



BONNEY LAKE HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR PROWLER NEWSLETTER



February 17th, 2021

All events are subject to change due to Covid 19

Issue 6

SAT TEST DATES

REGISTER BY- Please check the university you are interested in. Due to COVID-19 many universities are test-optional or test blind for the incoming class of 2021) *testing dates are subject to change following health department & government guidelines

March 13, 2021

June 5, 2021

[Register for the SAT here](#)

SAT: www.collegeboard.com

ACT: www.actstudent.org

ACT TEST DATES

REGISTER BY- (Please check the university you are interested in. Due to COVID-19 many universities are test-optional or test blind for the incoming class of 2021)

[Register for the ACT here](#)

**Seniors must take a test by Dec. if planning to attend a 4-year college.
BLHS School code 480111

Jostens Graduation items

*If you haven't ordered yet, it's not too late! **The new order deadline is March 15th, 2021.***

The best way to order is online at www.jostens.com or you can call 1-800-JOSTENS (567-8367).



Cap and Gown
Drive Thru Delivery
March 29th
1pm to 4pm

IMPORTANT Information about requesting transcripts and SAT/ACT Scores

Sending SAT/ACT Scores to Colleges

Most colleges and universities want your test scores sent **ONLY** from the test companies and no longer accept them from high schools. Decide what colleges you would like your test scores sent to and use your **one time only** free request option on your test registration. Sending your scores later is timely and costly.

College search & Career exploration

Washington Occupational Information System (WOIS) CIC for site key.

Class of 2021

COMMON APPLICATION!!!!

488 member institutions tied to ONE college application, the "Common App". Students can apply online at www.commonapp.org See your counselor if you have any questions.

College Open Houses and Opportunities:

Duke University Virtual Tours~ Set up your own Virtual Campus visit or reality tour to receive information and ask questions about the university, the admissions process, financial aid and much more. Go to www.admissions.duke.edu to register.

Montana State University Virtual Tours ~ Set up your own in person visit or Virtual tour to meet with faculty and students, explore academic facilities, tour (virtually) the campus and residence halls and investigate possibilities for financial aid and scholarships. Go to www.montana.edu to start your adventure tour of MSU.

Scholarships - There are many scholarships available to graduating students. Don't forget to check out the websites of the College of your choice. Many times they have scholarships available. Usually you can locate scholarship information under the financial aid button. Do your own scholarship search as there are too many to list here. This list is intended to get you started. Start pulling your scholarship applications together early.

Writing Contests:

Gilda's Club "Cancer Unwrapped" Teen Writing Contest – Who: 9th-12th Deadline: 02/19/2021
Share your stories about cancer in personal essays of 500 to 2,000 words. Your stories can be about your own experience of a personal diagnosis or about your experience with a diagnosis of a loved one, a schoolmate, or friend. Submit your essay at www.cancerpathways.org

World Citizen Essay Contest~ Who: Grade 3 thru 12 Deadline 03/20/2021

The goal of the World Citizen Essay Contest is to promote discussion among students, teachers, families, and community members about the ways that individuals can affect positive change on the global community. There will be three winners for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in three categories: Elementary School (grades 3-5), Middle School (grades 6-8), and High School (grades 9-12). The 2021 essay prompt is below:

"The COVID-19 global pandemic has illustrated that today's world is truly interconnected. With so many changes happening at once—climate change, domestic political unrest, the global economy, education, health care, trade and tourism—we are seeing new ways local and national actions impact international issues. According to the United Nations, "the world is at a defining moment for collective action" to solve challenging global issues. Therefore, in 1000 words or less, discuss an issue of global significance, explain its impact on a specific context (local, national, regional, or global), what steps you would take to address it, and how you would inspire others, especially youth, to take action on this important issue."

Submit all essays to essaycontest@world-affairs.org

Careers That Work! Scholarship Deadline June 2021

\$1000 scholarships are awarded to three graduating seniors planning to attend.

