

Wilson SHS

Scholarship Newsletter

February/March 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

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.

Congress-Bundestag Vocational Youth Exchange Scholarship – This unique scholarship program, sponsored by the U.S. Congress and German Bundestag invites graduating high school seniors 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 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

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. This scholarship is awarded to entering full-time freshmen only. This scholarship is 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*

Knights of Columbus (Pro Doe and Pro Patria Scholarship) - Must be son or daughter of Knights of Columbus or Columbian Squires (alive or deceased). Provides for 62 \$1,500 scholarships renewable for four years. 12 are set aside for Catholic University from the Catholic University of America. 50 available to other Catholic colleges. Forms for Catholic University from the Catholic University of America, WDC. Deadline: March 1, 2008. Information is in the Guidance Office.

Ellen Mason Persian Scholarship - \$5,000 award for minority high school seniors wishing to pursue a career in journalism and have an 80 GPA (2.75). Must demonstrate an ongoing interest in journalism and submit a one-page essay on why you want to pursue a career in journalism. Deadline: March, 2008 Website: www.press.org

American Chemical Society Scholars Program: - 125 awards of \$5,000 for students of Hispanic-American, African-American, Native-American, or Hawaiian/Pacific Islander heritage. Should have career interest in chemistry, materials science, environmental science, forensics, food science/technology, or toxicology. Deadline: March 1. [Website:www.chemistry.org/scholars.](http://www.chemistry.org/scholars)

National Press Club Scholarship (Diversity in Journalism) - \$20,000 is awarded to a high school senior interested in pursuing a career in journalism. The scholarship provides winners with a \$5,000 a year stipend for four years of undergraduate education. GPA 3.0 or better a one page essay on why you are interested in becoming a journalist. Three letters of recommendations from person who are not members of your family. A copy of your high school transcript, completed signed copy of the financial aid form, letter of acceptance from the college/university of your choice or some documentation where you have applied and (OPTIONAL) a very brief statement of how this scholarship would affect your decision-making about your higher education. 3 work samples. These may be printed articles (reduced to 8 ½ by 11 size) or multimedia *stories on tape, CD or DVD. Deadline: March 1. Applications are in the Guidance Suite.

Metro Washington Bankers Group Scholarship (The Debbi Hurd Baptist) – Two scholarships available for high school students. \$500 scholarship for high school students to use in an academic enrichment program or summer program. \$1,500 non-recurring scholarship for college students. Student eligibility a DCPS senior, must show interest and be active in community development or community service activities, GPA of 2.5 or

higher, one letter of recommendation from counselor or teacher, high school transcript and complete scholarship application and required essay. Guidance counselor must certify your application. Deadline: March 1 – applications are in the Guidance Suite.

Brookland-Woodridge AAPP Chapter 2414 (Warren Everett Scholarship) - \$500 Merit/Need for one female and one male high school graduate planning to attend a career trade post secondary trade school or institution. Finalist will be interviewed by committee members. Applicants may reapply for two years to renew scholarship. ***Eligibility:*** Resident of the District of Columbia, graduate for DCPS or son, daughter or grandchild of an AARP Chapter 2414 member, GPA must be academically sound, proof of acceptance at an accredited institution, proof of 120 hours of community service, evidence of financial need. ***Application procedure:*** Official transcript, type a 350 to 500 essay on the acceptable behavior characteristics necessary to ensure a rewarding and successful future, income verification, list and explain co-curricular activity participation. Two letters of recommendation from your teachers, counselor, administrator, or a community leader. Deadline: postmarked on or before March – Applications are in the *Guidance Suite.

P.E.O. Sisterhood, District of Columbia Chapter - \$2,500 to outstanding female senior Graduating from a DCPS or Charter School. Resident of the District of Columbia who will attend education beyond high school (preference will be given to students accepted at Cottey College. Academically in upper 50% of class, Essay on life experiences(s) leading to choice of educational goals 500 words, Essay on a community service activity performance, outlining activity, duration, and what was learned from the experience 150, verification of class standing by guidance counselor or senior advisor, list of schools to which applicant applied and recipient cannot be related to a current member of the ERA ward selection committee. Deadline: postmark on or before March 1. Application are in *the Guidance Suite.

