

**BEN LOMOND HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN
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Did you know it's not too early to start applying for scholarships? Don't wait until the last minute to apply for money for college. Many deadlines come up between now and January. Please don't hesitate to see Liz Morrison in the counseling center for more information and help getting started in this very important and exciting process.

If you are a senior and have not taken your ACT yet, it is extremely important to do ASAP this fall!!!!

SCHOLARSHIPS

Also available @ <http://blhcounseling.weebly.com/>

Scholarship	Deadline	Amount	Criteria/Eligibility/How to Apply
QuestBridge Scholarship	<u>September 28, 2015</u>	Varies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents • Students, regardless of citizenship, currently attending high school in the United States • Must graduate from high school during or before the spring/summer of 2016 and plan to enroll as a freshman in college in the fall of 2016. • More information and application at www.questbridge.org

Shout It out Scholarship	<u>September 30, 2015</u>	\$1,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a legal resident of U.S. • Submit an essay of 250 words or less on “<i>If you could say one thing to the entire world at once, what would it be and why?</i>” • More information and application at https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/shout-it-out-scholarship
Wendy’s High School Heisman	<u>October 2, 2015</u>	\$10 gift card plus donation to High School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum 3.0 GPA & play one of 27 listed sports • Be a leader in school or community and serve as a role model for underclassmen • Apply online www.wendysheisman.com/application/are-you-eligible/
Somos Scholarship	<u>October 12, 2015</u>	Varies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be living in Utah and of Hispanic/Latino descent • Be making satisfactory progress toward the student’s program objective • Have demonstrated leadership in school, community and/or other service organizations that promote, enhance or strengthen diversity • More information and application at http://somosfoundationutah.org//hispanic-scholarships/
The HotelsCheap Scholarship Program	<u>October 15, 2015</u>	\$1,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate a strong aptitude for higher learning, have a drive to improve themselves, and a desire to improve society in general. • Apply online www.hotelscheap.org/scholarship
National YoungArts Foundation	<u>October 16, 2015</u>	Up to \$10,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Citizens or legal residents of the United States • Ages 15-18 or grade 10-12 • Actors, Dancers, Filmmakers, Musicians, Photographers, Singers, Visual Artists, Writers • More information and application at http://www.youngarts.org/apply
College JumpStart Scholarship	<u>October 17, 2015</u>	\$1,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school 10th-12th grader, college student or non-traditional student; • U.S. citizen or legal resident; • Attend or plan to attend an accredited 2-year, 4-year or vocational / trade school in the U.S. • Be committed to using education to better your life and that of your family and/or community. • Apply online http://www.jumpstart-scholarship.net/application-us/
Dr. Pepper Tuition Giveaway Promotion and Contest	<u>October 19, 2015</u>	\$100,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You must be a U.S. legal resident of an Eligible State • Must be at least 18 or older at time • You’ll be eligible to submit a 60 second video • More information and application at http://www.drpeppertuition.com/official_rules.pdf
Horatio Alger Scholarship	<u>October 25, 2015</u>	\$7,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full-time high school senior in Utah • Be a resident of the State of Utah and U.S. Citizen • Demonstrate critical financial need (\$55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is required) • Minimum 2.0 GPA • More information and application at www.horatioalger.org/scholarships/index.cfm

Be the Whale Scholarship	<u>October 30, 2015</u>	\$1,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a 2D original artwork with the subject of Southwestern Willow Flycatcher. • For more information go and application at http://bethewhale.com
Coca Cola Scholarships	<u>October 31, 2015</u>	\$1,250 - \$1,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seniors in high school planning to enter college • U.S. Citizen • Minimum 3.0 GPA • More information and application at www.coca-colascholars.org
Zombie Apocalypse Scholarship	<u>October 31, 2015</u>	\$2,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a legal US Citizen • Submit an essay of 250 words or less on <i>"Imagine that your high school/college has been overrun with Zombies. Your math professor, the cafeteria ladies and even your best friend have all joined the walking dead. Use your brain to flesh out a plan to avoid the Zombies, including where you would hide and the top 5 things you would bring with you to stay alive."</i> • More information and application at https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/zombie-apocalypse-scholarship
Sussle Scholarship	<u>Awarded weekly</u>	\$100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school seniors, or current full-time undergrad or grad students at an accredited college or university in the United States. • US citizens or legal permanent residents. • It begins and ends every calendar month. • More information and application at http://sussle.org/resources/flyer.pdf
Joyce VanTassel-Baska Scholarship	<u>November 1, 2015</u>	\$500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be considered for this scholarship, first you must apply and be admitted to the Rutgers Gifted Education Certificate Program. To apply to the program, please see http://gifted.rutgers.edu/register/new-students. • Once you have been accepted to the certificate program you can submit an application for the Joyce VanTassel-Baska Scholarship. • The scholarship award will be announced at the Rutgers Gifted Education Conference, November 19, 2015.

~IMPORTANT INFORMATION~

The ACT test is given at Weber State University, Weber High School and Bonneville High School. Cost for the test is \$39.50, for the ACT test plus writing the cost is \$56.50. Fee waiver is available – see your counselor. If, during your senior year, you need your scores for scholarship applications, plan to take the October test to receive your results in time.

ACT test dates for the 2015 – 2016 school year:

**** All juniors will take the ACT exam at Ben Lomond High School in March for FREE.**

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Fee Required*	Photo Upload Deadline
October 24	September 18	Sep. 19 - Oct. 2	October 16
December 12	November 6	November 7 – 20	December 4
February 6	January 8	January 9 – 15	January 29
April 9	March 4	March 5 – 18	April 1
June 11	May 6	May 7 – 20	June 3

*If you miss the deadline, you can register during the late period for an additional late fee of \$24. You can register for the ACT or find more information online at www.actstudent.org.

The SAT test costs \$54.50. Registration for basic subject tests is \$26 and each additional subject test is \$18. Fee waiver is available – see your counselor. If you register by phone there is an additional \$15 fee. If you need to make a change, as in test type, location or date of test it will be a \$28.00 fee.

SAT test dates for the 2014 – 2015 school year:

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Fee Required*
October 3	September 3	September 18 - 22
November 7	October 9	October 23 – 27
December 5	November 5	November 20 - 23
January 23	December 28	Jan 8 - 12
March 5	February 5	Feb. 19 - 23
May 7	April 8	April 22 – 26
June 4	May 5	May 20 – 25

*If you miss the deadline, you can register during the late period for an additional late fee of \$28. You can register for the SAT or find more information online at www.collegeboard.com.

OTHER FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITES

www.fafsa.ed.gov
www.utahfutures.org
www.cappex.com
www.zinch.com
www.scholarshipmentor.com
www.fastweb.com
www.collegeboard.org
www.collegeanswer.com
www.scholarships.com
www.tuitionfundingsources.com
www.scholar-box.com/
<https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/match>