

Wilson SHS

Scholarship Newsletter

December/January, 2007-2008

Applications and additional information regarding the below listed scholarships and other scholarships are available in the scholarships filing cabinet in the Guidance Office. Please visit individual college Web sites for many school-specific scholarships. Also search for scholarships at www.collegenet.com, www.fastweb.com, www.srnexpress.com, www.wiredscholar.com, <http://www.scholarships.com>, and <http://www.scholarsite.com>. *Please See: Dr. Bennett, Scholarship Chairperson, Room L-10 for further information*

Developmental Roundtable for Upward Mobility (DRUM) Scholarship – (1) \$4,000 Norris Shelton Award, (6) \$2,000 General Awards, and (1) \$2,000 Need Based Award – This scholarship is for a graduating high school senior enrolled in an accredited college/university. Must have a GPA of 3.5 or greater, Family of 4 income equal to or less than \$60,000 (need based applicants only). Participate in community services, official transcript, typed statement of 250 words or less articulating your reasons for applying. Two letters of recommendation, (one academic) proof of family income (2006 Tax Form 1040). ***Deadline: December 1, 2007 website:www.drumic.org and click “DRUM Foundation” *Also See Scholarship Handbook***

****Continental Societies, Inc:*** Available to high school graduate or completed GED who has applied to and been accepted at a four-year college or university. A 500-word essay stating the student’s long and short range goals Ms. Hughes @ (202) 726-0609 for more details. ***Deadline: December 5, 2007***

Mount Saint Mary’s Scholarship – Under represented student must meet with school representative on December 13th in Dr. Bennett’s office Room L-10. Winners will receive Lab Top Computer, \$1,000 book voucher \$500 cash per semester. See Dr. Bennett for further qualifications.

Torch Scholars Program - Awards full tuition, fees, and room and board scholarship Immersion Program and eight subsequent semesters of undergraduate study program. ***See Dr. Bennett*** for application. ***Deadline December 10th***

Fredrick Douglass Memorial and Historical Association Scholarship – (1) \$3,000 and (2) \$1,000 scholarship awards – Must attend a DC Public School or public school within a 50 – mile radius of Washington, D.C. – senior who must submit a 5-7 page essay on “What is the relevance of Frederick Douglass’ legacy in the 21st century?” Essay must be typed and double-spaced; essay must reflect students’ original thoughts. Essay should show evidence of research and knowledge of Douglass’ life. ***Deadline: December 15, 2007. *Also See: Scholarship Handbook***

Oglethorpe University (3 scholarship)

Students are invited to participate will have the opportunity to compete for a full-tuition, renewable scholarship valued at more than \$105,000. ***The Scholarships*** available are:

- ***The James Edward Oglethorpe Scholarship*** – superior academic achievement and record of leadership. 3.5 minimum cumulative GPA – 1150 minimum ACT score. Finalists will attend an academic competition on OU’s campus. Mock class session, an essay and an interview. All competitors will receive a minimum four-year scholarship of \$24,000. Five scholarships are awarded, providing full tuition for four years valued at \$105,000, a two-week study abroad trip and an invitation to enroll in the OU Honors Program.
- ***Civic Engagement Scholarship*** - Selection Criteria: Active involvement in community service and leadership development activities. 3.0 minimum cumulative GPA, two teacher recommendations, 500 word essay. The finalists are invited on campus to interview in the Center for Civic Engagement. Three scholarships are awarded, providing full tuition for four years valued at \$105,000, a \$3,000 stipend for an internship at a nonprofit organization of the student’s choice and a 10 hour per week volunteer placement in the Center for Civic Engagement.
- ***Georgia Shakespeare*** – Student must have a commitment to performing and understanding Shakespeare. A minimum 3.3 GPA in a competitive high school curriculum. SAT score of 1150 or ACT score of 25. Students will perform a prepared monologue, participate in a seminar on Shakespeare and write an essay based on the seminar discussion. Two full-tuition scholarships will be awarded annually. Recipients will also have the opportunity to intern with Georgia Shakespeare. These scholarships are renewable for four years provided the recipient maintains a cumulative 3.2 GPA in a minimum of 12 semester hours each fall and spring semester. For more information concerning scholarships, applications procedures and ***Deadline: December 15, 2007***) 1800-428-4484, 404-364-8307 or email admission @ Oglethorpe.edu.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Day Scholarship - Rev. Dr. Robert Hamilton, Jr. Award - \$1,500 Dream Keeper’s Award - \$1,000 -Legacy Award - \$750 - Freedom Award \$500 – The following scholarships requires: High school senior @ District of Columbia Public School, resident of the District of Columbia, GPA 2.5, accepted to two or four year institution. Official transcript, 750-850 word essay (typed, double-spaced, cover sheet) and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Letter of acceptance from an institution of higher learning ***Deadline: December 15, 2007. Contact:*** Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Day Committee, Inc. – P.O. Box 34554. ****Also See Scholarship Handbook***

