

9th-11th SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN

September 2009

1. **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.**
2. **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.**

Scholarship Websites

www.fastweb.com

www.schoolsoup.com

www.discovercolleges.com

www.meritaid.com

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