



Available Scholarships – 2011

Scholarships for which All Applicants will be Considered Automatically	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bellingham Central Lions Club Key Bank 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BDFS Advisory Committee Scholarship Fielding Formway

You do not need to specify the above scholarships on your application form.

In addition, there are quite a few that have specific eligibility criteria – and some that require extra pieces to the BDFS application.

NOTE: Before completing the BDFS Scholarship Application, **PLEASE:**

1. Review the list of Scholarships with Specific Criteria below. If the name of the scholarship is hyperlinked you may click to learn more about the scholarship (criteria & any additional elements). When you find a scholarship for which you feel you meet the specific criteria, you may tailor your application to include the required elements for that particular scholarship.
2. Complete the **Cover Sheet** (located at www.bellinghamdollarsforscholars.com > For Students & Families > Application Materials > 2011 Scholarship Application Cover Sheet), checking the scholarships for which you meet ALL the specific criteria. **Staple this Cover Sheet to the top of your completed Application** (and any additional pieces) by **Wed., March 30, 2011 to your Career or Counseling Center.**

Scholarships with SPECIFIC Eligibility Criteria	
Available to students from ALL 4 high schools	
Scholarship	Eligibility Criteria
BHS Class of '67	Student intending to attend a community or technical college.
Bellingham Cold Storage Character & Leadership Award	Student planning to attend any post-high school education (preference given to students attending WSU, BTC, WWU, WCC) who demonstrates the following: 1) exemplary character and integrity – even when not convenient; 2) involvement with various school activities; and 3) known for being dependable, hard working, academically sharp and a motivating teammate or classmate.
Brett & Daugert Scholarship	Motivated student who has been in foster care or who comes from challenging circumstances as confirmed by his/her school counselor; financial need; planning to attend University/4-yr College, Whatcom Community College, or Bellingham Technical College
<u>The Firs Scholarship</u>	Served on The Firs summer staff at Camp Firwood or Fircreek Day Camp, minimum GPA = 2.5
<u>Tim & Leslie Farris Scholarship</u>	Motivated student who has been in foster care or who comes from challenging circumstances as confirmed by his/her school counselor; financial need; planning to attend University/4-yr College, Whatcom Community College, or Bellingham Technical College
Fourth Corner Elite Car Club	Student planning to study automotive-related technology (auto tech, diesel tech, auto body, etc.) at BTC – <i>OR</i> , Industrial Design (vehicle technology) at WWU
<u>Gage Yates Memorial Scholarship</u>	Student planning to study auto-related technology (auto tech, diesel tech, auto body, et) at BTC – <i>OR</i> Industrial Design (vehicle technology) at WWU, demonstrating financial need
<u>John Warden Memorial Music Scholarship</u>	Graduating senior planning to attend a 4-yr university/college, major in music education (preferably instrumental music), GPA considered but not primary, Financial Need considered

Scholarships with SPECIFIC Criteria - available to students from ALL 4 high schools - continued

<u>Margie and Steve Kimberley Character Award Scholarship</u>	Student planning to attend any post-high school education who demonstrates exemplary character and integrity. Please click on hyperlink for information about required additional pieces to the regular BDFS application.
Metcalf, Hodges, Inc.	Student attending any post-secondary, preference to students intending to study accounting
<u>Pat and Stan Smith Engineering Scholarship</u>	Student planning to major in engineering, initially attending either a community college or 4-yr college/university in the Pacific Northwest (states of ID, WA, OR); financial need and GPA considered – with strong consideration given to academic improvement. Check attached listing for details about additional application requirements.
<u>Women Sharing Hope</u>	Graduating seniors from any Bellingham high school with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or greater and with plans to attend either a technical, community or 4-yr university/college after high school (must demonstrate financial need and be a student of a single parent)
<u>W. Ingram Family Scholarship</u>	Student who previously graduated from one of Bellingham’s high school, who, after being away from formal education, intends to return to continue their education at Whatcom Community College.
Anvil Corporation Scholarship	Student intending to major in math, earth science, or engineering
<u>BASE Scholarship</u>	Financial need, preference to community or technical college.
BP Cherry Point Scholarship	Student intending to major in math, earth science, technology or engineering, minimum GPA of 3.5. Scholarship may be renewable for up to 4 years.
<u>Brett Allsop Memorial Scholarship</u>	Student planning to attend any post-high school education, with 3.5 GPA or better, demonstrating ability in math, science, or technology as well as entrepreneurial and creative ability; planning to study business or science.
Haggen Food & Pharmacy Scholarship	Any deserving student planning to attend WWU, WCC, or BTC
<u>Lori Poad Memorial Scholarship</u>	Student who attended Shuksan Middle School, planning to major in math-related field (math education, architecture, construction, engineering, etc.); 3.3 GPA +
McEvoy Family Scholarship	2.5 GPA or better, preference to student with Native American heritage, also preference to student planning to attend community college
Thomas & Martina Horn Foundation	Students with Financial Need (families with less than \$50,000 annual income), statement of how students will contribute to their community in the future. Several scholarships usually awarded to students from SHS, SqHS, and BHS.
<u>Tim Imus Memorial Music Scholarship</u>	Graduate pursuing any post-high school education who demonstrates a passion and commitment for music and to maintain that keen interest throughout their life.
<u>Wade King Scholar-Athlete Scholarship</u>	Any deserving student demonstrating high grade point average, participation in athletics, and financial need
BHS only	
BHS Class of '60 Legacy Scholarship	Graduate of BHS planning to attend any post-high school education
BHS Staff Scholarship	Several scholarships available for students who have demonstrated extraordinary service and contributions to the learning community of the high school
<u>Bob & Echo Dorr Scholarship</u>	Interest in pursuing a degree in education; financial need (families with less than \$50,000 annual income); GPA considered
<u>Heather Marie Engels</u>	Female from BHS from single parent family to attend any post-high school education

