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SCHOLARSHIPS AS OF 11/21/09

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 our 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

AFSCME Family Scholarship

is for graduating high school seniors only Any graduating high school senior who is a daughter or son of an AFSCME member, (or whose legal guardian or financially responsible grandparent is an AFSCME member) and who intends to enroll in a full-time, four year degree program in any accredited college or university, is eligible to apply for a scholarship. \$2000 each year for a max of four years

<http://www.afscme.org/members/880.cfm>

Deadline: December 31, 2009 (postmark)

All-ink.com College Scholarship Program

Students attending college Spring 2007 or fall 2007 term / Minimum 2.5 GPA. \$10,000 in total award money. For more information go to: <http://www.all-ink.com/scholarship.aspx>

Deadline: December 31, 2009

Air Force ROTC Scholarship Program

School is NOT getting any cheaper. Look into a scholarship that helps pay for college AND can offer you a career in your field of study upon graduation. Law, biology, business,

engineering, weather, maintenance, and flight are just some of the MANY career fields the Air Force has to offer. There are scholarships available for ANY major. For more information, please go to : www.afrotc.com

DEADLINE TO APPLY IS DECEMBER 1, 2009

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](#)

Deadline: March 1, 2010

American Federation of County and Municipal Employees

Award of \$2,000

To be eligible, you must:

- Be a graduating high school senior in 2009
- Be a daughter, son or financially dependent grandchild of an active or retired AFSCME member.
- Be an applicant to an accredited college or university and subsequently accepted as a full-time student in a four year degree program.

For more information, go to the website at www.afscme.org for full details, requirements, and procedures for applying

Deadline: December 31, 2009

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=G>

Deadline: Varies

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](http://www.arrlf.org/programs/scholarship) 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

AXA Achievement Scholarship

AXA will be awarding \$670,000 in scholarships to students who have demonstrated high achievement through their accomplishments in high school. You may also download and print the application at:

<http://www.axa-equitable.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html>

Deadline: December 15, 2009

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>

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

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

Cappex Scholarships

Cappex would like to help you get you the training you need with our Computer Careers scholarship contest.

High School and college students

\$1000

November 30, 2009

[Computer Careers Scholarship](#)

We have cooked up a cooking scholarship to help you pay for your culinary education.

High school and college students

\$2,000

November 30, 2009

[Culinary School Scholarship](#)

Are you gearing for a cutting-edge career in business, health, design or culinary arts?

Apply for a scholarship now to help you reach your educational goals.

High school and college students

\$1,000

November 30, 2009

[Cutting Edge Scholarship](#)

\$1,000 GPA Isn't Everything Scholarship

High school and college students

\$1,000

November 30, 2009

[GPA Isn't Everything Scholarship](#)

If you seek to gain the skills to work in the growing field of healthcare and careers such as nursing, medical assistant, veterinary technologist, or dental assistant, this scholarship is for you.

High School and college students

\$1,000

December31, 2009

[Health Career Scholarship](#)

If you are looking to gain business skills to work in today's high speed corporations, this scholarship is for you.

\$1,000

December31, 2009

[Business Career Scholarship](#)

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**

<http://www.wellsfargo.com/student/planning/started/scholarships/steps?requestid=45580>

Final Deadline is May 31, 2010

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

David Mann Scholarship – Mensa David Mann Scholarship - Mensa

Plan of study in Aeronautical Engineering or an Aerospace field. Essay Contest. Applicant should go to web address to see if they live in the eligible zip code for scholarship. Guidelines and application available at: www.merf.us.mensa.org

Deadline: January 15, 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

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.

Please see Mr. Roddy if you are unable to print the application.

Deadline: March 31st, 2010

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FCB SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION IN...

Ford Salute to Education

Must be a Senior; weighted GPA of 3.0 or above; participation in at least one school organization/activity or one area of community service; legal resident in the US and Miami-Dade County. Leadership, achievement, character, financial need, and the individual's use of these traits in service to his or her school and the community are also given consideration. May apply in ONE of the following 10 categories: Athletics, Foreign Language, Language Arts, Leadership/Service, Mathematics/Computer Science, Natural Science, Performing Arts, Social Science, Visual Arts, or Vocational/Technical). 100 recipients receive \$1,000 (There will be 11 recipients per category, each receiving a scholarship of \$1,000.). Apply online at www.stescholarships.org and create a username and password. You may edit your application until the deadline of January 27, 2010. You must print a copy of the application

for your records. You also must print and fill out the Application Verification Form and obtain the necessary signature from the CAP Advisor.

