



Independent Colleges of Washington

ICW Scholarship Descriptions for 2008-09

(Scholarships Requiring ICW General Scholarship Application - awarded by an ICW selection committee)

Scholarships are limited to students at ICW member institutions: Gonzaga University, Heritage University, Pacific Lutheran University, Saint Martin's University, Seattle Pacific University, Seattle University, University of Puget Sound, Walla Walla University, Whitman College, and Whitworth University.

Note: Scholarships listed are always subject to donor funding and no scholarship application is valid until funding is confirmed by the ICW office to the ICW member college.

Richard E. Bangert Business Award - Up to \$1,000

Richard E. Bangert has served on the Board of ICW since the 1960's, several of those years as chairman. He is now a director emeritus and still very involved in Board activities. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Economics from the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce. He also attended the Pacific Coast Banking School and received an Honorary Doctorate of Laws from Gonzaga University. In his banking and finance career, he worked for a number of Seattle institutions and was President, CEO, and Chairman of Pacific National Bank. In 1985, Mr. Bangert retired as chairman of First Interstate Bank of Washington. The scholarship is funded by First Interstate Bank, family, and friends. Applicants must be at least a junior in the fall of the year they receive the award, majoring in business or a business-related field at the time of application, articulate their understanding of the role of a business leader in our society, and must have demonstrated financial need. The award is not renewable.

Required one-page essay topic: How will my education at this college impact my career choice?

E. K. & Lillian F. Bishop Foundation Scholarship - \$2,500

E. K. & Lillian F. Bishop were residents of Grays Harbor County, WA. Mr. Bishop was born in Alton, IL and made his way west to Aberdeen, WA where he made his fortune in the lumber industry. His wife, Lillian Fleet Bishop, was a native of Grays Harbor County, WA and the daughter of a civil engineer. They created the Foundation "to give financial assistance to organizations and programs for the benefit of young people." The Foundation, today managed by a board of trustees, supports a wide range of charitable, cultural, educational, and recreational programs. The Foundation created an Endowment with ICW in 2004 to annually benefit two students attending an ICW institution who have a permanent home address in Grays Harbor County, WA., and who articulate the impact Grays Harbor County has had on them.

Required one-page essay topic: How will my education at this college impact my career choice?

The Boeing Company Scholarship - \$2,500

The Boeing Company is a worldwide leader in airplane and aerospace design, engineering and manufacturing. It is also one of the most generous donors in the history of Independent Colleges of Washington, having provided more than \$9 million to Washington's independent colleges and universities during ICW's first half-century of service. To help celebrate the 50th anniversary of the organization, the company established an endowed scholarship, which will provide a \$2,500 annual scholarship in perpetuity. The scholarship is merit based (3.25 GPA) and student should demonstrate involvement in community service. The scholarship is open to any student entering or enrolled at one of the ten member ICW colleges and universities. One student will be selected from all applicants to receive the annual scholarship. The award is not renewable.

Required one-page essay topic: How will your education at an independent college impact your role in the future of Washington?

Garrett J. Goodchild Achievement Award - Up to \$20,000 over 4 years (\$5,000 per year)

As a memorial to Garrett J. Goodchild, who passed away in 1996 prior to his senior year at Eastlake High School, family and friends established the award. This scholarship is intended to assist a student from either Eastlake High School or Redmond High School in attending one of the ten ICW member institutions. Applicants should take the opportunity to receive a college education seriously and prove it in their academic merit – measured by a minimum GPA in high school of 3.0 or above; demonstrated financial need is considered. Students may apply for the scholarship prior to making their final college choice, as long as they have applied to one of the ICW member colleges and universities. The scholarship is a \$5,000 renewable award for up to four years if student maintains at least a 3.0 GPA and valid at any ICW college.

Required one-page essay topic: The essay should let the selection committee know what your high school senior project is, why you picked that particular project, and what you have learned from the experience.

David M. Irwin Friend of Higher Education Award - Up to \$1,000

David M. Irwin, a graduate of Seattle University, served independent colleges and universities, and students wishing to pursue such an education, for 30 years while with Washington Friends of Higher Education. As president of the public policy organization, he was instrumental in raising the amount of federal and state aid for individuals attending independent, four-year institutions to unprecedented levels. To demonstrate their respect for Mr. Irwin upon his retirement in 1998, friends and associates created the endowed scholarship to honor students who understand the value of such an education and are aware of the need for support of their institution and students in the future. Applicants must be juniors or seniors in good standing at the time of the award and show the impact attending the independent college has had on their lives. Students with a GPA of 2.5 to 3.0 are especially encouraged to apply. The award is not renewable.

Required one-page essay topic: How will my education at this college impact my career choice?

Stanley O. McNaughton Community Service Award - Two awards of \$2,500

Stanley O. McNaughton, 1921-1998, was a "founding father" of Independent Colleges of Washington and was recognized as one of the most effective philanthropists in the history of

this region. He was Chairman and CEO of PEMCO Financial Center. His passion and vision touched countless people as he lived a life of commitment to community service. In honor of his lifetime of leadership in volunteerism and financial support, and in acknowledgement of PEMCO's major financial investment in this scholarship program, the award now carries Mr. McNaughton's name. The award honors students who realize the significance of giving to others. One of Mr. McNaughton's frequent statements: "If you see a need, you must respond to it," is representative of his personal philosophy. Applicants must be sophomores or juniors at the time of application. They should demonstrate a history of dedicated volunteer service through high school and college, balanced by academic achievement. The award is not renewable.

Required one-page essay topic: Your experience and views on volunteerism and community service.

William G. Saletic Endowed Scholarship - Up to \$1,000

William G. Saletic, an active board member of ICW until his death in 1999, was a graduate of Seattle University. He was grateful for the educational opportunities he had been given and strongly believed the private college option should be maintained and made available to any student who wanted such an opportunity. Upon his retirement in 1998, Mr. Saletic was President and Chief Executive Officer of Peter Pan Seafoods, a Seattle company where he had served for 22 years. Friends, family, and business associates established The Saletic Endowment to honor Mr. Saletic's memory, particularly his interest in history and politics. Applicants for this award must be sophomores or juniors in good standing with a declared major in history or political studies at the time of application. Students with a GPA of 2.5 or above are encouraged to apply. The award is not renewable.

Required one-page essay topic: Why my special interest is in politics and/or history?

WaMu Future Teachers of Color Scholarships - Multiple awards up to \$3,000

Washington Mutual Bank is dedicated to supporting education in the state of Washington and committed to enhancing diversity among Washington's K-12 educators. This scholarship program provides awards to students of color who plan to become teachers and demonstrate a dedication to the education profession. Applicants must be pursuing a degree in education, or for colleges and universities not offering the major, must be pursuing teacher certification. Scholarship is open to undergraduate or graduate students. Applicants must have a demonstrated financial need. The awards are not automatically renewable, although they may be applied for more than once.

Required one-page essay topic: Why I choose to pursue a career in teaching?