See your counselor to apply.

Participating schools are: DeVry, Gene Juarez, Kitchen Academy, NW Culinary Institute, and the Salon Professional Academy and many more.



Attention Female Seniors: Scholarships for women only. Deadline dates vary.

The following scholarships are only available to women. While some financial aid for women may have restrictions and special requirements, this grouping is the most widely available category of scholarships for women. Each of the following college scholarships for women requires the applicant to be enrolled in a university or college program. Go to www.thebestcolleges.org/scholarships-for-women

- Women of independence
- Stem and industry- Specific Scholarships
- Business/Finance Scholarships
- Teaching Scholarships
- Nursing Scholarships
- Scholarships for Minority
- Scholarships for Female Veterans
- Scholarships for Single Mothers

2020-21 Smart Choices Scholarship Program**Applications accepted November 1, 2020- April 1, 2021**

The WIAA, Dairy Farmers of Washington, and Les Schwab Tires are pleased to announce the Smart Choices College Scholarship which will recognize one female and one male high school student for their achievements in athletics/activities, the community, and the classroom with a \$5,000 college scholarship to the college or university of their choice.

In addition to the two \$5,000 scholarship winners, eight finalists will receive \$1,000 scholarships.

Applicants have from November 1, 2020 until April 1, 2021 to submit their applications. In addition to a series of background questions, each applicant will be required to write an essay or provide a personal statement video about "How you plan to use your education to benefit others." The judging criteria is based on 35% athletic/activity excellence, 35% academic achievement, 15% leadership, 10% citizenship/community service, and five% on originality/creativity of the student's essay or video. Applicants are able to save partially completed applications and return at a later date to update their information. All applications will be locked on April 1, 2021 when the application window closes.

Encourage all seniors to apply online at wiaa.com/SmartChoices

Redfin Scholarship ~ Redfin is the next-generation real estate brokerage, combining our own full-service agents with modern technology to redefine real estate in the customer's favor. This \$2,500 scholarship is a way for Redfin to help one student on his or her journey through higher education.

For the November 1, 2020 to January 31, 2021 session, answer the following question in 300-500 words:

The places (or places) where we were raised often have a profound effect on who we become adults. What effect has the community that you were raised in had on who you are today?

The scholarship application period will occur twice yearly with awards delegated in both the spring and fall. The spring application period is from November 1-January 31 of each year. The fall application period is from May 1-July 31 of each year. Complete the following form within the designated application periods. Go to www.redfin.com to apply.

Resume Companion Scholarship Who: Seniors Deadline: 7/15/21

Resume Companion - Schools and Universities Outreach \$1000 Scholarship - available each semester to one talented student who can write the best resume based on the life of any fictional or non-fictional character from TV, history, literature or myth. Go www.resumecompanion.com/scholarship to apply.

Scholarships

The Molen Orthodontics Scholarship Program 2021 Prompt: There is Power in Every Smile! Everywhere you go; your smile goes with you. Please record a 1 to 2-minute video (preferred option) or write a one-page essay describing how your smile has impacted your life or another's in a positive way. A smile is powerful and can change your life and change the world. Have fun and be creative! To be eligible, contact Mrs. Moody at Jennifer_moody@sumnersd.org for application and submit with your video or one-page essay submission to Jennifer Moody at Jennifer_moody@sumnersd.org.

