



Bellingham DOLLARS *for* SCHOLARS

2009 Scholarship Instructions & Coversheet

APPLICATION DUE DATE: Wed., April 1, 2009 by 2:30 pm
to your Career or Counseling Center.

OVERVIEW:

The purpose of Bellingham Chapter of Dollars for Scholars is to distribute awards equitably amongst the four public high schools in Bellingham in amounts of \$500 or more. **Scholarships are distributed to students planning to attend either a technical, community or 4-yr college/university.**

Students will be considered for a variety of scholarships with this single application. Some scholarships have specific requirements (i.e., post-high school goals, financial need, and/or high school achievements). **NOTE that several scholarships are not necessarily looking at GPA/test scores, but are targeted towards students with a particular interest/passion.**

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must be:

- ♦ a currently enrolled high school senior, graduating with the Class of 2009 from Bellingham, Sehome, Squalicum, or Options High School.
- ♦ planning to attend either a technical, community or 4-yr college/university Fall of 2009.

NOTE: Scholarships may be deferred on a case-by-case basis if request is received by December 1, 2009.

INSTRUCTIONS: Review ALL of the instructions before starting the application form.

1. **WHERE to find the application:** Instructions, Application, and list of Available Scholarships at:

www.bellinghamdollarsforscholars.com > For Students & Families > Application Materials

Download the application form: **2009 Scholarship Application Form**

2. **WHAT Scholarships are available for 2009 graduates:**

- All applicants who submit the application will be considered for general fund scholarships. Applicants may also apply for any number of scholarships that have specific eligibility criteria. **Specific scholarships may require that additional pieces be submitted with the application.**
- At the website, download the packet called **2009 Available Scholarships**. Study this information and determine if any of the specific scholarships fit you. If so, see #5 of Instructions listed below.

3. **HOW to complete the application - computer procedures:**

- **Applications must be computer generated using the 'PDF writable' format. Handwritten applications will NOT be accepted.** This PDF format allows you to type your answers right into each section of the application. Use the "Tab" key to move from section to section, or click your mouse in each field.
- **Only application pages 1, 2, 3** use the PDF writable feature. See the instructions below for pages 4, & 5.
- Once your application is complete, please print the application to secure all the necessary signatures.
- Do not write anything in the **ID BOX anywhere on the application.**

4. Information on Specific Sections

- **Personal Data – application pages 1 – 3:** Applications will be reviewed on the basis of
 - ♦ School activities
 - ♦ Community service
 - ♦ Recommendation
 - ♦ GPA/Test Scores (note that not all scholarships are based on GPA & test scores)
 - ♦ Involvement in community organizations
 - ♦ Work experience
 - ♦ Personal Statements
 - ♦ **Financial Information on p. 1:**
 - ♦ Complete this portion **ONLY** if you feel you might qualify for the scholarships that specify financial need as a criteria.
 - ♦ **Essay Questions on p. 3:**
 - You **MUST** complete the required question on page 3. Complete the optional questions **ONLY** if you feel the questions apply to you. This section will not be given any points, however your responses may be used to determine final award decision.
- ♦ **Recommendation – p. 4:**
 - ♦ Print this page and give to a high school counselor, teacher or administrator.
 - ♦ Ask them to complete the form, place it in a sealed envelope with YOUR name on the OUTSIDE of the envelope and return the envelope to you or to the Career Center.
 - ♦ Ask them to **NOT** put your name anywhere on the actual recommendation page!
- ♦ **GPA/Test Scores – p. 5:** Print this page so you can obtain a signature
 - ♦ **Transcript & Test Score Information:**
 - ♦ Follow the procedures at your high school to secure a copy of your transcript and your test scores.
 - ♦ Ask the appropriate school representative to sign verifying the accuracy
 - ♦ **Certification Section** – Your signature is required verifying that all the information (including family income) in your application is accurate.

5. Specific Scholarships:

- At the website www.bellinghamdollarsforscholars.com download and read the document **2009 Available Scholarships**. If you feel you qualify for any of these scholarships that require specific eligibility criteria & extra pieces, then:
 - i. Complete the **COVER SHEET** (next page of this packet) to indicate those scholarships for which you meet the specific criteria. Attach the coversheet to your application. **ONLY** check scholarships for which you are eligible.
 - ii. Submit any extra pieces (addendums) required for those scholarships with your application.

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Name _____

High School _____

Cover Sheet for 2009 Scholarship Application

Attach this form as the first sheet of your completed scholarship application.
 Submit completed application to your high school career center no later than
Wednesday, April 1st by 2:30 p.m.

Directions: In addition to scholarships that apply to ALL students, there are several that have specific criteria and some have additional required application pieces. **AFTER REVIEWING THE 2009 AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS DOCUMENT, PLEASE CHECKMARK THE SCHOLARSHIPS BELOW FOR WHICH YOU MEET ALL THE SPECIFIC CRITERIA:**

Scholarships with Specific Criteria for students from ALL 4 high schools
<input type="checkbox"/> Anvil Corporation Scholarship
<input type="checkbox"/> AVID Shuksan Alumni Scholarship
<input type="checkbox"/> BASE Scholarship*
<input type="checkbox"/> BHS Class of 1953
<input type="checkbox"/> BP Cherry Point Scholarship
<input type="checkbox"/> Fourth Corner Elite Car Club Scholarship
<input type="checkbox"/> Gage Yates Memorial Scholarship
<input type="checkbox"/> Haggen Food & Pharmacy Scholarship
<input type="checkbox"/> Helen B. Anderson Memorial Scholarship
<input type="checkbox"/> James and Jean Goldie Memorial Scholarship
<input type="checkbox"/> Joan Beardsley Memorial Scholarship
<input type="checkbox"/> John Warden Memorial Music Scholarship
<input type="checkbox"/> Lori Poad Memorial Scholarship
<input type="checkbox"/> Margie and Steve Kimberley Character Award Scholarship *
<input type="checkbox"/> Pat and Stan Smith Engineering Scholarship*
<input type="checkbox"/> Roy & Carol Ericsson Scholarship
<input type="checkbox"/> Settlemyer Family Scholarship
<input type="checkbox"/> Thomas & Martina Horn Foundation Scholarship
<input type="checkbox"/> McEvoy Family Scholarship
<input type="checkbox"/> Wade King Scholar-Athlete Scholarship
BHS only
<input type="checkbox"/> Beverly Ramsay Memorial Art Scholarship
<input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Randle & Amy Carr Scholarship
<input type="checkbox"/> Paul Clarke Memorial Scholarship *
<input type="checkbox"/> Robert D Frazier Memorial Scholarship
<input type="checkbox"/> Paul Skaggs Memorial Scholarship
SHS only
<input type="checkbox"/> Stephen A. Dember Memorial Scholarship *
<input type="checkbox"/> SqHS only
<input type="checkbox"/> Bellingham Bay Rotary

* Additional application elements required. See **2009 Available Scholarships** for details