



**WASHBURN**  
**MILLERS**

Scholarships

# How to Pay for College

- Financial aid is money the government and other organizations give or lend you to cover college costs.
- There are four main types:
  - ▣ **Grants**- money you don't pay back
  - ▣ **Loans**- borrowed money you have to pay back with interest
  - ▣ **Work-study programs**- paid part-time jobs
  - ▣ **Scholarships**- free gift aid!



# Scholarship Search Tips

- **Spend your time on local scholarships!**
  - ▣ Odds of winning are greater because they're open to a smaller applicant pool.
- **Apply to scholarships with small awards**
  - ▣ Money adds up, so apply for the little ones too!
- **More work = fewer applicants = better chances**
  - ▣ Students typically shy away from harder applications so your chances of winning are better.
- **Get personal**
  - ▣ Tell *your* story, stand out and give personal details.
- **Submit early**
  - ▣ Don't wait until the deadline in case there's a problem with the website.

# Local Scholarships

- The following scholarships can be found either by:
  - ▣ Going to the CCC room #107 (ask Ms. Seifert)
  - ▣ Scholarship bulletin board (outside of CCC)
  - ▣ Bi-weekly [CCC newsletter](#)
  - ▣ Notable scholarships list (was sent yesterday)
  - ▣ Naviance (see next slide for example)
  - ▣ Google the scholarship name



# Scholarships in Naviance

Log in to your Naviance account

Click on the **colleges tab**

**SCROLL** all the way **down** and click on **scholarship list**

\*BEWARE- if a scholarship does not look updated in Naviance (district puts them in) Google it for the most current info!

The screenshot shows the Naviance website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs: 'home', 'courses', 'colleges', 'careers', 'about me', and 'my planner'. The 'colleges' tab is circled in red. Below the navigation bar, there is a search box for colleges and a 'Go' button. To the left, there are 'resources' links for 'transcripts' and 'test scores'. The main content area is divided into three sections: 'my colleges', 'college research', and 'scholarships & money'. The 'my colleges' section includes links for 'colleges I'm thinking about', 'colleges I'm applying to', and 'letters of recommendation', along with 'Upcoming college events' and 'Upcoming college visits'. The 'college research' section includes links for 'SuperMatch™ college search', 'college match', 'college compare', 'college lookup', 'college search', 'college resources', 'college maps', 'scattergrams', 'acceptance history', and 'enrichment programs'. The 'scholarships & money' section includes links for 'scholarship match', 'scholarship list', 'scholarship applications', and 'national scholarship search'. The 'scholarship list' link is circled in red, and a large red arrow points to it from the left. At the bottom right, there is contact information for Washburn High School and a 'Privacy Policy' link.

home courses **colleges** careers about me my planner

search for colleges:  Go

MORE SEARCH OPTIONS >>

resources

- > transcripts
- > test scores

my colleges

- > colleges I'm thinking about
- > colleges I'm applying to
- > letters of recommendation
- > Upcoming college events
- Upcoming college visits
  - 03/05/18 Iowa State University [details >](#)
  - 03/06/18 Bachman's Floral, Gift & Garden [details >](#)
  - 03/08/18 Minnesota State University, Mankato [details >](#)
- [view all upcoming college visits](#)

college research

- > SuperMatch™ college search
- > college match
- > college compare
- > college lookup
- > college search
- > college resources
- > college maps
- > scattergrams
- > acceptance history
- > enrichment programs

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# Washburn Scholarship

## □ Eligibility

- Washburn senior planning on going to a post-secondary program

## □ Application

- In the CCC and on the scholarship bulletin board
- Turn in application and question responses to the CCC by the deadline
- Remember- *what you write is much more important than how much you write. You will not be solely judged base on your level of service to Washburn, your resilience, or your financial need. Consideration for this scholarship is based on a variety of factors.*

- **Award:** Multiple scholarships ranging from \$500-\$10,000

- **Deadline:** March 23, 2018

# Washburn Class of '59-'60 Scholarship

## □ Eligibility

- Must plan to obtain a four-year degree
- Must have a 2.8 or higher
- Must demonstrate good citizenship, character and community service

## □ Application

- Download application form in Naviance, ***type in form*** and email completed forms to [herb.crowell@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:herb.crowell@mpls.k12.mn.us)

- **Award:** One \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded. Renewable for three additional years for a total of \$8,000

