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# Financial Aid Newsletter

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## Travel Tips!

Summer is a wonderful time to take a break from your everyday life and go on vacation. Although trip-taking should be a time to throw your cautions to the wind, I advise you to consider a few things in order to stay safe and get the most out of your trip. Drinking may be an inevitable part of a college-age vacation but please remember how heavily alcohol impairs your judgment. Whether it is not practicing safe sex or being overly trustworthy with a stranger, alcohol can lead to a situation that you wish you were not in. It is best to stay with a friend at all times. The buddy system can seem elementary but it is never a

good idea to be alone in a foreign place. Not only are you vulnerable to an attack but a friend may be able to talk sense into you when your judgment is clouded. If you are going out of the country, familiarize yourself with the laws. It is much harder not to mention scary to deal with the legal system in another country. Always keep a copy of your identification with you, in your hotel room and at home with a family member or close friend. This way if your wallet gets stolen you have a back up in your hotel room. If your luggage gets lost or stolen you have your IDs on you and if all else fails, you have a back up copy with

your parents back home. In order to avoid being pick-pocketed and being scammed in high tourist areas, don't dress too flashy. If you look rich, you are a target. Remember, thieves can be very tricky! If there is ever a big commotion, take a step back, guard your valuables and then... carefully try to help. It can be hard to not trust people but graciously keep a skeptical eye. If someone is being overly friendly or helpful, be wary. It may be a gregarious local or someone scamming to get your cash. It can be drag to start off a vacation with a negative eye, but as the saying goes, you are better safe than sorry.

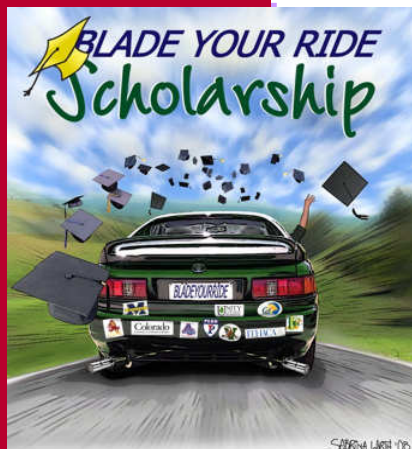
## Atlas Shrugged Essay Contest

This Essay Contest is applicable to almost everyone. The Grand Prize is \$10,000 with three second prizes of \$2000 and five third place prizes of \$1000. The applicants must read the book *Atlas Shrugged* by Ayn

Rand and produce an Essay answering one of three prompts. The book explores the ideas of morality and capitalism and the essay competition presses readers to discuss the implications of Rand's philosophic writ-

ing. This is a wonderful scholarship competition because it offers many scholarship awards. It is not due until September, so you have plenty of time to read the book and write a winning essay!

## BLADE Your Ride Scholarship



Make a video with a chance to win \$15,000!

*When you look back on your life in thirty years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful?*

*One of the prompts from the Abbot and Fenner scholarship*



This is a FUN scholarship. The BLADE is an attachment that fits onto the tailpipe of an automobile. The creators of the BLADE want contestants to get people excited about this product. The BLADE will help reduce CO2 emissions from cars and

save consumers money on gasoline. The basic premise is to create a two minute video that demonstrates the benefits of The BLADE and convinces viewers that we can make a difference in saving this planet. In addition to a video, the applicants will need to submit a resume, letter of refer-

ence and a current transcript. The Grand Prize winner will receive \$15,000 and three runners up will receive \$5,000. This is a FUN way to increase awareness about the global climate crisis while working hard to finance your education. Grab a video camera and get to work!

## Abbot And Fenner Scholarship

There is a misconception that scholarships are for students who are of an ethnic minority or have flawless grades. Although this can be the case, there are plenty of scholarships for students from every walk of life. The Abbot and Fenner Business Consultants Scholarship simply requires students to

write an essay about one of two prompts. The prompts are:

1. *If you could have lunch with any famous person, either living or dead, whom would you choose and why? Describe your conversation at lunch.*
2. *When you look back on*

*your life in thirty years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful?*

This scholarship provides a \$1000 award to students aged 16-30 and is due June 30<sup>th</sup> 2009. Don't complain about the lack of generic outside scholarships. Apply for this one!

