

Scholarship Information

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See also the following for help with scholarships:

www.schoolsoup.com

www.gacollege411.com

www.atlcf.org

www.scholarships.com

www.fastweb.com

www.fafsa.ed.gov (FAFSA on the web)

The Pepsi-Cola Company has selected our school as one of the few schools in the country to receive the **Tuition Funding Sources** program and access to www.TuitionFundingSources.com. Pepsi has paid all access fees so that our students can register and login to the TFS website free of charge. This private website contains the world's largest scholarship database! This is a great resource for our students!

- Click on "First Time User" link
- Select the state where you live and school you attend
- Enter your email address as your username and create a password
- Enter your name and address

The American Legion provides a website, *Need A Lift?* to search for scholarships, grants and loans for which students may qualify. It contains extensive information on scholarships for veteran dependents. www.needalift.org

Suntrust Sweepstakes www.offtocollege.info

High school seniors can win a \$1,000 scholarship for first year expenses at an accredited college or private career school. One winner will be chosen every two weeks from October 2010 through May 2011. Students can begin registering beginning September, and the first drawing will be held in October. No loan application is necessary to enter or win. It's FREE to enter and eligibility is not based on GPA or financial need. Each \$1,000 will be payable to the winner's school of attendance. Only one entry per person for each drawing; however, you can register after each drawing for the next one!

2010 Burger King Scholars Program <http://www.haveyourwayfoundation.org/>

Applications are available online. Applicants must be a high school senior and a resident of the U.S., Canada, or Puerto Rico who:

- Maintains a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher
- Works part-time for a minimum of 10 hours per week or 40 hours per week.
- Demonstrates financial need (1040 form required)
- Plans to enroll in an accredited 2 or 4 year college, university or vocational/technical school by fall of the application year.

Horatio Alger Association www.horatiaoalger.com

10/30/2010

The eligibility criteria to be considered for National Scholarships and Horatio Alger State Scholarship Programs are as follows:

- enrollment full time as a high school senior, progressing normally toward graduation in the Spring/Summer 2010, with plans to enter college no later than the fall following graduation;
- a strong commitment to pursuing a bachelor's degree at an accredited institution located in the United States (students may start their studies at a two-year institution and then transfer to a four-year institution)
- critical financial need (\$50,000 or less adjusted gross income per family is preferred, if higher explanation must be provided);
- involvement in co-curricular and community activities;
- demonstrated integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity
- a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0; and
- United States Citizenship.

Coca-Cola - 4 year <https://www.coca-colascholars.org>

10/31/2010

Awards 50 four-year \$20,000 scholarships and 200 four-year \$10,000 scholarships. Academic achievement and extracurricular activities, community service. APPLICANTS MUST BE: Current seniors attending school in the US. US Citizens; US Nationals; US Permanent Residents; Temporary Residents (in a legalization program) Refugees; Asylees; Cuban-Haitian Entrants; or Humanitarian Paroles. Seniors carrying a minimum 3.0 GPA at the end of their junior year of high school.

Metro PCS Community Scholar <http://www.metropcs.com>

Info will be available on the website beginning October

MetroPCS founded the Community Scholars Program to recognize senior high school students' community involvement and to encourage their continued dedication to volunteer activities. The program provides college scholarships to high school seniors who value volunteerism, have made a difference in their hometowns and excel academically. Education, volunteerism and community involvement are all part of MetroPCS' corporate foundation. The following will be taken into account when selecting winners:

- Participation in school activities
- Academic record (applicants must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a standard 4.0 grading scale to be considered)
- Additional Honors
- Work experience
- Statement of goals and aspirations
- Unusual personal or family circumstances
- An outside appraisal via a letter of recommendation

GFL <http://www.gwinnettfootball.com/>

Application available October 2010

The Gwinnett Football League shall recognize and award to an outstanding senior(s) who has participated in the Gwinnett Football League in past years, a scholarship toward educational cost at an accredited college, university, or technical school. The award will be paid to the college or university. (The number of scholarships and the amount awarded will be determined by annual registration of the Gwinnett Football League.)

All high school seniors who have participated in the Gwinnett Football League (cheerleading or football) are eligible. Any student having received a full four year scholarship is not eligible.

The Scholarship Committee will judge all applications based on five criteria areas: Special Talents, Leadership, Obstacles Overcome, Community Service, Financial Need

Prudential Spirit of Community <http://www.prudential.com/spirit>

11/01/2010

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards honor young people in middle level and high school grades for outstanding volunteer service to their communities. Applicants must describe an individual community service activity or an individual's significant leadership in a group activity that has taken place during the previous year. Application must be completed and submitted to a school principal or the head of an officially designated organization by November 1, 2010 and must be certified by the principal of a middle-level or high school or the head of an officially designated local organization.

GA Tech Presidential Scholarship www.psp.gatech.edu

11/1/2010

The President's Scholarship is Georgia Tech's most prestigious merit scholarship and is offered annually to about 100 outstanding high-school seniors who have demonstrated superb leadership skills, are among the top few in their class in academic performance, and show promise of continuing such performance in college and beyond. High school seniors who want to apply for Georgia Tech's top merit scholarship can now apply early and potentially learn their standing earlier. Applications received by postmarked deadline of October 31 will still receive full consideration for the President's Scholarship.

Emory University Scholarship

Nomination Deadline 10/15/2010 with Application Deadline 11/15/2010

To be considered for an academic scholarship, students must be nominated by an appropriate high school official, normally the college counselor. Emory mails nomination forms to high school counseling offices in the early fall; forms should arrive by October 1. Secondary schools may nominate up to four of their most outstanding students.

