

# 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 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](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

# SCHOLARSHIPS

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

**US Senate Youth Program - Wm. Randolph Hearst Foundation Scholarship - Grades 11-12.** Due 10/15/08. Government. Must be a current class/organization officer SC rep. in 2008-09, demonstrate leadership, high academics, clear speech/thought process, and community involvement. Week in Washington, D.C., March 7-14, 2009, all expenses paid, plus a \$5000 college scholarship. <http://www.ussenateyouth.org>

**Washington University in St. Louis, MO, Danforth Scholars Program - Grade 12.** Due 10/15/08. Full or partial Scholarship for Danforth Scholars Program - Must be nominated. Academic excellence; service, leadership, mature, strong moral character, selflessness, and commitment to community. If interested, see Mrs. Crawford-Jones. Further information e-mail Dean Sharon Stahl at [danforthscholars@wustl.edu](mailto:danforthscholars@wustl.edu) or visit <http://www.wustl.edu>

**Ron Brown Scholar Program- Grade 12.** Due 11/1/08. Scholarship is for academically talented, highly motivate African American students who plan to pursue undergraduate work full-time next year. See Ms. Fresoli in guidance for application.

**14th Annual Prudential Spirit of Community Awards National Program - Grades 9-12.** Due 10/31/08. 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. Complete application online at <http://www.prudential.com/spirit> then print it and submit to the Gifted & Talented office no later than 8 a.m. on Wednesday

**NJ Society of Certified Public Accountants Accounting Scholarship - Grade 12.** Due 12/19/08. Accounting major. Scholarships range from \$6,500 to \$8,500 and are based on academic standing, standardized test scores, an essay, and performance at a personal interview. (Do not have to be currently enrolled in an accounting class.) Apply online at <http://www.njscpa.org/scholarships>

**.Voice of Democracy Scholarship—Grades 9-12.** Due 11/01/08. Write an essay on “Service and Sacrifice by America’s Veterans Benefit Today’s Youth by....” 1st prize is \$30,000 scholarship. See Ms. Fresoli in guidance for application

**AXA Achievement Scholarship Program - Grade 12.** Due 12/15/08. Achievement; ambition, drive; determination to set/reach goals; respect for self, family, community; ability to succeed in college. Fifty-two \$10,000 and ten \$15,000 scholarships awarded; Associated with U.S. News & World Report. Narrative: Describe in detail one outstanding, non academic achievement that you accomplished--may be an activity or project in school, in your community, or at work. Information/download at <http://www.axa-achievement.com/>

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

**Emory University (GA) Scholars Program - Grade 12.** Due 11/01/08. 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.emory.edu/admissions>

**Emory U. Goizueta Business School Goizueta Scholars Program - Grade 12.** Due 11/01/08. 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.emory.edu/admissions>

**Meyerhoff Scholarship Program, UMBC honors University, U. of MD, Baltimore County, for underrepresented students - Grade 12.** Due 10/15/08. \$5,000 to \$22,000 scholarships per year for math/science. Must want to pursue professional/doctoral degree in math, science, engineering, technology. B average. Must complete a six-week residential Summer Bridge Program prior to freshman year. Visit <http://www.umbc.edu/meyerhoff> for information. 09/09/08

**Foundation for Free Enterprise Essay Contest - Four-year Scholarship to Ramapo College - Grades 9-12.** Due 01/05/09. Title: “The Power of the Free Market.” Essay of 1200 words (6 to 8 pages) typewritten, double-spaced with numbered pages. B. Franklin Reinauer II Free Enterprise Award includes, in addition to the four-year scholarship, recipient receives \$500, a trophy, and recognition in COMMERCE magazine. Details can be found at <http://www.ffe.org/> Submit essay on line or by e-mailing [essaycontest@ffe.org](mailto:essaycontest@ffe.org)

**Bloomfield College (NJ) Scholarships - Grade 12.** Trustee, Presidential, and others for freshmen students. Trustee from \$8,500 to \$10,000; Presidential, \$6,000 to \$8,000. Many others with different criteria. Information available at <http://www.bloomfield.edu/admissions>

**University of Virginia Jefferson Scholars Foundation Scholarship- Grade 12.** Due 10/17/08 to Mrs. Crawford-Jones. Merit based full scholarship. This merit-based scholarship seeks a candidate possessing excellence in leadership, scholarship, and citizenship. Tuition is renewable each of the four years. If interested, complete the application form on the G/T site and return by 10/17/08