<i>Scholarships with SPECIFIC Criteria - available to students from BHS - continued</i>	
<u>LaVelle West Memorial Scholarship</u>	Senior graduating from BHS, planning to attend any post-high school education program, minimum GPA = 2.0
Dr. Randle & Amy Carr	Student planning to study pre-health sciences – preferably at UW.
<u>Paul Clarke Memorial</u>	Student who demonstrates community service, leadership, and a clear intention to contribute to their community in the future.
<u>Robert D Frazier Memorial</u>	Student planning to attend a 4-yr university/college, involved in athletics and high school activities (student government, service clubs, etc.)
<u>W. Ingram Family Scholarship</u>	Senior graduating in top 10% of class, Varsity sport participant, planning to attend an out-of-state liberal arts or science-oriented program.
<u>Paul Skaggs Memorial Scholarship</u>	Senior graduating from BHS, planning to major in Math/Science Education, attending a community or 4-yr university / college, GPA considered, financial need considered, and strong consideration given to academic improvement.
SHS only	
<u>Macpherson Family Music/Math</u>	Demonstrates above ordinary interest in math or music, GPA 3.5 or better
<u>Roy & Carol Ericsson</u>	Student planning to attend a community college
SHS Staff Scholarship	Several scholarships available for students who have demonstrated extraordinary service and contributions to the learning community of the high school
<u>Stephen A. Dember Memorial</u>	Sehome Baseball Player, demonstrating inspirational leadership, 3.0 GPA or more – see website or Coach Hatch for flyer with specifics regarding additional requirements for application.
SqHS only	
<u>BHS Class of 1953</u>	Student planning to attend either a technical, community, or 4-yr college/university; selection not totally dependent on GPA; strong consideration given to academic improvement; financial need considered
<u>Kyle Roger/Class of 2009</u>	One male & one female planning to attend any post-high school education, who demonstrate personal integrity, love of life, and the drive & desire to succeed when faced with obstacles.
SqHS Staff Scholarship	Several scholarships available for students who have demonstrated extraordinary service and contributions to the learning community of the high school
B’ham Bay Rotary	Students who may not have received other scholarships, and who found focus late in high school career, planning to attend any post-secondary education option, showing determination towards achieving goals. Interview with B’ham Bay Rotary members.



Bellingham Association of School Employees (B.A.S.E.)

Members of B.A.S.E. (classroom support staff, secretaries, etc.) within Bellingham Schools raise money throughout the year to support young people in the Bellingham schools. The distributable amount of the Fund will be used to award one or more annual scholarships. These monies may be used for tuition, housing, books and/or fees.

Selection criteria utilized by the Bellingham Dollars for Scholars Awards Committee in determining the recipient of the award shall be as follows:

- A. Graduate of any Bellingham high school
- B. Planning to attend either a technical college, community college or a 4-year university/college after high school (preference given to technical or community college)
- C. GPA considered
- D. Financial need considered

Application Procedures:

In addition to completing the regular Bellingham Dollars for Scholars application, the student will submit:

- **A Short Statement** -- In 100 words or less, please explain why you chose the school/s to which you have applied

These restrictions shall remain in effect until the Whatcom Community Foundation, in collaboration with the Bellingham Association of School Employees, aka B.A.S.E. (the Donor), determines that specific changes are necessary.

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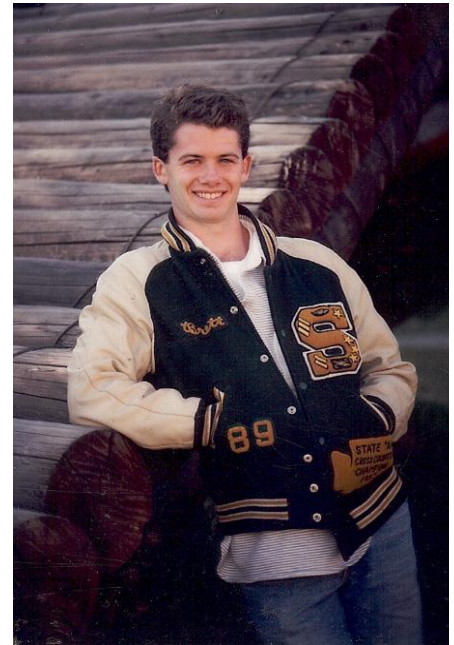


Brett Allsop Memorial Scholarship

Brett Allsop was born and raised in Bellingham. He attended Sehome High where he competed in Cross Country and Track. He won the state Cross Country meet in 1987 and had numerous awards in Track and Field as well. After Sehome, Brett attended Stanford University where he competed again in Cross Country and Track. At Stanford, Brett majored in industrial engineering and technology. Upon graduating he founded an internet company, FogDog Sports. The company went public and Brett became Chairman. He then moved his family to London to start FogDog in Europe. FogDog was subsequently bought by Global Sports. Brett then became an internet technology advisor to the British government. He also worked as a venture capitalist with the firm Amadeus in London. As his family grew Brett, decided that he wanted to raise his children in his beloved hometown. He returned to Bellingham and began to work in the Allsop family businesses. He was President of the tech arm of the company. During this time he and his brother, Ryan, also founded an internet travel site, YAPTA (Your Amazing Personal Travel Assistant). Brett was a member of Young President's Organization (YPO). Brett's other hobbies included skiing, kayaking, boating, reading and, of course, running.

