



Young Women's Preparatory Academy Scholarship Bulletin January 2010

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Abbott and Fenner Scholarship

Abbott & Fenner Business Consultants are pleased to announce that the scholarship program will be continued for 2009. Our winners from the past two years are posted on our scholarship website. **AWARD VALUE: \$1,000**

Please visit their website at <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm> to learn more about this opportunity and then please advise your students to do the same

DEADLINE: June 19, 2010

ACT High School Poster Concept Scholarship

Open to juniors and seniors. You can win scholarship money for college by designing a poster. ACT is conducting a Poster Concept Contest and the winners will be awarded scholarship money to attend the college of their choice. For more information, please visit their website at: <http://www.actstudent.org/postercontest>

Deadline: January 30, 2010

African-American Women in Computer Science (AAWCS) Scholarship Program

Applicants may be either US or foreign national students who will be entering Florida A&M University. They must enroll in CIS, Computer Engineering, or Mathematics. Min. GPA of 2.5. Financial need. Letters of recommendation, transcript, 500 word statement. For contact information on website for application. Award is between \$2000 - \$5000 per semester.

Review application for rules, statement and submission guidelines. Info at:

<http://www.famu.edu/index.cfm?a=headlines&p=display&news=805&archive>

Air Force ROTC Scholarships

Get a degree in the field of your choice and the education and experience you need to succeed. The leadership and management experience that you'll gain, combined with a degree, is sure to prepare you for a promising future in either the Air Force or the business world. For more information, go to <http://www.afrotc.com/>

Alan R. Epstein "Reach for the Stars" Scholarship Fund

This scholarship fund was established by his family to honor Alan's memory and carry on his legacy. This scholarship helps other deserving students have their dreams become reality. More than 30 high school students in our community have already benefited from his scholarship fund. Scholarships have been awarded to deserving seniors who have successfully dealt with some of life's struggles. *Applicant must be a high school senior. The student must be accepted to a college or university and present a copy of the acceptance letter with this application. Applicant must have a minimum high school grade point average of 3.0.* **NOTE: For guidelines and application forms visit our Dade Community Foundation website: www.dadecommunityfoundation.org**
Deadline: April 9, 2010

The American Chemical Society Scholarships

Offering a maximum of \$3,000 per year. To be considered a candidate, students should meet the following criteria: African-American, Hispanic/Latino, or American, Indian; U.S. citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.; full-time student at an accredited college, university, or community college; high academic achievers in chemistry or science, (Grade Point Average 3.0, "B" or better); able to demonstrate evidence of financial need according to FAFSA form (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and the Student Aid Report (SAR) form; a graduating high school senior, college freshman, sophomore or junior intending to or already majoring in chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering or a chemically-related science and planning a career in the chemical sciences or chemical technology. For more information go to: [ACS Scholarship Program](http://www.acs.org/education/scholarship)
Deadline: March 1, 2010

American Dream Scholarship Program

Established in partnership with the United Negro College Fund, the American Dream Scholarship Program is open to African Americans with financial need. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents, with a minimum 2.5 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale), who meet Pell Grant eligibility criteria, and are enrolled full time at approved, accredited, undergraduate institutions. Scholarships range from \$500 to \$5,000. For more information please visit their website at:
http://www.thesalliemafund.org/smfnew/scholarship/american_dream.html
Deadline: April 15, 2010

American Fire Extinguisher Scholarship Program

The AFSA Scholarship Contest is open to high school seniors in the United States who plan to further their education at a college/university or certified trade school in the United States. The scholarship is not based on financial need. Relatives of AFSA staff or board members may not enter. You must be a high school senior during the 2008-2009 school year who will attend a college/university or trade school in the United States starting with the fall 2009 semester.

Requirements: All applicants must read the "Fire Sprinkler Essay" ([pdf](#)) or ([html](#)) (approximately 3,000 words) about automatic fire sprinklers and take a ten-question multiple-choice test. This is an open-book test and you may print out the paper beforehand for reference during testing. For each question answered correctly, students will receive one (1) entry into a drawing for one of ten \$2,000 scholarships. For each question answered incorrectly, you will be given one more chance at the end of the exam to answer those

questions correctly. For more information, please go to: <http://www.afsascholarship.org/>
Deadline: May 3, 2010

American Geological Institute Scholarship

The AGI MPP program is the longest running minority program in the geosciences, dating back to 1972. More than 950 MPP scholars have received millions of dollars of scholarships over the past 34 years. AGI has been a leader in geoscience education for four decades. Through funding from the National Science Foundation and the corporate contributors of the AGI Foundation, AGI continues to produce innovative inquiry-based curriculum for K-12 earth science education. At the college level, we offer the AGI/NAGT Laboratory Manual in Physical Geology (fifth edition). For more information, please visit their website at: <http://www.agiweb.org/mpp/>

Deadline: March 15, 2010

American Liberty Scholarship

Apply in 3 Minutes for a \$5,000 College Scholarship. Finalists are selected every month. Start by filling out the online application form. We want you to pursue your dream of obtaining a college degree. Whether you are a first time college student or adult returning to school to get bachelors, masters, PhD or technical certification you may qualify for the American Liberty Scholarship. We thank you for taking the time to find out more about The American Liberty Scholarship and submitting your application. Apply on-line at:

<http://www.americanlibertyscholarship.com/?lt=2&source=Gs>

Deadline: Varies

AmeriCorps Opportunities

Some Benefits You Feel, Other Benefits are Real. Perhaps the first and biggest benefit people get from volunteering is the satisfaction of incorporating service into their lives and making a difference in their community and country. The intangible benefits alone—such as pride, satisfaction and accomplishment—are worthwhile reasons to serve.

