

Whatcom Dollars for Scholars Scholarships Granted in 2015-16

Scholarship Name	Amount	Scholarship Description	High School Eligibility			
Alcoa Scholarship	\$500	Supporting graduates of Ferndale High School	Ferndale High			
Anvil Engineering & Science	\$1,000	Selection criteria utilized in determining the recipient of the Anvil Engineering & Science Scholarship shall be as follows: A graduate of any Bellingham High School (Bellingham, Squalicum, Sehome or Options) Planning to study science and/or engineering	Bellingham High School	Sehome High School	Options High School	Squalicum High School
AVID Shuksan Alumni	\$500	The AVID Shuksan Alumni Scholarship provides scholarships to former Shuksan Middle School students who graduate from any Bellingham High School with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or greater.	Bellingham High School	Sehome High School	Options High School	Squalicum High School
Bellingham Anesthesia Associates Scholarship	\$1,000	Supporting a deserving student with a GPA of 3.0 or greater from any Whatcom County High School attending a 4 year college to study health and medicine.				
Bellingham Bash Fastpitch Association	\$1,000	This scholarship is offered to graduating senior girls from Whatcom County and promotes the sport of girls fast pitch softball rewarding participation and dedication. Successful candidate should have at least two years of high school varsity softball participation and have maintained a minimum 2.5 GPA.				
Bellingham Cold Storage Character & Leadership	\$500	Bellingham Cold Storage Character & Leadership Scholarship supports high school graduates from Bellingham High School who plan on attending Western Washington University.	Bellingham High School	Sehome High School	Options High School	Squalicum High School
Bellingham High School Class of '53	\$500	The BHS Class of '53 Scholarship provides scholarships to graduates from Bellingham, Sehome or Squalicum High School. The selection rotates by high school each year. For 2016, a student from Sehome High School will be selected. Strong consideration is given to academic improvement, and financial need is also considered.	Sehome High School			
Bellingham High School Class of '60 Legacy	\$500	The Bellingham High School Class of '60 Legacy Scholarship provides a post secondary education scholarship to a Bellingham High School graduate.	Bellingham High School			
Bellingham High School Class of '65 Scholarship	\$1,500	The Bellingham High School Class of '65 Scholarship supports deserving graduating seniors from Bellingham High School. Financial need considered.	Bellingham High School			
Bellingham High School Class of '67	\$500	Bellingham High School Class of '67 supports graduating seniors from Bellingham High School who intend to study at a 2-yr. community college.	Bellingham High School			

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Best Overall Student #1 (extra curricular emphasis) RCOB Foundation	\$2,000	<p>This scholarship recognizes and rewards a student graduating from a public, private, parochial, or tribal high school in Whatcom County who aspires to earn a post secondary educational degree and who has a record of excellence in academic achievement and also in extra curricular activities; and assists and encourages that student to pursue a degree from an institution of higher learning.</p> <p>A condition of the scholarship is for the recipient to write the Rotary Club of Bellingham Foundation a first letter describing the student's educational experience at the conclusion of the year of study funded by this scholarship; and a second letter describing educational and occupational status five years after award of this scholarship.</p> <p>Students please note: choosing to apply for this scholarship also means that you authorize Whatcom Community Foundation to share your contact information with The Rotary Club Foundation for the purpose of inviting you to attend a club meeting.</p> <p>The Rotary Club of Bellingham encourages its members to provide mentoring opportunities for scholarship recipients during and after a recipient's post secondary education. The Club will attempt to match students and mentors upon request. Scholarship recipients may be required to attend and or speak at a meeting.</p>	

