



BONNEY LAKE HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR PROWLER NEWSLETTER



November 13th, 2023

Issue 3

SAT TEST DATES

REGISTER BY-Please check the university you are interested in. testing dates are subject to change following health department & government guidelines.

<u>REGISTER BY</u>	<u>TEST</u>
Feb. 10	Mar. 09
April 07	May 04
May 04	June 01

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.

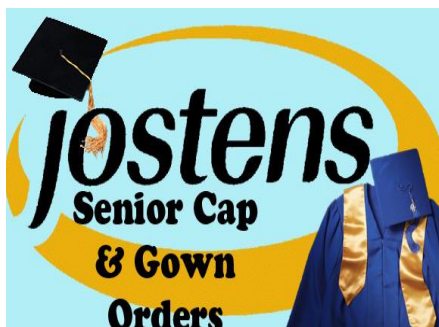
<u>REGISTER BY</u>	<u>TEST</u>
Jan. 05	Feb. 10
March 08	April 13
May 05	June 08
June 07	July 13

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](#)



Jostens Regalia
Order you Cap and Gown here!
www.jostens.com
Price goes up in December!



NO SCHOOL
November 22nd, 23rd, 24th
Happy Thanksgiving!

Scholarship Search Engines

[College Board](#)
[College Net](#)
[Ready Set Grad](#)
[Sallie Mae Scholarship Search](#)
[Scholarships.com](#)
[theWashBoard.org](#)
[StudentScholarships.org](#)



SENIOR PICTURES DUE
December 20th, 2023

Senior Photo Submission link:
https://images.jostens.com/0zXiKvtQh_zTG7EW8DJhurg

College & Military Rep Visits

Reps from various post-secondary options will be visiting during lunches. This can include apprenticeships, military personnel, trades schools, 2 & 4-year colleges. This is for you! Make the most of the visit by connecting, picking up pamphlets, and getting your questions answered.

Dates to be announced monthly

Class of
2023

******* Important Up Coming Dates *******
6/17 Graduation @ Tacoma Dome 7PM

Senior parent ads are set up with this link:

<https://www.jostens.com/apps/jcom/router.mvc?affiliateId=1465288>

Deadline: January 19th, 2023

Senior Photo Submission link:

https://images.jostens.com/0zXiKvtQh_zTG7EW8DJhurg

Deadline: Winter break

Check out these Resources available in the Career Center (CIC)

Resume Help

Military Contacts

Interview tips

Internships

Apprenticeship contacts

Scholarships

Job shadow

Volunteer info.

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.

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.

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

SAT Opportunities:

Take a practice SAT on paper to simulate the test day experience. After you've finished, score your test using your phone and the free mobile app. "Daily practice for the New SAT, or print the resources that come with each test to score them by hand. Go to www.collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/practice .

College Open Houses and Opportunities:

Interested in PLU?

COME GET TO KNOW CAMPUS!

We are excited to offer in-person visits and virtual visit opportunities (which include a virtual tour and one-on-one counselor meeting), academic sessions, and virtual events. We know experiencing campus, whether it's in-person or virtually, is one of the most important things you can do in your college search and look forward to meeting you soon. Go to www.plu.edu

WSU Fall Preview Day – Limited in-person tours are available Monday through Thursday 9am and 2pm. Friday's at 9am, noon and 2pm. – This is a perfect way to experience the unique atmosphere and energy of WSU while enjoying autumn on the Palouse. Go to www.wsu.edu

UW Preview Day ~. Go to <https://www.washington.edu> to register.

Western Washington University Fall Preview – Every Friday in October. Go to www.wvu.edu to register for a tour.

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 & Art Scholarships

Scholastic art and Writing Awards. Go to artandwriting.org for more information.

