



CENTRAL KITSAP HIGH SCHOOL

Scholarship Newsletter

Home of the Cougars!

March 1, 2024

*FAFSA

Amount:

Due:

FAFSA is the U.S. Department of Education's free application for Federal Student Aid. Every college student will fill this out each year they are in college. Applications for free student aid (FAFSA) will be available the end of December. Check out how Federal Student Aid can put you on a path to success with this YouTube video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LK0bbu0y5AM&list=PL23B9A23CD8DD82DD>

Minimum GPA:

<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

Grade:

12th

*Letter of Recommendation

Amount:

Due:

A fillable "Letter of Recommendation" form is located on the Central Kitsap High School website under the Guidance tab. Hardcopies of this form are available in the Counseling Office. Be sure to give at least four weeks for the writer to compose a letter for you.

Minimum GPA:

<https://ckhigh.ckschools.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=89508&pageId=2719665>

Grade:

*The WASHBOARD - Washington State Scholarship Search Website

Amount:

Due:

Looking for scholarships? TheWashBoard.org makes it simple. They connect Washington students with Washington scholarship providers for FREE. Whether you'll be attending in state or out, you save time by entering your profile once and letting them find the scholarship opportunities that fit.

Minimum GPA:

www.thewashboard.org

Grade:

*Transcripts

Amount:

Due:

Central Kitsap School District offers this FREE service to current CKHS students to make ordering transcripts easier for you. Just follow these 3 easy steps to get started: 1. Register for a free account at parchment.com/register 2. Request your transcript 3. Track your transcript. **For video tutorials and answers to frequently asked questions visit the Parchment Help Center. Questions or problems? Contact Mrs. Mohs in the CKHS counseling office at (360) 662-2444 or StacyM@ckschools.org.

Minimum GPA:

<https://www.parchment.com/>

Grade:

*WASFA

Amount:

Due:

Eligibility for the Washington State Need Grant has expanded to low-income, non-citizen students who meet the program's income and residency requirements. Students unable to file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) due to immigration status may instead complete the free Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA).

Minimum GPA:

<http://www.readysetgrad.org/wasfa>

Grade:

12th

BigFuture - College Board

Amount:

Due:

College Board's Scholarship Search! Find scholarships, other financial aid and internships from more than 2,200 programs, totaling nearly \$6 billion.

Minimum GPA:

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>

Grade:



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College Success Foundation

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Due:

College Success Foundation provides a unique integrated system of supports and scholarships to inspire underserved, low-income students to finish high school, graduate college and succeed in life.

Minimum GPA:

<https://www.collegesuccessfoundation.org>

Grade:

Navy Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC)

Amount:

Due:

JUNIORS ... You should start this process now! If you are motivated toward careers in the Navy, visit the CKHS Career Center for more information.

Minimum GPA: 3.0

<http://www.nrotc.navy.mil/>

Grade: 11th

Scholarship America

Amount:

Due:

Scholarship America manages thousands of scholarship programs. Many are only open to employees of the sponsoring company or their families, but some are available to students in the general public.

Minimum GPA:

http://scholarshipamerica.org/open_scholarships.php

Grade:

Washington Student Achievement Council - WSAC

Amount:

Due:

Visit the Washington Student Achievement Council website to learn more about education pathways in Washington, including financial aid programs and resources to plan and prepare for college and career training.

Minimum GPA:

<https://wsac.wa.gov/>

Grade:

WUE-Western Undergraduate Exchange

Amount:

Due:

WUE is the Western Undergraduate Exchange program with the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE). Through WUE, students in western states can attend participating institutions in other states for reduced tuition. Instead of paying full out-of-state tuition, a WUE participant pays the regular in-state tuition plus 50 percent of that amount. See the website for more information.

Minimum GPA:

www.wiche.edu/sep/wue

Grade: 12th

PNACAC Student Scholarship

Amount:

\$2,000

Due:

3/15/2024

PNACAC will be awarding ten one-time \$2,000 scholarships to students planning to attend a regionally accredited college or university in the fall. Learn more about eligibility criteria and the application process on the website.

