

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
www.cappex.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 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.gov

For help contact www.hesaa.org

Local Scholarship applications due Feb 5th.

SCHOLARSHIPS

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

NFIB (National Federation of Independent Business) Young Entrepreneur Awards - Grade 12. Due 12/31/09. Demonstrated Entrepreneurial Spirit and initiative - \$1,000 to \$10,000 Scholarships. Must be entering an accredited two- or four-year university, college or vocational/technical institute. A student who demonstrates entrepreneurial spirit and initiative through examples such as:

starting his/her own business; participating FBLA, etc. We encourage students to mention any endeavors or work experiences offered as community service. An officially established business is not a requirement. Download application at <http://www.nfib.com/YoungEntrepreneurFoundation/YEFPrograms/YoungEntrepreneurAwards/tabid/347/Default.aspx>

Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship Deadline to apply Jan 15, 2010. Awards ranging from \$1000-7500. Visit www.gwcf.org for more info.

34th Annual Glenn Miller Scholarship Competition For students pursuing a music career. Deadline to apply March 15, 2010. Awards ranging from \$1000-4500. See Ms. Fresoli for information and application.

Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) National Scholarship Program - Grade 12. Due 02/16/10. Now available to ALL high school seniors plus Asian, African Americans, and Hispanic. Four different scholarships. Ronald McDonald House scholarships approximate \$1,000 will be awarded to students enrolled in a two- or four-year accredited college or university. Applications may be downloaded at <http://www.rmhc.org/what-we-do/rmhc-u-s-scholarships/>

American Legion Scholarships If you are a child, grandchild, or great grandchild of a Veteran who served in the Armed Forces and are planning on pursuing post-secondary education and have financial need. See Ms. Fresoli for scholarship opportunities.

Disabled American Veterans Scholarship Available to seniors who are child or grandchild of a member of the disable American veterans of NJ. Award of \$1000 possible. See Ms. Fresoli for application.

These Scholarship are School Specific*

University of Michigan Engineering Geisinger Scholarship – Grade 12 Due 01/15/10. \$20,000 annually to 17 students. Renewable annually up to \$80,000 total. Visit http://www.engin.umich.edu/students/scholarships/New_Students.html and scroll down to Geisinger.

Moravian College, Bethlehem, PA, Merit Scholarships – Grade 12. Merit Scholarships. Visit <http://www.moravian.edu/admission/scholarship.htm> for details.

St. Lawrence University Scholarships – Grade 12. Due 01/30/10. Business, Merit, Community Service, Diversity, Leadership Presidential Diversity. \$120,000; Business, \$80,000; Leadership and Community service, \$40,000. Visit <http://www.stlawu.edu/admis/scholarships/>

University of Dayton (OH) Leadership in Service Scholarship – Grade 12. Due 02/10/10. \$10,000 total over 4 years. Must be nominated for this scholarship after application for admission has been filed. <http://www.udayton.edu/index.php>

Seton Hall University's Annual Essay Contest – Grades 9-12. Due 02/16/10. In celebration of Women's History Month. Sponsor: Elizabeth Ann Seton Center for Women's Studies at Seton Hall. Topic: Female role model who has inspired and influenced them (live or historical figure). Winner will receive \$100 gift certificate and a plaque presented at a luncheon. Details will be linked on the Gifted & Talented web site