

NMSC – Scholarship Information

LOCAL, STATE, AND NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS 2025-2026

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SCHOLARSHIP	DEADLINE	AWARD	ELIGIBILITY	APPLICATION
FAFSA (Free application for federal student aid)	Varies- check college/ program deadline	Varies based on qualification	➤ Students planning to attend a 4-year college, 2-year college, technical college, or training program in the 2026-27 school year ➤ U.S. Citizen or eligible non-citizen ➤ Apply early! ➤ Fill out for to qualify to federal and state financial aid as well as many scholarships	For more information and application- FAFSA
WASFA (Washington application for state financial aid)	Varies- check college/ program deadline	Varies based on qualification	➤ Students planning to attend a 4-year college, 2-year college, technical college, or training program in Washington during the 2026-27 school year ➤ Non-citizens who do not qualify for FAFSA ➤ Fill out form to qualify for state financial aid and many scholarships	For more information and application- WASFA
WASHBOARD.ORG			➤ Free, nonprofit scholarship database for Washington students seeking scholarships ➤ Create a student profile and Washboard will send you scholarships that would be a good fit based on the information you provide	Register- WASHBOARD
NORTH THURSTON EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS	March 25, 2026	\$1000-\$14,000	➤ High School Senior attending a North Thurston Public Schools high school ➤ Planning to attend a Technical/vocational college or program, 2- or 4- year college, apprenticeship or training program ➤ One application for several awards	For more information and application- NTEF

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COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF SOUTH PUGET SOUND SCHOLARSHIPS	March 27, 2026	\$1000-\$12,500	➤ <u>One application for several scholarships with their own specific criteria</u> ➤ Seniors ➤ Huge scholarship opportunity for many students!!!	For more information and application- <u>CFSPS</u>
OYLMPIA TUMWATER FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP	April 12, 2026	\$5000-\$15,000	➤ Graduating senior in a Thurston County high school ➤ Plan to attend a public or private college, university, or technical school in the state of Washington ➤ Demonstrate financial need ➤ 3.0 GPA or above	For more information and application- <u>OTF</u>
NEW MARKET SKILLS CENTER FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS	April 17, 2026	\$500-\$2000	➤ All New Market Skills Center Seniors ➤ Planning to attend a Technical/vocational college or program, 2- or 4- year college, apprenticeship or training program ➤ One application for several awards!	For more information and application- <u>NMSC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP</u>
UNIVERSITY OF THE AFTERMARKET FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP	March 31, 2026	Various	➤ High school seniors planning to attend a post-secondary program in automotive, heavy duty, or collision repair	For more information and application- <u>UAF</u>
O'BEE CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP	April 1, 2026	7 awards @ \$3000	➤ Must have an O'Bee account in their own name ➤ May open an account at the time they submit application ➤ Plan to attend an accredited college, university, or trade school	For more information and application- <u>O'BEE CREDIT UNION</u>

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WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION OF SEWER & WATER DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP	April 1, 2026	Various	➤ Student pursuing an associates, bachelors, masters, or doctorate degree ➤ Pursuing a degree in management or technical training in water of wastewater industry	For more information and application- <u>WASWD</u>
THE BUILDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON (BIAW) EDUCATION PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP	April 6, 2026	\$1000-\$5000	➤ High school senior ➤ Planning to attend an accredited Washington state community, vocational/technical college or university ➤ Going into a construction industry-related field of study	For more information and application- <u>BIAW</u>
THE GRIFFIN SCHOOL FOUNDATION CODY BROWN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	April 12, 2026	\$3500	➤ Must have attended Griffin School for a minimum of two years ➤ Current high school senior ➤ Strive for excellence in the areas of academics, athletics, arts, extracurricular, and community activities	For more information and application- <u>GRIFFIN SCHOOL FOUNDATION</u>
THE GRIFFIN SCHOOL FOUNDATION FINN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP	April 12, 2026	\$2000-\$5000	➤ Must have attended Griffin School for a minimum of two years ➤ Current high school senior ➤ Preference is given for vocational training or education in a trade at an accredited school or program	For more information and application- <u>GRIFFIN SCHOOL FOUNDATION</u>
THE WASHINGTON CENTER ANACKER SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE ARTS	April 15, 2026	\$300-\$1000	➤ Graduating senior of a Thurston County high school ➤ Plans to enroll in a course of study focused on the arts	For more information and application- <u>ANACKER</u>