Brett was killed in a car accident in August of 2009.

The Brett Allsop Memorial Scholarship was made possible by generous donations from his family, his friends and his business associates. It is their hope that his life will inspire students to become business entrepreneurs particularly in the fields of math, science and technology.



Restrictions to the Brett Allsop Memorial Scholarship

The distributable amount of the Fund will be used to award one or more annual scholarships. These monies may be used for tuition, housing, books and/or fees.

Selection criteria utilized in determining the recipient of the award shall be as follows:

- Senior graduating from any Bellingham High School
- Planning to attend either a community college or a 4-yr university/college after high school
- GPA of 3.5 or better
- Financial Need considered
- Student demonstrating:
 - ability in math, science, or technology
 - Entrepreneurial or creative ability
- Planning to major in the sciences or business
- Financial need considered
- Participation in high school sports considered

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The FIRS Scholarship

The Firs scholarship was established by the Firs, Camp Firwood and Fircreek Day Camp. This scholarship is intended to honor a deserving young person who has served on the summer staff at the Firs Summer Camps, thus devoting their entire summer to the service of children participating in their summer programs.

Restrictions to The Firs Scholarship

The fund will award one or more annual scholarships of \$1,000. These monies can be used for tuition, books, and/or fees.

Selection criteria utilized in determining the recipient of the award shall be as follows:

- A. A graduate of one of Bellingham's four high schools (Bellingham, Squaticum, Sehome or Options)
- B. Served on The Firs summer staff at Camp Firwood or Fircreek Day Camp
- C. Maintains a GPA of 2.5 or above

These restrictions shall remain in effect until the Bellingham Dollars for Scholars Chapter, in collaboration with The Firs, determines that specific changes are necessary.

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Tim & Leslie Farris Scholarship

The Tim and Leslie Farris Scholarship was established to promote the education of a student who has lived in foster care at some point in his/her life, or who has overcome a difficult life situation. Tim Farris is an attorney who has represented the rights of foster children for 15 years in his law practice. Leslie's background is in school counseling and she feels strongly that students can succeed when they know that adults believe in them and their abilities. Together, they would like to encourage young adults from challenging backgrounds to continue to follow their dreams and aspirations for a brighter future through education.

Restrictions to Tim & Leslie Farris Scholarship

The fund will award one or more annual scholarships of \$1,000. These monies can be used for tuition, books, and/or fees.

Selection criteria utilized in by the Bellingham Dollars for Scholars Awards Committee in determining the recipient of the award shall be as follows:

- Senior graduate of any Bellingham high school
- To attend a University/4-yr College, Whatcom Community College, or Bellingham Technical College
- Motivated student who has been in foster care or who comes from challenging circumstances as confirmed by his/her school counselor
- Financial need

These restrictions shall remain in effect until the Whatcom Community Foundation, in collaboration with the Farris Family (the Donors), determines that specific changes are necessary.

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Gage Yates Memorial Scholarship

The Gage Yates Memorial Scholarship is a scholarship fund established through Bellingham Dollars for Scholars dedicated to support high school graduates in their interest in automobiles. Gage Yates was a wonderful young man, who always enjoyed anything with wheels and a potential for speed. Whether it was skateboarding, motorcycles, or cars, he was always seeking a way to improve performance and handling. Most importantly, he had fun experimenting and trying new automotive designs until the project was “just right”. He was talented, energetic, and fun. Gage’s parents hope to help young people, like Gage, learn more about automobiles so they can experience the challenges, opportunities, and fun they have to offer. They are happy to know that others are doing the things that Gage loved best.

Restrictions to the Gage Yates Memorial Scholarship

1. The Fund will award two scholarships of \$1,000 each to be distributed to students attending college during the 2011-2012 academic year.
2. **Selection criteria** utilized in determining the recipient of the award shall be as follows:
 - A. A graduating senior from either Bellingham, Sehome, Squalicum, or Options High School
 - B. A student planning to study either:
 - Automotive Technology, Diesel Technology, or Auto Body Collision Repair at Bellingham Technical College
 - Industry Technology – Vehicle Design at Western Washington University
 - C. Financial need considered
3. **Application Procedures:** Students should apply using the Bellingham Dollars for Scholars application available in mid-winter 2011.

These restrictions shall remain in effect until the Bellingham Dollars for Scholars Chapter, in collaboration with Robin & Leslie Yates, determines specific changes are necessary.

