

SENIOR NEWSLETTER — FEBRUARY 9, 2018

COLLEGE PRESENTATIONS

All students are invited to attend an informational meeting with the following college admission counselors during lunch or access time in the career center or out in the foyer. Bring your lunch and get your questions answered!!

Wednesday (every 1 st)	U.S. Navy	During lunch in foyer
Wednesday (every 2 nd)	U.S. Marines	During lunch in foyer
Thursday (every 2 nd)	Air National Guard	During lunch in foyer

IMPORTANT DATES

February 10	Glowball Dance CHS 7 to 10:pm
February 16	No School — Professional Learning Day
February 19	No School — President's Day
February 23	Last Day to Order Yearbooks
February 28	Leadership Winter/Spring Blood Drive
	Spring Sports Parent Night 6 to 7:pm Little Theater
March 5	Spring Sports Pictures
March 12 — 13	No School - Conferences

SAT/ACT UPCOMING TEST DATES

If you are planning to attend a four-year college or university right out of high school, you should plan to take either the SAT or ACT soon. Here are the next two dates:

ACT — go to www.actstudent.com

April 14 Registration deadline: March 9; Late registration March 10-23

SAT — go to www.sat.org

March 10 Registration deadline: February 9; Late registration Feb. 23

May 5 Registration deadline: April 6; Late registration April 20

WANT YOUR DIPLOMA ON TIME? SENIOR "TO DO" LIST BEFORE GRADUATION: Deadline: June 6th

The following will need to be completed by every senior in order for you to get your diploma on time:

- Signed "Attendance" letter
- \$25.00 Senior fee paid to Mrs. Hill
- All fees and fines paid (all fines as of now will be on your report card)
- 2017-2018 Field Trip Permission form on record (for cruise, breakfast)
- All library and textbooks turned in (including paperback books)
- Final transcript form (All transcripts requested on Parchment.com) (will be given to you at the beginning of May to complete)
- High School and Beyond — STATE REQUIREMENT — in progress. See Mrs. Thomas for more information.
- Any hot lunch fees owed needs to be paid. If you expect a refund, see Mrs. Hill before the last day (June 6th).

NOTE: ALL FINAL TRANSCRIPTS WILL NEED TO BE ORDERED ON PARCHMENT BETWEEN JUNE 14TH — JUNE 22ND! CHOOSE YOUR COLLEGES AND SUBMIT THEM ON-LINE.

Caps & Gowns

Have you ordered yours? All students walking must be in a black cap and gown. If not, stop in and see Mrs. Pischel in the CC — she can help you with options.

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

- Scholarship notices arrive daily so it is important to check periodically for updates. **website: [chs.cheneysd.org / Departments / CC](http://chs.cheneysd.org/Departments/CC)**
 - Please make note of the DEADLINES after each listing.
 - Carefully read each scholarship listing to determine the student grade level being offered.
 - You are encouraged to apply online if possible. Paper applications will be available in the Career Center if provided by the organization
 - A "Personal Data Form" is available in the Career Center. Students list valuable information about themselves on this form. Teachers and employers can utilize this information when writing student recommendations.
 - FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) applications can be accessed at: www.fafsa.ed.gov and may be submitted after October 1st. Colleges base financial aid, scholarships, loans, grants, etc. on the FAFSA information. You may check your projected need at: www.fafsa.ed.gov/FAFSA/app/f4cForm.
 - 7 Easy Steps to the FAFSA - a great resource for parents and students: <https://www.finaid.ucsb.edu/Media/FAFSASimplification/index.html>
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- Scholarship Search Sites: The Washboard Scholarship Program, www.thewashboard.org; Finaid.org; <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>; www.collegesuccessfoundation.org; www.latincollegedollars.org; www.studentscholarships.org
 - **Leadership 1000 Scholarship** - Scholarship program providing college scholarships to deserving students who need assistance attending an eligible four-year college or university in Washington State. <https://www.collegesuccessfoundation.org/page.aspx?pid=418&srcid=1&erid=77906&trid=b5ca6f21-cd2e-44bd-ab00-6f17243172d2>
 - **WOIS/The Career Information System** — is used by CHS to aid students in college searches, portfolio building, career planning and much more: www.wois.org

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

www.fafsa.ed.gov - FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) on the web. Complete your form online.

studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/filling-out/fsaid - Apply for your FAFSA pin number (*Personal Identification Number*) to complete your FAFSA online.

www.wiredscholar.com - Information on preparing, selecting, applying, paying, deciding and financing your education.

www.finaid.org - The Smart Student Guide to Financial Aid and a FAFSA calculator to determine your families expected family contribution.

www.ed.gov - Information on financing your education.

www.nela.net - How to plan, pay, and prepare for college. Nela also offers a few scholarships.

www.mappingyourfuture.org - Information on financial strategies, career options, and college.