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Best Overall Student #2 RCOB Foundation	\$2,000	<p>This scholarship recognizes and rewards a student graduating from a public, private, parochial, or tribal high school in Whatcom County who aspires to earn a post secondary educational degree and who has a record of excellence in academic achievement and also in extra curricular activities; and assists and encourages that student to pursue a degree from an institution of higher learning.</p> <p>A condition of the scholarship is for the recipient to write the Rotary Club of Bellingham Foundation a first letter describing the student's educational experience at the conclusion of the year of study funded by this scholarship; and a second letter describing educational and occupational status five years after award of this scholarship.</p> <p>Students please note: choosing to apply for this scholarship also means that you authorize Whatcom Community Foundation to share your contact information with The Rotary Club Foundation for the purpose of inviting you to attend a club meeting.</p> <p>The Rotary Club of Bellingham encourages its members to provide mentoring opportunities for scholarship recipients during and after a recipient's post secondary education. The Club will attempt to match students and mentors upon request. Scholarship recipients may be required to attend and or speak at a meeting.</p>				
Bob & Echo Dorr Memorial	\$500	The Bob & Echo Dorr Memorial Scholarship supports students graduating from a Bellingham School District High School with an interest in pursuing a degree in education.	Bellingham High School	Sehome High School	Options High School	Squalicum High School
Brett Allsop Memorial	\$2,000	The Brett Allsop Memorial supports students planning to attend any post-high school education, who graduate with a 3.5 GPA or better, demonstrating ability in math, science or technology as well as entrepreneurial and creative ability; planning to study business or science. High school sports participation and financial need considered.	Bellingham High School	Sehome High School	Options High School	Squalicum High School
Carol and Roy Ericsson	\$1,000	The Carol and Roy Ericsson Scholarship provides scholarships for graduates of Bellingham or Sehome High School to attend a community college.	Bellingham High School	Sehome High School		

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Commander Pete Oswald Scholarship	\$4,000	The Commander Pete Oswald Scholarship is a \$4,000 renewable award that supports Bellingham School District graduates intending to pursue a career in the military, law enforcement or firefighting, who maintain a high GPA and demonstrate strong leadership ability. In order to meet the renewal criteria, the recipient must maintain their intent to pursue a career in the military, law enforcement or firefighting and must maintain a high GPA.				
Custer Elementary PTO Scholarship	\$500	Student must have attended Custer Elementary School for three years and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.	Ferndale High School	Windward High School		
D C Morse, Jr. and Jan Marchbanks Scholarship	\$1,500	To recognize and reward a student graduating from high school in the Bellingham Public School System who aspires to earn a two year career oriented degree. Applicant must be a student graduating from high school in the Bellingham Public School System and graduating with a 1.8 to 3.2 gpa (on a 4.0 scale). Applicant must be planning to pursue a degree from an accredited public two year school of higher learning. The degree must be in a career path field of study leading to job opportunities at the end of the two year course of study, such as medical technician, construction trade, computer technician, or other vocational field of study. Financial need will be considered. Also considered will be citizenship, which includes attendance, respect student shows for other students and school staff, and respect shown to the student by classmates and staff.	Bellingham High School	Sehome High School	Options High School	Squalicum High School
Dan Cheney Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	Supports graduating seniors from Bellingham School District, who are pursuing a degree in health sciences or a helping profession (a profession that addresses the problems of a person's physical, psychological, intellectual, emotional or spiritual well-being.) Applicant will have demonstrated a desire to serve his/her community at the local, national or international level, and have a commitment to continue serving in the future.	Bellingham High School	Sehome High School	Options High School	Squalicum High School
Daniel Bartle Memorial Scholarship	\$500	Supports graduating seniors from Ferndale High School who exemplify Daniel's character traits. Financial need considered.	Ferndale High School	Windward High School		