## GPA Isn't Everything Scholarship

Is your GPA less than perfect? That's ok (at least for this scholarship)! Cappex just wants to know about you. All that is required is a short profile, and when I say short, I mean *really* short. The only time-

consuming part would be putting thought into your personal statement. There are no prompts, no transcripts and no letters of recommendation. The deadline for this scholarship is July 31<sup>st</sup> 2009 and

the award amount is \$1,000. This is a super easy scholarship application and there is no harm in submitting your profile. I would do it, in fact, I just might!

# FREE Things to do this Summer!!!

This summer, take advantage of all the wonderful, FREE activities Seattle has to offer. From Farmers markets to festivals, entertainment does not have to come at a high price. The Frye Art Museum is a fantastic, FREE museum that boasts a wonderful collection of



artwork. Also, the Out to Lunch Concert Series is a daily occurrence. Every

day downtown from 12-1:30, concerts will be performed at various locations near Westlake Center. In addition to these wonderful happenings, there are many FREE festivals, street fairs and markets to fill your time. View the schedule below to plan your summer!!

## Washington Trip

### Ideas

- Yakama Valley Wine Country - Explore Eastern Washington and its many vineyards
- Olympic National Park - Visit one of United States only temperate rainforests!
- San Juan Islands - Take a ferry across the water where you can sea kayak and Orca watch
- Mt. St Helens - Hike to the top of this wonderful Washington volcano
- Leavenworth - Bavarian-themed town that boasts white water rafting and rock climbing

## Seattle FREE Festival Schedule

### Farmers Markets

- Fremont*: Sundays 10am -5pm
- Ballard*: Sundays 10am-3pm
- Wallingford*: Wednesdays 3pm-7pm (starting May 20th)
- University District*: Saturdays 9am-2pm
- Broadway*: Sundays 11am-3pm (starting May 10th)
- Phinney Ridge*: Fridays 3pm-7pm (starting May 29th)
- Lake City*: Thursdays 3pm to 7pm (starting June 4th)
- Kent*: Saturdays 9am-2pm (starting June 6th)

### Street Fairs

- University Street Fair*: May 16th & 17th
- Capitol Hill Block Party*: July 24th & 25th
- South Lake Union Block Party*: August 8th
- Fremont Fair*: June 20th & 21st
- Bite of Seattle*: July 17th- 19th

### SeaFair

Friday general admission is

FREE!

- Blue Angels Air show*: July 31st - 2nd
- Torch light Parade*: July 25<sup>th</sup>
- Milk Carton Derby on Green Lake*: July 11<sup>th</sup>

### Festivals

- Seattle Pride Festival*: June 28<sup>th</sup>
- Seattle Chamber Music Society Summer Festival*: July 6<sup>th</sup> - August 14<sup>th</sup>
- Chinatown-International District Summer Festival*: July 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>
- Bumbershoot Festival (not free but tons of fun)*: Sep 5<sup>th</sup>- 7<sup>th</sup>
- Seattle Film Festival*: May 21<sup>st</sup>- June 14<sup>th</sup>
- Northwest Folk Life Festival*: May 22<sup>nd</sup>- 25<sup>th</sup>
- Ballard Seafood Fest*: July 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>
- Kent Cornucopia Days*: July 9th - 12th

### Beaches & Pools

June 21<sup>st</sup> to Sep 1<sup>st</sup>

- Matthews
- Madison
- Mt Baker
- Steward
- West Green Lake

June 21<sup>st</sup> to August 21<sup>st</sup>:

- East Green Lake
- Madrona
- Magnuson
- Pritchard

### Other FREE events

- Free sail boat rides every Sunday at The Center for Wooden Boats. Signup starts at 10am for the 2pm sail. Boats fill up fast, so get there early!
- Volunteer Park Conservatory. Beautiful flowers that can brighten up any gray day.
- Seattle Museums are all FREE on the first Thursday of every month.

