

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN

North Carroll High School

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The following scholarships are available in the School Counseling Office or on the North Carroll High School Website. 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. **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**
3. **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.**
4. **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.**

5. **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**
6. **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.**
7. **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.
8. **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.**
9. **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.**
10. **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> 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.**

11. **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.**
12. **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.

Scholarship Websites

www.fastweb.com
www.schoolsoup.com
www.discovercolleges.com
www.meritaid.com

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.

Financial Aid Information Night will be held on Monday November 23, 2009 during the parent teacher conference day. More information will be available soon.