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AVID Shuksan Alumni	Merit Only	\$500	The AVID Shuksan Alumni Scholarship provides scholarships to former Shuksan Middle School students who participated in AVID and are graduating from any Bellingham School District high school with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or greater.
Bellingham Anesthesia Associates Scholarship	Merit Only	\$1,000	Bellingham Anesthesia Associates supports a deserving student with a GPA of 3.0 or greater from any Whatcom County High School attending a 4 year college and planning to study health and medicine.
Bellingham Central Lion's Club	Need & Merit	\$1,000	Bellingham Central Lion's Club provides scholarships to graduates of Bellingham School District. Recipients (parents are invited too) must plan to attend an official Bellingham Central Lion's Club meeting May 2019, Date TBD.
Bellingham High School Class of '53	Need & Merit	\$1,500	The BHS Class of '53 Scholarship provides scholarships to graduates from Bellingham High School. Strong consideration is given to academic improvement, and financial need is also considered.
Brett Allsop Memorial	Need & Merit	\$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.
Carol and Roy Ericsson	Merit Only	\$1,000	The Carol and Roy Ericsson Scholarship provides scholarships for graduates of Bellingham or Sehome High School to attend a community college.
Commander Pete Oswald Scholarship	Merit Only	\$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.

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D C Morse, Jr. and Jan Marchbanks Scholarship	Need & Merit	\$3,000	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
Daniel Bartle Memorial Scholarship	Need & Merit	\$500	<p>Supports graduating seniors from Ferndale High School who exemplify Daniel's character traits. Financial need considered.</p>
Dave Nelson Memorial Foundation Scholarship	Need & Merit	\$3,000	<p>The Dave Nelson Memorial Foundation Scholarship supports graduating seniors from Bellingham, Sehome, Squalicum or Options High School with a GPA of 3.0 or better, planning to attend a 2 yr. Community College or a 4 yr. University. Recipient must have an immediate family member currently serving or who has served in the military. Financial need considered.</p>
Eagleridge PTO Scholarship	Merit Only	\$500	<p>Eagleridge PTO Scholarship supports graduating seniors from Ferndale School District who are pursuing secondary education and who attended Eagleridge Elementary School.</p>
Fairhaven Alumni Scholarship	Merit Only	\$3,000	<p>To provide scholarships to former Fairhaven Middle School students, graduating from any Bellingham School District High School to attend any post-high school institution. Priority given to students who attended Fairhaven Middle School all three years.</p>

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Ferndale Scholarship Fund	Need & Merit	\$1,000	Supports graduating seniors from Ferndale High School.
GRADS/ Teen Parent Scholarship	Need & Merit	\$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	Merit Only	\$1,500	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.
Hannah Dashiell Memorial Scholarship	Need & Merit	\$1,500	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	Need & Merit	\$500	<p>Selection criteria utilized in determining the recipient of the Heather Marie Engels Memorial shall be as follows:</p> <p>A deserving student from a single parent home A graduate of Bellingham High School Attending any post secondary school Financial need considered</p>

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Joan Beardsley Memorial	Merit Only	\$2,000	<p>The Joan Beardsley Memorial Scholarship provides scholarships to female graduates from Bellingham School District, planning to major in science or mathematics at a four-year college.</p>
John & Helen Warden Memorial Music	Need & Merit	\$1,000	<p>The John & Helen Warden Memorial Music Scholarship provides scholarships for students who are graduating from Bellingham School District, and are planning to major in music education (preferably instrumental music) at a 4-year university/college. GPA and financial need considered.</p>
Joseph G. & Michael D. Hansen Scholarship	Merit Only	\$2,000	<p>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.</p>

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Larry G. Kinley Leadership Scholarship	Need & Merit	\$2,000	<p>Scholarship to benefit a Native American student enrolled in Tribal Registry of one of the following tribes: Lummi Nation, Nooksack Tribe, Tulalip Tribes of Washington, Swinomish Indian Tribal Community, Puyallup Tribe of Indians, Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, Quinault Indian Nation, Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe, Twenty-Nine Band of Mission Indians, Aqua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians, Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation, Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians, Barona Band of Mission Indians, San Manuel Band of Mission Indians, Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, Pala Band of Mission Indians, Salt River-Maricopa Indian Community, Seminole Tribe of Florida.</p> <p>Successful applicants will demonstrate leadership qualities & character. Financial need considered. Academic achievement considered with emphasis on un-realized potential. To attend any accredited post-secondary institution.</p>
LaVelle A "Vel" West	Need & Merit	\$1,000	The LaVelle A "Vel" West Scholarship provides scholarships to Bellingham High School graduates. Financial need considered.
Lori Poad Memorial	Merit Only	\$1,000	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 School District high school with a GPA of 3.3 or better.
Macpherson Music & Math	Merit Only	\$1,000	<p>Selection criteria utilized in determining the recipient of the award shall be as follows:</p> <p>A graduate of Squalicum or Sehome, (alternating each year) Sehome for 2020. Demonstrates above ordinary interest in math or music GPA of 3.8 or better</p>

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Mary L. Seilo Memorial Scholarship	Need & Merit	\$1,000	The Mary L. Seilo Memorial Scholarship supports Ferndale High School graduating seniors. Financial need considered.
McCourt Family Scholarship	Need & Merit	\$1,000	Supports graduating seniors from Ferndale High School.
Nicholas Moothart Scholarship	Need & Merit	\$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.
Options Scholarship	Need & Merit	\$1,000	Supports annual scholarships for deserving Options High School graduates.
PEO, Chapter BQ Ferndale Scholarship	Merit Only	\$500	The PEO, Chapter BQ Ferndale Scholarship supports female seniors graduating from Ferndale School District.
Random Acts of Kindness	Need & Merit	\$1,000	Random Acts of Kindness Scholarship supports graduating seniors from Whatcom County. Preference given to immigrant students.
Rikki Larson Scholarship	Need & Merit	\$500	Preference given to a female planning to study science (any branch) attending a WA state school and in need of financial assistance.

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Robyn J du Pre Memorial Scholarship	Need & Merit	\$1,500	Robyn's friends and loved ones are honoring Robyn by establishing a scholarship for Bellingham School District graduating seniors pursuing a bachelor's degree in environmental studies. GPA 2.5 or higher, financial need considered.
Skyline PTO Scholarship	Merit Only	\$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.
Ted Van Dyk Scholarship	Need & Merit	\$2,000	Scholarship established in the name Ted Van Dyk, an immigrant sawmill worker in Bellingham. Supporting graduating seniors from Bellingham High School who will be first-generation college students. Recipient should have strong academics (3.5 GPA), have participated in multiple school activities, and show promise of future community leadership. Financial need required.
The Farris Family Scholarship	Need & Merit	\$2,000	The Farris Family 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.
The Kimberley Family Character Award	Need & Merit	\$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.

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Thomas & Martina Horn Foundation	Need & Merit	\$1,500	<p>Selection criteria utilized by the Bellingham Scholarship Fund Awards Committee in determining the recipient of the award shall be as follows:</p> <p>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.</p>
Vicky Marshall Memorial Scholarship	Need & Merit	\$1,000	<p>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.</p>
W. Ingram Family	Merit Only	\$1,000	<p>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.</p>
Wade King Scholar-Athlete	Need & Merit	\$1,500	<p>The Wade King Scholar-Athlete Scholarship provides scholarships to graduates of Bellingham School District high schools who have earned a high GPA and who also participate in high school athletics. Consideration given to financial need.</p>
Wes Martinsen Memorial Scholarship	Need & Merit	\$1,000	<p>Supports graduating seniors from Ferndale High School.</p>