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with any questions, concerns or comments. I would love to hear your suggestions for future newsletters!!

This will be the last hereforyou until September.

Please stay in contact with us over the summer!

# Scholarships Coming Due Before 10/1/2009

### Albert K. Murray Fine Arts Scholarship

(Rolling)

Application available in the Financial Aid Office

### American Indian Services Scholarship

(Rolling) <http://www.americanindianservices.org/students.html>

### JFCS Scholarships

(Rolling)

[http://www.jfcs.org/Services/](http://www.jfcs.org/Services/FinancialAidandAssistance/EducationalLoansGrantsandScholarships/)

[Financial Aid and Assistance/](http://www.jfcs.org/Services/FinancialAidandAssistance/EducationalLoansGrantsandScholarships/)

[Educational Loans, Grants, and Scholarships/](http://www.jfcs.org/Services/FinancialAidandAssistance/EducationalLoansGrantsandScholarships/)

### B. Davis Scholarship

(05/30/09)

[http://www.scholarshipquesthelper.com/](http://www.scholarshipquesthelper.com/scholarships.htm)

[scholarships.htm](http://www.scholarshipquesthelper.com/scholarships.htm)

### Berrien Fragos Thorn Arts scholarship for

Migrant Farm Workers (06/01/09) [http://](http://www.migrant.net/migrant/sch-thorn.htm)

[www.migrant.net/migrant/sch-thorn.htm](http://www.migrant.net/migrant/sch-thorn.htm)

### Brickfish

(Rolling)

[http://www.brickfish.com/Lifestyles/](http://www.brickfish.com/Lifestyles/ArtistsChoiceRound1?tab=overview)

[ArtistsChoiceRound1?tab=overview](http://www.brickfish.com/Lifestyles/ArtistsChoiceRound1?tab=overview)

### Cappex Scholarships

(Rolling) [http://](http://www.cappex.com/page/account/quickApply.jsp?scholarshipID=hi4z7&code=CD169-60-10)

[www.cappex.com/page/account/quickApply.jsp?](http://www.cappex.com/page/account/quickApply.jsp?scholarshipID=hi4z7&code=CD169-60-10)

[scholarshipID=hi4z7&code=CD169-60-10](http://www.cappex.com/page/account/quickApply.jsp?scholarshipID=hi4z7&code=CD169-60-10)

### College Prowler Monthly scholarship

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<http://collegeprowler.com/Scholarship/>

### DAR American Indian Scholarship

(Rolling) [http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout\\_scholar.cfm](http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm)

### Seattle Metals Guild: Sharron Broadway

SMG Scholarship (Rolling) [http://](http://www.seattlemetalsguild.org/scholarships/scholarship_boardwayMatriculatedGrant.html)

[www.seattlemetalsguild.org/scholarships/](http://www.seattlemetalsguild.org/scholarships/scholarship_boardwayMatriculatedGrant.html)

[scholarship\\_boardwayMatriculatedGrant.html](http://www.seattlemetalsguild.org/scholarships/scholarship_boardwayMatriculatedGrant.html)

### Stonewall foundation- The Bee Winkler

Weinstein Fund (Rolling) [http://](http://www.stonewallfoundation.org/beesfundapplication2008.pdf)

[www.stonewallfoundation.org/](http://www.stonewallfoundation.org/beesfundapplication2008.pdf)

[beesfundapplication2008.pdf](http://www.stonewallfoundation.org/beesfundapplication2008.pdf)

### National Sculpture Society Scholarship

(05/31/09) [http://www.nationalsculpture.org/nss-](http://www.nationalsculpture.org/nss-programs/scholarships.cfm)

[programs/scholarships.cfm](http://www.nationalsculpture.org/nss-programs/scholarships.cfm)

### StraightForward Media - Minority Student

Scholarship (Rolling) [http://](http://www.straightforwardmedia.com/minority/)

[www.straightforwardmedia.com/minority/](http://www.straightforwardmedia.com/minority/)

### StraightForward Media Art Scholarship

(Rolling) [http://www.straightforwardmedia.com/](http://www.straightforwardmedia.com/scholarships/index.php)

