



SCHOLARSHIP GUIDE

November 2009

*Scholarship applications are available on-line or in the Rolling File in the Career Center.
Scholarships are for seniors unless otherwise noted.*

Deadline for the January SAT is December 15, 2009
Deadline for December ACT is November 6, 2009

NOVEMBER DEADLINES



UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND SCHOLARSHIPS: This site allows students to search through hundreds of scholarship and grant programs administered by the United Negro College Fund. To be considered, applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.5, complete the FAFSA, have verifiable unmet need, and enroll in one of 39 member colleges or universities. Apply on-line at: <http://www.uncf.org/forstudents/scholarship.asp> **Deadline: Varies**

“FREEDOM IN ACADEMIA” ESSAY CONTEST: The Foundation for Individual Rights in Education (FIRE) is sponsoring this essay contest for high school seniors. Students are invited to right an in depth essay on freedom of speech on college campuses. Students are asked to watch two documentaries found at www.thefire.org/multimedia and write an essay explaining how “college administrators betray liberty and violate student’s constitutional rights at American colleges and universities.” Essays should be 700- 1200 words. 1st place essay will receive a \$5000 scholarship. Two 2nd place scholarships of \$2500 and five \$1000 scholarships will also be awarded. To enter go to: www.thefire.org/contests **Deadline: November 6, 2009**

WASHINGTON AEROSPACE SCHOLARS: Washington Aerospace Scholars is an educational program involving both distance learning and a summer residency experience. NASA provides the distance learning curriculum which focuses on the history and future of space exploration; the summer residency experience is hosted by the Museum of Flight and involves designing a human mission to Mars, field trips to engineering facilities, and hands-on engineering challenges. All program expenses (including travel, meals, and lodging) are provided free of charge to participants. **Applicants must be high school juniors with minimum cumulative GPAs of 3.0, residents of Washington State, and United States citizens.** Applications are available in the Career Center. **Deadline: November 6, 2009**

WASHINGTON STATE FOSTER YOUTH GOVERNORS’ SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship provides \$2,000 to \$4,000 per year, for five years, for youth who have or will emancipate from foster care in Washington State to attend college. To apply, you must be a graduating senior at a Washington State high school, have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher, have resided in Washington for three years, and plan to enroll in college full-time at an eligible college in Washington. For more information or to download the application, visit <http://www.collegesuccessfoundation.org/gs>. **Deadline: November 10, 2009**



LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY STEM RESEARCH SCHOLARS PROGRAM:

This scholarship program is for seniors wishing to study within the STEM (science technology, engineering, mathematics) disciplines. Students must have a 3.5 or higher GPA, ACT of 24 or SAT of 1100 or higher, be US citizens or permanent residents, interested in continuing their education through the PhD level in a STEM discipline and be interested in research and mentoring. If you would like to be nominated please see Ms. Restrepo.

Deadline: November 15, 2009

SEATTLE UNIVERSITY'S "SULLIVAN LEADERSHIP AWARD": A scholarship equal to full tuition, room, and meal expenses for each of four years of undergraduate study at Seattle University. Recipients are selected on the basis of strong academic achievement combined with commitment to leadership, service, social justice, community, and international awareness.

Nine Sullivan Leadership Awards are given each year. The Sullivan Leadership Award Application, along with a complete admissions application, must be completed and postmarked on or before November 15. Apply online at: <http://www.seattleu.edu/sullivan>

Deadline: November 15, 2009

NOMINATIONS FOR UNITED STATES SERVICE ACADEMIES: Please see Ms Restrepo in the Career Center if you would like information on being nominated to one of the following: The U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, CO; the U.S. Military Academy in West Point, NY; the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy in Kingston, NY; and the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD **Deadline: November 16, 2009**

