

## **Scholarships!**

Mrs. Waterman maintains a scholarship database for your convenience. Note that this does not list ALL the available scholarships out there, nor does it list scholarships specific to your chosen school. You can access it [here](#).

Scholarships highlighted in yellow have been received by MHS students in the past (hint: apply for those!).

Due dates will be updated as they are posted on scholarship websites. Be sure to check! Not all sites have their applications up for this year, and they are known to change

Try:

[www.washboard.org](http://www.washboard.org) (for schools in WA state)

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

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

<https://lendedu.com/blog/scholarships> - this site has a scholarship list, as well as helpful articles on how to apply, how to write scholarship essays, etc.

<https://www.raise.me/> – If you are considering a private school, check this out. Money is given based on grades, attendance, activities, etc. Washington schools include Whitman, Whitworth, Seattle Pacific, Seattle University, Evergreen State College, and St. Martin's.

Make sure you stay organized. One suggestion is getting an accordion folder and setting up files with the name of the scholarship, the due date, and then a post-it with what is required. Pay close attention to applications with a "postmarked by" and "received by" due dates – mail those a few days ahead of time!

Gather official and unofficial transcripts. Each of you has a code to access your own official and unofficial transcripts on <http://www.parchment.com>. You can pick up your code from Mrs. Brinkman or I can send it to you.

Start to get letters of recommendations from a teacher, coach, community member and employer (if you have one). There are forms you can fill out with your personal info (goals, grades, what you've done, what you want to do) to hand to folks so they know more about you. Get one [HERE](#).

Mrs. Waterman is happy to edit essays if need be!

## **December/January Scholarships**

*\*please note that when you put down community service/volunteering it does not include activities that were part of a class (i.e., leadership) as you get a grade for that work.*

### **Footlocker Scholar Athlete (NEW!)**

<https://app.goingmerry.com/scholarships/foot-locker-scholar-athletes-2022/12018>

based on moral character, athletic achievements/diversity in sports, commitment to community, academic excellence (3.0 GPA).

**Due date: 12/17/2021**

### **FFA Scholarships**

<https://www.ffa.org/participate/grants-and-scholarships/local-engagement-programs-scholarships/>

**Due date: 1/5/2022**

**GE Reagan Foundation**

<https://www.scholarsapply.org/ge-reagan/information.php>

closes when 25,000 apply (do it now!)

**Due date: 1/6/2022**

**Pride Foundation**

<https://pridefoundation.org/find-funding/scholarships/guidelines/>

LGBTQ+/allies

**Due date: 1/7/2022**

**Ron Brown (Black/African American students) (NEW!)**

<https://ronbrown.org/apply/ron-brown-scholarship/>

academics, community service, leadership, financial need, US citizen/visa resident card required

**Due date: 1/9/2022**

**Washington Crossing Foundation**

<https://www.gwcf.org/scholarship>

\$500 to \$5,000 - pursuit of career in government service

**Due date: 1/15/2022**