

Scholarships Bulletin

Class of 2026

In addition to checking the scholarship bulletin, we recommend creating a profile on [Washboard](#). It's a great place to search for scholarships.

Letters of Recommendation - Many scholarships require letters of recommendation from teachers, school counselors, and other school staff. For tips on how to get a great letters of recommendation check out this article [here](#). The letter of recommendation form can be found [here](#) or in the counseling office. Please allow 3 to 5 weeks to receive your letter.

Transcripts - If the scholarship requires a copy of your high school transcript, you can request yours by contacting Ms. Brown at cindy_brown@csd49.org or by stopping by the counseling office.

Help - If you need help applying or creating your college portfolio, please contact Mr. Lee, Derek_Lee@csd49.org or stop by the counseling office.

Some of these local scholarships require the uniform scholarships portfolio to apply. Some require additional essays and/or inserts, so please read them carefully.

Instructions:

1. Make a copy of your scholarship portfolio for each scholarship to which you are applying.
2. Make sure you meet the requirements and have included the additional essay or inserts if applicable.
3. For local scholarships please bring your portfolio (or email your portfolio) to Mr. Lee, Derek_Lee@csd49.org, or Ms. Brown, cindy_brown@csd49.org unless otherwise specified.

Now accepting applications:

College Bound Scholarship. If you took the College Bound Pledge in Middle School, check out the requirements and next steps to receive the [College Bound Scholarship](#). Plus, don't forget to check out the list of [Eligible College Bound Institutions](#).

PB&J Scholarship – Deadline September 30, 2025. The PB&J Scholarship is for students who have experienced personal challenges that may not have allowed them to perform well academically, but who still have the drive to succeed. Awarding 2 \$1,000 scholarships. Please see the counseling office and their [website](#) for more information.

Army ROTC Scholarships – Deadline October 13, 2025 / January 20, 2026 / March 16, 2026. High school juniors and seniors can apply for the ROTC National Scholarship, a four-year scholarship, at one of the eligible participating institutions. For more information see their [website](#)

Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship – Deadline November 12, 2025. Applications for this scholarship are now being accepted. Applicants must be children or grandchildren of dues paying Elks Club members. Apply online at – <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm>

The Washington State Fair Foundation's Blue Ribbon Scholarships – Deadline January 31, 2026. Visit <https://www.thefair.com/foundation/scholarships/> to view the video and for information regarding the Washington State Fair Foundations mission to Educate, Preserve & Improve the Fair for generations to come. 14 different and distinct scholarships available.

Epsilon Sigma Alpha (ESA) – Deadline January 31, 2026. Links to various Washington State Scholarships offered through ESA. See the counseling office for list or visit their [website](#).

National Garden Clubs – Deadline February 1, 2026. Applications for this scholarship are now being accepted. Apply online at – <https://gardenclub.org/college-scholarships>

Elks Legacy Award – Deadline February 2, 2026. Applications for this scholarship are now being accepted. Applicants must be children or grandchildren of dues paying Elks Club members. Apply online at – www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/legacy.cfm

Port Townsend Yacht Club Scholarship – Deadline February 3, 2026. For study in marine sciences, maritime trades, and boat building. Applications and **essay questions** are found on <https://washboard.wsac.wa.gov/login.aspx>

American Society of Naval Engineers (ASNE) – Deadline February 10, 2026. Applications for this scholarship are now being accepted. See the counseling office or their [website](#) for the scholarship application.

Washington State Credit Union (WSECU) – Deadline February 10, 2026. WSECU offers several wonderful scholarships to both two-year and four-year institutions. You must be a member of the credit union to apply. See their [website](#) for more information.

GESA Credit Union – Deadline February 28, 2026. GESA offers \$2,000 to a high school senior w/ a 3.0 GPA entering a two-year and four-year institution or a technical/trade school. You must be a member of the credit union to apply. See their [website](#) for more information.

Rainier Olympic Nurses Scholarships – Deadline February 28, 2026. One scholarship is awarded to a graduating high school senior who is planning to pursue a career in nursing. Applications available at www.rainierolympicnurses.org/scholarships/

Washington State School Retirees Association (WSSRA) – Deadline March 1, 2026. 3 distinct scholarships for students who intend to pursue a career in education. Application materials available at www.wssra.org under Foundations/Scholarship tab. **

American Indian Endowed Scholarship – Deadline March 3, 2026. Scholarships between \$500-\$2,000 will be awarded to the winner. See the counseling office or the WSAC AIES [website](#) for more information.

