

**SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH:** utilize the key terms related to your eligibility requirement search – Example: Law – Female – Scholarships

COA - Amount you are SEEKING \$ _____	GPA	FAFSA/WAFSA completed Preferred school priority deadline: _____	EFC from FAFSA	Financial Need/Merit Based
Ethnicity / Gender / Race	Career of Interest/Major	First in Family / Legacy Scholarships	Student Employer	Parent Employer
Athletic Ability or NON-Athlete (health related)	Citizenship	Clubs, Student Memberships AND/OR Professional Organizations	Community Service	Essay Scholarships

**Factors to be aware of when you find a scholarship:** eligibility requirements, test scores, use for WA state schools ONLY, GPA requirement, financial need based, how application must be mailed or received (postmarked, hand delivered), how many copies do they want. **FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS!**

**Don't EVER pay for scholarship applications – always ASK if you do not know & avoid SCAMS –** [www.finaid.org/scholarships/scams/phtml](http://www.finaid.org/scholarships/scams/phtml)  
<http://studentaid.ed.gov/types/scams> <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oig/misused/sscams.html>

**CREATE YOUR OWN SCHOLARSHIP FILE in EXCEL or SHEETS. Dedicate time EVERY WEEK to search & apply for scholarships.**

Scholarship Name Current Opportunities	Website - Application Link/Site	App: online/mail	Essay/SAT or ACT	LOR needed/requested	Transcript/ Financial Aid Info (EFC)	Submission Deadline
FAFSA / WAFSA	<a href="#">FAFSA / WAFSA</a>	Online	No	No	No	NOW
WA State Opportunity Scholarship \$22,500	<a href="https://www.waopportunitiescholarship.org/students/applicants/">https://www.waopportunitiescholarship.org/students/applicants/</a>	Online				February
Winter Deadlines						
Spring Deadlines						
<b>OHS Scholarship – Rotary</b> \$1,000-5,000	OHS Scholarship Application					March
Oly-Tumwater Foundation \$2,000-\$10,000	Nomination through OHS*					Feb/March
Community Foundation \$500-\$50,000	<a href="http://thecommunityfoundation.com/scholarships">http://thecommunityfoundation.com/scholarships</a>					Feb/March