A student may apply to Emory as an Emory Scholar nominee and as an Early Decision candidate, but if attendance at Emory is contingent upon receiving a merit scholarship, do not apply as an Early Decision candidate. Emory Scholar selections do not occur until early April, and Early Decision applicants have to pay their binding deposits in January or February. See Mrs. Hamby by 10/15/2010 if you are interested in being nominated.

Jackson EMC <http://www.jacksonemc.com/Scholarships.scholarships.0.html>

More information will be available in November. Contact Kay Parks, beginning November, by e-mail at kparks@jacksonemc.com or visit Jackson EMC's FaceBook pages.

SAE Engineering <http://students.sae.org/>

SAE is proud to be able to offer a number of scholarships to qualified students who are interested in the study of engineering and related sciences. These scholarships are made possible by the support of the corporate and academic community.

AXA Achievement Scholarships http://www.axaonline.com/rs/axa/about-us/33b_axa_achievement.html

Seniors who plan to attend a 2 or 4 year college and have outstanding academic achievement, community service and extracurricular activities qualify for this scholarship. Must write a one page essay describing an outstanding achievement and have one letter of recommendation.

American Legion National High School Oratorical Contest www.legion.org

Scholarships awarded for 1st place - \$18,000, 2nd place - \$16,000, 3rd place - \$14,000, State winners - \$1,500. Contact your local American Legion Post or State Headquarters.

Profile in Courage Essay Contest www.jfklibrary.org

1/8/2011

Write an original and creative essay of 1,000 words or less that demonstrates an understanding of political courage as described by John F. Kennedy in *Profiles in Courage*. First place winner receives a \$5,000 cash award and \$5,000 to grow in a College Savings Plan. Second place winner receives a \$1,000 cash award and up to 5 finalists each receive a \$500 cash award.

NOTICE: AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENTS ARE NOT APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS:

Though there are a number of companies and organizations that have donated money for scholarships to African Americans, a great deal of the money is being returned because of a lack of interest or awareness. No one is going to knock on our doors and ask if we can use a scholarship. Take the initiative. Money shouldn't be returned to donating companies because we fail to apply for it. If you are a college student or getting ready to become one, you probably already know how useful additional money can be.

1) BELL LABS FELLOWSHIPS FOR UNDER REPRESENTED MINORITIES

<http://www.bell-labs.com/fellowships/CRFP/info.html>

2) Student Inventors Scholarships <http://www.invent.org/collegiate/>

3) Student Video Scholarships <http://www.christophers.org/vidcon2k.html>

4) Coca-Cola Two Year College Scholarships <http://www.coca-colascholars.org/programs.html>

5) Ayn Rand Essay Scholarships <http://www.aynrand.org/contests/>

6) Brand Essay Competition <http://www.instituteforbrandleadership.org/IBLEssayContest-2002Rules.htm>

7) Gates Millennium Scholarships (major) <http://www.gmsp.org/nominationmaterials/read.dbm?ID=12>

8) Sports Scholarships and Internships <http://www.ncaa.org/about/scholarships.html>

9) National Assoc. Of Black Journalists Scholarships <http://www.nabj.org/html/studentsvcs.html>

10) Saul T. Wilson Scholarships (Veterinary) <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/mb/mrphr%20/jobs/stw.HTML>

11) Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund http://www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org/sk_v6.cfm

12) FinAid: The Smart Students Guide to Financial Aid scholarships) <http://www.finaid.org/>

13) Presidential Freedom Scholarships <http://www.nationalservice.org/scholarships>

14) Microsoft Scholarship Program <http://www.microsoft.com/college/scholarships/minority.asp>

15) Hope Scholarships & Lifetime Credits <http://www.ed.gov/inits/hope>

16) William Randolph Hearst Endowed Scholarship for Minority Students <http://www.apsanet.org/PS/grants/aspen3.cfm>

17) Guaranteed Scholarships <http://www.guaranteed-scholarships.com/>

18) Maryland Artists Scholarships <http://www.maef.org/>

19) Jacki Tuckfield Memorial Graduate Business Scholarship (for AA students in South Florida) <http://www.jackituckfield.org/>

20) Historically Black College & University Scholarships <http://www.iesabroad.org/info/hbcu.htm>

21) Actuarial Scholarships for Minority Students <http://www.beanactuary.org/minority/scholarships.htm>

22) International Students Scholarships & Aid Help <http://www.iefaf.org/>

23) Siemens Westinghouse Competition <http://www.siemens-foundation.org/>

24) GE and LuLac Scholarship Funds <http://www.lulac.org/Programs/Scholar.html>

25) CollegeNets Scholarship Database <http://mach25.collegenet.com/cgi-bin/M25/index>

26) Union Sponsored Scholarships and Aid <http://www.aflcio.org/scholarships/scholar.htm>

27) Federal Scholarships & Aid Gateways 25 Scholarship Gateways from Black Excel <http://www.blackexcel.org/25scholarships.htm>

28) Scholarship & Financial Aid Help <http://www.blackexcel.org/fin-sch.htm>

29) FAFSA On The Web (Your Key Aid Form & Info) <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

30) Aid & Resources For Re-Entry Students <http://www.back2college.com/>

31) HBCU Packard Sit Abroad Scholarships (for study around the world) http://www.sit.edu/studyabroad/packard_nomination.html

32) Scholarship and Fellowship Opportunities <http://cemi.uchicago.edu/schl1.html>

33) INROADS internships <http://www.inroads.org/>

34) Black Alliance for Educational Options Scholarships <http://www.baeo.org/>

35) ScienceNet Scholarship Listing <http://www.sciencenet.emory.edu/undergrad/scholarships.html>