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John Warden Memorial Music Scholarship

The John Warden Memorial Music Scholarship is a scholarship established through Bellingham Dollars for Scholars in memory of John Warden, a former music teacher with the Bellingham School District. John received a B.A. in Music from the University of Montana in 1938. In 1940, John and his helpmate, Helen Reis, were married in Harlowton, Montana, where he began a decade-long career teaching music. John spent three years in the Army during WWII serving in Europe, afterward returning to teach music in Orting, WA. He received an M.A. in Music Education from Western Washington University in 1950 and began teaching music in Bellingham, where he continued to teach for five decades.

After his retirement, John continued to volunteer in many schools, including Shuksan and Fairhaven Middle Schools, Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, B.C., and Assumption Catholic School. He was an active member of First Presbyterian Church where he sang in the choir, taught Sunday School, and directed the English hand-bell choir for many years. Performing with the Bellingham High School Alumni Band held a special place in his heart. He received many awards and much recognition city-and state-wide for his dedication and service to young people and to music education.

Restrictions to the John Warden Memorial Music Scholarship

1. The Fund will award an annual scholarship of at least \$500.
2. **Selection criteria** utilized in determining the recipient of the award shall be as follows:
 - A. Senior graduating from one of Bellingham School District's high schools
 - B. Planning to attend a 4-yr university/college
 - C. Planning to major in music education – preferably instrumental music
 - D. GPA considered but not primary consideration
 - E. Financial need considered
3. Application Procedures: applicants should complete the BDFS application.

These restrictions shall remain in effect until the Bellingham Dollars for Scholars Chapter, in collaboration with the Nast/Warden Family, determines specific changes are necessary.

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Lori Poad Memorial Scholarship

The Lori Poad Memorial Fund is a scholarship fund established through Bellingham Dollars for Scholars in memory of Lori Poad. Lori taught math to students at Shuksan Middle School. She was known for her dedication to support students who were struggling with math.

Restrictions to the Lori Poad Memorial Scholarship

1. The Fund will award an annual scholarship.
2. **Selection criteria** utilized in determining the recipient of the award shall be as follows:
 - A. A graduating senior from one of Bellingham's four high schools (Bellingham, Sehome, Squalicum, or Options)
 - B. Attended Shuksan Middle School
 - C. Planning to major in math-related field (math instruction/education, architecture, construction, engineering, etc.) in college
 - D. 3.3 GPA or better

These restrictions shall remain in effect until the Bellingham Dollars for Scholars Chapter, in collaboration with the Poad Family, determines specific changes are necessary.

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Macpherson Math and Music Scholarship

The Macpherson Family's Math and Music Scholarship was established by John and Cheryl Macpherson in gratitude for their three sons' education from kindergarten through graduation in Bellingham schools. The sons shared interests both in math and music.

Restrictions to the Macpherson Math and Music Scholarship

The fund will award one or more annual scholarships of \$1,000. These monies can be used for tuition, books, room and board and/or fees.

Selection criteria utilized in determining the recipient of the award shall be as follows:

- a. A graduate of either Squalicum or Sehome High Schools, alternating each year, with 2011 scholarship awarded to a Sehome High School graduate.
- b. Demonstrating above ordinary interest in math or music
- c. GPA of 3.5 or better

These restrictions shall remain in effect until the Bellingham Dollars for Scholars Chapter, in collaboration with the Macpherson Family, determines that specific changes are necessary.

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Margie and Steve Kimberley Scholarship

The Margie and Steve Kimberley Scholarship is a scholarship established through Bellingham Dollars for Scholars. Margie Kimberley taught English, Drama, and Leadership within the Bellingham Schools. Margie emphasized to students that character and integrity are essential qualities in today's world.

Restrictions to the Margie and Steve Kimberley Scholarship

1. The award will be an annual scholarship of \$1,000.
2. **Selection criteria** utilized in determining the recipient of the award shall be as follows:
 - A. Senior graduating from one of Bellingham's four high schools (Bellingham, Squalicum, Sehome or Options)
 - B. Students planning to attend any post-high school educational opportunities.
 - C. Financial Need
 - D. 2.5 GPA minimum
 - E. Selection committee places emphasis on character; previews and provides family with top five applicants. Applications do not include students' names. Family will recommend a blind first and second choice back to the Awards Committee for their final decision.

3. **Application Procedures:**

In addition to the Bellingham Dollars for Scholars application form, the student will submit:

- A. a short three paragraph **Character Reflection**
(see attached - **Character Reflection** / Kimberley Scholarship)
- B. one additional **reference** (recommendation) that focuses on student's character
(see attached - **Character Reference** / Kimberley Scholarship)

Turn these two completed pieces in with the completed BDFS application to your career center by the deadline specified on the BDFS application.

These restrictions shall remain in effect until the Bellingham Dollars for Scholars Chapter, in collaboration with Margie and Steve Kimberley, determines specific changes are necessary.

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Margie and Steve Kimberley Scholarship *(continued – p. 2)*

CHARACTER REFLECTION

Established through Bellingham Dollars for Scholars
\$1,000 annual award

This scholarship is given to reward students who are exemplary in the areas of character and integrity. It is also given in appreciation of the fine education provided for our children through the Bellingham Schools.

*"Thou shalt not be a victim. Thou shalt not be a perpetrator.
Above all, though shalt not be a bystander."*

Holocaust Museum, Washington D.C.

