

Wilson SHS

Scholarship Newsletter

January/February, 2008

Applications and additional information regarding the below listed scholarships and other scholarships are available 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

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

Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Contest: Graduating high school seniors who are U.S. citizens with a minimum 3.0 GPA, applicants do not need to be members or children of members. Awards \$1,000 - \$15,000 per year **Deadline:** applications must be submitted by mid January to a local chapter, chapter locations available on website: www.elks.org/enf/default.cfm e-mail: enf@elks.org

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: Four 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: Recognizes and rewards students in grades 4th – 11th who earn the highest level of academic achievement, and display strong humanitarian qualities. Winners are designated as “Carson Scholarships” and receive \$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.

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, science, technology, law, social sciences, or education. Open to males and females, and all ethnic groups.

SALEF (Education for Excellence) – For Salvadoran, Central or other Latino high school & college students. Student must demonstrate financial need, GPA of at least a 3.0, show history or community service and involvement, and write 500 word essay to SALEF. Scholarship opens to students who have been accepted to a 4 yr college or university. **Deadline January, 2008 Award: \$500 - \$2,500 – Website:** www.salef.org;

Minority Geoscience Undergraduate Scholarship – Applicants must be geoscience majors (or related field) who are U.S. citizens and members of the following underrepresented ethnic minority groups; African-Americans, Hispanics, and Native American (American Indians, Eskimos, Hawaiians, and Samoans). Award: \$10,000 per year; **Deadline: January Website:** www.agiweb.org;

Breakthrough to Nursing Scholarships for Ethnic People of Color – Scholarship available to African-Americans, Hispanics, Asian-Americans, and Polynesian undergraduate students who are enrolled in nursing or pre-nursing programs at a state-approved institution. No funds can be used for graduate nursing programs. **Award: \$1,000 - \$2,000 (13-15) awarded each year) Deadline: January, 2008. Website** nsna@nsna.org or ornsna.org

American Institute of Architects – High school senior technical school/community college students. Seeking a bachelor’s degree in architecture. Award: \$500 - \$2,500 **Deadline: Mid January Website:** www.archfoundation.org

Arthur Anderson Scholarship – African-American, Hispanic, or Native-American accounting major. Applicants must display excellence in academics, leaderships, work experience and participation in community activities. Award: \$2,500-\$4,000 **Deadline: January 30. Contact: Telephone: (312) 507-3402**

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 and 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 include: 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**

Congress-Bundestag Vocational Youth Exchange Scholarship – This unique scholarship program, sponsored by the U.S. Congress and German Bundestag invites graduating high school senior to spend a year in Germany: learning the language, experiencing the culture, living with a host family. Application packets can be obtained from the website: www.nacelopendoor.org/travelling scholarships button or by contacting us at info@nacelopendoor.org or 800.622.3553 Completed applications should be sent to: Nacel Open Door Attn: Congress-Bundesrtag 1536 Hewitt Avenue, Box 268 St. Paul, MN 55104

(LEAP) Life Enrichment Awards Program – Youth or young adults between ages of 14 and 25. Have a developmental disability or chronic illness. **Deadline:** January 31, 2008 application are in the guidance suite (Room 103)

Hampton University - The University is pleased to recognize outstanding academic achievement by offering a variety of scholarships to first-time-freshmen. The selection process is extremely competitive. Students must submit complete admission application packets. All these scholarships awarded to entering full-time freshmen only. This scholarships are renewable provided the student maintains a cumulative 3.3 grade point average at the end of the spring semester of each academic year. *See Guidance Counselor*

Trustee – It is a unique award. It provides a four-year scholarship tuition, room and board, a \$500 book stipend, and a computer. The recipient must have minimum SAT score of 1400 (combined Math and Verbal Reasoning score only) or minimum ACT composite score of 32.

Presidential – This scholarship is awarded to students with a SAT score of 1300 – 1390 (combined Math and Verbal Reasoning score only) or an ACT composite score of 27-28. Recipient of this award receives a four-year tuition scholarship.

Merit Achievement – This scholarship awarded to students with a SAT score of 1100 – 1190 (combined Math and Verbal Reasoning score only) or an ACT composite score of 24 – 26. Recipients of this award receive a partial tuition scholarship

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.

National Peace Essay Contest – Students who are in grades 9-12 must be attending a public, private or parochial school or participating in a high school correspondence

program in any of the fifty states, the District of Columbia, or the U.S. Territories.
Award: \$1,000; **Deadline:** February 1. **Website:**
<http://www.usip.org/ed/Programs/NPEC/npec.html>;

Trustee Scholarship – Loyola Marymount University (Los Angeles, CA.) – Open to entering freshman Award: Full Four Years Paid Tuition – **Deadline: February** **Website:**
www.lmu.edu;

Presidential Scholarship Loyola Marymount University (Los Angeles, CA.) – All incoming freshmen are eligible. Award: \$46,000 (\$11,500/4 Years) Deadline: February 1 **Website:** www.lmu.edu;

Samuel Fletcher Tapman Scholarship – High school freshman sophomore or junior in an ASCE student chapter and also a national member in good standing at the time of the award. **Award:\$1,500 deadline: February 1 website:www.asce.org:**

Greater Washington Urban League – Student must have a minimum cumulative grade point average GPA 3.0, plan to attend four-year college or university in the fall. Two letters of recommendation and permanent resident of District of Columbia, Maryland. **Deadline: February 1, 2008. Website:**
scholarship@thursdaynetwork.org.