But there are other benefits as well—tangible benefits such as awards, job and education certifications, and more.

- [Read what others have said about their service](#)

Benefits vary by program. To learn about the specifics, please visit one of our program sites.

[AmeriCorps](#): Through its programs, AmeriCorps provides opportunities for Americans to make an ongoing, intensive commitment to service.

- [AmeriCorps State and National](#): AmeriCorps*State and National offers a broad range of service programs that engage thousands of Americans in intensive service to meet critical community needs.
- [AmeriCorps VISTA](#): AmeriCorps*VISTA provides members full-time to community organizations and public agencies to create and expand programs that build capacity and ultimately bring low-income individuals and communities out of poverty.
- [AmeriCorps NCCC](#): The AmeriCorps*National Civilian Community Corps is a full-time residential program for men and women aged 18-24 that strengthens communities while developing leaders through direct, team-based national and community service.

[Learn and Serve America](#): Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, higher education institutions and community-based organizations that engage students, their teachers and others in service to meet community needs.

Appaloosa Youth Association Essay Contest

Each year the AYA sponsors an essay contest for youth to develop and express their skills and love of the Appaloosa breed in written format. Essays are accepted each year between January 1 and May 1 for the two age divisions (13 and under & 14-18). Participants compete for US Savings Bonds and other prizes, and everyone who enters receives an award for participating. For more information, please visit their website at:

<http://www.appaloosayouth.com/contests/scholarships.html>

Deadline: June 1, 2010

Army ROTC/U.S. Army

The high school Four-Year Scholarship is for high school students planning on attending a four-year college program. . Go to the website for full details, requirements, and procedures for applying at: <http://www.goarmy.com/rotc/>

ARRL Foundation the National Association for Amateur Radio

The ARRL Foundation administers scholarships for **post secondary education students** holding a valid FCC-granted Amateur Radio license. Scholarship awards range from \$500 to \$5000 or more. Scholarships are funded by generous individuals and Amateur Radio organizations to encourage radio amateurs to pursue their educational goals. All ARRL Foundation-administered scholarships are intended exclusively for educational use, to provide assistance with costs of tuition, room, board, books and/or other fees essential to the education of the recipient. Application [instructions and forms](#) are only available at: www.arrlf.org/programs/scholarship . There are two application forms, the General Scholarship Application and a separate application for the Goldfarb Scholarship. Amount: \$500-\$5000.

Deadline: February 1, 2010

Arts for Life Scholarship

The Arts for Life Scholarship annually awards \$1,000 scholarships to 25 graduating high school seniors who demonstrate excellence in visual art, music, dance, drama or creative writing. Launched by former First Lady Columba Bush in 1999, the program has awarded scholarships to more than 200 gifted high school seniors.

Eligibility:

Students who are graduating from a public or private school or a home education program in Florida in the Spring of 2010.

Application Process:

Students must submit a completed [application](#), a brief essay explaining "How the arts have positively influenced my life" and a portfolio of work in visual art, music, dance, drama or creative writing. **More Information:** Download the [Arts for Life! Application](#) or visit www.excelined.org.

Deadline: February 1, 2010

Automotive Hall of Fame Scholarship

The Automotive Hall of Fame serves as administrator to over \$20,000 in combined college scholarships annually. The applicant must indicate a sincere interest in an automotive related career. For more information, please visit their website at:

<http://www.automotivehalloffame.org/scholarships.php>

Deadline: June 1, 2010

Barbizon Scholarship Award

Awards valued up to \$100,000. For more information, please call 1-888-999-9404, or go online to: <http://www.barbizonmodeling.com/scholarships.html>

Deadline Varies

Best Buy Scholarship Program

1,000 scholarships of \$1,000 each will be awarded. Students 9-12th grade living in the U.S. and Puerto Rico are eligible to apply. Students need solid grades, be involved in volunteer community service or work experience. For more information, please visit the website to apply on-line at: www.bestbuy.com/scholarships or www.at15.com

Deadline: February 15, 2010

Big Sun Scholarship

The Big Sun Organization is proud to be able to continue to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. We are offering an annual scholarship to a deserving student. All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in. **Amount of Award** - \$500.00 *the successful applicant will be a high school senior or be attending a post secondary institute and currently involved in some sport at that institution.* Please visit our website at <http://www.bigsunathletics.com> to learn how to apply.

Deadline: June 24, 2010

Burger King Scholars Program

High School Senior. Minimum 2.5 GPA. Work part time an average of 15 hours per week. Maintain good conduct and attitude in school and on the job. Participation in community service or co-curricular activities. Financial Need. Guidelines and application available at: http://www.haveyourwayfoundation.org/bksp_qualifications.html

Award: \$1000

Deadline: February 1, 2010

Cancer Survivor Scholarships

<http://imtooyoungforthis.org/community/i2y-money.shtml> It is designed for cancer survivors and was named one of Time Magazine's top 50 websites this year.

www.cancer.org American Cancer Society

Deadlines: Vary

Caroline E. Holt Nursing Scholarship

Seniors. Plan to enroll into an accredited school of nursing. Financial Need. Must obtain letter of sponsorship from local DAR chapter. Transcript. Resume. Letters of Recommendation. US Citizen. Application and information at: <http://www.himmarsheedar.org/scholarship.html>

Deadline: February 15, 2010

The College STEPS Program

2009-2010 Scholarship Sweepstakes any current U.S. Resident who is a high school senior during the 2009-2010 school year, who graduates from high school in 2009 and who enrolls in the College STEPS Program \$1000 to each of 100 winners. Monthly drawings starting in July 2009