[scholarships/index.php](http://www.straightforwardmedia.com/scholarships/index.php)

### StraightForward Media's Dale E. Fridell Schol-

arship (Rolling) [http://](http://www.straightforwardmedia.com/scholarships2/fridell/form.php)

[www.straightforwardmedia.com/scholarships2/](http://www.straightforwardmedia.com/scholarships2/fridell/form.php)

[fridell/form.php](http://www.straightforwardmedia.com/scholarships2/fridell/form.php)

### StraightForward Media's Get out of Debt

scholarship (4x/ yr) [http://](http://www.straightforwardmedia.com/debt2/debt-scholarship.html)

[www.straightforwardmedia.com/debt2/debt-](http://www.straightforwardmedia.com/debt2/debt-scholarship.html)

[scholarship.html](http://www.straightforwardmedia.com/debt2/debt-scholarship.html)

### The Sallie Mae Fund—Unmet Need Scholar-

ship (05/31/09) [http://](http://www.thesalliemae.org/projectaccess/need.html)

[www.thesalliemae.org/projectaccess/](http://www.thesalliemae.org/projectaccess/need.html)

[need.html](http://www.thesalliemae.org/projectaccess/need.html)

### The Sunshine Lady Foundation's Women's

Independence Scholarship (Rolling)

[http://www.wispinc.org/DownloadForms/](http://www.wispinc.org/DownloadForms/tabid/58/Default.aspx)

[tabid/58/Default.aspx](http://www.wispinc.org/DownloadForms/tabid/58/Default.aspx)

### Generation Equality Scholarships

(06/01/09) [http://](http://www.hrc.org/issues/youth_and_campus_activism/12264.htm)

[www.hrc.org/issues/](http://www.hrc.org/issues/youth_and_campus_activism/12264.htm)

[youth\\_and\\_campus\\_activism/12264.htm](http://www.hrc.org/issues/youth_and_campus_activism/12264.htm)

### Credit Challenged College Scholarship

(06/15/09)

<http://students.spendonlife.com/scholarship>

### Blade your Ride Scholarship

(06/30/09)

[http://bladeyourride.com/byr-scholarship-How-](http://bladeyourride.com/byr-scholarship-How-To-Apply.html)

[To-Apply.html](http://bladeyourride.com/byr-scholarship-How-To-Apply.html)

### Association on American Indian Affairs

Scholarships (07/15/09)

[http://www.indian-affairs.org/scholarships/](http://www.indian-affairs.org/scholarships/aaia_scholarships.htm)

[aaia\\_scholarships.htm](http://www.indian-affairs.org/scholarships/aaia_scholarships.htm)

### Atlas Shrugged essay contest

(09/17/09) [http://](http://www.avnrand.org/site/PageServer?pagename=education_contests_atlas)

[www.avnrand.org/site/PageServer?](http://www.avnrand.org/site/PageServer?pagename=education_contests_atlas)

[pagename=education\\_contests\\_atlas](http://www.avnrand.org/site/PageServer?pagename=education_contests_atlas)

### Equity foundation: Armistead Maupin Crea-

tive Writing Fund (06/30/09) [http://](http://www.equityfoundation.org/scholarships.htm)

[www.equityfoundation.org/scholarships.htm](http://www.equityfoundation.org/scholarships.htm)

### Abbott & Fenner Business Consultants

Scholarship (06/20/09) [http://](http://www.abbottandfenner.com/)

[www.abbottandfenner.com/](http://www.abbottandfenner.com/)

### Equity Foundation: GREGORI JAKOVINA

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS (08/31/09)

[http://www.equityfoundation.org/](http://www.equityfoundation.org/scholarships.htm)

[scholarships.htm](http://www.equityfoundation.org/scholarships.htm)

### Equity Foundation: Just Out Scholarship

(06/30/09) [http://www.equityfoundation.org/](http://www.equityfoundation.org/scholarships.htm)

[scholarships.htm](http://www.equityfoundation.org/scholarships.htm)

