Scholarship Newsletter

“Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work.”
Thomas A. Edison

Washington Financial Aid Association (WFAA): Ethnic Awareness Committee Scholarship
The WFAA scholarship is designed to make higher education more accessible to promising students of color. This $1,500 award is a one year scholarship for a student of color attending a WFAA member college of university.

Eligibility is based on the following:
- Strong leadership ability
- Academic promise, must have a minimum 3.0 GPA
- Financial need as certified on the application (determine by 2006-2007 FAFSA)
- Must enroll at least halftime at a WFAA member college or university

Applications can be found in the SFS office located in lower Demaray or online at http://www.wfaa.org.
All application materials must be postmarked by June 19th, 2006.

The Women’s Century Club Scholarship
This is a $1,000 scholarship that will be awarded to a woman whose programs and classes make a worthwhile addition to the quality of life.

Applicants must be a citizen of the US, be of junior status, attending accredited school on Washington state, be in need of financial assistance, demonstrate high scholastic ability, and be continuing an educational program in one of the following fields: Fine Arts, Music, Medicine or Nursing, or Woman’s Studies.

Applications can be found in the SFS office located in lower Demaray.
All materials must be postmarked by June 30th and received no later than July 5th.

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John Gyles Education Award

The John Gyles Education Award are available each year to student in both Canada and the United States. They are the result of a private, benevolent endeavor established in 1990. Full Canadian or American citizenship is a requirement. Awards are available to both male and female students for all areas of post secondary study. A minimum GPA of 2.7 is required. Criteria other than strictly academic ability and financial need are considered in the selection process. Selected students will receive up to $3,000.

Applications are available online at www.johngyleseducationcenter.com.

Applications must be submitted by June 1st.

Soroptimist Scholarship

This scholarship award was established by the Soroptimist Club of Seattle and is awarded periodically to a person from the Seattle community who is committed to attaining a higher education. A person attending, or planning to attend an accredited college or university and all people, married, single, with or without dependants, are encouraged to apply. Applicants should be pursuing a BS, BA, Masters, or Doctorate degree, career goals should be clear and attainable within a reasonable period of time, demonstrate financial need, and currently be in a program or accepted to a program.

Applications are available in the SFS office located in lower Demaray. All application materials must be postmarked on or before June 1st, 2006.

“If opportunity doesn’t knock, build a door.”
Milton Berle

“No act of kindness, however small, is ever wasted.”
Aesop

“I feel that God is behind every flower and every tree in the woods. He is behind every mountain rock and every foam-crested wave in the sea.”
Thor Heyerdahl
Washington State Emergency Management: Joel Aggergaard Memorial Scholarship

This $1,000 scholarship is awarded to Washington State college students pursuing a diploma, baccalaureate, or graduate degree in emergency management or a closely related field. Applicants must include two letter of recommendation from a teacher, former or present employer or anyone of choice other than a relative or parent. An official transcript must be included.

Along with the application, applicants must write an essay, 500 words or less, answering the question: Describe the qualities of the person who has influenced you the most and what you learned from him/her that will help you become a more successful person.

Applications are found in the SFS office located in lower Demaray or online at www.wsema.org. Deadline for applications is June 1, 2006.

Eastern Washington Section of the Society of Women Engineers AREVA NP Scholarship

The Eastern Washington Section of the Society of Women Engineers administers a $1,000 scholarship funded by AREVA NP. The scholarship is awarded annually to a female engineering student in the rising-sophomore or above classification of undergraduate or graduate school.

Eligibility requirements include:
- Be a female student who has completed at least 1 year in an accredited school
- Satisfactory completion of a minimum of 1 year of full time equivalent engineering credits at an ABET accredited school
- Be in a position to accept the scholarship
- Be a women residing in the Northwestern United States (inclusive of WA, OR, ID, MT and AK)

Applications can be found in the SFS office, located in lower Demaray. All application materials must be postmarked by May 30th 2006.

“Faithless is he that says farewell when the road darkens.”
J.R.R. Tolkien

“Don’t ever slam a door, you might want to go back.”
Don Herold

“We could never learn to be brave and patient if there were only joy in the world.”
Helen Keller
If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Whitney Kruse, Program Manager of Grants and Scholarships, at krusew@spu.edu.

It lists every scholarship that is in the scholarship notebook! What could get better you ask? THIS....

Want to look at a list current scholarships? Of course you do!
Well then go to www.spu.edu/depts/sfs/scholar.asp to find this list.

It lists every scholarship that is in the scholarship notebook!
What could get better you ask?

Some other great resources that can help you find more scholarships are listed below. These website let you make a profile for yourself, and in turn, these search engines sort through all the thousands of scholarships online, and find you the best! Check them out today! See what they have in store for you!

FastWeb www.fastweb.com
Scholarship.com www.scholarship.com
College Experts www.collegeexperts.com
College Scholarships www.college-scholarships.com

"Small opportunities are often the beginnings of great enterprises.”
Demosthenes

The list also gives you websites to scholarship applications if they are available on the web and in has a short synopsis of eligibility requirements.