Common Knowledge Scholarships

Developed and administered at Nova Southeastern University, the Common Knowledge Scholarship Foundation (CKSF) awards scholarships to students through Internet-based quiz competitions. CKSF reward students for demonstrating what they know. There is no essay writing or long applications to complete. Students receive scholarship awards based on common knowledge and basic education curricula. Students **in grades 9 –12 (must live in Broward, Dade, of Monroe County)** can go on line and register to compete at www.cksf.org

Deadlines vary

Learn more about:

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute: <http://www.chci.org/>

Congressional Hispanic Scholarships: <http://www.chciyouth.org>

Daughters of the American Revolution National Society

The NSDAR awards multiple scholarships to students showing dedication to the pursuit of an undergraduate degree in one of the following areas: history, political science, economics, government or nursing. The DAR Scholarship Committee awards scholarships to qualified applicants regardless of race religion, sex or national origin. All multi-year scholarships, typically renewable up to four years, must be for consecutive years of attendance at an accredited college or university in the United States. The ONLY exception is the American Indian Scholarship that is available for students pursuing vocational training. For information about their various scholarships, go to their website at:

<http://www.himmarsheddar.org/scholarship.html>

Deadline varies according to major chosen.

DECA'S Scholarship Program

DECA's Scholarship Program provides over \$200,000 in scholarships at the International Career Development Conference each year. More than 50 corporations, provide scholarships through the DECA Scholarship Program. DECA Inc. administers the program based on guidelines set by the donor. DECA scholarships are strictly merit based. For more information, please visit their website at: <http://deca.org/schol.html>

Deadline: February 12, 2010

Discover Card Tribute Award Scholarship

The Discover Card Tribute Award Scholarship Program awards up to \$1 million in scholarships annually to high school juniors nationwide to support continued education and training beyond high school. Since 1991, Discover has awarded more than \$14 million in scholarships to nearly 6,000 students. . Amount: \$2,500 - \$25,000. Go to the website for full details, requirements, and procedures for applying at

<http://www.discoverfinancial.com/community/scholarship.shtml>

Deadline: January 31, 2010

FAPSC Scholarship Program

Over 300 Full and Partial scholarships available to go to certain institutions including Keiser College, Florida Metropolitan, Boca Beauty College, Central Florida Institute, Florida Career College, Florida Technical College, and more. For more information, please go to:

<http://www.fapsc.org/displaycommon.cfm?an=1&subarticlenbr=39>

Deadline: March 6, 2010

Federal Employee Education & Assistance Fund

FEAA has awarded more than \$7 million in college scholarships exclusively to civilian federal and postal employees and their family members. For more information, please visit their website at: <http://www.feea.org/scholarships>

Deadline: March 26, 2010

Fleet Reserve Association Scholarships

FRA is proud to support America's future leaders by awarding more than \$90,000 annually in scholarships to deserving students. Awardees are selected based on financial need, academic standing, character, and leadership qualities. FRA scholarships are awarded to FRA members, their spouses, children, and grandchildren. For more information, please visit their website at: <http://www.fra.org/Content/fra/AboutFRA/Scholarships/default.htm>

Deadline: April 15, 2010

Florida Council of the Blind Scholarships

The 2009 Florida Council of the Blind Scholarship Program consists of awards totaling \$6,250.00, which are offered to outstanding students who are enrolled in academic education or professional training beyond the high school level. There are two \$2,000.00 awards for academic and leadership excellence; a \$1,500.00 award available to an eligible applicant who is enrolled in a course of study which will increase advancement potential in his/her chosen field; and a \$750.00 scholarship to be awarded to an eligible applicant who is enrolled in a college or university as a part-time student. All applicants must have, at least a 3.0 grade-point average.

The prestigious Gayle M. Krause-Edwards \$2,000.00 scholarship requires a 3.5 grade point average to be considered. This scholarship will be awarded to one student exhibiting outstanding academic and leadership achievements.

For more information, please go to: <http://www.fcb.org/ScholApInfo.htm#bm1#bm1>

Deadline: March 31st, 2010

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Florida Engineering Society Scholarships

The Florida Engineering Society scholarships are generously funded by the Florida Engineering Foundation, Inc. (FEF). Established in 1986, FEF is a 501(c) 3 not-for-profit entity whose mission is to encourage and assist students in pursuing engineering careers and to educate the public about engineering. Furthermore, the Florida Engineering Foundation, Inc. promotes and enhances engineering education in Florida in order to position our state as a technological leader in the global economy. This year, FEF is pleased to announce that it will fund up to \$30,000 for available scholarships.

Florida Engineering Society scholarships inspire and encourage the pursuit of an education focused on engineering. These scholarships are made possible by the generous tax deductible contributions of Florida Engineering Society members, private companies and the general public to the Florida Engineering Foundation, Inc

FES offers several scholarship programs for students interested in pursuing careers in engineering. The 2010 Florida Engineering Foundation Scholarship Applications: [High School Scholarship Application](#) (Excel file) - Use this Excel file to apply for the High School Application scholarship.

Deadline: February 1, 2010 to your [Chapter Representatives](#).

Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship

9th-12th grade high school, college, or graduate student including adult

students. Legal resident of the U.S. Currently in school or planning to start school within the next 12 months. Essay. Financial need is not considered. The selection of the winner is based primarily on the quality of the submitted personal statement. Application must be completed online:

<http://www.gkscholarship.com>

Deadline: July 31 (spring)

George M. Brooker Collegiate Scholarship for Minorities

The George M. Brooker Scholarship provides tuition assistance to minority college students who plan to enter real estate management and make it their career. Applicants for the scholarship must demonstrate academic excellence. This scholarship was named in memory of George M. Brooker, an African-American CPM from New York City.

Two \$1,000 scholarships are available each year for undergraduate students. [Download the George M. Brooker Collegiate Scholarship for Minorities Application](#)

Deadline: March 31, 2010.