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Don & Ellen Easterbrook Scholarship	\$10,000	The Don & Ellen Easterbrook Scholarship provides three renewable scholarships. One scholarship for one graduating senior from each of the following high schools: Bellingham, Sehome and Squalicum, who plans to pursue a 2 or 4yr. degree has a GPA of 3.5 or better, is planning to study Biology, Computer Science, Earth Sciences/Geology, Chemistry/Physics, Engineering or Mathematics.	Bellingham High School	Sehome High School	Squalicum High School	
Eagleridge PTO Scholarship	\$500	Eagleridge PTO Scholarship supports graduating seniors from Ferndale High School who are pursuing secondary education and who attended Eagleridge Elementary School.	Ferndale High School	Windward High School		
Fairhaven Alumni Scholarship	\$1,500	To provide scholarships to former Fairhaven Middle School students, graduating from any Bellingham School District High School to attend any post-high school institution.	Bellingham High School	Sehome High School	Options High School	Squalicum High School
Ferndale Scholarship Fund		Supports graduating seniors from Ferndale High School.	Ferndale High	Lummi High	Windward	
Fourth Corner Elites Car Club	\$2,000	The Fourth Corner Elites Car Club Scholarship supports students planning to study automotive-related technology (auto tech, diesel tech, auto body, etc.) at Bellingham Technical College, or Western Washington University's Industrial Design/Automotive program.				
GRADS/ Teen Parent Scholarship	\$1,000	Supports students who are enrolled in the GRADS Program or teen parents who are graduating seniors from any Whatcom County high school. Minimum GPA of 2.0, financial need required.				
Haggen Food & Pharmacy		The Haggen Food & Pharmacy Scholarship provides scholarships to graduates of Bellingham's high schools planning to attend Western Washington University, Whatcom Community College or Bellingham Technical College.	Bellingham High School	Sehome High School	Options High School	Squalicum High School
Hannah Dashiell Memorial Scholarship	\$2,000	The Hannah Dashiell Memorial Scholarship provides scholarships to a female graduate of a Whatcom County High School pursuing any post-secondary with a 3.0 or better GPA planning to study Health & Medicine. Financial need considered: targeted at moderate need.				
Heather Marie Engels Memorial	\$500	Selection criteria utilized in determining the recipient of the Heather Marie Engels Memorial shall be as follows: A deserving student from a single parent home A graduate of Bellingham High School Attending any post secondary school Financial need considered	Bellingham High School			

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Jan Marchbanks and D C Morse, Jr. Scholarship	\$1,500	To recognize and reward a student graduating from high school in the Ferndale Public School System who aspires to earn a two year career oriented degree. Applicant must be a student graduating from high school in the Ferndale Public School System and graduating with a 1.8 to 3.2 gpa (on a 4.0 scale). Applicant must be planning to pursue a degree from an accredited public two year school of higher learning. The degree must be in a career path field of study leading to job opportunities at the end of the two year course of study, such as medical technician, construction trade, computer technician, or other vocational field of study. Financial need will be considered. Also considered will be citizenship, which includes attendance, respect student shows for other students and school staff, and respect shown to the student by classmates and staff.	Ferndale High School			
Joan Beardsley Memorial		The Joan Beardsley Memorial Scholarship provides scholarships to female graduates of a Bellingham High School, planning to major in science or mathematics at a four-year college.	Bellingham High School	Sehome High School	Options High School	Squalicum High School
John Warden Memorial Music	\$1,000	The John Warden Memorial Music Scholarship provides scholarships for students who graduated from a Bellingham High School, planning to major in music education (preferably instrumental music) at a 4-year university/college. GPA and financial need considered.	Bellingham High School	Sehome High School	Options High School	Squalicum High School
Keller Williams Scholarship	\$1,000	Supporting graduates of Ferndale High School	Ferndale High School			
LaVelle A "Vel" West	\$1,000	The LaVelle A "Vel" West Scholarship provides scholarships to Bellingham High School graduates. Financial need considered.	Bellingham High School			
Leon and Elizabeth Alpaugh	\$500	The Leon and Elizabeth Alpaugh Scholarship provides scholarships to any deserving graduate of Bellingham's high schools.	Bellingham High School	Sehome High School	Options High School	Squalicum High School
Life Rescue, Inc.	\$1,000	The Life Rescue, Inc. Scholarship provides scholarships to graduates of Bellingham School District planning to attend college and study in the field of Health and Medicine. 3.0 GPA Minimum	Bellingham High School	Sehome High School	Options High School	Squalicum High School
Lori Poad Memorial	\$1,300	The Lori Poad Memorial Scholarship provides scholarships for students planning to major in a math-related field (math instruction/education, architecture, construction, engineering, etc.) who attended Shuksan Middle School and graduated from a Bellingham High School with a GPA of 3.3 or better.	Bellingham High School	Sehome High School	Options High School	Squalicum High School
Lummi Nation Scholarship	\$1,000	Supports graduating seniors from Ferndale High School.	Ferndale High			

