



Bothell High School Class of 2023: Scholarships 101

Presentation Topics:

- 4 Pillars of Scholarships
- Application Tips and Tricks
- Keys to Remember



Where to start your search: the 4 pillars of scholarships!



1. The Individual Institution/School

- Determine if a scholarship has a *separate* application or if filling out the FAFSA/applying for admission is all that's required.
- Check *every* school, the process will be different.
- KNOW this information before you finish each college application.

2. The District Scholarship Bulletin

- A resource updated monthly for NSD students.
- Available online at: <https://bothell.nsd.org/counseling/college-readiness>
- Hard copy available in the Counseling office.

SCHOLARSHIPS – FEBRUARY 2023

NORTHSHORE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Below you will find scholarship opportunities, copies are in the Career Centers at all Northshore high schools. Additional information is available in each of the Career Centers. Further information on criteria and eligibility is available on websites for each scholarship. **Additional scholarship opportunities** will be advertised in each Career Center.

Please note: All applications for financial assistance programs, i.e., student loans, work compensation, grants, scholarships, special funds, subsidies, prizes, etc., will be considered by the Northshore School District without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, or disability.

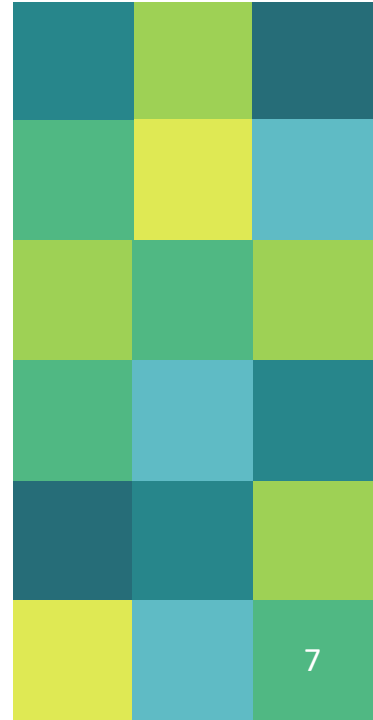
	WashBoard	Get smart about searching for scholarships. The WashBoard is a free web-based, non-profit scholarship clearinghouse that matches Washington Scholarship seekers with Washington Scholarship Providers.	thewashboard.org
	Naviance	There is a comprehensive list of scholarships ideas located in Naviance. Go to your high school website for log in information.	Naviance - Student Access https://www.naviance.com/
	College Websites	A great way to find scholarships is to go directly to the college website.	Go directly to college websites
	Going Merry	A free scholarship search and application website.	https://www.goingmerry.com/
February 15	Scholarship Foundation of Northshore	These scholarship opportunities are designed for Northshore School District students only. Students fill out one application and multiple scholarships based on their application.	sf-ns.awardspring.com
DEADLINE	SCHOLARSHIP	SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION	SCHOLARSHIP LINK
February 20	Sloane Stephens Doc & Glo Scholarship	All high school seniors and current undergraduate students with a GPA of 2.5 or higher are eligible to apply. To apply, please share which quality you most value in yourself, and how you believe this characteristic will help you in life.	https://bold.org/scholarships/sloane-stephens/
February 20	ACPE Northwest Scholarship	Successful applicants have studied and used technology in innovative ways throughout their high school career and can demonstrate their work through a project. The project itself can take many forms, including but not limited to a web site, app, video, podcast, webcast, etc., produced sometime during their high school years.	https://acpenw.org/scholarships/2023-scholarships/
March 1	Lake Washington Singers Scholarship	This scholarship requires a recorded vocal and a 500 word essay.	Visit the Counseling Office for More Information
March 1	Washington State School Referees' Association Scholarships	Students with a 3.0 GPA who are planning for a career in the field of education should apply.	https://wsra.org/index.php/foundation/scholarships
March 1	Foundation 649 College Scholarship	Essay: Describe how your community uniquely contributes to the broader Asian American & Pacific Islander experience. (Essay or other forms of media accepted (photography, film))	https://foundation649.com/
March 10	Ewing C. Kelly Scholarship	Applicants will be judged on citizenship, academic achievement and financial need.	https://kellyfoundationwashington.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/Official-Swime-C-Kelly-Scholarship-Application-10-03-2022-form.pdf
		This scholarship is for high school JUNIORS. Students must	

3. Scholarship Foundation of Northshore - Seniors Only

- Find Information at <http://sf-ns.org/>
- Complete the application online. **Only 1 application needed for multiple scholarships!**
- Scholarships cover a wide variety of student strengths, not just academics.
- *ONLY* NSD students can apply.
- \$2,500-\$10,000, some can be renewed for 4 yrs!
- Apply NOW! **Application deadline is February 15, 2023.**

4. Washboard.org

- Set up a profile that includes your interests, activities, academics and more.
- Your profile will be matched to scholarships based on best fit.
- When you put more information in your profile, your scholarship matches will be stronger.

