

SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER

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Bayport-Blue Point High School Counseling Center

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SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

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

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: a junior or senior at a high school with a PTA/PTSA in good standing - Chosen for outstanding volunteer community service and having displayed humanitarian principles by word and deed - 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

Apply online at: kfcscholars@act.org

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 is 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 is 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



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.

*****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

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

COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE VISITS

The following colleges will be sending a representative to our school on the

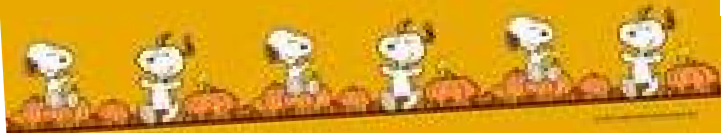
dates listed below. If you are interested in meeting with one of these representatives, please sign up in the Guidance Office.

School	Date	Period
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 Scranton	Friday, October 29, 2010	4
University of Delaware	Thursday, November 4, 2010	1
SUNY Stony Brook	Monday, November 8, 2010	7

DID YOU KNOW??

- WEBB INSTITUTE**, A NAVAL ARCHITECTURE & MARINE ENGINEERING COLLEGE IN GLEN COVE, OFFERS A FOUR-YEAR, FULL-TUITION TO ALL ENROLLED STUDENTS...
- VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY**, IN NASHVILLE, TN, OFFERS GRANTS RATHER THAN LOANS TO ALL ITS NEED BASED UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS. THEY ALSO PROMISE TO MEET 100% OF THE DEMONSTRATED FINANCIAL NEED FOR ALL ADMITTED AND RETURNING STUDENTS.
- CW POST & NASSAU COMMUNITY & SUFFOLK COMMUNITY** HAVE A JOINT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM THAT GIVES STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY FOR DUAL ENROLLMENT AT C.W.POST WHILE THEY STUDY FOR THEIR ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE, AND ARE ALSO ELIGIBLE FOR ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS RANGING FROM \$9,000 TO \$17,000 PER YEAR.

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