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Macpherson Music & Math	\$1,000	Selection criteria utilized in determining the recipient of the award shall be as follows: A graduate of Squalicum or Sehome, (alternating each year)Sehome for 2016. Demonstrates above ordinary interest in math or music GPA of 3.8 or better	Sehome High School			
McCourt Family Scholarship	\$500	Supports graduating seniors fromFerndale High School.	Ferndale High School	Windward High School		
McEvoy Family Scholarship	\$500	Supports a graduating senior fromFerndale High School.	Ferndale High School			
McEvoy Family Scholarship	\$1,000	The McEvoy Family Scholarship supports a deserving graduating senior from Bellingham, Sehome or Squalicum High Schools.	Bellingham High School	Sehome High School	Squalicum High School	
Metcalf Hodges P.S.	\$500	The Metcalf Hodges P.S. provides scholarships to graduating seniors from Bellingham School District to attend post-high school education in the field of Business or Economics. Financial need considered.	Bellingham High School	Sehome High School	Options High School	Squalicum High School
Michael Hansen Scholarship	\$1,500	To provide scholarships to former Fairhaven Middle School students, graduating from any Bellingham School District High School to attend any post-high school institution and planning to study engineering, math, or technology.	Bellingham High School	Sehome High School	Options High School	Squalicum High School
Mike & Diane Bates Business Scholarship	\$500	The Mike & Diane Bates Business Scholarship supports graduates of Squalicum High School who took one business class, participated in FBLA for at least one year and contributed to the Business Dept./program at Squalicum High School.	Squalicum High School			
Mike Mischaikow Scholarship	\$1,500	To recognize and reward a student graduating from a public, private, parochial, or tribal high school in Whatcom County who aspires to earn a post secondary educational degree from an accredited 2-year or 4-year college or university. Applicant must be planning to pursue a degree from an accredited institution of higher learning. One or both parents of applicant must have been born in a foreign country. The Rotary Club of Bellingham encourages its members to provide mentoring opportunities for scholarship recipients during and after a recipient's post secondary education. The Club will attempt to match students and mentors upon request. Recipients are encouraged to visit one or more Rotary Club of Bellingham meetings in order to meet individual Club members. The Club may also request that a recipient attend a Club meeting.				

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Morrison Family Agricultural Crop Sciences Scholarship	\$10,000	Provides a renewable scholarship to a Whatcom County high school graduate working towards a B.S. degree in an agricultural crop science. 2.8 or higher GPA and financial need strongly considered. Preference for female/minority applicant. Renewal contingent on maintained studies in agricultural crops science and a college GPA of 2.5 or higher.	
Most Improved Student #1 (broad focus) RCOB Foundation	\$2,000	<p>To recognize and reward a student graduating from a public, private, parochial, or tribal high school in Whatcom County who aspires to earn a post secondary educational degree and who has dramatically improved his/her academic performance during applicant's four years of secondary education; and to assist and encourage that student to pursue a degree from an institution of higher learning.</p> <p>A condition of the scholarship is for the recipient to write the Rotary Club of Bellingham Foundation a first letter describing the student's educational experience at the conclusion of the year of study funded by this scholarship; and a second letter describing educational and occupational status five years after award of this scholarship.</p> <p>Students please note: choosing to apply for this scholarship also means that you authorize Whatcom Community Foundation to share your contact information with The Rotary Club Foundation for the purpose of inviting you to attend a club meeting.</p> <p>The Rotary Club of Bellingham encourages its members to provide mentoring opportunities for scholarship recipients during and after a recipient's post secondary education. The Club will attempt to match students and mentors upon request. Scholarship recipients may be required to attend and or speak at a meeting.</p>	

