

# College Applicant Memo...

From: ACH Dollars *for* Scholars

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ACH Dollars for Scholars awards money that is donated for general scholarships and also money donated by businesses & organizations, some which set specific criteria for their recipients. *If matching funds are received from WA State, a minimum of \$2000 will be given to students attending institutions in Washington.* A volunteer scoring committee (not the ACH DFS board) reviews & scores the applications. **They do not see any names**, so when they are scoring, the tallies are based strictly on the information requested.

**Letters of Recommendation** must be **current** and come from college professors, advisers, employers, etc. (not from high school staff).

**Personal Data** (on application): For work experience, submit **past 4 years only**. In regard to activities, please submit **ONLY** your current year (including any summer 2006 activities) information. *Points may be deducted for information that goes farther back.*

## The scholarships available to ACH college applicants are:

### 1) **Central Washington Grain Growers Scholarships**

Two \$500 scholarships are given, one to a boy and one to a girl. Students pursuing a career in agriculture are given 1<sup>st</sup> preference; however, awards will be given, regardless.

### 2) **Big Bend Insurance**

One \$250 scholarship will be given to a student pursuing a business degree. Applicant must be at least a junior.

### 3) **McKay Seed Scholarship**

For Sophomore, Jr. or Sr., Essay required with ACH DFS application. Ag-preference. McKay Seed will select recipients. For specific criteria inquire at ACH Counselor's office.

### 4) **Wade & Teresa King Animal Science Scholarship**

This scholarship has accumulated to \$300 and is to be given to a student studying Animal Science.

***If ACH Dollars for Scholars raises sufficient funds, the following scholarships may be available:***

### 6) **Dollars for Scholars General Scholarships**

Number of scholarships given and the amounts will be determined at donation cut-off date. The ACH DFS goal is to award as many scholarships as possible.

### 7) **Alumni Scholarships**

Number of scholarships given and the amounts will be determined at donation cut-off date. No specific criteria.