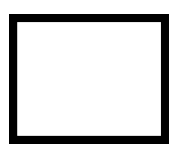




CLASS OF 2024



NEXT STEPS



**COMPLETE
YOUR HSBP**

**GRADUATION
REQUIREMENT**



**COMPLETE
FAFSA**

<https://studentaid.gov>



**CREATE A
WASHBOARD
ACCOUNT**

<https://washboard.wsac.wa.gov/login.aspx>



**FAFSA
COMPLETION
WORKSHOP**

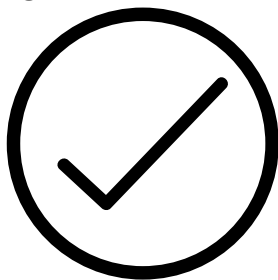
February 8, 2024 GPHS
Library

The SEF LSP is available
on the Washboard 2/1-
3/11/2024

SCHOLARSHIPS

Where should I look for a scholarship?

- Local Scholarship Program a group of over 60 scholarships managed by the Snohomish Education Foundation. Students should create a profile on the washboard.org. Scholarships will be available February of their senior year and due in March.
- TheWashboard.org. A scholarship matching search engine for Washington residents.
- The institution to which you will be applying or attending. Determine if you will automatically be considered for scholarships with your application and if there are additional scholarships available.
- Your employer/parents' employer (including any clubs or organizations you or they belong to).
- National Search Engine such as goingmerry.com, bigfuture.com, fastweb.com, scholarship.com, cappex.com, niche.com, scholarshipowl.com
- GP College and Career Center website/canvas page



File FAFSA!

Many institutions will not award merit scholarships without a FAFSA on file.



Scholarship search engines require you to check back frequently for new scholarships. If you are not returning a lot of scholarships, reevaluate the search criteria you entered.

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FAFSA



CHECKLIST

Follow these steps to fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) each year to apply for most types of financial aid.

1

Determine if you are an **independent** or **dependent** student.

Independent student: only report information about yourself and not your parent(s)

Dependent student: report information about yourself and your parent(s) — most common

- You are an **independent student** if at least one of the following is true about you:
 - You will be 24 years of age or older as of Jan 2024
 - You have a child or other dependent for whom you provide the majority of financial support
 - You have a court-ordered legal guardian who is not your biological or adoptive parent
 - You were in foster care at any point after age 13
 - You were a ward of the court at any point after age 13
 - You are married (*but not separated or divorced*)
 - You are homeless or at risk of being homeless
 - Your parents are incarcerated or deceased
 - You are currently on active duty or are a veteran of the U.S. armed forces
- If none of the above apply, you're a **dependent student**. If special circumstances prevent you from providing parental information, contact your college financial aid office.

2

All students need to collect the following information

- Student FSA ID** (*username and password*)
- Picture or copy of your social security card (*if applicable*)
- Picture or copy of your green card (*if applicable*)
- Your 2022 federal tax forms (*if applicable*)
- Total current amount in your checking and savings accounts: \$ _____
- Net worth of your investments: \$ _____
- List of colleges you will apply to or current college you will continue attending



If you're a dependent student, collect this info for your parent(s). If your parents are divorced/separated, include info about the parent who provides the majority of your financial support. If that parent is remarried, include your stepparent.

GENERAL INFORMATION

FSA ID for one or both parents

PARENT 1

PARENT 2

Full name (same as FSA ID): _____

Date of birth: _____

Social Security number or **ITIN**: _____

Email address: _____

TAX INFORMATION

2022 federal tax forms (1040 and all schedules)

If 2022 taxes were not filed, what was the reason? _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Total current amount in checking and savings account(s): \$ _____

Net worth (value minus debt) of current stocks, bonds, mutual funds, 529 plans, etc.: \$ _____

Net worth of investment/rental property/rented portion of your home: \$ _____

Net worth of parent-owned business(es) and/or family farm(s): \$ _____

Amount of child support received in the past year for all children: \$ _____

Federal benefits (SNAP, WIC, TANF, etc.) received in 2022 / 2023: _____

**Certain situations may impact how you report information on the FAFSA.
Contact your college(s) if:**

- Your family's income has significantly changed since 2022 or after submitting your FAFSA
- You and your family are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless
- Your parent's marital status has changed since 2022
- You have concerns about your or your parents' citizenship status
- Other major life/financial changes have occurred recently



Click/scan for tax form examples and other resources



Local Scholarship Program

Application open Feb 1 - March 11, 2024

The Local Scholarship Program is a group of scholarships available to Glacier Peak students. The Snohomish Education Foundation manages the funds for all scholarships. Many scholarships are local families, businesses, or organizations looking to support the future of our local students.

Application Process

Dates	Opens: 2/1/2024 Deadline: 3/11/2024
Scholarship Application	Create an account on the washboard.org
Dashboard Profile	Use the required information handout to know which section of the dashboard profile needs to be completed. It is not necessary to answer every question in the profile. Answering every question may help you match to scholarships, however, scholarship readers will only see answers to the questions which are required for the application.
Scholarship Selection	Use the proposed 2024 scholarships list available on the GPHS website to find scholarships available to GPHS students. Select the scholarships in which you plan on applying Scholarships are subject to change. The handout lists proposed scholarships for all of SSD. Students sometimes find the handout easier to use to determine eligibility and scholarship criteria than the matching feature on washboard.
Applying	Applications must be submitted to be considered for award Completing the washboard profile only prepares you for your application. Students must answer any questions, include attachments, and click on the green apply button to submit their application for consideration.

Questions? Please contact kari.winckler@sno.wednet.edu

The WashBoard.org: Profile Information Required to Complete the Local Scholarship Program

BASICS

- Name, address and phone
- Financial Need
- Types of Support

ACADEMIC INFO

- High School Senior
- Secondary Education (select your High School)
- GPA
- Honors (this is for academic honors)
- AP Credits (list each course)
- Tech Prep/CTE Credits (list each course or Sno-Isle Tech Program)

COLLEGE PLANS

- Where would you like to attend college?
- Select which colleges you are considering
- What types of schools are you considering?
- What type of academic program are you considering?
- What is your anticipated enrollment status?
- Field of Study (select potential *majors*)
- Careers – select from list, add others if not available. Okay to choose multiple careers/majors

ACTIVITIES

- Groups and Hobbies – select all under the three categories, enter unlisted under others if needed
- Affiliations – enter organizations or companies you or your parents are affiliated with
- Working? Enter all employment in HS
- Volunteering? Enter all community service hours here. Organization, role, dates

PERSONAL INFO

- About Me is not used for Local Scholarship Program
- Personal Statement – use this area to tell the reader about yourself
- 5 Words that Describe Me
- 5 Skills I Have
- My Talents & Gifts

ATTACHMENTS

- Transcript must be attached here – check the box always include
- Attach any additional essays, letters of recommendation etc. that you want to be considered with your application