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Most Improved Student #2 (performance/need emphasis) RCOB Foundation	\$2,000	<p>To recognize and reward a student graduating from a public, private, parochial, or tribal high school in Whatcom County who aspires to earn a post secondary educational degree and who has dramatically improved his/her academic performance during applicant's four years of secondary education; and to assist and encourage that student to pursue a degree from an institution of higher learning.</p> <p>A condition of the scholarship is for the recipient to write the Rotary Club of Bellingham Foundation a first letter describing the student's educational experience at the conclusion of the year of study funded by this scholarship; and a second letter describing educational and occupational status five years after award of this scholarship.</p> <p>Students please note: choosing to apply for this scholarship also means that you authorize Whatcom Community Foundation to share your contact information with The Rotary Club Foundation for the purpose of inviting you to attend a club meeting.</p> <p>The Rotary Club of Bellingham encourages its members to provide mentoring opportunities for scholarship recipients during and after a recipient's post secondary education. The Club will attempt to match students and mentors upon request. Scholarship recipients may be required to attend and or speak at a meeting. The recipient of this scholarship may apply for second year by writing a letter of application and providing evidence of satisfactory progress towards a degree during the first year of study with this scholarship.</p>	

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Most Improved Student #3 (performance/extenuating circumstances emphasis) RCOB Foundation	\$2,000	<p>To recognize and reward a student graduating from a public, private, parochial, or tribal high school in Whatcom County who aspires to earn a post secondary educational degree and who has dramatically improved his/her academic performance during applicant's four years of secondary education; and to assist and encourage that student to pursue a degree from an institution of higher learning.</p> <p>A condition of the scholarship is for the recipient to write the Rotary Club of Bellingham Foundation a first letter describing the student's educational experience at the conclusion of the year of study funded by this scholarship; and a second letter describing educational and occupational status five years after award of this scholarship.</p> <p>Students please note: choosing to apply for this scholarship also means that you authorize Whatcom Community Foundation to share your contact information with The Rotary Club Foundation for the purpose of inviting you to attend a club meeting.</p> <p>The Rotary Club of Bellingham encourages its members to provide mentoring opportunities for scholarship recipients during and after a recipient's post secondary education. The Club will attempt to match students and mentors upon request. Scholarship recipients may be required to attend and or speak at a meeting.</p>	
Mr. Wood & Family Scholarship	\$250	The Mr. Wood & Family Scholarship supports Eagleridge Elementary School students who were taught by Mr. Wood, are graduating from high school and plan to continue their education through degree or certification programs.	
Nicholas Moothart Scholarship	\$1,000	Supports motivated, graduating seniors from Bellingham High School who can demonstrate that they are a hard worker. Preference is given to students planning to study Engineering or Visual Arts and Design. 3.0 GPA, Financial need considered.	Bellingham High School
Options Scholarship	\$1,000	Supports annual scholarships for deserving Options High School graduates.	Options High School

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Outstanding Academic Achievement #1 (broad focus) RCOB Foundation	\$2,000	<p>To recognize and reward a student graduating from a public, private, parochial, or tribal high school in Whatcom County who aspires to earn a post secondary educational degree and who has demonstrated proven high academic achievement during applicant's four years of secondary education; and to assist and encourage that student to pursue a degree from an institution of higher learning.</p> <p>A condition of the scholarship is for the recipient to write the Rotary Club of Bellingham Foundation a first letter describing the student's educational experience at the conclusion of the year of study funded by this scholarship; and a second letter describing educational and occupational status five years after award of this scholarship.</p> <p>Students please note: choosing to apply for this scholarship also means that you authorize Whatcom Community Foundation to share your contact information with The Rotary Club Foundation for the purpose of inviting you to attend a club meeting.</p> <p>The Rotary Club of Bellingham encourages its members to provide mentoring opportunities for scholarship recipients during and after a recipient's post-secondary education. The Club will attempt to match students and mentors upon request. Scholarship recipients may be required to attend and/or speak at a meeting.</p>	