Deadline: January 27, 2010

FSU Service Scholar Program

Seniors who Plan to attend Florida State University. Outstanding record of service. Will continue to enhance learning through service. Essay. Letters of Recommendation.

Information and Application available at: www.thecenter.fsu.edu

Deadline: December 11, 2009

Gates Millennium Scholars

Seniors. African American, Hispanic American, American Indian/Alaska Native or Asian Pacific American. US Citizen. Entering a US college as full-time, degree seeking student. Minimum 3.3 GPA. Significant financial need. Pell grant eligible. Demonstrate leadership abilities. Nomination process consists of Nominator, Nominee and Recommender. Forms and information at: <http://www.gmsp.org> Amount: Full tuition & expenses. Application packets are also available in the CAP Office, room 2186A.

All online applications must be submitted by January 11, 2010 11:59 p.m. EST

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: December 31 (fall) July 31 (spring)

George Fisher/JPCI Scholarship

Graduating seniors from high school or enrolled high school juniors. (2) currently enrolled non-graduating undergraduates who have completed a minimum of twelve college credit hours and (3) non-graduating graduate and professional students majoring in education, health care, political science, public service, or public administration. *Involved in a cultural and/or service organization - *2.5 minimum GPA - *Exemplifies a commitment to cultural awareness, fostering change, and building relationships - *Dedication to serving the community - *Majoring in a degree leading to a helping profession (i.e. teaching, public service, etc). Award Amount: \$ 1500

<http://www.juneteenth-fortsmith.org/public-scholarship.shtml>

Deadline: December 10, 2009

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.

Henry Morrison Flagler Scholarship

High School Senior planning to attend Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College. Florida Resident. Florida Bright Futures Eligible. Must be nominated by a school official. Demonstrate leadership, integrity, courage and vigor. Essay. Transcripts. Resume. Information available at: http://wise.fau.edu/divdept/honcol/financial_flagler.html

Deadline: December 15, 2009

High School Scholarship Program

Senior. Hispanic heritage. US citizen or legal permanent resident of US. Be enrolled full time in a degree-seeking program at accredited college or university in US. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Financial need. Community service. Information and Application available at:

<http://www.hsf.net/Scholarships.aspx> Amount: \$1,000-\$2,500

Deadline: February 18, 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?id=72&ekmense=c580fa7b_10_0_72_1

Deadline: February 18, 2010

Imagine America

Graduating seniors who are pursuing postsecondary education at participating career colleges. Likelihood of successful completion of postsecondary education, 2.5 or higher GPA, demonstrated financial need, demonstrated leadership or voluntary community services within the last year. Student should review website for complete details, submission instructions, directions for schools to register, list of participating schools, and online application: <http://www.imagine-america.org>.

Deadline: December 31, 2009

The Ithaca Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Program

Apply online for Ithaca College, and complete the MLK Scholar application, two essays, recommendations. Student should review website for complete details, Ithaca admission forms (Common Application and Ithaca Supplement), scholarship forms, essay guidelines, and submission instructions: <http://www.ithaca.edu/mlk/program/>

Deadline: January 02, 2010 (for Ithaca) January 15, 2010 (scholarship application)

Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship

African American, academic merit, leadership, community service are all considered for this \$7,000 per year scholarship. Go to <http://www.jackierobinson.org/> for application and information. **Application will be available on Sunday, October 15th**

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

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

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

MetroPCS Community Scholars Program

High School Seniors attending a public high school in Broward, Miami-Dade, and Palm Beach County. Applicant must demonstrate a commitment to volunteerism, community service and academic excellence. Plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited college or university. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Information and application is available at: <http://www.metropcs.com/scholarship>

Applications will be available October 1st.

National Association of Secondary School Principals

This scholarship award affords high school principals the opportunity to recognize a student leader by nominating him or her for a national scholarship. Scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$12,000 will be awarded to 100 outstanding seniors **New!** All nominees must now use the online nomination process. The Access Key is: **PLA**. Print out the Online Nomination Form Procedures posted below and follow all instructions. www.principals.org/pla

Deadline: December 5, 2009

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

National Multiple Sclerosis Society Scholarship Program

For highly qualified students who have been diagnosed with MS or who have a parent with MS. For more information about this scholarship, please go to:

<http://www.nationalmssociety.org/get-involved/programs-and-services/scholarship/index.aspx>

Deadline: January 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/>

Ron Brown Scholarship Program

Award is \$10,000 annually for 4 years, for a total of \$40,000. Awards are for academically talented, highly motivated African-Americans who also demonstrate financial need. Web: <http://www.ronbrown.org/Apply/ApplicationDownload.aspx>

Application Deadline: The Ron Brown Scholar Program currently has two deadlines for applications (students must be current high school seniors at the time of their application): **November 1st (postmarked)**—application will be considered for the Ron Brown Scholar Program and forwarded to a select and limited number of additional colleges and scholarship providers.