Henry A. Dove Scholarship (Ionic Lodge #17 F&AM, PHA) – One \$750 scholarship award for a District of Columbia graduating senior, demonstrated leadership ability, Good academic standing, participation in extracurricular/community activities, evidence of financial need, must complete LEAP application, official transcript, biographical information, two letters of recommendation. Deadline March 1. Information is in the *Guidance Suite.

The Downtown Jaycees Student Scholarship - \$2,000 award to a DCPS graduating high school senior. Resident of the District of Columbia, GPA 3.0 participation in extracurricular and community service activities, demonstrate leadership ability, evidence of financial need, acceptance to an accredited college/university, official transcript, SAT/ACT scores, 300 word essay on: "What I Have Learned From My Community Service Activities, two letters of recommendation (one from a school official and one from a community leader) acceptance letter from an accredited college/university. *Deadline: March 1 – Information is in the Guidance Suite.

Charles A. Horsky Scholarship – University of District of Columbia Foundation, Inc. and Law School Firm of Covington and Burling – One year full tuition, books fees and other expenses limited allowance for commuting and living expenses \$1,000 graduation bonus awarded any recipient who completes degree requirements within 4-year period with GPA of 3.2 or better. Graduating DCPS high school senior, resident of District of Columbia, full-time matriculation at UDC, evidence of financial need, official transcript, 200-300 word essay typed and double space or legibly handwritten on: “What I hope to accomplish with my college education.”, three letters of recommendation from principal, counselor, teacher or community leader. Deadline: March 1. – Information in the *Guidance Suite.

Masonic Foundation of the District of Columbia (Grand Lodge, F.A.A.M. of Washington, D.C.) - Several scholarships awards for \$2,500 for graduating DCPS senior and resident of The District of Columbia. Student must be in good academic standing GPA 2.75, evidence of community service, involved in school/community activities, evidence of financial need, autobiographical statement outlining career objectives, official transcript, SAT/ACT scores, 12th grade record card, two letters of recommendation, list of leadership positions held in high school and the community. *Deadline: March 1 - Information in the Guidance Suite.

James & Dora Mingo Scholarship – One \$750 scholarship award for a District of ***Columbia*** graduating senior who demonstrated leadership ability, good academic standing, evidence of financial need, must complete LEAP application, participates in extracurricular/community activities, official transcript, biographical information, two *letters of recommendation. Deadline: March 1 – information is in the Guidance Suite.

Phyllis Campbell Newsome Endowed Scholarship (University of District of Columbia Foundation, Inc.) - Tuition and fees for the spring, fall and summer sessions for four (4) academic years. Female graduating high school senior, resident of District of Columbia GPA 3.0, pursue full-time or part-time course of study in UDC’s four-year Urban Studies Program, official transcript, 500 word typed double-spaced essay. Deadline: March 1 – *Information in the Guidance Suite.

Capitan International Foundation – High school seniors pursuing a career in high education, special education, vocational education, health care services, and the teaching of social studies. Award: \$1,000 – Deadline: March 1 – Website: www.civitali.org
*Information in the Guidance Suite

Louis W. Roy Scholarship (The Jonathan Davis Consistory No.1, PHA) - \$1,000 scholarship award student must be a graduating senior, resident of the District of Columbia, GPA 2.6, good citizenship, demonstrated leadership ability, involvement in school and community activities, evidence of financial need, official transcript, SAT/ACT scores, letter expressing academic and vocational goals and justifying financial need, letter of recommendation from counselor, documentation of school/community service, list of leadership position held. Deadline: March 1 – *Information is in the Guidance Suite.

Tri-State Association Scholarship (Elks of the World I.B.O.E.W.) – Tuition and fees and books for one academic year students must be a resident of The District of Columbia. Pursue full-time course of study leading to a bachelor's degree at UDC. Must maintain a GPA 3.0, official transcript, 500 word typewritten double-spaced essays. Deadline: *March 1 – Information is in the Guidance Suite.