Girls Going Places Entrepreneurship Award

Entrepreneur and Community-Minded Girls ages 12 to 18. Must be nominated by an adult Legal US Resident with a 750 word rec. letter and a 250 word personal statement from student. See website for official rules, essay and recommendation guidelines, and submission instructions: www.GirlsGoingPlaces.com Application is available online.

Deadline: February 26, 2010

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund is the nation's preeminent organization supporting Hispanic higher education. Founded in 1975 as a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, HSF's vision is to strengthen the country by advancing college education among Hispanic Americans. In support of its mission to double the rate of Hispanics earning college degrees, HSF provides the Latino community more college scholarships and educational outreach support than any other organization in the country. For more information on available scholarships, please go to: <http://www.hsf.net/Scholarships.aspx>

Deadline: February 18, 2010

Other Scholarships from HSF: [Scholarships for Undergraduates](#) and [Scholarships for Community College Transfer Students](#)

ISA Educational Foundation Scholarships

ISA Educational Foundation Scholarships are awarded to college or university students who demonstrate outstanding potential for long-range contribution to the fields of automation and control. The scholarship awards support tuition and related expenses and research activities and initiatives. For more information, please visit their website at:

http://www.isa.org/Content/NavigationMenu/General_Information/Careers/Scholarships/Scholarships.htm

Deadline: February 16, 2010

Jeanette M. Russell Scholarship

Seniors. Instrumental or vocal students wishing to pursue an education in music with emphasis on jazz studies. Plan to enroll full-time at a college or university. Economically Disadvantaged. Florida Resident. To learn more about this scholarship, please go to:

http://www.goldcoastjazz.org/gcjs_scholarships.phtml

Deadline: March 10, 2010

The John F. and Anna Lee Stacey Scholarship Fund

The purpose of the Scholarship, in accordance with the clear stipulation of the Stacey's will, is to foster high standard in the study of form, color, drawing, painting, design, and technique, as these are expressed in modes showing patent affinity with the classical tradition of western culture. ONLY THOSE SHOULD APPLY WHO ARE SKILLED AND DEVOTED TO THIS CLASSICAL OR CONSERVATIVE TRADITION.

Open to United States citizens only, both men and women, single or married, irrespective of race creed or color. The age limit is between 18 and 35 years. Appointments will normally be for one year and the amount available for distribution will approximate \$5,000.00.

<http://www.nationalcowboymuseum.org/education/staceyfund/default.aspx>

Deadline: February 1, 2010

Judge Sidney M. Aronovitz Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship fund was established by the Aronovitz Family to honor the memory of the late Judge Sidney M. Aronovitz. Judge Aronovitz stood as an example for the community-excelling in his chosen profession and always thinking of those less fortunate than himself. To ensure the perpetuity of this scholarship program, the Aronovitz family has engaged Dade Community Foundation to administer this scholarship program. Scholarships will be awarded to Miami-Dade County minority students planning to continue their education through to the university level. Applicant must be a high school senior or GED recipient in a Miami-Dade County Public School. Applicant must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. At least one \$500 scholarship will be granted annually. **NOTE: For guidelines and application forms visit our Dade Community Foundation website:**

<http://www.dadecommunityfoundation.org/Site/programs/list1.jsp#1551>

Deadline: March 26, 2010

Kay Longcope Scholarship Award

Applicants must be an LGBT individual of color planning to pursue a career in journalism High school seniors and college students. For more information please go to:

<http://nlqja.org/students/longcope.htm>

Award is \$5000

Deadline: January 31, 2010

The Keri Heiken Foundation Scholarship Award

Merit and community service based. One award of \$2,500 will be awarded to one **MKHS senior** who will be attending any four-year accredited college or university located in the State of Florida. The applicant must have a minimum SAT score of 1000 or ACT score of 21 and a minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA. A letter of recommendation and an essay is required. Students remember that the decision is made with a whole board and that it is a blind selection.

Deadline: April 30, 2010

KFC Colonel's Scholarship Program

Scholarships for up to \$5,000 per year for tuition, fees, books, room and travel. For graduating seniors who have maintained at least a 2.75 GPA or higher. For more information please go to www.kfcscholars.org

Deadline: February 10, 2010

Kohl's Kids Who Care

Sponsored by Kohl's Department Stores, Inc., is open to children ages 6 through 18 who reside in Kohl's Department Store communities and who have not graduated from high school. Kohl's Store consumers who nominate children for Kohl's Kids Who Care must be at least 21 years of age. Kohl's Department Stores employees and family members of employees are ineligible. The nomination form must be completed electronically online; no paper nomination forms will be accepted. The nomination form and directions will be available on Kohl's website at: www.kohlskids.com

Deadline: March 15, 2010

Laymon A. Hicks Scholarship Fund

The mission of the Laymon A. Hicks Scholarship Fund is to enhance the life of one deserving student by providing him or her with financial assistance to attend a postsecondary institution. The fund will provide financial assistance to a student based on his or her academic record, level of community and leadership involvement, and financial need.