January 9th (postmarked)—final deadline in order to be considered for only the Ron Brown Scholar Program...

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 to 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

Sam Walton Community Scholarship

Graduating high school senior. Plan to attend an accredited US college or university. Financial Need. Academic Achievement. Extracurricular Activities. Community Involvement. Students must obtain a local Walmart store number at www.walmart.com to access web application. Apply on line. Information at: <http://www.walmartfoundation.org>

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: January 14, 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

The Society of Automotive Engineers - SAE Engineering Scholarships

See information on file for deadlines and details for each award being offered by participating universities. All applicants must: Intend to enroll in an engineering program (refer to scholarship descriptors) accredited by [ABET](#). Be a citizen of the United States (not permanent resident) at the date of application. Be a high school senior at the time of application (Sept. 1 - Dec. 1). Meet minimum requirements with regard to grade point average, SAT and/or ACT scores as outlined in the individual requirements of each scholarship. Students are encouraged to retrieve the application and information on-line at: <http://www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm>

Deadline: December 15, 2009

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.southernscholarship.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

TA Bank American Dream Scholarship

Graduating seniors residing in a county served by TD Bank. Plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university of vocational-technical school in the United States. Min. cumulative GPA of 3.0 (based on a 4.0 scale) or equivalent. Demonstrate involvement in community service activities, volunteerism, school activities and/or employment responsibilities. Financial need is not a factor. Student must first register as an applicant on website. The award is for \$1,000. The Online application. Review website for complete details: www.TDBank.com/AmericanDream

Deadline: December 15

Tom Joyner Foundation Scholarship Fund

The Tom Joyner Foundation 2010 'Full Ride' Scholar offers Graduating High School Seniors a Full Scholarship to a Black College.

Students will receive full tuition and stipends for up to 10 semesters to cover room and board (on-campus only) and books up. Students must meet the required academic standards each semester to renew the funds each year.

Graduating high school seniors can apply for the scholarship by going to (<http://www.blackamericaweb.com/site.aspx/foundation/fullride>).

To be eligible, students must meet the following criteria:

- 1) A United States Citizen
- 2) Current high school seniors attending school in the United States (applicant must be anticipating completion of high school degree in the spring of 2010).
- 3) Minimum high school grade point average of 3.50 (on a 4.00 grade scale, excluding home school studies) and Minimum SAT score of 1300 – combined math and verbal score/ or ACT score of 28.
- 4) Applicants must have applied and accepted to an HBCU by July 1, 2010.
- 5) Applicants must have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular, or other activities.

Deadline: January 15th, 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

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

Washington Crossing Foundation

High school seniors, US citizens planning careers in government (local, state, or federal) service. Essay not exceeding 300 words, typed and double spaced, why they want to enter government service.

Recommendations required.

\$500-\$5,000

www.gwcf.org

Deadline: January 15, 2010

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

Young Menswear Scholarship

Qualifying college students must be enrolled as full time a junior with a G.P.A. of 3.0 or above in a 4.0 GP system. Students must demonstrate a need for financial assistance. For consideration a student must submit a biographical essay + other info. The award is \$5,000
<http://the-yma.com/Scholarships.html>
Geoffrey Beene scholarship deadline is December 15, 2009
All others are January 15, 2010

NSA Educational Scholarship Program

http://www.nsa.gov/careers/opportunities_4_u/students/stokes.shtml

For High school students

About the Program

With the Stokes Program, you work during the summer at NSA in areas related to your course of study. If you are selected as a program participant, you are required to work for NSA after your college graduation for at least one-and-one-half times the length of study.

*This program is also open to college sophomores who are majoring in Arabic, Chinese, Farsi, or Korean.