Minimum GPA: 3.0

<https://pnacac.memberclicks.net/student-scholarships>

Grade: 12th



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Courage to Grow Scholarship

Amount: \$500 Due:

The "Courage to Grow Scholarship" was created to help students realize their college dreams. Today's economy is hard enough on a family, it is our desire to ease some of the financial burden that a college education can put on individuals and their families. This is a monthly essay contest and you may enter each and every month if you choose.

Minimum GPA: 2.5

www.thewashboard.org

Grade: 9th-12th

Evergreen Girl and Boys State Program

Amount: Tuition Due:

The Premier Summer Program for Juniors! Evergreen Girls and Boys State aims to simulate and emulate Washington State government through a fun and engaging summer program. You will have an opportunity to construct local, county and state governments. Activities include running for office, court proceedings, creating and enforcing laws. You'll hone your public speaking skills, experience how government works, get inspired by guest speakers, have fun and make new friends for life. See website for more information! <https://www.evergreengirlsstate.com/> or <https://evergreenboysstate.org/>

Minimum GPA:

Grade: 11th

Free AgDiscovery Summer Youth Program

Amount: Free Due:

Are you looking for a one-of-a-kind summer internship with an opportunity to live on a college campus and improve your résumé for college? AgDiscovery is a free summer program to help teenagers explore careers in agricultural related sciences. As an AgDiscovery student, you'll live on a college campus for 2-4 weeks and learn from university professors and USDA experts—plant and animal scientists, biotechnologists, veterinarians, wildlife biologists, and others. You'll gain hands-on experience through labs, workshops, and field trips; participate in team-building activities; and join in many other fun and educational events.

Minimum GPA:

https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/civilrights/agdiscovery/!ut/p/z1/o4_iUIDg4tKPAFIABpSAofpReYllmemJJZn5eYk5-hH6kVFm8Z5GRs6GhiaGPhYm5kYGjiGhAc4GYWbGzj7m-

Grade: 7th-12th

Navy Child & Youth Education Services Scholarship Opportunities

Amount: Varies Due:

Check out the long list of scholarship opportunities provided by the Navy Region Northwest Child & Youth Education Services.

Minimum GPA:

<file:///C:/Users/StacyM/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/NetCache/Content.Outlook/ZKKYVQo2/CYES%20Scholarship%20Listing%202022-23.pdf>

Grade:

Olympic College Foundation

Amount: Varies Due:

You've got big dreams. The Olympic College Foundation is here to help you achieve them. They award more than 200 scholarships each year based on a wide variety of criteria set by donors, including financial need, academic merit, community service and area of study. It's easy to apply through their online portal.

Minimum GPA:

<https://olympiccollegefoundation.org/scholarships/>

Grade: 12th

Scholarships for Military Children

Amount: Varies Due:

The Scholarships for Military Children Program was created to recognize the contributions of military families. Children of active, reserve, and retired military members may receive \$2,000 college scholarships.

Minimum GPA: 3.0

<https://fisherhouse.org/programs/scholarship-programs/scholarships-for-military-children/>

Grade: 12th



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UW DO-IT Scholars

Amount: Support Due:

DO-IT Scholars prepares high school students with disabilities for success in college and careers. Scholars attend Summer Study sessions, held during three consecutive summers at the University of Washington campus. This allows students to experience college life and work on self advocacy skills. Throughout the school year, Scholars connect with program staff, DO-IT Mentors, and each other using email and e-lists. They also meet in-person at DO-IT events, complete individual and group projects, and receive valuable information and support for the transition to college.

Minimum GPA: NA <https://www.washington.edu/doit/programs/do-it-scholars/overview> Grade: 10-11th

American Indian Endowed Scholarship

Amount: \$500-\$2K Due: 3/1/2024

The American Indian Endowed Scholarship (AIES) helps financially needy students with close social and cultural ties to an American Indian community in the state of Washington. Students can use the scholarships at public colleges and many independent colleges in Washington. The program prioritizes upper division and graduate level students, however, all applicants receive award consideration.