American Legion Scholarship - Deadline: March 15 LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY!!

The Cheney American Legion is offering a \$500.00 scholarship to CHS seniors who have a relative, living or deceased, who has served with honor in the United States Military. This application is only available in hard copy, if you would like one, see Mrs. Pischel in the Career Center.

Bismarck H. Turner Trust - Deadline: April 3 (Must be turned into the CC)

The application and information for this scholarship can be picked up in the CC - it must also be returned to the CC to be processed no later than April 3rd.

NEWESD 101 is pleased to announce the trust department of U.S. Bank is gain making available the Bismarck H. turner Scholarship for students attending college or university during the 2018-19 school year. Individual scholarship funds may be use for payment of any of the following: tuition, books, entrance fees and laboratory fees. This year the total for each Spokane and Pend Oreille Counties \$5,000.

Marsden Scholarship - Deadline: March 29

This scholarship is for students who demonstrate exceptional academic potential and who feels a top college is financially out of reach. That student may qualify for \$30,000 over four years as a Marsden Scholar.

They are looking for students from eastern Washington and northern Idaho who continue to push themselves inside and outside the classroom. Current Marsden Scholars maintain high grade in high school, garner recognition of their academic achievements and their drive to contribute to their communities, and have a vision for their future education and their role in the in the world. While financial need is a consideration in the award of this scholarship, academic potential is a greater consideration. Be sure to download the Application Checklist as this scholarship on must be completed online. The application must be completed in one session. It cannot be saved or revisited. Gather all your materials prior to starting the process. If you have questions or need help, visit us in the CC. Application is on the CC website.

BYU Management Society Spokane Chapter - Deadline: March 31

Award value: \$750. This scholarship is available for Spokane area high school seniors, returned missionaries, or any Spokane area student attending any college, university or institution of higher education. The following components will be used to evaluate student's application:

1. Scholarship application and award ceremony attendance
2. Personal essay (see link above)
3. Two letters of recommendation
4. Official Transcript
5. Test Scores

For more information and/or an application packets, see Mrs. Thomas or Mrs. Pischel in the Career Center OR pick up a packet in the CC or visit our website.

Sub Pop Records - Deadline: March 21

The Sub Pop Loser Scholarship is back for our 10th year (!) of supporting Losers in Washington and Oregon.

Sub Pop Records in Seattle, WA is offering a grand total of \$15,000 worth of college scholarship money to three eligible high school seniors. There are three scholarships—one for \$7,000, one for \$5,000 and one for \$3,000. As longtime and proud losers ourselves, we're exceedingly happy to be able, in some small way, to help further the education of **art-enthused** misfits from the NW.

Applicants must be a resident of Washington or Oregon, and a graduating senior on your way to full-time enrollment at an accredited university or college. We are looking for applicants who are involved and/or interested in music and/or the creative arts in some way. However, you do not need to be pursuing an education in the arts.

To apply you must submit an essay, one page or less, using any combination of the following questions as a guide (or write something completely your own, be inspired and creative!). Please list the school you are graduating from and the school you plan to attend in the fall at the top of your essay along with your contact information. See website link for details.

The OMBAR "Aspiring Business Professional" Scholarship Program — Deadline: June 1

High School seniors have the opportunity to win a \$1000 scholarship. This scholarship will be awarded to students that are interested in pursuing an animation career path at an accredited post-secondary school or college. They ask that interested students visit their website,

<http://www.animationcareerreview.com> to find eligibility information along with the online application.

Hispanic Business Professional Association Scholarship — Coming Soon!

This scholarship is coming soon — email hbpascholars@gmail.com if you want to receive the 2018 Scholarship application when it comes available.

2018 Student-View Scholarship Program — Deadline: April 22

The 2017 Student-View Scholarship is offering \$11,000 worth of scholarships to high school seniors who plan to attend a two- or four-year college next year.

There is one (1) \$4,000 scholarship, two (2) \$1,000 scholarships, and ten (10) \$500 scholarships.

Students should log in to www.student-view.com and complete a 15-20 minute application survey about colleges in our area. The scholarship will be awarded via a random drawing of all completed applications.

