



Available Scholarships – 2009

While there are scholarships for which ALL applicants will be considered, there are several scholarships that have specific criteria and several with required additional pieces to the BDFS application.

1. Please review this list. If the scholarship name is a hyperlink, please click to read 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** on p. 3 of the application packet checking the scholarships for which you **meet ALL the specific criteria**. Turn in this Cover Sheet with your completed Application (and any additional pieces) by **Wed., April 1, 2009** to your Career or Counseling Center.

Scholarships with Specific Criteria - Available to students from ALL 4 high schools	
Scholarship	Eligibility Criteria
Anvil Corporation	Student intending to major in math, earth science, or engineering
AVID Shuksan Alumni Scholarship	Student who attended Shuksan Middle School intending to attend technical, community, or 4-yr college
*BASE	Financial need, preference to community or technical college. *Please see note below
BHS Class of 1953	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
BP Cherry Point Scholarship	Student intending to major in math, earth science, technology or engineering
Fourth Corner Elite Car Club	Student planning to study auto-related technology (auto tech, diesel tech, auto body, etc.) at Bellingham Technical College
Gage Yates Memorial Scholarship	Student planning to study automotive technology at BTC or Industrial Design (vehicle technology) at WWU
Haggen Food & Pharmacy Scholarship	Any deserving student planning to attend WWU, WCC, or BTC
Helen B. Anderson Memorial Scholarship	Student planning to attend any post-high school education, intending to study Library Science or English Education
James and Jean Goldie Memorial Scholarship	Student planning to attend any post-high school education, intending to pursue further education in fields of engineering or science
Joan Beardsley Memorial Scholarship	Graduating female senior, attending a four-year college/university, intending to major in science or mathematics
John Warden Memorial Music Scholarship	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
Lori Poad Memorial Scholarship	Student who attended Shuksan Middle School, planning to major in math-related field (math education, architecture, construction, engineering, etc.), 3.3 GPA or better
Margie and Steve Kimberley Character Award Scholarship	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 ap.

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Scholarship available to students from ALL 4 high schools - continued

Pat and Stan Smith Engineering Scholarship	Student planning to major in engineering, initially attending either a community college or 4-yr college/university in the state of Washington; financial need and GPA considered – with strong consideration given to academic improvement. Check attached listing for details about additional application requirements.
Roy & Carol Ericsson	Student planning to attend a community college
Settlemyer Family Scholarship	Student planning to attend Bellingham Technical College to pursue degree in technical field
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
McEvoy Family Scholarship	2.5 GPA or better, preference to student with Native American heritage, also preference to student planning to attend community college
Wade King Scholar-Athlete	Any deserving student demonstrating high grade point average, participation in athletics, and financial need
BHS only	
Paul Clarke Memorial	Student who demonstrates community service, leadership, and a clear intention to contribute to their community in the future.
Dr. Randle & Amy Carr	Student planning to study pre-health sciences – preferably at UW.
Beverly Ramsay Memorial Art Scholarship	A graduating senior from Bellingham High School, planning to attend any post-high school education program, who exhibits an art talent and has the motivation to continue their art studies. GPA is not that important; Financial Need is important. Selection is made by art teachers and scholarship selection committee.
Robert D Frazier Memorial	Student planning to attend a 4-yr university/college, involved in athletics and high school activities (student government, service clubs, etc.)
Paul Skaggs Memorial Scholarship	Senior graduating from BHS, planning to major in Math/Science Education, attending either a community or 4-yr university / college, GPA considered, financial need considered, and strong consideration given to academic improvement.
SHS only	
Stephen A. Dember Memorial	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	
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 Bellingham Bay Rotary members required.

* BASE - See your Career Center for specific application and due date.

NOTE: Additional scholarships may become available. Please check at www.bellinghamdollarsforscholars.com for updates prior to submitting your scholarship application.



**BHS Class of 1953 Scholarship
Bellingham Dollars for Scholars**

Restrictions to the BHS Class of 1953 Scholarship

1. 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.
2. The Fund will award an annual scholarship of \$500 each.
3. **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:
 - 2006 to BHS student and rotating to Sehome and Squalicum thereafter
 - B: Planning to attend either a technical, community or 4-yr university/college after high school.
 - C. Selection is not totally dependent upon GPA
 - 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 BHS Class of 1953, determines specific changes are necessary.

