

WEST HIGH

# September Scholarship Bulletin 2009 Career Resource Center (CRC)



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**SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:** The date is the application period or deadline (or in some cases, approximate deadline) for submission. Applicants should check and follow directions / deadlines **on applications** for best results. This list is provided for information purposes. **The ASD does not endorse listed materials or the viewpoints expressed in them.** This is only a small percentage of scholarships available. Websites and links change so let Mrs. Rutz in the CRC know if you find any bad links – thanks!

SHARE NEWS OF YOUR AWARDS, COLLEGE & SCHOLARSHIP INFO WITH MRS. RUTZ		Questions? Email at <a href="mailto:Rutz_Gail@asdk12.org">Rutz_Gail@asdk12.org</a>
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**Many scholarships/contests are held annually – these are based on 2008-2009 dates.**

<p><b>STUDENT PORTFOLIOS</b> for <b>ALL</b> high school students (jobs, contests and scholarships)</p> <p>aka <b>Senior Scholarship Portfolio</b> for LOCAL Scholarships</p> <p>Format guidelines are available at <a href="http://www.ASDk12.org/CRC">www.ASDk12.org/CRC</a></p>	<p><b>IMPORTANT:</b></p> <p>During SENIOR YEAR use in the fall for applying for colleges and in early winter submit to the CRC for local scholarship review.</p>	<p><i>Start collecting your info in 9<sup>th</sup> grade.</i> Keep track of volunteer work and hours, certificates, work, school activities, honors, etc. Download the forms, see guidelines and formats. Write your essay.</p> <p><b>For Senior Scholarship Portfolio: Submit draft for review to your school counselor during Senior year for best results. Deliver to the CRC after you get 2<sup>nd</sup> semester grades transcript.</b> We have four to five local scholarship committees coming in and checking out portfolios February through April to review.</p>
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### Submission 2009-2010

All year long

*9th-12th  
Parents too!*

### COMMON KNOWLEDGE SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION (CKSF)

AMOUNT: \$250 (redeemable when college starts)

DETAILS: Quiz challenges available to high school students, college students and parents (must have student who is enrolled or expecting to enroll full-time at a two-year or four-year institution). U.S. citizens. Must register and take quizzes at <http://www.cksf.org>

### Sept 1-Nov 1, 2009

Sept 1 - Nov 1 &  
Nov 1 - Jan 9

### RON BROWN SCHOLAR PROGRAM

AMOUNT: At least ten \$10,000 scholarships; renewable for three years for total of \$40,000 over four years

DETAILS: Submit applications between September 1 and November 1 for best benefit. Open to **seniors**; must be U.S. citizen, **Black or African American**. You must demonstrate academic achievement, exhibit leadership ability, participate in community service activities and demonstrate financial aid need. The application packet includes requests for resume, essays, SAT/ACT scores, letters of recommendation, school profile, and official transcript. If postmarked by November 1, they will forward the packet to additional scholarship programs. Final postmarked deadline of January 9 for this program. See specific info and application at [www.ronbrown.org/Apply/EligibilityRequirements.aspx](http://www.ronbrown.org/Apply/EligibilityRequirements.aspx)

**Sept 21, 2009 WELLS SCHOLARSHIP AT INDIANA UNIVERSITY AT BLOOMINGTON**

Due by AMOUNT: Full tuition, fees and a living stipend for four undergraduate years for 18 to 22 incoming 2010 freshmen  
 DETAILS: Based solely on merit. Honors program within IU; opportunities for internships, research, creative activity, community service and contact with distinguished visitors. Successful students typically 3.9 GPA or higher unweighted, scored 1350 or higher on combined SAT Critical Reading and Mathematics tests or 31 (composite) or higher on the ACT, and have a serious commitment to one or more activities outside of class. Submit application packet directly to the IUB Office of Admissions, 300 North Jordan Avenue, Bloomington, IN 47405. For scholarship info & nomination packet info @ [www.indiana.edu/~wsp/index.html](http://www.indiana.edu/~wsp/index.html)

Indiana University

**Sept 1 - Dec 15, 2009 SAE ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Postmarked by AMOUNT: \$1,000 to \$10,000. There are two different scholarship categories: undesignated and university sponsored scholarships  
 DETAILS: **Senior**; intending to earn a degree in engineering or a related science (ex: math, chemistry, physics, biology, technologies, computer science); a U.S. citizen; and meet requirements of GPA, SAT and/or ACT scores, as outlined in each scholarship. A processing fee (\$5 to \$9+) is required. Find application at CRC or <http://www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm>  
<http://students.sae.org/awdscholar/scholarships/engscholar/scholarship-booklet.pdf>

Applications accepted Sept 1 - Dec 15

Undesignated example: **SAE Women Engineers Committee Scholarship (\$2,000 for freshman year only)**—Established to encourage young women to enter the field of engineering. Applicants must be female, have a 3.0 GPA and be accepted into an ABET accredited engineering program.

