

SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER

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Bayport-Blue Point High School Counseling Center

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SCHOLARSHIPS:

Robert G. Porter Scholars Program

Sponsored by the American Federation of Teachers, AFL-CIO

Criteria: You must be a graduating senior and the dependent of a current AFT member, have a GPA of 2.75, and graduate from college within 6 years. Personal statement and essay are required.

Award: Four-year \$8,000 scholarship

Applications are available in the Counseling office.

Deadline: March 24, 2011

SAMMY 2011 Award Program (Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year)

Sponsored by America's Milk Processors and USA Today

This recognizes outstanding scholar athletes in grade 12.

Criteria: 35% academic performance; 35% athletic excellence, 15% leadership; 10% community service; and 5% milk experience essay.

Award: 25 winners will receive a \$7,500 college scholarship, an invitation to Disney World, and an opportunity to be in a 'Milk Mustache' ad in a June 2011 edition of USA Today.

Go to: Applications only accepted online at www.bodybymilk.com

Deadline: End of February



Mid Island Club Scholarship

Sponsored by the National Assoc. of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

Criteria: Male or female of African American heritage; must attend a Suffolk County school; must have submitted apps for colleges; must be available for a personal interview; must submit application, transcript, 2 letters of recommendation, and a 250-word essay.

Awards:

- 1) Florence Allen Holmes Scholarship for \$2,500, based on academic achievement, honors, and/or regent's curriculum and an average of 92 or above.
- 2) Mildred Green Scholarship for \$1,000. Need an avg of 85 or above and must be pursuing a major in math or science.
- 3) Leora Hayward Scholarship for \$1,000. Must be involved in community service with an avg of 80 or above. Members of the Mid-Island Youth Club will be given special consideration.
- 4) Mid-Island Club Incentive Award for \$500. Avg of 80 or above and pursuing a major in computer science, business admin, economics and/or related field.
- 5) Mid-Island Incentive Awards. Four will be awarded at \$500 each, and will be based on community service.

Deadline: Jan 28, 2011.

Application materials available in Counseling office.

12th Annual Julie Peierls Scholarship

Sponsored by Theatre Three Productions, Inc.

Criteria: LI resident who plans to pursue a career in the professional theatre; and majoring in theatre arts in college.

Will be required to submit an application, and participate in an interview and audition.

Interested students should send an SASE to Theatre Three, Attn: Julie Peierls Scholarship Committee, PO Box 512, Port Jefferson, NY 11777. Please do not call the theatre.

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.

NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award

Sponsored by the Young Entrepreneur Foundation

For budding entrepreneurs

Visit: www.NFIB.com/YEA

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.

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: Counseling 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

Counseling 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

Counseling 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

Counseling 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: Four- \$1500

Applications available online at: www.firedistnys.com or in Counseling Office.

Questions can be addressed to jgadzinski@hotmail.com or call 631-727-1935

Counseling Office Deadline: Feb 15, 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

Counseling 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

Counseling 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

Counseling 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.

Counseling 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??

- ✚ Cornell University Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County is sponsoring a Veterinary Medicine Career Exploration program in March 2011. It is designed for students in grades 10-12 who are interested in pursuing a career in Vet Medicine.
When: There are weekday lecture sessions on Tuesday evenings from 7:00PM-8:30PM on March 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29.
Cost: \$75
There are tours of Suffolk County Farm & Education Center on Saturday March 19, 2011
Location is: The Yaphank Building at 360 Yaphank Ave in Yaphank
More info at www.ccesuffolk.org
- ✚ Ryder University's has its 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 OPPORTUNITIES:

Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising

Explore careers in Fashion, Merchandising, Product Development, Design, Styling, Special Events & Shoe Design.