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**Gage Yates Memorial Scholarship
Bellingham Dollars for Scholars**

Restrictions to the Gage Yates Memorial Scholarship

1. 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.
2. The Fund will award three scholarships of \$500 each to be distributed to students attending college during the 2009-2010 academic year.
3. **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:
 - a. Automotive Technology at Bellingham Technical College
 - b. Industry Technology – Vehicle Design at Western Washington University
4. **Application Procedures:** Students should apply using the Bellingham Dollars for Scholars application available in mid-winter 2009.

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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**Helen B. Anderson Memorial Scholarship
Bellingham Dollars for Scholars**

Restrictions to the Helen B. Anderson Memorial Scholarship

1. The Helen B. Anderson Memorial Fund is a scholarship fund set up through Bellingham Dollars for Scholars in memory of Donald Houck's mother. Donald, a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and a Navy Pilot, taught math and sciences at Bellingham and Sehome High Schools. Helen Anderson, Donald's mother, was a school secretary for many years and in her later life she was an active member of her Friends of the Library where she worked primarily with children learning to read.
2. The Fund will award an annual scholarship of at least \$1,000.

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. Planning to attend any post-high school education (technical, community or 4-yr college/university)
- C. Intending to pursue further education in the fields of Library Science or English Education

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

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**James and Jean Goldie Memorial Scholarship
Bellingham Dollars for Scholars**

Restrictions to the James and Jean Goldie Memorial Scholarship

1. The James and Jean Goldie Memorial Fund is a scholarship fund set up through Bellingham Dollars for Scholars in memory of Ailsa Houck's mother. Ailsa is a graduate of WWU and was a teacher's aide at Parkview Elementary. Ailsa's mother and father immigrated to the United States from Glasgow, Scotland shortly after the end of World War I. Her father, although not an engineer, was a skilled mechanic and worked to improve his education in things mathematical and mechanical. Ailsa's parents lived in Flushing, N.Y. their entire adult lives.
2. The Fund will award an annual scholarship of at least \$1,000.
3. **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. Planning to attend any post-high school education (technical, community or 4-yr college/university)
 - C. Intending to pursue further education in the fields of engineering or science

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**Joan Beardsley Memorial Scholarship
Bellingham Dollars for Scholars**

Restrictions to the Joan Beardsley Memorial Scholarship

1. The Joan Beardsley Memorial Fund is a scholarship fund set up through Bellingham Dollars for Scholars in memory of Joan Beardsley. Joan taught chemistry at Bellingham and Squalicum High Schools. During her 25+ years of teaching high school chemistry, she earned several state and national awards and inspired many young people to enjoy the study of math and science. Following her retirement from teaching, she ran for City Council and was an active member of Bellingham's City Council advocating for environmental and social justice issues.
2. The Fund will award an annual scholarship of at least \$500.
3. **Selection criteria** utilized in determining the recipient of the award shall be as follows:
 - A. A Female
 - B. Senior graduating from one of Bellingham's four high schools (Bellingham, Squalicum, Sehome or Options)
 - C. Planning to major in science or mathematics in college.

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**John Warden Memorial Music Scholarship
Bellingham Dollars for Scholars**

Restrictions to the 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.

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
Bellingham Dollars for Scholars**

Restrictions to the Lori Poad Memorial Scholarship

1. The Lori Poad Memorial Fund is a scholarship fund established through Bellingham Dollars for Scholars in memory of Lori Poad, a former math teacher at Shuksan Middle School.
2. The Fund will award an annual scholarship of at least \$1,000.
3. **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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**Margie and Steve Kimberley Scholarship
Bellingham Dollars for Scholars**

Restrictions to the Margie and Steve Kimberley Scholarship

1. The Margie and Steve Kimberley Scholarship is a scholarship established through Bellingham Dollars for Scholars. Margie Kimberley taught English, Drama, and Leadership with the Bellingham Schools. She taught students that character and integrity are essential qualities in today's world.
2. The award will be an annual scholarship of \$1,000.
3. **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 names. Family recommends a blind first and second choice back to committee for their final decision.

4. 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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CHARACTER REFLECTION

Margie and Steve Kimberley Scholarship
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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"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
Bellingham Dollars for Scholars**

Restrictions to the Pat and Stan Smith Engineering Scholarship

1. 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.
2. The Fund will award a scholarship of \$1,000 to be distributed for students attending college during the 2009-2010 academic year.
3. Selection criteria utilized in determining the recipient of the award shall be as follows:
 - C. A graduating senior from either Bellingham, Sehome, Squalicum, or Options High School
 - D. A student planning to major in engineering, initially attending either a community college or a 4-year university/college in the state of Washington.
 - E. Financial need and GPA considered with strong consideration given to academic improvement.