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Outstanding Academic Achievement #2 (narrow focus) RCOB Foundation	\$2,000	<p>To recognize and reward a student graduating from a public, private, parochial, or tribal high school in Whatcom County who aspires to earn a post secondary educational degree and who has demonstrated proven high academic achievement during applicant's four years of secondary education; and to assist and encourage that student to pursue a degree from an institution of higher learning.</p> <p>A condition of the scholarship is for the recipient to write the Rotary Club of Bellingham Foundation a first letter describing the student's educational experience at the conclusion of the year of study funded by this scholarship; and a second letter describing educational and occupational status five years after award of this scholarship.</p> <p>Students please note: choosing to apply for this scholarship also means that you authorize Whatcom Community Foundation to share your contact information with The Rotary Club Foundation for the purpose of inviting you to attend a club meeting.</p> <p>The Rotary Club of Bellingham encourages its members to provide mentoring opportunities for scholarship recipients during and after a recipient's post-secondary education. The Club will attempt to match students and mentors upon request. Scholarship recipients may be required to attend and/or speak at a meeting.</p> <p>The recipient of this scholarship in 2016 may apply for a second year of support in 2017. Strong preference will be given to past scholarship recipients.</p>	
Paul Skaggs Memorial	\$1,000	<p>Selection criteria utilized in determining the recipient of the award shall be as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior graduate of Bellingham High School Planning to attend either a community college or a 4-year university/college after high school Planning to major in math/science education GPA considered Strong consideration given to academic improvement Financial need considered 	Bellingham High School
PEO, Chapter BQ Ferndale Scholarship	\$500	The PEO, Chapter BQ Ferndale Scholarship supports female seniors graduating from Ferndale High School.	Ferndale High School

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Robert D. Frazier Memorial	\$1,000	The Robert D. Frazier Memorial Scholarship provides scholarships to graduates of Bellingham High School, who have been involved in high school athletics and demonstrated leadership in other high school activities, and plan to attend a four-year college or university.	Bellingham High School
Rotary Club of Bellingham Foundation Renewal Scholarship Award for Vocational Excellence	\$2,000	<p>To recognize and reward a student graduating from a public, private, parochial, or tribal high school in Whatcom County who aspires to earn a post secondary educational degree and who desires to study and subsequently work in an occupation that requires technical training; and to assist and encourage that student to pursue a degree from an institution of higher learning.</p> <p>A condition of this scholarship is for the recipient to write the Rotary Club of Bellingham Foundation a first letter describing the student's educational experience at the conclusion of the year of study funded by this scholarship; and a second letter describing educational and occupational status five years after award of this scholarship.</p> <p>Students please note: choosing to apply for this scholarship also means that you authorize Whatcom Community Foundation to share your contact information with The Rotary Club Foundation for the purpose of inviting you to attend a club meeting.</p> <p>The Rotary Club of Bellingham encourages its members to provide mentoring opportunities for scholarship recipients during and after a recipient's post secondary education. The Club will attempt to match students and mentors upon request. Scholarship Recipients may be asked to attend and/or speak at a Club meeting.</p>	

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Rotary Club of Bellingham Foundation Scholarship Renewable Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement	\$2,000	<p>To recognize and reward a student graduating from a public, private, parochial, or tribal high school in Whatcom County who aspires to earn a post secondary educational degree and who has demonstrated proven high academic achievement during applicant's four years of secondary education; and to assist and encourage that student to pursue a degree from an institution of higher learning.</p> <p>A condition of the scholarship is for the recipient to write the Rotary Club of Bellingham Foundation a first letter describing the student's educational experience at the conclusion of the year of study funded by this scholarship; and a second letter describing educational and occupational status five years after award of this scholarship.</p> <p>Students please note: choosing to apply for this scholarship also means that you authorize Whatcom Community Foundation to share your contact information with The Rotary Club Foundation for the purpose of inviting you to attend a club meeting.</p> <p>The Rotary Club of Bellingham encourages its members to provide mentoring opportunities for scholarship recipients during and after a recipient's post-secondary education. The Club will attempt to match students and mentors upon request. Scholarship recipients may be required to attend and/or speak at a meeting.</p>	

