

Scholarship Newsletter

SFS Hours

Monday	9-4:30
Tuesday	9-4:30
Wednesday	9-4:30
Thursday	9:30-4:30
Friday	9-4:30

It's almost time to complete the 2011-12 FAFSA!

New and continuing SPU students should go to <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/> to complete the 2011-12 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) **after January 1st, 2011.**

tion about the financial aid application process can be found on the Student Financial Services website. Please click on the following link for



"The important thing is to not stop questioning."

Albert Einstein

You will even be able to complete your FAFSA before you file your 2010 tax return! All you need to do is use estimated numbers and then, when you do file, update your information on the website.

Additional informa-

more information:
<http://www.spu.edu/depts/sfs/FinancialAid/applicationprocess.asp>

New Students—Please file your FAFSA as soon as possible!

Continuing Students—Please file by June 1, 2011 for priority packaging.

Additional requirements and links for financial aid can be found on the SFS website.

Deadlines to remember...

Samuel Huntington Scholar-	1/18
Scottish Rite Scholarship	3/15
BECU Scholarship	3/31
Hispanic Scholarship Fund	Varies
Norwegian Commercial Scholarship	4/3
BigSun Scholarship	6/23

New Washington State Scholarship Search Website

The Washington Scholarship Coalition is pleased to announce <http://www.thewashboard.org>.

The website is free of cost and acts as a clearing-

house with verified scholarship information and matches those seeking scholarship support with those organizations looking to provide it.



Samuel Huntington Scholarship

The Samuel Huntington Public Service Award provides a \$10,000 stipend to a graduating college senior to pursue public service anywhere in the world. The Award allows recipients to engage in a meaningful

public service activity for one year before proceeding on to graduate school or a career.

\$5,000 will be awarded at the start of the project; and the remaining \$5,000 is awarded upon receipt of a six-month progress report.



“Education is not the filling of the bucket, but the lighting of a fire.” W.B Yeats

Applications are available online at www.nationalgridus.com/non_html/shared_award.pdf.

Deadline to apply:
January 18, 2011

Scottish Rite Scholarship

“The whole world opened to me when I learned to read.”

Mary McLoed Bethune

You may be eligible to apply for a \$2,500 Scottish Rite Scholarship if you meet the following criteria:

- US Citizen
- WA State Resident

- Enrolled Fulltime
- Junior or Senior standing in 2010-11
- Cumulative 3.00 GPA
- Documented Community Service

Please contact Dr. Eric Vogt at kamiki@spu.edu or 206-281-2985 with questions and to pick up a scholarship application.

Deadline to apply:
March 15, 2011

BECU Foundation Scholarship

BECU (Boeing Employees Credit Union) is accepting applications for the 2011-12 BECU Foundation Scholarship process.

You must be an undergraduate student who is enrolled fulltime. Selection will be based on community/school in-

volvement, leadership, and academic achievement. Must be a member of BECU and have a 3.00 GPA.

Please go to <http://www.becu.org/scholarship> for more information and application materials.



“What sculpture is to marble, education is to the soul”

Deadline to apply:
March 31, 2011

Hispanic Scholarship Fund Awards

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund is offering scholarship funds to Latino students who will be pursuing their first



“Quality is never an accident, it is always the result of high attention.” Willa A Foster

undergraduate or graduate degree during the 2011-12 academic year.

Must be a US citizen or legal resident, have a cumulative 3.00 GPA, documented financial need, and plan to be enrolled fulltime.

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund offers a variety of scholarship opportunities to students.

Please go to <http://www.hsf.net/scholarships> for more information and scholarship deadlines.

BigSun Scholarships

The Big Sun Organization is proud to be able to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they participate in.

Please respond to the following question: **“How has your participation in sports affected the person you are becoming?”**

All essay submissions should be sent to: athleticawards@bigsunathletics.com

More information can be found at <http://www.bigsunathletics.com/>

Deadline to apply:
June 23, 2011

“Unless you do something beyond what you’ve already mastered, you will never grow.”
Ronald Osborn

Norwegian Commercial Club Scholarship

The Norwegian Commercial Club is offering scholarships through its scholarship fund. There will be two awards totaling up to \$10,000. One award includes one round trip airline ticket to Oslo for study.

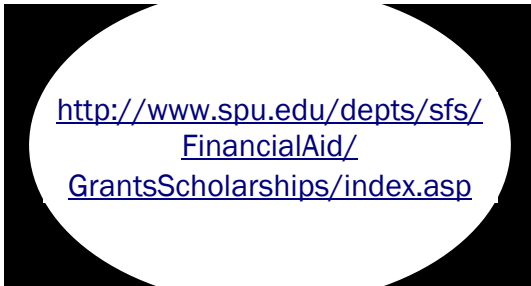
financial need, scholarship capability and the activities of the applicant. The award may be used to pay tuition to a private or public school in the Pacific Northwest or Scandinavia or for travel to Scandinavia.

Applications can be found online at www.spu.edu/orgs/nordic-club/documents/NCCscholarshipAppl07.doc.

Deadline to apply:
April 3, 2011

These scholarships are based generally on fi-

If you have any questions regarding information you've just read, please contact Whitney Forck at whitney@spu.edu.



Some other great resources that can help you find more scholarships are listed below. These websites 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!

WA Schlp Coalition www.thewashboard.org

FastWeb www.fastweb.com

Scholarships.com www.scholarships.com

College Scholarships www.college-scholarships.com

More Scholarships...

Want to look at a list current scholarships?

Of course you do!

Go to <http://www.spu.edu/depts/sfs/FinancialAid/GrantsScholarships/index.asp>

to explore the Scholarships and Grants website!

The website has valuable information about current scholarship and grant availability, plus information about the financial aid process.

What could get better you ask?

THIS....
The list also gives you websites to scholarship applications if they are

available on the web *and* it has a short synopsis of each scholarship's eligibility requirements.

Check it out today!



Education is the key to success.