Minimum GPA: <https://wsac.wa.gov/american-indian-endowed-scholarship> Grade: 12th

Cancer Unwrapped Writing Contest

Amount: Varies Due: 3/1/2024

Have you survived cancer? Have you watched a loved one or friend deal with Cancer? The goal of Cancer Unwrapped Teen Writing Contest is to open dialogue with teen's about emotions they felt when dealing with cancer. We invite you to submit a short essay about your experience with cancer for the opportunity to win cash prizes. Over the years we have received stories of triumph and stories of great loss, stories written in times of turbulence, and stories written in times of quiet reflection. Each one has been honest, heartfelt, and unique.

Minimum GPA: <http://cancerpathways.org/cancer-unwrapped/> Grade: 9-12th

The Washington State School Retirees' Foundation

Amount: Varies Due: 3/1/2024

The Washington State School Retirees' Association (WSSRA) invites high school seniors to apply for the Robert J. Handy and WSSR Foundation scholarships. These awards are given to students who plan to pursue a career in education.

Minimum GPA: 3.0 <https://wssra.org/index.php/foundation/scholarships> Grade: 12th

WA State School Retirees' Association Scholarships

Amount: Varies Due: 3/1/2024

The Washington State School Retirees' Association (WSSRA) invites senior students who have a GPA of 3.0 or higher to apply for the above scholarships. These awards are given to students who plan a career in the field of education.

Minimum GPA: <https://wssra.org/index.php/foundation/scholarships> Grade: 12th

Ewing C. Kelly Foundation

Amount: \$2,500 Due: 3/8/2024

The Kelly Foundation of Washington is offering \$2,500 awards for its scholarship program, the Ewing C. Kelly Scholarship. This award is named in honor of Ewing C. Kelly, a longtime radio and television broadcaster. The Ewing C. Kelly 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, financial need and extra-curricular achievements; both scholastically and in their community.

Minimum GPA: <https://kellyfoundationwashington.org/> Grade: 12th



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Dolphin Scholarship

Amount:

Due:

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Dolphin Scholarship Foundation grants are available, on a competitive basis, to high school or college children/stepchildren and spouses of members or former members of the submarine force or those who have served in submarine support activities. Approximately 25-30 new scholarships are awarded each year. All scholars are selected on the basis of academic proficiency as well as commitment and excellence in school and community activities.

Minimum GPA:

<http://www.dolphinscholarship.org/index.cfm/scholarships/>

Grade:

12th

Horatio Alger Scholarship Programs

Amount:

Varies Due:

3/15/2024

As one of the nation's largest need-based college scholarship programs, the Horatio Alger Scholarship Programs specifically assist high school students who have faced and overcome great obstacles in their young lives. While many programs are directed primarily to recognizing academic achievement or leadership potential, the Horatio Alger Association seeks students who have exhibited determination, integrity, and perseverance in overcoming adversity, as well as have critical financial need.

Minimum GPA:

<https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/>

Grade:

12th

Animal Welfare Institute Scholarship

Amount:

\$3,000 Due:

3/16/2024

High school seniors in the United States are eligible to apply for this scholarship if they (1) have demonstrated a commitment to animal welfare through volunteer work and/or advocacy and (2) intend to pursue a career that will seek to reduce animal suffering and protect vulnerable species.

Minimum GPA:

<https://awionline.org/content/animal-welfare-institute-scholarship>

Grade:

Hood Canal Salmon Center StreamTeam Scholarship Internship

Amount:

Due:

3/29/2024

Are you a graduating high school senior in good academic standing and have plans for a career in the field of environmental science, fisheries, biology, ecology or other related fields? You might want to consider a paid internship as part of The StreamTeam!

