

Wilson SHS

Scholarship Newsletter

April/May, 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

Keter Betts Music Scholarship - \$2,000 The recipient should exemplify the professionalism and love of music along with the kind and gentle spirit of Dr. Keter Betts. Graduating senior with a “B” or better overall grade point average. Proficient on a particular instrument, and a jazz musician. Deadline: April 18, 2008. Information in the Guidance Suite.

Student Insights - \$500, 1,000, and 3, 00 – log on – email – www.student-view.com
Deadline: April 22, 2008. (Information in the Guidance Suite)

Kaiser Permanente - \$1,000 Students must express interest in health care career, academic excellence, demonstrate leadership in extra-curricular, such as athletics, performing arts, school newspaper, debate, student council, etc., character. Information is in the Guidance Suite.

Legacy of Life Scholarship - \$1,000 – 3,000 student must write a 1,000 word persuasive argument on the fiction or non-fiction, with sources cite. Theme: “Organ & Tissue Donation: Persuade Some to Give the Gift of a Lifetime. Deadline: e-mail www.beadonor.org.

Leo F. Miles - \$5,000 – Must have a GPA of 3.0, SAT score of 900 or a minimum Act of 20, graduate from a District of Columbia Public School, three letters of recommendation from teacher, guidance counselor, community or church leader or a friend (non- relative). Official sealed high school transcript, 500 word-essays, accepted to Howard University or Virginia State University. This information must be submitted by Guidance Counselor. Deadline: May 1, 2008. Information in the Guidance Suite

Thomas B. Cookerly (Neediest Kids, Inc.) \$2,000 – Student must be a DCPS college bound senior, evidence of financial need, participation in extracurricular activities, performance of community/volunteer service. Major in teacher education (pre K-12) application to an accredited post secondary institution. Good citizenship, demonstrated leadership ability. Autobiographical statement of 200-250 words, official transcript, two letters of recommendation from school staff members Verification of financial aid request, letter of acceptance from college/university. Deadline: April 18, 2008. – Information in the Guidance Suite.

Kappa Scholarship Endowment Fund, Inc \$1,000 – 4,000 - DC public school 2.5 GPA involved in school/community activities, Office transcript, SAT/ACT score, 12th grade report card, two letters of recommendation, list of leadership position held, letter from accredited college/university. Deadline: April 20, 2009 – Information in the Guidance Suite.

OMEGA PSI PHI (This is for males only) - essay must submit 250-300, letters of recommendations from school and one from church/community. Deadline: April 25, 2008. Information is the Guidance Suite.

Altruists Club \$500 – DC high school graduate resident of Northwest, GPA 2.0 or 2.5 with evidence of financial need, demonstrated leadership qualities, potential to succeed in an institution of higher learning, 250 word essay typed and doubled space, official transcript, SAT scores, three letters of recommendation (at least one from teacher, counselor or principal). Deadline: April 30, 2008. Information in the Guidance Suite.

Legacy of Life - \$1,000 – 3,000 Graduating senior who attend DC Public School, plans to attend an accredited college/university, essay: “Organ & Tissue Donation: Persuade Someone to Give the Gift of a Lifetime.” Deadline: April 27, 2008 Website: www.beadonor.org (information in the Guidance Suite)

2008 Training Officers Consortium \$1,000 – Graduating high school senior, (DC public schools) academic excellence, accepted to an accredited college/university, must major in an education related field, demonstrated involvement in school and community activities, official transcript including class size, class rank and GPA, Essay of 500 words or less on essay questions, copy of college/university application. Website: www.traningofficersofficers.org/scholarship_application.html. Deadline: April 27, 2008.

Club Elite \$500 - Graduating high school senior, GPA 2.0, must attend a DC high school, evidence of financial need, official transcript, SAT/ACT, two letters of recommendation, one page typed autobiographical sketch including goals, community service involvement, family income proof. Deadline: April 30, 2008. Information in the Guidance Suite.

Florence T. Ridley \$1,000 – DC high school graduate GPA 2.5, admitted to St. Paul’s College, Lawrenceville, Va., Pell Grant eligibility, leadership potential, participation in extra- curricular and community services activities, official transcript with SAT scores. Two letters of recommendation (one from counselor and a teacher) list of leadership

positions held, list of extra-curricular and community service activities and acceptance letter from Saint Paul's College. Deadline: May 1, 2008. Information in the Guidance Suite.

Benneta Bulock Washington (State Board of Education) - \$500.00 – DC high school student, GPA 2.0, demonstrate leadership ability, good citizenship, evidence of community service, official transcript, three letters of recommendation (principal, teacher and counselor), brief history of accomplishments, family financial statement (W-2 form), verification of acceptance at accredited institution. Deadline: May 1, 2008. Information in the Guidance Suite.

National Hampton Alumni Association – Applicant must answer essay question on application and double-space. GPA 4.00, one letter of recommendation for school official (i.e., principal, counselor, teacher, etc. One letter of recommendation from someone other than a family member. Official transcript and a copy of Hampton University acceptance letter. Information in the Guidance Suite. Deadline April 30, 2008.

****Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated*** – Omicron Phi Zeta Chapter (Mary T. George) - \$500.00 book scholarship for graduating seniors of a DC Public High School, must pursue a post-secondary degree, accepted into any accredited college or university. A typed essay, using 12pt times new or Arial font, a passport or wallet-sized photo (professional attire), A one-page personal typewritten narrative about yourself, resume, one page recommendation from a school a school counselor, mentor (include title), teacher or employer (include title). Deadline: May 14, 2008.

****Concerned Black Men, Inc.*** – Proof of acceptance to college is a must, all applications must be typed, all students who apply must have at least a 2.5 GPA., criteria for the awards are scholastic achievement, community, and extracurricular activities. Deadline: May 6, 2008. Information is in the guidance suite.

Brookland-Woodridge AARP Chapter \$500.00 – One female and one high school graduate planning to attend a career trade or post secondary trade school. Student must be a resident of the District of Columbia, attending a DCPS GPA must academically sound, proof of acceptance to a accredited institution, 120 hours of community service participation, Official transcript, documentation honors activities, type a 350 to 500 word essay on the acceptable behavior characteristics.

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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