

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE IN GUIDANCE AS OF 2/3/12

AES Engineering Scholarships – October 5, 2012 deadline.

Submit an essay to scholarships@aesengineers.com answering the question: “What are your dreams for your future? When you look back on your life in thirty years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful?” A \$500 scholarship will be awarded for the winning essay.

Big Sun Athletic Scholarships – June 22, 2012 deadline.

Senior student- athletes are eligible to apply for this \$500 award. Submit an essay answering the question, “How has your education contributed to who you are today? Why do you want to earn a college education?” Visit athleticawards@bigsunathletics.com to submit your essay.

Buick Achievers Scholarship Program – February 29, 2012 deadline.

Seniors enrolling full time at a 4-year college/university to pursue a major in engineering, technology, design or business, with an interest in the automotive industry, may apply for this scholarship which awards up to \$100,000. Online applications are available at www.buickachievers.com.

Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation

Seniors who demonstrate leadership, academic achievement and a commitment to their communities are eligible to apply for this scholarship. Visit www.coca-colascholars.org for more information.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Scholarship – February 17, 2012 deadline.

Senior females planning to attend college/university who have a minimum average of “B” may apply for this scholarship. Transcript, three (3) letters of recommendation, essay, photograph, and completion of application required.

ETS Employees’ Scholarship Program – March 1, 2012 deadline.

Awards valued up to \$5,000 are offered to seniors who are facing serious and verifiable hardships affecting their ability to attend a 2-year or 4-year college/vocational/technical school. Transcript, two (2) letters of recommendation, copy of processed FAFSA, and essay required.

Foster and Adoptive Family Services Scholarships and Grants – March 16, 2012 deadline.

Eleven (11) scholarships and grants are available to foster/adopted seniors who are or have been under the care of DYFS. Please see a guidance secretary for more information.

Frank and Louise Groff Nursing Scholarship – April 1, 2012 deadline.

Students planning to major in Nursing at a 4-year college or a certificate program may apply for this scholarship. Award is based on financial need, academic excellence, and involvement in school and community activities. Transcript/SAT scores, letter of recommendation, and copy of parents’ FAFSA or income tax return required.

Friendly Sons of St. Patrick Scholarship – March 17, 2012 deadline.

Seniors who have at least one parent, grandparent or great-grandparent of Irish heritage may apply for this \$1,000 scholarship. Applicants must be accepted to and planning to attend a college/university or vocational-technical school in the fall of 2012. Transcript and completion of application required.

George DeLage Leadership Award – April 13, 2012 deadline.

Seniors entering college in the fall of 2012 to pursue a career which will highlight their leadership abilities may apply for this award. Applications are available in the Guidance Office; essay required.

Helen Ackerson Memorial Scholarship – April 13, 2012 deadline.

Seniors entering college in the fall of 2012 to pursue a career in Education may apply for this scholarship. Applications are available in the Guidance Office; essay required.

Hon. John C. Manna Scholarship – April 1, 2012 deadline.

Seniors who have completed four (4) years of Italian language studies and plan to attend college/trade/business school may apply for this scholarship. Transcript, two (2) letters of recommendation, and essay required.

Italian American Association of Monmouth County Scholarship Fund – April 30, 2012 deadline.

Two \$500 awards will be given to college-bound seniors who are U.S. citizens of Italian descent. Applicants must demonstrate a serious interest in Italian language and culture, academic achievement, and involvement in community/academic/social activities. Transcript, two (2) letters of recommendation, and essay required.

Jean Villapiano (MCEA) Scholarship – March 27, 2012 deadline.

This scholarship is available to children of MCEA members who will attend college/university in the fall of 2012. Awards will be based on academic achievement and community service. Transcript, SAT scores, recommendation letters, proof of community service, and essay required.

John Lepping Memorial Scholarship – May 1, 2012 deadline.

This \$5,000 is offered to students disabled either physically or psychologically who will be entering college/university/vocational school in the fall of 2012. Transcript, three (3) letters of recommendation, and proof of disability, confirmed by a physician, required.

Just Us Girls Scholarship – April 4, 2012 deadline.

A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a senior female student who is continuing her education at a college/trade/technical school. Entries will be judged on essay submissions that address the issue of “How Breast Cancer Affected My Life”.

KFC Colonel Sander’s Scholars – February 8, 2012 deadline.

Seniors with financial need and an entrepreneurial spirit may apply to this program to win awards of up to \$20,000 for college tuition, fees, etc. Applicants must enroll in a public college/university in New Jersey, be a U.S. citizen, have a GPA of 2.75 or better, and demonstrate financial need. Online applications will be available from December 1, 2011 to February 8, 2012 at www.kfcscholars.org. For more information call 1-866-KFC-7240.