Summer Undergraduate Research Program in Science and Engineering (SURPRISE) Open to disadvantaged students focusing in agricultural, environmental, biological, resource or physical sciences. Award: \$2,000 – Deadline: March 1 Website: www.ucdavis.edu

Harry A. and Julia B. Craft Scholarship (University of District of Columbia Foundation, Inc) – Four (4) scholarships awards for tuition and fees for students majoring in four-year Electrical and Electronics Engineering Program (civil, mechanical and computer engineering) at UDC, graduate of D.C. Public Schools, resident of The District of Columbia, GPA of 2.0 at the high school level and maintain a 2.5 at the college level, admitted to UDC in a full-time (minimum of 12 credit hours) engineering program leading to an undergraduate degree, be an entering freshman or continuing student, official transcript, complete free application for Federal Student Aid, three letters of recommendation from a principal, dean, chairperson, counselor, advisor, teacher, professor, or community leader. Deadline: March 1 – Information is in the Guidance *Suite.

Proctor and Gamble Company - Eligibility Internship for minority students this program provides opportunity for industrial research and product development. Award: Salary and travel expenses. Deadline: March 1 - Website: www.pg.com

American Postal Workers Union/AFL-CIO – High school seniors who are dependent children members. Award: \$1,000 renewable for 4 years; Deadline – March 1 – Website: www.apwu.org

United States Army Emergency Relief Scholarship – Children of members of the army. Must be a U.S. citizen and not yet 22 of age on June 1st of the school year that begins the following September: Award: \$2,000 – Deadline: March 1 – Website: www.aerhq.org/ArmyEmergencyRelief.htm

Society of Exploration Geophysics – Entering freshmen and undergraduate students in financial need maintaining above grades. Students should be pursuing a career in geophysics, physics, mathematics and/or geology. Award: \$500 - \$3000 – Deadline: March 1. Website: www.seg.org

Ellen Mason Persina – This scholarship is open to minority high school seniors who have been accepted to college and plan to pursue a career in journalism. Applicants must demonstrate an ongoing interest in journalism through work in high school and/or other media submit a one-page essay on why they want to pursue a career in journalism and have a least a 2.75 GPA in high school. Award: \$5,000; Deadline: March 1 - website: www.press.org.

Dorothy Vandercook Peace - Applicant must be a high school senior with background in community involvement. The student must also include his/or her plan to contributing to a healthy planet, and two letters of recommendation. Award: \$250 - \$500 - Deadline: March 1 – Website: www.granmothersforpeace.org

Phyllis Campbell Newsome Endowed Scholarship (University of District of Columbia Foundation, Inc) - Tuition and fees for the spring, fall and summer sessions for four (4) academic years continuing eligibility for the award will be determined each semester. Newsome Scholar may appeal for a fifth year grant. Award a female graduating high school senior. Resident of the District of Columbia, GPA of at least 3.0, pursue full-time or part-time course of study in UDC’s four-year Urban Studies program, official transcript, 500 word typewritten double –spaced essay . Three (3) letters of recommendation from principal, dean, chairperson, counselor, teacher, professor, or a community leader – excluding family members. March 1 - Report to guidance office for application.

Charles and Pamela Ogletree (Endowed Scholarship) - University of District of Columbia Foundation, Inc. – Four-year award that supports tuition and fees for the spring and fall semesters and summer sessions provided the recipient remains eligible. Must be a resident of the District of Columbia and full-time student in a four-year program. GPA 3.0 or higher , commitment to serve in one University leadership position, official transcript, applicants must submit a typewritten double-space 500 word essay, three letters of recommendation from person other than family members; one (1) letter from a principal, president, dean, chairperson, teacher; professor, counselor, or a community leader. Deadline: March 1 - Report to guidance office for application.

Alana Leadership Merit Award – Entering Latino/a freshman who has demonstrated an excellent academic record, outstanding leadership ability, and participated in school and community activities. Award: \$7,335; Deadline: March 2 – Website: www.dominican.edu

California State University, Northridge - Students must submit a personal essay letter of recommendation and a transcript. Award: Contact for details: Deadline: March 2 – www.csun.edu/finaid/scholarships.html

Washington, D.C. Pan-Hellenic Council, Inc. – 1st Place Award \$1000, 2nd Place Award Student must submit 350 word essay double space typed and in 10 or 12 point font. **Topic** Students are surrounded by negative peer pressure more than ever. How have you overcome the negative influences around you? **Criteria for Selection:** High School Senior, District of Columbia Public and Charter School, 3.0 cumulative GPA, Active in school/community and a letter of recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor, or from an activity supervisor. Persons writing the letters should specify relationship or capacity in which they know or have observed the applicant. Deadline: March 2, *Applications are in the Guidance Suite.

Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation, Inc. - \$1000 to \$10,000 Award annually and are limited to undergraduate studies at accredited educational/technical institutions. Applicants must be the son/daughter of a reserve U.S. Marine, graduating from high school in 2008, or attending college or a vocational/technical institution for the first time as incoming freshman. Family income of \$77,000 or less, official high school transcript, essay 500 words on the following subjects: your concerns for the future of our society and for the people of the world, issues of local, national, or international concern and its importance to you. On a separate sheet, submit an explanation of any unusual expenses. *Deadline: March 3. Applications are in the Guidance Suite.

National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution D.C. Medical Scholarship – \$1,000 – Caroline E. Holt Nursing Scholarship, \$1,000 – NSDAR Occupational Therapy Award – Graduating male or female seniors of DCPS high schools, intention to study nursing or occupational therapy, acceptance at an accredited U.S. post secondary institution, high academic achievement GPA 3.0, evidence of financial need content, organization and clarity of personal statement, PSAT/SAT scores, official transcript, two letters of recommendation (not from relatives), short paragraph describing financial need *Deadline: March 3 - Information in Guidance Suite.

American Association of Blacks in Energy - One local \$5,000, One regional \$3,000, one Premier national \$5,000 scholarships awards. Graduating high school senior, member of one of the underrepresented minorities in science and technology, academic average of “B” or better and a “B” average in mathematics and science courses, acceptance at an accredited college/university, plans to major in engineering, mathematics, the physical sciences or business administration, participation in school and community activities, demonstration of financial need, official transcript, SAT and/or ACT scores, 350 words or less (typed) two letters of reference (one academic, one non-academic) parents/guardians must provide official income. Deadline: March 5. Report to guidance office for application.

Washington DC Alumnae Chapter (Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.) - Student needs to submit a copy of ACT or SAT scores, Proof of family financial income; (1040 income tax return 2007, Two letters of recommendation: (1) from principal, counselor, major academic advisor highlighting academic achievements, verifying public service from organization (s) state duties and show total hours earned.), Typed, one page autobiographic sketch including: academic/career goals, public service involvement, a

statement of why the scholarship is important and the expected benefit to be derived., official transcript include GPA (as of February, 2008.) Deadline: March 7. Applications *are in the Guidance Suite.

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Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (Washington, D.C. Chapter) – Awards \$750 - \$2,500 for graduating high school seniors, resident of District of Columbia, attends a DCPS, demonstrates scholastic aptitude, participating in leadership potential, official transcript, GPA SAT or ACT scores, proof of families income, two letters of recommendation from principal, counselor, or advisor, community activities, one page typed autobiographical sketch including academic/career goals, public services involvement, statement why this scholarship is important and expected benefits to be derived. Deadline: March 10 – Information in the Guidance Suite.

Bezos Scholarship Program – Top public high school juniors who are independent thinkers, demonstrated leadership. Website: www.aspenistitute.org/bezosscholars

NAACPIDE Scholarship – Award \$3,000 scholarship to U.S. citizens who entering first year study at an accredited law school, demonstration of their unconditional acceptance into a full-time law school. Deadline: March 15 – Information in the Guidance Suite.

Grand Lodge of The District of Columbia (Masonic Foundation) – Graduating senior in a DCPS, resident of the District of Columbia Public Schools, good academic standing (GPA 2.75) evidence of community service and involvement, evidence of financial need, autobiographical statement outlining career objectives, official transcript financial need, autobiographical statement outlining career objectives, official transcript, SAT/ACT scores, 12th grade report, two letters of recommendation, verification of financial need (FAGSA form) and list of leadership position held. Deadline: March 15 – Information in the Guidance office.

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

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