

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN

North Carroll High School

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The following scholarships applications are available in the School Counseling Office or on the Internet. If you are interested in receiving an application or further information about one of the listed scholarships, stop in the counseling office. Also check the websites of the college(s) you are looking at applying to attend. Many colleges have scholarships that you can apply to if you get accepted.

1. **ANYCOLLEGE.COM SCHOLARSHIP** – A college search engine that lists over 5,500 accredited colleges and universities in the U.S. Student may also sign up to win a \$1,000 scholarship, drawn four times per year. The site is free. Check in “Win a Scholarship” to sign up to win. Check www.anycollege.com for information.
2. **BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS**
*Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Competition – The scholarship is designed to acknowledge highly able students who embrace the ideal of Dr. King. A GPA of 3.5 in a very demanding college preparatory curriculum, top 10% of graduating class, a SAT score of 1250 or higher on the Critical Reading and Math sections; a 600 or higher on the Writing are some criteria for selection. The application, nomination form and essay must be submitted by **December 1, 2009**. All application and recommendation materials are available at <http://www.bu.edu/admissions/apply/costs-aid-scholarships/scholarships/>
***Trustee Scholarship Competition**—it recognizes students with outstanding academic ability and the potential to inspire fellow students to excel. Students are typically in the top 1% of class with a perfect 4.00, Average score of SAT 1529 and Average Act 34. Volunteer service and contributions to school and community are additional criteria. All application and nomination materials are available online at www.bu.edu/admissions/trustee. **Deadline: December 1, 2009**. Information on additional scholarships at Boston University can be found online.
3. **COMCAST LEADERS AND ACHIEVERS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**-This \$1000 award is given to recognize high school seniors for their commitment to community service, academics, and leadership. One student from North Carroll can be nominated. A preliminary application can be submitted to Ms. Cunningham and then the school will choose one student to be nominated for this scholarship. The preliminary application is available in the counseling office and **must be returned to Ms. Cunningham by November 20, 2009**. The student who is chosen will be given further information on completing the formal application on line.

4. **Coco-Cola Scholarship** Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation has scholarship links ranging from \$10,000-20,000 for well-rounded students in the areas of Leadership in school, commitment to community, academic achievement, minority students, nursing and part-time employment. For more information and web links, check online at www.coca-colasholars.org. **Deadline is October 31, 2009**
5. **Council for America's First Freedom** The First Freedom Student Competition is a national essay contest offering 9th-12th grade students an opportunity to compete for awards, as they examine the history, current importance and relevance of religious freedom in their lives. Awards range from \$750-\$3000. You will need a sponsorship from a current or former Social Studies or English teacher. Information is available in guidance or by going online at <http://competition.firstfreedomcenter.org/programs/studentcomp.html>. **Deadline for Online registration is Monday November 23, 2009 and entry postmark deadline is Friday November 28, 2009.**
6. **ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION LEGACY AWARDS**- 4 year, \$4,000 scholarship to the children and grandchildren of Elk members who are high school seniors planning to attend college. For additional information or application visit www.elks.org/enf/scholars or stop in the Counseling Office. See Ms. Cunningham for local address to submit application. **Deadline: November 2, 2009.**
7. **EMORY UNIVERSITY** – Up to four students may be nominated for the Emory Scholars Program. Exceptional academic program, SAT/ACT scores, student service activities and extra-curricular are some selection criteria. Admissions application, essay, all supporting material and Emory scholars' nomination form must be in the Emory Office of Admissions by November 1, 2009. Additional information about university's admission process, visit www.emory.edu/ADMISSIONS See **Ms. Cunningham for a nomination form by October 15th if interested.**
8. **HORATIO ALGER ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM** – Scholarships ranged from \$1,000 to \$20,000. Scholarships for students who have financial need and have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity. Involvement in Co-curricular and community service activities along with a Minimum GPA of a 2.0 and plans to attend a four-year college or university. Application and additional information is available at www.horatioalger.org/scholarships. **Deadline: October 30, 2009**
9. **JOHN F. KENNEDY PROFILE IN COURAGE ESSAY CONTEST** Essays must demonstrate an understanding of President Kennedy's definition of political courage. First place winner will receive \$5000, second-place winner will receive \$1000 and up to 5 third place winners will receive \$500. All students must register online and essays can be submitted online (preferred) or via regular mail **by January 9, 2010.** **For guidelines, go to Profile in Courage Award at <http://www.jfklibrary.org/Education+and+Public+Programs/Profile+in+Courage+Award/Essay+Contest+for+High+School+Students/>.**