Student Poetry Contest. Go to www.appelley.org Deadline: 11/17/2023

Writing Contests:

10 Words or less Scholarship ~ Anyone who is between ages of 14-25 who will be attending school in the fall of 2023. 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: 11/15/2023

Community Scholarship – Sumner-Bonney Lake Education Foundation Scholarship

Application “LIVE” online 11/30/2023 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: 02/21/2024

- _ 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
- _ Eismann Family Scholarship
- _ Sunset Auto Family 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
- _ Harry Corliss Scholarship for the Trades
- _ BELIKEHAYLEY Scholarship
- _ Garianda-Belval Diversity Scholarship

2023 Blue Ribbon Scholarships

Washington State Fair Foundation Scholarships Applications is Open 12/1/2023

- [Fair Chance Scholarship](#)
- [Fair Chance Trade School/Career](#)
- [Heritage Scholarship](#)
- [Anderson Criminal Justice Scholarship](#)
- [Anderson Veterinary School Scholarship](#)
- [Campbell-Montgomery Business/Communications](#)
- [Hojem Forestry Science Scholarship](#)
- [Bob & Lorraine Lightbody Endowment](#)

- [Bill Stoner Endowment Scholarship](#)
- [Fred Oldfield Scholarship for the Arts](#)
- [Wrangler Scholarship for Agriculture Education](#)
- [Tom Absher Memorial Scholarship*](#)
- [Kent & Carolyn Hojem Music Scholarship](#)
- [Community Hero Scholarship](#)
- [Ren Martin Trade School/Career training 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 January 31, 2024.

John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest

Describe and analyze an act of political courage by a US elected official who served during or after 1917. The Profile in Courage Essay Contest challenges students to write an original and creative essay that demonstrates an understanding of political courage as describe by John F. Kennedy in Profiles in Courage. Go to www.jfklibrary.org to apply. Deadline is 1/12/2024

2024 Smart Choices Scholarship Program

Applications due March 15th, 2024

Now accepting applications for the 2024 **Gesa Credit Union, Dairy Farmers of Washington, Les Schwab Tires** Smart Choices Scholarship Program which will award 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.

Applicants are required to fill out an **ONLINE APPLICATION** that includes an essay question. Judging is based on the following criteria:

- Athletic/Activity Excellence (30%)
- Academic Achievement (30%)
- Leadership (20%)
- Citizenship/Community Service (10%)
- Originality/Creativity of the Essay (5%)
- Financial Need (5%)

Scholarships

Interested in attending PLU?

Here are a few scholarships that they are offering.

1. The **Nurse and Educator Dependent Commitment** began last year and it commits that "If your parent/legal guardian is a nurse or K-12 educator, at least **HALF** of your PLU tuition will be covered by PLU-funded scholarships and grants."

We use the term educator loosely so this does not mean only teachers. Their parents could be a bus driver, work in the library, etc. Their full-time employer just needs to be a school district or private school! Students can fill out an interest [form here](#).

2. The **Alumni Referral Scholarship** is so easy! If a PLU Alumni (friend, grandparent, teacher, counselor, sibling, etc.) fills out the referral form by **December 1st** of the student's Senior year, they will receive a \$1,000 *per year* scholarship. Please forward this on to any Lutes you might have on staff at your school or any students interested in PLU - the form takes about a minute to fill out!

3. The **Visit Scholarship** is back! We are fully open for campus visits, including many Saturday's this fall. Your students are so close to campus - so a short drive and 90 minutes of their time means \$1,000 *per year* if they attend PLU.

- **Montana State University Distinction Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: ASAP*

Montana State University will be offering a number of Distinction Awards to new non-resident freshmen who will enter MSU. To be considered, students must [apply for admission](#), have ACT and/or SAT scores sent to MSU and complete the [Distinction Scholarship Application](#) as soon as possible. Go to www.montana.edu to apply.