Minimum GPA:

<https://www.pnwsalmoncenter.org/education/internships/>

Grade:

12th

Kitsap Audubon Society Scholarship

Amount:

Varies Due:

3/30/2024

The Kitsap Audubon Society is dedicated to environmental education, nature study, the preservation of wildlife and habitat, and the enjoyment and appreciation of our natural areas. Several scholarships will be awarded to graduating high school seniors from Kitsap County who wish to pursue a 2- or 4-year degree in Environmental Studies, Forestry, Marine or Wildlife Biology, or related fields of study.

Minimum GPA:

www.kitsapaudubon.org/scholarships/

Grade:

12th

Questbridge College Prep Scholarship Program JUNIORS

Amount:

Varies Due:

3/30/2024

If you're a high-achieving student from a low-income background, the College Prep Scholars Program can give you an early advantage in the admissions process — now, in your junior year. Being selected as a College Prep Scholar is a notable distinction that celebrates your achievements and gives you an early start in applying to college. See the website for more information.

Minimum GPA: 3.5

<https://www.questbridge.org/high-school-students/college-prep-scholars>

Grade:

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CKHS Booster Club Scholarship

Amount: up to \$2,000 Due: 3/31/2024

The CKHS Booster Club is a volunteer organization that promotes the extracurricular activities of CKHS students. The Booster Club provides scholarships of up to \$2,000 to seniors who have chosen post-secondary education at a college, university, or technical/vocational school. Students needing to submit an official transcripts with class rank and/or your class schedule, please contact Mrs. Mohs in the counseling office to prepare the documents for you. StacyM@ckschools.org

Minimum GPA: <https://classroom.google.com/c/NTEoMTQ3NzI5NjVa/m/NjYwOTQwNDEzMjc1/details> Grade: 12th

Kitsap Community Foundation

Amount: Due: 3/31/2024

There are many scholarships offered by the Kitsap Community Foundation beginning January 1st, that can be found on their website as well as at www.thewashboard.org Please check eligibility before applying.

Minimum GPA: www.kitsapfoundation.org Grade: 12th

Nicole (Lyle) Tranilla Memorial Scholarship

Amount: \$1000 Due: 3/31/2024

This \$1,000 scholarship is for a Central Kitsap High School female graduating senior pursuing a degree in medical/dental, electronics, electrical engineering, computer science or related field. Eligible students must be attending or have graduated from Central Kitsap High School and be accepted to an accredited college, university, or trade or vocational school. All applications must be submitted online through TheWashboard.org.

Minimum GPA: www.thewashboard.org Grade: 12th

NSYSA Youth Soccer Scholarship

Amount: Varies Due: 3/31/2024

Applicants must have been a current or former member of the Northwest Sound Youth Soccer Association as a registered player, coach, or referee. NSYSA member clubs include Bainbridge Island Youth SC, Bremerton SC, Central Kitsap SC, Jefferson County SC, Kitsap Alliance FC, North Kitsap SC, North Mason Youth SC, South Kitsap SC, and Tracyton SC. Students needing to submit an official transcripts with class rank and/or your class schedule, please contact Mrs. Mohs in the counseling office to prepare the documents for you. StacyM@ckschools.org

Minimum GPA: <https://classroom.google.com/c/NTEoMTQ3NzI5NjVa/m/NjU4Nzc5NDUxODQ3/details> Grade: 12th

Silverdale Whaling Days - Hank Mann Sykes Scholarship

Amount: Varies Due: 3/31/2024

Applicants must be from Central Kitsap, Olympic, Klahowya, West Sound Technical Center, Crosspoint Academy or Barker Creek Community School in the Central Kitsap School District. The executive board provides various scholarships of up to \$2,000 to seniors who have chosen post-secondary education at a college, university, or technical/vocational school. Students needing to submit an official transcripts with class rank and/or your class schedule, please contact Mrs. Mohs in the counseling office to prepare the documents for you. StacyM@ckschools.org

Minimum GPA: <https://classroom.google.com/c/NTEoMTQ3NzI5NjVa/m/NjYwOTQwNDEzMjc1/details> Grade: 12th

