

SENIOR NEWSLETTER



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BAYPORT BLUE-POINT HIGH SCHOOL
GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT
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SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

All materials and applications are available in the guidance office, unless otherwise specified.

Youth Humanitarian Award-In Memory of Stanley Marcus

Sponsored by: New York State PTA

Criteria: Applicant must have outstanding volunteer community service and write an essay on "Why Humanitarianism is Important in my Life".

Each high school is only permitted to send in one application. If more than one student applies, an interview process will be established by a scholarship committee to determine which student will be able to apply for the scholarship.

Applications are available online at www.nyspta.org.

Award: \$250 and a plaque

Guidance Office Deadline: January 25, 2010

KFC Colonel's Scholars Program

Sponsored by: KFC

Criteria: Applicants must have a 2.75 GPA and plan to attend a public institution in New York State.

Awards: \$5000 per year for four years

Apply online at www.kfcscholars.org.

Application deadline is February 10, 2010

The Gates Millennium Scholars

Sponsored by: Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

Criteria: Applicant must be African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American and must have attained an unweighted GPA of 3.3.

Guidance Office Deadline: January 4, 2010

Jenkins Memorial Scholarship

Sponsored by: New York State PTA

Criteria: Applicant must be planning to prepare for a teaching career. Applicant must also plan to attend a college of the State University of New York for baccalaureate degree in education or plan to attend a two-year community college before transferring to a baccalaureate degree program in education in a college of the State University of New York.

Each high school is only permitted to send in two applications. If more than two students apply, an interview process will be established by a scholarship committee to determine which students will be able to apply for the scholarship.

Applications are available online at www.nyspta.org.

Award: \$3000 paid in installments

Guidance Office Deadline: January 25, 2010

Maria A. Sciara Scholarship

Sponsored by: Long Island 2 Day Walk to Fight Breast Cancer

Criteria: Applicant must be a high school senior who aspires to be a teacher and resides with a parent or guardian who is a survivor, or resided with a parent or guardian who was a victim of cancer (other than breast cancer).

Award: \$1000

Guidance Office Deadline: April 9, 2010

Scholarship

Sponsored by: Long Island 2-Day Walk to Fight Breast Cancer

Criteria: Applicant must be a senior who resides with a parent, guardian or relative who is a survivor or victim of breast cancer.

Award: \$2500

Guidance Office Deadline: April 9, 2010

The Tenth Annual Julie Peierls Scholarship

Sponsored by: Theatre Three

Criteria: Applicant must be planning to pursue a career in the professional theatre and will be continuing his/her theatrical education on a college (a major in theatre or musical theatre) or conservatory level. To acquire an application, students should send a SASE to Theater Three, Attn: Julie Peierls Scholarship Committee, PO Box 512, Port Jefferson, NY 11777.

Award: \$1000

Guidance Office Deadline: February 22, 2010

Scholarship

Sponsored by: Dorothea Deitz Memorial Scholarship

Criteria: Female seniors who are planning to pursue a career in the field of Physical Education.

Awards: One for \$6500, One for \$5500 and One for \$4500

Guidance Office Deadline: February 22, 2010

2010 Norma Weber Achievement Award

Sponsored by: Hearing Loss Association of America

Criteria: Applicant must submit documentation of hearing impairment, GPA of B- or higher, and be involved in school and community.

Guidance Office Deadline: March 8, 2010

Ned Carter Scholarship

Sponsored By: Association of Fire Districts

Criteria: Applicant must be related to or be a firefighter in an affiliated member organization of the Association of Fire Districts and planning to enter a career of service to the community (fire service related major, nursing, social work, health related field, teaching, librarian, etc.).

Award: Three- \$1500

Guidance Office Deadline: March 2, 2010

American Heritage Scholarship

Sponsored by: Northport Baptist Church

Criteria: Two scholarships will be awarded to students whose lives exemplify genuine character and promote the Scriptural values upon which our country was founded.

Award: Two- \$1500

Guidance Office Deadline: March 5, 2010

Scholarships

Sponsored by: National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Dr. Aura-Lee A. and James Hobbs Pittenger American History Scholarship-

Seniors who plan to major in American History or American Government. Award: \$2000 each year for up to four consecutive years

Guidance Office Deadline: February 8, 2010

Caroline E. Holt Nursing Scholarship- Students who are in financial need and have been accepted in a nursing program. Award: \$1000

Guidance Office Deadline: February 8, 2010

Occupational Therapy Scholarship- Students who are in financial need and have been accepted in an accredited school of occupational therapy including art, music, or physical therapy.

Guidance Office Deadline: February 8, 2010

The scholarships listed below are the NYS level DAR Scholarships:

NYS DAR Scholarship- Applicant must be planning to attend a college or university in New York State. Award: \$500 per year for 4 years.

Deadline: January 5, 2010

Helen and Arnold Barben Scholarship Fund- Female seniors who plan to acquire higher education with a view to their becoming better prepared for life and citizenship. Award: \$2000. Deadline January 5, 2010

Damaris Smith Desimone Scholarship- Seniors who are planning to pursue a major in United States History. Award: \$1000. Deadline: January 5, 2010

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The following schools have sent us information regarding scholarships that are offered at their school. If you are planning to attend one of these schools, see your counselor for more information.

Marist –Computer Science or Information Technology and Systems
Farleigh Dickinson University- Metropolitan-Bergen Scholars
Northeastern- Torch Scholars December 15th deadline

National Cooperative Education Scholarships- 8 NCCE Partner Colleges and Universities participate in this scholarship program. If you are planning to attend one of these Co-op schools, pick up the application in guidance: Drexel University; Johnson & Wales University; Kettering University; Pace University; Rochester Institute of Technology; University of Cincinnati; University of Toledo and Wentworth Institute of Technology.

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

◆ Financial Aid Night will be held Thursday, January 7, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

◆ Web Resources:

FAFSA on the Web

www.fafsa.ed.gov

FastWeb

www.fastweb.com

FinAid- Financial Aid Information

www.finaid.org

NY College Savings Plan

www.nysaves.org

Scholarships

www.scholarships.com

American Legion scholarships

www.needalift.org