10. **Martin K.P. and Kelly W. HILLS SCHOLAR PROGRAM-** Students planning on attending Carroll Community College and has SAT scores of 1100+ (math and reading), is in the top 15% of their graduating class or have a cumulative GPA of a 3.2 can apply for the Hill Scholars Program. Scholarships are awarded based on success in this program. Deadline is in December. **Information night at Carroll Community on this program is on November 10, 2009 from 6:30-8:00 or is available in the counseling office.**
11. **Maryland Pathways Program, University of Maryland at College Park-** The program is for Maryland residents with high financial need to attend college at College Park for free. Qualifying students will receive sufficient grants funds to cover tuition, fees, room board and books. To be eligible, a student must be dependent, a Maryland Resident student and eligible fore the Auto-Zero EFC calculation. Students must also apply for the Guaranteed Access Grant in early February. For more information, see your counselor.
12. **OH THE PLACES YOU'LL GO SCHOLARSHIP-** Dr. Seuss's *Oh, the Places You'll Go!* College \$5000 Scholarship recognizes a high school senior who understands and values the limitless possibilities that educations can offer with a scholarship award. **Application and criteria can be downloaded at www.ohtheplaces.org or picked up in the school counseling office. Entries must be postmarked by February 15, 2010.**
13. **OUTSTANDING STUDENTS OF AMERICA** – Scholarships program for high school seniors. Scholarships of \$1000 is payable to the college of the student's choice. The committee is looking for well-rounded individuals who are participative in community/school involvement and maintains a GPA of a 3.0 or above. Apply online at www.outstandingstudentsofamerica.com Deadline **is October 10, 2009.**
14. **THE PRINCETON PRIZE IN REACE RELATIONS-** \$1000 cash award for a student who is doing outstanding work in their school or community to advance the cause of race relations. Applications can be downloaded from www.princeton.edu/PrincetonPrize. **Deadline is January 31, 2010.**
15. **PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARDS** – One, \$1,000 award at the state level and additional awards of \$5,000 at the national level. Open to grades 5-12. North Carroll High's top two volunteers of the year may compete for these awards. If you have initiated a project to help your community, the needy or others, you may want to complete an application. Go to <http://spirit.prudential.com/view/page/soc/15440> (access key: spirit) to complete an application, print it out and submit it to Ms. Cunningham to gain the proper signatures and to determine the student who will be selected from North Carroll. For more information or if you have questions, see Ms. Cunningham. **Deadline to Ms. Cunningham is Monday November 2, 2009.**
16. **RON BROWN SCHOLAR PROGRAM** – Ten scholarships in the amount of \$19,000 annually for four years to outstanding Black or African American students. Students, who excel academically, exhibit leadership ability, participate in community service activities and demonstrate financial need. For more information, go to <http://www.ronbrown.org/Apply/EligibilityRequirements.aspx> **Deadline: November 1, 2009 for Ron Brown and a select number of other scholarships. January 9, 2010 final deadline.**

17. **SAE ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIPS** – Two scholarship programs are available:

***Undesignated scholarships**—Applicant must enroll in an engineering program accredited by the Accrediting Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) at a university of the applicant's choice. GPA and SAT/ACT scores are some selection criteria. Scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$10,000. Applications are at <http://students.sae.org/awdscholar/scholarships/engscholar/> **Deadline: December 1, 2009-January 15, 2010 (Please check website for actual deadlines based on your application).**