### Equity Foundation: The Pride of the Rose

Scholarship (07/31/09) [http://](http://www.equityfoundation.org/scholarships.htm)

[www.equityfoundation.org/scholarships.htm](http://www.equityfoundation.org/scholarships.htm)

### GPA Isn't Everything Scholarship

(07/31/09)

[http://www.cappex.com/page/account/](http://www.cappex.com/page/account/quickApply.jsp?scholarshipID=gp&code=CD169-144-32)

[quickApply.jsp?](http://www.cappex.com/page/account/quickApply.jsp?scholarshipID=gp&code=CD169-144-32)

[scholarshipID=gp&code=CD169-144-32](http://www.cappex.com/page/account/quickApply.jsp?scholarshipID=gp&code=CD169-144-32)

### Hands Across the Nile Essay Contest

(07/04/09)

<http://www.handsalongthenile.org/>

### Hawaii Comm. Foundation: Ahahui O Lil-

iuokalani Civic Club Scholarship (05/31/09)

[http://www.luv2hula.com/luv2hula/PAGES/](http://www.luv2hula.com/luv2hula/PAGES/news.html)

[news.html](http://www.luv2hula.com/luv2hula/PAGES/news.html)

### Kids' Chance of Washington - Scholarship

Application (Rolling) [http://](http://www.kidchancewa.com/application.htm)

[www.kidchancewa.com/application.htm](http://www.kidchancewa.com/application.htm)

### L.I.F.E. Scholarship

(07/01/09)

[www.lifescholarship.org](http://www.lifescholarship.org)

### Military Education Scholarship Program

(10/1/09) [http://www.vamortgagecenter.com/](http://www.vamortgagecenter.com/scholarships.html)

[scholarships.html](http://www.vamortgagecenter.com/scholarships.html)

### Native American Education Grant

(06/15/09)

[http://www.pcusa.org/financialaid/programs/](http://www.pcusa.org/financialaid/programs/nativeamericanedugrant.htm)

[nativeamericanedugrant.htm](http://www.pcusa.org/financialaid/programs/nativeamericanedugrant.htm)

### Patsy Mink Foundation Scholarship for Low

-Income Women (07/01/09) [http://](http://www.patsyminkfoundation.org/)

[www.patsyminkfoundation.org/](http://www.patsyminkfoundation.org/)

[Stonewall Foundation/The Gene and John](http://www.patsyminkfoundation.org/)

[Athletic Scholarship \(07/21/09\) http://](http://www.patsyminkfoundation.org/)

[www.stonewallfoundation.org/](http://www.patsyminkfoundation.org/)

[grantprograms\\_scholarships.php?](http://www.patsyminkfoundation.org/)

[Section=Scholarships&lid=2](http://www.patsyminkfoundation.org/)

### The Woman's Century Club Scholarship

(06/30/09) [http://www.womanscenturyclub.org/](http://www.womanscenturyclub.org/scholarship.htm)

[scholarship.htm](http://www.womanscenturyclub.org/scholarship.htm)

### US Leadership for a Nuclear Weapons-Free

World (06/15/09) [http://](http://www.wagingpeace.org/menu/programs/awards-&-contests/video-contest/2008/index.html)

[www.wagingpeace.org/menu/programs/awards-](http://www.wagingpeace.org/menu/programs/awards-&-contests/video-contest/2008/index.html)

[&-contests/video-contest/2008/index.html](http://www.wagingpeace.org/menu/programs/awards-&-contests/video-contest/2008/index.html)

### Women in Film Seattle: Nell Shipman Stu-

dent Scholarship (06/30/09) [http://](http://www.womeninfilm-seattle.org/scholarships.htm)

[www.womeninfilm-seattle.org/scholarships.htm](http://www.womeninfilm-seattle.org/scholarships.htm)

### Ethnic Awareness Committee Scholarship

(06/26/09) [http://www.wfaa.org/docs/students/](http://www.wfaa.org/docs/students/scholarships/ethnicawareness.html)

[scholarships/ethnicawareness.html](http://www.wfaa.org/docs/students/scholarships/ethnicawareness.html)

Scholarships in red have appeared in previous issues