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THE WASHINGTON STATE OPPORTUNITY CAREER & TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP	April 15, 2026	Up to \$1500 per quarter	➤ Washington Resident ➤ Meet the family income limitations ➤ Complete the 2025-26 FAFSA or WASFA ➤ Plan to attend an eligible program for an apprenticeship, certificate, or associate degree at a Washington State community, technical or approved apprenticeship program sponsor.	For more information and application- WSOS Career & Technical
SEAMAR LATINO/A EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT PROJECT SCHOLARSHIP	April 15, 2026	\$2500	➤ High school senior ➤ Will be enrolling as ½ time or full-time student in a higher education institute in 2024 ➤ Demonstrate a sense of obligation to improving or advancing the community ➤ Committed to achieving educational and leadership goals ➤ Exhibit financial need	For more information and application- SEAMAR LEAP
SEAMAR FARMWORKER HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS	April 15, 2026	\$1000	➤ High school senior ➤ Works or has worked or whose parent/legal guardian is or has worked as a farm worker ➤ Exhibit financial need ➤ Will be enrolling as a full-time student in a higher education institute in 2025	For more information and application- SEAMAR FARMWORKER
CENTRALIA COLLEGE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS	April 15, 2026	Various	➤ Planning to enroll in a minimum of 12 credits each quarter and maintain a 3.0 GPA	For more information and application- CENTRALIA COLLEGE
TUMWATER ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP	April 26, 2026	\$1500	➤ NMSC Graduating Senior ➤ Planning to attend technical/vocational training (or college including community college)	*See Laurel Ponzoha in the NMSC Building A CARE Center for application

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RALPH MUNRO SCHOLARSHIP THROUGH TUMWATER ROTARY	April 26, 2026	\$1500	➤ Tumwater HS, Black Hills HS, New Market Skills Center or Cascadia HS graduating Senior ➤ Planning to attend technical/vocational training (or college including community college)	*See Laurel Ponzoha in the NMSC Building A CARE Center for application
I-5 AUTO GROUP SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP	May 1, 2026	Various	➤ Local graduation senior ➤ Plan to be enrolled in an eligible technical college/program in the Fall of 2026 ○ Automotive Technology ○ Diesel Technology ○ Electrical Technology ○ Plumbing ○ Carpentry ○ Commercial Driving ○ Welding Technology ○ Police / Fire Academy ○ Lineman	For more information and application- <u>I-5 AUTO GROUP</u>
2026 OLYMPIA MASTER BUILDERS SCHOLARSHIP	May 27, 2026	Up to \$2500	➤ High school senior in Thurston, Lewis, Mason, Pacific or Grays Harbor Counties ➤ Intending to pursue studies leading to a career in the building industry such as (but not limited to): Carpentry, Construction Management, Architecture, Drafting, Industrial Design, Plumbing, Electrical, Engineering, HVAC, etc.)	For more information and application- <u>OMB</u>
AMERICAN POSTAL WORKERS UNION (APWU) VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	May 31, 2026	Up to \$3000	➤ Senior in high school ➤ Child, grandchild, stepchild of an active member, retiree's department member, or deceased member of the American Postal Workers Union ➤ Plan to attend an accredited community college, vocational/technical school or program.	For more information and application- <u>APWU</u>