- **Deadline:** March 29, 2018

# Washburn Class of '50-'60 One or Two Year Scholarship

- **Eligibility**
  - ▣ For students who plan to attend a community college, trade school, tech school or other program 2 years or less
  - ▣ Must have a 2.5 or higher
  - ▣ Recipient chosen based on character and contributions to school/community in the past and plan/goals for the future
- **Application**
  - ▣ Download application form in Naviance, ***type in form*** and email completed forms to [herb.crowell@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:herb.crowell@mpls.k12.mn.us)
- **Award:** One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded. Scholarship is renewable for one additional year for a total of \$2,000
- **Deadline:** March 29, 2018



# Page Scholarship

- **Eligibility**
  - ▣ Student of color
  - ▣ Must complete 50 volunteer hours tutoring children during 1<sup>st</sup> year of college
  - ▣ No GPA requirement
- **Application**
  - ▣ On scholarship board or print off application packet from Page scholarship website
- **Award:** \$1,000-2,500, renewable each year
- **Deadline:** May 1, 2018

# Holly Firehammer Scholarship

## □ Eligibility

- Write a 1-2 page first person essay titled “What Home Means to Me”
- No GPA requirement

## □ Application

- On scholarship board or download from Naviance and attach your essay. Turn into the CCC or email to [Danielle.seifert@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:Danielle.seifert@mpls.k12.mn.us)
- **Award:** One-time winner will be awarded \$1,000
- **Deadline:** April 13, 2018

# HOPE Scholarship

- **Eligibility**
  - Qualify for free or reduced lunch
  - 2.75 GPA or higher (wiggle room-talk to Seifert)
- **Application**
  - Application online
  - Application link will be out shortly and posted on scholarship board and newsletter!
- **Award:** 4 year, renewable scholarship of \$3,000 a year (total \$12,000) with mentoring and networking opportunities during 4 years of college!
- **Deadline:** TBD- late March or April

# HOPE 1 or 2 Year Scholarship

## □ Eligibility

- Must plan on attending a 1-2 year college or technical program
- Qualify for free or reduced lunch
- 2.75 GPA or higher (wiggle room- talk to Seifert)
- Must be a Washburn or Patrick Henry Graduate (1 winner chosen between both schools)

## □ Application

- Paper application in CCC

- **Award:** 2 year, renewable scholarship of \$1,500 a year (total \$3,000) with mentoring and networking opportunities!

- **Deadline:** TBD- late March or April

# LARC Scholarship

## □ Eligibility

- ▣ Write an essay describing your involvement with any of Lynnhurst Park's recreational/sports program(s), how you benefited from it and what impact it had on your life.
- ▣ DO NOT write your name on your essay

## □ Application

- ▣ On scholarship board or download from Naviance and attach your essay. Turn into the CCC or email to [Danielle.seifert@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:Danielle.seifert@mpls.k12.mn.us)
- **Award:** Two winners will be chosen, each receiving a one-time scholarship of \$1,000
- **Deadline:** April 13, 2018

# The LINKS Scholarship

## □ Eligibility

- Must be a graduating African American high school girl or boy in the Twin Cities
- Based on academic achievement of a minimum GPA of 3.0+ and appropriateness of high school coursework
- Must have involvement in extracurricular school and community activities

## □ Application

- Applications are on the scholarship board. Turn in applications to Ms. Seifert in the CCC #107.

□ **Award:** One-time \$1,000 (at least) award

□ **Deadline:** March 26, 2016

# LEDC Latino Scholarship

- **Eligibility**
  - ▣ Must be a student of Latino origin
  - ▣ Minimum 2.5 GPA
- **Application**
  - ▣ On scholarship board or print off LEDC's website. Application and attachments must be emailed or postmarked to LEDC by deadline.
- **Award:** Two scholarship awards of \$2,500 will be made for the first year of academic studies
- **Deadline:** March 31, 2018

# MnACC Student of Color Scholarship

- **Eligibility**
  - ▣ Must identify as a student of color
  - ▣ Must enroll at a [MnACC member institution](#)
- **Application**
  - ▣ Write 500 words or less essay and fill out application on MnACC website- *must upload essay at end of online application!*
  - ▣ President's Award applicants must also submit an official transcript & letter of recommendation.
- **Award:** One-time award ranging between \$500-\$2,500
- **Deadline:** March 10, 2018