***University Sponsored Scholarships**—These scholarships are sponsored by participating universities and colleges, and range in value from \$500 to full tuition. It is the student's responsibility for filing application for admission to the college or university. College/university participants are listed on scholarship application. Applications and information is available at <http://www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm>. **Deadline: December 15, 2009.**

18. **SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION ESSAY CONTEST**- This essay contest is for an original researched and proven topic that deals with an event, person, philosophy, or ideal associated with the American Revolution, the Declaration of Independence, or the framing of the United States Constitution. State and National awards will be awarded. **Deadline is December 31, 2009.** Open to students in 10th-12th grade

19. **SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTIN ESSAY CONTEST**- Local and national awards up to \$2000 will be awarded to students based on a essay topic that deals with an event, person, philosophy, or ideal associated with the American Revolution, the Declaration of Independence or the framing of the United States Constitution.

20. **SUNTRUST OFF TO COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP SWEEPSTAKES** – High school seniors can win a \$1,000 scholarship for their first year expenses at an accredited college or private career school. One winner will be chosen every two weeks from October through May. Students may register at www.offtocollege.info beginning September 14. Only one entry per person for each drawing, however students can register after each drawing for the next scheduled drawing.

21. **THE GEORGE E. SONNEFELD FOUNDATION, INC SCHOLARSHIP** Two \$2500 Scholarships will be awarded to two college bound high school seniors, who plays golf, has an established handicap and lives in the Greater Baltimore Area. **Applications are available in Guidance. Deadline is March 15, 2010**

Scholarship Websites

www.fastweb.com

www.schoolsoup.com

www.discovercolleges.com

www.meritaid.com

Other scholarship websites forwarded to the Counseling Office.

- 1) BELL LABS FELLOWSHIPS FOR UNDER REPRESENTED MINORITIES
<http://www.bell-labs.com/fellowships/CRFP/info.html>
- 2) Student Inventors Scholarships <http://www.invent.org/collegiate>
<http://www.invent.org/collegiate/>
- 3) Student Video Scholarships <http://www.christophers.org/> /vidcon2k.html
- 4) Coca-Cola Two Year College Scholarships <http://www.coca-colascholars.org/programs.html>
- 5) Holocaust Remembrance Scholarships <http://holocaust.hklaw.com/>
- 6) Ayn Rand Essay Scholarships <http://www.aynrand.org/contests/>
- 7) Brand Essay Competition
<http://www.instituteforbrandleadership.org/IBLEssayContest-2002Rules.htm>
- 8) Gates Millennium=2 OScholarships (major)
<http://www.gmsp.org/nominationmaterials/read.dbm?ID>
- 9) Xerox Scholarships for Students
http://www2.xerox.com/go/xrx/about_xerox/about_xerox_detail.jsp
- 10) Sports Scholarships and Internships
<http://www.ncaa.org/about/scholarships.html>
- 11) National Assoc. of Black Journalists Scholarships (NABJ)
<http://www..nabj.org/html/studentsvcs.html>
- 12) Saul T. Wilson Scholarships (Veterinary)
<http://www.aphis.usda.gov/mb/mrphr/jobs/stw.html>
- 13) Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund
http://www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org/sk_v6.cfm
- 14) FinAid: The Smart Students Guide to Financial Aid scholarships)
<http://www.finaid.org/>
- 15) Presidential Freedom Scholarships
<http://www..nationalservice.org/scholarships/>
- 16) Microsoft Scholarship Program
<http://www.microsoft.com/college/scholarships/minority.asp>