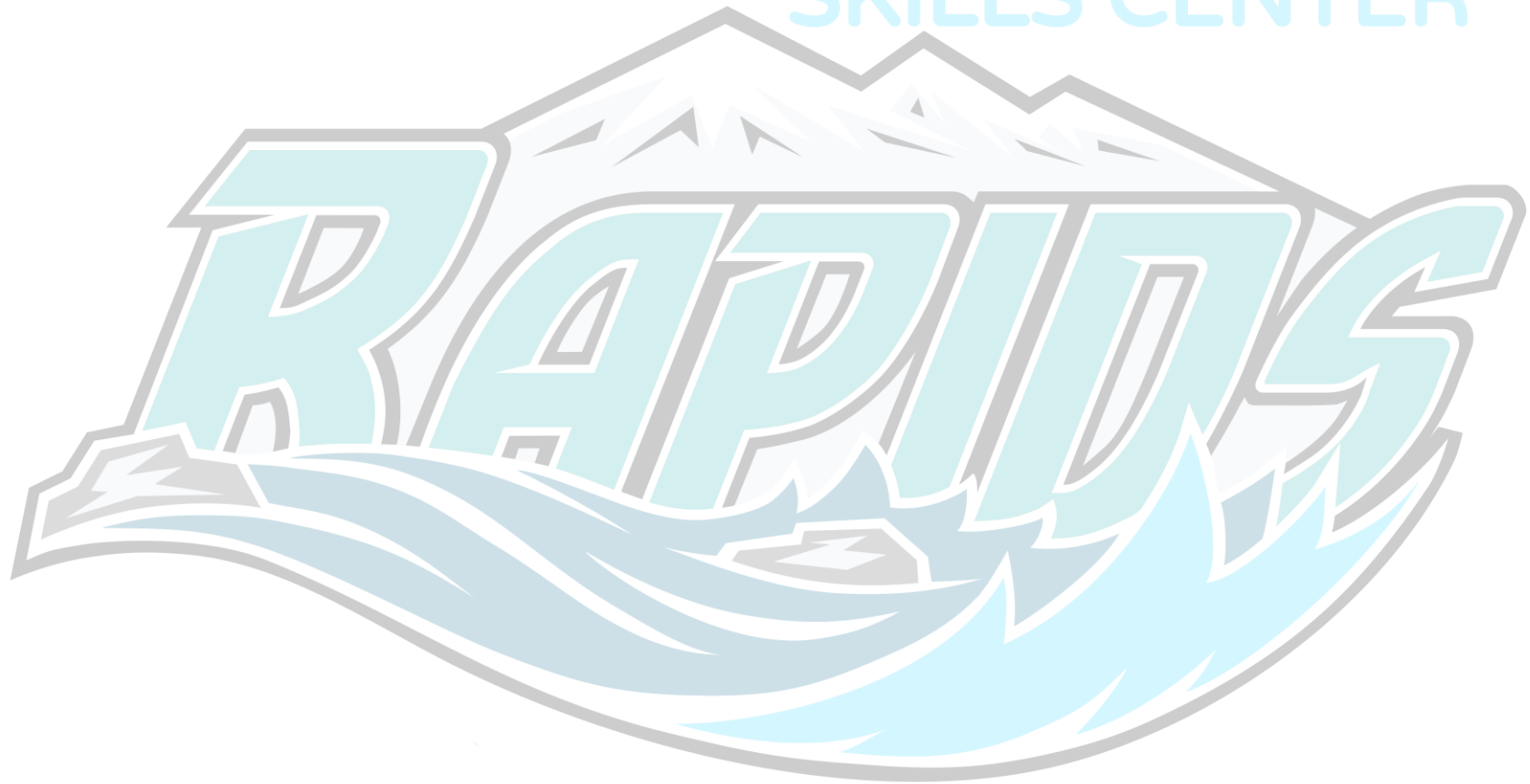
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WASHINGTON STATE AUTO DEALERS ASSOCIATION BRIGHT FUTURE SCHOLARSHIP	May 31, 2026	Multiple \$3000 awards	➤ Students interested in a career in an automotive technology field	For more information and application- WSADA
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