"PASSION FOR FASHION" COMPETITION: The Art Institutes Passion for Fashion Competition offers high school students interested in Fashion Design or Fashion Marketing & Merchandising or Retail Management an opportunity to win a full tuition scholarship to study at one of The Art Institutes schools. For information and to apply visit:

www.artinstitutes.edu/PDF/Competitions/HighSchoolCompetitions/PassionforFashion/PassionforFashionCompetitionBrochure2010.pdf **Deadline: November 20, 2009**

DECEMBER DEADLINES

BOSTON UNIVERSITY ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship recognizes students with strong math and science backgrounds who are pursuing a degree in Engineering. Four-year, full-tuition awards will be given to 10 seniors who demonstrate high academic achievement and who apply to, are accepted for admission to, and enroll in Boston University's College of Engineering.

www.bu.edu/admissions/apply/costs-aid-scholarships/scholarships/bell/

Deadline: December 1, 2009

BOSTON UNIVERSITY MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SCHOLARSHIP

COMPETITION: This is a renewable full-tuition award for academically gifted students with proven leadership abilities, a strong commitment to social justice and community involvement, and who exemplify the ideals of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Applicants must have a minimum 3.7 GPA in a very demanding college preparatory curriculum, and a combined SAT score of 2014 or higher. www.bu.edu/admissions/apply/costs-aid-scholarships/scholarships/mlk/

Deadline: December 1, 2009

BOSTON UNIVERSITY TRUSTEE SCHOLARS PROGRAM: By nomination only, this award recognizes students who have outstanding academic ability, and the potential to inspire fellow students to excel. Recipients are awarded a renewable scholarship covering full tuition and mandatory fees and are invited to participate in specially organized academic and cultural events. If you are interested in being nominated please speak to Ms. Restrepo For more information go to: www.bu.edu/admissions/trustee **Deadline: December 1, 2009**

COMCAST LEADERS AND ACHIEVERS SCHOLARSHIP: This is a nomination only scholarship that recognizes high school seniors for their commitment to community service, academics, and demonstrated leadership. To apply, students must have a GPA of 3.0 or above. Recipients receive a one-time grant of \$1,000. If you would like to be the Thomas Jefferson nominee, please see Ms. Restrepo in the Career Center. **Deadline: December 11, 2009**

THE AXA ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP: The AXA Achievement Scholarship offers College Scholarships of \$10,00 and \$25,00 to high school seniors who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in their activities in school, the community or the workplace. Apply online at: <http://www.axa-equitable.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html> **Deadline: December 15, 2009**



HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND: This site is the home of the Hispanic Scholarship Fund, the nation's largest provider of college financial aid for Latino students. Students have the ability to apply to multiple scholarships using this website. Eligible students must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA, complete the FAFSA and be U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents with a valid permanent resident card or a passport stamped I-551 (not expired) at the time of submission of their application. Apply online at: <http://www.hsf.net/> **Deadline: December 15, 2009**

LAKOTA CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION (DAR): The DAR Good Citizens Program is an award that recognizes one senior who has displayed exemplary qualities of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. (Please see Ms. Restrepo if you are interested in being selected). Once a student has been selected, they have the option of writing an essay for the Scholarship Contest. State winners receive a cash award in the amount of at least \$250, or a Savings Bond. The National Winner will be awarded \$5,000. **Deadline: December 15, 2009**



ITHACA COLLEGE - PARKS SCHOLAR AWARDS: The Roy H. Parks School of Communications at Ithaca College sponsors this scholarship. This scholarship recognizes students' excellence in academics, service and their passion for communications. Awards are renewable for up to 4 years total and cover the full cost of attendance (tuition, room and board) and includes stipends for living expenses, books and a one time computer purchase of \$2500. Students must have all of their applications materials to Ithaca by the January 2 deadline. Interested students should ask Ms Restrepo to be nominated prior to December 17, 2009. **Deadline for Nomination: December 17, 2009** **Deadline for application January 2, 2010**



