

2009-10 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

October 29, 2009

OCTOBER – DUE DATE

Horatio Alger Scholarship Program (National)

Amount: 5-\$5000

Eligibility: Senior, Looking for students that have overcome hardships and adversity. Student should be involved in school and community activities. Minimum 2.0 GPA. Even if you start at a two-year college, your goal must be to earn a bachelor's degree (four-year program). Must demonstrate financial need. Apply on-line at <http://www.horatioalger.com/scholarships>.

Deadline: October 30, 2009 (Received)

Coca-Cola Scholarship Program (National)

Sponsor: Coca-Cola Bottling Company

Amount: 50 for 20,00 and 200 for \$4,000 (payable over four years)

Eligibility: Senior, Transcript 3.0 GPA or better. List of clubs and activities. Must use Coca-Cola Scholarship application form on line. <http://www.coca-colascholars.org>

Deadline: October 31, 2009

NOVEMBER - DUE DATE

Ron Brown Scholar Program (National)

Sponsor: Ron Brown Scholar Program

Amount: 10 to 20 - \$10,000 per year for four years

Eligibility: African-American senior, Transcript, Financial need, Demonstrate traits of excellence, leadership, commitment to public service, and desire to make a difference. Essay. Two letters of recommendation. Use Ron Brown Scholar application. <http://www.ronbrown.org>.

Deadline: November 1, 2009 (Final deadline January 9, 2010)

Voice of Democracy Scholarship Competition (National)

Sponsor: Veterans of Foreign Affairs

Amount: Up to \$30,000

Eligibility: Senior. Must be sponsored by a VFW Post. Must record an audio essay of not more than 5 minutes or less than 3 minutes regarding this year's theme "Does America Still Have Heroes?" List awards and achievements, what school offices you have held, and what career you plan to pursue. Use the Voice of Democracy Scholarship application form that can be found on line at <http://www.vfw.org>.

Deadline: November 1, 2009

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. National High School Essay Contest

Sponsor: Beta Mu Mu Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

Amount: 5 – Maximum \$3000

Eligibility: College bound high school seniors. The essay must be entitled: "How has President Obama influenced your career goals and aspirations?" The essay must be original, and between 700 and 750 words in length. See the attached flyer for additional information.

Deadline: November 1, 2009 (Postmarked)

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2009 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards (National)

Sponsor: National Association of School Principals

Amount: 10 - \$1,000

Eligibility: Student in grades 5-12. Must have engaged in a volunteer activity that occurred at least in part during the 12 months prior to the date of application. Complete application and submit to principal or designee. For more information see the College counselor at your high school for a complete application packet or go to <http://www.prudential.com/spirit>.

Deadline: **November 2, 2009**

MetroPCS Community Scholars Program

Sponsor: Metro PCS and Kyocera Communications, Inc.

Amount: 83 - \$2,500 (1 - \$25,000 selected from the 83 recipients)

Eligibility: Seniors who plan to continue education in college or university programs. The following will be taken into account when selecting: Community service and involvement, participation in school activities, academic record (GPA 3.0), additional honors, work experience, statement of goals and aspirations, unusual personal or family circumstances and letter of recommendation. For additional information and application go to www.metropcs.com/scholarship

Deadline: **November 25, 2009 (Postmarked)**

DECEMBER - DUE DATE

Latin Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Program



Sponsor: Latin Chamber of Commerce

Amount: Over \$100,000

Eligibility: Each school may nominate up to fifteen Hispanic students to participate in the application process. The application process consists of: Essay on student's future college/career aspirations and why they are pursuing their chosen career. 1-3 pages in length, double spaced and typed. Completed application form and current transcript. See attached application for more details.

Deadline: **December 1, 2009**

Hispanic Scholarship Fund (National)

Amount: Various

Eligibility: Graduating high school seniors of Hispanic heritage with plans to attend a two-year or four-year institution the following academic year. For the application process go to their website at <http://www.hsf.net>.

Deadline: **December 15, 2009**

AXA Foundation Achievement Scholarship (National)

Sponsor: AXA Foundation & U.S. News and World Report

Amount: 52 - \$10,000 (State Winners); 10 - 15,000 (National Winners)

Eligibility: Senior. U.S. citizen or legal resident. Must plan to attend an accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the United States by fall 2010. Demonstrate ambition and self-drive as evidenced by outstanding achievement in an activity in school, the community or the workplace. Must be recommended by an unrelated adult who can attest to the student's achievement. Transcript. Use the AXA Foundation Scholarship application. <http://www.axa-achievement.com>.

