



## 2010 Scholarship Application

**DUE DATE: Wed., March 31, 2010 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 in Fall 2010.**

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 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 2010 from Bellingham, Sehome, Squalicum, or Options High School.
- ♦ planning to attend either a technical, community or 4-yr college/university **Fall of 2010.**

*If you are unable to attend college in the Fall of 2010 your scholarship funds will be returned to Bellingham Dollars for Scholars. However, in the case of significant hardship, a recipient may appeal in writing to the awards committee, who may agree to a deferment. Please do not apply unless you are serious about attending college in Fall 2010.*

### INSTRUCTIONS:

 Review ALL of the instructions before starting.

1. **WHERE to find the application:** Application and Instructions are available at:  
[www.bellinghamdollarsforscholars.com](http://www.bellinghamdollarsforscholars.com) > For Students & Families > Application Materials
2. **WHAT Scholarships are available for 2010 graduates:**
  - All applicants who submit the application will be automatically 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 **Available Scholarships 2010**. 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.
  - 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** - 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)
- ◆ Unique circumstances are taken into consideration. This section is optional.
- ◆ Involvement in community organizations
- ◆ Work experience
- ◆ Personal Statement – see p. 3

**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:**

- ◆ Ask a high school counselor or administrator to complete this recommendations page.
- ◆ They have two options for completing the recommendation:
  - a. Print the page and handwrite or type the information on the form.
  - b. Or this page is also PDF WRITABLE – they can download, complete, and print the form from the website: [www.bellinghamdollarsforscholars.com](http://www.bellinghamdollarsforscholars.com) > students/families > application materials > [Scholarship Application Form 2010.pdf](#) (page 4 only)
- ◆ Once the Recommendation Form is completed, 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 the required signatures

◆ **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 **and your parent/guardian signatures** are required verifying that all the information (including family income if you're applying for scholarships with financial need as a criteria) in your application is accurate.

**5. Specific Scholarships:**

- At the website [www.bellinghamdollarsforscholars.com](http://www.bellinghamdollarsforscholars.com) - download and read the document **Available Scholarships 2010**. If you feel you qualify for any of these scholarships that require specific eligibility criteria & extra pieces, then:
  - i. Complete the COVER SHEET (included in this packet) to indicate those scholarships for which you meet the specific criteria.
  - ii. Submit any extra pieces (addendums) required for those scholarships with your application

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

## Cover Sheet for 2010 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

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**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 **Available Scholarships 2010** document, please check the scholarships for which you **meet ALL the specific criteria:**

<b>Scholarships with Specific Criteria for students from ALL 4 high schools</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Anvil Corporation Scholarship
<input type="checkbox"/> BASE Scholarship *
<input type="checkbox"/> BP Cherry Point Scholarship
<input type="checkbox"/> Brett Allsop Memorial Scholarship
<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Department Nurses Scholarship
<input type="checkbox"/> Tim & Leslie Farris Scholarship
<input type="checkbox"/> The Firs 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"/> John Warden Memorial Music Scholarship
<input type="checkbox"/> Lake Whatcom Garden Club Scholarship
<input type="checkbox"/> Lori Poad Memorial Scholarship
<input type="checkbox"/> McEvoy Family Scholarship
<input type="checkbox"/> Macpherson Music/Math Scholarship
<input type="checkbox"/> Margie and Steve Kimberley Character Award Scholarship *
<input type="checkbox"/> Northwest Emergency Physician's Scholarship
<input type="checkbox"/> Pat and Stan Smith Engineering Scholarship*
<input type="checkbox"/> Settlemyer Family Scholarship
<input type="checkbox"/> Thomas & Martina Horn Foundation Scholarship
<input type="checkbox"/> Wade King Scholar-Athlete Scholarship
<b>BHS Only</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Bob & Echo Dorr Memorial 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"/> Roy & Carol Ericsson Scholarship
<input type="checkbox"/> Paul Skaggs Memorial Scholarship
<input type="checkbox"/> Vel West Memorial Scholarship
<b>SHS only</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> BHS Class of 1953
<input type="checkbox"/> Stephen A. Dember Memorial Scholarship *
<b>SqHS only</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Bellingham Bay Rotary
<input type="checkbox"/> Kyle Roger/Class of 2009 Scholarship *

\* Additional application elements required. See **Available Scholarships 2010** for details  
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