

How high school students can apply for scholarships in North Central Washington (NCW)

- The Community Foundation of NCW manages over 130 different scholarships
- Google or search “NCW Scholarships”
- Applicants fill out a common application and the software guides them to scholarships for which they are eligible
- Opens January 1 to March 1 each year
- Nursing, Allied Health, and Trade scholarship applications are due on June 1 each year, with a separate application rather than the common application. However, those students should also apply using the common application by March 1

Wenatchee Valley Scholarships

- Wenatchee Valley College, through funding from the Wenatchee Valley College Foundation also has many scholarship opportunities to attend Wenatchee Valley College

Wenatchee Rotary Foundation (WRF) Scholarships

- The mission of the Wenatchee Rotary Foundation is to improve educational opportunities for citizens living in the Greater Wenatchee area.
- The Wenatchee Rotary Foundation partners with the Community Foundation of NCW to help manage our scholarships. Students need to complete the common application. The software guides them to scholarships for which they are eligible, including the Wenatchee Rotary Foundation scholarships, if eligible. The Community Foundation of NCW sends the screened list of students to Joe St. Jean, a long serving Wenatchee Rotary Foundation Board member, and Chair of our Scholarship Committee.
- The WRF Scholarship Committee, comprised of Wenatchee Rotary Club members and others from the community, do the final screening from those students by interviewing those candidates and selecting the best fit from these criteria:
- The ideal candidate is well rounded with emphasis on service, above average strengths in education and significant participation in school and community activities.
- Special consideration is given for financial need and applicants who are first generation college students.