Deadline: **December 15, 2009 (Postmarked)**

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Knight American History Essay Contest

Sponsor: Nevada Society Sons of the American Revolution

Amount: \$300 (Winner's will go on to National Level)

Eligibility: Open to all 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students. The topic of the essay shall deal with: an event, person, philosophy, or ideal associated with the American Revolution, the Declaration of Independence, or the framing of the United States Constitution. Mail essay to Anthony Perry, Nevada Knight Essay Contest, 3820 Light Year Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89115-1244. Advance email attachment copies can be sent to clonnadgh@embarqmail.com. However if the essay is not received, postmarked by the deadline, the electronic submission will be disqualified.

Deadline: December 31, 2009 (Postmarked)

All-Ink.com College Scholarship Program (National)

Sponsor: All-Ink.com

Amount: Offering up to \$5,000

Eligibility: Senior students who are enrolled or planning to participate in an accredited college or University program during the fall of 2008. 2.5 GPA, a 50 to 200 word (max) essay on who has had the greatest impact on your life, and a 50 to 200 word (max) essay on what you hope to achieve in your personal and professional life after completing college. All requests for applications must be submitted online at: <http://www.all-ink.com/scholarship.html>.

Deadline: December 31, 2009

Dorothy Harris Scholarship (National)

Sponsor: Women's Sports Foundation

Amount: 3-\$1,500

Eligibility: Female, American citizen or legal resident, graduate student who will be pursuing a full-time course of study at an accredited postgraduate institution during the 2010-2011 school year is eligible to apply for the scholarship. Must need tuition expenses to qualify. Two letters of recommendation are required. Application form can be found on line at www.womenssportsfoundation.org/funding (scroll to the bottom of the page and click on "Complete List of Featured Grants and Scholarships").

Deadline: December 31, 2009 (Received)

JANUARY – DUE DATE

Gates Millennium Scholars (National)

Sponsor: Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

Amount: To be determined

Eligibility: Senior. African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific American or Hispanic American. Unweighted 3.30 GPA. Have significant demonstrated financial need as defined by Federal Pell Grant Eligibility Criteria. Participation in community service, extracurricular or other activities. Use Gates Millennium Scholar's application form which can be filled out electronically at <http://www.gmsp.org>

Deadline: January 11, 2010 (postmarked)

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Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship (National)

Sponsor: Numerous— ranging from \$500 to \$5,000

Amount: 52 - \$10,000 (State Winners); 10 – 15,000 (National Winners)

Eligibility: Seniors who are US citizens and planning a career in government service. Essay not exceeding 300 words telling why you want to enter government service, including any inspiration to be derived from the leadership of George Washington in his famous crossing of the Delaware. Follow rules and guidelines stated in application form. For more information and application go to their website at <http://www.gwcf.org>

Deadline: January 15, 2010 (Received)

The 2009 SAE Engineering Scholar Program (National) 2008-09

Sponsor: Society of Automotive Engineers

Amount: Varies

Eligibility: Senior. Intend to earn a degree in engineering or a related science. Meet minimum requirements with regard to GPA, SAT and/or ACT scores outlined in the individual requirements of each scholarship. Must use SAE application form which can be found on line at www.sae.org

Deadline: January 15, 2010

Mensa Foundation Scholarship Program



Sponsor: MENSA Education & Research Foundation

Amount: 19 – ranging from \$300 - \$1,000

Eligibility: Resident of the Southern Nevada Mensa area (Clark, Esmeralda, Lincoln and Nye Counties). Must be enrolled in a degree program in an accredited U.S. institution of higher learning during the academic year following the application date. Essay fewer than 550 words describing career, vocation or academic goal. Additional information and application available at www.mensafoundation.org/scholarships

Deadline: January 15, 2010 (Postmarked)

Truman D. Picard Scholarship

Sponsor: Intertribal Timber Council

Amount: \$1,500

Eligibility: Letter of application to include, name, address, phone number email, interest in natural resources, commitment to education, community and your culture, financial need. Students who have completed Free Application for Federal Student aid (FAFSA) should attach the Student Aid Report or have it sent. Resume, 3 letters of reference, evidence of validated enrollment in a federally recognized tribe or Alaska Native Corporations as established by the U.S. Government. A photocopy of enrollment card, front & back and transcripts.

Deadline: January 29, 2010

Union Plus Scholarship (National)

Sponsor: Union Plus

Amount: \$500 - \$4,000.