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Rotary Club of Bellingham Foundation Scholarship Renewal Award for Most Improved Student	\$2,000	<p>To recognize and reward a student graduating from a public, private, parochial, or tribal high school in Whatcom County who aspires to earn a post secondary educational degree and who has dramatically improved his/her academic performance during applicant's four years of secondary education; and to assist and encourage that student to pursue a degree from an institution of higher learning.</p> <p>A condition of the scholarship is for the recipient to write the Rotary Club of Bellingham Foundation a first letter describing the student's educational experience at the conclusion of the year of study funded by this scholarship; and a second letter describing educational and occupational status five years after award of this scholarship.</p> <p>Students please note: choosing to apply for this scholarship also means that you authorize Whatcom Community Foundation to share your contact information with The Rotary Club Foundation for the purpose of inviting you to attend a club meeting.</p> <p>The Rotary Club of Bellingham encourages its members to provide mentoring opportunities for scholarship recipients during and after a recipient's post secondary education. The Club will attempt to match students and mentors upon request. Scholarship recipients may be required to attend and or speak at a meeting.</p>		
Skyline PTO Scholarship	\$500	Skyline PTO Scholarship supports graduating seniors from Ferndale High School who are pursuing secondary education and who attended Skyline Elementary School for at least three years.	Ferndale High School	Windward High School
Smeltzer Family Scholarship	\$1,500	Preference to a female planning to study science (any branch) attending a WA state school and in need of financial assistance.	Ferndale High School	Windward High School
Stephen A. Dember Award of Excellence	\$1,000	The Stephen A. Dember Award of Excellence supports graduating senior baseball players from Sehome High School who demonstrate the following: A 3.0 or higher GPA, demonstrated inspirational leadership (team spirit) as a ball player, can demonstrate a history of community involvement and/or leadership, has been accepted or plans to attend a four-year academic institution (or two-year if no four-year applicant qualifies.)	Sehome High School	

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The Dave Nelson Memorial Foundation Scholarship	\$6,000	The Dave Nelson Memorial Foundation Scholarship supports graduating seniors from Bellingham, Sehome or Squalicum High Schools with a GPA of 2.5-3.5 planning to attend a 4-yr University. Financial need considered.	Bellingham High School	Sehome High School	Squalicum High School	
The Firs	\$1,000	The Firs Scholarship provides scholarships to a graduate of a Whatcom County high school who has served on The Firs summer staff at least one summer while in high school at Camp Firwood or Fircreek Day Camp, and has maintained a GPA of 2.5 or above.				
The Kimberley Family Character Award	\$1,000	The Kimberley Family Character Award Scholarship supports Bellingham School District students planning to attend any post-high school education who demonstrate exemplary character and integrity. 2.5 GPA minimum, Financial need considered.	Bellingham High School	Sehome High School	Options High School	Squalicum High School
Thomas & Martina Horn Foundation		Selection criteria utilized by the Bellingham Dollars for Scholars Awards Committee in determining the recipient of the award shall be as follows: Senior graduate of Bellingham High School, Sehome High School or Squalicum High School For post-secondary education Students with financial need (families with less than \$50,000 annual income) Student must submit a statement regarding how he/she plans to contribute to the community in the future.	Bellingham High School	Sehome High School	Squalicum High School	
Tim and Leslie Farris	\$2,000	The Tim and Leslie Farris Scholarship supports motivated students who have been in foster care or who come from challenging circumstances as confirmed by a school counselor and who demonstrate financial need.				
Tucker Family Foundation Scholarship		Supports graduating seniors from Ferndale High School.	Ferndale High School			
Vicky Marshall Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	Supporting graduating seniors from any of the four high schools in Bellingham School District planning on attending any public or private not-for-profit post-secondary school. Financial need may be considered.	Bellingham High School	Sehome High School	Options High School	Squalicum High School

