



# SCHOLARSHIP GUIDE

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October 2011

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

**Deadline for November 5<sup>th</sup> SAT is October 7, 2011**

**Deadline for December 3<sup>rd</sup> SAT is November 8, 2011**

**Deadline for December 10<sup>th</sup> ACT is November 4, 2011**



**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: [www.uncf.org/forstudents/scholarship.asp](http://www.uncf.org/forstudents/scholarship.asp) **Deadline: Varies**

## OCTOBER DEADLINES

**AES ENGINEERS SCHOLARSHIP:** The consulting firm AES Engineers awards a \$500 scholarship to deserving students who answer one of their two essays questions found online at: <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm> **Deadline: October 7, 2011**



**KOREAN AMERICAN COALITION (KAC-WAS) LEADERSHIP AWARD:** KAC-WA is awarding five \$1000 Future Leader Awards to high school seniors of Korean descent. Eligible students should have exhibited leadership, community involvement and academic achievement. Interested students should see please see Ms Restrepo for a flyer. **Deadline: October 7, 2012**

**DANFORTH SCHOLARS PROGRAM – WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST LOUIS:** Students must apply to Washington University in St. Louis to be eligible for this scholarship. Recipients receive full or partial tuition scholarships. The program is merit based, but need will be considered as part of the award process. If you would like to be nominated, please see Ms. Restrepo in the Career Center. **Deadline: October 15, 2011**

**ACT SIX SCHOLARSHIP:** The Act Six Scholarship is a full tuition; full need urban leadership scholarship that maybe used at Whitworth, PLU, Northwest, Trinity or Gonzaga University. Apply online at: <http://washington.actsix.org/> **Deadline: October 26, 2011**

**HORATIO ALGER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:** Scholarships are available to seniors who intend to pursue a bachelor's degree at an accredited institution, have a critical financial need, are involved in community and school activities and have a minimum GPA of 2.0 or higher. The awards range from \$2,500 to \$20,000. Students need to apply online at [www.horatioalger.com/scholarships](http://www.horatioalger.com/scholarships). **Deadline: October 30, 2011**

**COCA –COLA SCHOLARSHIP:** The Coca Cola Four Year Award for seniors awards 50 four-year \$20,000 scholarships and 200 four-year \$10,000 scholarships for use at accredited colleges and universities within the US. Rewards leadership and excellence as exemplified through academic achievement and extracurricular activities, including commitment to community service. All applicants must have a 3.0 minimum GPA.

Apply online at: <http://www.coca-colascholars.org/> **Deadline: October 31, 2011**



**NCWIT AWARD FOR ASPIRATIONS IN COMPUTING:** Sponsored by Bank of America, the NCWIT award recognizes young women at the high school level for their computing-related achievements and interests. All U.S. **high school women in grades 9 – 12** are eligible to apply. Selection is based on demonstrated, outstanding aptitude and interest in information technology/computing; solid leadership ability, good academic history, and plans for post-secondary education. Winners receive \$500, a laptop computer, and a trip to attend the Bank of America Technology Showcase & Awards Ceremony in Charlotte, NC. Apply online at: [www.ncwit.org/award/award.index.php](http://www.ncwit.org/award/award.index.php) **Deadline: October 31, 2011**

### NOVEMBER DEADLINES



**2011 VFW VOICE OF DEMOCRACY AUDIO- ESSAY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:**

The Voice of Democracy Audio Essay scholarship program is open to students in grades **9 -12**. Students compete by writing and recording a broadcast script on this year's theme:

*“Is There Pride Serving in Our Military?”*

Students compete through their local VFW post with winners going on to district, state and then national level. The top scholarship prize is \$30,000 and other national scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$16,000 are awarded. Each Department's first-place winner receives an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C., March 6-10, 2010. Applications are available in the Career Center and online at: [www.vfw.org/Community/Voice-of-Democracy/](http://www.vfw.org/Community/Voice-of-Democracy/)

**Deadline: November 1, 2011**



**BENNINGTON YOUNG WRITERS AWARD:** Students in the 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> grades may submit one of the following: poetry (group of three poems), fiction, or non-fiction. 1<sup>st</sup> place award is \$500 and 2<sup>nd</sup> is \$250. Details and an application are available at:

[www.bennington.edu/NewsEvents/YoungWritersCompetition.aspx](http://www.bennington.edu/NewsEvents/YoungWritersCompetition.aspx)

**Deadline: November 1, 2011**



**EUGENE MC DERMOTT SCHOLARS PROGRAM – UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS-**

**DALLAS:** The Eugene McDermott Scholars program recognizes 16 -20 students nationally who are in the top 5 % of their class based on their academics and extracurricular activities.