Scholarship Criteria

- Applicant must possess a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Applicant must be a graduating senior
- Applicant must be a first generation student entering an accredited two-year or four-year postsecondary institution as a full-time student
- Applicant must demonstrate a dedication to community service

For more information about this scholarship, please go to:

<http://www.laymonhicksscholarshipfund.org/>

Deadline, May 7, 2010

Leo Suarez Journalism Scholarship Fund

Leo Suarez began his career by working as a copy boy and obituary writer at The Miami News while attending the University of Miami. He worked at the Palm Beach Post, and later became the deputy sports editor of The Miami Herald. This scholarship honors the memory of Mr. Suarez and his commitment to helping young journalists. The Fund provides educational scholarships to senior high schools students in Miami-Dade or Broward Public Schools. *Students must be seeking an under-graduate in a two or four year college or university.* One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually to help a talented South Florida student who aspires to a career in journalism, broadcasting or mass communications. **NOTE: For guidelines and application forms visit our Dade**

Community Foundation website:

<http://www.dadecommunityfoundation.org/Site/programs/list4.jsp> **Deadline:**

March 19, 2010

Leroy F. Aarons Scholarship Award

For Journalism students who are members of The National Lesbian & Gay Journalists Association. High school seniors and college students

\$5000. For more information go to: <http://nlqja.org/students/aarons.htm>

Deadline: January 31, 2010

Mahatma Rice Scholarship Program

Mahatma, Carolina, and Riceland Rice in partnership with Univision Radio offer high school seniors in designated areas who wish to attend college the chance to win a two thousand dollar prize by writing an essay. For more information go to their website at:

<http://www.mahatmarice.com/scholarship/>

Deadline: February 16, 2010

Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation

Graduating Senior. Son or Daughter of US Marine/US Navy Corpsman or Grandchild of US Marine who served in one of three specified divisions. Plan to attend an accredited college or post high school technical institution. Maximum adjusted gross income of \$65,000 or less. Transcripts. Essay. Information available at: <http://www.mcsf.org>

Applications will be available mid-February

The Martin E. Segal Scholarship Fund:

Martin E. Segal, a long-time resident of Miami Beach, lawyer and lecturer, established this fund to assist graduating high school seniors by augmenting the annual scholarship granting of the Rodney Thaxton Justice Fund. Students applying for this scholarship should meet the requirements of the Rodney Thaxton Scholarship including a commitment to the goal of social justice. The eligibility requirements for this scholarship are the same for the Rodney Thaxton Justice Scholarship Fund. (Six \$1,000 scholarship are awarded annually. **NOTE:**

For guidelines and application forms visit our Dade Community Foundation website: <http://www.dadecommunityfoundation.org/Site/programs/list4.jsp>

Deadline April 02, 2010

MPAS Scholars Award Program

Award of \$1,000 towards FIU tuition. Senior in the state of Florida with a 3.2+ GPA. Plan to attend Florida International University. Proven track record of Leadership. Letter of Recommendation. Statement. Information and application available at: www.fiu.edu/~mpas

Deadline: January 31, 2010

Mas Family Scholarships

Awards available to graduating Cuban-American Seniors. Amount of award is based on financial need. For more information, contact the Jorge Mas Canosa Freedom Foundation @ (305) 592-7768 OR FAX (305) 592-7768.

MDMSA Scholarship

The Miami-Dade County Media Specialist Association is dedicated to the concept of intellectual freedom and excellence in education. Towards the end, MDMSA has established a scholarship awarded annually to a graduating senior who submits the essay which best exemplifies spirit of intellectual freedom. The winner receives \$250.00 award from MDMSA. For more information or an application, please visit Mr. Roddy in room 2186-A

Deadline: February 6, 2010

National Co-op Scholarship Program

The National Commission for Cooperative Education is offering 113 merit co-op scholarships at a total of \$2,260,000. A high school GPA of 3.5 (B=) or better is required. Information regarding this scholarship may be found at <http://www.co-op.edu/scholarships.htm>

Deadline: February 15, 2010

NROTC Scholarship Program

US citizen between 17-23. Allows the student to earn a degree and they can choose from over 160 colleges across the nation to attend.

Minimum SAT 530 Reading, 520 Math or Minimum ACT 21 Math, 22 English.

Recommendation letters. Essays. For full details and online application see website at:

<http://www.navy.com/careers/nrotc/>

Nursing School Scholarships

Essay required - \$500. For more information, go to their website at:

<http://www.straightforwardmedia.com/nursing/>

Deadline: Dates Vary

Paul Rumbaut Memorial Paramedic Scholarship

At least 18 years old. HS diploma or equivalent. Citizenship or VISA. Be a resident of Broward, Miami-Dade, or Palm Beach. Enrolling in accredited Paramedic program. Two professional letters of rec. and two personal letters of reference, not related to applicant. Be able to meet all requirements of the State of Florida as it pertains to becoming a paramedic. Students should see and review the website for application and specific guidelines and instructions. <http://www.fcabc.com/programs.php> Awards are up to \$600 per term. Application deadline is 3 weeks prior to the commencement of semester (varies by school).

Playwright Discovery Award

VSA arts Announces 2008 Playwright Discovery Award Call for One-Act Plays for students in grades 6-12 (Up to \$2,000). For more information, please visit their website at:

<http://www.vsarts.org/x244.xml>

Deadline: April 15, 2009

Rent-A-Center Make a Difference Scholarship

Applicants to the Make a Difference Scholarship Program must be:

- High School seniors or college students
- 2.0 GPA
- Current customers of Rent-A-Center, Get It Now!, Rim Tyme, RAC Financial Services or RAC Acceptance in good standing, or
- Customers within the past two years who are in good standing, or
- Immediate family members* of the above customers, or
- Dependents, age 23 or younger, of current Rent-A-Center, Get It Now!, Rim Tyme, RAC Financial Services, RAC Acceptance or RAC National Product Service employees who have been continuously employed for at least one year on January 31, 2010

50 scholarships of \$1,000 each

<http://www6.rentacenter.com/site/page/pg6245.html>

Deadline: February 1, 2010

Ronald A. Hammond, Golden Drum Scholarship Application

20 Full-tuition scholarships for attendance at either **FIU or UM**. Must be graduating senior of **Black/African descent**, a citizen and FL resident. See the on-line application for requirements. You may also download and print the application at FIU at <http://www.fiu.edu/~mpas/>.