- **2023 YoungARTS Award.** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 10/13/2023*
Talented 15-18 years old Artists in Cinematic arts, dance, jazz, music, photography, theater, visual arts, voice and writing. Go online to apply @ www.youngarts.org
- **Wendy's Heisman scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 10/19/2023*
Recognizing outstanding Male & Female high school students who excel in Academics, Athletics, and Leadership and who have at least a "B" average. Visit www.wendysheisman.com to apply.
- **Washington State Opportunity Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 10/24/2023*
The Career and Technical Scholarship (CTS) supports Washington students on their path to high-demand trade, STEM and health care occupations. To be eligible, Scholars must enroll in an approved program, such as welding, manufacturing or IT, at one of Washington's 34 community and technical colleges. Scholars are eligible to receive up to \$1,500 each quarter for the duration of their associate degree, certificate or apprenticeship program. These scholarship funds are flexible and can be used to cover tuition, fees and other costs of attendance such as housing, transportation, food and more. Go to <https://www.waopportunityscholarship.org/> to apply.
- **Money Metals Exchange Scholarship** Who: Senior *Deadline: 10/31/2023*
This scholarship will be open to high school seniors, undergraduate students, and graduate students with an interest in economics, specifically the tradition of the Austrian school. You DO NOT have to be an economics major to be eligible to receive this scholarship. Go to www.moneymetal.com
- **Prudential Spirit of Community Awards** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 11/02/2023*
If you have made a difference through volunteering over the past year, you could win \$1,000 and a trip to Washington DC. Go to www.prudential.com/spirit to apply.
- **Elks Foundations Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 11/13/2023*
The Elks have several scholarships available. Please check out their website for their criteria. Go to www.elks.org/enf/scholars for more information.
- **Odenza Marketing Group Scholarship** Who: Senior *Deadline: 11/15/2023*
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.odenzascholarships.com to apply.
- **Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship** Who: Senior *Deadline: 11/16/2023*
Program is an undergraduate scholarship program available to high-achieving high school seniors with financial need who seek to attend and graduate from the nation's best four-year colleges and universities. At a minimum, applicants must: Plan to graduate from a US high school in spring 2023, Intend to enroll in an accredited four-year college beginning in fall 2023, Earn a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.5 or above. Demonstrate significant unmet financial need. Go to web site to apply at www.jkcf.org
- **ActSix Scholarship** Who: Senior *Deadline: 11/28/2023*
Interested in attending PLU, Northwest University, Gonzaga, Saint Martin's University and/or Whitworth's University? This is a full need scholarship and is not GPA based. You just need to love your community and want to use your college education to make a difference as a leader on campus and at home. Go to www.actsix.org to apply.
- **Sullivan Leadership Award** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 11/30/2023*
Seniors interested in applying to Seattle University. This a four-year full scholarship, visit www.seattleu.edu/sullivan for details.
- **Montana State University Presidential Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 12/01/2023*
Student must have a 3.75 GPA. Applications online at www.montana.edu/honors
- **Equitable Excellence Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 12/15/2023*
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.equitable.com for more information.
- **GE Reagan Foundation Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 01/05/2024*
Seniors who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship. Apply online at www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships

- **GSBA Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 01/05/2024*
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.
- **E.S.A. Foundation Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 02/01/2024*
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.
- **Cascade Warbirds Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 02/29/2024*
Are you interested in being an aviation pilot? This scholarship program is just for you. Go to www.cascadewarbirds.org to apply.
- **Build A Better Future Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 03/01/2024*
5 scholarships of 10,000 given to seniors who have implementing a design thinking community-building projects based on the LAUNCH cycle. Project can be anything that is aimed at resolving a specific issue within their community. [Click here](#) for more details
- **Ewing C. Kelly Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 03/08/2024*
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 2023 Manual Form (to print, then handwrite answers, and mail-in):
<http://kellyfoundationwashington.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Official-Ewing-C-Kelly-Scholarship-Application-10-02-2023.pdf>
Link to the 2023 Fillable Form (can type directly in the document, then print, and mail-in):
<http://kellyfoundationwashington.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Official-Ewing-C-Kelly-Scholarship-Application-10-02-2023-form.pdf>
- **CTE Horatio Alger Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 03/15/2024*
Must have 2.0 GPA or higher. \$50,000 or less adjusted gross income per family. Involvement in co-curricular and community activities. Must be pursuing a 4 yr. degree. www.horatioalger.org
- **Global Lift Equipment Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 04/15/2024*
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
- **Willie Stewart Community Scholarship** Who: Seniors *Deadline: 05/01/2024*
Student who has a minimum of 100 hours Community and or Volunteer Services. Write a 500-word essay, along with a letter of recommendation. Go to <http://www.uwpc.org/scholarship> to apply.

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