# Richard and Louise Varco Scholarship

- **Eligibility**
  - ▣ Plan to enroll at a 2 or 4 year college in Minnesota
  - ▣ Have a minimum GPA of a 2.5
- **Application**
  - ▣ Must create application profile on Varco Scholarship website, upload transcript and [applicant appraisal form](#)
- **Award:** Individual awards will not exceed \$5,000, non-renewable
- **Deadline:** February 24, 2018

# William and Corrine Dietrich Scholarship

- **Eligibility**
  - ▣ Plan to enroll in full-time at a college or university for the upcoming academic year
  - ▣ be planning to obtain a bachelor's degree (4 year)
  - ▣ demonstrate financial need
- **Application**
  - ▣ Apply online: [learnmore.scholarsapply.org/dietrich](http://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/dietrich)
- **Award:** Up to 8 awards of \$5,000 each. Renewable for up to three additional years.
- **Deadline:** March 19, 2018

# ALAMN Diversity Scholarship

- **Eligibility**
  - ▣ For MN metro area students of diverse backgrounds
  - ▣ Planning to study legal administration with an emphasis in legal studies, paralegal studies, business administration, marketing, human resources, finance or accounting.
- **Application**
  - ▣ On scholarship bulletin board. Must submit and essay, one letter of rec and transcript.
- **Award:** One-time \$1,000 scholarship
- **Deadline:** April 18, 2018

# Catch A Break Scholarship

- **Eligibility**
  - ▣ Be a US citizen
  - ▣ Accepted and enroll in a public 4-year college in Minnesota
  - ▣ Live on campus for the first year
  - ▣ Minimum composite ACT score of 24 or higher
  - ▣ Minimum GPA of 2.5
- **Application**
  - ▣ Apply on Catch a Break scholarship website, upload transcript and copy of tax return. Letters of rec are optional.
- **Award:** Awards up to \$10,000
- **Deadline:** March 15, 2018

# Puckett Scholars Program

- **Eligibility**
  - ▣ Must pursue a bachelor's degree at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
  - ▣ Preference is given to students of color
- **Application**
  - ▣ Apply on the Puckett Scholars Program website
- **Award:** \$4,000 for first year, renewable annually for up to four years
- **Deadline:** March 1, 2018

# Native American Scholarships

- **Eligibility**
  - ▣ Scholarship database for Native American HS students
  - ▣ Pick up scholarship packet for specific eligibility guidelines
- **Application**
  - ▣ Scholarship database packet in CCC #107
- **Award:** Varies
- **Deadline:** Varies

# Wisconsin Alumni Association Scholarship

- **Eligibility**
  - Seniors accepted to UW-Madison and will begin in fall 2018
- **Application**
  - In CCC #107
- **Award:** Paid directly to university and applied towards freshman year tuition- awards vary.
- **Deadline:** February 28, 2018

# Sylvester Cup Scholarship

## □ Eligibility

- ▣ Must be 2018 graduating senior who plays soccer

## □ Application

- ▣ On scholarship board or download from Naviance and attach your essay. Turn into the CCC or email to [Danielle.seifert@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:Danielle.seifert@mpls.k12.mn.us)

- **Award:** Based on donations, amount TBD

- **Deadline:** April 13, 2018



# Wedl Family Scholarship

## □ Eligibility

- Top third of class
- Demonstrated history of contributing to community
- Should have (but not required) successfully completed a higher level course (PSEO, IB, AP, CIS, etc.) and somehow “beaten the odds”

## □ Application

- In Naviance or located on scholarship board

□ **Award:** One Washburn senior will be awarded \$5,000, not renewable

□ **Deadline:** April 12, 2018

# Nicollet Hardware Scholarship

## □ Eligibility

- Reside in the city of Mpls with a primary address within the area boundaries of Lake Street, Chicago Avenue, Lyndale Avenue and 44<sup>th</sup> Street.
- 2.3 GPA or higher
- Demonstrated financial need

## □ Application

- In Naviance or located on scholarship board

- **Award:** One \$2,000 winner (competing against all MPS high schools), may reapply for a second yr of funding

- **Deadline:** April 12, 2018

# Dr. Jermaine Arendt Scholarship

- **Eligibility**
  - ▣ Must plan to study language(s) as part of your post-secondary plan
- **Application**
  - ▣ located on scholarship board
- **Award:** One \$1,000 winner (competing against all MPS high schools)
- **Deadline:** April 12, 2018