Deadline: January 31, 2010

Ronald McDonald House Scholarships

Applications are now available on-line at <http://rmhc.org/programs/rmhc-national-scholarship-program> . **Password is RMHC**. Eligible candidates must meet the following criteria:

- * RMHC/HACER Scholarship: Must have at least one parent of Hispanic origin
- * RMHC/Future Achievers Scholarship: Must have at least one parent of African-American origin or Black Caribbean heritage

- * RMHC/Scholars: ALL Students may apply regardless of ethnic heritage. Note: Asian, African American and Hispanic students are welcome to apply for the RMHC Scholars program provided they have not applied for one of the two scholarship programs listed above.
- * Must be a legal US resident
- * Must be eligible to enroll and attend an institution of higher education or a vocational/technical school
- * Plan to enroll at an accredited post-secondary education institution during the academic year following their graduation
- * Reside in Monroe, Miami-Dade, Broward, West Palm Beach Counties and Treasure Coast
- * Recipients are selected based on academic achievement, financial need, community service, and, personal qualities and strengths as portrayed in a required essay.

Deadline: February 16, 2010

SAMMY Awards

Twenty-five winners will receive a \$7,500 college scholarship, a spot in the SAMMY Hall of Fame in The Milk House at Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex in Orlando and a starring role in a special Milk Mustache ad in USA Today. The SAMMY award, sponsored by the National Milk Mustache got milk? Campaign and USA Today, is given each year to 25 high school senior student athletes in recognition of outstanding academic performance, athletic excellence, leadership skills and community service. Please visit their website and join Club Milk to receive notification of the 2008 award program. <http://www.bodybymilk.com/> .

Deadline: March 5, 2010

Scholarships for Military Children

Commissaries are an integral part of the quality of life offered to service members and their families. The Scholarships for Military Children Program was created in recognition of the contributions of military families to the readiness of the fighting force and to celebrate the role of the commissary in the military family community. For more information, please visit their website at: **See their website at:** <http://www.militaryscholar.org/>

The 2009 Scholarship Program will open on November 3rd, 2009

Seitlin Franklin E. Wheeler Scholarship

This scholarship is in memory of Franklin E. Wheeler, who was a Seitlin Insurance associate, insurance agent, and owner for 26 years. He is most remembered for his caring, and taking time for others. He was a man of great character throughout his life. This scholarship will be awarded to students who are shown to exhibit high ethical standards. Applicant must be a high school senior with a minimum high school grade point average of 3.0. And must have an interest in pursuing a career in the field of business/insurance. A minimum of two \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded annually to students demonstrating a strong interest in their field. **NOTE: For guidelines and application forms visit our Dade Community**

Foundation website: <http://www.dadecommunityfoundation.org/Site/wc/wc225.jsp>

Deadline is April 23, 2010

Simon Youth Foundation Community Scholarship Program

Awards of \$1,200 are given to High School Seniors. Living in proximity of a Simon Property Mall. Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited college, university, or technical school. Transcripts. Financial Need. Leadership skills and participation in school and community activities. Information and application at: <http://www.simonyouth.scholarshipamerica.org/>

Deadline: January 31, 2010

Southern Scholarship Foundation

The Southern Scholarship Foundation was established to provide outstanding students needing financial assistance with an opportunity to obtain a college education. The Foundation provides rent-free housing to deserving students in a cooperative living environment. The SSF currently operates scholarship houses at [Florida State, University of Florida, Florida A&M, Bethune-Cookman, Florida Gulf Coast University](#). Additional information can be obtained by going to their website at: <http://www.southern scholarship.org/> or by calling 850.222.3832
Deadline – March 1, 2010

SunTrust Off To College Scholarship

High school seniors can win a \$1,000 scholarship for first year expenses at an accredited college or private career school. One winner will be chosen every two weeks from October 30, 2009 through May 14, 2010. Students can begin registering September 14, 2009 and the first drawing will be held on October 30th. It's FREE to enter and eligibility is not based on GPA or financial need. Each \$1,000 scholarship check will be payable to the winner's school of attendance. Only one entry per person for each drawing; however, you can register after each drawing for the next one. For complete details and application go to: www.offtocollege.info

The Tom Joyner Foundation Full Ride Scholarship

www.Blackamericaweb.com

The Tom Joyner Foundation, established in 1998, mission is to support Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) in the United States. All funds raised by and donated to the Foundation are used for scholarship support for students with financial need and to ensure the sustainability of the institutions.

In continuing with this illustrious legacy, Tom Joyner has raised the bar by creating the Tom Joyner Foundation Full Ride Scholarship. The Full Ride Scholarship will be given away to a high school senior that has been accepted into an HBCU by the fall semester of 2009. The scholarship will recognize academic distinction as well as strong character and personal qualities.

The recipient of the Full Ride Scholarship will receive full tuition waivers and stipends to cover room and board (on-campus only) and books for up to ten semesters. The recipient will have to maintain the required academic standards each semester to renew the scholarship.

[CLICK HERE TO APPLY TODAY](#)

Deadline: January 23, 2010

United Negro College Fund

Since 1985, the UNCF Scholarships and Grants Administration office has awarded in scholarship assistance over \$105 million to over 28,000 students enrolled in its 39 member colleges and universities and other HBCUs and majority institutions as well. We provide support in numerous ways to a variety of constituencies. [Learn more about scholarships http://www.uncf.org/forstudents/index.asp](http://www.uncf.org/forstudents/index.asp)

Deadlines vary

US Achievement Scholarship Fund

The Achievement Scholarship Fund helps new and qualified returning students in their pursuit to reach both educational and professional goals. The Achievement Scholarship Fund will provide \$5,000 towards a student's education to be used for tuition, books, or living expenses at any university.

