

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

FERNDALE HIGH SCHOOL CAREER CENTER

November 3, 2009

NAME: _____

LISTED BELOW ARE ALL SCHOLARSHIPS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE at FHS. Check out the other listed Websites for additional scholarship possibilities.

Applications will be available for most LOCAL scholarships in the Career Center or online at <http://www.ferndale.wednet.edu/fhs/careercenter/FHSschoIApps.html>

... unless the abstract indicates the scholarship is available at a different on-line site.

SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITES:

- www.cappex.com—the website that tells you which colleges want you before you apply
- www.fastweb.com — a source for local, national, and college specific scholarships
- www.collegeboard.com—use the “pay for college” tab to answer questions and search for scholarships that fit your needs
- <http://www.ctcl.org/about/ctcl>—Colleges That Change Lives is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, dedicated to the advancement and support of a student-centered college search process
- www.finaid.org/scholarships/other.phtml
- www.mapping-your-future.org/features/schrlshp.htm
- www.college.gov This is new! It is a website created by students for students. Check it out!
- Washington Career Bridge www.careerbridge.wa.gov

College Ready publication for students and parents from Wells Fargo is available in the Career Center.

Current SCHOLARSHIPS

+ **Careers That Work!**: open to **seniors**. Check with the Career Center! Northwest Career Colleges Federation is offering **five \$1,000 for FHS**. If you are planning on attending one of the schools that is listed in their catalogue and you are responsible academically...there MIGHT be \$1,000 waiting for your application...found in the Career Center. The Careers That Work program focuses on leadership skills, program focus, and academic achievement for students wishing to attend a technical/career college. This is a first-come first-served offering. Don't delay!

_____ **NFIB 2010 Young Entrepreneur Award**: open to **seniors**. Do you have dreams of owning your own business? If you answered yes to this question, visit www.NFIB.com/YEA **beginning October 31, 2009** to apply for the 2010 NFIB **Young Entrepreneur** Award.

_____ **WAS...WA Aerospace Scholars**: open to **juniors**. WAS is offering free summer internships to high school juniors with a minimum cumulative GPAs of 3.0, residents of WA State, and a US Citizen. Applications are available online at www.museumofflight.org/washingtonaerospacescholars. WAS is a chance for high school juniors to discover the opportunities available to them, especially if they have an **aptitude for math or science**. **DEADLINE: November 6, 2009.**

_____ **Miss Whatcom County Scholarship Program**: open to **female seniors**. In 2009, the Miss Whatcom County Scholarship Program awarded **\$5,200 in scholarships to local contestants**; each contestant received a **minimum of \$200 just for participating**. If you are interested in participating pick up an application in the Career Center right away. Fill out the application, call or email the local director, and schedule an **audition of Sunday, November 8 between 12 pm and 5 pm**. Other times are available by appointment.

_____ **College Success Foundation...Governors' Scholarship**: open to **seniors**. This scholarship provides **\$2,000 to \$4,000 per year**, for up to five years, for **seniors who are in permanent foster care in WA State to attend college**. To download the application, visit www.collegesuccessfoundation.org/gg. **DEADLINE: November 10, 2009.**

_____ **College Success Foundation...Passport to College Promise Program**: open to **seniors**. Students are eligible to receive up to \$6,900 for college if:...they are a WA State resident; they have spent at least one year in **foster care** after their sixteenth birthday; they **emancipated** from foster care on or after January 1, 2007; they will be enrolled at least half-time in an eligible college by the time they turn 21; they have not yet earned a bachelor's degree and are not pursuing a degree in theology. For information and forms visit: www.hecb.gov/passport or www.collegesuccessfoundation.org. **DEADLINE: November 10, 2009.**

_____ **College Success Foundation...The Education and Training Voucher (ETV)**: open to **seniors**. The ETV offers financial help to **current and former foster youth** to attend colleges, universities, vocational, or technical programs. ETV helps students in their own efforts to secure financial aid to enroll in postsecondary programs. ETV If you would like your name added to the Career Center email list for scholarships, please email Mrs. Rockwell-Bengen at mrockwell@ferndale.wednet.edu. See Email List in the subject line.

has up to \$5,000 in funds available to eligible students. Contact 1-877-433-8388 or email etwwash@dshs.wa.gov.
DEADLINE: November 10, 2009.

___ **Seattle University Sullivan Leadership Award:** open to **seniors**. Sullivan Leaders are selected on the basis of demonstrated service, leadership, and academic achievement (**3.5 or above cumulative GPA**) to receive full tuition, room, and meals for each of four years of undergraduate study at Seattle University. Applications and information can be found at www.seattleu.edu/sullivan. **DEADLINE: November 15, 2009.**

!! ___ **College Fair:** **open to all students**. All of the fair activities will be in the Syre Student Center at Whatcom Community College. Admissions reps from **15 colleges and universities** will staff tables **5:30-7:30 pm**, plus there will be two breakout session topics: **"Snagging Scholarships"** and **"The University Application Process"**. The breakout sessions may be offered twice during the event. There will be prizes for students. You may pick up a small brochure outlining the colleges who will be present for this event in the Career Center. **DEADLINE: Tuesday, November 17, 2009.**

