

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE IN GUIDANCE AS OF 2/5/10

American Legion Scholarships – April 15, 2010 deadline.

A number of scholarships are offered to graduating seniors who are children, grandchildren, or great-grandchildren of a Veteran who served in the Armed Forces during the eligibility dates for membership in the American Legion. Please see a Guidance secretary for details.

AXA Achievement Community Scholarships – February 15, 2010 deadline.

Seniors planning to enter college in the fall of 2010 may apply for this \$2,000 scholarship. Please visit www.axa-achievement.com for more information.

Black History Month Student Essay and Student Art Contests – February 10, 2010 deadline to Guidance.

Students in grades 9 – 12 are welcome to submit an essay or a work of art to be judged by the Monmouth Vicinage EEO/AA Advisory Committee. Please see a Guidance Secretary for a flier, or contact Tara Williams at 732-677-4684 or Carmen Flores at 732-677-4215 for more information.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Scholarship – February 19, 2010 deadline.

Senior women with a minimum “B” average who will attend college in the fall of 2010 are eligible to apply for this scholarship. Transcript, three (3) letters of recommendation, and essay required.

Disabled American Veterans 2010 Scholarship Program – April 15, 2010 deadline.

A \$1,000 scholarship is offered to seniors who will be attending college, community college, or a trade school in the fall of 2010. Applicants must be a natural or adopted descendant of a member of the Disabled American Veterans, Department of NJ. Essay and proof of relationship required.

Foster and Adoptive Family Services Scholarships – March 19, 2010 deadline.

A number of scholarships and grants are offered to foster/adopted seniors who are or have been under the care of DYFS. Transcript, two (2) letters of recommendation, essay, and other criteria apply.

Frank and Louise Groff Foundation Scholarship – March 1, 2010 deadline.

Seniors planning to major in Nursing at either a 4-year college or a certificate program may apply. Transcript, SAT scores, one (1) recommendation letter, and completion of FAFSA form required.

Friendly Sons of St. Patrick Grants – March 17, 2010 deadline.

This grant program rewards academic excellence of sons and daughters of Irish heritage. Seniors planning to attend a college, university or vocational-technical school may apply. Transcript and other criteria apply.

Garden Club of New Jersey Scholarships – March 1, 2010 deadline.

Scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$3,000 are available to seniors pursuing careers in horticulture, floriculture, landscape design, botany, agronomy, environmental science, land management, and related subjects. Personal letter, three (3) letters of recommendation, list of extracurricular activities, and submission of parents' financial information required.

HTEA Scholarships – Helen Ackerson and George DeLage – April 16, 2010 deadline.

These scholarships are available to Holmdel High School seniors who will be attending college in the fall of 2010. Essay and transcript required.

Italian American Association Hon. John C. Manna Scholarship – April 1, 2010 deadline.

Seniors who have completed 4 years of Italian Language studies and will be attending college, trade school, or business school in the fall of 2010 are eligible to apply for this scholarship. Transcript, two (2) letters of recommendation, and essay required.

Jersey Shore Pop Warner William Eastmond Scholarship – April 1, 2010 deadline.

Four \$1,000 scholarships are available to graduating seniors who have participated at the Jersey Shore Pop Warner level for at least one year on either the football or cheerleading/dance squad. Applicants need not have participated in either sport during high school to qualify. Students must be planning to attend college/university in the fall of this year. Essay and other criteria apply. You may email Lou Montanaro at L.Montanaro@jspwfl.org directly regarding this scholarship.

KFC Colonel's Scholars Program – Available online December 1, 2009 through February 10, 2010.

Seniors who are U.S. citizens intending to pursue a bachelor's degree at a public, 2- or 4-year in-state college or university may apply for this scholarship. Minimum GPA of 2.75 required. To apply online go to www.kfcscholars.org.

Marine Trades Association of NJ Scholarships – see applications for deadline information.

Two scholarships are available to students interested in pursuing a career in the marine industry: The MTA/NJ Education Scholarship is valued at \$3,000; the Automotive Training Center Scholarship is a full (\$18,000) scholarship for the Marine Service Technology program at the Automotive Training Center in Pennsylvania. Applications are available online at www.mtanj.org.