3-Day Summer Event at any of the following locations:

San Francisco June 20-22

Los Angeles June 22-24

San Diego June 23-25

Orange County June 27-29

Cost \$250

Register at www.fidm.edu/summerprogram

Oxbridge: Oxford & Cambridge (England) Academic Programs

Grades 8-9 The Oxford Prep Experience July 8-Aug 3

Grades 8-9 The Cambridge Prep Experience July 4-July 30

Grades 10-12 The Oxford Tradition July 10-Aug 6

Grades 10-12 The Cambridge Tradition July 11-Aug 7

Also, programs in France & Spain for grades 8-9, 9-12 & 10-12.

Visit the Counseling Office for info or go to www.oxbridgeprograms.com

Or call 800-828-8349

Northfield Mount Hermon (Massachusetts)

June 25-July 30: Middle School programs for grades 7-9

June 25-July 30: College Prep program for students entering grades 10-12

June 25-July 10: Contemporary Dance program for students entering grades 7-12

June 22-July 27: New Zealand Summer Abroad for students entering grades 10-12.

Visit www.nmhschool.org/summer or call 413-498-3290

New York University

Offering a Precollege program for juniors and seniors the opportunity to take up to two college-level courses at the Washington Square campus.

Topics include anthropology, computer science, languages, music and psychology.

Six-weeks from July 5 –August 12, 2011; Live on campus; Scholarships available.

Contact: 212-998-2292 or go to www.nyu.edu/info/precollege/info

[School of the Art Institute of Chicago](#)

Offering high school students summer study in one of the following disciplines: Painting, drawing, photography, fashion design graphic design, video, film, animation, creative writing, architecture, designed objects, and sculpture.

Go to [www. Saic.edu/ecp](http://www.Saic.edu/ecp)

[Choate Rosemary Hall \(Connecticut\)](#)

For students entering grades 9-12, two and five week workshops and opportunities that include:

John F. Kennedy Institute in Government; Math/Science workshops, Study Abroad in China, France or Spain; Writing Workshops; Theatre Arts; Documentary Filmmaking; and Math/Science Institute for Girls.

Contact: 203-697-2365 or www.choate.edu/summerprograms.

[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](#) (New Hampshire) 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](http://www.Exeter.edu/summer)

AND ANOTHER THING.....

*******Regents Exam Review Sessions*******

There will be a Math Clinic at St. Joseph's College on January 13, 2011 for High School students who will be taking the Regents Exam in January.

Location: St. Joseph's College – 155 West Roe Blvd., Patchogue, NY - Business & Technology Center, Lower Level, Rooms B-10, B-11, B-14.

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

(Please note date change)
Financial Aid Night will be held
Thursday, January 13, 2011
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

IMPORTANT FINANCIAL AID DOCUMENTS

Document Name	Summary & URL
College Prep Checklist	How to get ready academically and financially (www.studentaid.ed.gov/collprep)
2011-2012 "Do you need money for college: Federal Student Aid at a Glance"	Basic overview of aid and application process (www.studentaid.ed.gov/pubs)
2011-2012 Funding Education Beyond High School	Detailed info on federal aid programs (www.studentaid.ed.gov/guide)
Your Federal Student Loans	Federal loan and debt management info (www.studentaid.ed.gov/repayingpub)
2011-2012 FAFSA ON THE WEB worksheet	Preview some of the FAFSA questions (www.studentaid.ed.gov/worksheet)
2011-2012 Paper FAFSA and PDF FAFSA	Free application for federal student aid (www.fafsa.gov) as of 1/1/2011
2011-12 Completing the FAFSA	Detailed instructions for every FAFSA question: (www.studentaid.ed.gov/completedefafsa)
Bookmark	Advertises www.studentaid.ed.gov and College.gov (www.studentaid.ed.gov/pubs)
Direct Loan Basics for Students: Direct Subsidized & Unsubsidized Loans	Provides students with info about Direct Loans (www.studentaid.ed.gov/pubs)
Direct Loan Basics for Parents: Direct PLUS loans	Provides parents with info about Direct Loans (www.studentaid.ed.gov/pubs)