Loyola Marymount Academic Scholarship – Applicant must have a least a 3.7 GPA and a 1350 SAT score, with a verbal score and a math score above 650. Award: \$20,000 (\$5,000/4 years), **Deadline February 1, 2008 Website:** www.lmu.edu;

American Bar Foundation – Applicants include junior and students, of African, Mexican, Native American, or Puerto Rican heritage. Must be U.S. citizen or legal resident. Scholarship for sophomore and junior academic majors in social sciences or humanities. **Award: \$5,000; renewable; Deadline February 1, 2008**

Society of Women Engineers Program – Open to women majoring in engineering; incoming freshmen admitted to a SWE approved school. For additional information and application send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: National Office, 230 E. Ohio Street, Chicago, IL 60611-3265 Award: \$5,000; renewable; **Deadline: February 1, 2008**

Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation – Must have a 3.0 minimum GPA. U.S. citizen or legal resident. Preference given to students planning to attend graduate school and a career in government. Award: up to \$3,000 senior year; renewable for 4 years. \$30,000 total for graduate students. **Deadline: February 1.**

Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. – Graduating high school senior accepted by participating colleges and universities. Must be in financial need and maintain a 3.0 GPA – **Award: \$1,000; Deadline: February 1, 2008**

National Science Teachers Association – High school students who create and build an original working device powered by one or more Duracell batteries. Must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident. *Deadline February 1, 2008; Award: \$1,000.*

Summer Academic Research Intern - Contact for details: **Awards: Stipend and housing** – **Deadline: February 1, 2008 Website: www.ucsb.edu**

American Nuclear Society - Complete a minimum of two academic years in a four-year nuclear engineering program, and must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident: Award: \$1,000-\$4,000; *Deadline: February 1, 2008; Website: www.ans.org*

The Dawn Hair Salon (My Brown Girl) – Essay contest for a female senior with 3.0 grade point average first and second semester. The essay should be a least 300 words expressing why she deserves to have her primary prom expenses paid for by The Dawn Hair Salon. The winner will receive the following: Hair style, manicure and pedicure, make-up application, prom dress and shoes, \$100.00 restaurant gift certificate, limousine service and other surprises. *Deadline: February 2, 2008. Applications are in the guidance suite.*

MIT – (Minority Introduction to Engineering and Entrepreneurship and Science) the MITES2 program is open to high school juniors who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents. All or some combination of grades PSAT/SAT test scores, extracurricular activities, essays and letters of recommendation will be used to assess the students who come from challenging backgrounds and must overcome significant odds to pursue their dreams of becoming an engineer or scientist. The program is 100% scholarship-based. Funding from industry foundations and individuals covers all living and educational expenses for each admitted student. Students only pay for their transportation to and from MIT. This is a six weeks during the summer. *Deadline: February 2, 2008. Website: mites@mit.edu*

Jim Mayo Arts Scholarship - \$1,500.00 scholarship Acting and Poetry Award for a student who plans to attend college or other school of higher learning in the fall of 2008. *Deadline: February 9. Contact Guidance Counselor for application.*

NFIB /Chantel Bartlett Young Entrepreneur Award - Any female student entering her freshman year at an all-women's college/university, preferably Sweet Briar College. Must demonstrate entrepreneurial spirit and initiative such as: starting his/her own business; participating in organizations such as DECA, Junior Achievement, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), Future Farmers of America ((FFA), National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship (NFTE), among others; or through other initiatives. Applicants must meet or exceed recommended academic standards, using standardized test score (ACT/SAT), class rank and GPA as indicators provided in high school records/transcripts. Scholarships are merit-based, not based on financial need. Students can apply online beginning *November 12, 2007 – February 11, 2008*, by going to www.goonline.cc Access Key = NFIB www.NFIB.com/YEA

Greater Washington Urban League: Scholarship awards for high school seniors with a family income of less than \$35,000 per year (verified) and a 2.5 GPA. This is an essay contest on the topic: “As Mayor or Governor, I would” All scholarship applications and supporting materials must be submitted to the League. For more info contact: *Mrs. General @ 202/265-8200 ext. 264. Deadline: February 12, 2008.*

Summer Undergraduate Program in Engineer Research at Berkeley – Open to underrepresented students focusing in Civil, Electrical, and Mechanical Engineering. Award: \$3,500 stipend and \$600 traveling allowance. Deadline: February 13, 2008

American Physical Society – Eligibility: Black, Hispanic, or Native American U.S. citizens with a physics interest. Must be a high school senior, college freshman or sophomore. **Award: \$2,000 Deadline: February 14, 2008.**

Monsanto Company – One-time awards of \$1,500 will be made to 100 high school seniors who plan to pursue a career in an agriculture-related field. All applications must be submitted online no later than February 15, 2008 and application signature form must be submitted by U.S. Mail postmarked no later **February 15, 2008.**

Website: www.monsanto.com or www.nafb.com.

