

SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER

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Bayport-Blue Point High School Counseling Center

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2011 HLAA Norma Weber Achievement Award

Hearing Loss Association of America

Criteria: HS Senior, reside in Suffolk County, submit documentation of hearing impairment from a teacher of the hearing impaired, be involved in student activities, and submit an essay.

Award: Varies

Come to Counseling Office for application materials.

AXA Achievement Scholarship

AXA

Award: 52 students nationally will be awarded \$10,000 scholarships, one from each state. From among these students, ten will be named AXA Achievers and receive an additional \$15,000.

Deadline: Dec 15th

Info and apps at www.axaachievement@scholarshipamerica.org. or call 800-537-4180 or come to the Counseling Center.

Scholarship

Washington Crossing Foundation

Criteria: Competition open to all high school seniors who are U. S. citizens and are planning careers of service to the United States in local, state, or federal government. Entrants receiving full four-year scholarships shall be eligible only for one-year special awards. Awards for those entering Armed Forces Colleges are eligible for one-year special awards.

Award: Scholarships of \$500 to \$5,000 for students planning careers in government service, for study at the college of the recipient's choice. (Other awards in amounts as the judges may determine.)

Deadline: Jan 15, 2011

More info and applications at www.gwcf.org.

NY Water Environment Assoc. Scholarship

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Criteria: For high school students pursuing environmental studies at a four year school.

Award: Two \$1,500 scholarships

Info and applications at www.nywea.org

U.S.Scholarship Program

Ronald McDonald House Charities

Requirements: 2.75 GPA, letter or recommendation, reside within the geographic boundaries of a participating Chapter that offers scholarships.

Awards:\$1000, although awards may vary.

Deadline: January 28, 2011

Information and applications found at www.rmhc.org or the Counseling Center.

Jeffrey Glayzer Memorial Scholarship

Auntie M's Helping Hands, Inc.

Criteria: Student from the LGBT community, part/full time student, 3 letters of recommendation, one-page self-description, and 300 word essay.

Applications online at www.amhh.org (look on bottom of page where it says "click here for application under JAGMSF), or come to Counseling Office.

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.

Applications are available online at www.nyspta.org.

Award: \$3000 paid in installments

Guidance Office Deadline: December 8, 2010

Girls Going Places 11th Annual Entrepreneurship Awards Program

Sponsored by The Guardian Life Insurance Company

Criteria: For girls ages 12-18

Applicants must submit a personal essay of no more than 250 words telling her story, AND a 750-word letter of recommendation from an adult endorsing her as an accomplished young female entrepreneur.

Applications and information can be found at www.girlsgoingplaces.com

Awards: One each \$10,000, \$5,000, \$3,000 and twelve finalist prizes of \$1,000

Deadline: Guidance Office by February 21, 2011



Youth Humanitarian Award-In Memory of Stanley Marcus

Sponsored by: New York State PTA

Criteria: The purpose of this award is to recognize a junior or senior who best exemplifies the humanitarian principles of Stanley Marcus who is remembered for his humanitarianism and dedication to youth through zealous volunteer community service.

The nominee must be:1)- A junior or senior at a high school with a PTA/PTSA in good standing 2)Chosen for outstanding volunteer community service and having displayed humanitarian principles by word and deed, and 3) Selected for the quality of their humanitarian activities rather than for the quantity of extra-curricular activities.

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.

Award: \$250 and a plaque

Guidance Office Deadline: January 31, 2011

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 1, 2011



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, must have demonstrated leadership abilities, meet Pell Grant eligibility, and must have attained an unweighted GPA of 3.3..

Apply online at www.gmsp.org

Guidance Office Deadline: January 10, 2011

Prom Guide Scholarships

Sponsored by PromGuide.com

1) Scholarship for Creative 2011 Graduates

A paper application and short YouTube video must be submitted for this scholarship by April 1, 2011. The most creative applicant will be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship. Scholarship award will be made in June 2011.

2) Business Minded 2011 & 2012 Graduates:

Both an online and paper application are required for this scholarship by November 3, 2010. Limited extensions may be granted on a case by case basis. The most business minded applicant will be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship. Scholarship award will be made in April 2011.