- **BECU Foundation Scholarship** Who: BECU members *Deadline: 02/26/2021*
Only BECU members may apply. Applicants must be students with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. Students must be a graduating high school senior. \$3000 scholarship. Go to www.becu.org to download an application.
- **Cascade Warbirds Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 02/28/2021*
Are you interested in being an aviation pilot? This scholarship program is just for you. Go to www.cascadewarbirds.org to apply.
- **Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Scholarship** Who: African American Boys *Deadline: 03/01/2021*
Applicants must have a GPA of 2.75 or greater and intend to enroll in college the fall after graduating. Student must write a 500-word essay on the following prompt "what would be your plan to resolve the homeless dilemma in Tacoma-Pierce County?" Go to www.Alphaphifoundation.org to apply.
- **American Indian Endowed Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 03/01/2021*
Student has to have close social and cultural ties to an American Indian Tribe or American Indian community in Washington. Agree to use your education to benefit other American Indians. Student must have demonstrated financial need (as determined by the college financial aid office and be a Washington State resident.) Go to www.wsac.wa.gov to apply.
- **Washington State School Retirees Assoc. (WSSRA)** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 03/01/2021*
The Washington State School Retirees' Association (WSSRA) invites senior students of your school who have a GPA of 3.0 or higher to apply for the above scholarships. These awards are given to students who wish to have a career in the "field of education". Their degree could be in one of these majors: teacher, counselor, speech therapist, occupational therapist, or psychologist. Go to www.wssra.org to apply.
- **Paula Moore Memorial Scholarship** Who: African American Student *Deadline: 03/01/2021*
Open to African American graduating students who demonstrate achievement in academics, participate in community service, and demonstrate leadership in academic or community activities. Must have a GPA of 3.0 or greater. Apply https://seattlefoundation.smapply.org/prog/paula_moore_memorial_scholarship/
- **PNW Marine Corps Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 03/02/2021*
Our scholarships are for children of Marines and eligible Navy Corpsmen pursuing a post-secondary education at any accredited school—whether that be a career training, trade school, community college, or four-year university. The application must be completed online at www.mcsf.org/apply. Applicants will need to provide documentation electronically for all eligibility criteria (military parent's service documentation, tax document to show household income, transcript to show GPA, etc.)
- **Ewing C. Kelly Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 03/10/2021*
Scholarship is designed to reward students who demonstrate good citizenship while striving to attain their academic goals. Applicants will be judged on their academic merit, extra-curricular achievements, both scholastically and in their community and financial need.
Link to the 2020ManualForm (to print, then handwrite answers, and mail-in): <http://kellyfoundationwashington.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Official-Ewing-C-Kelly-Scholarship-Application-10-03-2020.pdf>
Link to the 2020FillableForm (can type directly in the document, then print, and mail-in): <http://kellyfoundationwashington.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Official-Ewing-C-Kelly-Scholarship-Application-10-03-2020-form.pdf>