SEATTLE HIROSHIMA CLUB SCHOLARSHIP: The Seattle Hiroshima Club Scholarship Trust Fund has provided \$3,000 to fund three scholarships of \$1000 each to three high school seniors who plan to seek higher education. Eligible students must: have a parent(s), grandparent(s), or great-grandparent(s) from the Hiroshima Prefecture; parent or guardian must be a current paid member of the Seattle Hiroshima Club as of October 31, 2009; have a GPA of 3.6 or higher; and be present at the Club's annual general meeting to receive the award. Applications are available in the Career Center. **Deadline received by: December 22, 2009**



NFIB YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR AWARD: Applicant must be a senior that demonstrates entrepreneurial spirit and initiative through examples such as: starting his/her own business, participating in organizations such as DECA, Junior Achievement, FBLA, FFA, NFTE, etc. Students are encouraged to mention any endeavors or work experiences offered as community service. **An officially established business is not a requirement.** Four hundred scholarships are available ranging in value from \$1,000 to \$10,000. Apply on-line at: www.nfib.com/YEA.
Deadline: December 31, 2009

JANUARY DEADLINES



WASHINGTON STATE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP: The WSU Alumni Association is offering a \$1700 scholarship to incoming freshman who exhibit outstanding leadership and academic excellence. Leadership may be demonstrated by activities through school, church, work or family commitments. Qualified students complete the WSU general scholarship application at <https://www.applyweb.com/apply/wsuschol/> and submit a supplement essay (1000 words or less) on the following topic:

"What qualities and characteristics do you think a good leader must have? Describe how you have demonstrated these qualities and characteristics while in a leadership position at your school, in the community or in your family."

For further information and to submit your application and supplement go to:

http://alumni.wsu.edu/olc/pub/WHG/aprograms/page_1.jsp

Deadline: January 2, 2010



MASONIC OUTSTANDING STUDENTS OF THE JUNIOR CLASS: Five boys and five girls will be honored as outstanding students of the junior class. Judging will be based on scholastic achievement, extra-curricular involvement, community service, citizenship, and evaluation of written responses as well as a letter of recommendation. The top girl and boy each receive a \$500 savings bond and have their applications forwarded to the Grand Lodge of Washington Education Committee for consideration at State level.

Applications are available in the Career Center and on the TJ website at:

[www.fwps.org/tj/career/Scholarships/Masons of Washington Scholarship 2010.rtf](http://www.fwps.org/tj/career/Scholarships/Masons_of_Washington_Scholarship_2010.rtf)

Deadline: Must be turned in to Ms Restrepo by January 5, 2010

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY 2010 PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP: The Presidential Scholarships are Montana State University's most prestigious scholarship awards, recognizing academic distinction as well as unique personal qualities. Up to twenty scholarships will be awarded to incoming freshmen. Recipients receive full tuition waivers and generous stipends. Scholars who maintain the required academic standards will have their awards renewed for four years. Applications are available in the Career Center. **Deadline: January 5, 2010**



GET READY FOR MATH AND SCIENCE CONDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:

This scholarship is for full tuition for up to four years. Seniors graduating in the class of 2010 must meet eligibility requirements to be considered. Applicants must have a Score of 4 on the WASL or above the 95th percentile on the math section of the SAT or ACT; met income requirements, earn a bachelors' degree in a qualified math or science program at an eligible Washington college or university and agree to work full-time in a math or science occupation for at least 3 years after college graduation. For more information and to apply go to:

www.collegesuccessfoundation.org **Deadline: January 8, 2010**

JOHN F. KENNEDY PROFILES IN COURAGE ESSAY CONTEST: The Profiles in Courage Essay contest is open to all students in grades 9-12. Students must write an original and creative essay that demonstrates an understanding of political courage as described in the book Profiles in Courage. Guidelines and details are available online. The first place winner \$5000 and a \$5000 529 college savings plan, second place receives \$1,000 and up to five finalist will each receive \$500. Applications and details at: www.ifklibrary.org **Deadline: January 9, 2010**