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show evidence of research and knowledge of Douglass' life. **Deadline: December 15, 2007.** * **Also See: Scholarship Handbook**

***American Dream Scholarship** – Four year, full-tuition (225 one-time awards of \$1,000 from Commerce Bank. Winners selected bases on academic records, goals, and aspirations, demonstrated leadership, participation in community service and/or school activities, and work experience. **Deadline December 15, 2007 - Website: www.commerceonline.com/americandream**

***AXA Achievement Scholarship** – This program offers \$10,000 scholarships to 52 students (one in each state, Washington, D.C. and Puerto Rico) and an additional \$15,000 scholarship to 10 national recipients. To qualify you must demonstrate: ambition and drive, determination to set and reach goals, respect for self, family, and community, and the ability to succeed in college. **Deadline: December 15, 2007 - Website:**

***US News and World Reports AXA Achievement Awards:** A program designed to provide ACCESS (in the form of more than 1.3 million) and ADVICE (a comprehensive information system) to students overcoming a range of obstacles effecting achievement. Students selected must demonstrate achievement in several areas. Award: Fifty-two \$10,000 scholarships (one for each state): Ten \$15,000 scholarships as well as well as an internship and a laptop computer. Eligibility: Any students who can demonstrate achievement in a non-academic activity or project. Consideration will also be given to extracurricular activities, work experience, and the applicant's academic record. **Deadline: December 15, 2007 – Website: <http://www.axa-achievement.com/>**

***Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society:** Applications on line only beginning **December 17, 2007 with a March 15 Deadline.** 150 one-time awards of \$2,000 towards educational expenses. Based on academic scholarship, financial need and Jewish communal involvement.

***Anne Ford Scholarship** - \$10,000 for a student with a learning disability pursuing higher education. **Website: www.nclid.org/content/view/725/ Deadline: December 31, 2007**

Redskins Magazine Minority Scholarship Essay Contest - Five (5) \$1,000 scholarship awards - Minority high school seniors, resident of District of Columbia, plans to attend accredited four-year college/university. Official transcript, 500 to 750 word essay on topic on web site under Youth Sideline Page. Must type and double space in a 12 point font, also include a cover sheet (name of school, address, and e-mail address, contestants name, address, phone, date of birth). One letter of recommendation from high school teacher and recent photo. **Deadline: December 31, 2007 – Website: www.redmagplus.com** ***Also see Scholarship Handbook**

Gates Millennium Scholarships Program - Awards are based on cost of college attendance at chosen college/university and related grants/scholarships. Minority students: citizen/legal permanent resident or national of the United States. GPA of 3.3

on a 4.0 scale (unweighted) plans to enter an accredited college/university as a full-time, degree seeking student in the fall. Demonstrated leadership ability, participation in community service and extracurricular or other activities, meets the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria. Submit nominee personal information form visit sponsor's website: www.gmsp.org **Deadline: December 31, 2007 (hard copy postmarked) or (January 11, 2008 on line submissions) *See Scholarship Handbook**

***Bessie Coleman Scholarship Award** – Two \$5,000 awards. Provides assistance to African American students planning to attend a historically African American college or university. Neither income nor GPA is considered. Essay 700-1500 words comparing yourself in your chosen profession. **Contact: The Weekly, Attn: Coleman Scholarship, P.O. Box 151789, Dallas, TX 75315 Deadline: January 1, 2008**

***Elks National Foundation "MVS" Scholarship:** This "Most Valuable Students" scholarship is open to all current high school seniors who are planning to attend an accredited college or university. There are 500 four-year awards varying in amounts

***National Commission for Cooperative Education:** To be eligible for a merit co-op scholarship a student must apply and be accepted at one of the following colleges: C.W. Post Campus of Long Island Univ., Drexel Univ., Johnson & Wales Univ., Kettering Univ. northeastern Univ., Pace Univ., Rochester Institute of Technology, University of Cincinnati, University of Toledo, Wentworth Institute of Technology. Scholarships are \$6,000 each. **Deadline: January, 2008**

***Arnita Young-Boswell Scholarship Program** – Five \$1,000 awards. For African American students with a 2.75 GPA. Must write an essay of 300-500 words. Topic changes annually. A recent topic was: "Electing a U.S. President: "Should the Electoral College Process Remain a Component of the Election Procedure?" Selection based on academics, financial need, community service, concern for the African American family, and a desire to complete a college degree. Send letter requesting an application plus a stamped, self-addressed envelope to National Hook-Up of Black Women, Inc., 1809 East 71st Street, Suite 205, Chicago, Illinois 60649.

***Natural Resources and Conflict:** For scholarships worth \$1,000. State winners will compete for larger scholarships (1st place \$10,000). For details about the topic of the 1500 word essay, and application, go to: **Website: www.usip.org/ed/npec/awards.html**

***Carson Scholars Fund Application 2008:** Recognized and rewards students and in grades 4 – 11 who earn the highest level of academic achievement, and display strong humanitarian qualities. Winners are designated as "Carson Scholarships" and received \$1,000 scholarship awards that are invested for college. Questions may be directed to: 410/828-1005 or via e-mail - **Website: lphelan@carsonscholarships.org**.