Tracyton Soccer Club Scholarship

Amount: Varies Due: 3/31/2024

Applicants must be a current or former member of Tracyton Soccer Club. Scholarships of up to \$1,000 will be awarded to candidates who are in their senior year of high school or equivalent. Scholarships are only to be used for tuition, fees, books, supplies, and room and board at a post-secondary institution. Students needing to submit an official transcripts with class rank and/or your class schedule, please contact Mrs. Mohs in the counseling office to prepare the documents for you. StacyM@ckschools.org

Minimum GPA: <https://classroom.google.com/c/NTEoMTQ3NzI5NjVa/m/NjU4Nzc2MDcxMDkz/details> Grade: 12th



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Young American Creative Patriotic Art Awards

Amount:

Varies Due:

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Each year, more than 3,500 high school students from across the country participate in the VFW Auxiliary's Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest. The contest began in 1979 to recognize up-and-coming artists and encourage patriotism in youth. To enter the contest, students must be in 9th-12th grade. See website for eligibility and submission requirements.

Minimum GPA:

<https://vfwauxiliary.org/scholarships/young-american-creative-patriotic-art-contest/>

Grade:

9th-12th

Katie Proteau Educational Scholarship

Amount:

\$2,000 Due:

4/1/2024

Katie Proteau devoted the majority of her adult life to educational organizations within the Kitsap County community and Washington state. As a charter member of Chapter GD, Katie supported P.E.O.'s mission of motivating, educating and celebrating the advancement of women. In memory of Katie, and in recognition of her unyielding support of local education, Chapter GD created the Katie Proteau Educational Scholarship with support from generous donations. This scholarship is available to support a deserving woman in her post-secondary.

Minimum GPA:

<https://naol.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftinyurl.com%2Fmpk52nfj&data=05%2F02%2F07C9%2F07Ceed6b722065347b9c37708dc238off8%2F07C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaa>

Grade:

12th

Kitsap Mineral and Gem Society

Amount:

Varies Due:

4/1/2024

The Kitsap Mineral and Gem Society is now accepting applications for the KMGS Geological Science Scholarship for High School Seniors. Kitsap county residents and/or members of KMGS are eligible to apply.

Minimum GPA:

<https://www.kmgsrockclub.com/about>

Grade:

12th

Central Kitsap Educational Support Professionals Scholarship

Amount:

\$250 Due:

4/11/2024

Central Kitsap Education Support Professionals (CKESP) are please to award four \$250 scholarships to graduating CKSD seniors. Qualifying students must be enrolled as a full time college student by the fall semester at an accredited, two-year or four year college, trade or technical school. First consideration will be given to students with family members who are current Central Kitsap Educational Support Professionals. Students can fill out the Google Form, or submit the Google Doc.

Minimum GPA:

<https://forms.gle/jGB6qCnxqoZy1MR8>

Grade:

12th

Silverdale Rotary Club Education Assistance Grant

Amount:

Varies Due:

4/12/2024

High School seniors who plan to attend a four-year college or university, two-year community college or technical/vocational school in the Fall may apply. This grant is specifically for students who have endured hardship or other obstacles that have left qualifying for traditional scholarships unattainable. Selection will be based on applicant intent, your personal essay, and your recommendations. This application can be found online at www.silverdalerotaryclub.org or you can pick up a paper copy in the counseling office. This application may be submitted in person to Mrs. Mohs in the counseling office or may be mailed or emailed to the address on the application.

Minimum GPA:

<https://classroom.google.com/c/NTEoMTQ3NzI5NjVa/m/NjU4NzgxNTMxODkw/details>

Grade:

12th

Derrow Sheets Scholarship

Amount:

Due:

4/12/2024

Derrow was a long time volunteer/coach for Central Kitsap High School before he passed away in March of 2022. One of his biggest joys was giving back to the young men and women of CK Football and Baseball. We would like to offer this \$1000 scholarship on his behalf as a way of continuing his generosity. To be eligible you must be a current member of the CKHS baseball or football team.