Eligibility criteria include education history, academic and professional successes and essay response. All applicants must be US citizens
\$50 for books awarded monthly to 2 finalists \$5,000 annual award
Next monthly deadline January 31, 2010
USAchievement Scholarship Fund

The USA Funds Access

Sponsored by USA Funds, is open to financially needy students who are high school seniors, undergraduates, or graduate students. Applicants must be United States citizens or legal residents enrolled at least half time as an undergraduate, or full time as a graduate student, in an accredited institution and not in default on a student loan. Details regarding the 2008 program will be available on the USA Funds Web site, www.usafunds.org. Applications will be available December 15, 2008 at www.scholarshipamerica.org/usafunds.

Deadline: February 15, 2010

Wal-Mart Foundation

Several scholarships available - Some for Wal-Mart employees and their dependents. Or High School seniors who are not related to a Wal-Mart employees
Awards: \$3,000-\$13,000 For more information, go to:

<http://walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving/8736.aspx?p=236>

Deadline: January 29, 2010

Wendel Foundation Scholarship Program

The Wendel Foundation Scholarship Program has been established to assist high school seniors who plan to continue education in college and university programs. Renewable scholarships are offered each year for full-time study at an accredited two- or four-year U.S. institution of the student's choice. This scholarship program is administered by Scholarship Management Services®, a division of Scholarship America®. Scholarship Management Services is the nation's largest designer and manager of scholarship and tuition reimbursement programs for corporations, foundations, associations and individuals. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, age, gender, disability or national origin." For more information, please visit their website at: <http://www.sms.scholarshipamerica.org/wendelfoundation/> or contact Casey Sanford at (507) 931-0412 or by email at: csanford@scholarshipamerica.org (make sure to refer to the Wendel Foundation Scholarship Program)

Deadline: April 1, 2009

William J. English Memorial Scholarship

Award of \$3,000 Senior in Florida School. Planning to attend a Florida Public or Private College. Major in computer science and/or information technology related field. Minimum 2.5 GPA. Transcripts. Essay. Information/Application at: www.faeds.org

Deadline: February 15, 2010

Young Epidemiology Scholars Competition

Scholarships awarded for up to \$50,000. For more information, go to their website at: www.collegeboard.com/yes

February 1, 2010

Essay contests

BlackStudents.com FALL 2009 Scholarship Essay Contest

African-American student. Both parents must be African-American. Live in the United States. Attend or plan to attend a school in the United States. The institution can be any trade school, college, or university. Must subscribe to BlackStudents.com (free) 500 word essay on feelings of whether or not Black students face racism issues while in college. See website for rules and details: <http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/scholarship.html>

College Prowler Essay Contest

Campus Reality Guides: Entrants must be high school sophomores, juniors, seniors, college freshmen, or recent transfer students.

\$1000 + books awarded each month

Next monthly deadline January 31, 2010

[Click here](#) and scroll down for scholarship details link

Florida Association Of Realtors Scholarship/Essay Contest

TOPIC: **"How Does a Realtor® Professional Benefit the Community?"** This essay contest is open only to high school seniors who reside in the state of Florida and plan on continuing their education at a college, university, technical school or some other institution of higher learning. All essays must be 500 words or less. All essays must be typed and double-spaced. If other books, research materials or sources are used or quoted in an essay, that essay must follow the Modern Language Association (MLA) format for cross-referencing the source material. All essays, accompanied by the Essay Cover Form, must be submitted **no later than February 8, 2010**, to the Florida Association of Realtors, 7025 Augusta National Drive, P.O. Box 725025, Orlando, FL 32872-5025. The application and further information on this contest are also available on the internet

at: <http://media.floridarealtors.org>

Deadline: February 8, 2010

The Holocaust Remembrance Project

A national essay contest for students in the 9th - 12th grade and are US citizens. First place winners will receive a 5-day all expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. and have a chance to win a scholarship ranging from \$1000 - \$5000.

Information on the 2009 Holocaust Remembrance Project essay contest will be posted to this web site by October 1, 2009.

For more information go to <http://holocaust.hklaw.com>

Deadline: April 30, 2010

Mahatma Rice Scholarship Program

Mahatma, Carolina, and Riceland Rice in partnership with Univision Radio offer high school seniors in designated areas who wish to attend college the chance to win a two thousand dollar prize by writing an essay. For more information go to their website at:

<http://www.mahatmarice.com/scholarship/>

Deadline: February 16, 2010

National Peace Essay Contest The United States Institute of Peace

Grades 9-12 - In a 1500-word essay, discuss how international actors (the UN, regional organizations, governments, and/or non-governmental organizations) can improve their capacity to implement the responsibility to protect civilians from crimes against humanity during conflict. All first-place state winners are invited to attend an all-expense-paid awards program in Washington, D.C. in June 2009. Awards are: \$1,000-\$10,000

<http://www.usip.org/ed/npec/index.html>

INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The CAP Office maintains information about a number of Institutional Scholarships on hand. The following colleges have sent us information about scholarships they offer. These can be found on a clipboard located on the door of the CAP office.

COPIES OF SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE MADE UPON REQUEST.

- Check out <http://www.guaranteed-scholarships.com/> for a comprehensive listing of institutional scholarships offered by a number of colleges and universities. <http://www.college-scholarships.com> also has a number of links to private and institutional scholarships.

