

## SCHOLARSHIPS 2009-10

*The following is a list of available information from the Omak High School Counseling Office. The Scholarship Book is readily available for students to browse through. You may access hard copy applications in the counseling office or go directly to website links for downloads or online applications. For your convenience this information has been posted to the Omak School District web site.*

### FINANCIAL AID/SCHOLARSHIP WEB INFORMATION

Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) - [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

Site to check and create a PIN number for filing the FAFSA form - [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov)

### NEVER PAY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH

#### Free Scholarship Search Sites

Fast Web - [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

Scholarship Resource Network Express - [www.srnexpress.com](http://www.srnexpress.com)

Super College.com - [www.supercollege.com](http://www.supercollege.com)

College NET - [www.collegenet.com/mach25](http://www.collegenet.com/mach25)

Wired Scholar - [www.wiredscholar.com](http://www.wiredscholar.com)

College Planning Network - [www.collegeplan.org](http://www.collegeplan.org)

College Board – [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

(Take a survey on collegeboard.com to access a list of scholarships that you may be eligible for.)

The Federal Trade Commission maintains this web site. This site offers pointers on how to avoid scholarship scams.

[www.ftc.gov/bcp/online/edcams/scholarship/index.html](http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/online/edcams/scholarship/index.html)

It is recommended that when you know which colleges you are applying to, go to that college's web site to see scholarships that are offered through the college. You may need to fill out a separate scholarship application for these scholarships.

**We will be posting new scholarship information to the Omak School District Web Site as it becomes available.**

Updated January 8, 2010

## **Local**

### **Community Foundation of North Central Washington**

Numerous scholarships are available to NCW graduating students. For criteria on specific scholarships, visit [www.cfncw.org](http://www.cfncw.org) or see the booklet available in the counseling office.

**Due February 1, 2010**

**File #L-5**

### **Washington Apple Education Foundation**

Several scholarship opportunities open to Washington state high school seniors or current college students from Washington. See the packet for details. Applicants should be involved in Washington's tree fruit industry, either pursuing a career in the industry or having been raised in a family involved in the industry. Scholarship amounts vary. Applicants cannot be related to current WAEF directors or WAEF staff members. Scholarship amounts and numbers vary.

**Due March 1, 2010**

**File # L-47**

### **Okanogan Valley Crafters Scholarship**

The Okanogan Valley Crafters will offer a \$300 scholarship to be awarded to a graduating senior who has been involved in the arts and or crafts and will be attending a trade school, community college, or university the fall of 2010.

**Due March 15, 2010**

**File # L-65**

### **Omak Elks Lodge Local Scholarship**

Two \$500 scholarships offered to high school seniors. Use the most valuable student Scholarship application found on line @ [www.elks.org](http://www.elks.org).

**Due March 30, 2010**

**File # L-80**

### **Cecelia Somday Education Scholarship**

Open to any enrolled member of the Colville Confederated Tribes with a minimum 3.0 grade point average in the past three terms of high school or college. Thirteen scholarships available to be awarded in the amount is \$1500 per year.

**Due April 1, 2010**

**File #L-50**

### **Helen Kinzel Memorial Scholarship (Career in Education)**

These scholarships, not to exceed \$500 each, are offered to graduating high school seniors, or former Helen Kinzel scholarship recipients to be used in the field of education in a Washington state college or university. Preference will be given to students pursuing classroom instruction careers.

**Due: April 1, 2010**

**File #L-1**

### **Okanogan County 4-H Leaders Council Scholarship**

This \$250 scholarship is offered to a graduating senior currently enrolled as a 4-H member in Okanogan County.

**Due May 1, 2010**

**File #L-52**

### **CTEAP Grants**

CTEAP provides supplemental grants to enrolled Colville Tribal members attending a two or four year college or university. The maximum grant is \$5000 for undergraduate; \$6400 senior and graduate students per academic year.

For more information and application deadlines, visit the OHS guidance office.

**File # L-85**

### **Higher Education Grants**

Open to enrolled Colville Tribal Members in a post secondary liberal arts program attending a two or four year college or university. The maximum grant is \$1500 per academic year. For more information and application deadlines, visit the OHS guidance office.

