

## Scholarship and Award Opportunities

### **Carroll Post 31**

Carroll Post 31 of the American Legion is offering a scholarship in the amount of \$2,000 to a 2010 graduate of Winters Mill High School. The student must plan to attend a two or four year college. Selection will be based on Character, Americanism, Leadership, Scholarship, and Basis of Need. Applications are available in the School Counseling Office and deadline will be **April 30, 2010**

### **Dr. Seuss's the The Places You'll Go Scholarship Program**

One \$5,000 scholarship will be awarded to a current 12<sup>th</sup> grade student, family members of Bertelsmann, Random House, Inc. or it's subsidiaries are ineligible to participate. This scholarship requires an essay/memoir format. See the school counseling office for more information. Deadline for submission is **February 15, 2010**.

### **2010 John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest**

The John F. Kennedy Library Foundation invites US high school students to write an original essay on the political courage of a US elected official. For contest information, and registration please see the school counseling office. **Registration deadline is January 9, 2010.**

If you are planning to attend Davidson College, there is a scholarship opportunity available. Please see the school counseling office for more information. **Deadline is November 15, 2009.**

If you are planning to attend Boston University, they have announced their 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Trustee Scholarship Competition. Please see the school counseling office for more information. **Application deadline is December 1, 2009.**

## **KFC Scholars**

Colonel Harland Sanders has become a symbol of entrepreneurial spirit. In keeping with the Charity's commitment to young people and family values, the KFC Colonel's Scholars program will honor graduating seniors who share that spirit and need help affording college. Applicants must be a graduating senior, maintain a GPA of 2.75 or higher, plan to attend a public, in-state college or university, pursue a bachelor's degree, and be a U.S. citizen. Additional information is available in the School Counseling office. Applications must be completed on on-line from **December 1, 2009 to February 10, 2010.**

**Christa McAuliffe Scholarship**

This scholarship is designated for aspiring teachers. Two essays are required for application. Application deadline is April 1, 2010 and a Baltimore Community Foundation Common Application is required. Please see the School Counseling office for more information.

**WJZ-TV Jerry Turner Broadcast Scholarship**

This scholarship is designated for Maryland residents who intend to major in broadcast journalism. An essay is required for application. Application deadline is April 1, 2010 and a Baltimore Community Foundation Common Application is required. Please see the School Counseling office for more information.

**Gates Millennium Scholarship Program**

The Gates Millennium Scholarship Program will select one thousand students to be the recipient of this scholarship. The scholarship supports the costs of attendance and can be renewed each year throughout the student's undergraduate career and onto graduate school. To be eligible for this scholarship, students must be African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or of Hispanic American descent, be a US citizen, have a GPA of 3.3, enrolled for the first-time at a US Accredited college or university as a full time student, and meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria. Deadline: January 11, 2010. Additional details are available in the school counseling office.

**Marist College**

Through a joint effort with the National Science Foundation, Marist College is awarding 12 full scholarships to highly talented students majoring in Computer Science or Information Technology and Systems. See the school counseling office for more information.

**Captain John A. Skinner Scholarship Program**

The Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association Central Maryland Chapter seeks to recognize outstanding graduating seniors for their past achievements and to aid them in accomplishing their career goals. Please see the school counseling office for application information. Deadline for application is **December 19, 2009**.

**Fairleigh Dickinson University Metropolitan-Bergen Scholar Award**

If you are planning to apply to Fairleigh Dickinson University and have an SAT of 1300, GPA of 3.5, and rank in the top 10% of your graduating class, please see your school counselor for a scholarship opportunity. Deadline for application is **January 15, 2010**.

**NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award**

Do you have dreams of owning your own business? If so, see the school counseling office for information about the NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award.

**Washington Crossing Foundation**

Are you a history buff? Do you enjoy politics? Is Government of military service in your future? If so please see the school counseling office for scholarship information. Deadline for application is **January 15, 2010**.

**America's Junior Miss**

This is an empowerment program that inspires high school girls to develop their full potential through a fun experience that culminates in a celebratory showcase of their accomplishments. See the school counseling office for more information.

**Thiel College Presidential Scholarship Competition**

If you are planning to attend Thiel College in Greenville, PA see the school counseling office for information about the Presidential Scholarship. Deadline for application is **January 20, 2010**.

**DeSales University Theatre Talent Scholarships**

If you are planning to attend DeSales University there are a wide variety of academic and talent scholarships available. On Saturday, December 5, 2009 high school seniors from across the country will come to us to compete for Talent Scholarships in theatre. See the school counseling office for more details.