Qualifications for High School Students – You must major in Computer Science or Computer/Electrical Engineering and meet the following requirements:

- Must be a U.S. citizen
- Eligible to be granted a security clearance
- A high school senior at the time of application
- A minimum SAT/College Board score of 1600 (1100 Critical Reading and Math, 500 in Writing), or ACT of 25
- A preferred GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale
- Demonstrated leadership abilities

Benefits

- Tuition at the college of your choice
- Reimbursement for books and certain fees
- Housing and travel entitlements during summer employment (if the distance between NSA and the school exceeds 75 miles)
- Year-round salary
- Employment with NSA after graduation

You must be a U.S. citizen

>>>You must be a high school senior at time of application or a college sophomore

- You must achieve a minimum 1100 SAT/College Board score in reading and math, or 25 ACT score
- You must have at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale

- You must demonstrate leadership abilities
Deadline November 30th

Essay contests

American Essay Contest

2009-2010 Theme: **What Memorial Day Means to Me**. FRA's Essay Contest is open to all students' grades 7 through 12. Each entrant must be sponsored by an FRA member in good standing or by a currently chartered branch or unit. \$2,000-10,000 in Savings Bonds for each grade category

<http://www.fra.org/Content/fra/AboutFRA/EssayContest/default.cfm>

Deadline: December 1, 2009

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>

Colgate-Palmolive Company & Hispanic Heritage Foundation's Haz la U Essay Contest

Education grants to aspiring Latinos students to help pay for college expenses. Submit a short essay (500 words or less) on the following topic: How do you think education can impact the Heritage of Hispanic generations to come? Essay can be submitted online. Students should review website for complete details, frequently asked questions, and submission instructions: <http://www.colgate.com/app/Colgate/US/Corp/CommunityPrograms/Haz-La-U/Apply.cvsp>

Deadline: November 30, 2009

First Freedom Student Competition essay contest

9th - 12th grade students

\$750-\$3,000

Online Registration Deadline: Monday, November 23, 2009

Postmark Entry Deadline: Saturday, November 28, 2009

<http://www.firstfreedom.org/education/students.html>

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: for more information, please go to

<http://www.gkscholarship.com>

The award is \$1000.

Deadline: December 31, 2009

Get Out of Debt Scholarships

Open to anyone currently attending or aspiring to attend a university, college, trade school, technical institute, vocational training or other post-secondary education program. Essay is required.

The award is \$500. For information go to:
<http://www.straightforwardmedia.com/debt//debt-scholarship.html>

Deadline: January 15, 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

John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest

HS students. Original essay about an elected official who has demonstrated political courage. Student should show an understanding of political courage as described by John F. Kennedy in *Profiles in Courage*. Student should review website for complete details, essay guidelines, online registration form and submission instructions: <http://www.jfklibrary.org/Education+and+Public>

Awards \$500- \$10,000

Deadline: January 2010

"New Models of Development" 2009 – 2010 SEVEN Fund Essay Competition

Award Amount: Varies

Number of Awards: Varies

Award Type: Award

Eligibility Summary: The 2009-2010 student essay competition is open to high school students, undergraduates, and graduate students. Students may be in any field of study (including professional fields, such as medical, business, or law). If you are currently in college, you must be enrolled full-time at an accredited institution. If you are a high-school student or in the process of submitting applications to enter or re-enter college, you must have active applications underway and plan to be matriculated full-time at an accredited institution by the competition's close date. For more information, please go to:

<http://www.zinch.com/Scholarships/ScholarshipProfile.aspx?u=%e2%80%9cNew-Models-of-Development%e2%80%9d-2009-2010-SEVEN-Fund-Essay-Competition>

Deadline: December 07, 2009

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.
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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

University of Miami: Ronald A. Hammond Scholarship for Minority Students

This merit based, full-tuition scholarship for entering freshmen is awarded to exceptionally well-qualified Florida high seniors who are from an underrepresented background. Recipients of this scholarship will promote Dr. Martin Luther King's dream of a unified America and demonstrate a commitment to increasing opportunities for underrepresented minorities, breaking down stereotypes and enabling others to better understand persons of different races and ethnicities. Approximately 20 of these prestigious scholarships are awarded each year.

More information, go to their website at <http://www6.miami.edu/hammond/>

Deadline: January 15, 2010

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 South Florida Scholarship Opportunities

Seniors who plan to attend the University of South Florida and meet required SAT and/or ACT scores and GPA. Students are automatically considered for all merit scholarships if their admission application meets the deadline. Amount: varies. For more information please visit the website: http://usfweb2.usf.edu/admissions/freshman_scholarships.htm

Deadline: January 2, 2010

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.

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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 WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL LATE JANUARY OF 2010**

<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 CANNOT REGISTER BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2009.**

* 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>