

# SCHOLARSHIPS: HOW TO PLAN, LOCATE AND ACCESS FREE MONEY FOR COLLEGE



# THREE TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS:

National



State



Local



# Camas High School

*"Home of the Papermakers!"*

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## Coca-Cola Educator of Distinction Award

CHS teacher Jennifer Dean was recently honored by former student Reesab Pathak as a "Coca-Cola Educator of Distinction". Here's what he had to say about her:



*For helping me find a research mentor, inspiring me to get involved in research, your willingness to recognize my potential, and your support for my successes, I am honored to designate you as a 2015 Coca-Cola Scholars Program Educator of Distinction!*

Congratulations Mrs. Dean!

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Camas kicks off league with a 62-21 victory

- Skyward Student Access
- Counseling & Career Center >
- Library Information Center
- Staff Blog Sites
- CHS Info Guides >
- Seniors >
- Senior Project >
- CHS Web Applications >
- 2015 HC Dance Pass

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The Camas High School girls team captured third place in the Danner Championship race. Read more at the [Post Record](#).

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Camas Girls Soccer team sets the pace

- Nike meet
- Career Center Home
- Counseling Newsletter
- Scholarships**
- Student Learning & Success



## Popular Links

- CHS Web Calendar
- Athletics Web Calendar
- Quick Reference Information
- Weekly Bulletin
- Daily Bulletin
- Bell & Time Schedules
- Master Course Schedule
- Parent Newsletter
- Skyward Student Access
- Student Dress Code
- Staff Blog Sites
- Staff Directory

## CHS Event & Info Flyers



# NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

- Smaller chance of receiving due to larger size of applicants
- Easy to apply for

1) [www.finaid.org/scholarships](http://www.finaid.org/scholarships)

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

3) [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)



# STATE SCHOLARSHIPS



<http://thewashboard.org/login.aspx>



Basics
Academic Info
College Plans
Activities
Personal Info
Attachments

### My Contact Information

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

E-mail bre-ann.richardson@camas.wednet.edu  
[Change e-mail settings](#)

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

State - Select One -

County

City

Postal Code

Home Phone

Mobile Phone

### My Background Information

Gender  Male  
 Female  
 I prefer not to answer

Religion / Faith  Buddhist  
 Christian  
 Hindu  
 Jewish  
 Muslim  
 United Presbyterian Church  
 Other:

Ethnicity / Heritage  American Indian or Alaska Native  
 Asian  
 Black or African American  
 Hispanic  
 Multi racial  
 Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander  
 White/Caucasian  
 Other:

### My Financial Need

Describe your financial challenge

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Have you completed the FAFSA?  Yes  No

What is your FAFSA defined EFC (Expected Family Contribution)?

How many in your Household (yourself included)? 0

How many family dependents are attending College (yourself included)? 0

What is your Household Adjusted Gross Income (AGI)? 0

### Types of Support

One-time Emergency Support  
 Support for Books and Supplies  
 Support for Child Care  
 Support for Mandatory Fees  
 Support for Room and Board  
 Support for Transportation  
 Support for Tuition  
 Support to Study Abroad

Are you or a member of your household eligible for free/reduced lunch program?  
 Yes  Not Applicable

Next
Save Profile

# THE WASHBOARD PROFILE

- Student completes the profile information with as much detail as possible
  - Will ask for FAFSA information
- The Washboard then will assist in matching scholarship opportunities
- Student completes the scholarship application and requirements for funding they are interested in

# LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS



Community Foundation of SouthWest  
Washington:

[https://www.cfsww.org/how-we-grant/  
scholarships/high-school-seniors/](https://www.cfsww.org/how-we-grant/scholarships/high-school-seniors/)

2015-2016 Local Scholarships:

- Camas-Washougal Rotary Club
- Camas School District Athletic

# STUDENTS CAN EARN SCHOLARSHIPS A VARIETY WAYS:

- Community Service
- Athletics
- The Arts
- Academics
- Leadership
- Special Interest
- Trades
- Unique Hobbies





# APPLICANT BEWARE:



- If you have to pay money to get money, it's probably a scam
- Nobody can guarantee that you will win a scholarship
- Don't give out personal information such as SS number, bank account information or credit card information

# START AS SOON AS YOU CAN :



- Review, read, gather materials, apply! Some require letters of recommendation - please give writer at least two weeks notice above the deadline. CHS Counselors are happy to help and have background information forms available for all students.
- Some colleges require official transcripts students can request via through their alphabetical assigned administrator's registrar. Please allow 48 hours for completion.
  - A-G Mrs. Asher
  - H-Mn Mrs. Anderson
  - Mo-Z Mr. Morris
- Spend time on essays - you can get some big bucks! Have student allow at least two adults to proof read.
- All scholarships help financially! Even the small ones can add up.



**COLLEGE**

# COLLEGE PLANNING HELP AT CHS

- On Target Tuesdays
  - All Seniors Fall 2016
  - All Juniors Spring 2017
- College Boot Camp Fridays
  - Each Friday in the Fall from 7:40-8:20
  - Amira Onuoha (CHS Career Specialist) and Counselors are present
- Senior First Friday
  - CHS Counselors go into English classes to share upcoming opportunities and also important upcoming deadlines
- Student/Counselor Meetings
  - Students can schedule a time to meet with their respective counselor to learn more about colleges, career ideas/pathways and next steps.

# NEXT STEPS IDEAS IN YOUR INQUIRY:



1) Merit based vs. Need based

(academic)

(financial/other)

2) How long will you receive the scholarship?

- Criteria for continuing to receive funds (some require pay back if criteria is not met)
- Any stipulations, follow-up steps for the student/families

3) Can the scholarship be mixed with other funding sources?

- CAUTION: WUE (Western Undergraduate Exchange) & academic award. Make sure a state specific award can be taken out of state if you would need it to be.

# CLEAN UP YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE



- Colleges might want to know more about you than what is on the application. If so, they will turn to the internet.
- Make sure all pictures are appropriate and are representative of who you are.
- Consider the information you share on the various sites
- Check your privacy filters and make sure they are on and showing only what you want publically shown.
- According to research by Cornerstone Reputation, in the 2013-14 application year 40% of admissions officers and 83% of college sports coaches searched applicants online.