Vivint Smart Home Scholarship — Deadline: May 1

This scholarship is for high school seniors in the U.S. who is planning to enroll in September, 2018. Five \$1,000 awards. The Scholarship information can be found at: www.vivint.com/scholarship.

CHS Foundation Ag Careers (Various Universities, Deadlines)

As part of efforts to cultivate opportunity through university partnerships and accelerate potential for careers in Ag, the CHS Foundation awards scholarships to college students pursuing degrees in agricultural-related fields.

Scholarships are awarded to college students enrolled in an agricultural-related program at partnering two- and four-year colleges and universities. Students must be entering their freshman, sophomore, junior or senior year in an agriculture-related degree program.

All scholarships are offered through our partner colleges and universities (listed below) and interested students should contact their offices to apply as application and award timelines vary. View their site at: <http://www.chsinc.com/stewardship/developing-ag-leaders/scholarships>

Leadership 1000 - Deadline: February 28

The Leadership 1000 Scholarship is a scholarship program funded by individuals, foundations or businesses to provide college scholarships to students who will graduate or have graduated from a Washington state high school or obtained a GED from a Washington state institution. In addition to the eligibility criteria listed below, donors may set additional requirements. Scholarship awards range from \$1,500 to \$5,000 per academic year.

WOIS Scholarship (Washington Occupation Information System) — Deadline:

The WOIS Scholarship is awarded to one or more WOIS users each year. Scholarship amounts range from \$500 to \$1,000. Up to three scholarships will be awarded. Applicants must be approved by a person working at a current WOIS site (Mrs. Pischel should be the person to approve this opportunity). Each WOIS site may nominate one student or client per year.

The application process asks students to write a 400 words or less essay describing in detail how the student used WOIS in their career exploration process and another essay of 200 words or less describing the students' plans for the future.

If you are interested in pursuing this opportunity, you should be someone who knows what WOIS is about and has used the site for career research, college/school searches, and/or used your own personal portfolio to save resume, community service, etc. The first senior who lets Mrs. Pischel know they are interested in this opportunity will be the senior who has the opportunity to complete this application.

Officers' Spouses' Club at Fairchild Scholarship (OSCF) — Deadline: March 16

The OSCF offers merit-based scholarships to graduating seniors who will begin undergraduate studies at an accredited college, university, vocational, or technical school during the 2018-19 academic school year. View link at: <https://fairchildspousescl.wixsite.com/fairchildspousesclub/scholarships>

Eligibility: must be a senior with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5, a current uniformed service identification card at the time of application, the sponsor of the applicant must meet ONE of the following requirements: 1) Active duty/Reserve/guard U.S. Military members currently assigned to FAFB as of March 16, 2018. 2) Retired US Military member currently residing in the FAFB community. 3) Deceased US Military member with applicant residing the FAFB community.

Smart Choices Scholarship (Provided by WIAA/Dairy Farmers of Washington/Les Schwab Tires — Deadline: April 1

Thank you for your interest in the WIAA/Dairy Farmers of Washington/Les Schwab Tires Smart Choices Scholarship Program! The Smart Choices Scholarship Program annually recognizes one (1) male and one (1) female graduating senior from among the WIAA member high schools for excellence in athletics/activities, academics, leadership and community service throughout his and her high school career. Each of the Smart Choices winners will receive a \$5,000 scholarship toward the institution of their choosing.

An additional eight (8) 2018 finalists (four (4) male, four (4) female) will each receive \$1,000 scholarships toward the institution of their choosing.

2018 marks the sixth year of this distinguished scholarship program which was founded by the Dairy Farmers of Washington and Les Schwab Tires in conjunction with the WIAA. <http://www.wiaa.com/subcontent.aspx?SecID=959>

Are you planning to attend UW to study Engineering or Computer Science? — Deadline: March 28

If you are planning to attend the UW and pursue engineering or computer science, you need to check out this opportunity. The UW has received 2.2 million dollars to expand their STARS program to serve more students. For more information or to apply, go to: <https://www.engr.washington.edu/stars/apply>

"Aspiring Nurse Scholarship" — Deadline: August 31

Nursing Schools Almanac is proud to announce our fourth annual Aspiring Nurse Scholarship. We will award a \$1,000 scholarship to a future nurse in the high school graduating class of 2018. The winner will best demonstrate:

- A track record of academic excellence, particularly in science and mathematics courses
- A passion for the nursing profession and the overall field of healthcare

We encourage applicants to read the competition guidelines on this page in their entirety before completing the [online application](#).