

Mount Si High School

Career Center

Scholarships for Juniors, Sophomores, Freshmen

This is only a partial list of scholarships for 11th, 10th and 9th graders to apply for to cover their educational expenses. We recommend signing up with an online scholarship search engine such as www.scholarships.com, www.fastweb.com or others to identify more scholarship possibilities.

September – United States Senate Youth Program

AMOUNT: \$5,000 and trip to Washington DC. Each state can send 2 students.

CRITERIA: Juniors and seniors serving in an *elected* capacity for student body, as class officers, on student council, or in the community may apply. Students must demonstrate ability and leadership qualities and be a permanent resident of the US. In order to qualify for the scholarship, the student must be accepted to the US Senate Youth Program and attend the program in Washington, D.C. in March.

APPLICATION: MSHS can nominate one student, who will then apply to the state level. Only two students are selected to represent each state. For criteria and other information: <http://www.ussenateyouth.org/>

October – AES Scholarship

AMOUNT: \$500, many available.

CRITERIA: All students who see themselves as leaders are encouraged to apply. Students can be entering any field of study and will be judged on character, personal merit, motivation to serve and succeed, leadership, and academics.

APPLICATION: <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm>

November – Prudential Spirit of Community Scholarship

AMOUNT: State level \$1000 and National Honorees \$5000.

CRITERIA: If you are in grades 5–12 and are conducting a volunteer-service activity, you are eligible for the next annual Prudential Spirit of Community Awards. During the application period, which takes place at the beginning of every school year, you may download and complete the program application (or call 1-888-450-9961). Following all instructions carefully, please submit the form no later than the last weekday in October to your school principal or to the head of a Girl Scout council, county 4-H organization, American Red Cross chapter, YMCA, or member volunteer center of the Points of Light Foundation & Volunteer Center National Network. Applications must be certified by a participating school or organization to be eligible.

APPLICATION: For more information and application go online to:
<http://spirit.prudential.com/view/page>

November – Veteran's of Foreign Wars/Voice of Democracy

AMOUNT: \$1,000 to 25,000

CRITERIA: Check the website for information on the Voice of Democracy and the Patriots' Pen Youth Essay.

APPLICATION: For more info go to www.vfw.org and click on *Programs*.

November – All American Program

AMOUNT: \$1,000

CRITERIA: Believe in Jesus Christ as his or her personal Lord and Savior and attends a church regularly, is one of the top male and female athletes, has GPA 3.0, currently a sophomore, junior, or senior, and is an active Christian influence in his or her school and community.

APPLICATION: The application is available online at www.allamericanaward.org.

November – Number2.com Scholarship Sweepstakes

AMOUNT: \$1,000 - \$3,000

CRITERIA: Students 15 years and older. Register for Number2.com's FREE SAT and ACT prep program online.

APPLICATION: Register online at www.number2.com

December – American Legion National Oratorical Contest (for Seniors!)

AMOUNT: Ranging from \$14,000 to \$18,000

CRITERIA: Biological or legally adopted children of active-duty U.S. military and National Guardsmen, and reservists who were mobilized and died on active duty on or after Sept. 11, 2001. Must be a high school senior or high school graduate to apply for the scholarship. Scholarship is for undergraduate study at a U.S. school of higher education.

APPLICATION: For more information go to www.legion.org/scholarships/legacy

December – Soroptimist Violet Richardson Award

AMOUNT: \$1,000 and \$2,500

CRITERIA: The Soroptimist Violet Richardson Award program honors young women ages 14 to 17, who make the community and world a better place through volunteering.

APPLICATION: Go to http://www.soroptimist.org/news/fs_vra.html

December – Soroptimist International: Art Contest Live Your Dream Campaign

AMOUNT: \$100

CRITERIA: Students must draw a present-day woman who inspires them. She can be someone the student knows personally, or a prominent woman he or she admires. Open to ages 4-18 years.

APPLICATION: Go to <http://www.liveyourdreamcampaign.org/>

December – Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program

AMOUNT: Full-cost of year internship to Germany (student must provide domestic travel costs and spending money).

CRITERIA: Scholarship for a year internship to Germany. Must be 10th, 11th, or 12th grade, and 15-18 years old by the time of departure. Must have at least a 3.0 GPA as a US citizen.

APPLICATION: Go to <http://www.usagermanyscholarship.org> for more information.

January – Discover Card Tribute Award Scholarships:

AMOUNT: Nine \$2,500 and nine 25,000 scholarships available.

CRITERIA: Open to **JUNIORS ONLY!** Must be a junior student who has accumulated 2.75 GPA and planning to attend post-high school education, in any area of study, at technical and professional schools, two-year colleges or four-year colleges/universities. They are looking for multi-talented students who take the lead, have overcome obstacles and have been involved in community/school activities. This scholarship does not have many applicants. Take advantage of this opportunity!!!

For more information go to <http://www.discovercard.com/tribute.htm>.

February - Optimist International Essay Contest:

AMOUNT: \$6000 First Prize

CRITERIA: Open to **10th, 11th, and 12th grade** (19 years and younger) students willing to write a 500 word essay on the assigned topic (changes yearly).

APPLICATION: Online application is at: <http://www.optimist.org/>

February – National Peace Essay Contest:

AMOUNT: \$1,000 - \$10,000 (total of 50 available!)

CRITERIA: Open to students in 9th – 12th grades. Must write an essay on the topic: Under what conditions will non-actions most likely achieve justice, end conflict, or lead to positive political or social change, in no more than 1,500 words. It will be judged on quality of the research, quality of the analysis, and style and mechanics.

APPLICATION: online at <http://www.usip.org/>

February – Youth For Understanding, Exchange Program

AMOUNT: varies

CRITERIA: Students grades 9-12. Interested in going on exchange during or immediately after high school. Scholarships available to countries all over the world.

