

# Teton High School

# Scholarship Bulletin

April 2017

**ATTENTION SENIORS!!!** Please let Mrs. Hansen (in the conference room) know of any scholarships you have been awarded, the amount awarded, and who awarded them, even if you are not accepting them! You deserve to have the scholarships you earned, be acknowledged in the Graduation Program!

### General rule of thumb for seniors searching for scholarships:

Check the websites of the schools you are applying to, or call their financial aid office or admissions office, and inquire about scholarships they may have available for incoming freshman. Also, please note the majority of the scholarships in the Teton High School Scholarship Bulletin are outside scholarships, meaning you can use these scholarships at the school of your choice and are not college specific. It is not possible to list all scholarships offered by individual colleges and universities in the Scholarship Bulletin.

## Due in April

### The Teton Board of Realtors Scholarship

**\$1,500**

The Teton Board of Realtors is very pleased to offer two \$1,500 scholarships to two graduating seniors at Teton High School. This scholarship will be awarded to the student selected by the Teton Board of Realtors Scholarship committee based on completed application as well as a brief interview conducted at your high school by two representatives. You should also plan to be a full-time student at a college or trade school in order to qualify for the scholarship. There are several other requirements to fulfill in order to be a candidate for the scholarship, and they are as follows:

To apply: Complete the application (you can obtain the application outside both counselors' doors) and include your transcripts.

- Send your completed application, postmarked by April 12, 2017 to:  
Teton Valley Realty C/O Mandy Rockefeller PO Box 604 Driggs, ID 83422

Go to <http://www.mandyrockefeller.com/tbor-scholarship/> and use the password **TBOR2017** , to download an application.

**Deadline: April 12, 2017**

### Community Council of Idaho Hispanic Scholarship

\$1000 annual scholarship to nine deserving first-time post-secondary education students.

#### **Eligibility:**

- Be a resident of Idaho
- Be of Hispanic origin
- Be a college freshman in Fall 2017
- Have a minimum 2.5 GPA
- Pursue an academic course of study
- Have not received CC Idaho Scholarship in previous years

To apply go to: <http://www.communitycouncilofidaho.org/scholarships>  
or pick up an application outside your counselor's office.

**Deadline: April 15, 2017**

### **Student View Scholarship**

Thirteen scholarships offered to seniors from around the country totaling \$11,000.

Complete a 15-20 minute application survey about colleges in our area.

To apply go to: [www.student-view.com](http://www.student-view.com)

**Deadline: April 22, 2017**

### **Michael B Whitfield Scholarship**

It is awarded one-time, in the amount of \$1,000.

- Candidates for this scholarship must show an intention to pursue a major course of study in college (or vocational school) in the environmental sciences, biology, ecology, environmental planning or policy, agriculture, or a related field.
- The application is for graduating seniors, undergraduates and kids returning from their missions.
- The awarded scholarship must be used in the 2017-2018 school year and may not be deferred.

To apply: Pick up an application outside your counselor's office.

**Deadline: April 21, 2017**

**Due in May**

### **GPC Architects Scholarship**

GPC Architects is pleased to award one \$1,000 scholarship annually to a student in the current graduating class of the Teton School District 401 high schools who intends to pursue a degree in Architecture/Design, Engineering, or Art. Interested students must complete an application, provide a certified transcript showing a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0, and show acceptance to one of the above listed major programs. This scholarship may be renewed annually for 4 or 5 years, depending upon the degree requirements. Renewing students must request and complete an application and provide a certified college transcript showing major, full-time student status, and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 to be considered.

To apply: Pick up an application outside your counselor's office.

**Deadline: May 1, 2017**

### **The Brandon Erickson Memorial Scholarship Fund**

The Brandon Erickson Memorial Scholarship Fund announces the Scholarship Awards Program. Under the Program, two (2) \$500 scholarships will be awarded to Idaho high school seniors enrolled in a college with a major in Fire Science, Fire Administration, an approved Paramedic Program or Paramedic Science Program.

- Seeking graduating seniors with a record of volunteerism in the community in non-school sponsored activities and participation in extracurricular school activities.
- Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and plan to attend a 2 or 4 year college or technical school.
- Scholarship funds will be awarded the first week of August for the first semester of the student's first year. It will be the student's responsibility to ensure the Scholarship Fund has the correct address for the student on file.

