

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](http://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](http://www.fastweb.com)  
[www.educationplanner.org](http://www.educationplanner.org)  
[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)  
[www.princetonreview.org](http://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](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

# SCHOLARSHIPS

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

**Oh The Places You'll Go College Scholarship** Deadline February 15, 2010. Write an essay thinking about this book and what kinds of opportunities and challenges to do think education will present in the future. \$5000 award. See Ms. Fresoli for application or visit [www.ohtheplaces.org](http://www.ohtheplaces.org)

**2010 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards (National) Program - Grades 9-12.** Due 10/28/09. Exemplary community volunteer service this past year Win \$1,000 and a trip to Washington, D.C. National winners receive an additional \$5,000, gold medallions, crystal trophies, and \$5,000 for charity. To be considered for State recognition, complete application online at <http://spirit.prudential.com/> then print it and submit to the Gifted & Talented office no later than 8 a.m. on Wednesday, 10/28/09 (school established deadline

**New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants Scholarship** Deadline 12/18/09. For students planning on majoring in accounting with a GPA of at least 3.0 and SAT scores of 1500 or ACT of 23. Visit either [www.njscpa.org/scholarships](http://www.njscpa.org/scholarships) or see Ms. Fresoli for application.

**Horatio Alger Assoc. Scholarship Program- Grade 12.** Due 10/30/09. Individual who has overcome adversity, strong moral/ethical character, financial need, good academic record, contribute to society, and a strong desire to pursue a degree Financial need (prefer adjusted gross income of \$50,000 or less), involvement in co-curricular and community activities, and have a min. GPA of 2.0 or better. Must be committed to pursuing a bachelor's degree and U.S. citizen. Scholarships (104) \$20,000. Apply on line at [https://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships/program\\_national.cfm](https://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships/program_national.cfm)

**Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation, Inc. – Grade 12.** Due 10/31/09. Rewards leadership and excellence through academic achievement, extracurricular activities, and community service. Scholarships of \$20,000 and \$10,000 will be awarded. Required: GPA of 3.0 or better and must be pursuing a college degree. Apply online at <https://www.coca-colascholars.org/cokeWeb/index.jsp>

**Voice of Democracy Audio Essay - Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States – Grades 9-12.** Due 11/01/09. "Does America Still Have Heroes?" A 3-5 minute audio cassette. Judging criteria: Originality, 30 points; Content, 35 points; and Delivery, 35 points. Money and/or prizes. Local winners go on to State and National levels. Top prize is \$30,000. <http://www.vfw.org/index.cfm?fa=cmtylevel&did=150> Must be in the hands of the VFW Post by midnight on November 1

**Neuroscience Research Prize – Grades 9-12.** Due 11/02/09. Explore the world of the brain and nervous system through laboratory research. \$1,000 to each of 4 winners. To identify and reward high school students whose scientific skill and talent indicate potential for scientific contributions in the field of neuroscience. Details: <http://www.aan.com/science/awards/?fuseaction=home.info&id=11>

**The Live Poets Society of New Jersey presents our 12th annual, National High School Poetry Contest – Grades 9-12.** Due 03/31/10. Poems of 20 lines. No entry fee. Due dates: 6/30, 9/30, 12/31 and 3/31. Winning entries will be published in "AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL POETS, JUST POETRY!!!, the NATIONAL POETRY QUARTERLY and "Topical Winners" in an upcoming anthology. Full details at: [www.justpoetry.org](http://www.justpoetry.org)

**Americanism Essay Contest – Grades 7-12.** Due 12/01/09. Topic: "What Memorial Day Means to Me." Top prize of \$10,000 savings bond. All regional winners are judged at the national level and receive a certificate of recognition. Other prizes are awarded at the branch and regional levels. <http://www.fra.org/Content/fra/AboutFRA/EssayContest/default.cfm>

**Elks Most Valuable Student Competition – Grade 12.** Due 11/02/09. 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 in Clinton #2434. Details at <http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm>

**Elks National Foundation's ENF Legacy Awards scholarship contest – Grade 12.** Due 01/09/09. Child/Grandchild of an Elks Member. About 250 four-year, \$4,000 Scholarships will be awarded. Apply online at <http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/legacy.cfm>

**National Commission for Cooperative Education Scholarship** \$6000 scholarships available if you will attending any of the following: Drexel, Johnson & Wales, Kettering, Pace, RIT, University of Cincinnati, University of Toledo, or Wentworth Institute. Must have 3.5 GPA to apply. Deadline is February 15, 2010. Visit [www.co-op.edu](http://www.co-op.edu) for application.

**New Jersey Rising Scholars Recognition and Fund Scholarship Programs – Grade 12.** Due 10/05/09. Historically Black College or University (HBCU) Scholarship. High school seniors who are interested in attending an Historically Black College or University (HBCU) and attending a college fair at RVCC on 11/19/08 between 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. or other location (<http://www.hbcu-cfnj.com/Main.asp>). GPA of 3.0 and SAT score of 1350 (on 2400) or ACT of 20. Eligible for a \$1,000 scholarship. Go to <http://www.state.nj.us/education/equity/> for application packet

**\*College Specific Scholarships—You must be applying to that college to be eligible**

**Emory University (GA) Scholars Program - Grade 12**. Due 11/01/09. Merit-based scholarship. Scholarships range from 2/3 tuition to full-tuition, room, board, and fees. Must complete admission application by November 1 (common application accepted). <http://www.college.emory.edu/current/achievement/scholars/>

**Emory U. Goizueta Business School Goizueta Scholars Program - Grade 12**. Due 11/01/09 Liberal arts/business major. Scholarships range from 2/3 tuition to full-tuition, room, board, and fees. Must complete admission application by November 1. <http://www.college.emory.edu/current/achievement/scholars/>

**The Filene Music Scholarship Competition at Skidmore – Grade 12**. Due 01/15/10. \$40,000 Scholarship for Talented Musicians Majoring in Liberal Arts. Must remain active in the Skidmore musical life to include participation in appropriate ensembles. For general information on Skidmore, go to <http://cms.skidmore.edu/index.cfm> and for specifics on the music scholarship, <http://www.skidmore.edu/academics/music/scholarships/Filene-index.htm>

**Trustee Scholars Program, Boston University – Grade 12**. Due 12/01/09. Full scholarship – renewable. Outstanding students with a passion for learning and who have given a significant contribution to school or community. For nomination materials visit <http://www.bu.edu/admissions/trustee>

**Indiana University Academic Scholarships** Apply by November 1st and be eligible for scholarships ranging from \$8000-36,000. Visit [www.applyonline.indiana.edu](http://www.applyonline.indiana.edu) for application and [www.scholarships.indiana.edu](http://www.scholarships.indiana.edu) for scholarship information.

**University of Maryland STEM Scholarship** Deadline Oct 16th. Must have at least a B average in mathematics and sciences, outstanding SAT scores, and be pursuing undergraduate studies in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics (STEM). Scholarships range from \$5000-22,000 per year. See Ms. Fresoli in guidance to discuss.

**Denison University The Paschal Carter Scholarship** For National Merit Scholarship Finalists. Up to \$4000 per year if pursuing a degree at Denison. Visit [www.denison.edu](http://www.denison.edu) for more information.

