

SENIOR NEWSLETTER

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Bayport-Blue Point High School Counseling Center

Danforth Scholars Program

Sponsored by Washington University

Criteria: Community service, leadership and academics. Merit based program Student must be nominated, by someone who has substantive knowledge of the student's accomplishments and goals.

Awards: Four full tuition awards and a number of partial-tuition scholarship awards.

Application Deadline: Nominations are due October 7, 2010.

Nomination forms are in Guidance office, please see your Counselor for form and application.

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

Sponsored by Colgate-Palmolive Company

Criteria: Be of Hispanic American heritage. Be a U.S. Citizen or a legal permanent resident of the United States. Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale.

In order to apply, you must answer each of the following questions in 500 words or less:
How has your Hispanic heritage influenced your academic and personal long term goals?
How do you contribute to your community? What you have learned from your experiences?

Describe a recent academic challenge you have faced, and how you have overcome it.

Awards: One \$15,000 Educational grant, and Ten \$2,500 Education grants.

Application deadline: Applications are being accepted up to November 23, 2010.

Applications must be submitted online at <https://apply.hsf.net/applications/>.

Freedom in Academia Student Essay Contest

Sponsored by Foundation for Individual Rights in Education

Contest: Write in a 700-1200 word essay explaining why free speech and first Amendment rights are crucial to higher education and how abuses of these rights harm the college experience.

Awards: One \$5,000 scholarship, one \$2,500 scholarship, and five \$1000 scholarships.

Deadline: October 25, 2010.

Submit online: www.thefire.org/contests

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 22, 2010

Applications must be submitted on-line: 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, November 10, 2010 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. conducted by physicians. **Any student planning to attend must see their Guidance Counselor by November 13th.** The symposium will include information about the scholarship.

A pamphlet of information is available in the guidance office.

Location of symposium: Wang Center at stony Brook University

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 24, 2010

Pamphlet and apps in Counseling Office.

2010-2011 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards

Sponsored by: Prudential Financial and National Association of Secondary School Principals

Criteria: Applicants in grades 5-12 must describe a volunteer community service activity performed after September 1, 2009.

Awards: State awards are \$1000. National awards are up to \$5000.

Submission: An application must be completed online at www.prudential.com/spirit.

Guidance Office Deadline: October 23, 2010

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 23, 2010

Application must be submitted online at www.horatioalger.org/scholarships

Ron Brown Scholarship

Sponsored by: CAP Charitable Foundation

Criteria: Applicants must excel academically, exhibit exceptional leadership potential, participate in community service activities and demonstrate financial need.

Award: \$10,000 annually for four years

Application Deadline: October 25, 2010

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 for more information.

Award: \$10,000

Application Deadline: December 7, 2010

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.

Awards: One \$25,000 national award, several \$5000 regional awards, and local \$1000 awards.

Guidance Office Deadline: February 1, 2011

National Washington Crossing Foundation

Sponsored by the Washington Crossing Foundation

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

Each interested student is invited to write a one-page essay stating why he or she plans a career in government service including any inspiration to be derived from the leadership of George Washington in his famous crossing of the Delaware.

Awards: range from \$500-\$5,000.

Scholarship information is available online at www.gwcf.org.

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



COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE VISITS

The following colleges will be sending a representative to our school on the dates listed below. If you are interested in meeting with one of these representatives, please sign up in the Guidance Office.

School	Date	Period
Loyola University	Monday, October 4, 2010	2
Eastern Connecticut State	Monday, October 4, 2010	7
Elon University	Monday, October 4, 2010	8
Bentley College	Tuesday, October 5, 2010	2
Hofstra University	Tuesday, October 5, 2010	4
Fashion Institute of Tech (FIT)	Tuesday, October 5, 2010	9
Curry College	Wednesday, October 6, 2010	1
Alfred College	Wednesday, October 6, 2010	2
Boston College	Wednesday, October 6, 2010	4
Emerson College	Wednesday, October 6, 2010	9
Binghamton College	Thursday, October 7, 2010	4
Mass College of Pharmacy	Thursday, October 7, 2010	6
St. Johns University	Friday, October 15, 2010	2
Adelphi University	Friday, October 15, 2010	3
Siena College	Tuesday, October 19, 2010	7
Ithaca College	Thursday October 21, 2010	8
Briarcliffe College	Friday, October 22, 2010	2
On-Site College Day	Friday, October 22, 2010	2
St. Joseph's College	Friday, October 22, 2010	2
George Mason University	Monday, October 25, 2010	2
Saint Thomas Aquinas College	Tuesday, October 26, 2010	6
Molloy College	Wednesday, October 27, 2010	4
University of New Hampshire	Thursday, October 28, 2010	2
Buffalo State	Thursday, October 28, 2010	3
University of Delaware	Thursday, November 4, 2010	1
SUNY Stony Brook	Monday, November 8, 2010	7



OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE – FALL 2010

For more information call our toll-free number at 800-342-3811 or visit us on the web at www.suny.edu/student

We encourage students, families, and school counselors to visit SUNY campuses. In addition to open house programs, many campuses offer campus tours, admission interviews, overnight stays, and the opportunity to meet with faculty, staff, and coaches.

The dates below indicate fall 2010 Open House Programs only. Check the online schedule at www.suny.edu/student for additional dates. School counselors, students, and families should contact campuses directly for information about open house registration, information sessions, and the availability of individual visits.

Campus Name (by campus type)	Open House Date(s)	Admissions Office Telephone Number	Web Address
University Centers and Doctoral Degree Granting Institutions			
Albany	10/30	518.442.5435	www.albany.edu/admissions
University at Buffalo	10/16, 11/11	716.645.6900	www.buffalo.edu
NYS College of Ceramics at Alfred University	9/18, 10/23, 11/13	607.871.2115	www.alfred.edu
Downstate Medical Center	10/12	718.270.2446	www.downstate.edu
Environmental Science & Forestry: Syracuse Campus	10/11, 10/30, 11/11	315.470.6600	www.esf.edu
Ranger School Campus	10/23	315.848.2566	www.esf.edu
Upstate Medical University	11/6	315.464.4570	www.upstate.edu/students
University Colleges			
Buffalo State	11/13	716.878.4017	www.buffalostate.edu
Cortland	10/11, 11/12	607.753.4711	www.cortland.edu
Fredonia	10/11, 10/30, 11/13	800.252.1212	www.fredonia.edu
New Paltz	10/23, 11/6	845.257.3200	www.newpaltz.edu
Old Westbury	11/14	516.876.3200	www.oldwestbury.edu
Oneonta	10/9, 11/13	800.SUNY.123	www.oneonta.edu
Oswego	10/11, 10/23, 11/11	315.312.2250	www.oswego.edu
Plattsburgh	11/13	518.564.2040	www.plattsburgh.edu
Potsdam	10/2, 10/16, 11/13	315.267.2180	www.potsdam.edu
Purchase	11/11	914.251.6300	www.purchase.edu
Colleges of Technology			
Alfred State	10/17, 11/13	800.425.3733	www.alfredstate.edu
Canton	10/16, 10/30, 11/13	800.388.7123	www.canton.edu
Delhi	11/13	800.96.DELHI	www.delhi.edu
Farmingdale	11/14	631.420.2200	www.farmingdale.edu
Maritime	10/14, 11/19	718.409.7221	www.sunymaritime.edu
Morrisville	10/23, 11/13	800.258.0111	www.morrisville.edu
SUNYIT	10/11, 10/30	866.2.SUNYIT	www.sunyit.edu
Community Colleges			
Fashion Institute of Technology	10/23	212.217.3760	www.fitnyc.edu
Finger Lakes	11/11	585.394.3500 x7278	www.flcc.edu
Fulton-Montgomery	10/23	518.736.5300	www.fmcc.suny.edu
Genesee	11/11, 12/1	585.345.6800	www.genesee.edu
Hudson Valley	11/13	518.629.7309	www.hvcc.edu
Jamestown	10/19	716.338.1001	www.sunyjcc.edu
Mohawk Valley	11/13 (Main Campus in Utica)	315.792.5354	www.mvcc.edu
Monroe	10/16	585.292.2200	www.monroecc.edu
Onondaga	11/5	315.498.2000	www.sunyocc.edu
Orange	10/27	845.341.4030	www.sunyorange.edu
Schenectady	11/10	518.381.1366	www.sunysccc.edu
Suffolk	11/7	631.451.4000	www.sunysuffolk.edu
Ulster	9/29, 10/13, 12/4	845.687.5022	www.sunyulster.edu