

Scholarship Bulletin

February 17, 2010

** denotes new scholarship

Abbott & Fenner (A & F) Scholarships

To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an essay between 500-1000 words on, *What do you see as the long term impact of our current recession on the average family? How might it affect their future decisions?* Scholarship award will be \$1,000. Check the College and Career Center for details. Your submissions must be sent to Abbott & Fenner by email at scholarships@abbottandfenner.com **Essay deadline: June 19, 2010.**

** American Italian Cultural Society

The American Italian Cultural Society is offering an annual scholarship in the amount of \$1,500 to a graduating senior attending high school in the Will County area. The scholarship requires letters of recommendation and a personal letter stating future education plans and career goals. For more information, see Ms. Body in the college and career center. **Application deadline: April 15, 2010.**

Arnita Y. Boswell Scholarship

The National Hook-Up of Black Women is offering this scholarship to African-American female or male students who have demonstrated academic excellence, concern for their community and the Black family, and a desire to continue their studies to completion. For complete list of eligibility requirements and application, please see Ms. Body in the college and career center. **Application deadline: February 27, 2010.**

Big Sun Scholarship

All senior athletes who will be attending a post secondary institute are eligible regardless of which sport they are engaged in. To apply for this scholarship you will need to write a short essay answering the question, **How has your participation in sports affected the person you are becoming?** Scholarship award is \$500. Your submission must be sent to athleticwards@bigsunathletics.com **Essay deadline: June 24, 2010.**

** Black Bar Association of Will County

The BBA is offering a scholarship to any senior. Applicant must complete application, personal statement, essay question, resume, recommendation, and submitting official transcripts. **Application deadline: February 17, 2010. Winner must be present at the BBA Ball on February 27, 2010.**

** Chicago Tribune

The Chicago Tribune is offering a one-time scholarship of \$2,000 to 10 winners! In order to apply, you must be nominated. Nomination forms can be picked up in the College and Career Center. **Nomination deadline: March 26, 2010.**

** Contractors Association of Will and Grundy Counties

The CAWGC is giving scholarships to students who are planning to study a construction related field (architecture, construction manager, electrical engineering, ect.) The application must have a C average and plan on majoring in a construction related field. Pick up an application in the college and career center. Find more information at www.contractorswillgrundy.org. **Application deadline: April 30, 2010.**

Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship

The Gen and Kelly Tanabe scholarship is open to all high school students 9-12th grades. It is merit-based. Winners are chosen based primarily on the submitted personal statement. First place is \$1,000. Scholarship application can be found at <http://www.gkscholarship.com> **Application deadline: for fall competition, December 1, 2009. For Spring Competition, July 31, 2010.**

Healthy Lifestyles Scholarship

To be eligible for this scholarship a candidate must be a senior, a resident of the U.S. and under 25 years old. Eligible candidates must write two essays. First essay: in 1000 words- "Why is a healthy lifestyle important in school?" Second essay: in 500 words- Describe your career plans, goals, and personal attributions. For further details visit their website at <http://www.fitnessercises.tv/scholarships.php>. **Application deadline: February 27, 2010.**

**** Holly Club**

The Holly Club presents the Barbara J. Rakoski Volunteerism College Scholarship. There are three scholarships worth \$500 for a senior who will be attending any 4 year college. Applications are available in the College and Career Center. **Application deadline: March 12, 2010.**

Jiffy Lube Teen Driver Scholarship Program: "What drives you?"

Chicagoland Jiffy Lubes are offering a scholarship for a licensed teen driver who writes a 500 word essay on the topic, "What drives you?" In the essay, the student should express their "inner drive" and personal ambitions. One recipient will be awarded \$7,500 and 6 winners will be awarded \$1,000. Jiffy lube will also award \$500 to the school with the most essays submitted! Students can download an application or apply online at www.yourturn2apply.com/chicagoland **Application deadline: April 2, 2009.**

**** Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans**

All applications can be picked up in the College and Career Center.