DIRECTIONS TO THE APPLICANT:

Please complete the following three paragraphs honestly, with brevity **and with the knowledge that, although it is tempting to write what you think the selection committee wants to hear, please write what is honest for you in regards to facing the difficult challenge of living with integrity and strong character.**

When complete, please attach this to your Bellingham Dollars for Scholars application form along with the "Character Reference" form. You may handwrite your responses in the space below or attach a separate sheet of paper with your computed responses. Do NOT write your name on this page nor the attached page – rather, submit your responses with your completed Bellingham Dollars for Scholars application.

Paragraph #1 *(3-5 sentences maximum)*

- What is character/integrity?
- Why is character/integrity important?

Paragraph #2 *(3-5 sentences maximum)*

- Discuss a specific time your character/integrity was challenged and what you did in the face of that challenge.

Paragraph #3 *(3-5 sentences maximum)*

- Discuss a specific time you refused to be a bystander and took a stand for what you believe to be right.

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Margie and Steve Kimberley Scholarship *(continued – p. 3)*

CHARACTER REFERENCE

Established through Bellingham Dollars for Scholars
\$1,000 Annual Award

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"Who you are. . . thunders so loud that I cannot hear your words."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

DIRECTIONS TO THE REFERENCE WRITER (must be a teacher, counselor or coach):

Please articulate, either below or in an attached letter, your sense of the strength of this candidate's character/integrity specifically as it relates to two areas:

1. Withstanding peer pressure, *and*
2. Standing up for what is right and good.

To ensure impartial review, we ask that you not refer to the student by name. Return your completed character reference to the student in an envelope with the student's name written on the outside of the envelope. The student will include the sealed envelope with their completed application.

Thank you for your time and careful attention to this.

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Pat and Stan Smith Engineering Scholarship

The Pat & Stan Smith Engineering Scholarship is a scholarship fund established through Bellingham Dollars for Scholars dedicated to encouraging students to earn an engineering degree. Stan attended a community college for two years and then transferred to a state university where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in engineering. He later obtained a Masters Degree in Civil Engineering and spent his career working for the engineering firm of CH2M Hill.

Restrictions to the Pat and Stan Smith Engineering Scholarship

1. The Fund will award a scholarship of \$1,000 to be distributed to a student attending college during the 2011-12 academic year.
2. Selection criteria utilized in determining the recipient of the award shall be as follows:
 - A. A graduating senior from either Bellingham, Sehome, Squalicum, or Options High School
 - B. A student planning to major in engineering, initially attending either a community college or a 4-year university/college in the Pacific Northwest (ID, OR, WA)
 - C. Financial need and GPA considered with strong consideration given to academic improvement.
3. **Application Procedures:**

In addition to the Bellingham Dollars for Scholars application form, the student will submit:

- A. A **single paragraph** explaining why you have chosen to pursue a career in engineering, *and*
- B. A **single paragraph** indicating what the scholarship would mean to you

Applicants need to turn these 2 additional pieces in with the completed BDFS application to your career center by the deadline specified on the BDFS application.

Interview: The Scholarship Awards Committee will review the completed applications and submit to Pat and Stan Smith four to six applications. These four to six applicants will then participate in an interview to select the one scholarship recipient.

These restrictions shall remain in effect until the Bellingham Dollars for Scholars Chapter, in collaboration with Pat & Stan Smith, determines specific changes are necessary.

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Paul Clarke Memorial Scholarship

In memory of Paul Clark, a memorial scholarship will be awarded to one Bellingham High School senior planning to pursue a career that is dedicated to helping others. Upon his death, Paul Clarke's family, wanting to honor his legacy, established the Paul Clarke Memorial Scholarship. Mr. Clarke was closely connected to Bellingham High School and was someone who committed his life's work to caring for others. His work included teaching in Whatcom County, serving as a social service provider, as well as working with disabled children and adults. The purpose of this scholarship is to reward current accomplishments and encourage the future spirit of service of the recipient.

The Fund will award a scholarship of \$4,000 to be distributed to a student attending college during the 2011-2012 academic year.

1. To be eligible to apply:

- A. Applicant shall be a Bellingham High School senior
- B. Demonstrate current efforts in regards to serving and assisting others
- C. Demonstrate leadership of character
- D. Plan to pursue a career dedicated to service
- E. Has been accepted, or is in the process of applying to a community college, technical/vocational college, or university

2. **Application Procedures:** In addition to completing the regular Bellingham Dollars for Scholars application, the student will submit:

- A. A **single paragraph** describing your commitment to service and how you hope to give back to your community in the future *and*
- B. A **single paragraph** stating your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives and future goals, *and*
- C. A **single paragraph** describing how and when any unusual family or personal circumstances have affected your achievement in school, work experience, or your participation in school and community activities.

Applicants need to turn these 3 completed pieces in with the completed BDFS application to your Career Center by the deadline specified on the BDFS application.

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Bob and Echo Dorr Scholarship

Bob Dorr taught at Bellingham High School for over 30 years. As the P.E. teacher, and counselor, Bob mentored tens of thousands of young people. As the Head Track & Field Coach for many years, Bob saw many of his athletes earn state and regional records. Bob's wife, Echo, taught Foreign Language at Bellingham High. Their love of athletics and their musical talents are legendary in the entire community of Bellingham.

The fund will award an annual scholarship of at least \$500. These monies may be used for tuition, housing, books and/or fees.

