



BONNEY LAKE HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR PROWLER NEWSLETTER



December 8th, 2020

All events are subject to change due to Covid 19

Issue 4

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

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[Register for the ACT here](#)

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

VIRTUAL COLLEGE FAIRS



Discover Career Fairs

PSU, Saint Martin's and Seattle Pacific Universities to offer a Joint Virtual Fair.

Go to www.pugetsound.edu
To register.

***Research has shown that 20 hours of practice on Khan Academy is associated with an average 115-point score increase from the PSAT/NMSQT to the SAT, nearly double the average gain without Khan.

[Read the full study here](#)

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.



December 21st thru January 3th

IT'S
NOT
TOO
LATE!



That's Correct! It's not too late to celebrate the moments that matter! Our formal ordering day at your school is November 9th thru 13th for ordering caps, gowns, tassel, class jewelry and other wearable items. However, if you don't order by that time, you can still order up until December 15, 2020 at the current fall pricing. That's right all packaging and pricing stays the same, simply go to www.jostens.com choose your school and place your order. You may also call into 1-800-Jostens and place your order over the phone. Note: Pricing will go up after December 15, 2020. Thanks from your Jostens Team.

******* Important Up Coming Dates *******

Community Scholarship Work shop 12/15 <https://www.smcore.com/uepx5>
1st Semester Finals 1/26-1/29

Pulling your College Application Together - collegeboard.com

- Narrow your list of colleges between 5 and 10 and review it with your counselor. Get an application and financial aid information from each. Visit as many as possible.
- Make a master calendar and note:
 - ⇒ Test dates, fees, and deadlines
 - ⇒ College application due dates
 - ⇒ Required financial aid applications and their deadlines
 - ⇒ Due dates for recommendations, transcripts, and other necessary materials
- Ask for recommendations. Give each person your resume or Letter of Recommendation form, located in the Career and Information Center; a stamped, self addressed envelope, if necessary, and any other required forms.
- Write application essays and ask a teacher, the writing center, parents, or friends to read your first draft.
- Most school's priority deadlines are in November!

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.

Requesting Transcripts from BLHS – Order them online on the website. Plan ahead-it takes 48 hours to process your request.

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.

Volunteer Award:

Odenza Marketing Group Volunteer Award: Student must have contributed at least 50 hours of volunteer (non-paid) service within his/her community over the last 12 months. Please ensure that you have completed this amount of hours and that a person within the organization(s) is willing to confirm that you have volunteered this amount of time. (Note that we will only contact the organization(s) in the event that you are chosen as the scholarship award winner.) Deadline: December 30th, 2021. Go to www.studentscholarships.org

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

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.



***Community scholarship & Blue Ribbon scholarships are open, each has multiple scholarships with only 1 application, plus these are local scholarships intended for our students.**

2021 Blue Ribbon Scholarships Washington State Fair Foundation Scholarships Applications is Open

- [Fair Chance Scholarship](#)
- [Heritage Scholarship](#)
- [Anderson Criminal Justice Scholarship](#)
- [Anderson Veterinary School Scholarship](#)

- [Bill Stoner Endowment Scholarship](#)
- [Fred Oldfield Scholarship for the Arts](#)
- [Wrangler Scholarship for Agriculture Education](#)
- [Tom Absher Memorial Scholarship*](#)

Go to www.thefair.com/foundation and click on Scholarships in the projects and programs section, or students can go directly to the online application at <https://thefairfoundation.awardspring.com/>. The application process will close on February 5th, 2021.

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

Scholarship – Sumner-Bonney Lake Education Foundation Scholarship

Application “LIVE” online 11/30/2020. Many local scholarships are available to Bonney Lake High School seniors through the Sumner-Bonney Lake Education Foundation. The Education Foundation serves to recognize graduating seniors for their merit, community activities, academics, athletics, financial needs, and/or educational goals. Applications available online at www.sumnersd.org Deadline: 02/19/2021

- _ Absher Construction Scholarship
- _ Ben B. Cheney Scholarship
- _ BLHS Band Alliance Scholarship
- _ BLHS Panther Girls Basketball Scholarship
- _ Bob Dalton Scholarship
- _ Bonney Lake Chamber of Commerce
- _ Bonney Lake Kiwanis Scholarship
- _ Bonney Lake Lions Club Scholarship
- _ Community Service Scholarship
- _ Dr. Joe Eben Corliss Scholarship
- _ East Pierce Volunteer Firefighter’s Assoc. Scholarship of Excellence
- _ Elhi Hill Phoenix Scholarship
- _ Eileen Leighton Beaulieu Scholarship
- _ Jerry Downing Memorial Golf Scholarship
- _ John Doan Arts and Music Scholarship
- _ Kathryn Dalton Teacher Scholarship

