

SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN #1

*Please note that there are deadlines for each scholarship, which are subject to change without notice. See the Guidance Department **ASAP** for deadlines on scholarship applications and further information. Only Seniors are eligible unless otherwise noted.*

27th Annual High School Writing Contest- See Guidance for details.

2007 Sam Walton Community Scholarship (WAL-MART)- non-renewable \$1,000 award for the student's first year of undergraduate study at an approved accredited college or university. For more information go to www.walmartfoundation.org. Deadline is January 12, 2007

Ayn Rand Essay Contest for High School Students- 11 & 12th grade students must read *The Fountainhead* by Ayn Rand & follow essay contest instructions. Award amount ranges from \$50 for semifinalist to \$10,000 for 1st place. Details are located in the Guidance Office

AXA Achievement Foundation – Offering \$10,000 and \$15,000 scholarships to qualifying candidates. Candidates should be students who set and reach ambitious goals, demonstrate drive, determination and ability to succeed in college and who have respect for self, family and community. Deadline to Guidance is November 24, 2006.

Caldwell College Guide to Financial Aid is now available

Coca-Cola Scholars Program – Offering 250 achievement-based scholarships in the amounts of \$20,000 and \$10,000 payable over a four-year period. Recipients are well-rounded individuals with highly developed interests in their community (leadership in school, commitment to community, academic achievement, part-time employment). Deadline to Guidance is October 10, 2006.

College of New Jersey (The) Merit Scholarships – Ranging from \$1,000 to \$8,000 renewable awards. Eligible students will rank in the top 15 percent of their class with a combined critical reading and math SAT score of 1300 or better. Deadline to Guidance is January 1, 2007.

Dana Christmas Scholarship for Heroism – Honors the heroic deeds of up to five young New Jerseyans each year. Recipients will receive a one-time award of up to \$10,000. To be eligible for the scholarship, recipients must be a New Jersey resident both at the time of the act of heroism and upon application, must be 21 years of age or younger, a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen and registered with the Selective Service if required. Deadline is to Guidance is October 1, 2006.

Epilepsy Foundation of New Jersey- Scholarships awarded to senior with epilepsy who plans to attend a college or university.

<http://www.efnj.com/programs/scholarshipprogram.shtml>

Fireside Essay Scholarship. Due November 17, 2006. Details in the Guidance Office.

Gates Millennium Scholars Program – Offering scholarships to students who are African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American who have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular or other activities. Deadline to Guidance is January 1, 2007.

www.gmsp.org

Hamilton Elks Lodge No. 2262- Most Valuable Student Scholarship. Applications are in the Guidance Office. Due January 12, 2007

Horatio Alger Association – Offering scholarships ranging in award value from \$2,500 to \$20,000 to students who have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity. To complete application online visit www.horatioalger.com/scholarships. Deadline October 9, 2006.

Italian American National Hall of Fame Scholarship

Scholarships awarded to seniors with Italian heritage who have demonstrated academic excellence and active participation in school and community activities. Additional information and applications are available in the Guidance Office. Application Deadline, May 1, 2007. Info Coming soon

Jefferson Scholars Foundation – Offering scholarships to high school seniors who possess exceptional ability in leadership and scholarship and who show promise of making a significant contribution to the University community as students and to society at large as graduates. Scholarships are granted to individuals on the basis of merit alone. Deadline to Guidance is October 16, 2006.

Keppra Family Epilepsy Scholarship- Scholarships are awarded to epilepsy patients or to family members or caregivers of epilepsy patients. Go to www.Keppra.com

Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians Scholarship

Eligibility: A submission of an Irish History Writing entry. Deadline: January 5, 2007. More info to come

Marrymount Manhattan College- See Guidance for more information

1. Mortimer Levitt Essay Contest. Several prizes are awarded including a \$5,000 savings bond. Deadline is December 31, 2006
2. Freshman Academic Excellence Scholarship- \$6,00 per year
3. Student Leadership Scholarship- \$2,000 per year
4. Competitive Scholarship- Up to \$3,000 per year
5. Transfer Academic Excellence Scholarship- \$4,000 per year
6. Returning Student Award- \$300-700 per year
7. Career Development Grant- \$750 per year

McGuire AFB Officers Spouses Club Scholarship Packet

Any senior who is a legal dependent of an Air Force Personnel should stop in Guidance for details about this scholarship. Application deadline TBA.

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People- Annual scholarship awarded to seniors of African descent and who have a grade point average of at least 2.5.

<http://www.naacp.org/advocacy/education/>

National Association of Secondary School Principals – Honoring middle and high school students for volunteer service in their community. Application deadline to Guidance is October 10, **National Alliance for Scholastic Achievement Awards** Scholarships are available for high school seniors planning to attend four-year College. Must be a U.S. citizen and have a minimum 2.75 GPA. For additional information visit website at: www.eee.org/bus/nasa. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. Application deadline March 2007.

New Jersey Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Association

Scholarship opportunity for Graduating High School Senior with Chronic Fatigue Syndrome. Additional information is available at <http://njcfsa.org> or in the Guidance Office.

New Jersey Municipal Management Association, Inc. Scholarship

NJMMA is sponsoring a \$1000 scholarship for those seniors intending to major in public administration. Additional information and applications are available in the Guidance Office. www.njmma.org.

New Jersey Society of Blood Bank Professionals (NJSBBP)

Within the state of New Jersey, three \$1000 awards will be available to a deserving high school donor chairperson. Additional information in the Guidance Office. Deadline June 2007.

