Be sure to note the DEADLINES for all the scholarships!!
Scholarship Information

Washington Scholarship Coalition — Making college possible, one person at a time.
We are a partnership of public and nonprofit agencies coming together to build an online scholarship marketplace and provide a trusted source of scholarships. The Washington Scholarship Coalition exists to create connections and ensure scholarship funds are reaching those in need. [www.thewashboard.org](http://www.thewashboard.org) is a no-fee, advertising-free, and charitably-motivated community resource for both colleges and residents of Washington state.

Congressional Black Caucus Spouses Heineken USA Performing Arts Scholarship
To be eligible for the CBC Spouses Heineken USA Performing Arts Scholarship, applicants must:
- Be a full-time undergraduate degree-seeking student at an accredited college or university
- Be pursuing a major in the performing arts
- Have a minimum 2.5 GPA
- Exhibit leadership ability and participate in community service activities
- Deadline: May 1, 2014
- Visit: [http://www.cbcfinc.org/cbcs-pa](http://www.cbcfinc.org/cbcs-pa)

Catching The Dream
[http://www.catchingthedream.org/Scholarship.htm](http://www.catchingthedream.org/Scholarship.htm)
We provide scholarship assistance for students who demonstrate academic achievement, clearly defined goals, leadership, the determination to succeed, and the desire to return to their communities and help others to realize their dreams.

Scholarships range from $500 to $5,000 per academic year. Scholarships are awarded on merit and how we feel the students will most likely improve the lives of Indian people. CTD provides supplementary scholarship funding for those who have received college funding from other sources. Competition is very intense, with only 55 percent of applicants receiving scholarships.

All applicants use the same application form. Please e-mail, phone, or write your request for an application. Application must be postmarked by deadline date. If the 15th falls on a Sunday the deadline moves to the next day, Monday the 16th.

Deadlines for Applications:
- March 15th...........Summer School
- April 15th..........Fall Semester or Quarter
- September 15th....Spring Semester or Quarter

HBPA Foundation Scholarship
Hispanic Business and Professional Association
The Scholarship Review Committee will determine the amount of each scholarship granted for tuition ($500 - $2,000) per academic year.

The scholarship applicants must meet the following eligibility criteria without exception:
- Be a high school or college student planning to enroll full-time at a college or university
- Student must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.
- Student must be able to demonstrate involvement in the Hispanic/Latino community. (One letter of recommendation requires this information)

Include completed scholarship application, two letters of recommendations, one copy (official/unofficial) of high school or college transcripts, and a 200-word essay on “What Role Does Higher Education Play in Today’s Hispanic/Latino Culture.” The application with all these documents must be postmarked on or before April 11, 2014.

All scholarship applicants are eligible regardless of their ethnicity and citizenship status.

The scholarship applicant must be a resident of Washington state.
Scholarship Information

Scholarship Opportunity

$3 Million in Sallie Mae Fund Scholarships Available for Low-income and Minority Students. Please check 
for scholarship applications, eligibility and deadline information for the 2014–2015 academic year.

The Sallie Mae Fund sponsors several scholarship programs and supports hundreds of other college scholarships. All of its programs are based on financial need, as the fund seeks to bridge the dollar gap when no one else can. With an estimated $3 billion in private scholarships awarded nationally each year, the fund aims to send the message that money is available to those who make the effort to apply. Since 2001, The Sallie Mae Fund awarded $12.7 million in scholarships to help 5,000 students enrolled in college.

Associated Industries Bright Promise Program Scholarships for the Northwest’s Best and Brightest 
Associated Industries announces $100,000+ scholarship program 

http://www.ccs.spokane.edu/Foundation

ABOUT THIS PROGRAM: The Associated Industries (A.I.) Bright Promise Program recognizes students with a passion for learning and a bright future in one of four areas: Business, Technology, Manufacturing Technology and Health Sciences. The program – which was created by Associated Industries – and is co-funded in partnership with United Health care and Wells Fargo Insurance Services – provides half of one year’s tuition at one of the Community Colleges of Spokane or Eastern

Are you an adult student in transition and pursuing a post-secondary education? Apply for one of three Executive Women’s International ASIST Scholarships! $2,000 for each scholarship. 
Application deadline is April 10, 2014 
http://ewispokane.org/community/scholarships

MassMutual Scholars 
A national program for high achieving African American, Asian/Pacific Islander and Hispanic scholars interested in careers in the insurance and financial services industry. 
Application Deadline: May 2, 2014
www.act.org/massmutual

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Washington State EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT

Washington Supports Higher Education
The governor and the state legislature have a long-standing goal to eliminate cost as a barrier to a college education. Washington ranks third in the nation in the level of funding, more than $200 million per year, for need-based financial aid for enrolled students. In addition, the state provides about $2.8 billion to public institutions to help reduce the total cost charged to students.

