



BONNEY LAKE HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR PROWLER NEWSLETTER



November 4th, 2020

All events are subject to change due to Covid 19

Issue 3

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

*****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](#)

VIRTUAL COLLEGE FAIRS



Discover Career Fairs

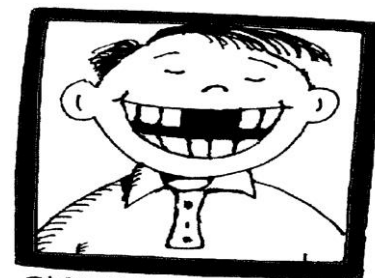
PSU, Saint Martin's and Seattle Pacific Universities to offer a Joint Virtual Fair.

Go to www.pugetsound.edu
To register.

****SENIOR PICTURES DUE****

Friday, November 20th

Contact Ms. Milesen w/questions
BLHSyearbook@sumnersd.org



PICTURE RETAKE DAY!

To Be announced

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.



NO SCHOOL

November 25th, 26th, and 27th
HAPPY THANKSGIVING





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 10, 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 10, 2020. Thanks from your Jostens Team.

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

11/17 Financial Awareness night @ 6pm
11/17 Resume Workshop 11:30 am Sign up <https://sblsd.zoom.us/j/4234364285>
11/17 Curbside pickup for Graduation orders from Nov.9-13 order days
11/20 Senior Picture due to Yearbook

Tacoma community college financial aid workshop

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89172933738?pwd=NUlFdnFmaWZSNzF5b1NIWjM4NFZgdz09>
Date:12/2/2020 3:30pm-5:30pm (Spanish speaking interpreters)

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:

UW Tacoma Freshman Virtual Preview Day ~ December 4th. Go to www.tacoma.uw.edu to register.

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.

Washington Youth Academy ~ Virtual Open house for Students and Families. November 10th at 1pm or 7pm. <https://mil.wa.gov/youth-academy-open-houses> to sign up for session.

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:

10 Words or less Scholarship ~ Anyone who is between ages of 14-25 who will be attending school in the fall of 2021. Follow the steps below to apply.

1. Go to www.facebook.com/myscholarships On the left hand side of the page you will find an area entitled "10 Words or Less Scholarship". In the comment section underneath the "10 Words or Less Scholarship" answer the following:

In 10 words or less, tell us why you deserve the \$500 scholarship.

2. Before or after writing your Answer you will also need to "Like" our Facebook page. Note we will only read the answers provided from people that have "Liked" our page. Deadline: 11/30/2020

Americanism Essay Contest - Who: 7th-12th Deadline: 12/01/2020

350-word essay. Essay Theme: "What Patriotism means to me". Go to www.fra.org/essay

ActSix Scholarship ~ Interested in applying to:

- PLU
- Northwest University
- Gonzaga
- Saint Martin's University
- Whitworth's University

Join the ActSix Representative to learn more about this FULL NEED Scholarship!

November 19th 3-4pm

Join Zoom: Meeting ID: 839 5305 4414 Passcode: 120120

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 – 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

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

Scholarships

- **Sullivan Leadership Award** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 11/30/2020*
Seniors interested in applying to Seattle University. This a four-year full scholarship, visit www.seattleu.edu/sullivan for details.
- **Women in Science Environmental Scholarship** Who: Senior Girls *Deadline: Dates vary*
The Women in Science Environmental Scholarship is available to female high school or college students, with preference given to those who are choosing to pursue a science degree. You must demonstrate financial need, and submit a one-page essay that demonstrates an idea you have for helping improve the environment, either global or locally using Drone Technology to be eligible for this award. Many more scholarship available, go to www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships for more information.
- **Builders' Association Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 12/01/2020*
To be eligible, applicants must plan to be a full-time college student in the Fall 2021 or Spring 2022 semester studying in a construction-related program (construction management, engineering, or architecture). Applicants must complete the following 5 steps before December 1, 2020: Go to www.buildersassociation.com to apply.
- **Montana State University Presidential Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 12/04/2020*
Student must have a 3.75 GPA and a composite score of 30 on ACT or 1410 on the SAT. Applications online at www.montana.edu/honors
- **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.
- **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.
- **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
- **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
- **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.theqsbascholarship.org for more information.
- **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.

- **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 2020*Manual*Form (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 2020*Fillable*Form (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>
- **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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