Eligibility: Senior. Union members, spouses, and dependent children (as defined under IRS regulations). One year continuous good standing union membership (satisfied by May 31, 2010) with union participating in any Union Plus program. Acceptance into an accredited college, university, community college, or technical or trade school at the time of the award. Awards must be used for the 2010-2011 school year. Awards will be based on academic achievement and potential, character, leadership, social awareness, career goals and financial need. A GPA of 3.0 or higher is recommended. Application and further information can be found at <http://www.unionplus.org/benefits/education>.

Deadline: January 31, 2010 (Postmarked)

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FEBRUARY - DUE DATE

Frances Crawford Marvin American Indian Scholarship

Sponsor: National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Amount: Varies (substantial amount-several thousand dollars)

Eligibility: Native American (proof of American Indian blood is required by letter or proof papers) in financial need and have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher. There will be no exceptions. To receive scholarship application you must send a self-addressed, stamped business-size envelope to Office of Committees, American Indian Scholarship, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, 1776 D Street NW, Washington, DC 2006-5303

Deadline: February 1, 2010

KFC Colonel's Scholars Program

Sponsor: KFC

Amount: Up to \$5,000 per year

Eligibility: Graduating from high school this academic year, maintain a minimum GPA of 2.75 or higher, enrolling in a public, in-state college or university (start date no later than 9/30/10). Pursuing a bachelor's degree and be a U.S. Citizen or permanent resident. Students complete application online at www.kfcscholars.org.

Deadline: February 10, 2010

AFA Teens for Alzheimer's Awareness College Scholarship (National)

Sponsor: AFA teens a branch of the Alzheimer's Foundation of America

Amount: One each: \$250 \$500 and grand-prize winner will be awarded \$5,000

Eligibility: Senior planning to enter an accredited four-year college/university within 12 months of the scholarship deadline. Must write a 1,200 to 1,500 word essay that answers the following question "How has Alzheimer's disease changed or impacted your life. What have you learned about yourself, your family and/or your community in the face of coping with Alzheimer's disease?" For more information and the application go to www.afateens.org/about_new

Deadline: February 15, 2010 (Postmarked)

Dr. Seuss's Oh, the Places You'll Go College Scholarship

Sponsor: Random House Children's Books

Amount: 1 - \$5,000

Eligibility: Senior, thinking about the book Oh, the Places You'll Go! What kinds of opportunities and challenges do you think your education will present in the future? Original literary composition must be submitted in personal essay/memoir format, typed, double-spaced, and no longer than one page (500 words) with a minimum front size of 12 points. No handwritten entries, photos or drawings. For more information and application visit www.ohtheplaces.org

Deadline: February 15, 2010

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National Co-Op Scholarship (National)

Sponsor:

Amount: 170 - \$6,000 each for a total renewable value of \$4,200,000.

Eligibility: Senior. GPA of 3.5 or better. Complete the National Co-op Scholarship Program application including a typed one-page essay (500 words) describing why you have chosen to pursue a college cooperative education program. PLEASE NOTE: To qualify, students must complete all the required admissions material and be accepted for the 2010-11 academic year at one or more of the eleven NCCE Partner Colleges & Universities listed on the website. For more information and the application go to www.co-op.edu

Deadline: February 15, 2010

William "Bill" Endow Scholarship

Sponsor: Las Vegas Asian Chamber of Commerce

Amount: Minimum 10 ranging from \$1000 - \$2000

Eligibility: Senior. Asian ethnicity. Must include an ethnicity background statement. Resume with emphasis on community service, extra curricular, and other involvement. Transcript. Test scores. Essay maximum of 500 words on "How school and community service as benefited me". Use the CCSD Scholarship application. All applicants must attend an orientation session sponsored by the Asian Chamber of Commerce, at Clark HS, 4291 W. Pennwood Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89102, on Monday, November 9th at either 2:30 pm or 4:00 pm.

Deadline: February 26, 2010 (Postmarked)

MARCH - DUE DATE

American Legion Auxiliary National President's Scholarship (National)

Sponsor: American Legion Auxiliary

Amount: 15; 3 in each division, 1 - \$2,500, 1 - \$2,000, 1 - \$1,500

Eligibility: Senior. Daughter or son of veteran who served in the Armed Forces during eligibility dates for membership in The American Legion (eligibility dates listed on application). Must complete 50 hours of volunteer service within the community, verified in writing. Four letters of recommendation. Transcript. SAT/ACT test scores. Typed essay double-spaced of no more than 1,000 words titled "Proud to be an American-Keeping the Wave of Patriotism Strong." Brief statement of the military service of parent(s), including the branch of service and dates of service, or photocopy of discharge papers. Use American Legion application form which is available at <http://www.legion-aux.org>.