**File # L-85**

## **State**

### **WAVE Scholarship**

Offered to Washington State students who by June 30, 2010 will Graduate from high school (or alternative high school) having completed a minimum of 360 hours in a single career and technical program approved by the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, or Complete at least on year in a career and technical program at a public community or technical college approved by the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges. To apply on line, visit [www.wtb.wa.gov](http://www.wtb.wa.gov).

**Due February 19, 2010**

**File #S-24**

### **American Indian Endowed Scholarship**

Applicants must demonstrate financial need, and be Washington residents with close social and cultural ties to an American Indian Tribe. Applicants must be enrolled at an in-state public or independent college or university as a full time student by fall term 2010. Applications may be completed online at [www.hecb.wa.gov/paying/waaidprgm/aies.asp](http://www.hecb.wa.gov/paying/waaidprgm/aies.asp).

**Due February 1, 2010**

**File #S-17**

### **Washington State Employees Credit Union Scholarship**

WSECU will award twenty \$2,000 scholarships to students attending a four year or graduate school in the fall of 2009 and seven \$1,000 scholarships to students seeking a two-year of vocational degree. The applicant must be a WSECU member in good standing. Apply online at [www.wsecu.org](http://www.wsecu.org) and click on scholarships.

**Due March 1, 2010**

**File #S-42**

## **National**

### **KFE Colonel's Scholars**

KFC Colonel's Scholars is looking for outstanding seniors with financial need and entrepreneurial spirit. Awards up to \$20,000 for tuition, fees, textbooks, room and board, will be based on the following criteria: cumulative GPA of 2.75, pursue a bachelor's degree, be a US citizen or permanent resident, and demonstrate financial need. The online application will be available from December 1, 2009 to February 10, 2010 @ [www.kfcscholars.org](http://www.kfcscholars.org).

**Due February 10, 2010**

**Apply online**

### **File N-90**

### **Elks Vocational Grant Award**

Open to any graduating Senior High School student planning to pursue an eligible Vocational/Technical Course. Applications are due to the lodge closest to the applicant's residence.

**Due February 19, 2010**

**File # N-76**

### **Elks National Foundation Joseph Darimont Vocational Award**

This \$1000 scholarship is designed to help an adult 21 to 50 years of age who is preparing to enter/return to the workforce. **High School Seniors do not qualify for this scholarship.** For more information you may visit the Omak High School Guidance Office.

**Due the last working day in February 2010.**

**File # N-77**

### **US Bank Internet Scholarship Program**

US Bank will award up to thirty \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors planning to attend accredited two or four year colleges full-time next fall. Scholarship award recipients are selected through a random drawing process. Students can apply October 2009 – March 2010 online by visiting the U. S. Bank web site at [www.usbank.com/studentbanking](http://www.usbank.com/studentbanking).

**Due: March 31, 2010**

**File #N-2**

**Elks National Foundation “Second Chances” Dorothy Yothers Memorial Scholarship**

This \$600 per quarter scholarship is open to any female over 25 years of age who plans to pursue an eligible Vocational/Technical course in the state of Washington. High School Seniors do not qualify for this scholarship. For more information you may visit the Omak High School Guidance Office.

**Due May 15, 2010**

**File # N-78**

**American Legion Scholarships**

Browse the catalog of scholarship opportunities at [www.legion.org/needalift](http://www.legion.org/needalift).

**College**

**Willamette University Music Scholarship Auditions**

November 7, 2009     January 23, 2010     February 15, 2010  
For more information visit the guidance office.

**Gonzaga University Dauna Leigh Bauer Scholarship**

This is an \$8000 scholarship to be awarded over four years to outstanding students with financial need.

**Due February 1, 2010**

**File # C-20**

**Juniors!**

**Washington Aerospace Scholars**

Washington Aerospace Scholars is an educational program involving both distance learning and residency experience. NASA provides the distance learning curriculum which focuses on the history and future of space exploration; the summer residency experience is hosted by the Museum of Flight and involves designing a human mission to Mars, field trips to engineering facilities, and hands-on engineering challenges. For more information, visit the OHS guidance office or online [www.museumofflight.org/washingtonaerospaceschoars](http://www.museumofflight.org/washingtonaerospaceschoars).

**Due November 6, 2010**

**File # J-10**

**WORK OPPORTUNITY**

**2010 Summer “Fire” Job Opportunities**

Go to [www.DNR.WA.GOV](http://www.DNR.WA.GOV) for details and job application.