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER URBAN LEAGUE SCHOLARSHIP: The University of Rochester Urban League Scholarship is open to all students applying to the University. Students are expected to have taken a challenging program of study in high school, demonstrate financial need, community involvement and a commitment to the mission and values of the Urban League. The scholarship is valued at \$20,000 per year for four years and 100 are available. *Application for admission must be completed by January 1, 2010.* Scholarship application available at: www.enrollment.rochester.edu/admissions/money/scholarships.shtm
Deadline: January 10, 2010

GATES MILLENNIUM SCHOLARS PROGRAM: Senior students are eligible to be considered for this scholarship if they: Are African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific, Pacific Islander or Hispanic American, have financial need, demonstrate leadership abilities, and have a cumulative GPA of 3.3 or above. The scholarship supports the cost of attendance to college and can be renewed each year. Apply at: <http://www.gmsp.org/>
Deadline: January 11, 2010

ITHACA COLLEGE MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. SCHOLAR PROGRAM

This award is for seniors of ethnic or racial backgrounds that have been historically unrepresented in college. Scholarship recipients will receive up to full tuition for four years with a minimum merit based scholarship of \$18,000. Please go to <http://www.ithaca.edu/mlk/> for details and an application. **Deadline: January 15, 2010**



NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP: Co-sponsored by the O'Donnell Family Foundation, this award is for students that have multiple sclerosis (MS) or have a parent living with MS. Applicants must plan to attend an accredited post secondary school and live in Washington State (college does not need to be in Washington). The grants range between \$1,000 and \$3,000. Apply online at: <http://www.MSwashington.org> if typing in this link click Programs & Services and then Financial Support **Deadline: January 15, 2010**



SAE ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIPS: Various scholarships for students interested in obtaining a degree in engineering or related sciences (math, chemistry, biology, physics, technologies, and computer science). Applicants must be seniors, US citizens, and meet the minimum GPA and SAT/ACT score as outlined in the requirements for each scholarship. The scholarships range in value from \$1,000 to \$10,000. For applications and full details, visit: <http://students.sae.org/awdscholar/scholarships/hsseniors.htm> **Deadline: January 15, 2010**

WASHINGTON CROSSING FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS: This award is for high school seniors planning careers in service to the U.S.A. in local, state, or federal government. Students are required to write a one page essay stating why he/she plans a career in government service and any inspiration derived from the leadership of George Washington and his crossing of the Delaware. Scholarship will be awarded on the regional and national level and vary in amount from \$500 to \$5000. National winners will receive anal expense paid trip to the Scholarship Award ceremony in Pennsylvania on April 24, 2010. Application instructions are available in the Career Center and online at www.gwcf.org **Deadline: Must be received by January 15, 2010**



INTERTRIBAL TIMBER COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP: For Native American/Alaskan students pursuing a higher education in natural resources. The award amount is \$1,500 for graduating high school seniors. Applications are available at www.itcnet.org. **Deadline: January 29, 2010**



ACT POSTER CONCEPT CONTEST: This contest is open to juniors and seniors graduating in 2010 or 2011. Students are asked to design a poster that encourages other students to attend college and to take the ACT college entrance exam. The winning submission will be used to produce the 2010 -2011 ACT information poster that is distributed to high schools nationwide. The first place winner will receive a \$5000 scholarship. Second and third place winners will receive \$2500 and \$1000 scholarships. Apply at: www.actstudent.org/postercontest
Deadline: January 30, 2010

FEDERAL WAY CHORALE SCHOLARSHIP: The Federal Way Chorale has available a \$2000 tuition scholarship to help a graduating high school senior from a high school in Federal Way or surrounding area who plans to major/minor in choral/vocal music in college. Applications are available in the Career Center. **Deadline: January 31, 2010**