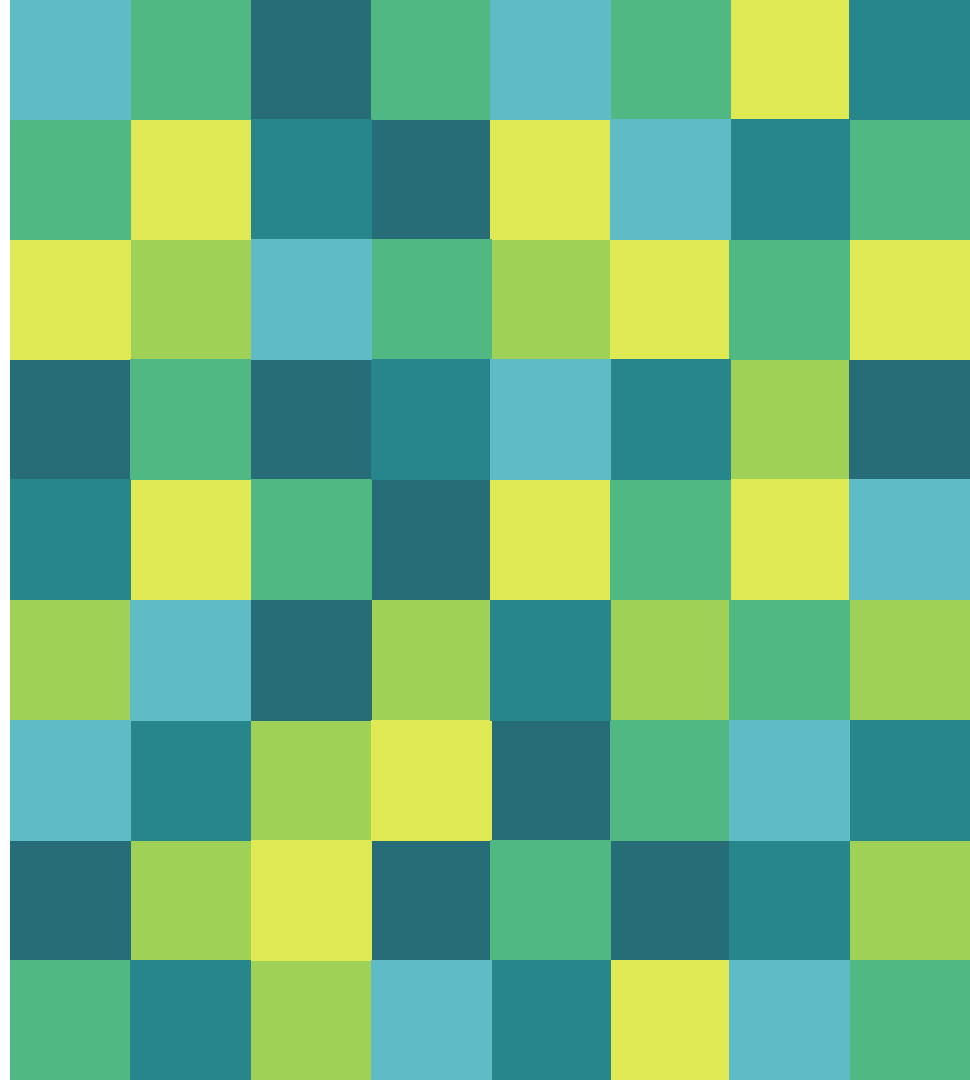




Application Tips and Tricks

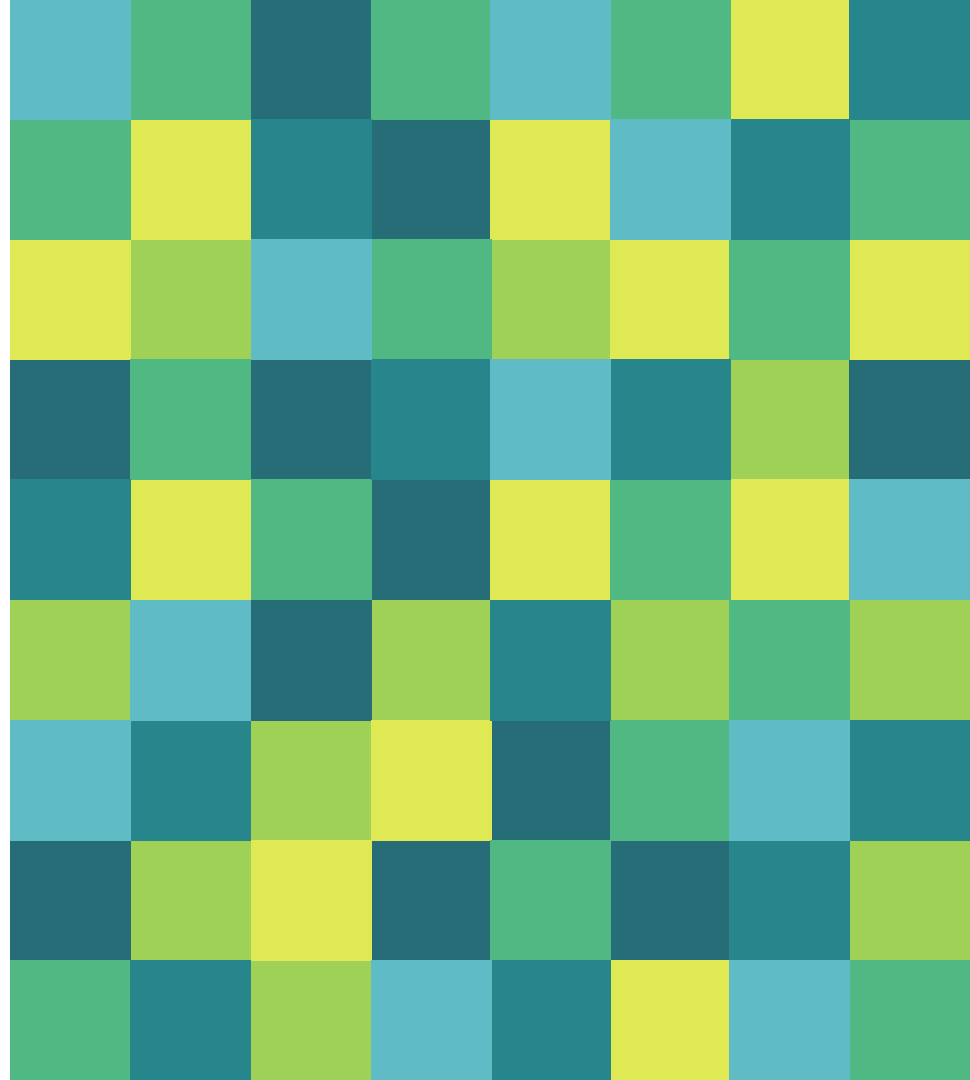
When applying...

- ❖ Take your time and tell your story.
- ❖ Be 100% honest.
- ❖ Write from your heart BUT have boundaries- remember, a stranger is reading this.
- ❖ You want to provide a snapshot, not the whole movie – don't get too caught up in being overly wordy or informative.
- ❖ Find and use your authentic voice with vocabulary you know.



When applying...

- ❖ It's all about the DETAILS, DETAILS, DETAILS! Be thorough - make sure to check everything over.
- ❖ If you don't have a lot of community service hours due to a job or other obligation, make sure to let them know.
- ❖ Have 3 people critique it ("it's good" doesn't help).
- ❖ Stay focused – make sure to **ANSWER THE PROMPT!**



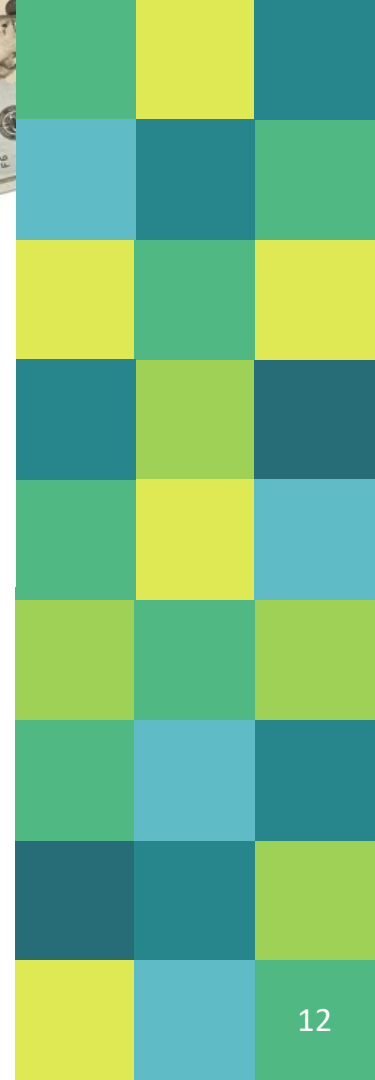
Do's and Don'ts



DO

- DO search and apply for scholarships on trusted sites like washboard.org
- DO apply for local scholarships at your high school, in your community, from employers, and at the college you plan to attend.
- DO continue to apply for scholarships while you are in college.

Do's and Don'ts



DON'T

- DON'T waste time and energy. Make sure you meet eligibility requirements before you apply. Also, many scholarship applications require essays on similar topics—it's okay to reuse your work on multiple applications.
- DON'T pay money for information or assistance with scholarship searches. There are plenty of free options online, or you can ask your school counselor for help.

Keys to Remember!

- ❖ Check the scholarship criteria *carefully* to make sure you are a good fit.
- ❖ Make sure your application is neat and COMPLETE.
- ❖ MEET ALL DEADLINES!



Questions?

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