

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.meritaid.com
www.fastweb.com
www.educationplanner.org
www.collegeboard.com
www.princetonreview.org

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



FINANCIAL AID

Attend the senior parent financial aid program at VHS on December 2nd 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, 2010. The website is www.fafsa.ed.gov

SCHOLARSHIPS

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

Hispanic Heritage Scholarships - Grade 12. Due 03/01/10. Merit-based scholarships up to \$4,000. Hispanic College Fund and PepsiCo sponsored. Five \$4,000 and 25 \$500 scholarships will be offered. For information about applying to college and to register to receive scholarship information, go to <http://www.buildurdestiny.com/> Apply between November 16, 2009, and March 1, 2010.

30th Annual High School Writing Contest Due 12/18/2009. Write an essay, short story or poem. Have verification from teacher that it is an original by you. Awards range from \$100 to \$25. See Ms. Fresoli for rules and more information.

United States JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship Due 1/8/2010. For students furthering their education either at college or vocational schools. \$1000 awards. See Ms. Fresoli for application or visit www.njicisenate.com for info and application.

Big Sun Scholarship Deadline June 24, 2010. For student athletes who are continuing education beyond high school. \$500.00 award. Visit www.bigsunathletics.com for application.

KFC's Colonel's Scholarship Deadline 2/10/2010. Must have GPA of 2.75 or higher and be planning on pursuing a bachelor's degree. Students may start degree and community college and then transfer to receive award. Awards up to \$5000 per year. Visit www.kfcscholars.org for more info

Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program Deadline 6/19/2010. Awards of \$1000. Visit <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm> for application and information.

New Jersey Youth Soccer Paul Hausser Scholarship Award – Grade

12. Due 12/10/09. \$1,000 scholarship. High school seniors are eligible: 1) intend to go to college and pursue a career in education, and 2) have played for an affiliated NJ Youth Soccer club. Visit <http://www.njyouthsoccer.com/awards/hausser.htm> 1

New Jersey Youth Soccer Jeanine Willis Scholarship Award – Grade

12. Due 12/10/09. Two \$1,000 scholarships. High school seniors are eligible: 1) intend to go to college or accredited technical school, and 2) have played in New Jersey Youth Soccer State Cup program for two seasons. Visit <http://www.njyouthsoccer.com/awards/willis.htm>

JFK Profile in Courage Essay Contest – Grades 9-12. Due

01/09/10. 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/>

Toyota Community Scholars Program Scholarship – Grade 12. Due

11/20/09. National Scholarship (one applicant per school) based on Community Service and Academic Excellence. Must have initiated or be actively involved in a community service, consistent academic excellence, active in school programs, and be recognized as a leader by peers/instructors. One hundred renewable \$10,000 or \$20,000 scholarships. School application is posted on the Gifted & Talented web site. Return to Mrs. Crawford-Jones

New Jersey Society Daughters of the American Revolution Fashion Design Contest

Deadline for submission is December 31, 2009. See Ms. Fresoli for information and application.

New Jersey State Society Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarship

Award of \$2,000. Deadline 12/5/09. See Ms. Fresoli for information and application.

AFSCME Unions Scholarships – Grade 12. Due 12/31/09. Scholarships for

Members' Children. Information about the Family Scholarships and other information is found at <http://www.afscme.org/members/880.cfm>

Institute for Humane Studies Fellowships – Grade 12. Due

12/31/09. Principles, practices, and institutions necessary for a free society. Dollar amounts range from \$2,000 to \$12,000. For students interested in exploring the principles, practices, and institutions necessary for a free society through their academic work. Visit <http://www.theihs.org/>

**** These scholarships are school specific, must be applying to the college to be eligible**

Princeton Prize in Race Relations – All Grades. Due 01/31/10. Outstanding work to advance the cause of race relations. Recognition for students who have made or are making efforts to improve racial harmony. Up to \$1,000 prize. Sponsored by Princeton University. Information and application: <http://www.princeton.edu/PrincetonPrize/> or e-mail PPrize@princeton.edu or call 1 (800) 742-1036. Mike Barile of North Hunterdon was a top prize winner last year!

Norwich University (VT) Leadership Challenge Weekends – Grades 10-12. Due dates vary depending on desired weekend. Interested in pursuing ROTC or attending a Military College. \$50 fee. 2.5 GPA. Ten seats per weekend: December 11-13, 2009; January 29-31, 2010; February 26-28, 2010; or March 26-28, 2010. <http://www.norwich.edu/admissions/visiting/lcw.html>

2nd Annual Youth Leadership Conference and the Leadership Challenge at Norwich University – Grades 10-12. Due 03/11/10. Military Order of World Wars (MOWW). Two programs presented simultaneously. Low \$50 fee. For college information, visit <http://www.norwich.edu/admissions/visiting/lcw.html>. Education portion: Leadership, 50%, American Heritage and Patriotism, 30%; Free Enterprise, 20%. A 500-word essay entitled “The Bill of Rights and my Responsibilities” describing what it means to be a US citizen. E-mail nulcw@norwich.edu or call (802) 485-2531.

Ithaca College Park Scholar Deadline 1/15/10. Must be applying to Ithaca College. Awards cover full attendance and stipend for living expenses and computer purchase, renewable every year. Visit www.ithaca.edu/parkscholars for more info.

Fairleigh Dickinson Metropolitan Bergen Scholar Awards Deadline 1/15/2010. Must have 3.5 GPA, rank in top 10%, have scored minimum of 1300 on SAT, and must be planning on being a resident at FDU’s Metropolitan campus. Scholarships worth over \$110,000 over 4 years. See Ms. Fresoli for more information.

Marist National Science Foundation Scholarship 12 full scholarships including tuition, room and board for students majoring in computer science or information technology and systems at Marist. Visit www.marist.edu/nsfgrant for more information.

Kean University Scholarship Program For students wishing to major in teacher education or science/math researcher. Visit www.njcstme.kean.edu for more information.

George Washington Crossing Foundation National Scholarship Awards Program - Grade 12. Due 01/15/10. History buffs, enjoy politics, or government or military service in the future? Visit <http://www.gwcf.org/> for information. Scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$7,500. 10/23/09

Washington College (MD) Scholarships for National Honor Society Members and General Scholarships - Grade 12. Due 02/15/10. Renewable scholarships range from \$5,000 - \$13,750 per year. Submit well in advance of the February 15 deadline. Visit the web site for detailed information at <http://fa.washcoll.edu/scholarships.php>

High Point University Presidential Scholarship Apply by either November 2nd or November 9th to college in order to qualify for the scholarship. Application for the scholarship is at www.highpoint.edu/presidential.