GREATER SEATTLE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION AND PRIDE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS: Applications are now available for the Greater Seattle Business Association (GSBA) and Pride Foundation 2010-11 scholarships. There are over fifty different types of scholarships but only one application to complete. The program focuses on building leadership and promoting diversity in the Pacific Northwest lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer (LGBTGQ), and straight ally community. LGBTQ and straight –ally students (straight and supportive of LGBT issues) students, children of LGBT families, students of color are particularly encouraged to apply. Applications are available online at: <http://thegsbascholarship.org/facts.php> and <http://www.pridefoundation.org/scholarships/apply/> **Deadline: January 31, 2010**

THE PRINCETON PRIZE IN RACE RELATIONS: The Seattle local committee of the Princeton Prize invites students in grades 9-12 to apply for a \$1000 award. Any student that been actively involved in a volunteer activity in the past 12 months that has had a significant impact on race relations in their school or community is eligible. For details and an application please go to: www.princeton.edu/PrincetonPrize **Deadline: January 31, 2010**



WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY'S REGENTS SCHOLARS PROGRAM: The Regents Scholarship Program has changed this year. W.S.U. automatically considers all eligible entering freshmen for this award. Regents Scholars receive \$10,000 per year for four years, and Regents Semifinalists receive \$6,000 for four years. Selection is based on academic achievement, community, civic, or co-curricular involvement, and recommendation from your high school counselor, teacher, or coach. Apply online at: <http://www.finaid.wsu.edu/scholarships.html> **Deadline: January 31, 2010**



WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS: The 2009-2010 WSU Academic Scholarship application is now online. Over 700 different scholarship programs are awarded through this process. Students who complete the academic scholarship application are considered for all scholarships for which they are eligible. Apply now at: www.finaid.wsu.edu/scholarships.html **Deadline: January 31, 2010**

FEBRUARY DEADLINES



BURGER KING SCHOLAR PROGRAM: BURGER KING® Scholars awards assist students who work part-time and excel academically. The awards (\$1,000 each) must be used for educational expenses, such as tuition or required fees and books, and must be used during the first year of college or post-secondary vocational/technical school. Awards are given without regard to race, color, creed, religion, gender, disability, or national origin. Apply at:

http://www.haveyourwayfoundation.org/bksp_application.html Access key: **BKS**

Deadline: February 1, 2010



DAUNA LEIGH BAUER SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship is for students applying to Gonzaga University. The Dauna Leigh Bauer Scholarship was established in Dauna Leigh Bauer memory and awards students who share Dauna's sense of responsibility and appreciation for education. Students must complete all application and financial aid requirements as well the scholarship application by February 1, 2010. Please see www.gonzaga.edu/scholarships

Deadline: February 1, 2010



GONZAGA UNIVERSITY'S HOGAN ENTREPRENEURIAL LEADERSHIP

PROGRAM: This is a four-year Concentration that can be taken with any academic major at Gonzaga. It is an Honor's program model that prepares students to create new ventures that make a positive difference in society. The award amount is \$2,000 (\$500 per year). Admission is competitive and limited to 25 students per year. Acceptance is based on SAT scores and demonstrated leadership, creativity, and service to others. Please see

www.gonzaga.edu/scholarships **Deadline: February 1, 2010**



KEN WATSON TRANSED SCHOLARSHIP- SOUTH SEATTLE COMMUNITY

COLLEGE: This scholarship is for students interested in pursuing an associate degree in Auto Body Collision Repair, Automotive Technology, Aviation Maintenance Technology, Commercial Driver Training, Computing Technology (all), Computer Aided Drafting and Design Technology, Diesel and Heavy Equipment Technology, Engineering Technology, Network Administration, Network Technology, Web Media and Technology. The award is one year tuition at South Seattle Community College. Applications are available in the Career Center. **Deadline: February 1, 2010**

"BEST TEEN CHEF" COMPETITION: The Art Institutes Best Teen Chef Competition is a chance for students to prepare a predetermined menu and have their work judged by a panel of professional chefs. Selected contestants begin their quest to become Best Teen Chef at local cook-off competitions, held at each participating Art Institutes location on March 14, 2009. The first place winner will earn a \$3000 scholarship at the Arts Institute and the chance to compete for further scholarships. For information and to apply visit:

www.artinstitutes.edu/competitions/best-teen-chef.aspx **Deadline: February 5, 2010**

"LIFE IS BETTER WITH ART IN IT" POSTER DESIGN COMPETITION: In

partnership with the not-for-profit organization Americans for the Arts, The Art Institutes is sponsoring the Poster Design Competition, a program which awards tuition scholarships of up to \$25,000 to study Graphic Design at a participating Art Institute location.