Deadline: March 1, 2010

2010 Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship (National)

Sponsor: Elks Club

Amount: 500, 4 year awards, ranging \$1,000 - \$15,000

Eligibility: Senior. U.S. Citizen, related to a member of the Elks. Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. For information and an application go on-line to <http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars>.

Deadline: March 1, 2010

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Davidson Fellows Award (National)

Sponsor: The Davidson Institute for Talent Development
Amount: Possible awards of: \$10,000, \$25,000 or \$50,000
Eligibility: Must be under the age of 18 on October 1, 2010. This award is designed to recognize prodigious achievement and is not a competition. Davidson Fellows Award is to recognize outstanding achievements of young people who can demonstrate the development of their talents with a significant piece of work. Areas of recognition are: science, technology, mathematics, the humanities and to individuals who have "Out of the Box" ideas. Each submission must be a piece of original work recognized by experts in the field as "significant" and it must have the potential to make a positive contribution to society. Please contact their website for more information and application procedures.
<http://www.davidson-institute.org>

Deadline: March 3, 2010

Catching the Dream Scholarship (National)

Sponsor: Catching the Dream Organization
Amount: To be determined
Eligibility: Senior. Native American (one quarter degree) and an enrolled member of a U.S. Tribe; preference given to those who will study math, science, engineering, business, education, or computer. Applications can be found on-line at <http://catchingthedream.org>. Send applications to address noted on application form.

Deadline: March 15 - (Summer Session) (Received)
April 15 - (Fall Semester) (Received)
September 15 - (Spring Semester) (Received)

Tobias Mishel Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: Tobias Mishel Program
Amount: 1 - \$1000
Eligibility: CCSD senior, pursuing an education in music. No GPA requirement. Must have overcome a personal challenge or tragedy and accepted to a two or four-year college, University or Trade School. Submit an essay on personal challenge and goals in life, along with resume and transcript. Use CCSD scholarship application and send to tobiasprogram@cox.net

Deadline: March 26, 2010

APRIL- DUE DATE

Palms Casino Resort Scholarship Awards

Sponsor: Mr. George Maloof, Jr.
Amount: 2 - \$5,000 (\$1,250.00 renewable per year)
Eligibility: Recipients must attend either UNLV or UNR. Student must be nominated by high school counselor or principal, participate in two (2) activities (preferably athletics-related), maintain high grade point average. Complete Palms Scholarship Application and include transcript, personal resume, and letters of recommendation. Finalist must appear before scholarship selection committee.

Deadline: March 26, 2010

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Ayn Rand Essay Competition (National)

Amount: 1 - \$10,000, 5 - \$2,000, 10 - 1,000

Eligibility: 11th or 12th grade students submit an essay of no fewer than 800 and no more than 1,600 words on one of three topics concerning the theme and characters of the Ayn Rand novel, "The Fountainhead". Essay topics and complete contest rules are available at this website:
http://www.aynrand.org/site/PageServer?pagename=education_contests_tf

Deadline: April 25, 2010

University of Hawaii Alumni and Friends Las Vegas Chapter Scholarships

Sponsor: University of Hawaii Alumni & Friends Las Vegas Chapter

Amount: number and amounts to be determined

Eligibility: Senior, applying to the University of Hawaii, minimum (unweighted) GPA of 2.80 for entire HS career (based on a 4.0 scale), transcript, 3 letters of recommendation, for complete details see attachment.

Deadline: April 30, 2010 (Received)

JUNE - DUE DATE

BigSun Scholarship 2009

Sponsor: The BigSun Organization

Amount: \$500

Eligibility: High school senior or be attending a post secondary institution and currently involved in some sport at that institution. Short essay answering the following questions: * How has your participation in sports affected the person you are becoming? All essay submissions should be sent to:
athleticawards@bigsunathletics.com. For more information, visit <http://www.bigsunathletics.com>

Deadline: June 24, 2010

JULY - DUE DATE

The Guildscholar Scholarship Program for Visually Impaired (National)

Sponsor: The Jewish Guild for the Blind

Amount: 12-15 - \$15,000

Eligibility: **High School Juniors. With recipients selected and scholarships awarded later in their senior year.** Complete the online application. Proof of legal blindness. Proof of U.S. citizenship or legal residency. Documentation of academic achievement. Three letters of recommendation. Two personal statements: one about the applicant and the second describing the influence of an outstanding teacher on your education. Your chosen college must be accredited by a body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation. All college admissions policies must be nondenominational and open to applicants of all religions, faiths and beliefs. To apply for the scholarship log on to
<http://www.jgb.org/guildscholar.asp>.

Deadline: July 1, 2010