To apply go to: [http://meridianfirefighters.org/?attachment\\_id=439](http://meridianfirefighters.org/?attachment_id=439)

or pick up an application outside your counselor's office.

**Deadline: May 1, 2017**

### **Rotary Scholarships**

Rotary of Teton Valley is offering four different scholarships this year. The scholarships are merit and need based. We award scholarships based on application, essay, and interview. We are looking for students who are strong leaders who are service minded. The **Encouragement Scholarship** is open to all students. One \$1,000 Encouragement Scholarship will be awarded. The **Alta Enterprise Scholarship** gives a strong preference to students who live in Alta, WY. One \$1,000 Alta Enterprise Scholarship will be awarded. The **Phyllis Morey Memorial Scholarship** is open to students who are 50% Hispanic. One \$2,500 Phyllis Morey Memorial Scholarship, renewable for four years will be awarded. There will be one \$4,000 scholarship awarded for a **Rotary Student of the Month**.

For information and to download an application go to: <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/5267/Stories/scholarship> or pick up an application outside your counselor's office.

**Deadline: May 5, 2017** Application emailed to [teton.spark@gmail.com](mailto:teton.spark@gmail.com)

### **Teton High School Common Application for Scholarships**

Several local donors offer scholarships to Teton High School Seniors before graduation. This common application allows seniors to submit one application to be considered for these scholarships.

To apply: Pick up an application outside your counselor's office.

Return completed application to Mrs. Mello

**Deadline: May 8, 2017**

### **Idaho School Nutrition Association-Chapter 8A (Valley of the Tetons Chapter)**

Open to Class of 2017 Graduating Seniors pursuing studies in nutrition or culinary fields.

Scholarship shall be awarded based on demonstrated need, scholastic achievements and personal life balance.

To apply: Pick up an application outside your counselor's office.

Return completed application to Mrs. Mello

**Deadline: May 12, 2017**

### **Terri Furniss Memorial Art Scholarship**

Is awarded one-time, in the amount of \$750

#### **Eligibility:**

- must show an intention to pursue a major in art
- THS graduating senior
- must be used in the 2017-2018 school year

To apply: Pick up an application outside your counselor's office.

**Deadline: May 15, 2017**

**Due in June or later**

### **Aspiring Animation Professional Scholarship Program**

**\$1,000**

This will be awarded to students that are interested in pursuing an animation career path at an accredited post-secondary school or college. Interested students need to visit our website, to find eligibility information along with the online application.

To apply go to: <http://www.animationcareerreview.com>

**Deadline: June 1, 2017**

### **Aspiring Fashion Professional Scholarship**

**\$1,000**

This scholarship will be awarded to students that are interested in pursuing a fashion degree at an accredited post-secondary school or college.

#### **Eligibility:**

The scholarship is limited to high school seniors in the US pursuing a fashion related degree program at an accredited post-secondary school or college. Fashion related fields include, but are not limited to, the following programs:

- Fashion Design
- Fashion Merchandising
- Fashion Marketing
- Fashion Management
- Fashion Retailing

#### **Application process:**

There are two steps to the application process:

**Step 1:** Applicants must submit an application via the [scholarship application form](#) on Fashion-Schools.org.

**Step 2:** Applicants must submit an original 500-1000 word original essay on the following topic:

What specific skill do you most want to develop?

Essay is submitted via our scholarship application page and **MUST** include your name and contact information.

To apply go to: <http://www.fashion-schools.org>

**Deadline: June 1, 2017**

### **Abbott & Fenner Scholarship**

\$1,000 scholarship...Students are required to write an essay. Describe your educational career **and** life goals. Explain your plan for achieving these goals. Include your degree/major, why you selected it, and how this degree/major will help you achieve your goals.

To apply go to: <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>

**Deadline: June 12, 2017**

### **BigSun Scholarship**

The Big Sun Organization is proud to be able to continue to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. We are offering an annual scholarship of \$500.00 to a deserving student. All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in. Successful applicant will be a high school senior or be attending a post secondary institute and currently involved in some sport at that institution or in the community.

To apply go to: [www.bigsunathletics.com](http://www.bigsunathletics.com)

**Deadline: June 19, 2017**

### **The 2016 Aspiring Nurse Scholarship**

**\$1000**

Nursing Schools Almanac is proud to announce our second annual Aspiring Nurse Scholarship. We will award a \$1,000 scholarship to an aspiring nurse who best demonstrates:

- A track record of academic excellence, particularly in science and mathematics
- A passion for the nursing profession and the overall field of healthcare
- This scholarship is open to all US high school seniors who plan to pursue college education in nursing, including LPN / LVN, ADN, and BSN programs.