The Art Institutes annual Poster Design Competition is an opportunity for talented young artists at the high school level to earn a tuition scholarship to study graphic design. Apply at:

www.artinstitutes.edu/competitions/poster-design-competition.aspx

Deadline: February 6, 2010

BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY WESTERN UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE (WUE) AND GEM SCHOLARSHIPS: Students from Washington are automatically considered for the WUE or Gem scholarships at Boise State if: They have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA and are interested in any of the 190 Boise State Majors open to WUE participants or GEM degree programs. To be considered for the WUE or GEM scholarship students must complete their application to Boise State University by February 15, 2009. No separate application is necessary.

Information available at: <http://financialaid.boisestate.edu/scholarships/>

Deadline: February 15, 2010



MARIST COLLEGE NSF SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship is for students interested in attending Marist College and majoring in Computer Science or Information Technology and Systems. Twelve full tuition, room and board scholarships will be awarded. For information and to apply go to: www.marist.edu/admissions and when applying check the box for National Science Foundation Scholarship Programs. **Deadline: February 15, 2010**

NATIONAL CO-OP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: Applicants must be seniors, have a GPA of 3.5 or better, complete a one-page essay, apply and be accepted for the 2007-2008 academic year at one or more of the eleven NCCCE Partner Colleges & Universities. One hundred eighty-five, renewable \$6,000 merit co-op scholarships will be awarded.

Apply on-line at: www.co-op.edu. **Deadline: February 15, 2010**



EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY: Eastern's scholarships are awarded through the University Scholarship Application Form that is available on-line at: <http://www.ewu.edu/scholarships> Applicants must have a minimum 2.8 GPA to be considered. Amounts vary. **Deadline: February 15, 2010**

MARCH DEADLINES



WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY'S 'IMAGINE TOMORROW' COMPETITION: High school students in **grades 9-12** with great ideas and a desire to make a difference are **eligible** to apply. The topic this year is **"Power the Energy Revolution"**. Students form a team and create a project that explores ways for the world to enable some aspect of this transition to alternate energy sources. Participants can choose between four challenges: Technology, Design, Behavior or Multidisciplinary Collaboration. Teams with winning presentations can win thousands of dollars for each team member and their high school. For more details visit: www.imagine.wsu.edu. **Deadline: March 31, 2010 Intent to Enter Due**



EWING C. KELLY SCHOLARSHIP: The Ewing C. Kelly scholarship recognizes students who demonstrate good citizenship while attaining their academic goals. Students will be judged on academics, extra-curricular activities and financial need. The award value is \$2,500. Applications are available in the Career Center. **Deadline: March 10, 2010**

AYN RAND'S ANTHEM ESSAY CONTEST: This contest is for **8th, 9th, and 10th grade** students. Students must write an essay of 600 to 1200 words that addresses one of three possible topics from the book, Anthem. Cash prizes range from \$30 to \$2,000. To see the rules and to submit your essay, go to www.aynrand.org/contests. **Deadline: March 20, 2010**

SEATTLE SWEDISH COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS: High school seniors in King County are invited to submit applications to the Seattle Swedish Community Scholarships for the following 2009 awards: Bert Hagg Award – two \$3,300 awards, Eric Strand Award – four awards of \$3,300 each, Fern and Sven Halgren Award-\$3300, and the Josef Oscarsson Award-\$1000. Selection is based on academics, SAT/ACT test scores, financial assessment, leadership and community service. **Note: Swedish ancestry is not required. Deadline: March 31, 2010**



