

# SENIOR NEWSLETTER

## OCTOBER 2009



### Bayport-Blue Point High School Counseling Center

#### **Coca-Cola Scholars Program**

Criteria: Selection is based on a number of factors with special emphasis on each individual's character, personal merit, and background. Merit is demonstrated in a variety of ways: leadership in school, civic and other extracurricular activities; academic achievement; and motivation to serve and succeed in all endeavors.

Awards: 50 awards for \$20,000, and 200 awards for \$4,000

Application Deadline: October 31, 2009

Applications must be submitted on-line: [www.coca-colascholars.org](http://www.coca-colascholars.org)

#### **SAE Engineering Scholarships**

##### **Sponsored by: The Society of Automotive Engineers**

Criteria: Seniors who intend to earn a degree in engineering or a related science (chemistry, physics, math, biology, technologies, computer science). Several scholarships are available and each scholarship has its own criteria for SAT/ACT scores and grade point average.

Please see your counselor for an application packet.

Awards: range from \$1000- \$10,000

Applications and information available on-line:

<http://students.sae.org/awdscholar/scholarships/>

#### **Doctors of Tomorrow Scholarship Program**

##### **Sponsored by: The Suffolk Academy Of Medicine**

Criteria: For students who plan to enter the field of medicine

Procedure: Students are required to attend an introductory symposium on Wednesday, December 2, 2009 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. conducted by physicians. **Any student planning to attend must see Mrs. Mullins by November 13<sup>th</sup>.** The symposium will include information about the scholarship.

A pamphlet of information is available in the guidance office.

#### **Most Valuable Student Scholarship**

##### **Sponsored by: Elks National Foundation**

Criteria: Seniors who have strong academics, leadership and financial need.

Awards: 500 Four-year awards- Two \$60,000 scholarships; Two \$40,000 scholarships; Two \$20,000 scholarships; Two \$16,000; Two \$12,000; Four \$10,000; Four \$8,000; and 482 \$4,000 scholarships

Guidance Office Deadline: November 2, 2009

### **2009 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards**

#### **Sponsored by: Prudential Financial**

Criteria: Applicants must describe a volunteer community service activity performed after September 2008. An application must be submitted online at [www.prudential.com/spirit](http://www.prudential.com/spirit).

The access key is spirit.

Guidance Office Deadline: November 2, 2009

### **Horatio Alger Scholarship**

#### **Sponsored by: Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans**

Criteria: Applicants must have demonstrated integrity, perseverance in overcoming adversity, strength of character, demonstrate critical financial need, a good academic record, commitment to pursue a college education and a desire to contribute to society.

Application Deadline: October 30, 2009

Application must be submitted online at [www.horatioalger.org/scholarships](http://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships)

### **Ron Brown Scholarship**

#### **Sponsored by: CAP Charitable Foundation**

Criteria: Applicant must be African-American and excel academically, show exceptional leadership and community service.

Award: \$10,000 annually for four years

Application Deadline: November 1, 2009

### **AXA Achievement Scholarship**

#### **Sponsored by: AXA Achievement**

Criteria: Applicant must demonstrate ambition and self-drive as evidenced by outstanding achievement in an activity in school, community or the workplace. Visit [www.axa-achievement.com](http://www.axa-achievement.com) for more information.

Award: \$10,000

Application Deadline: December 15, 2009

### **Burger King Scholars Program**

#### **Sponsored by: Burger King**

Criteria: Applicant must work an average of at least 15 hours per week for 40 weeks per year. Employment at Burger King is not required. Applicant must demonstrate financial need and participate in community service. Applications are available online at [www.haveyourwayfoundation.org](http://www.haveyourwayfoundation.org). The access key is BKS.

Award: \$1000

Guidance Office Deadline: February 1, 2010

### **National Scholarships**

#### **Sponsored by: Washington Crossing Foundation**

Criteria: Applicants interested in pursuing careers in government or military service.

Scholarship information is available online at [www.gwcf.org](http://www.gwcf.org).

## WEB RESOURCES

FAFSA on the Web	<a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a>
FastWeb	<a href="http://www.fastweb.com">www.fastweb.com</a>
FinAid- Financial Aid Information	<a href="http://www.finaid.org">www.finaid.org</a>
NY College Savings Plan	<a href="http://www.nysaves.org">www.nysaves.org</a>
Scholarships	<a href="http://www.scholarships.com">www.scholarships.com</a>

## COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

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

Skidmore College  
Island Drafting & Technical Institute  
Boston University  
University of Virginia