Clemson University

Offers a variety of merit-based academic scholarships ranging from \$500 per year up to full tuition and fees. Students who rank in the top 10% of their class and have an SAT score of 1300+ (30+ ACT) will be competitive for one or more of these awards. <http://virtual.clemson.edu/groups/finaid/scholarships1.htm>

Colby Scholars Program

Nominations may be submitted through personal letters or on special forms available from the College. Nominations should include specific information on the quality of academic performance, personal activities, and other accomplishments of the candidates. Nominations should be received by November 15 for early decision I candidates and by January 1 for early decision II and regular decision candidates. http://www.colby.edu/admissions_cs/financial_aid/scholarships2.cfm

Defiance College

Is seeking nominations for its Presidential Service Leadership Award. Students with a history of commitment to volunteer service with a minimum 2.5 GPA, an ACT of 21 or SAT of 970. For additional information, please call 800-520-4632. or on the web at http://www.defiance.edu/pages/FA_scholarships_and_awards.html

Emory Scholars Program

To be considered, students must be nominated by the appropriate official at their school and complete an application for admission by November 1, 2009. Each school can nominate up to four students. Twenty-five scholarships valued at the full cost of tuition, fees, room and board will be awarded as well as fifty full-tuition scholarships. Please see Mr. Roddy, CAP Advisor, in room 2186a for a nomination form. For more information on the web go to: www.emory.edu/college/students/scholars

FAU Honors College Flagler Scholarship

Must be a senior; planning to attend FAU Honors College; nominated by high school. The scholarship covers full tuition, room and board, and four summer enrichment programs. The Deadline is December 15, 2007. Finalists are notified of their status and invited to the campus for interviews on December 1, 2007. For more information and a nomination form, please visit the college website at: http://www.fau.edu/divdept/honcol/financial_flagler.html

Florida Southern College

In order to be considered, students must be Florida residents. Some scholarships require interviews, while the majority does not. More than half of the awards and scholarships have a 3.0 or higher GPA requirement. They are all given to freshman. The scholarships and awards range from academic scholarships to art, theater, and athletic scholarships. As little as \$500 and as great as \$8,000 are given every year. More information can be gained by calling 800-205-1600. For information online, go to their website: <http://www.flsouthern.edu/finaid/scholarships.htm>

Georgia Tech, Atlanta, GA

The President's Scholarship Program (merit-based) - approximately 110 outstanding students will receive stipends that may be used for tuition, room, board, or other expenses. Successful students have high grades, proven leadership abilities and SAT scores in the 1280-1420 ranges. For more information on the web: <http://www.psp.gatech.edu/>

Skidmore College

The Annual Filene Foundation Music Competition. Winners will be awarded \$10,000 each year to cover college expenses. You can learn more about the Filene Foundation Music Competition by going to <http://www.skidmore.edu/academics/music/scholarships/Filene-index.htm>

University of North Florida Scholarship Opportunities

Seniors who plan to attend the University of North Florida and meet required SAT and/or ACT scores and GPA. Students are automatically considered for all merit-based scholarships. Priority Deadline: November 1st. complete admissions application. More at: http://www.unf.edu/finaid/scholarships/fl_fr_academic.html

University of West Florida

All scholarships are for **Florida residents only**. Scholarships are given on the basis of high school academic records and SAT/ACT Scores. **Non-Florida Tuition Grants are given to freshman and transfers for \$5,000 per academic year.** Scholarships are also **given based on athletics for 13 varsity sports**. More information can be received at 850-474-2934 or www.uwf.edu. Visit website to check out the University of West Florida's 2007-2008 Application for the John C. Pace Jr. Scholars Award. Please call 800-263-1074 or visit www.uwf.edu. The application deadline is February 2006 and the scholarship is a four-year \$20,000 scholarship for full-time incoming freshman that are Florida residents.

I have received communications from a number of colleges. This information is maintained on a clipboard that is found on the door of the CAP Office. You are welcome to view this information during your free time. We ask that you not remove this information without my permission form. Copies can be made upon request.

PLEASE SEE ME IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN RECEIVING A NOMINATION FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

Universal Technical Institute Scholarships

The premier provider of technician training for students seeking a rewarding career in the automotive, diesel, collision repair, motorcycle, and marine industries.

Various deadlines and award amounts

<http://www.utifoundation.net/UTIFoundation/ScholarshipsGrants/tabid/1072/Default.aspx>

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ON THE INTERNET SCHOLARSHIPS

<http://www.fastweb.com/>

<http://www.blackexel.org/linl4.htm><http://www.absolutelyscholarships.com/exec/scholarship>

<http://www.instudentloan.com/college-scholarships.html>

<http://www.freschinfo.com>

<http://www.scholarships.geoportals.com/>

<http://www.collegefunds.net/free-scholarships.html>

<http://www.scholarship-page.com>

FINANCIAL AID

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov> This is the website used to file for financial aid. NOTE: **THE NEW FORM IS NOW AVAILABLE.**

<http://www.ed.gov/studentaid> this site contains the website Funding Your Education.

<http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org> this is where you register for Florida Bright Futures as well as other Florida state grants and scholarships – **YOU CAN NOW**

REGISTER

* Try out this website: <http://www.facts.org> it has all kinds of information about Florida colleges as well as a career search database. You can apply on line to a number of universities as well as see how the state universities evaluate your transcripts as well as your eligibility for Bright Futures.

This is a web site maintained by the University of Illinois that contains links to the various college ranking services: (this is good) <http://www.library.uiuc.edu/edx/rankabout.htm>

*For any additional scholarships you may be looking for please check out: <http://www.meritaid.com/>

Scholarships and Resources From Hispanic Heritage Foundation

A - C D - M N - P Q - Z Other Websites

HHF Maintains this list of scholarship and grant information. Please research any opportunity that you are interested in to confirm the details cited here.

More and Better Resources

Please visit NRCCUA's new interactive college prep website for information on planning, executing and financing your college education.

www.mycollegeoptions.com

For a comprehensive list of Scholarships and educational grants, please visit Scholarsite.com. Information is available in English and in Spanish.

www.scholarsite.com