- 17) WiredScholar Free Scholarship
Search http://www.wiredscholar.com/paying/scholarship_search/pay_scholarship_search.jsp
- 18) Hope Scholarships & Lifetime Credits <http://www.ed.gov/inits/hope/>
- 19) William Randolph Hearst Endowed Scholarship for Minority Students <http://www.apsanet.org/PS/grants/aspen3.cfm>
- 20) Multiple List of Minority Scholarships <http://gehon.ir.miami.edu/financial-assistance/Scholarship/black..html>
- 21) Guaranteed Scholarships <http://www.guaranteed-scholarships.com/>
- 22) BOEING scholarships (some HBCU connects) <http://www.boeing.com/companyoffices/educationrelations/scholarships>
- 23) Easley National Scholarship Program <http://www.naas.org/senior..htm>
- 24) Maryland Artists Scholarships <http://www.maef.org/>
- 26) Jacki Tuckfield Memorial Graduate Business Scholarship (for AA students in South Florida) <http://www.jackituckfield.org/>
- 27) Historically Black College & University Scholarships <http://www.iesabroad.org/info/hbcu.htm>
- 28) Actuarial Scholarships for Minority Students <http://www.beanactuary.org/minority/scholarships.htm>
- 29) International Students Scholarships & Aid Help <http://www.iefaf.org/>
- 30) College Board Scholarship
Search <http://cbweb10p.collegeboard.org/fundfinder/html/fundfind01.html>
- 31) Burger King Scholarship = 20 Program <http://www.bkscholars.csfa.org/>
- 32) Siemens Westinghouse Competition <http://www.siemens-foundation.org/>
- 33) GE and LuLac Scholarship Funds <http://www.lulac.org/Programs/Scholar.html>
- 34) CollegeNet 's Scholarship Database <http://mach25.collegenet.com/cgi-bin/M25/index>

- 35) Union Sponsored Scholarships and Aid
<http://www.aflcio.org/scholarships/scholar.htm>
- 36) Federal Scholarships & Aid Gateways 25 Scholarship Gateways from Black Excel
<http://www.blackexcel.org/25scholarships.htm>
- 37) Scholarship & Financial Aid Help <http://www.blackexcel.org/fin-sch.htm>
- 38) Scholarship Links (Ed Finance Group)
http://www.efg.net/link_scholarship.htm
- 39) FAFSA On The Web=20 (Your Key Aid Form & Info)
<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>
- 40) Aid & Resources For Re-Entry Students <http://www.back2college.com/>
- 41) Scholarships and Fellowships <http://www.osc.cuny.edu/sep/links.html>
- 42) Scholarships for Study in Paralegal Studies
<http://www.paralegals.org/Choice/2000west.htm>
- 43) HBCU Packard Sit Abroad Scholarships (for study around the world)
http://www.sit.edu/studyabroad/packard_nomination.html
- 44) Scholarship and Fellowship Opportunities
<http://ccmi.uchicago.edu/schl1.html>
- 45) INROADS internships <http://www.inroads.org/>
- 46) ACT-SO bEUroeOlympics of the Mind 'A
Scholarships'<http://www.naacp.org/work/actso/act-so.shtml>
- 47) Black Alliance for Educational Options
Scholarships'<http://www.baeo.org/options/privatelyfinanced.jsp>
- 48) ScienceNet Scholarship
Listing'<http://www.sciencenet.emory.edu/undergrad/scholarships.html>
- 49) Graduate Fellowships For Minorities
Nationwide'<http://cuinfo.cornell.edu/Student/GRFN/list.phtml?category=MINORITIES>
- 50) RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS AT OXFORD
'<http://www.rhodesscholar.org/> /info.html

Other Financial Aid Reminders

Begin preparing for the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). You should apply between January 1, 2010 and February 1, 2010 (check your college deadlines). Applying by the paper method will take at least 3 weeks to process. If you apply by the internet process, the application will be processed within 3 days. Pin numbers will be given when you apply for the FAFSA. This PIN number will be good throughout your college career. Please keep it for all years needed. If you have questions, see your counselor in the School Counseling Office.