

### **1. Jeannette Rankin Fund**

Since 1978, Jeannette Rankin Fund (JRF) has helped more than 600 low-income women attend college. In fall 2012, JRF will award scholarships to at least 50 more women across the U.S. We would like to invite students who meet the requirements below to apply for our scholarship program.

A Jeannette Rankin Fund scholarship applicant:

- Must be a **woman**,
- A **U.S. citizen** or **permanent resident**
- **Age 35 or older**, as of March 1, 2012,
- **Low-income** (financial guidelines are available on our website),
- Enrolled in or accepted to a **regionally or ACICS accredited school**,
- Pursuing a **vocational education, an associate's degree, or a first bachelor's degree**.

The application can be printed from our website [www.rankinfoundation.org/students](http://www.rankinfoundation.org/students) or students may send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to 1 Huntington Road, Suite 701 Athens, GA 30606 request an application by mail. The postmark deadline is March 1, 2012. I've also attached a flier with more information about our scholarships to this e-mail.

We appreciate your efforts in sharing this information with women who may be eligible to apply. Please feel free to contact [april@rankinfoundation.org](mailto:april@rankinfoundation.org) with any questions.

### **2. Education Aid (on behalf of NursingHomeAbuse.net)**

Education Aid, Inc. has partnered with Nursing Home Abuse.net to offer a \$5,000 scholarship that will be awarded to a student working towards a degree in one of the following areas for the 2012-2013 academic school year: Geriatric Nursing, Social Work, Psychology, or Health Care Administration where they plan on working with the senior citizen population.

The application deadline is February 15, 2012.

Students can get more information and download applications at the official scholarship page: [www.nursinghomeabuse.net](http://www.nursinghomeabuse.net)

### **3. TheWashBoard.org**

This online resource matches available scholarship opportunities with Washington's scholars, providing them one place in which to find multiple scholarship offerings that match their individual profile. Since our launch just two years ago, our registered scholarship seekers has grown to nearly 90,000 and that number grows daily!

Do you have scholarships that are available to Washington's students? (This could be either residents of Washington, or students planning to attend college in the Evergreen State.) If so, you could join theWashBoard.org and list your scholarship with us. There is no cost to you or to the student, and the benefits are numerous.

Our site is designed so that each provider lists their offerings, ensuring that the information is accurate and up-to-date. Whether you have one scholarship, or fifty, there's no limit on the number of scholarships you could list. We do require that only scholarship

gift aid be listed, not loans. In addition, we require all our providers to keep their applicant information confidential and prohibit the collection of data for the purpose of resale or other marketing ventures.

To get started, go to [www.thewashboard.org/provider](http://www.thewashboard.org/provider) and click Register Today! Or, if you'd like to know more before joining, contact our Communications Officer, Mary Beth Lambert to schedule an online demonstration. She can be reached at [Marybeth@collegespark.org](mailto:Marybeth@collegespark.org) or by calling 206.282.4528.

Questions? Contact theWashBoard.org's Customer Service line at 888.535.0747 x8 or by emailing to [admin@thewashboard.org](mailto:admin@thewashboard.org).

#### **4. The Alexander Hamilton Friends Association**

The 2012 Hamilton Award

**Application due on March 14, 2012**

To apply please visit:

[www.hamiltonfriends.org](http://www.hamiltonfriends.org)

The Hamilton Leaders Academy is a No Student Cost Program

Winners Receive: \$500 Cash Scholarship, Leadership Training in Seattle (2013) and in Guatemala (2014), College Application Assistance, Scholarship Search Assistance, And Much More!

We help our winners find scholarships, prepare college essays and develop goal setting techniques as well as strategic thinking skills.

What kind of student wins the Hamilton Award?

##### **A Hamilton Award Winner...**

- Is a **Junior** in high school.
- Is **college bound**.
- Has a strong record of **community service**.
- Shows a strong commitment to their **academic studies**.
- Is a **self starter** and has proven this through activities such as: organizing a fundraiser, starting a business, creating a club or organization or working to help support their family.
- Shows passion for and commitment to their interests. This is often manifested in **athletic, artistic or academic achievements**.
- Has **financial and/or personal need**. Hamilton Friends serves students from low-income households. When choosing our winners we take the applicant's financial, family and community situation into consideration.
- Is committed to enrolling in the **Hamilton Leaders Academy**.