- Women's Division JCCIA Female Students: Several scholarship awards of \$2,000 each to female students of Italian ancestry who have been accepted into college in the fall 2010. One parent must be of Italian ancestry. **Application deadline: April 1, 2010.**
- John Fischetti Scholarship: Two scholarships of \$2,000 to male students of 50% Italian ancestry who are seniors accepted into college with the intent of establishing a major in journalism or media communications. **Application deadline: April 15, 2010. Award will be presented on May 20, 2010 at Galleria Marchetti- recipient must be present.**
- JCCIA Scholarship to Male students: A \$2,000 scholarship to a male student of 50% Italian ancestry who has been accepted into a college/university and has a GPA of 3.75 on a 4.0 scale.

Leopold Education Project Scholarship Program

The Northeastern Illinois Council of Soil and Water Conservation Districts, of which the Will-South Cook Soil and Water Conservation District is a member, is awarding scholarships in amounts up to \$500 to students seeking a four-year degree in a Natural Resource field. Students must be high school seniors or graduates (diplomas or GED certificates), must be enrolled or planning to enroll in a full-time course of study at an accredited four year college or university in a natural resource field, have a 3.0 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale), and permanently reside in one of the following counties: Boone, Cook, DeKalb, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, Will or Winnebago. Visit their website at <http://www.will-scookswcd.org/leopold.htm>. Applications are also available in the College and Career Center. **Application deadline: April 1, 2010.**

**** Lockport Lions Club**

The Lockport Lions club has a scholarship for city of Lockport seniors going into the medical field. Applicants must provide letters of recommendation, essay, interest in medical field (priority given to blind or hearing impaired) after school employment, extracurricular activities, and community activities. Applications available in the College and Career Center. **Application deadline: March 16, 2010.**

**** Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital**

Marianjoy Scholarship Program is for students with physical disabilities. Applicant must fill out application, personal profile, send official transcript, obtain letters of recommendation. Applications are available in the College and Career Center. **Application deadline: April 12, 2010.**

Monsanto Company 2010 Commitment to Agriculture Scholarship Program

The Monsanto Company will award 100 scholarships of \$1,500 to a high school senior from a farm family who will enroll as a full-time student in an agriculture related major at an accredited school. For additional information and application visit, www.monsanto.com or www.nafb.com. **Application deadline: February 22, 2010.**

**** National Association for the Advancement of Colored People**

The NAACP is offering a scholarship for African- American students with a cumulative GPA of 2.5. Applicant will need to send transcripts, ACT scores, and participate in an interview. Applications are available in the College and Career Center. **Application deadline: March 30, 2010.**

National Independent Automobile Dealers Association Foundation

The NIADA scholarship program is for high school seniors who have maintained an outstanding academic achievement record and demonstrate an aptitude for college work as measured by SAT or ACT scores. Applications can be picked up in the College and Career Center. **Application deadline: March 15, 2010.**

Phi Delta Kappa's Prospective Education Scholarship Program

The PDK scholarship is for graduating seniors who either a.) is a member of the future educators association, b.) who is the child or grandchild of a Kappan or c.) has one of his/her reference letters written by a Kappan. Applicants must write a 500 word essay, obtain 2 reference letters, and submit a transcript. For details an application, stop on the College and Career Center. **Application deadline: March 1, 2010.**

Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year (SAMMY)

Did you ever think that milk would do the body as well as the wallet good? If you excel in academics, athletics, leadership, and community services while sporting a milk mustache, then you can get the Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year (SAMMY) Award. The scholarship is \$7500. For more details and to apply online visit www.bodybymilk.com **Application deadline: March 5, 2010. Winners selected by June 2010.**

U.S. Bank Internet Scholarship Program

U.S. Bank Internet Scholarship Program is available to high school seniors who are U.S. residents. U.S. Bank will be awarding \$1,000 to 40 students! Winners will be selected at random. You must apply online at http://usbank.com/cgi_w/cfm/studentloans/marketing.cfm **Application deadline: March 31, 2010.**

**** Will County Farm Bureau Foundation**

Will County Farm Bureau Foundation is offering eighteen \$1,000 scholarships to a high school graduating senior of a Will County Farm Bureau member in good standing at least 2 years prior to Dec. 1, 2009. Visit www.willcfb/scholarship10_program.htm for the application and details. **Application deadline: May 7, 2010.**

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