- **SAMMY “Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year”** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 03/12/2021*
Program recognizes scholar athletes. Applications will only be accepted online at www.studentscholarshipsearch.com
- **SAE Engineering Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 03/15/2021*
Student intending to earn a degree in engineering or a related science (Examples of related science include: math, chemistry, physics, biology, technologies, computer science.) Visit www.students.sae.org/awdscholar/scholarships for information
- **Ben B. Cheney Foundation Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 03/15/2021*
Student must have participated on at least on varsity interscholastic high school sponsored athletic team. Go to www.benbcheneyfoundation.org
- **ACPE Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 3/19/2021*
These scholarships are available to graduating high school seniors who have been actively involved in the use of technology during their high school careers and are planning to pursue studies in a technology related field. Go to <https://acpenw.org> to apply
- **BBB Foundation Integrity Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 03/23/2021*
Students who personify high ethics, as demonstrated through leadership, community service, overall personal integrity and academic accomplishments should apply. Student must meet academic requirements of a 3.5 GPA or higher. Create a 3-minute video featuring either
 - An Interview with a local BBB Accredited Business owner on the history of their business and why they became Accredited with the Better Business Bureau.
 - A 90 second video that demonstrates how BBB helps people become smart consumers. Go to www.bbb.org to apply.
- **Jerry Beckendorf Community Service Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 03/26/2021*
These scholarships are granted to students that are dedicated to community service, and who are passionate about making a meaningful impact in the society we live in. To be eligible, students must be a graduating senior living in Pierce County, have a parent or guardian that is a Union member, and have a record of community service. Application online at <http://www.pclaborcares.org/scholarship>
- **Odenza Marketing Group Scholarship** Who: Senior *Deadline: 3/30/2021*
Student must submit answers to the essay questions which can be found on the application page. Must have a GPA of 2.5 or greater. Go to www.studentscholarship.org
- **Milotte Scholarship Fund** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 03/31/2021*
Are profoundly fascinated by nature, have been careful observer of it and have successfully expressed your observations in an artistic way that engages the everyday person. Have an interest in trade school, art school, two year or four-year college or university. Go to www.milotte.org to apply.
- **Twin Star Credit Union Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 03/31/21*
Applicant must be a member in good standing with Twin Star Credit Union. Application must be submitted with a copy of the applicant’s transcript. Applications can be downloaded from www.TwinStarCU.com
- **Red Canoe Credit Union W.C (Wally) Ohlfs Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 03/31/2021*
One \$3K, Five \$2K, Four 1.5K and Four \$1K amounts to graduating high school senior or other person entering first year of accredited college or university as a full-time student (GPA 3.0) and (student must be a member in good standing of the credit union and have his/her own account.) www.redcanoecu.com
- **American Legion Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 04/15/2021*
Those eligible to apply for the scholarship shall be the child/children or legally adopted child/children as defined by the United States Armed Services of active duty United States military and National Guard, and military reservists who were federalized and died on active duty on or after September 11, 2001. Visit www.legion.org for more information.
- **OAR Schwallie Family Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 05/03/2021*
For a full time, student that has been diagnosed with ASD. Go to www.researchautism.org

- **B. Davis Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 05/22/2021*
Write an essay of less than 1000 words. Describe the three characteristics of leadership you value most. Discuss why you believe that these traits are so important and how you feel that they are developed in an individual. Go to www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm to apply.
- **HonorsGradU Multimedia Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 05/28/2021*
Calling Creative Voices! Honors Grad U is an educational blog dedicated to help students graduate and go to college. This is a chance for creative voices to be heard! Through art, music, photography, creative writing, or video, you can use our prompt to create and share your work for a chance at earning \$10,000 toward your tuition! Visit our website for details! www.honorsgradu.com
- **Quota International Tacoma Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 6/01/2021*
Eligible students who are deaf or hard of hearing or be pursuing a professional field of study that will benefit those that are deaf or hard of hearing. Email wnovini@gmail.com to receive a copy of application.
- **Abbott and Fenner Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 06/12/2021*
Student must submit an essay on the topic that appears on the scholarship page of the web site: www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships Award of \$1,000.
- **Global Lift Equipment Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 6/15/2021*
Student must have a 2.5 GPA or greater. Submit a short story. The story must be written from the viewpoint of an inanimate object. The inanimate object you choose must be found on our website in our used equipment inventory section. This object must be the main character. Think of it like the movie Cars, except in the form of a short story and about used equipment (not cars). Go to www.studentscholarships.org/Globalliftequipment
- **BigSun Scholarship** Who: Senior Student Athlete *Deadline: 06/19/2021*
All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in. Write a short essay on "How did your participation in sports during your high school years influence you?" Go to www.bigsunathletics.com to apply.
- **Mahin and Saifulla Salemy Scientific Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 06/30/2021*
It is open to high school seniors in the United States who have been accepted to and will attend college (either 4-year or community) in the United States, and have an interest in the sciences. Apply online at www.drsalemy.com/scholarship
- **AES engineering scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 10/08/2021*
To be eligible the student needs to answer one of the essay questions that they will find on our site at www.aesengineers.com/scholarships Our belief is that achieving a high grade point average should not be the only criteria for determining who deserves to be helped. For that reason, we are offering a scholarship that will be awarded on the basis of character, as determined by evaluating the essays that are submitted. Student does not have to be pursuing an engineering degree.

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