Minimum GPA:

<https://classroom.google.com/c/NTEoMTQ3NzI5NjVa/m/NjYwOTQoMTIwNTA2/details>

Grade:



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Silverdale Rotary Club Scholarships

Amount: Varies Due: 4/12/2024

The Silverdale Rotary Club is offering two scholarships for High School Seniors who plan to attend a college or university, community college or technical/vocational school this fall. One scholarship is for a student with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and must meet the entrance requirements for the school of choice. The other scholarship, the Education Assistance Grant, is specifically for students who have endured hardship or other obstacles that have left qualifying for traditional scholarships unattainable. This application can be found online at www.silverdalerotaryclub.org or you can pick up a paper copy in the counseling office. This application may be submitted in person to Mrs. Mohs in the counseling office or may be mailed

Minimum GPA: <https://classroom.google.com/c/NTEoMTQ3NzI5NjVa/m/NjU4NzgxNTMxODkw/details> Grade: 12th

The Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) PSESSF

Amount: Varies Due: 4/12/2024

The Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) - Seattle Post and the Puget Sound Engineering & Science Scholarship Fund (PSESSF) have initiated their college scholarship program for 2018 and would like information on this program disseminated to your eligible students. The deadline for receipt of scholarship applications is April 6, 2018. Winners and their High Schools will be notified by May, 2018. See website for application.

Minimum GPA: <http://www.psessf.org> Grade: 12th

Bremerton Valley of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry

Amount: Varies Due: 4/15/2024

Seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.2 and who attend a public high school in Jefferson, Clallam or Kitsap county are eligible to apply. Three letters of recommendation and a sealed, official transcript must be included in your application. See Mrs. Mohs in the counseling office to prepare your transcript. Submission is by mail and it must be RECEIVED by the due date.

Minimum GPA: 3.2 <https://classroom.google.com/c/NTEoMTQ3NzI5NjVa/m/NjYwOTQwNDEzMjc1/details> Grade: 12th

Sea Mar Scholarships

Amount: Varies Due: 4/15/2024

Since 1998, Sea Mar has been committed to help students who face economic barriers by providing scholarships in order for them to go to college, accomplish their goals, and succeed in life. Sea Mar awards more than one hundred scholarships each year to highly deserving Washington state students. Please visit the website for eligibility and to apply.

Minimum GPA: <http://www.seamar.org/scholarships> Grade: 12th

Silverdale Dandy Lions Scholarship

Amount: \$250 Due: 4/17/2024

The Silverdale Dandy Lions are an all-volunteer organization who help throughout the community. A Silverdale Dandy Lions Scholarship will be award to a graduating students who attends classes at one of the Central Kitsap School District High Schools. Recipients of this Scholarship award may be invited to be guests of the Silverdale Dandy Lions at a general meeting and be invited to speak to the club.

Minimum GPA: [The application can be found on the Class of 2024 Google Classroom or in the Counseling office](#) Grade: 12th

Joshua David Gardner Memorial Scholarship

Amount: \$2,000 Due: 4/30/2024

The Joshua David Gardner Memorial Scholarship Endowment, Inc., was established in June 2006 to provide scholarships to students pursuing undergraduate degrees at historically black colleges and universities.

Minimum GPA: 3.0 <https://www.joshgardnerendowment.org/application/> Grade: 12



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Washington Counties Scholarship

Amount: \$3,000 Due: 4/30/2024

Looking for a little relief from rising tuition costs? The Washington Counties Scholarship Fund knows that every little bit helps. The Washington Counties Scholarship Fund is now accepting applications for the next academic year. The fund awards up to three \$3,000 scholarships to eligible children of county employees and county elected officials in the following offices assessors, auditors, clerks, coroners, medical examiners, prosecutors, sheriffs, and treasurers.

Minimum GPA: <https://countyofficials.org/244/College-Scholarship-Fund>

Grade: 12th