___ **Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship:** open to **seniors**. This program recognizes high school seniors from Comcast communities for their commitment to community service, academics, and who demonstrate leadership. To acknowledge these accomplishments, recipients of the award will receive a **one-time grant of \$1,000**. FHS will nominate one senior. Requirements: student **grade point average of 2.8 or higher**; demonstrate **leadership** abilities in school activities or through work experiences; strong commitment to and involvement in **community service**; plan to **attend an accredited, non-profit college, university, or vocational/technical school in the United States**. Applications are available online at <http://www.ferndale.wednet.edu/fhs/careercenter/FHSScholApps.html> and in the Career Center. **DEADLINE: November 19, 2009.**

___ **John Farmer Scholarship for Viticulture and Enology:** open to **seniors**. The WA Wine Industry Foundation is offering six scholarships (\$2,000, \$1,000, and four-\$500) to be awarded to students interested in the study of **viticulture and/or enology and with financial need**. Applications are available in the Career Center. **DEADLINE: postmarked no later than November 30, 2009.**

___ **Walter J. Clore Scholarship:** open to **seniors**. The WA Association of **Wine Grape Growers**, through the WA Wine Industry Foundation is offering \$500-\$2,000 scholarship(s) to be awarded to student(s) interested in the studies of **viticulture and/or enology (wine industry)**. Applications are available in the Career Center. **DEADLINE: postmarked by November 30, 2009.**

___ **S.W. (Bill) Preston Scholarship:** open to **seniors**. This \$3,000 scholarship is offered by Preston **Premium Wines** and Preston Vineyards through the WA Wine Industry Foundation to students enrolled or planning to enroll in the **viticulture** program at a WA college or university; and the subsequent year to a student enrolled or planning to enroll in **enology** program at a WA State college or university. Applications are available in the Career Center. **DEADLINE: November 30, 2009.**

___ **JFC Colonel's Scholars:** open to **seniors**. KFC's **\$20,000/up to \$5,000 per year** scholarship is available on line from **December 1, 2009 through February 10, 2010:** www.kfcscholars.org. KFC is dedicated to assisting students **with financial need** who plan to pursue a bachelor's degree at a public institution within their legal state of residence. Students must maintain a minimum high school cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher, pursuing a bachelor's degree, and be a US citizen or permanent resident.

___ **NROTC Scholarships:** open to **seniors**. Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC) is offering a **\$180,000 scholarship** to students interested in the **Navy or Navy Nurse Corps** (major in a nursing degree program leading to a BSN). For more information see <https://www.nrotc.navy.mil/>. Applications are also available in the Career Center. **DEADLINES: December 2009 ASAP.**

___ **The American Legion's National High School Oratorical Scholarship Program:** open to **grades 9-12**. If you are interested in a very worthwhile challenge that could reap you benefits beyond the \$5,000 scholarship potential, go to this website: <http://www.waconstitutionalspeechcontest.org/index.html>. Stretch yourself and gain skills you never dreamed possible! Don't just say, "I cannot do this." Every applicant stands where you are; however, the winners will be those who take the challenge and go for the gusto! Do it! ...for you and for your future! Check this out today! **DEADLINE: December 31, 2009...must be certified by a post. More information is forthcoming.**

+!! ___ **FAFSA (Free Application For Student Aid)...seniors!** Start your application process **today!** Get it done! Go to <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/> to get your PIN right away. You will be able to actually apply after **January 1, 2010**. These grants are available on a first-come-first-served basis. Financial need is definitely a consideration in these awards. Don't give up a very bright future by simply not applying. The worst thing they can say is, "No." **An estimate of financial need can also be calculated at www.sct.org/afne.**

___ **Montana State University 2010 Presidential and Provost Scholarships:** open to **seniors**. The "Presidential," the most prestigious scholarship include a full tuition waiver as well as a generous stipend for four years. **Academic achievement is an essential component of the application**. As many as twenty Presidential Scholarships may be awarded. Finalists, who do not receive the Presidential scholarship, may in turn be offered the Provost Scholarship, which includes full tuition waivers for four years. Scholarship forms are available in the Career Center and online at www.montana.edu/honors. **DEADLINE: January 5, 2010.**

+ ___ **GET Ready for Math and Science Conditional Scholarship:** open to **seniors**. Applications are available at the following website: <https://apply.collegesuccessfoundation.org/GET/>. **DEADLINE: January 8, 2010.**

___ **National Multiple Sclerosis Society:** open to **seniors**. Open to anyone **with multiple sclerosis, or anyone who is the child of someone with MS**, who will be attending an accredited post secondary school for the first time. Applicants must be from the geographical area of the state of WA. Awards range from \$1,500--\$3,000 per year; students may have the opportunity to renew their awards for up to four years, as long as they continue to meet requirements. An application must be completed online, as well as submitting a personal statement on how MS has impacted the applicant's life. Applications are available online at www.MSwashington.org. **DEADLINE: January 15, 2010**