Qualifying students test scores should be in the 2100 range for SAT and 32 for the ACT. This award covers 48 months of tuition, fees, books, a living stipend travel and cultural experiences.

Additional funds are available for pre –professional preparation and travel abroad. For information and to apply go to: [www.utdallas.edu/mcdermott/](http://www.utdallas.edu/mcdermott/) **Please note:** There are two application dates to apply. **Priority Deadline: November 1, 2011**

**Regular Decision Deadline: January 6, 2012**



**2012 PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARDS:** If you have given generously of your time and talents as a volunteer to make a difference in your community in the past year, visit [www.prudential.com/spirit](http://www.prudential.com/spirit) to apply. If selected at the state level, you could receive \$1,000, a silver medallion, and a trip to Washington, D.C., next May. Applicants must submit applications to Ms. Restrepo in the Career Center. One Thomas Jefferson High School honoree will be selected to continue on to the state level. **Deadline: November 1, 2011**



**WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY (WSU) REGENTS SCHOLARS PROGRAM:** If you are currently **planning to apply to WSU** in the fall of 2012, see Ms Restrepo in the Career Center. Thomas Jefferson High School can nominate **two** students for the prestigious **Regents Scholars Program**. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.8 or higher **and** a minimum score of 1200 on the SAT (combined math & reading) or 26 on the ACT. Recipients that complete the nomination process will receive a four-year award worth \$16,000. This pool of nominees will then compete for up to 10 four-year scholarships for the full amount of undergraduate tuition. **Deadline: November 1, 2011**



**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 or online at: [www.museumofflight.org/was](http://www.museumofflight.org/was)  
**Deadline: November 4, 2011**



**“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 write an in depth essay on freedom of speech on college campuses. Students are asked to watch two documentaries found on the contest page and answer the essay question: *“Why is free speech important at our nation's colleges and universities?”* Essays should be 800- 1000 words. 1<sup>st</sup> place essay will receive a \$5000 scholarship. One 2<sup>nd</sup> place scholarship of \$2500 and five \$1000 scholarships will also be awarded. To enter go to: [www.thefire.org/contests](http://www.thefire.org/contests)  
**Deadline: November 5, 2011**



**ANTI DEFAMATION LEAGUE (ADL) AND THE ROBERT STURM YOUTH LEADERSHIP MISSION:** A diverse group of high school **sophomores and juniors** will be selected to participate in this intensive three and a half day trip to the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum and Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. in March 2012. The Mission will be provided at **no cost** and will include airfare, hotel, food, all tours and programs. The goal is to connect the lessons of the Holocaust to contemporary issues and offer modern day examples and role models for standing up against bigotry. Participants will be expected to be ambassadors; carrying the lessons they learn on the Mission back to their own schools and to other teens throughout the year. Application packets are available in the Career Center. **Deadline: November 18, 2011**

**EMORY SCHOLARS PROGRAM:** This is a nomination only scholarship opportunity to Emory University in Atlanta Georgia. The scholarship criteria are based on strong academic achievement, as well as a SAT/ACT scores. The amount of the scholarship is between 2/3 to full tuition, room, board and fees for four years. If you are a senior interested in Emory University and wish to be nominated for this scholarship, please see Ms. Restrepo in the Career Center. **Deadline: November 15, 2011**