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Vocational Excellence #2 (extra-curricular emphasis) RCOB Foundation	\$2,000	<p>To recognize and reward a student graduating from a public, private, parochial, or tribal high school in Whatcom County who aspires to earn a post secondary educational degree and who desires to study and subsequently work in an occupation that requires technical training; and to assist and encourage that student to pursue a degree from an institution of higher learning.</p> <p>A condition of this scholarship is for the recipient to write the Rotary Club of Bellingham Foundation a first letter describing the student's educational experience at the conclusion of the year of study funded by this scholarship; and a second letter describing educational and occupational status five years after award of this scholarship.</p> <p>Students please note: choosing to apply for this scholarship also means that you authorize Whatcom Community Foundation to share your contact information with The Rotary Club Foundation for the purpose of inviting you to attend a club meeting.</p> <p>The Rotary Club of Bellingham encourages its members to provide mentoring opportunities for scholarship recipients during and after a recipient's post secondary education. The Club will attempt to match students and mentors upon request. Scholarship Recipients may be asked to attend and/or speak at a Club meeting.</p>	

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Vocational Excellence #3 (work emphasis) RCOB Foundation	\$2,000	<p>To recognize and reward a student graduating from a public, private, parochial, or tribal high school in Whatcom County who aspires to earn a post secondary educational degree and who desires to study and subsequently work in an occupation that requires technical training; and to assist and encourage that student to pursue a degree from an institution of higher learning.</p> <p>A condition of this scholarship is for the recipient to write the Rotary Club of Bellingham Foundation a first letter describing the student's educational experience at the conclusion of the year of study funded by this scholarship; and a second letter describing educational and occupational status five years after award of this scholarship.</p> <p>Students please note: choosing to apply for this scholarship also means that you authorize Whatcom Community Foundation to share your contact information with The Rotary Club Foundation for the purpose of inviting you to attend a club meeting.</p> <p>The Rotary Club of Bellingham encourages its members to provide mentoring opportunities for scholarship recipients during and after a recipient's post secondary education. The Club will attempt to match students and mentors upon request. Scholarship Recipients may be asked to attend and/or speak at a Club meeting. The recipient of this scholarship may apply for a second year of support by writing a letter of application and providing evidence of satisfactory progress towards a degree during the first year of study with this scholarship.</p>				
W. Ingram Family	\$1,000	The W. Ingram Family Scholarship provides scholarships for graduates of Bellingham High School, who have participated in varsity sports and are in the top 10% of their class, to attend an out-of-state liberal arts or science-oriented program.	Bellingham High School			
Wade King Scholar-Athlete	\$1,400	The Wade King Scholar-Athlete Scholarship provides scholarships to graduates of Bellingham's high schools who have earned a high GPA and who also participate in high school athletics. Consideration given to financial need.	Bellingham High School	Sehome High School	Options High School	Squalicum High School
Wendy Lawrence Scholarship	\$500	Supports graduating seniors from Ferndale High School.	Ferndale High School			
Wes Martinson Memorial Scholarship	\$3,000	Supports graduating seniors from Ferndale High School.	Ferndale High School			

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Women Sharing Hope	\$1,000	The Women Sharing Hope Scholarship provides scholarships to graduating seniors from any Bellingham High School with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or greater and with plans to attend either a technical, community or 4-yr university/college after high school (must demonstrate financial need and be a student of a single parent.)	Bellingham High School	Sehome High School	Options High School	Squalicum High School
Zach Bouchard Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	Supporting graduating seniors from a Whatcom County High School planning to attend secondary education and who plan to pursue a career/job in the agricultural field.				