

# 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)  
[www.citizensbank.com/edu/scholarshipsearch](http://www.citizensbank.com/edu/scholarshipsearch)  
[www.findtuition.com](http://www.findtuition.com)

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



## FINANCIAL AID

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

Local Scholarship applications due Feb 2nd.

# SCHOLARSHIPS

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

**NJ Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Foundation Scholarship** Two \$2500 scholarships available. Need to visit the memorial and deadline is April 17, 2009. See Ms. Fresoli in guidance for application.

**Pfizer Epilepsy Scholarship** 25 \$3000 scholarships available. Must have epilepsy and complete registration at [www.epilepsy-scholarship.com](http://www.epilepsy-scholarship.com) and submit application by May 1, 2009. See Ms. Fresoli in guidance for more information.

**New Jersey Burlgar and Fire Alarm Association** Awards of \$1500 and \$1000 available to seniors who are sons or daughters of active duty police and fire personnel. Deadline March 20, 2009. See Ms. Fresoli in guidance for application.

**Tzu Chi Foundation Scholarship** \$1000 scholarship available to students with financial need, demonstrate academic achievement and community involvement. Deadline is March 31, 2009. Visit [www.us.tzuchi.org](http://www.us.tzuchi.org) for application and information.

**Best Buy@15 Scholarship Program** 1000 \$1500 scholarship available to students with strong academic record and community service or work experience. Deadline February 15, 2009. Apply at [www.bestbuy.com/scholarships](http://www.bestbuy.com/scholarships)

**Delmarva Farmer Scholarship** 5 \$1000 scholarships available to those with agricultural background and financial needs. Deadline March 2, 2009. See Ms. Fresoli for information and application.

**NJ ELKS Scholarship** \$2500 available to a student with a physically disabling condition, who has excellent academic standing, and has financial need. Deadline for application is April 3, 2009. See Ms. Fresoli in guidance for application.

**New Jersey Utilities Association Scholarship** Two four-year \$1500 scholarship for minority, female or disabled students who demonstrated academic excellence and financial need. Deadline is April 1, 2009.

Visit [http://www.njua.com/html/njua\\_eeo\\_scholarship.cfm](http://www.njua.com/html/njua_eeo_scholarship.cfm) for application form.

**NJ Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Association Scholarship - Grade 12.** Due 04/20/09. Student who has ME/CFS diagnosis. Diagnosed with Myalgic Encephalomyelitis. Minimum GPA of 2.0. \$1,000. Must be accepted into a 2- or 4-year program upon graduation. Apply online at <http://www.njcfsa.org/>

**Foster and Adoptive Family Services (FAFS) Scholarships and Grants - Grade 12.** Due 03/30/09. Scholarship for students involved with DYFS. Many scholarships/grants open to seniors who are or have been under the care of the Division of Youth and Family Services. May apply for more than one scholarship/grant. For other opportunities, a copy of the NJ Scholarship and Grant Programs 2009 is in the Gifted & Talented office. Visit <http://www.fafsonline.org> for other scholarship opportunities

**Marine Trades Association Scholarships** \$3000 scholarship to any marine trades program at any school available as well as full scholarships to Pennco Tech in NJ and Automotive Training Center in PA. Visit [www.mtanj.org](http://www.mtanj.org) and click on education scholarships.

**Marine Corps Scholarship** If you are a child of a Marine and family income is less than \$80,000 per year you may be eligible for scholarships ranging from \$1000 to \$12500 per year. Deadline is March 1, 2009. See Ms. Fresoli for application.

**GAR College Scholarship** For dependent children of employees who have or had a career in the financial services industry. Must have 3.5 GPA or higher and demonstrate financial need. 5 \$12500 scholarships available. Visit [www.gordonrich.org](http://www.gordonrich.org) for more information and application.

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

**Johnson & Wales National High School Chef of the Year Contest Scholarships - Grades 11-12.** Due 02/23/09. Dinner entree or dessert original creation. Scholarships range from \$3,500 to full tuition, \$80,000. You may enter at <http://www.jwu.edu/admiss/coty/cotyrules.htm#prizes>

**Felician College Scholarship** Full tuition 4 year scholarship at Felician College to a food industry employee or a member of a food industry employee's immediate family. Application due June 1, 2009. Contact Lauren Ryan at 201-355-1306 for application.