Ron Brown Scholarship – (10) \$40,000 - \$10,000 scholarships are awarded annually for four years. This scholarship is for an African American high school senior who is a

U.S. citizen or permanent resident. Who will attend accredited four-year institution full-time. Excel academically, exhibit leadership ability, impact on their community, and participate in extracurricular activities. The student must have evidence of financial need and submit the following documents: Official transcript, school profile, two 500 word essays. **Deadline: January 9, 2008. Website: www.ronbrown.org *Also See: *Scholarship Handbook***

Stephen Joel Trachtenberg – The George Washington University – Five (5) \$54,000 per year scholarship awards Renewable (must maintain 3.0 GPA) - DCPS graduating seniors must have outstanding academic achievement. Admissions to George Washington University, apply for \$2,500 grant from D.C. Tuition Office and the Assistance Grant Program. Applicants nominated by high school guidance counselor. Official transcript, SAT/ACT scores, letters of recommendation. **Deadline: January 10, 2008 – Contact: *The George Washington University* – Office of Undergraduate Admissions 2121 I Street, N.W., Suite 201 - Washington, D.C. 20052 * See the *Scholarship Handbook***

***Women’s League of Science and Medicine, Inc.** - \$1,000-\$2,000 one-time cash awards (amount varies each year) to students going into medicine, nursing, and science. Technology, law, social sciences, or education. Open to males and females, and all ethnic groups

Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards – Academic Excellence * Arts & Culture * Business Community * Education * Engineering * Healthcare * Journalism * Leadership * Mathematics * Science * Sports - Regional Winners: \$3,000, \$2,000, and \$1,000 Educational Grant – National Winners: \$5,000 Educational Grant, one state-of-art laptop, and an all-expense-paid trip for recipients and parents/guardians to the Hispanic Heritage Awards Gala. High school senior or eligible for graduation in 2008, citizen or permanent resident of the United States at time of application. Must be Hispanic heritage (at least one parent of Hispanic ancestry). Travel to the Award City to attend regional Award Ceremony. Student must have GPA of 3.0 or and 4.0 scale complete application online. **Deadline: January 31, 2008 – Website: www.hispanicheritage.org**

Joe Riley Youth Leadership Award – (The Kiwanis Club of Washington, D.C.) Three (3) Scholarships Awards: 1st - \$10,000, 2nd - \$7,500, 3rd \$5,000 – District of Columbia High School Senior – Teachers will nominate three outstanding students community leaders and who have led their peers toward sound citizenship and high moral principles and demonstrated exceptional leadership qualities. 1,000 word essay that details leadership skills and involvement in community services. Other materials requirements letters of recommendation; list of extracurricular activities; copies of awards certificates; information that tells about you and things you do and people you work with or help; and your plans for the future. **Deadline: January 31, 2008 *See *Scholarship Handbook***

Syracuse University Scholarship Programs – Try some free online scholarship services. The Internet is an excellent resource for free scholarship searches. The following web

sites are recommended: www.finaid.org, www.collegeboard.org
syr.edu/scholarship.htm, financialaid

Barbizon Scholarship – Win a Free College Scholarship valued up to \$100,000 e-mail
www.barbizonlectures.com/www.barbizonmedleing.com or call: 1888.999.9404

UMBC Merit Scholarships – **University of Maryland Baltimore City** offers a range of merit scholarships \$500 – 22,000. Students must be accepted to UMBC.

- **UMBC Premier Award** - \$15,000 per year for in-state students and \$22,000 per year for out-of-state students for four years.
- **UMBC Heritage Awards** - \$10,000 per year for in-state and \$15,000 per for out-of-state students four years.
- **President's Fellows** - \$5,000 per year for in-state and \$7,500 per year out-of state students.
- **President's Scholars** - \$3,500 per academic year for in-state and \$5,000 per year for out-of state students for four years.
- **Dean's Scholars** - \$2,500 per academic year for in-state students and \$3,500 per year for out-state students for four years.
- **Honors College Fellows** - \$15,000 per year for in-state students and \$22,000 per year for out-of state students for four years.
- **Honors College Award** - \$1,000 a year for four years.

Visit the Website for further information@www.umbc.edu/learn/scholars.html



The Financial Aid Workshop Forum
Tuesday, December 18, 2007
Woodrow Wilson Library
Time: 12:00 p.m.

DCCAP Office/Guidance/Counseling
(Presented by)

****The Student Scholarship Handbook maybe attained in the DCCAP Office Room B-16 (Ms. Hall/Mr. Nelson) – Telephone Number: (202) 282-2317***

**Asterisks indicate that current scholarships have been added*

**Check in the Guidance counseling for applications*

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