**EMORY’S GOIZUETA BUSINESS SCHOOL SCHOLARS:** This is a nomination only scholarship opportunity to Emory University’s Goizueta Business School in Atlanta Georgia. Successful nominees are those with superior grades, extraordinary test scores, and already proven propensity to excel in a business related field. If you are a senior interested in Emory University and wish to be nominated for this scholarship, please see Ms. Restrepo in the Career Center. **Deadline: November 15, 2011**



**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: [www.seattleu.edu/sullivan](http://www.seattleu.edu/sullivan)

**Deadline: November 15, 2011**



**SUSAN G. KOMAN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:** This scholarship is for high school seniors or college freshman, sophomores or juniors who have either lost a parent/guardian to breast cancer **or** a breast cancer survivor diagnosed at 25 years or younger. The scholarship awards \$10,000 per year (for up to four years) to a student to attend a **state university** in pursuit of a **bachelor’s degree**. Recipients are selected based on scholastic achievement, community service, financial need and demonstrated leadership potential. Scholarship recipients serve as Komen Collegiate Ambassadors and must volunteer their time to breast cancer awareness activities for at least 20 hours per semester. For more information and to apply please visit:

[www.komen.org/scholarship](http://www.komen.org/scholarship) **Deadline : November 15, 2011**



**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>. **Deadline: November 18, 2011**



**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. The U.S. Coast Guard Academy does not require a nomination.

**Deadline: November 21, 2011**



**DAVIS LAW GROUP (DLG) SCHOLAR ATHLETE PROGRAM:** This program recognizes outstanding athletes who perform both on the field and in the classroom. Every week, beginning January 1, 2012, two high school seniors in the greater Seattle area are selected as the **DLG Scholar Athlete of the Week** and are given a \$100 award. At the end of the school year, a banquet in honor of the winners and their families is held. One male and one female scholar athlete will be selected as the **DLG Scholar Athlete of the Year** and will be awarded \$1,000 each. Anyone is eligible to nominate a scholar.

Apply online at: <http://dlglawfirm.com/scholar-athlete-program> **Deadline: Ongoing**

### **DECEMBER DEADLINES**



**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 1, 2011**



**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/](http://www.bu.edu/admissions/apply/costs-aid-scholarships/scholarships/bell/)

**Deadline: December 1, 2011**



**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/](http://www.bu.edu/admissions/apply/costs-aid-scholarships/scholarships/mlk/)

**Deadline: December 1, 2011**



**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](http://www.bu.edu/admissions/trustee) **Deadline: December 1, 2011**



**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 1, 2011**



**ELKS "MOST VALUABLE STUDENT" SCHOLARSHIP:** High school seniors who excel in leadership, extra-curricular activities or community service are encouraged to apply. Applications will be judged on scholarship, leadership and financial need. The local Auburn Elks lodge will select 3 males and 3 females to receive their local scholarship and their applications will continue through district, state and national judging. Scholarships will range up to \$15,000 per year at the national level. Applications can be found at [www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm) and must include this additional page to be considered for local Elks scholarships: [www.fwps.org/tj/career/Scholarship/Wa\\_Elks\\_Scholarship\\_App.pdf](http://www.fwps.org/tj/career/Scholarship/Wa_Elks_Scholarship_App.pdf) The entire packet needs to be turned in to Auburn Elks Lodge No. 1808, 2402 Auburn Way North, Auburn, WA 98002, (253)-833-1808 **Deadline: December 2, 2011**



**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 5, 2011**



**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: [www.hsf.net](http://www.hsf.net) **Deadline: December 15, 2011**



**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) or relative from the Hiroshima Prefecture; parent or guardian must be a current paid member of the Seattle Hiroshima Club as of October 31, 2011; 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 20, 2011**



**CAPPEX.COM'S 'HIGH SCHOOL INNOVATOR' AND 'LEAD WITH YOUR HEART' SCHOLARSHIPS:**

Two \$5,000 Cappex scholarships to recognize your character and accomplishments. The awards will recognize students who have put significant work into their passions and have made strides in advancing the greater good. If you have invented something noteworthy in your city or have provided selfless service that has made a big impact in your community, you may be eligible to apply. For information and applications visit:

[www.cappex.com/scholarships](http://www.cappex.com/scholarships) **Deadline: December 31, 2011**

