

Teton High School

Scholarship Bulletin

December 2018

General rule of thumb for seniors searching for scholarships:

Check the websites of the schools you are applying to, or call their financial aid office or admissions office, and inquire about scholarships they may have available for incoming freshman. Also, please note the majority of the scholarships in the Teton High School Scholarship Bulletin are outside scholarships, meaning you can use these scholarships at the school of your choice and are not college specific. It is not possible to list all scholarships offered by individual colleges and universities in the Scholarship Bulletin.

Due in December

AXA Achievement Scholarship

Students must demonstrate ambition and drive, determination to set and reach goals, respect for self, family and community and the ability to succeed in college.

To apply go to: <https://us.axa.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html>

Deadline: first 10,000 applications or December 14, 2018 (whichever comes first)(so apply now)

Foot Locker Scholar Athletes Program

Twenty Foot Locker Scholar Athletes will each receive \$20,000 in college scholarship money for their excellence in school, on their sports teams, and in their communities. The scholarship will be awarded in four equal annual payments of \$5,000 throughout the winner's four-year college career.

In order to be eligible for the Foot Locker Scholar Athletes program, the applicant must:

- Be a current high school senior entering a four-year, accredited US college or university in the Fall of 2019
- Be currently a member (in good standing) of a high school sports team or be involved in after-school sports (e.g. intramurals, martial arts, etc.)
- Have maintained an unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher from ninth grade to first semester of 12th grade
- Be a U.S. citizen or US Permanent Legal Resident

For more information and to access the application visit: <https://footlockerscholarathletes.com/about>

Deadline: December 14, 2018

Burger King: McLamore Foundation

Integrity, high standards, entrepreneurial spirit, good citizenship and education are the core values of the McLamore Foundation. A student must be a high school senior with plans of attending college or other post secondary education. Have a GPA of 2.5 or higher, and be passionate about serving in the community.

To apply go to: <https://bkmclamorefoundation.org/who-we-are/burger-king-scholars-program/>

Deadline: December 15, 2018

2019 SBO Essay Contest

Students can win one of five \$1000 scholarship, plus matching music products for your school music program! Open to students in 9-12 grade.

Answer this essay question (in 250 words or less):

“What role has your music program played in bringing you closer to your school mates, friends and the community at large?”

To apply go to: <http://timeless-com.com/tally/sbo/2019-sbo-essay-contest/>

Deadline: December 31, 2018

CAMP (College Assistance Migrant Program)

CAMP is a unique federally-funded educational support and scholarship program that helps seasonal farm workers and their children complete college. Financial support, as well as counseling, tutoring, academic skills assessment, and mentoring help first year students succeed. After the first year, CAMP continues academic and personal support throughout college. To qualify a student must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident of the U.S. and demonstrate financial need. You must be accepted into **Boise State University**, or **University of Idaho**. (Some out of state colleges may apply.)

Deadline: Applications are accepted year-round, but priority consideration is **December 31st, 2018**.

Visit your counselor to obtain an application for this scholarship.

Due in January

GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program

This program annually rewards up to 20 college-bound students who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship; in school, work, or within the community with \$10,000 renewable scholarships up to 4 years. Strong academics and financial need.

To apply go to: www.reaganfoundation.org/GE-RFScholarships.aspx

Deadline: January 4, 2019

John F Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest

The Profile in Courage Essay Contest invites United States high school students to consider the concept of political courage by writing an essay on a U.S. elected official who has chosen to do what is right, rather than what is expedient.

Go to www.jfklibrary.org to get more information on this scholarship.

Visit website for Essay topic, guidelines and eligibility

- Win scholarship money
- First-place winner receives \$10,000
- Second-place winner receives \$1,000
- Up to five finalist receive \$500
- Win an expense paid trip to Boston
- Winner will receive recognition at the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum in Boston, Massachusetts.
- Enhance and develop research and writing skills

Deadline: January 18, 2019

Pride Foundation Scholarship

Over 50 scholarships are available for LGBT and straight ally students. The Pride Foundation awards scholarships to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and straight ally student leaders in the Northwest. Scholarships can be used for any post-secondary education.

With just one application to complete, the Pride Foundation is proud to offer over 50 different scholarships. We fund students of any age for any accredited program or degree. Applicants must be a resident of Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, or Washington, but may study elsewhere.

To apply go to: <http://www.pridefoundation.org>

Deadline: January 11, 2019

Washington Crossing Foundation

Seniors who are US citizens and are planning a career in government service/education are encouraged to apply. Applications will be accepted only at The Washington Crossing Foundation, PO Box 503, Levittown, PA 19058-0503 as indicated in the instructions. Recipients of the award are required to attend the Saturday, May 4th, 2019 awards program.

To apply go to: www.gwcf.org

Deadline: January 15, 2019

Mensa Education and Research Scholarship Program

\$300 to \$1,000 scholarships based on an essay of 550 words or less

- must be enrolled in a degree program in an accredited U.S. institution of higher learning during the academic year following the application date.
- must submit an application and essay explaining his or her career, academic and/or vocational goals.