Ewing C. Kelly Scholarship – Deadline March 7, 2026. Open to students planning to attend vocational, community college or university. Applications available online at <http://kellyfoundationwashington.org/>

Big Blue Boosters Scholarship – Deadline March 8, 2026. 2 \$500 scholarships will be awarded to 1 male and 1 female athlete who participate in a minimum of two sports per year during their high school years. Scholarship portfolios only. Complete details are available in the counseling office. You must submit your portfolio through a counselor liaison. **

Chimacum Education Association– Deadline March 8, 2026. Chimacum Education Association is giving up to \$1000 scholarship to a lucky graduating senior. To apply please complete your college portfolio and turn in to the counseling office. **

American Association of University Women (AAUW) – Deadline March 8, 2026. AAUW/UWF Port Townsend Branch is one of the largest branches in the state of Washington and offers six different scholarships and one, \$4,000 scholarship will be awarded specifically to a Chimacum graduate. See the counseling office or their <https://www.aauwpt.org/uwf-scholarship-overview> for information. Portfolio is required. **

East Jefferson Rivals Youth Football – Deadline March 8, 2026. East Jefferson Rivals Youth Football are offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a student who participated in football or cheerleading and who volunteered with the organization. To apply please complete your college portfolio and turn in to the counseling office. **

FEEA Scholarships – Deadline March 13, 2026. The Federal Managers Association partners with the Federal Employee Education & Assistance Fund (FEEA) to offer children of FMA

members merit-based educational scholarships. See the counseling office for more information. Applications available on their [website](#).

WIAA Smart Choices Scholarship – Deadline March 14, 2026. In conjunction with the WIAA, [Gesa Credit Union](#), the [Dairy Farmers of Washington](#) proudly present the Smart Choices Scholarship Program. The 2022 Smart Choices Scholarship Program awarded three (3) \$5,000 scholarships and 12 \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors from WIAA member high schools for excellence in athletics/activities, academics, leadership and community service throughout their high school careers. See [website](#) for further information.

Friends of Chimacum Schools Scholarship – Deadline March 15, 2026. All students are eligible to apply. Many awards are offered from many different scholarship providers, all under the Friends of Chimacum umbrella. They have scholarships for vocational and technical school, two-year college and four-year college bound students. **

WA State 4-H Scholarships – Deadline March 15, 2026. The WA State 4-H is offering 8 different scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$3,000. Please see their [website](#) for all the details and the required 5 parts of the application.

Pacific NW Association for College Admission Counseling (PNACAC) – Deadline March 15, 2026. The PNACAC is offering (10) one-time \$1,000 scholarships to lucky seniors. A video essay must accompany the application. Please see their [website](#) for more information.

The Horatio Alger Association – Deadline March 15, 2026. The Horatio Alger Association fund need-based college scholarships for low-income youth to pursue their dreams through higher education. Scholarships vary from targeted scholarships to national. See their [website](#) for all available scholarships.

Port Townsend Windermere Scholarship – Deadline March 15, 2026. All students are eligible to apply. 1 scholarship of \$1,000 available. Please submit your college portfolio to the counseling office. **

Ludlow Village Players Scholarship – Deadline March 15, 2026. One \$1,000 scholarship or the \$500 recurring scholarship is available to a student seeking to further their education in theater arts or music. In addition to your college portfolio, a brief 350 word essay is required. See the counseling office for more information and to submit your scholarship portfolio and application. **

Port Townsend Windermere Scholarship – Deadline March 15, 2026. All students are eligible to apply. 1 scholarship of \$1,000 available. Please submit your college portfolio to the counseling office. **

Kitsap Mustang Club Scholarship – Deadline March 31, 2026. A \$1,000 scholarship is being offered to a high school graduating senior who plans to pursue a vocation/technical school education in the automotive trade. Find the application on their [website](#) or email kitsapmustangclubscholarship@gmail.com

Chimacum Alumni Scholarship – Deadline March 31, 2026. Scholarship portfolios only.

Priority is given to students whose parents have both graduated from Chimacum HS. Next would be a student with one parent who graduated from CHS. Students with grandparents or other relatives who attended CHS will also be taken into consideration as well as students who have attended Chimacum schools K-12. Please include a list of relatives who have graduated from or attended Chimacum High School and their graduation year. If selected, you must attend the CHS Alumni Dinner on the 3rd Saturday in June to receive the scholarship. Complete application details are available in the counseling office. You must submit your portfolio through a counselor liaison. **

Sustainable Forestry Initiative WA Scholarship – Deadline April 01, 2026. Applications for this scholarship (\$2,000) are now being accepted. See their [website](#) for more information.

East Jefferson Rotary Club – Deadline April 12, 2026. Applications for this scholarship are now being accepted. Complete application details, including information on the **required essay**, are available in the counseling office. You must submit the application through a counselor liaison. **

Nordland Garden Club – Deadline April 8, 2026. Two lucky seniors will receive \$1,000 scholarships. For more details please see the counseling office. Application and college portfolios are required. **

Olympic Driftwood Sculptors Scholarship – Deadline April 12, 2026. The Olympic Driftwood Sculptors is offering a \$1000.00 Scholarship. This applies to current 12th grade visual art students at any public, private, or home-school on the North Olympic Peninsula. To be eligible, the student must major or minor in visual arts and be accepted into an accredited Visual Arts College/Institution/School plus submit the application and examples of their art. Visual arts can include the following; Studio Art (2D or 3D), Photography, Graphic Design, Computer Graphics, Animation, Multimedia, Art Education, Game Design. Architecture, Interior Design, and Fashion Design, etc Please see the counseling office for the application and scholarship details. **

Bremerton Valley Scottish Rite of Freemasonry Scholarship – Deadline April 15, 2026.

