

# Scholarship Newsletter

## Seattle Pacific University Student Financial Services

### SFS Office Hours

**Monday: 9-4:30**

**Tuesday: 9-4:30**

**Wednesday: 9-4:30**

**Thursday: 9:30-4:30**

**Friday: 9-4:30**

### Scholarship Deadlines At-A-Glance

**Leadership 1000 Scholarship** 5/1

**Sallie Mae Scholarship** 5/31

**John Gyles Scholarship** 6/1

**Abbott & Fenner Scholarship** 6/20

**Women's Century Club Scholarship** 6/30

**Dale E. Fridell Scholarship** 7/14

**SPU Church Match Scholarship** 10/9

## Sallie Mae Unmet Need Scholarship Program

Students from low-income families can get additional financial assistance through this scholarship from The Sallie Mae Fund, a charitable organization sponsored by Sallie Mae. The Sallie Mae Fund Unmet Need Scholarship will supplement financial aid packages for low-income students by providing funds to cover financial need not met through typical financial aid channels including grants, work-study, loans and other scholarships.

### Guidelines:

The scholarship will supplement the financial aid package – not substitute for aid – received from an institution. Scholarship awards, ranging from \$1,000 to \$3,000, will be made payable to the school on behalf of the student and are intended to supplement,

rather than substitute for, aid received from an institution.

### Criteria:

Student applicants must: Be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident; Demonstrate unmet financial need of more than \$1,000 after the financial aid package has been determined; Have a family adjusted gross income of \$30,000 or less; Be a high school senior or graduate planning to enroll or a student already enrolled in a full-time\* undergraduate course of study at an accredited postsecondary institution; Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale or the equivalent.

### Application and Process:

Eligible students must submit a completed application, Student Aid Report (or Institutional Student

Information Report), Financial Award Letter, and transcript of



**“True friendship consists not in the multitude of friends, but in their worth and value.”**  
**Ben Jonson**

grades to Scholarship America by postmark deadline **May 31, 2009** to be considered for The Sallie Mae Fund Unmet Need Scholarship Program. Not all eligible applicants will receive an award.

For additional information, please go to:  
[www.salliemae.org](http://www.salliemae.org).

## SPU Church Match Scholarship

Do you attend a church that has a scholarship program? Will you be receiving a scholarship from that church during the 2009-10 academic year?

If so, your church may be eligible to apply for the SPU Church Match Scholarship program.

Please go to the following website to

download the church application!

[www.spu.edu/depts/sfs/FinancialAid/GrantsScholarships/index.asp](http://www.spu.edu/depts/sfs/FinancialAid/GrantsScholarships/index.asp)



**"Friendship with oneself is all important because without it one cannot be friends with anybody else in the world."  
Eleanor Roosevelt**

**"Friendship is born at that moment when one person says to another: 'What! You, too? Though t I was the only one.'  
C.S. Lewis**



**"It is not so much our friends' help that helps us as the confident knowledge that they will help us."  
Epicurus**

## Dale E. Fridell Memorial Scholarships

The **2009-10 Dale E. Fridell Memorial Scholarship** is open to anyone currently attending or aspiring to attend a university, college, trade school, technical institute, vocational training, or other post-secondary education program in the 2009-10 academic year.

The scholarship is awarded four times annually.

Eligible students may not have already been receiving or awarded a full-tuition scholarship or waiver from another source.

**International students** are welcome to apply.

Please go to the following website for more information and application deadlines:

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

**The next application deadline will be July 14, 2009**

## Abbott & Fenner Scholarship

The A&F Scholarships are available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as students currently registered in any accredited post secondary institution. You must be between the ages of 16 and 30.

To apply for this scholarship you will need to write

an essay on one of the following two topics:

- 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?

Submissions must be sent via email by June 20, 2009 for this \$1,000 scholarship award. Send to: **[scholarships@abbottandfenner.com](mailto:scholarships@abbottandfenner.com)**

## The Leadership 1000 Scholarship

You could apply for one of 50 \$5,000 scholarship awards through the College Success Foundation.