Applicants must be in good academic standing and on track to graduate from high school at the conclusion of the 2015-16 academic year. Only one application entry is accepted per student.

To apply go to: [www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com](http://www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com) and click the banner on the right-hand side of the website's homepage.

**Deadline: June 30, 2016**

### **Hathaway Scholarship**

The Hathaway Scholarship is available to all students living in Alta, Wyoming who are interested in attending a Wyoming College. If you live in Alta, Wyoming and are interested in learning how to qualify for the Hathaway Scholarship, please see Mrs. Mello for more information.

**Deadline: Date of beginning college in the fall of 2017**

### **The Alert Scholarship \$500**

You can help others become more alert by speaking out against the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse. Alert invites high school seniors to write a 650-800 word essay about a personal encounter you or someone you know has had with drug and/or alcohol abuse and what you learned from the experience. Qualified applicants must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher, have plans to attend college after graduation, and reside in one of 11 qualifying states (Idaho is one of them!). Check out their website for details that should be included in your essay and how to submit your materials.

For info and application visit: [www.alertmagazine.org/scholarship.php](http://www.alertmagazine.org/scholarship.php)

**Deadline: Ongoing**

### **Scholarships Available for Undocumented Students**

This scholarship website keeps an ongoing list of scholarships available for undocumented students. The due dates vary with each scholarship listed. Go to this website often to check on new scholarships being added. Scroll down till you find the list of scholarships.

Go to: <https://mydocumentedlife.org/2016/09/12/scholarships-open-to-undocumented-students/>

**Deadlines: Varies**

## Idaho Websites for Scholarships

**Idaho Community Foundation** offers over 60 scholarship opportunities. Go to [idcomfdn.org/scholarships](http://idcomfdn.org/scholarships) for information on how to apply for each of their scholarships, including contact information, application and eligibility requirements.

**Idaho career information Systems** is a division of the Idaho Department of Labor which aids people with career searches, postsecondary education, financial aid and how to find jobs. Login to the CIS website at: <http://www.idahocis.org> Please see one of the counselors if you need assistance finding scholarships on the CIS website.

**Idaho State Board of Education Scholarships** offers online applications as well as links to other Idaho scholarships through specific Idaho colleges and universities.

Go to: [http://www.boardofed.idaho.gov/scholarship/scholarship\\_jump.asp](http://www.boardofed.idaho.gov/scholarship/scholarship_jump.asp)

## Other Reputable Scholarship Search Websites

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

[www.cappex.com](http://www.cappex.com)

[www.discovercolleges.com](http://www.discovercolleges.com)

[www.collegetoolkit.com](http://www.collegetoolkit.com)

[www.unigo.com/scholarships](http://www.unigo.com/scholarships)

[www.highfivescholarships.com](http://www.highfivescholarships.com)

## FAFSA

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (known as the FAFSA) is a Federal application that can be prepared annually by current and prospective college students in the United States to determine their eligibility for student financial aid (including the Pell Grant, Federal student loans and Federal Work-Study).

The U.S. Department of Education began accepting applications on October 1. (This is a significant change, as it use to be January 1.)

The first step is to create a FSA ID by going to: <https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm>

The FAFSA can be filed after October 1, 2016 by going to [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) (You will be using your 2015 income tax information filed in 2016).

## Other Useful Information

### Preparing for College/Teton High School College Information Night Presentation

This slideshow provides useful information for high school students (by grade level), who are interested in preparing for college. It also provides information and websites on the following topics: College Search and Planning, College Admission Definitions, The Common Application, Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE), ACT/SAT (including SAT Subject Tests), College Athletics (Division I, II, III, and NAIA), and Scholarships.

[http://www.thswebpages.org/uploads/1/5/7/1/15711796/college\\_information\\_night\\_2016.pptx](http://www.thswebpages.org/uploads/1/5/7/1/15711796/college_information_night_2016.pptx)

### Next Steps Idaho/ State Board of Education

Your student's path to graduation and beyond can be overwhelming for you, too. Next Steps Idaho offers information and resources that are meant to serve students and families as they plan, prepare and prioritize the most important steps toward life after high school.

Go to: <https://nextsteps.idaho.gov/>