The Bremerton Valley of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry is offering scholarships to seniors in the Olympic Peninsula. Please see the counseling office for the application and scholarship details.

Order of the Eastern Star Scholarship – Deadline April 15, 2026. The Port Townsend Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star is offering one lucky senior a \$750.00 scholarship. College portfolio required. Please see the counseling office for the application and scholarship details. **

Port Ludlow Artists League Scholarship – Deadline April 19, 2026. This is an art scholarship for a student who is interested in pursuing one of the various qualifying areas of art study. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA . Portfolio must include 1) minimum 500 word essay, 2) name of institution applicant will be attending, and 3) five samples of work. Please see the counseling office for more information and mailing address. **

Port Townsend Kiwanis Club Scholarship– Deadline April 20, 2026. Port Townsend Kiwanis Club is offering 3-5 scholarships of \$1,000-\$5,000 per person. Senior must be a Running Start student and must have a GPA of 2.5 or greater. Additional essay questions are required on application. See Washboard or the counseling office for more information.

Rakers Car Club Scholarship – Deadline April 30, 2026. Rakers Car Club is offering (1) \$1,500 scholarship to a student in the study of Automotive Technology. Please see the counseling office for the application and complete details.

East Jefferson Professional Firefighters Scholarship – Deadline April 30, 2026. East Jefferson professional Firefighters Local 2032 is offering (1) \$500 scholarship to a student in the Medical or Public Service sector. Please see the counseling office for the application and complete details.

American Legion Marvin G. Shields – Deadline TBD. The Marvin G. Shields scholarship is offering four \$1,200 scholarships to lucky seniors. A special essay is required, see the application for the topic. For more details, please see the counseling office. Scholarship portfolios are required. **

Port Townsend Marine Center (Anne Murphy Ocean Stewardship) – Deadline TBD. Port Townsend Marine Center is giving one \$1,500 scholarship (Anne Murphy Ocean Stewardship) to a lucky graduating senior. For details and to apply see [WashBoard](#). **

Northwest School of Wooden Boat Building – Deadline Various. Find out more by contacting them on their website [NWSWB](#)

Jefferson County Master Gardener Foundation – Deadline Various. Find out more by contacting them on their website [JCMasterGardner](#)

Washington State Garden Clubs – Deadlines Vary. The Conservation Teacher's Scholarship, The WSFGC Scholarship Fund and The National Garden Club scholarships are available. Find more information on their website [WAGardenClubs](#).

Intertribal Timber Council – Deadline Varies. The Intertribal Timber Council, established in 1976, is a nonprofit nation-wide consortium of Indian Tribes, Alaska Native Corporations, and individuals dedicated to improving the management of natural resources of importance to Native American communities. There are many scholarships available. Find more information on their website [ITCNET](#)

Bloodworks NW – Deadline Varies. Students of all ages can earn money towards college by hosting a Bloodworks Scholarship Blood Drive. See their [website](#) for more information.

Do-It (Disabilities, Opportunities, Internetworking, and Technology) Scholarships – Deadline Various. Do-It is based at the University of Washington, but efforts are global. Links to various Do-It Scholarships offered are available on their [website](#).

**** - College Portfolio required via school counselor.**

School Specific Scholarships

The list below provides links to some local schools. This is by no means an exhaustive list; each school will have scholarships available to admitted students. Some scholarships are merit-based, and are automatically applied based on your GPA, test scores, etc. For others, you will need to submit a separate scholarship application in addition to your application for admission. Deadlines vary by school, so check out your school's scholarship website for details.

[Anitoch University Seattle](#)

[Northwest School of Wooden Boatbuilding](#)

[Bates Technical College](#)

[Northwest University](#)

[American Musical & Dramatic Academy](#)

[Olympic College](#)

[Bellingham Technical College](#)

[Pacific Luther University](#)

[Central Washington University](#)

[PLU – Music Scholarships](#)

[Clover Park Technical College](#)

[Peninsula College](#)

[Cornish College of the Arts](#)

[Port Townsend School of Woodworking](#)

[DigiPen Institute of Technology](#)

[Renton Technical College](#)

[Eastern Washington University](#)

[St. Martin's University](#)

[Edmonds Community College](#)

[Seattle Pacific University](#)

[Gonzaga University Scholarships](#)

[Seattle University](#)

[Green River Community College](#)

[The Evergreen State College](#)

[Highline Community College](#)

[University of Puget Sound](#)

[Lake Washington Institute of Technology](#)

[University of Washington – Seattle](#)

[Northwest College of Art](#)

[University of Washington –Tacoma](#)

[University of Washington – Husky Promise](#)

[Walla Walla University](#)

[Washington State University](#)

[Western Washington University](#)

[Whitworth University](#)

[Willamette University](#)