To apply go to: <http://www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/>

Deadline: January 15, 2019

2018-19 Idaho High School Essay Contest

Sponsored by Idaho Section, American Nuclear Society

Discuss why a commercial entity would build a reactor on a national laboratory site and how would the electricity be used?

Essays and entry form may be submitted as an attachment(s) and emailed to idahoamericannuclearsociety@gmail.com

- Scholarships will be awarded for the best essay at each of two levels; 9th and 10th grade; and 11th and 12th grade. The winner at each level will receive a \$1500 scholarship.
- Maximum 2,500 words, minimum 1,500 words.
- Microsoft Word Compatible
- Each essay must include at least three references, one of which must be from a technical publication, and one figure, explained in the text. Format the essay in 12 point font and double spaced.
- For this year's essay topic is: "Advanced Reactors/Nuclear Start-ups." Please see the Application for instructions for the essay.

To download an application go to: [Essay Contest Application](#) or pick up an application outside your counselor's door.

Deadline: January 18, 2019

Montana Electric Cooperative Association (MECA) Scholarships

This \$500 scholarship is for high school seniors whose parents or guardians are members of Fall River Electric Cooperative. Applicants will be judged on:

- 20% - Academic Strength (as demonstrated by rigors of coursework, GPA, and national testing scores)
- 20% - Activities in school and community, awards and honors
- 20% - Employment, volunteerism and community service
- 40% - Personal statement
- Applications must be dropped off at your local Fall River Office.

For more information and to download an application go to:

<http://www.mtco-ops.com/content/2019-memorial-scholarship>

Deadline: January 25th, 2019 (contact Fall River Electric to see if they want the application sooner)

Due in February

Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship

Through its Mentoring and Leadership Development Program, the Jackie Robinson Foundation provides scholarships of up to \$30,000 over four years to minority high school students showing leadership potential and demonstrating financial need to attend an accredited 4-year college or university of their choice.

To be eligible for a Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship, an applicant must:

- Be a graduating high school senior;
- Plan to attend an accredited and approved four-year institution within the United States;
- Show leadership potential;
- Demonstrate a dedication to community service;
- Present evidence of financial need;
- Be a United States citizen;
- Have a minimum SAT score of 1,000 combined on the math and critical reading sections or a composite ACT score of 21;

To apply go to: www.jackierobinson.org

Deadline: February 1, 2019

National FFA Organization

The National FFA Organization offers several scholarships to members who plan to further their educations after high school. Scholarships are sponsored by businesses and individuals through the National FFA Foundation. Scholarships are available to match a wide variety of skills, experiences, career goals and higher-education plans. Approximately \$2 million in scholarship money is available each year.

To apply go to: www.ffa.org

Deadline: February 6, 2019

Daughters of the American Revolution: DAR Scholarships

Scholarships are available for high achieving students, and students studying English, Science, Math, Nursing, Political Science, Government and Economics. Scholarships vary in amounts and requirements.

To apply go to: <http://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/general-info>

Deadline: February 15, 2019

Idaho Governor's Cup Scholarship

\$3000 per year (Renewable)

To qualify for the scholarship, a student must meet *all* of the following criteria:

- Be a resident of Idaho
- Be a graduating senior of an Idaho high school
- Enroll as a full-time student in an academic or technical program at an Idaho college or university (and take the ACT or SAT if enrolling in an academic program)
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.8 or above
- Attend the first semester of college following graduation
- Write a 500-word personal essay about your goals and interests
- High consideration for selection will be based on a demonstrated commitment to public service. Documentation of volunteer work, leadership, and public service is required.

To apply go to: https://boardofed.idaho.gov/scholarship/gov_cup.asp

Deadline: February 15, 2019

Idaho Irrigation Equipment Association

Scholarship offered in the amount of \$200-\$1000 to students interested in the irrigation industry - majors may include Irrigation Engineering, Agricultural Engineering, Horticulture, Crop and Soil Sciences, Agribusiness, Landscape/Irrigation Architecture and Design, Botany, Agriculture/Horticulture Education

For info and application visit: www.idahoirrigationequipmentassociation.org

Deadline: February 28, 2019

IAC Scholarship

Scholarships of \$1000 are available for children of county employees (county employees are those who are issued a paycheck by the county) working 20 hours or more per week and the children and grandchildren of county elected officials (assessors, clerks, commissioners, coroners, prosecuting attorneys, sheriff and treasurer). You must attend a college, university or vocational/technical school full-time for the 2019-2020 academic year and be seeking a degree. To download an application go to: idcounties.org or pick up an application outside your counselor's door.