New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants – Offering scholarship opportunities to New Jersey High School seniors ranging from \$6,500 to \$8,500. Deadline for applications to Guidance is December 1, 2006. Applications can be submitted on-line at www.njscpa.org/scholarships

New Jersey State Bar Foundation – Mini-Grants up to \$1,000 for law related education and violence prevention for grades K through 12. Applications due ASAP.

New Jersey State Golf Association Caddie Scholarships

\$2000-\$4000 scholarships are available for students who have caddied at a NJSGA member golf club and who qualify for admission to an accredited undergraduate college or university in the USA. Additional information and applications are available in the Guidance Office or at www.njsga.org. Application deadline is May 1, 20062006..

New Jersey Association of Twins' Mothers Club, Inc.- Scholarships awarded to multiple birth children and/or their siblings who are graduating this year and are pursuing secondary education. Applications are rated on financial need, academic accomplishments, extracurricular activities, extenuating circumstances, references and an essay. <http://www.njatmc.org/index.htm>

New Jersey Vietnam Veterans Memorial Foundation Scholarships

Two \$2500 scholarships will be awarded to a New Jersey resident for post- high school education. Applicants must write an essay about his/her visit to the New Jersey Vietnam Veterans Memorial. Additional information and applications can be obtained in the Guidance Office or at www.njvvmf.org. Deadline is April 7, 2006.

Ohio Wesleyan- Multiple Scholarships. Details available in the Guidance Office

QuestBridge Scholarship- See Previous Updates- www.questbridge.org

Randolph-Macon College Presidential Scholars Program- Award range from \$7,500-\$15,000. To be considered, apply for admissions to Randolph-Macon College by February 1. www.rmc.edu

Silvi Concrete Scholarship – Awards a \$1,000 scholarship to a student who is academically qualified and has expressed a desire to pursue a career in the concrete industry. This is a new degree program, B.S. in Concrete Industry Management (CIM) Technology, offered at NJIT.

SAE Engineering Scholarship (Society of Auto Engineers) – Corporate-sponsored scholarships range in value from \$1,000 to \$10,000. To qualify the applicant must intend to earn a degree in engineering or a related science (math, chemistry, physics, biology, technologies, computer science). Deadline to Guidance is November 10, 2006.

Sino-American Pharmaceutical Professionals Association (SAPA) will be awarding scholarships for outstanding high school students. Additional information is available in the Guidance Office or at www.sapaweb.org.

Sovereign Scholars The Sovereign Scholars Program, presented by Sovereign Bank, is designed to recognize students in Pennsylvania or New Jersey* that demonstrate a commitment to academics coupled with outstanding service to their family, school and community. Eight students will be chosen during the Philadelphia Eagles regular season as Sovereign Scholars. Each Scholar will receive: *Eligibility:* Strong academics. *Deadline:* November 27, 2006. *Application:* www.philadelphiaeagles.com

St. Patrick Day Parade & scholarship committee- The Trenton St. Patrick Parade and scholarship committee is now accepting application for their 2007 Ms. Saint Patrick Contest. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. Due December 3, 2006

The Cranbury Twp. Fraternal Order of Police Lodge # 68 Scholarship Program. Two \$1000 scholarships will be awarded to seniors who reside in Cranbury. These scholarships will be based on academic merit, financial need and personal goals. Applications and additional information are available in the Guidance Office. <http://www.njfop.org/scholarship.htm>

The Daughters of Penelope, Altes 163 Scholarship

This annual scholarship will be awarded to a senior who is a son or daughter of a member in good standing of St. George Greek Orthodox Church in Trenton or whose Mother is a member of Altes Chapter. Applications can be obtained from Father Bill, the priest at St. George Church. Contact Hope Demitry at 609-695-4033

The Jewish Community Center of Princeton Mercer Bucks will be awarding scholarships Book Awards to local Jewish seniors. These funds were established in memory of Joseph Fishberg, Benjamin Garb, Albert Kahn, Louis Kobrin, and Esther Wolin. Awards will be based on financial need. Additional information and applications are available in the Guidance Office or at ednas@jfcsonline.org. Application deadline May 1, 2007.

The Re/Max Quest for Excellence Scholarship Program

Re/Max of NJ will award 30 students from across the state with \$500 scholarships. The Guidance Office has additional information and applications. Deadline March 20, 2007

The University of Maryland, College Park Dance Scholarship.- Application Due February 17, 2007 and Auditions are March 4, 2007. For application contact the Scholarship Committee at 301-405-3180 or dancedept@umd.edu

Toyota Community Scholars- See previous senior update

UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS – Offers one-half tuition scholarship to students grades 9-12 in fine arts, crafts, computers, design, media, writing and communications. Goal is to foster investigation and exploration into the principles of creativity, while focusing on the personal development of the individual student. Applications due to Guidance ASAP.

Ursinus College \$25,000 Scholarship- Available to African American and Latino students who have demonstrated academic excellence. The Tower Scholarship has been designed to support those students who have accomplished superior work in arts and sciences and who will likely pursue graduate school. Please see the Guidance Dept for more information.

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) – Voice of Democracy Audio Essay (Grades 9-12). Write a broadcast script on the annual theme available online at www.vfw.org. Deadline for entries October 15, 2006.

Washington University in St. Louis – William H. and Elizabeth G. Danforth Scholars Program – Candidates must have exhibited a capacity for service and leadership as well as academic excellence, and who will embrace the challenges of a rigorous academic curriculum.