You must be a Washington resident (for at least one year), attend-

ing a Washington public or independent college, and have filed a FAFSA and have financial need. There is also a GPA component.

To apply, please go to:

[www.collegesuccessfoundation.org/leadership1000/index.htm](http://www.collegesuccessfoundation.org/leadership1000/index.htm)

Applications are due by May 1, 2009

## Women's Century Club Scholarship

These \$2,000 scholarships are offered to women whose programs or classes make a worthwhile addition to the quality of life.

To apply, you must meet the following criteria:

A) Be a woman attending a fully accredited school of higher edu-

cation in the State of Washington.

- B) Be in need of financial assistance.
- C) Have a demonstrated high scholastic ability.
- D) Be continuing an educational program in one of the following fields: Fine Arts, Music, Medicine or Nursing, or Women's Studies.

Applications are available in the "Outside Scholarship Notebook" located outside the Student Financial Services Office, Demaray 10.

Applications are due: **June 30, 2009**



**"It is one of the blessings of old friends that you can afford to be stupid with them"**  
Ralph Waldo Emerson

## John Gyles Education Awards

The John Gyles Education Awards are available each year to students in both Canada and the United States. They are the result of a private, benevolent endeavor established in 1990. Full Canadian or American citizenship is a requirement. Awards are

available to both male and female students for all areas of post secondary study. A minimum GPA of 2.7 is required. Criteria other than strictly academic ability and financial need are considered in the selection process. Selected students will

receive up to \$3,000. **The application deadline in June 1, 2009.**

Applications can be found online at [www.johngyleseducationcenter.com](http://www.johngyleseducationcenter.com).

**"We are all travelers in the wilderness of this world, and the best we can find in our travels is an honest friend."**  
Robert Louis Stevenson

## SpendOnLife Scholarship Program

Awards from \$500 to \$5,000 will be given to students who are unable to obtain student loans due to the recent credit crunch or their personal credit history.

To apply, you must meet the following criteria:

- Must have been rejected for a student

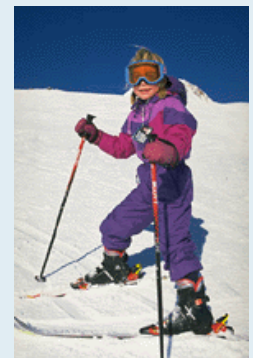
loan due to negative credit

- Must be a high school or college student (undergrad or grad)
- Must be 17-25 years of age
- Must be a legal resident of the United States

- Must be enrolled (or soon to be) US college or graduate school

Applications are available online at: <http://students.spendonlife.com/scholarship>

Applications are due: **June 15, 2009**



**"The only way to have a friend is to be one"**  
Ralph Waldo Emerson

If you have any questions regarding information you've just read, please contact Whitney Forck at [whitney@spu.edu](mailto:whitney@spu.edu).

Some other great resources that can help you find more scholarships are listed below. These website let you make a profile for yourself, and in turn, these search engines sort through all the thousands of scholarships online, and find you the best! Check them out today! See what they have in store for you!

FastWeb	<a href="http://www.fastweb.com">www.fastweb.com</a>
Scholarship.com	<a href="http://www.scholarship.com">www.scholarship.com</a>
College Experts	<a href="http://www.collegeexperts.com">www.collegeexperts.com</a>
College Scholarships	<a href="http://www.college-scholarships.com">www.college-scholarships.com</a>

[WWW.SPU.EDU/  
DEPTS/SFS](http://WWW.SPU.EDU/DEPTS/SFS)

## More Scholarships

Did you know that there is a whole notebook full of current scholarships?

This notebook has scholarships for accounting students to fashion majors, for minority

students, merit based scholarships as well as scholarships based on financial need.

**There is a scholarship for everyone!**

Come into the Student Financial Services lobby located in lower Demaray Hall and find a scholarship for you!



**"Friendship is a sheltering tree."  
Samuel Coleridge**