### **JANUARY DEADLINES**



**MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY 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 or online at:

[http://www.montana.edu/honors/documents/2012\\_Presidential\\_Application\\_interactive.pdf](http://www.montana.edu/honors/documents/2012_Presidential_Application_interactive.pdf)

**Deadline: January 4, 2012**



**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 available at: [www.jfklibrary.org/Events-and-Awards/Profile-in-Courage-Award/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest.aspx](http://www.jfklibrary.org/Events-and-Awards/Profile-in-Courage-Award/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest.aspx)

**Deadline: January 7, 2012**



**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: [www.gmsp.org/](http://www.gmsp.org/)

**Deadline: January 11, 2012**



**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 \$25,000. Please go to [www.ithaca.edu/mlk/](http://www.ithaca.edu/mlk/) for details and an application. **Deadline: January 2 for admission and January 15, 2012 for scholarship**

**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 an 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 an all expense paid trip to the Scholarship Award ceremony in Pennsylvania on April 28, 2012. Full application instructions are available in the Career Center and online at [www.gwcf.org](http://www.gwcf.org)

**Deadline: Must be received by January 15, 2012**



**“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/competitions/passion-for-fashion.aspx](http://www.artinstitutes.edu/competitions/passion-for-fashion.aspx) **Deadline: January 20, 2012**



**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, 2012**



**OP LOFTBED WINTER 2012 SCHOLARSHIP:** This is a \$500 scholarship available to any seniors planning on attending an accredited college, university or trade school in the USA by January 31, 2012. Please see [www.oploftbed.com/scholarship/scholarshipapp.php](http://www.oploftbed.com/scholarship/scholarshipapp.php) for details and application. **Deadline: January 31, 2012**



**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](http://www.princeton.edu/PrincetonPrize) **Deadline: January 31, 2012**

**FEBRUARY DEADLINES**



**NATIONAL PEACE ESSAY CONTEST 2011-2012:** Students in grades 9 -12 are asked to write a researched essay (1,500 word max.) on this year’s topic *The Impact of New Media on Peacebuilding and Conflict Management*. Three national winners will receive awards ranging from \$10,000 – \$2,500 for college and up to 53 state level winners will receive \$1000 each. For further details and to access the topic question and guidelines visit: [www.usip.org/npec](http://www.usip.org/npec) **Deadline: February 1, 2012**



**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, 2011. No separate application is necessary. Information at: [financialaid.boisestate.edu/scholarships/](http://financialaid.boisestate.edu/scholarships/) **Deadline: February 15, 2012**



**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 2011-2012 academic year at one or more of the seven NCCE Partner Colleges & Universities. One hundred fifty-five, renewable \$6,000 merit co-op scholarships will be awarded.

Apply on-line at: [www.co-op.edu](http://www.co-op.edu). **Deadline: February 15, 2012**

### **MARCH DEADLINES**



**AYN RAND'S ANTHEM ESSAY CONTEST:** This contest is for **8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.aynrand.org/contests). **Deadline: March 20, 2012**



**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.** Applications are available in the Career Center **Deadline: March 31, 2012**

### **APRIL DEADLINES**



**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 17, 2011** 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 17, 2010 (for account) & Early April 2012 (for application)**



**AYN RAND'S THE FOUNTAINHEAD ESSAY CONTEST:** This contest is for high school students in **11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.aynrand.org/contests). **Deadline: April 26, 2012**

### **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](http://www.collegeanswer.com)  
[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)  
[www.collegenet.com](http://www.collegenet.com)  
[www.collegeplan.org](http://www.collegeplan.org)  
[www.Cappex.com](http://www.Cappex.com)  
[www.theWashBoard.org](http://www.theWashBoard.org)  
[www.srnexpress.com](http://www.srnexpress.com)

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)  
[www.princetonreview.com](http://www.princetonreview.com)  
[www.scholarship.com](http://www.scholarship.com)  
[www.scholarshipexperts.com](http://www.scholarshipexperts.com)  
[www.findtuition.com](http://www.findtuition.com)  
[www.gocollege.com](http://www.gocollege.com)

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