Selection criteria utilized in by the Bellingham Dollars for Scholars Awards Committee in determining the recipient of the award shall be as follows:

- Graduate of Bellingham High School
- For post-secondary education
- Interest in pursuing a degree in education
- Students with financial Need (families with less than \$50,000 annual income)
- GPA considered

These restrictions shall remain in effect until the Whatcom Community Foundation, in collaboration with the Dorr Family (the Donors), determines that specific changes are necessary.

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Roy and Carol Ericsson Scholarship

The Roy and Carol Ericsson Scholarship is a scholarship fund established through Bellingham Dollars for Scholars honoring the life work of Roy and Carol Ericsson. Roy taught middle school and high school science and for many years was a Counselor at Sehome High School. Carol taught Physical Education and was a Counselor at Bellingham High School. Both were instrumental in establishing the Leadership Programs at both Bellingham and Sehome High Schools.

Restrictions to the Roy and Carol Ericsson Scholarship

1. The Fund will award an annual scholarship of \$1,000.
2. **Selection criteria** utilized in determining the recipient of the award shall be as follows:
 - A. A graduating senior from either Sehome or Bellingham High Schools in the following sequence:
 - 2007 – Sehome High student
 - 2008 – Bellingham High student
 - 2009 – Sehome High student
 - 2010 – Bellingham High student
 - 2011 – Sehome High student
 - B. A student planning to attend a community college after high school

These restrictions shall remain in effect until the Bellingham Dollars for Scholars Chapter, in collaboration with Roy and Carol Ericsson, determines specific changes are necessary.

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Robert D. Frazier Memorial Scholarship

The Robert D Frazier Memorial Scholarship is a scholarship fund established through Bellingham Dollars for Scholars honoring the life work of Robert D Frazier. A long-time educator, Bob Frazier was Principal of Bellingham High School from 1966 to 1973. He was committed to supporting and encouraging young people to get involved in high school activities and to achieve to their highest potential.

Restrictions to the Robert D Frazier Memorial Scholarship

1. The Fund will award an annual scholarship of \$1,000.
2. **Selection criteria** utilized in determining the recipient of the award shall be as follows:
 - A. A graduating senior (male or female) from Bellingham High School
 - B. Intending to pursue post-high school education at a four-year college/university
 - C. Involved in athletics in their high school career
 - D. Involved in high school activities (student government, service clubs, etc.)
3. **Application Procedures:** Interested and qualified students need to complete the Bellingham Dollars for Scholars application and submit it to the Bellingham High School Career Center by the specified deadline.

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W. Ingram Family BHS Scholarship

The W. Ingram Family Scholarship Fund was established with Bellingham Dollars for Scholars through the Celedo Fund of the Whatcom Community Foundation. Walt Ingram, retired commercial fisherman and former teacher, graduated from Brown University. Walt believes strongly in supporting young people to pursue their education.

The fund will award an annual scholarship of at least \$500. These monies can be used for tuition, books, and/or fees.

Selection criteria utilized in determining the recipient of the award shall be as follows:

- A. A graduate of Bellingham High School
- B. Varsity sport participant
- C. Top 10% of Class
- D. Planning to attend an out-of-state liberal arts or science-oriented program

These restrictions shall remain in effect until the Bellingham Dollars for Scholars Chapter, in collaboration with the Ingram Family, determines that specific changes are necessary.

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Paul Skaggs Memorial Scholarship

The Paul Skaggs Memorial Fund is a scholarship fund set up through Bellingham Dollars for Scholars in memory of Paul Skaggs, a former math teacher at Bellingham High School. Paul taught 30 years and was known for his patience with and dedication to students of all abilities to learn the concepts of math.

Restrictions to the Paul Skaggs Memorial Scholarship

1. The Fund will award an annual scholarship of at least \$500.
2. **Selection criteria** utilized in determining the recipient of the award shall be as follows:
 - A. Senior graduating from Bellingham High School.
 - B. Planning to attend either a community college or a 4-yr university/college after high school.
 - C. Planning to major in math/science education
 - D. GPA considered
 - E. Strong consideration given to academic improvement
 - F. Financial need considered

These restrictions shall remain in effect until the Bellingham Dollars for Scholars Chapter, in collaboration with the Skaggs Family, determines specific changes are necessary.

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LaVelle A. “Vel” West Memorial Scholarship

The Vel West Memorial Scholarship is a scholarship established through Bellingham Dollars for Scholars in memory of LaVelle “Vel” West, a former PE teacher and coach with the Bellingham School District. Vel grew up in LaGrande, OR, attended college at Washington State University where he played football. After earning his Bachelor’s Degree from WSU, he began his teaching and coaching career in Raymond, WA where he coached football and wrestling. From there, the family moved to Auburn, CA where he continued coaching and teaching. In 1972 Vel came to Bellingham High to serve as the Head Varsity Football Coach teach P.E. At BHS, Vel launched the weight training program and the soccer program, taught all types of P.E., and was head football coach for almost two decades. While he was an accomplished athlete and loved all sports, he also infused dance instruction into his PE classes. Known for his commitment to young people, his humor, his zest for life, and his ‘can-do’ attitude, he mentored and inspired many people (both students and his colleagues) throughout his teaching and coaching career.