AXA Achievement Community Scholarship - \$725.00 Deadline: February 15th. Please visit **website:** www.axa.achievement.com.

D.A. Weber Scholarship Fund – Scholarships are available to members for credential, degree or graduate programs, in order to receive fund, scholarship recipients will be required to show proof of registration in an approved credential or degree program. **Award: \$2,000 Website:** www.cta.org; **Deadline: February 15, 2008**

USA Funds ACCESS to Education Scholarship – Graduating high school senior must be enrolled in accredited institution and not in default on student loan. U.S. citizen or legal resident. **Website:** www.scholarshipamerica.org/usafunds. **Deadline: February 15, 2008.**

KFC (Colonel's Scholarship) – Outstanding high school seniors must enroll in a public, in-state college. Have maintained at least a 2.75 GPA, U.S. citizen or permanent resident and in need of financial assistance for college. Entrepreneurial spirit scholarship will provide up to \$5,000 per year for tuition, fees, book, and room and board. Up to \$20,000 over 4 years. **Accepting applications January – February 15th Website:** www.kfcscholarships.org

Ronald McDonald House Charities – Scholarship recipients must enroll in a two or four year accredited college or university. A certified high school transcript that contains the student’s class rank and test scores must be submitted with the attached application. A one-page letter of recommendation from one of applicant’s teachers. Letter must include achievements, leadership abilities and community involvement. **Deadline: February 15, 2008.** Website: www.rmhc.org

National Co-Op Scholarship Program – Guidance and Criteria – High School GPA of 3.5 of 3.5 (B+) or better. Student must complete application including a typed one-page essay describing why you have chosen to pursue a college cooperative education. Your application deadline: February 15 – Website: www.co-op.edu.

National Scholarship Program - \$4,500.000: Drexel University – Twenty-five merit co-op scholarships of \$6,000 renewable up to \$30,000 Website: www.drexel.edu

Johnson & Wales University – Twenty-five merit co-op scholarships of \$6,000 renewable up \$24,000. Website: www.jwu.edu

Kettering University – Twenty merit co-op scholarships of \$6,000 renewable up to \$24,000 Website: www.kettering.edu

C.W. Post Campus of Long Island University – Ten merit co-op scholarships of \$6,000 renewable up to \$24,000 Website: www.liu.edu

Northeastern University – Twenty-five merit co-op scholarships of \$6,000 renewable up \$24,000 Website: www.neu.edu

Pace University - Fifteen merit co-op scholarships of \$6,000 renewable \$24,000 up to \$24,000 Website: www.pace.edu

Rochester Institute of Technology – Fifteen merit co-op of \$6,000 – Website: www.rit.edu

University of Cincinnati – Fifteen merit co-op of \$6,000 – Website: www.uc.edu

University of Toledo - Fifteen merit co-op scholarships of \$6,000 renewable up to \$24,000 Website: www.eng.utoledo.edu

Wentworth Institute of Technology – Twenty-five merit co-op scholarships of \$6,000 each, renewable up to \$24,000 to \$30,000 per program and university criteria Website: www.wit.edu

Burger King Scholars Program: Scholarships are \$1,000 in value. Applicants must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher, work part-time an average of 15 hours a week, 40 weeks per year, involved in community service activities, demonstrate financial need, and plan to attend a 2yr/4ry college, university, or vocational technical school by fall of the application year. Apply on line www.bk.com/scholars. **Deadline: February 15, 2008.**

U.S Bank Scholarship – U.S. Bank will award up to thirty \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors planning to attend a 2 – 4 year accredited college. Recipients are selected through a random drawing. Website: www.usbank.com/studentbanking **Deadline: February, 2008.**

University of Maryland – WIE Dream Conference women in engineering participants eligible to apply for a DREAM Scholarship valued up to \$2,500! Saturday, February 16, 2008. Adele H. Stamp Student Union. For further information contact: Alana Johnson ajohns7@umd.edu Register online at <http://www.eng.umd.edu/wie/dream>.

The Higher Learning Foundation Scholarship – Multiple Scholarships valued at \$1,000 and higher. **Website:** www.higherlearningfoundation.com

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

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

***Check in the Guidance counseling for applications**

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