For financially needy undergraduate and graduate students with close social and cultural ties to a Native American community. http://wsac.wa.gov/payingforcollege/StateAid/AmericanIndian

State Need Grant students with significant financial need may be eligible for these awards. 

State Work Study Undergraduate and graduate students with financial need can earn money for college and gain work experience through part-time work study placement. 
http://www.hecb.wa.gov/ProgramAdministration/FinancialAid/WorkStudy/
Calendar of Upcoming Events

April 9  Multicultural New Students Open House sponsored by all multicultural clubs

April 17-19  Students of Color Conference Trip to Yakima

April 28-May 2  Blactivities Week
11:30 am-1pm, all in building 17
4/28– Lip Singing Contest
4/30– Karaoke, Recreation Center
5/2– Talent show, SUB, Cafeteria

May 6,  Cinco de Mayo Celebration, 11:30am, SUB Lounges A & B

May 14  Asian & Pacific Month celebration
Sponsored by Far East Coast Club
11:30 am, at SUB Lounge C

May 16-17  Red Nations Spring Pow Wow

June 19  Multicultural Center Graduation Party sponsored by all multicultural clubs.
11:30 am, VIP room, Cafeteria

Welcome new students open house
Wednesday, April 9, between 10:30am – noon

Are you a new multicultural student? You are invited to drop by a open house in the Multicultural Center. We are located in Building 17, room 131. Multicultural Student Services and Multicultural Clubs are sponsoring this event to help acquaint all new students with college life and inform them of the programs and services offered. Refreshments are provided. We want to make your experience at SFCC a success.

Red Nation’s Student Association
Pow Wow
May 16 — 17, 2014

The Red Nation’s Student Association is planning its 18th Annual Pow Wow at SFCC. This Pow Wow is Friday, May 16, 7pm to midnight and Saturday, May 17, 11am to midnight. The feast is served from 5 to 7pm on Saturday. Dancers and drummers throughout Washington and surrounding states have been invited to this celebration of Native American culture. We will offer cash prizes in all dance categories for both male and female dancers.

The Native American Graduation takes place at 3pm May 17, in the SUB Lounges A & B.

An invitation is being sent to arts and crafts businesses who want to feature their crafts at this event.

We are currently looking for SFCC students interested in helping with this event. We need help with dance contest and clean up. Please sign up. For further information please call 533-4331.

Tentative Agenda

Friday – May 16
5pm  Registration start
7pm  Grand Entry
8 —11:30pm  Dance Contests & Intertribal

Saturday – May 17
11am – 1pm  Dance and Drum Registration
Noon  Grand Entry I
1:30pm  Intertribal and Dance Contest
3pm  NA Graduation Ceremony
5pm  Feed in Cafeteria
7pm  Pow Wow – Grand Entry II
7:30pm  Intertribal and Dance Contest, SFCC Gymnasium
**Cinco de Mayo**

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* Type—multinational
* Significance—Commemorate the cause of freedom and democracy during the first years of the American Civil War; celebration of Mexican heritage and pride and commemorate the Mexican army's victory over French forces at the Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862

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The celebration is sponsored by SFCC Latino Unidos Association.  
If you would like to help, please drop by the Multicultural Office to sign up.

Asian & Pacific Month Celebration 2013 sponsored by Far East Coast Club

Black Student Union members put “Spring Talent Show” poster on the door.

Red Nations Association needs your help for their 18th annual Pow Wow

Group picture pose after Latino Carnival event sponsored by Latino Unidos Club
Black Student Union (BSU)  
— Kiana Dimaio (President)

Spring has sprung! This quarter we have quite a few fun activities planned! April 17-19 we return to Yakima to participate in the Students of Color Conference. We have an opportunity to share ideas and fellowship. The week of April 28 – May 2 is “Blactivities Week.” Monday we have a lip singing contest, and there will be great prizes for the winner and the runner up. There also will be a karaoke contest with prizes Wednesday, and a talent show Friday with a chance to win up to $300! Join us! We meet every other Friday at 12:30pm in the SUB VIP room inside Cafeteria.