The distributable amount of the Fund will be used to award one or more annual scholarships. These monies may be used for tuition, housing, books and/or fees.

Selection criteria utilized in determining the recipient of the award shall be as follows:

- A. Senior graduate of Bellingham High School to attend any post-secondary institution
- B. Financial need
- C. GPA of 2.0 or better (GPA not biggest factor)

These restrictions shall remain in effect until the Bellingham Dollars for Scholars Chapter, in collaboration with the West Family (the Donors), determines that specific changes are necessary.

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BHS Class of 1953 Scholarship

The BHS Class of 1953 is a scholarship fund set up through Bellingham Dollars for Scholars. Alumni members of the Class of 1953 raise money throughout the community to support young people in the Bellingham schools.

Restrictions to the BHS Class of 1953 Scholarship

1. The Fund will award an annual scholarship of at least \$500.
2. **Selection criteria** utilized in determining the recipient of the award shall be as follows:
 - A. Senior graduating from one of the three Bellingham high schools:
 - 2011 to Squalicum
 - 2012 to Bellingham
 - 2013 to Bellingham
 - B. Planning to attend either a technical, community or 4-yr university/college after high school.
 - C. Selection is not totally dependent upon GPA
 - D. Strong consideration given to academic improvement
 - E. Financial need considered

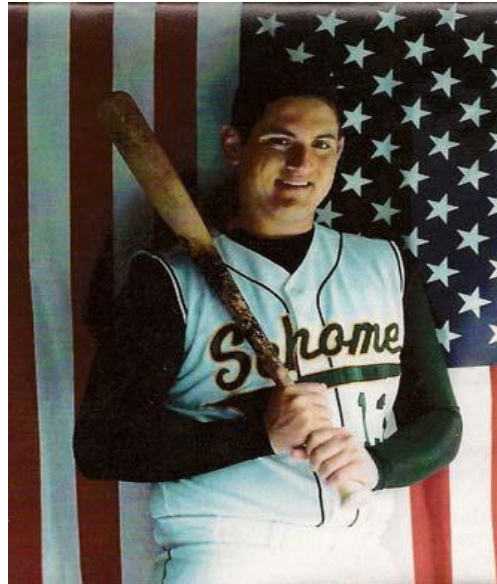
These restrictions shall remain in effect until the Bellingham Dollars for Scholars Chapter, in collaboration with the BHS Class of 1953, determines specific changes are necessary.

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Stephen A. Dember Award of Excellence

Stephen Dember graduated from Sehome in 2003 where he was a varsity first baseman. He had deep respect and love for the game of baseball and received Sehome's Mariners Most Inspirational Award for two years in a row. Stephen's love of baseball, along with his commitment to excellence in all that he pursued, is the foundation for this award. Stephen was a business honors student at the University of Oregon where he was majoring in Sports Business and Pre-Law. His ultimate goal was to be a sports agent. Tragically, Stephen passed away in August of 2005 due to a diving accident while volunteering as a summer youth camp counselor in Italy. This scholarship seeks to remember and perpetuate the gifts and talents of a very special young man. We are proud to provide a living legacy of the values so evident in Stephen's life through the award of this scholarship to a student who exemplifies Stephen's own qualities & pursuits. It is the hope of the Dember family that this award will serve to inspire academic excellence, a strong sense of teamwork, and the desire to enrich the lives of others.



Restrictions to the Stephen A. Dember Award of Excellence

1. The Fund will award an annual scholarship of \$1,000.
2. **Selection criteria** utilized in determining the recipient of the award shall be as follows:
 - A. Applicant shall be a Sehome Senior Baseball Player
 - B. Demonstrates Academic Excellence and must be at or above a 3.0
 - C. Demonstrates Inspirational Leadership (team spirit) as a ball player
 - D. Demonstrates Community Involvement and/or Leadership
 - E. Has been accepted or plans to attend a four-year academic institution (or two-year if no four year applicant qualifies)
3. **Application Procedures:** In addition to completing the regular Bellingham Dollars for Scholars application, the student will submit:
 - A. One recommendation from each of the following four sources: a teacher or counselor, a coach, and a community leader.
 - B. 500-word essay on your vision for, values around, and a definition of excellence and inspirational leadership. Cite examples of who has inspired you and why, and how you have demonstrated excellence and inspirational leadership in the classroom, on the baseball field, at Sehome, and in the community.

The Dember family, in consultation with Coach Hatch, will make the final selection. Financial need will be considered only in the event that a tie between candidates should occur. Applicants need to turn these completed pieces in with the completed BDFS application to Sehome's Career Center by the deadline specified on the BDFS application.

These restrictions shall remain in effect until the Bellingham Dollars for Scholars Chapter, in collaboration with the Dember Family, determines specific changes are necessary.

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Kyle Roger Memorial/Class of 2009 Scholarship

Kyle Roger was a vibrant six-year old when it was discovered he had a rare brain stem tumor. Kyle had a love of life which was contagious to all who met him personally or heard about him. Kyle had an immeasurable drive and desire to succeed and conquer any obstacle he faced. He was an excellent athlete and student who excelled at anything he tried.

Kyle lost his fight against cancer on February 9, 2009 but the challenge he faced with the cancer was met with strength, relentless optimism and perseverance.

Kyle's memory will always inspire hope and the desire to help others among us.