U.S. BANK INTERNET SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: U.S. Bank will award up to thirty \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors planning to attend two or four year colleges through a random drawing process. Students apply on-line at: www.usbank.com/cgi_w/cfm/studentloans/marketing.cfm **Deadline: March 31, 2010**

APRIL DEADLINES



2010 HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE PROJECT SCHOLARSHIPS: This is an essay scholarship contest open to students in the 9th through 12th Grade. Students responding to this year's writing contest should study the Holocaust and then, write an essay of no more than 1,200 words responding to this year's prompt:

- (a) *analyze why it is vital that the remembrance, history and lessons of the Holocaust be passed on to a new generation; and*
- (b) *suggest what young people can do to combat and prevent prejudice, discrimination and violence in our world today.*

Simply be sure to respond to the two questions posed in the prompt. The scholarships vary in amount from \$2,500 to \$10,000 for the first place winners and \$500 to \$300 for second and third place winners. For more information and to apply go to: <http://holocaust.hklaw.com/>
Deadline: April 2, 2010

SOUND CREDIT UNION: Several scholarships of \$1000 each will be awarded to seniors with a GPA of 3.0 or higher who are prime members of Sound Credit Union for a minimum of six months prior to the application deadline. The account must be open and active by **October 16, 2009** to be eligible. Students are selected based on six weighted categories including academic performance, school and community activities, essay, financial need, and length of membership.
Deadline: October 16, 2009 (for account) & April 16, 2010 (for application)

AYN RAND'S THE FOUNTAINHEAD ESSAY CONTEST: This contest is for high school students in 11th & 12th grades. Students must write an essay of 800 to 1600 words that addresses one of three possible topics from the book, The Fountainhead. Cash prizes range from \$50 to \$10,000. To see rules and guidelines and to submit your essay, go to www.aynrand.org/contests. **Deadline: April 25, 2010**

JUNE DEADLINES

GENE JUAREZ ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIP: High school seniors who plan to graduate in 2009 and attend the Gene Juarez Academy may apply. Requirements include: letter of recommendation, personal interview with a Gene Juarez admissions representative, and acceptance to the Gene Juarez Academy. Awards up to \$1,000 per applicant and must be used no later than August 2008. <http://genejuarezacademy.rtrk.com/?scid=600737&kw=4979390>
Deadline: June 14, 2010



ABBOTT & FENNER BUSINESS CONSULTANTS SCHOLARSHIP: The A&F Scholarships are for all high school **juniors and seniors**. To apply, students need to write an essay of 500 to 1000 words on the following topic:

*What do you see as the long term impact of our current recession on the average family?
How might it affect their future decisions?*

Award value is \$1,000. The essay should be emailed to: scholarships@abbottandfenner.com
Questions? Visit the website: www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships

Deadline: June 19, 2010



BIG SUN ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP: This \$500 scholarship is intended to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. High school seniors from any sport are eligible to apply. A short essay (500 words or less) on the following topic:

How has your participation in sports affected the person you are becoming?

Apply on-line at: www.bigsunathletics.com. **Deadline: June 24, 2010.**

Other Sources for College Funding

The Scholarship Guide is **not** a complete listing of all scholarships available. It includes only the scholarships that are sent to Thomas Jefferson High School. Scholarships are offered at national, state, and local levels. Students can search for scholarships on the Internet, public library, scholarship books, and at the college or university you plan to attend. Students are encouraged to use all resources available to them! Visit the following sites for additional scholarship search and funding opportunities:

www.collegeanswer.com

www.collegeboard.org

www.collegenet.com

www.collegeplan.org

www.Cappex.com

www.fastweb.com

www.princetonreview.com

www.scholarship.com

www.scholarshipexperts.com

Be aware of scholarship scams. Students should avoid paying for outside scholarship searches or even paying to apply for scholarships.