4. 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, **and**
- C. Some indication of family income or need.

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.

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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**Roy and Carol Ericsson Scholarship
Bellingham Dollars for Scholars**

Restrictions to the Roy and Carol Ericsson Scholarship

1. 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.
2. The Fund will award an annual scholarship of \$1,000.
3. **Selection criteria** utilized in determining the recipient of the award shall be as follows:
 - A. A graduating senior from any of the four high schools in Bellingham Schools.
 - 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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**Settlemyer Family Scholarship
Bellingham Dollars for Scholars**

Restrictions to the Settlemyer Family Scholarship

1. The Settlemyer Family Scholarship is a scholarship fund established through Bellingham Dollars for Scholars dedicated to encouraging students to earn a technical certificate or degree. Earl Settlemyer, active member of our community and member of the Bellingham Technical College Foundation, believes strongly in providing young people with the opportunity to gain the skills and technical expertise necessary to fill the high-demand/high-wage jobs available to graduates of Bellingham Technical College.
2. The Fund will award an annual scholarship of \$1,000.
3. **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 attend Bellingham Technical College

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

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Paul Clarke Memorial Scholarship

Restrictions to the Paul Clarke Memorial Scholarship

1. 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.
2. **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
3. The Fund will award a scholarship of \$4,000 to be distributed to a student attending college during the 2000-2010 academic year.
4. **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.

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

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**Beverly Ramsay Memorial Art Scholarship
Bellingham Dollars for Scholars**

Restrictions to the Beverly Ramsay Memorial Art Scholarship

1. The Beverly Ramsay Memorial Art Scholarship is a scholarship fund established through Bellingham Dollars for Scholars. This scholarship is dedicated to encouraging talented art student(s) with motivation to continue their art studies the opportunity to pursue their education. Beverly Ramsay led an adventurous life as an army wife living in post-WWII France and many US posts. In 1972, Bev and her husband, Jim, moved onto a 45' sailboat where they lived for 10 years. After sailing both US Coasts and transversing the Panama Canal, they set anchor in Oriental, NC, where Beverly was one of the original Circle 10 Gallery artists. In 1992, they moved to Bellingham, WA where she continued to produce art in many media. Her wonderful paintings, weavings, and clay sculptures are her legacy to her family and community.
2. The Fund will award a scholarship of an amount to be determined to be distributed for students attending college during the 2009-2010 academic year.
3. **Selection criteria** utilized in determining the recipient of the award shall be as follows:
 - F. A graduating senior from Bellingham High School.
 - G. A student planning to attend any post-high school education program.
 - H. A student with art talent with the motivation to continue their art studies.
 - I. Financial need is important.
 - J. GPA is not that important.

4. Application Procedures:

The family asks that the art teacher and any additional staff at Bellingham High School select the eligible student for the Beverly Ramsay Memorial Art Scholarship. While the student does not need to complete the Bellingham Dollars for Scholars application for 2009, the recipient will need to complete the follow-up documentation including the Scholarship Response Form, etc.

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**Robert D Frazier Memorial Scholarship
Bellingham Dollars for Scholars**

Restrictions to the Robert D Frazier Memorial Scholarship

1. 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.
2. The Fund will award an annual scholarship of \$1,000.
3. **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.)
4. **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.

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

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**Paul Skaggs Memorial Scholarship
Bellingham Dollars for Scholars**

Restrictions to the Paul Skaggs Memorial Scholarship

1. 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.
2. The Fund will award an annual scholarship of \$1,000.
3. **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.

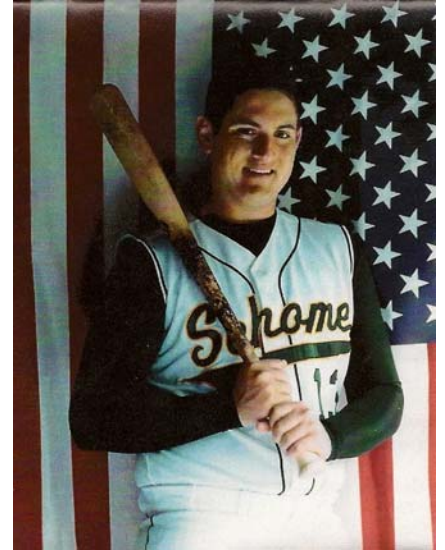
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Stephen A. Dember Award of Excellence

Restrictions to the Stephen A. Dember Award of Excellence

1. 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.



2. The Fund will award an annual scholarship of \$1,000.
3. **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)
4. **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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