

Voorhees High School

Guidance Department Scholarship Newsletter

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Dear VHS Senior:

This newsletter is published approximately every four weeks as new scholarship information arrives in the Guidance Office. It is sent to each of you through your homeroom. Copies are also available on the Voorhees web page at www.nhvweb.net.

Remember to use this newsletter as a guide to help you locate scholarships that may be applicable. Due to the amount of scholarships that are available, it is impossible to include all of them.

Scholarship Websites

www.fastweb.com
www.educationplanner.org
www.collegeboard.com
www.princetonreview.org
www.citizensbank.com/edu/scholarshipsearch
www.findtuition.com

Also remember to visit your college's website for additional scholarship information.



FINANCIAL AID

Attend the senior parent financial aid program at VHS on Thursday December 4th at 7:00 PM at which time local scholarship information will also be discussed.

Complete the Free application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form after January 1, 2009. The website is www.fafsa.ed.gov

Local Scholarship applications due Feb 2nd.

SCHOLARSHIPS

*** Applications and more information are available in guidance***

Elks Most Valuable Student Competition - Grade 12. Due 01/09/09. Scholarship, leadership, and financial need. Do not need to be related to a member of the Elks. Awards of between \$1,000 and \$15,000 per year for pursuing a four-year degree. Submit to your local Elks lodge. Details at <http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm>

JFK Profile in Courage Essay Contest - Grades 9-12. Due 01/10/09. 1,000-word essay; need a nominating teacher. First prize, \$5,000. Students are asked to write an original and creative essay of less than 1,000 words that demonstrates an understanding of political courage as described by John F. Kennedy in Profiles in Courage. For complete details visit <http://www.jfkcontest.org/>

Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HFC) - Grade 12. Due 01/12/09. Must be of Hispanic heritage, attend a two-year or four-year college and apply for financial aid using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Many scholarships with varying deadlines. Visit <http://www.hsf.net/Scholarships.aspx?id=426> for details.

Girls Going Places Entrepreneurship Award Due 2/2009. Awards from \$10,000 to \$1000. Visit www.girlsgoingplaces.com for more information.

TD Bank American Dream Scholarships Due 12/15/08. 225 \$1,000 awards. Visit www.TDBank.com/AmericanDream for more information.

Wal*Mart Scholarships - Grade 12. Due 01/31/09. Sam Walton, Associate, Higher Reach, and the Walton Family Foundation. Sam Walton, Associate, and Higher Reach, \$3,000 each. Walton Family Foundation, \$13,000. Visit <http://walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving/8736.aspx?p=236> for details. Our store number is 2582. Must be a NJ resident and follow the application instructions

.NJ Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Foundation Scholarship - Grade 12. Due 04/11/09. Based on NJ Memorial in Holmdel. Two \$2,500 Scholarships requires an essay (250-300 words) written on reflection of a visit to memorial in Holmdel, NJ. Visit <http://www.njvvmf.org/> for information on the organization.

Institute for Nursing Scholarships Various awards available to those pursuing a nursing degree. Visit www.njsna.org for more info.

Navy NROTC Scholarship Free college tuition available. See Ms. Fresoli for list of schools that participate. To start application process contact ADC Christopher LaPenta at Christopher.lapenta@navy.mil

AAA Traffic Safety Poster Program Contest poster or audio/video public service announcement that illustrates the message of **caution drivers to avoid many dangers facing teen drivers today**. Chance at 52 prizes and use winning entries on AAA materials and promotions Submission deadline January 31, 2009. See Ms. Fresoli in guidance for more information.

American Planning High School Essay Contest Deadline January 15, 2009. Two \$5,000 scholarship awards for writing an essay on Developing a Historic Plan for your Community. Visit www.planning.org or see Ms. Fresoli for more information.

These scholarships are college specific, must be applying to that college to be eligible

KFC Colonel's Scholars Program - Grade 12. Due 02/10/09. Financial Need, Attend public NJ College, Perseverance. Up to \$20,000. GPA of 2.75 or higher. US citizen. Pursue a Bachelor's degree. Enroll in a public college or university within your state of legal residence. The KFC Colonel's Scholars Program is about you, your dreams and aspirations, and the perseverance to succeed. Visit <http://www.kfcscholars.org/>

National Commission for Cooperative Education Scholarship Due 2/15/09. Must be accepted at one of the following colleges in order to be eligible for one of 200 \$6,000 awards: C.W. Post Campus of Long Island, Johnson & Wales, Northeastern, RIT, University of Toledo, Drexel, Kettering, Pace, Univ. of CT, Wentworth Institute of technology. Visit www.co-op.edu for more information

Skidmore College Porter Presidential Scholarships - Grade 12. Due 01/15/09. Math and Science related. Five \$40,000 scholarships. Must respond to the Porter essay question on the Skidmore Supplement to the Common Application. Information can be found at <http://cms.skidmore.edu/science/scholarships/index.cfm>

Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising Scholarships available visit www.FIDM.edu/college for more information.

Fashion Institute of Technology, NYC - Grade 12. Due 03/09/09. Presidential Scholars Program, an honors program for outstanding students. Competitive admission: Essay, SAT scores, letters of recommendation, class rank, and GPA. Priority registration, housing, and an annual merit stipend of \$500. Visit <http://www.fitnyc.edu/asp/Content.aspx?menu=Future:SchoolsAndPrograms:HonorsProgram>

Fairleigh Dickinson University Bergen-Metropolitan Scholars - and other scholarships - Grade 12. Due 01/15/09. Full-tuition, Teaneck campus. Renewable worth over \$108,000 over four years. Top 10 percent of class, 3.5 GPA, 1300 (out of 1600) on the SAT, live on campus. Visit <http://www.fdu.edu/admissions> for information on FDU. If interested in being nominated, see Mrs. Crawford-Jones