___ **National MS Society Scholarship Program:** open to **seniors with MS or who have a parent with MS**. Applicants must also: plan to attend an accredited post-secondary school for the first time; plan to enroll in at least six credit hours per semester in course work leading to a degree, license, or certificate; plan to enroll in an undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school in the US or a US Territory; be a citizen or legal resident of the US or a US Territory. To learn full details about eligibility and the application process, please visit www.nationalMSsociety.org/scholarship. **Applications are available online October 1, 2009. Applications must be submitted by January 15, 2010.**

___ **It's Always Something Writing Contest:** open to **grades 9-12**. Have you survived cancer? Have you watched a family member deal with cancer? What was it like to watch someone your own age go through cancer? Have you ever wondered what it would be like to live with cancer? **\$2,500 Guy Robichaud Prize** will be awarded to the grand prize winner who has submitted an essay about his or her personal experience with a cancer diagnosis. **\$2,500 Kai Learner Prize** will be awarded to the grand prize winner who has submitted an essay about the cancer experience of a friend or loved one. **\$1,000 prizes** will be awarded to the second place winners in each category and **\$500** to each of the six runners-up. Applications are available in the Career Center. **DEADLINE: February 1, 2010.**

___ **Bellingham Elks Lodge No. 194 Vocational Scholarship:** open to **seniors**. Students planning to obtain a certificate, diploma, or Associates Degree in an accredited U.S. American college or verified trade/training school may apply. Awards will be given to at least one male and one female. Applications are available in the Career Center, Room 614. **DEADLINE: February 26, 2010.**

___ **NCCE for Cooperative Education:** open to **seniors**. To qualify for this scholarship, students must: have a cumulative high school **GPA of 3.5 or better** on a 4.0 scale; complete all the required admissions applications material and be accepted for the 2010-2011 academic year at one of the National Commission Partner Institutions (see list in Career Center) for a scholarship application or to complete your application online, please visit www.co-op.edu. **DEADLINE: February 15, 2010.**

___ **Ewing C. Kelly Scholarship:** open to **seniors**. Each award is worth \$2,500. Approximately **fifty scholarships** will be awarded. Applicants will be judged on citizenship and academic merit, extra-curricular achievements—both scholastically and in their community—and financial need. Applicant must be accepted...or have an application pending...at an institution of higher learning, public or private; must be a senior-level student at a public or private high school (or home school); must have **a composite score of 20 on the ACT or a composite score of 1400 on the SAT if planning to attend a 4-year school**; must be a US citizen or have a green card. Applications are available online and in the Career Center. **DEADLINE: postmarked by March 10.**

___ **US Bank Internet Scholarship Program:** open to **seniors**. **Forty \$1,000 scholarships** will be awarded this year. High school seniors planning to enroll next fall at an eligible four-year college or university participating in the **US Bank No Fee Education Loan Program** are eligible to apply. Scholarship award recipients are selected through a random drawing process. Further details, including college or university eligibility, can be found at the following website: www.usbank.com/studentloans. **Applications will be accepted from October 2009 through March 2010.**

___ **The Art Institute of Seattle Portfolio Scholarship Competition:** open to **seniors**. The Art Institute of Seattle is offering approximately \$500,000 in scholarships this year. Students must be scheduled to graduate in 2010. Entry forms are available in the Career Center. For more information, go to www.artinstitutes.edu/seattle. **DEADLINE: March 12, 2010.**

+ # ___ Fred G. Zahn Scholarship: open to **juniors** and **seniors**. Several **\$1500 scholarships** are available to students who by their effort, scholarship achievement, and character have evidenced their ability to benefit themselves and others by continuing their educational processes. **The financial need for assistance in order to continue their educational processes shall be one of the major considerations for such an award.** Students who maintain an **overall grade average of at least 3.75** are given preference. Applications are available in the Career Center. **DEADLINE: post-marked no later than April 15, 2009.**

___ ROTC Scholarships: open to **seniors**. Army ROTC enrolls well-rounded students with the proven ability to set goals and achieve high standards for excellence in academics, fitness, and leadership in their schools and communities. Students may be eligible for merit-based, full-tuition scholarships, an **annual stipend of up to \$5,000** to cover living expenses, plus additional allowances for books and fees. For more information and to watch ROTC Cadet testimonials, go to <http://www.armyrotc.com>.

+ ___ Abbott & Fenner Business Consultants Scholarships: open to **seniors**. There are a number of \$1,000 awards available to seniors. students will submit an wssay on the topic that appears on the scholarship page of the following website: <http://www.abbottandfenner.com>. **DEADLINE: June 19, 2010.**

+ ___ DeVry University Scholarships: open to **seniors**. Presidential , Dean's, First Robotics, DeVry High School, and Cisco/CompTIA Scholarships. Visit: <http://high-school.devry.edu/students>

+ ___ William Jessup University: open to **seniors**. Scholarship and grant information for **First Time Freshman Academic Scholarships** is available in the Career Center.

+ Denotes new/changed scholarships

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Application for this scholarship is available online at

<http://www.ferndale.wednet.edu/fhs/careercenter/FHSScholApps.html>