Restrictions to the Kyle Roger Memorial/Class of 2009 Scholarship

The award will be a term scholarship with at least \$500 to a male and at least \$500 awarded to a female until the term of \$4,000 is completed. **Donations and/or Fundraisers will be kindly accepted in order to extend the term of the Scholarship.*

1. Selection Criteria utilized in determining the recipient/s of the award shall be as follows:

- A. Applicant shall be a Squalicum High School Senior
- B. Planning to attend any post high school educational opportunities
- C. Selection committee places emphasis on personal integrity and love for life
- D. Demonstrate the drive and desire to succeed when faced with obstacles

2. Application Procedures: In addition to completing the regular Bellingham Dollars for Scholars application, the student will submit:

- A. A **short essay** discussing a specific time the applicant has faced a challenge and how they approached that challenge (maximum 500 words)
- B. **Two references/recommendations** that focus on the applicant's character
- C. A **Paragraph** describing the applicant's desire to succeed and conquer any obstacle that may arise

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Wade King Scholar-Athlete Scholarship

Wade King, a delightful 10-year old little boy, tragically lost his life in the horrific natural gas pipeline explosion that rocked the entire city of Bellingham in June 1999. Upon his death, his family established the Wade King Scholar-Athlete Scholarship intending to honor students who exemplified the same zest for life, athletic and academic excellence, and leadership qualities as Wade exhibited.

Restrictions to the Wade King Scholar-Athlete Scholarship

1. The Fund will award at least one annual scholarship.
2. **Selection criteria** utilized in determining the recipient of the award shall be as follows:
 - A. Senior graduating from one of Bellingham's four high schools (Bellingham, Squalicum, Sehome or Options)
 - B. Participation in high school athletics
 - C. Demonstrating a high Grade Point Average
 - D. Financial Need is considered

These restrictions shall remain in effect until the Bellingham Dollars for Scholars Chapter, in collaboration with the King Family, determines specific changes are necessary.

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Women Sharing Hope

Women Sharing Hope is a volunteer, non-profit organization dedicated to the betterment of Whatcom County, Washington. *Women Sharing Hope* is operated entirely by volunteers, therefore 100% of net event proceeds are donated directly to local women and children. *Women Sharing Hope* events are managed and operated by members, effectively keeping expenses down, so that a significant percent of event proceeds are donated to local women and children.

Restrictions to the Women Sharing Hope

The fund will award one or more annual scholarships. These monies may be used for tuition, housing, books, and/or fees.

Selection criteria utilized in determining the recipient of the award shall be as follows:

- Student of a single parent, graduating from Bellingham Squalicum, Sehome, Options or Grads
- Planning to attend either a technical, community or 4-yr university/college after high school.
- Maintains GPA of 3.0 or better
- Demonstrates Financial Need

These restrictions shall remain in effect until the Bellingham Dollars for Scholars Chapter, in collaboration with Women sharing Hope, determines that specific changes are necessary.

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Heather Marie Engels



Heather Marie Engels graduated from Bellingham High School in 1992. She attended and graduated from the University of Washington. She worked in California after graduation. She was a very caring person and will be remembered for her thoughtfulness, her love of children, travel, flowers, sunshine, and her two brothers. When she passed away in March 2010, her family established the Heather Marie Engels Scholarship honoring her legacy.

Restrictions to the Heather Marie Engels Scholarship

The fund will award an annual scholarship. These monies may be used for tuition, housing, books, and/or fees.

Selection criteria utilized in determining the recipient of the award shall be as follows:

- Student of a single parent, graduating from Bellingham High School.
- Planning to attend either a technical, community or 4-yr university/college after high school.
- Demonstrates Financial Need

These restrictions shall remain in effect until the Bellingham Dollars for Scholars Chapter, in collaboration with the Engels Family, determines that specific changes are necessary.

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Tim Imus Memorial Music Scholarship

Tim Imus was a business owner in Fairhaven. Although he never made a living from his music it was always an important aspect of his life. He developed a keen interest and love for music at an early age. He was a self-taught drummer and was part of a “Garage Band” with his high school buddies. At the age of 56, Tim still got together with those band members once a year to play for a weekend and to keep the lifelong friendships alive. He was a walking/talking encyclopedia of music performances and performers. His IPOD was a tribute to this enthusiasm; his large comprehensive collection of music could play for 90 days non-stop and never play the same song twice.



The Fund will award a scholarship of \$1,000 to be distributed to a student attending college during the 2011-2012 academic year.

To be eligible to apply:

- A. Applicant shall be a graduate of one of Bellingham’s public high schools
- B. Demonstrate a passion and love of music and a commitment to keep music – either as a performer or participant – as a key element of their future. While it is not necessary to major in music education or performance in college, it is important to maintain a lifelong love of music and to participate in music as much as possible.
- C. Attend any post-secondary education
- D. GPA of 2.0 or better (GPA is not the biggest factor and may be waived for a very qualified applicant)

Application Procedures:

In addition to completing the regular Bellingham Dollars for Scholars application, the student will submit:

- **A Short Essay** discussing why music is important to you and how you demonstrate this passion in your life (maximum 500 words).

These restrictions shall remain in effect until the Bellingham Dollars for Scholars Chapter, in collaboration with Tim’s family, determines specific changes are necessary.

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