APPLICATION: application online at <http://www.yfu-usa.org/>

February – Girls Going Places College Scholarship

AMOUNT: 13-15 awards totaling up to \$30,000.

CRITERIA: **Girls 12-18 years old are eligible.** The female student must be nominated by an adult and submit an essay.

APPLICATIONS: available online at <http://www.girlsgoingplaces.com/>

February – Executive Women International Scholarship:

AMOUNT: The awards are up to \$10,000

CRITERIA: Must be current, full-time secondary school **JUNIOR** enrolled in a public, private or parochial school located within the EWI boundaries; planning on pursuing a degree at an accredited post-secondary institution, anticipating graduating from high school in the spring.

APPLICATION: The application and criteria are at: <http://www.executivewomen.org>

March 1st – Veteran's of Foreign Wars (VFW): Scouting Scholarship

AMOUNT: 1st place: \$5,000 2nd place: \$3,000 3rd place: \$1,000

CRITERIA: Active member of Boy Scouts, Venturing Crew, or Sea Scout Ship, received Eagle Scout Award, Venture Silver Award, or a Sea Scout Quartermaster Award. Check the website for information on the Scouting Scholarship.

APPLICATION: For more info go to www.vfw.org and click on *Programs*.

March – Youth for Understanding Exchange– Western District

AMOUNT: varies.

CRITERIA: Students in grades 9-12 can apply to get scholarships to study abroad for summer, semester, and year-long programs.

APPLICATION: <http://www.yfu-usa.org/>

March – Kaplan's Power of Family Scholarship

AMOUNT: \$1,000 – 10 available

CRITERIA: One essay by student. One essay by a parent, mentor or coach.

APPLICATION: <http://www.scholarshipcoach.com/family>

March – ASSE International Student Exchange Programs:

CRITERIA: Full scholarships available to students who wish to spend a full year abroad. **Must be 15-18 years old**, have a 3.0 GPA or higher.

APPLICATION: Go to <http://www.asse.com>

March – Zonta International: Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA) Award

AMOUNT: \$3,000 and \$1,000 scholarships available.

CRITERIA: This scholarship is for **young women 16 to 20** who are in high school and have shown a commitment to volunteer service and community activities as well as an interest in public affairs. Complete an application, verification of enrollment by school official, submit two confidential letters of recommendation from adults, not related to the applicant, such as teachers, school officials or community leaders.

APPLICATION: http://www.zonta.org/site/PageServer?pagename=zi_ywpa

March – Ayn Rand “Anthem” Essay Contest:

AMOUNT: \$30 to \$2,000

CRITERIA: Students in grades 8, 9 and 10. Essay of 600 – 1,200 words on one of the assigned topics on Ayn Rand’s book, Anthem. See website for more information.

APPLICATION: go to <http://aynrand.org/>

April – Pioneer Telephone “Trip of a Lifetime”

AMOUNT: Trip to Washington D.C.

CRITERIA: Juniors in high school. Member of Pioneer Telephone Cooperative or immediate relative of a member.

APPLICATION: an academic resume, including GPA, interests, extracurricular activities, honors and awards, any work experience, plans for after high school, why you would like to represent Pioneer Telephone Cooperative. Call 1-888-929-1014 for more information.

April – Essay Ayn Rand for the book- The Fountainhead:

AMOUNT: \$50 – \$10,000. Total of 236 available.

CRITERIA: Open to **11th and 12th grade students**. Requirements include reading the book and writing an essay on one of three assigned topics.

APPLICATION: For more information go to <http://www.aynrand.org/>

May – Bruce Angwin Memorial Scholarship:

AMOUNT: \$5,000 – 1 available. \$3,000 – 1 available.

CRITERIA: Open to high school JUNIORS, limited to students majoring in electronics engineering or an approved associated field. Must submit a 500-600 word essay, typed and single-spaced, application form, and transcript from grade 9 thru first semester of junior year.

APPLICATION: Go to <http://coe.isu.edu/ieee/wescon>

May – Holocaust Remembrance Project:

AMOUNT: \$100 1st place winners get a trip to Los Angeles and a \$2,500-\$5,000 scholarship.

CRITERIA: This is a national essay contest on the topic of the Holocaust. Open to 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students who are willing to write an essay of 1200 words or less.

APPLICATION: For more information go online to: <http://holocaust.hklaw.com/>

June – Stuck At Prom Scholarship Contest:

AMOUNT: \$2,000 - \$6,000, 3 awards available. Additional 10 awards at \$200 each.

CRITERIA: Students must be over 14 years of age and apply as a couple. Each couple must construct prom attire out of duct tape (any colors or brands), attend a high school prom, and submit the required materials (including a picture).

APPLICATION: go to <http://www.stuckatprom.com/> for more information.

June – Delta Air Lines Travel Assistance Program:

AMOUNT: Cost of round-trip airfare. Total 78 available.

CRITERIA: Student in grades 11 and 12 are invited to apply. Students must be the first generation in the family to attend college and have a minimum 2.5 GPA. This may be used to visit a college, career school, or university. Administered by United Negro College Fund.

APPLICATION: http://www.uncf.org/uncf_docs/scholar/delta_application_fy06.pdf

June – Presidential Freedom Scholarships:

AMOUNT: \$1,000

CRITERIA: Formerly known as the President's Student Service Scholarships, close to 20,000 scholarships have been awarded to students who have demonstrated outstanding leadership in service (must have 100 hours of community service). With funds appropriated by Congress, the Corporation for National and Community Service provides \$500 for each scholarship, which must be matched with \$500 secured by the school from the community.

APPLICATION: For more information visit www.nationalservice.org/scholarships or email: info@studentservicescholarship.org.