

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 12th 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 35th Annual Trustee Scholarship Competition. Please see the school counseling office for more information. **Application deadline is December 1, 2009.**

Wendy's High School Heisman

The Wendy's High School Heisman award honors both male and female high school students who excel in academics, athletics and student leadership. See the school counseling office for more information. **Deadline for application is October 1, 2009.**

If you are planning on attending the University of Virginia and would like to apply for the Jefferson Scholarship please see your school counselor for more information. **Deadline is November 2, 2009.**

The Elks National Foundation 2010 Most Valuable Student Scholarship

The Elks National Foundation 2010 Most Valuable Student Scholarship is accepting applications. You must be a high school senior who is a US citizen. Applications are available in the school counseling office and the **deadline date is November 2, 2009.**

Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation Scholarship

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation is offering 250 achievement-based scholarships. Fifty awards are for \$20,000, payable in installments over a four-year period. The remaining 200 awards are for \$10,000, also payable over a four-year period. The application deadline is **October 31, 2009**. For additional information, stop by the school counseling department.

Hugh O'Brien Leadership Seminar

Winters Mill High School awards committee and the school counseling department is seeking nominations for the **2009-2010 Hugh O'Brien Leadership Seminar (HOBY)**. The mission of HOBY is to provide lifelong leadership development opportunities that empower individuals to achieve their highest potential. Winters Mill High School will send one sophomore to the three to four day leadership programs in our area that has demonstrated leadership potential to represent our school. Please stop by guidance to submit your name and a brief paragraph explaining how you are a leader at Winters Mill and how HOBY would help you to better contribute to the school community. Deadline for consideration by **October 20, 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.