- _ Kiwanis of Puyallup – Dean Dow Kiwanis Scholarship
- _ Kiwanis of Puyallup – Key Club
- _ Madison Murphy Volleyball Scholarship
- _ Molen Orthodontics Scholarship
- _ Newland Communities at Tehaleh Scholarship
- _ PEO Chapter IG Scholarship
- _ Pierce First Scholarship
- _ Sound Family Medicine Scholarship
- _ SBLEF Academic Scholarship
- _ SBLEF Vocational Scholarship
- _ Sumner Education Association Scholarship
- _ Sumner Rotary Academic Scholarship
- _ Sumner Rotary Vocational Scholarship
- _ Bob Swanson Memorial Music Scholarship
- _ Robert Thurman Memorial Scholarship

WACTA SCHOLARSHIP (CTE PROGRAM)

The PHYLLIS LAWSON SCHOLARSHIP honors the outstanding service, leadership, knowledge and commitment to CTE. Five scholarships are awarded to Washington State student candidates who are in the current graduating class and have distinguished him/herself in the field of Career and Technical Education. Students applying for the WAVA scholarship need to have applications in by January 15th by 3pm (postmarked or emailed) to Talana Mielke. Talana.mielke@rsdmail.org Questions? See your school counselor to see if you qualify. The scholarship application is at www.waacta.org

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.

Museum of Flight Scholarship

Attention Seniors: If you have ever participated in a Museum of Flight education program, you may be eligible to apply for a scholarship (\$118,000 over four years) to pursue a STEM degree that is directly related to aviation and aerospace. Visit the Museum's [scholarship page](#) to take advantage of this fantastic opportunity and to learn about other scholarship awards. Applications are due February 1 and include essays, recommendations and submission of your high school transcript. Early application is highly encouraged.

Attention, all students: The Museum offers flight training scholarships to pursue a private pilot license. Awards are from \$10,000 to \$12,000. Visit the Museum's [scholarship page](#) to find application information. Due date: February 1. Early application is encouraged.

Scholarships

- **Equitable Excellence Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 12/15/2020*
Students who set and reach ambitious goals, demonstrate drive, determination and ability to succeed in college and who have respect for self, family and community. Visit www.axa-equitable.com for more information.
- **National Multiple Sclerosis** Who: Senior *Deadline: Dates vary*
For individuals who have MS, or have a parent with MS, and will be attending an accredited postsecondary school is eligible to apply. Write a personal statement on how MS has impacted the applicant's life. Apply online at www.nationalMSSociety.org/scholarship
- **National Wild Turkey Federation Academic Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 01/01/2021*
Write a brief essay describing your commitment to conservation and preserving our hunting heritage. Essay must be typewritten, double-spaced and should not exceed three pages. Essay must include:
 - Why you will be a good investment if you are awarded this conservation scholarship
 - Any experiences and background that demonstrate your dedication to conservation and the preservation of our hunting heritage
 - Why hunting is important to you and your familyInclude three letters of references from teachers, counselors, community leaders or clergy. Contact Mrs. Mehr for this application.
- **Gonzaga Leaders Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 01/01/2021*
The Gonzaga Leaders Scholarship Program was established to recognize and honor students whose commitment to academic excellence, leadership potential, and community service has been made evident in their high school and pre-collegiate involvement. Student must have a 3.5 GPA. SAT score of at least 1310, (10) Honors, AP, IB or Cambridge courses. Go to www.gonzaga.edu to apply.
- **GE Reagan Foundation Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 01/05/2021*
Seniors who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship. Apply online at www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships

- **GSBA Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 01/08/2021*
For diverse individuals who have proven leadership skills, strong academic achievement and a commitment to making a positive difference in the world. All applicants will be evaluated on the totality of their experience, including academics, involvement in school and community activities, personal challenges, personal and professional goals, and their vision for the future. Go to www.thegsbascholarship.org for more information.
- **Washington NASA Space Grant Consortium Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 01/15/2021*
For Students who plan to study science, technology, engineering or math at the University of Washington. To apply online, visit www.waspacegrant.org
- **E.S.A. Foundation Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 02/01/2021*
Apply for one of 32 scholarships: 50% of the Scholarships are for any Major, the other are for any school. \$5 processing fee. Visit www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org for more information.
- **Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 02/01/2021*
For outstanding African American students who plan to earn a baccalaureate degree from an accredited, four-year college or university. Go to www.jackierobinson.org for more information.
- **Provost Scholarship Oregon State University** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 02/01/2021*
Award is based on students' GPA and composite ACT or SAT score. Apply for admission and submit a \$50 admission application fee. Submit high school transcripts; submit official ACT/SAT test scores. Students are notified of their Provost Scholarship after being admitted. Visit www.oregonstate.edu for more information.
- **Elks Foundation Legacy Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 02/05/2021*
The Elks have several scholarships available. Please check out their website for their criteria. Go to www.elks.org/enf/scholars for more information
- **Washington State Opportunity Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 02/11/2021*
The scholarship helps low- and middle-income Washington State residents earn first bachelor's degrees in science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM) and health care. Go to <http://www.waopportunityscholarship.org> for more information.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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>

- **SAE Engineering Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 03/15/2021 Opens 1/4/2021*
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
- **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.
- **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.
- **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

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