

Dear Desert Hills Thunder Parents and Students –

Now is the time to research colleges, universities and tech schools. You should also be researching and applying for scholarships over the next few months and working on developing a personal statement that can be used for certain university admissions and scholarship applications. The DHHS counseling website has resources to help in these searches.

We encourage you to visit [thundercounseling.org](http://thundercounseling.org) where you can:

- Research colleges
- Find scholarships
- Get ACT or SAT test tips
- Learn about FAFSA (financial aid and paying for college)
- Access the link to Washington County School District scholarship website:  
[washk12.org/secondary-education/academics/scholarships](http://washk12.org/secondary-education/academics/scholarships)

This newsletter and additional links to scholarship opportunities can be found on our school website. Below are some current scholarships with September and October deadlines. We are here to help and answer questions. Come visit us in the counseling office!

---DHHS Counselors

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### **Scholarships with September Deadlines**

[\*Deals Scoop - \\$500\*](#)

[\*Gates Scholarship for Minorities - award amount varies\*](#)

[\*General Assembly Opportunity Fund - award amount varies\*](#)

[\*Hotel.com Travel & Tourism - \\$1000\*](#)

[\*Make Your Mark Bookmark Contest – \\$1000\*](#)

[\*QuestBridge National College Match Program - full tuition\*](#)

[\*Reedsy National Creative Writing Scholarship - \\$1000\*](#)

### **Scholarships with October Deadlines**

[\*Wendy's Heisman Scholarship – award amount varies\*](#)

[\*Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Annual High School Essay Contest – award amount varies\*](#)

[\*American Muscle Automotive Scholarship - \\$2000\*](#)

[\*Horatio Alger Association Scholarships – award amount varies\*](#)

[\*Elks ENF Emergency Education Grant – award amount varies\*](#)

[\*The Sleep Judge State of Sleep Scholarship - \\$1500\*](#)