Kohl’s Cares Scholarship Program – March 15, 2012 deadline.

Students ages 6 to 18 who are active in their communities as volunteers should visit www.kohlskids.com to learn more about this scholarship that awards the top winners \$10,000 each toward their college education.

Luna Kaufman Writing and Art Contest – see application for deadlines.

Students in grades 5-12 may submit written work in the creative writing category (essay, poem, short story, song lyrics, short play). The Art Contest is open to students in grades 5-12; the theme for both contests is “Strength, Spirit, Resilience and Hope”. See applications for more information.

Marine Trades Association Scholarships – April 2, 2012 deadline.

A \$3,000 scholarship is offered to seniors interested in pursuing a career in the recreational boating industry; a \$9,000 scholarship will be applied to tuition for students seeking admission to the Marine Service Technology Program at the Automotive Training Center in Pennsylvania. Transcript, essay and two (2) letters of recommendation required.

Mayflower Scholarship – March 15, 2012 deadline.

Three (3) \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded to the winners of this scholarship. Transcript, essay, official SAT/ACT scores and other criteria apply.

Monmouth Civic Chorus Vocal Scholarship Auditions – March 17, 2012 deadline.

Seniors who are vocally talented may audition for this \$2,500 scholarship at United Methodist Church in Red Bank on March 24, 2012. Applicants must show proof that he/she will pursue higher education in 2012. Visit www.monmouthcivicchorus.org to schedule your audition or call Mrs. Jenni Blumenthal at 732-933-9333. Applications are available in Guidance.

National Association of Water Companies Scholarship – March 31, 2012 deadline.

Two \$2,500 scholarships are offered to seniors who will attend a NJ college/university and who are interested in the water utility industry or any related field. Transcript, essay, and three (3) letters of recommendation required.

National Co-op Scholarship Program – February 15, 2012 deadline.

Seniors interested in pursuing a co-op program at college should visit www.co-op.edu to apply to the following schools offering scholarships: Drexel, Johnson & Wales, Kettering, Rochester Institute of Technology, U. of Cincinnati, U. of Toledo, and Wentworth Institute of Technology.

Navesink Garden Club Scholarship – March 1, 2012 deadline.

Scholarships ranging from \$250 to \$3,000 are offered to seniors planning to study horticulture, landscape design, plant pathology, environmental science and/or related subjects. Transcript, personal letter, three (3) letters of recommendation, list of extracurricular activities and honors received are among the requirements for consideration.

NJ Burglar & Fire Alarm Association Scholarship – March 15, 2012 deadline.

Scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 and \$1,000 are offered to children of active-duty police and fire personnel. Winners of these two scholarships are considered for national scholarships worth \$7,500 and \$2,500. Transcript/SAT and/or ACT scores, proof of college acceptance and parent/guardian occupation, letters of recommendation, resume, and essay required.

NJ Center for Tourette Syndrome Scholarship – April 5, 2012 deadline.

This scholarship is offered to NJ high school seniors who have been diagnosed with Tourette Syndrome. Transcript, essay, and proof of college/trade school attendance in the fall of 2012 required. Applicants may also submit a CD, DVD, cassette or video displaying their talents.

NJ Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Association Scholarship – April 16, 2012 deadline.

This \$1,000 scholarship is offered to seniors who have been diagnosed with ME/CFS. Applicants will be judged on merit, essay and financial need. The scholarship may be downloaded at <http://njcfsa.org>.

NJ District Key Club Scholarships – March 1, 2012 deadline.

Eighteen (18) scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$2,000 will be awarded to senior members of the NJ District of Key Club who have upheld the objectives of Key Club International during their high school years. Transcript, SATs, essay, two (2) letters of recommendation, and other criteria apply.

NJ Schoolwomen's Club Scholarships – March 2, 2012 deadline.

Two scholarships of \$1,000 and two for \$500 will be awarded to female graduates who intend to pursue a career in the field of Education. Winners will be selected based on essay, transcript, SAT/ACT scores, letters of recommendation, community service/extra-curricular involvement, and honors/awards received. Proof of college/university acceptance required.

NJUA Excellence in Diversity & Trade & Vocational School Scholarships – March 31, 2012 deadline.

Two four-year scholarships (\$1,500 per year) will be awarded to qualified minority, female and/or disabled students who will be pursuing a bachelor's degree at a college/university. Transcript, two (2) letters of recommendation and demonstration of financial need required. See application for list of qualified minority groups.

A scholarship valued up to \$6,000 is offered to a senior who will be pursuing a Trade or Vocational degree at an accredited school. Transcript, two (2) letters of recommendation and demonstration of financial need required.

NJ Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Scholarship – April 20, 2012 deadline.

Two \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded to students who have visited the NJ Vietnam Veterans' Memorial and submit the winning essays describing their visit. Applicants must include a letter verifying acceptance at a college/university/trade school with their essays.