Latino Unidos Association (LUA)  
- Daniel Fuentes

Welcome back to spring quarter, our most celebrated quarter as a Latino Club. We would like to invite you to join us in celebrating our annual Cinco de Mayo Celebración May 6. Along with our community sponsors, we plan to have the best celebration ever. Our club consists of various Latino members from different countries, as well as nonLatinos.

Our meetings are held in the Multicultural room every Wednesday at noon. Come and have some fun with us and even join us for our tamale sale. We are very active in the community and look forward to new students every quarter to help install the unity and leadership skills that this community welcomes.

From The Far East Coast Club

Our mission is to promote awareness and appreciation of Asian cultures, to spread and to learn Asian culture through organizing a variety of fun culture activities. Our club is open to all SFCC students. Welcome!

Winter quarter 2014, we held Chinese New Year celebration on campus and attracted more than 200 visitors. We also learned to make Chinese Yuanxiao and Vietnamese spring roll. That was really fun and yummy, too!

Spring quarter, the Far East Coast Club hopes to further spread awareness of diversity on campus. We will celebrate the Asian and Pacific month in May. Then, we will have the end-of-the-year celebration. We hope you will come and join our meeting 12:30pm Wednesdays. Meeting time is subject to change.

Red Nations  
— Sarah Brown (Secretary)

The Red Nations Student Association is a group of students, both Native American and Non-Native, who celebrate Native American culture and ways of life. We are proud of ourselves for hosting the largest annual event on campus - Red Nations’ Pow-Wow. Spring quarter is a very busy and a fun time for our club.

We helped with Rogers High School’s powwow as our volunteer project winter quarter. Right now, we are preparing our own pow wow for spring quarter. We welcome and send this invitation to all students, who are interested in celebrating Native American culture with us and remind the student body that our club is open to everyone. We need your help. Be a volunteer at our pow wow. Contact the Multicultural Student Services Office at 533-4331 or attend our meetings on Wednesdays at noon in room 126 in the SUB.
Meet our “private” English, Math, Psychology, Art, and Sociology tutor—Natoine Lively in the Multicultural Office

Tuesday-Friday
9:30-11:00 a.m.

Graduation 2014 information

- **SFCC graduation ceremony**, June 20, 3:30pm Spokane Convention Center.
- **Native American graduation celebration**, May 17, 3pm, SFCC SUB Lounges A & B, building 17, contact Pam Austin, 533-3546.
- **Hispanic Graduates & Young Scholars Recognition Ceremony**, Thursday, May 1, 5-8pm SCC bldg.6, contact Cynthia Vigil, 533-3405.
- **18th Annual African American Graduation Celebration**, May 3, 2014. The African American Graduation Committee and Gonzaga University invite you to join us as we recognize the academic achievement of the 2014 high school, GED, vocational, college and university graduates. The graduation celebration will be held at Cataldo Hall of the Gonzaga University campus 1-3pm. Graduates are asked to arrive by 12:30 for check-in. If you have not already registered, please see Denise Osei as soon as possible in Building 17, room 162 or call 533-3219.

Students of Color Conference

**April 17-19, 2014**

This year, the students of color conference will be held April 17-19 in Yakima, WA. The conference is a great way to meet other students of color not only from here at the falls but from community colleges throughout the region. At the conference they have many great workshops that appeal to a wide range of interests from LGBT to African American history, as well as various fields of study. The conference helps to embrace our differences as well as celebrate our similarities.
Multicultural Center Graduation Party
If you are graduate this spring quarter, and would like to join the celebration party, please drop by our office in building 17, room 131 for information.

BLACK STUDENT UNION
Meets every other Friday 12:30pm
SUB VIP room, inside Cafeteria
Building 17

LATINOS UNIDOS ASSOCIATION
Meets every Wednesday, Noon
Multicultural Center
SUB, Building 17, room 131

RED NATION STUDENTS ASSOCIATION
Meets every Wednesday, noon
Pam Austin’s office
SUB, Building 17, room 126

FAR EAST COAST CLUB
Meets every Wednesday, 12:30 pm
Building 5, room 137