

Scholarship Opportunities

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Coca-Cola Scholarship – Available to current high school seniors, minimum of 3.00 GPA, plans to pursue a degree from an accredited U.S. college institution. **Apply online between Sep 1, 2009 and Oct 31, 2009** @ www.coca-colascholars.org – click on Apply Here – you will have to register. Each year, Coca Cola awards 250 senior students with a merit-based scholarship. 200 scholarships for \$1000/yr for 4 years and 50 scholarships for \$5,000/yr for 4 years.

Emory University – Emory Scholars Programs – Deadline date: October 15, 2009. Please contact your school counselor if you are planning to attend Emory University. There is a second scholarship at Emory University for Business Majors.

Oh, the Places You'll Go! College Scholarship Program. Deadline date: Postmarked by February 15, 2010. Available to a high school senior who understands and values the limitless possibilities that education can offer. One \$5,000 award. Applications are available in the Counseling Center. Requires an essay.

First Freedom Student Competition – National essay contest for 9th – 12th grade students. \$3,000; \$1,500; and \$750 awards. Essay on international religious freedom. **Online registration deadline: November 23, 2009.** Postmark paper entry deadline: November 28, 2009. Visit: www.firstfreedom.org.

SunTrust Off To College Scholarship Sweepstakes - \$1,000 scholarship for high school seniors. Enter once for each drawing period. **Drawings every two weeks from October 30, 2009 – May 14, 2010.** Enter @ www.offtocollege.info beginning September 14, 2009. For complete details visit: www.offtocollege.info or suntrusteducation.com.

Wendy's High School Heisman – Deadline date: October 1, 2009. Online application at: www.wendysheisman.com. Eligibility is limited exclusively to men and women entering their senior year of high school in the 2009-2010 academic year who have at least a “B” grade average and participate in at least one school-sponsored sport. This application requires a school administrator to review the application, so ensure applications are completed well before the October 6 reviewer deadline. For questions: wendys@act.org or call 800-205-6367.

BEST BUY Scholarships – Deadline date: Feb 15, 2010. Available to current high school seniors who plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college/university/or vocational-technical school. Students must demonstrate commitment to and involvement in volunteer community service. One award of \$1,000 and one award of \$2,000 will be given. There will be 50 at-large awards of \$1,000 each and eight National awards of \$25,000 each. Selection of recipients will be based on solid academic performance and exemplary community service with consideration also given to participation and leadership in school activities and work experience. Financial need is not considered. Apply online at bestbuy.com by clicking on Community Relations.

A GPA Isn't Everything Scholarship – Deadline date: July 31, 2010. Available to students planning to attend college. You must be a US citizen and a high school student. You must demonstrate a strong record of extracurricular, leadership and/or volunteer activities to be eligible for this award. Apply at www.cappex.com/scholarships/GPAisntEverythingScholarship.jsp?code=FW_32.

Coca-Cola's \$25,000 College Bound Scholarship - Deadline date: April 30, 2010. Enter for the chance to win at www.ncaa.com/collegebound.

College Prowler Monthly Scholarship – Deadline date: May 31, 2010. Submit the best essay you've written as a student and you could win \$2,000. The essay can be on any topic and could be an essay you wrote for a class, another scholarship, the school paper, a college application, etc. The essay must be 1,000 words or less. Apply at: www.collegeprowler.com/scholarship/enter.aspx

Northrop Grumman Engineering Scholars – Deadline date: March 31, 2010. Requirements: Maryland resident, U.S. Citizen, plan to attend an accredited college or university as full-time student in an approved engineering program, minimum composite SAT score of 1700 or ACT score of 27, and minimum GPA of 3.5. Application online at www.es.northropgrumman.com/engscholars. Items required: 500 word essay, 3 letters of recommendation (1 must be from principal or head of math or science dept.), and transcript. For questions contact the scholarship committee at commoutreach@ngc.com.

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www.mapping-your-future.org

www.collegeboard.com

www.finaid.org/scholarships - This website lists scholarships by type, i.e., Misc: Scholarship for Left-Handed Students;

Creativity: Duck Brand Duct Tape Stuck at Prom Contest, David Letterman Telecommunications Scholarship, etc; Sports:

Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year (SAMMY) Award, Evans Scholars Foundation for golf caddies, etc; Field of Study

scholarships: American Welding Society Scholarship, etc; and full tuition academic scholarships by college, and many others.

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