Princeton Area Community Foundation Scholarships – see scholarships for deadlines.

Scholarships are available through this Foundation. Guidelines and application forms are available at www.pacf.org/scholarships.

Princeton Prize in Race Relations – January 31, 2012 deadline.

Prizes of up to \$1,000 and an expense-paid weekend at Princeton University to attend a symposium on race are awarded to students who are helping improve race relations in their schools or communities. Visit www.princeton.edu/pprize or text PPRR to 97900.

Rolling Thunder Scholarship – April 20, 2012 deadline.

Three (3) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to seniors who can show proof that they are children of a military member, veteran, or a fallen soldier. Essay, and verification of college acceptance required.

Sandra M. Glazier Scholarship – March 1, 2012 deadline.

One \$20,000 scholarship will be awarded to a senior who has a parent who has been or is afflicted with cancer or is battling cancer themselves. Applicants must have been accepted as a full-time student at a college/university/vocational school. Essays, two (2) letters of recommendation, transcript, copy of the FAFSA required. See scholarship for complete list of requirements.

Simon Youth Foundation Community Scholarship – March 1, 2012 deadline.

Seniors planning to enroll in a two- or four-year college/university/vocational-technical school may apply for this \$1,400 scholarship. Transcript and page one (1) of parents' 1040 tax return form required.

Visit www.studentscholarships.org for information on a variety of scholarships offered, e.g., Best Buy, Healthy Lifestyles, and many more. Applications may be completed online.

XX Olympiad Memorial Award – May 1, 2012 deadline.

This \$500 award will be presented to an outstanding scholar-athlete who will attend college/university in the fall of 2012. Winners will be selected based on academic and community/volunteer leadership.

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 have therefore been posted. We strongly urge students to research scholarship opportunities at the colleges/universities to which they will be applying in the future.

*The Guidance Office maintains files on colleges and organizations offering summer enrichment programs to students. Please see a Guidance Secretary for more information.

Babson College Weissman Scholarship Program

Details of this full-tuition scholarship can be found at www.weissmanscholars.org.

Boston University Trustee Scholars Program

For information on this full-tuition scholarship visit bu.edu/admissions/trustee.

Cabrini College Scholarships

This university has reduced tuition and fees to \$29,000 for the 2012-13 academic year, and will keep tuition and fees below \$30,000 through May 2015. They offer a variety of scholarships to incoming freshmen, as well as the Cabrini Grant which is needs-based and does not need to be repaid by the student.

Case Western Reserve Performing Arts Scholarships

For information regarding full-tuition awards for majors in dance, music and theater and \$10,000 awards for non-majors in dance, music, theater and art studio visit admission.case.edu.

College of St. Elizabeth Scholarships

Awards range from the Xavier Award (\$4,000-\$7,000) to the Presidential Scholarship which covers full tuition. For more information call 1-800-210-7900; to apply to this college email: apply@cse.edu.

Drew University Scholarships

The following scholarships worth \$20,000 (\$5,000 per year for 4 years) are offered by Drew University: Presidential Scholarship in the Arts, Civic Engagement Scholarships, and RISE Science Scholarships. To learn more or to apply for one of these awards visit drew.edu/cla/scholarships.

Ithaca College Park Scholar Awards

These awards cover the full cost of attendance, along with a stipend for living expenses, and a one-time computer purchase of \$2,500. Visit www.ithaca.edu/parkscholars for more information.

Ithaca College Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholar Program

This scholarship is open to academically talented students from underrepresented ethnic and racial backgrounds. For information on this scholarship email www.ithaca.edu/mlk.

Roanoke College Scholars Program

Apply to Roanoke College for the November and February scholarship competitions and you may win a four-year scholarship worth \$180,000. To apply visit www.roanoke.edu/scholars.

St. John's University Scholarships

Visit www.stjohns.edu/scholarships for a listing of scholarships which range from \$1,000-\$2,500 annually for the "Catholic Student Scholarship" to the "Ozanam Scholars Program" which range up to \$10,000 per year.

University of Puget Sound Scholarship

The Charles Garnet Trimble Scholarship is a \$6,000 award to an incoming freshman who demonstrates a strong interest in the study of Asia. Visit www.pugetsound.edu/scholarships for an online application.

University of the Sciences Mayes College of Healthcare and Business Policy

Scholarships and cash prizes in excess of \$10,000 are available to the winning teams of sophomores, juniors and seniors who develop the best Healthy Lifestyles campaign using social media. Visit usp2@reply.bm23.com for more information.

Washington University in St. Louis Danforth Scholars Program

Danforth Scholars may receive full or partial scholarships which are renewable each year. For more information email: danforthscholars@wustl.edu.