# Marilyn Fedderly Quist Scholarship

- **Eligibility**
  - ▣ Scholarship #1
    - GPA of 2.5+
    - Must attend a technical/vocational/two-year school ***in Minnesota***
  - ▣ Scholarship #2
    - GPA of 3.0+
    - Must attend a four-year college or university ***in Minnesota***
- **Application**
  - ▣ In Naviance or on scholarship board
- **Award:** One \$2,500 scholarship for scholarship #1 (competing against all MPS schools), renewable for one additional year. One \$2,500 scholarship for scholarship #2 (competing against all MPS schools), renewable for three additional years!
- **Deadline:** April 12, 2018

# Edison Youth Hockey Scholarship

## □ Eligibility

- ▣ Played organized hockey with a MN Youth Hockey Association or Minneapolis Public High School
- ▣ Must reside in the Northeast community
- ▣ Maintained a 2.0+ GPA during 10-12<sup>th</sup> grades
- ▣ Be of good character, exhibit leadership qualities and graduate from a MPS high school.

## □ Application

- ▣ On scholarship board

□ **Award:** One scholarship winner receiving \$1,000-1,250

□ **Deadline:** April 12, 2018

# Power of YOU Scholarship

The Power of YOU provides free community college in Minnesota. The program covers the cost of tuition and fees for two years at MCTC or Saint Paul College.

## □ Eligibility

- Graduate HS Spring 2018
- Family adjusted gross income less than \$75,000
- Qualify for federal financial aid (MN Dream Act students not eligible for Power of You but are eligible for Star Scholars Program at MCTC)!
- Take the ACCUPLACER assessment

## □ Application

- [MCTC](#) or [Saint Paul College](#) Power of You application and complete all other application requirements
- **Award:** free community college for two years at MCTC or Saint Paul College
- **Deadline:** MCTC- April 25, 2018 & Saint Paul College- May 1, 2018

# To Find More Scholarships

## To Find More Scholarships:

- ❑ Visit the Washburn CCC #107, check out the CCC scholarship bulletin board or the CCC Newsletter- *new ones will be coming out.*
- ❑ Naviance- click on the “colleges tab” and scroll down and click on “scholarship list”
- ❑ **Your college’s scholarships- search your college’s financial aid website for scholarships your college offers!**

## Scholarship search sites:

- ❑ College Green Light- <https://www.collegegreenlight.com>
- ❑ College Board- <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>
- ❑ Niche- <https://www.niche.com/colleges/scholarships>
- ❑ Unigo- <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships>

# FAFSA/MN Dream Act Night

**GET FREE MONEY**

**\$\$ FOR ALL POST-HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION \$\$**

**Fill out the FAFSA/ MN Dream Act  
WE'RE HERE TO HELP YOU!**

**Don't miss our Washburn High School  
FAFSA / MN Dream Act Workshop Night  
for senior students and families**

WASHBURN CAREER & COLLEGE CENTER (CCC) IN ROOM 107

Wednesday, March 7, 2018

4:00-7:00 pm

Come get help to complete your FAFSA or  
Minnesota Dream Act application!

**\*You must bring all required financial documents \***  
(find a full list of materials on the back of this flyer)

**SPANISH AND SOMALI INTERPRETERS WILL BE AVAILABLE**  
For more info call the Washburn Career & College Center at 612.668.3442



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- Haven't done your FAFSA/MN Dream Act application yet?
- Come to the CCC on March, 7 2018 between 4-7pm!
- Bring all 2016 financial documents for you and your parents!



# FAFSA Verification



- Verification is the confirmation through documentation that the information you provided on the FAFSA is correct.
- To check if you were selected for verification, log in to your FAFSA and view your Student Aid Report (SAR). If you have been selected, you will see an asterisk (\*) next to your Expected Family Contribution (EFC).
- What to do if you're selected for verification:
  - ▣ **Don't panic**
    - Verification exists to help ensure financial aid gets distributed fairly
  - ▣ **Don't ignore verification requests**
    - You may miss out on grants/loans that can help you pay for school
  - ▣ **Take care of it ASAP**
    - Time is of the essence- you will NOT receive an award letter until doing so!
    - Need help? Go to the CCC!

# Financial Aid Award Letters

- A financial aid package is a collection of different types of financial aid from multiple sources. It is intended to help students fill the gap between their ability to pay, their expected family contribution (EFC) and cost of attendance (COA).
- Will need from each college/university to determine affordability of attendance.
- Come to the CCC and we'll help you interpret your award letters!
- Ask questions to clarify offers or make an appointment with your college's financial aid office.

# Questions

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- Visit the CCC #107!