MCC Annual Vocal Scholarship Auditions – April 3, 2010

This \$2,500 scholarship will be awarded to the winner of an audition to be held at The United Methodist Church in Red Bank, NJ on April 10, 2010. Auditions will run from 1:30 pm to 5 pm. Applicants must be seniors who will pursue higher education in 2010. For more information, please visit www.monmouthcivicchorus.org.

Monmouth County Association of School Business Officials Scholarship – April 5, 2010 deadline.

Seniors who will be majoring in business of education at a 2- or 4-year college in the fall of 2010 are eligible to apply for this scholarship. Minimum GPA of 2.5, essay, and letter of recommendation required.

Monmouth County Education Association Scholarship – March 17, 2010 deadline.

The Jean Villapiano Scholarship is offered to seniors who are children of MCEA members. Transcript, SAT scores, letters of recommendation, and evidence of community service required.

National Commission for Cooperative Education Scholarships – February 15, 2010 deadline.

Seniors with a GPA of 3.5 or better who are accepted to one or more of the following co-op colleges for the 2010-2011 school year may apply for this scholarship: Drexel, Johnson & Wales, Pace, Kettering, Rochester Institute of Technology, University of Cincinnati, University of Toledo, and Wentworth Institute of Technology.

New Jersey Business Idea Competition – February 19, 2010 deadline.

Sole authors or teams of students in grades 9 -12 may enter this competition. Students submitting the winning business idea will receive \$400 and a prize from the New York Jets. For more information apply online at www.fdu.edu/businessidea.

New Jersey Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Scholarship – April 19, 2010 deadline.

This \$1,000 scholarship is offered to a graduating senior who has Chronic Fatigue Syndrome. Applications may be downloaded at <http://njcfsa.org>.

NJPSA Student Leadership Scholarship – April 15, 2010 deadline to Guidance.

Seniors who have demonstrated leadership in school activities **other than athletics** may submit their resume and a one-page essay on the topic: “The Importance of Student Involvement in School Activities” to the Guidance Department by the April 15 deadline to be considered for nomination to this scholarship.

New Jersey Schoolwomen’s Club Scholarships – February 27, 2010 deadline.

Two \$1,000 and two \$500 scholarships are available to senior women who intend to pursue a career in education. Transcripts, involvement in community service and extracurricular academic activities, essay, and verification of college acceptance required.

New Jersey Utilities Association Scholarships – April 2, 2010 deadline.

Please visit http://www.njua.com/html/njua_eeo_scholarship.cfm to view two scholarships offered by NJUA: the NJUA Equal Employment Opportunity Scholarship for women, disabled persons, or a member of minority groups; and the NAWC Scholarship for students interested in the water utility industry or any related field.

Nordstrom Scholarship Program – May 15, 2010 deadline.

Juniors with a GPA of 2.7 or better are eligible to apply for this \$10,000 scholarship. Applicants must be active in community or volunteer activities, be in need of financial assistance for college, and eligible to attend a four-year college or university in the U.S. Scholarship applications may be downloaded at Nordstrom.com/scholarship.

Race for Education Equine and Agriculture Industries Scholarships – see scholarships for deadlines.

Visit www.raceforeducation.org for information on scholarships for those with significant financial need who wish to pursue an equine-related or agricultural career.

RMHC/ASIA Scholarship Program – February 16, 2010 deadline.

This scholarship is available to graduating Asian high school seniors. Applicants must have at least one parent of Asian-Pacific heritage and be eligible to attend an accredited 2- or 4-year college, university, or vocational/technical school. Awards are based on outstanding academic achievement, financial need, and community involvement.

Sandra M. Glazier Memorial Scholarship – May 1, 2010 deadline.

This \$20,000 scholarship is offered to seniors who are battling cancer or have a parent who is afflicted with the disease. Applicants must be accepted at a college or vocational school for the fall of 2010. Three (3) essays, two (2) letters of recommendation and a letter from a treating physician, transcript, and copy of college acceptance letter required.

Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year Award Program – March 5, 2010 deadline.

Criteria for this scholarship are academic performance, athletic excellence, leadership, community service, and milk experience. Applications will only be accepted online at bodybymilk.com.

Seton Hall University Essay Contest – February 16, 2010 deadline.

This contest is open to all high school students. The author of the winning essay will receive a \$100 gift certificate and plaque. Students are asked to write about a female role model, either someone they know or an historical figure. Please see a Guidance secretary for details.

Tzu Chi Foundation Scholarship – March 20, 2010 deadline.

This \$1,000 scholarship is offered to seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.0 who will be attending college full-time in the fall of 2010. Transcript, two (2) letters of recommendation, two (2) essays, and proof of financial hardship must be submitted to qualify. Applications may be downloaded at <http://www.us.tzuchi.org>.

XX Olympiad Memorial Award – May 1, 2010 deadline.

This award will be presented to an outstanding senior scholar-athlete. Selection will be based on athletic achievement, scholarship, leadership and community service.

Young Women in Public Affairs Award – March 8, 2010 deadline.

Women aged 16-20 who are not presently college students may apply for this scholarship. Essay, two (2) recommendations, and evidence of active commitment to volunteerism and the advancement of women's status worldwide are required.

COLLEGES OFFERING SCHOLARSHIPS

Note: Most colleges and universities offer scholarship opportunities to incoming freshmen. The scholarships listed below have been mailed directly to the Guidance Office and are therefore posted on our website. We strongly urge students to research scholarship opportunities at the colleges/universities to which they are applying.

Baruch College Scholarships

Freshmen accepted into the Baruch College Honors Program either as Macaulay Honors College Scholars or as Baruch Scholars are supported with four-year, full-tuition scholarships and many other benefits. Further information may be found at <http://www.cuny.edu/honorscollege> and Baruch.Honors@baruch.cuny.edu, or call 646-312-2120.

Drew University Civic Scholars

Scholarships are offered to service-minded students who volunteer their time to make a difference on campus and in the world. Visit www.drew.edu/wanted or call 973-408-DREW.

Felician College Food Council Scholarship – June 1, 2010 deadline.

Seniors and/or their parent(s) who are employees of the food industry may apply for this full-tuition scholarship to Felician College. To be considered, applicants must apply and be accepted to Felician, file a FAFSA, and submit an essay.

Georgian Court Scholarships and Grants

Georgian Court University offers full-tuition scholarships, as well as scholarships for excellence in academics, dance, art and music, athletics and more. Applicants must apply for admission, be accepted, and complete the FAFSA.

Ithaca College Scholarships

The following scholarships are available: Park Scholar Awards which cover the full cost of attendance and are renewable for a total of four years; the Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholar Program which provides from \$18,000 to full tuition each year.

Oglethorpe University Scholarships

Three scholarships which range from \$40,000 to full tuition are offered to students applying and accepted to Oglethorpe University. For more information contact the Office of Admission at (800) 428-4484, (404) 364-83707 or admission@oglethorpe.edu.

St. Lawrence University Scholarships

Scholarships ranging from \$15,00/year to full tuition are offered to first-year and transfer students based on their application for admission, academic excellence, character and leadership qualities.

Skidmore Presidential Scholars in Science and Mathematics are awarded a \$10,000 scholarship per year. For information call 800-867-6007.

Southern New Hampshire University Scholarships

Seniors with GPAs of 2.5 or higher could receive up to \$18,000 in grants and scholarships. Apply for admission at www.snhu.edu or www.commonapp.org.

University of Alabama Out-of-State Scholarships

Please see a Guidance secretary for a flier on out-of-state scholarships offered by the University of Alabama.

University of Connecticut Music School Auditions

Auditions for UConn's Department of Music will be held on January 23, February 13, and February 27, 2010. Please call the Music Office at 860-486-3728 to schedule an audition.

Villanova Discover Nursing – March 26, 2010

Juniors who are interested in a nursing career and have maintained a "B" average are eligible to apply for nomination to this program which will be held at Villanova University. Please see your guidance counselor for details.