3) Scholarship for Photogenic 2011 Graduates

Both an online and paper application are required for this scholarship by November 3, 2010. Limited extensions may be granted on a case by case basis.

The most photogenic applicant will be awarded a \$5,000 scholarship and grace the 2011 cover of Prom Guide. Semi-finalists will all win a trip to New York City and have a centerfold feature in Prom Guide 2011. Scholarship award will be made in April 2011.



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 11, 2011

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: Feb 1, 2011

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 4, 2011

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, 2011

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, 2011

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, 2011

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, 2011

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, 2011

Damaris Smith Desimone Scholarship- Seniors who are planning to pursue a major in United States History. Award: \$1000. Deadline: January 5, 2011

DID YOU KNOW??

- ✚ Ryder University's has it's 31st Annual High School Writing Contest! 1st place is \$100; 2nd place is \$50 and 3rd place is \$25. It's either 1) personal essay on a topic of your choice of no more than five double-spaced pages, or 2) a short story (fiction) of no more than five double-spaced pages or 3) poetry of no more than 50 lines. You can send it to: Dr Robbie Clipper Sethi at the English Dep't at Rider University 2083 Lawrenceville Rd. Lawrenceville, NJ 08648
- ✚ LI University has a radio internship program at WCWP (88.1FM). Students are required to have their own transportation and are assigned to a department at the station that interests them. Departments include Music, News, Sports, Engineering, and Programming. Call 516-299-2683 or email Daniel.cox@liu.edu.
- ✚ Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts offers all New York students a tuition reduction called Advantage Reduction. The savings are approx. \$8,400 per year compared to typical out-of-state tuition costs.
- ✚ Dowling College is conducting a 2011 Long Island Youth Summit on March 11, 2011 at the college. There will be 150 high school students participating in workshops with experts in the field of government, business/economy, environmental preservation, community and non-profit activism, and education. You will find everything you need to participate in the Summit at www.dowling.edu/youthsummit or come by the Counseling Center.
- ✚ The OASIS Program: Pace University offers a college support program for academically capable young adults with Learning Disabilities, Autism, Spectrum Disorders (ASD)/Asperger Syndrome and related learning challenges to succeed in college.

SUMMER PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES:

National Conservation Crews for students age 15-19

Sponsored by the Student Conservation Association.

Tuition free program, with projects in parks and forests with camping equipment and meals provided. Crews of 6-8 students led by 2 trained adult leaders.

Learn more at thesca.org/national-crews

Phillips Exeter Academy offers two Summer School programs from July 3-August 6. Five weeks of academic study, athletics, and exploration.

The Upper School for grades 9-12.

Access Exeter for grades 7-8.

www.Exeter.edu/summer

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

(Please note date change)

Financial Aid Night will be held Thursday, January 13, 2011
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

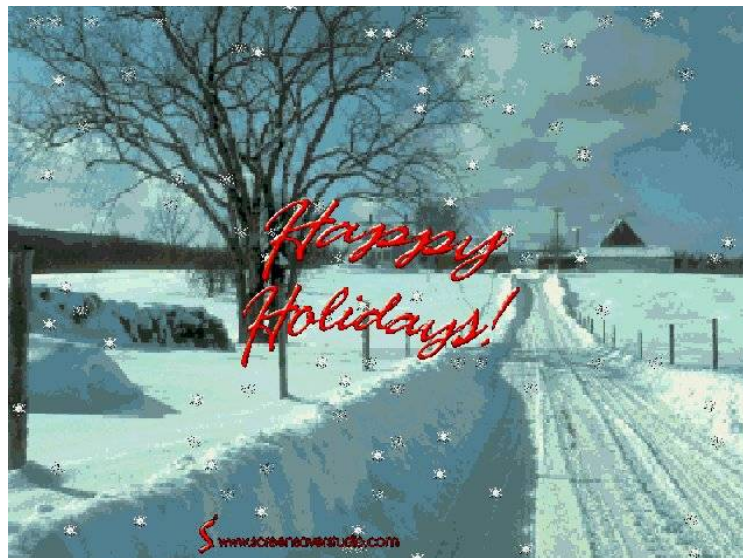
www.nysaves.org

Scholarships

www.scholarships.com

American Legion scholarships

www.needalift.org



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