Deadline: February 28, 2019

Due in March or later

Idaho Opportunity Scholarship

The demand for a well educated workforce was just one of the driving forces behind the creation of Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter's Opportunity Scholarship. A student may be offered up to \$3500/year. To qualify for the scholarship, a student must meet *all* of the following criteria:

- Have an unweighted, cumulative GPA of 2.7 or above
- Be an Idaho resident
- Be a graduate from an Idaho high school or its equivalent (GED from Idaho)
- Complete the State Board of Education scholarship application by March 1
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid ([FAFSA](http://fafsa.org)) prior to March 1
- Enroll as a full-time undergraduate student seeking their *first undergraduate degree* at Lewis-Clark State College, University of Idaho, Boise State University, Idaho State University, Brigham Young University-Idaho, Northwest Nazarene University, or College of Idaho, or enroll at least three-quarter time at College of Western Idaho, College of Southern Idaho, Eastern Idaho Technical College, or North Idaho College

Go to: <https://boardofed.idaho.gov/scholarship/opportunity.asp>

Deadline: March 1, 2019

Foundation for Rural Services (FRS)

- Be a graduating high school senior.
- Be a United States citizen.
- Be sponsored by a current NTCA - The Rural Broadband Association member (Silver Star Communications)
- Be accepted by an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school.
- Have at least a C grade point average (GPA).
- Express an interest to return to a rural community following graduation.

To Apply go to: www.frs.org

Deadline: March 1, 2019

TZU CHI USA SCHOLARS PROGRAM

US \$1,000 NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Tzu Chi Scholars is a scholarship program funded by Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation USA to recognize and provide financial assistance to outstanding college-bound high school graduates. Tzu Chi Scholars are selected on the basis of their financial need, academic achievement, and community involvement. Each Scholar will receive an award of US\$1,000. A small number of Scholars may be further recognized for a four-year total scholarship award of up to US\$4,000 if certain eligibility requirements and criteria are met.

To apply, you must

- Be an U.S. high school graduating senior or equivalent (Foreign students on student visa not included)
- Demonstrate financial need for college tuition
- Have a minimum 3.0 GPA
- Will enroll in an accredited U.S. college full-time for the academic year 2018-2019

To apply go to: www.tzuchi.us/scholarships/

Deadline: March 1, 2019

Hathaway Scholarship

The Hathaway Scholarship is available to all students living in Alta, Wyoming who are interested in attending a Wyoming College. If you live in Alta, Wyoming and are interested in learning how to qualify for the Hathaway Scholarship, please see your counselor for more information.

Deadline: Date of beginning college in the fall of 2019

The Alert Scholarship \$500

You can help others become more alert by speaking out against the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse. Alert invites high school seniors to write a 650-800 word essay about a personal encounter you or someone you know has had with drug and/or alcohol abuse and what you learned from the experience. Qualified applicants must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher, have plans to attend college after graduation, and reside in one of 11 qualifying states (Idaho is one of them!). Check out their website for details that should be included in your essay and how to submit your materials.

For info and application visit: www.alertmagazine.org/scholarship.php

Deadline: Ongoing

Scholarships Available for Undocumented Students

This scholarship website keeps an ongoing list of scholarships available for undocumented students. The due dates vary with each scholarship listed. Go to this website often to check on new scholarships being added. Scroll down till you find the list of scholarships.

Go to: <https://mydocumentedlife.org/2016/09/12/scholarships-open-to-undocumented-students/>

Deadlines: Varies

Idaho Websites for Scholarships

Idaho Community Foundation offers over 60 scholarship opportunities. Go to idcomfdn.org/scholarships for information on how to apply for each of their scholarships, including contact information, application and eligibility requirements.

Idaho career information Systems is a division of the Idaho Department of Labor which aids people with career searches, postsecondary education, financial aid and how to find jobs. Login to the CIS website at: <http://www.idahocis.org> Please see one of the counselors if you need assistance finding scholarships on the CIS website.

Idaho State Board of Education Scholarships offers online applications as well as links to other Idaho scholarships through specific Idaho colleges and universities.

Go to: http://www.boardofed.idaho.gov/scholarship/scholarship_jump.asp

Other Reputable Scholarship Search Websites

www.fastweb.com
www.scholarships.com
www.cappex.com
www.discovercolleges.com

www.collegetoolkit.com
www.unigo.com/scholarships
www.highfivescholarships.com

FAFSA

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (known as the FAFSA) is a Federal application that can be prepared annually by current and prospective college students in the United States to determine their eligibility for student financial aid (including the Pell Grant, Federal student loans and Federal Work-Study).

The U.S. Department of Education began accepting applications on October 1.

The first step is to create a FSA ID by going to: <https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm>

The FAFSA can be filed after October 1, 2018 by going to www.fafsa.ed.gov (You will be using your 2017 income tax information filed in 2018).

Other Useful Information

Next Steps Idaho/ State Board of Education

Your student's path to graduation and beyond can be overwhelming for you, too. Next Steps Idaho offers information and resources that are meant to serve students and families as they plan, prepare and prioritize the most important steps toward life after high school.

Go to: <https://nextsteps.idaho.gov/>

Idaho Scholarship listing: nextsteps.idaho.gov/scholarships/