University-sponsored example (different amounts for each college):

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| Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ./SAE (Daytona Beach)   | Drexel University/SAE               |
| Portland State Univ./Maseeh Clg. Of Engr. & Comp. Sci | Iowa State University/SAE           |
| Rochester Institute of Technology/SAE                 | University of Texas at Austin/SAE   |
| Miami University (Ohio)/Ken Shinn/SAE                 | Stevens Institute of Technology/SAE |

**Sept 30, 2009 \$1,000 SHOUT IT OUT SCHOLARSHIPS**

Online essay AMOUNT: Five \$1,000 Awards  
 DETAILS: **Students must be 13 years of age or older (legal residents) and must have completed a scholarship search profile online at [www.scholarshipexperts.com](http://www.scholarshipexperts.com).** Winners based on their responses (in 250 words or less) to the following topic: ***"If you were given the opportunity to say anything to the admissions staff at your prospective college (or to the faculty of your current school), what one thing would you 'shout out' to make them remember you?"*** Online application available at <http://scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htx>

9th-12th

**Sept 30, 2009 COLLEGE PROWLER \$2,000 NO ESSAY CONTEST**

Online AMOUNT: \$2,000 awarded each month in random drawing  
 DETAILS: Open to all current students. Fill out brief entry form online and submit. <http://collegeprowler.com/Scholarship/>

9th-12th

**Oct 1, 2009 2009 WENDY'S HIGH SCHOOL HEISMAN**

By 5 p.m. Student submission AMOUNT: 102 scholarships at \$1,000 each; top two students selected receive \$50,000 each and trip to New York (school award is \$10 Wendy's gift card).  
 DETAILS: Open to **Seniors**, graduating with the Class of 2010, cumulative GPA of 3.0, and participate in at least one of the 27 sports officially sanctioned by the National Federation of State High Schools. One female and one male will be selected as West H.S. winners, then advance to State competition. Nominees are judged on academics, community/school involvement and athletics. Online application for student AND then a H.S. reviewer to verify information by October 6. More info and application at [www.wendysheisman.com](http://www.wendysheisman.com).

**Oct 6, 2009****AES ENGINEERING SPONSORED SCHOLARSHIP**

AMOUNT: \$500 Award

DETAILS: Open to **Seniors**. *Students do not have to be planning on studying engineering.* Must submit an essay of no more than 1,000 words in answer to one of the two questions: 1. Explain the importance of your current studies in today's society. 2. There is general agreement that our economy is in trouble. In general terms, how much responsibility should be shouldered by the average citizen? *There is no application packet for this award.* Be sure to include your full name as well as the name of the school you are attending in 2009/10 and your plans for 2010/11. Info page: [www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm](http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm) Submit essay to: [scholarships@aesengineers.com](mailto:scholarships@aesengineers.com)

**Oct 15 - Dec 15, 2009****NFIB YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR AWARD**

Available October

AMOUNT: One \$10,000; Four \$5,000; Multiple \$1,000

DETAILS: Available to **Seniors**. Must meet or exceed academic standard, demonstrate extracurricular and leadership activities and entrepreneurial endeavors. Submit application between October 15 and December 15. For online application and more details go to [www.NFIB.com/YEA](http://www.NFIB.com/YEA)

**Oct 15, 2009****AL NEUHARTH FREE SPIRIT SCHOLARSHIP**

AMOUNT: 102 scholarships at \$1,000 each; top two students selected receive \$50,000 each

DETAILS: Open to **Seniors** (a male and female from Alaska); interested in pursuing a career in journalism. In March, students are invited to Washington, D.C., to receive their awards at journalism conference. Information and application can be found at [www.freedomforum.org/freespirit](http://www.freedomforum.org/freespirit)

**Oct 16, 2009****YOUNG ARTS -- ARTS RECOGNITION & TALENT SEARCH**

Start early

AMOUNT: Various/Access to \$3 million in opportunities

DETAILS: High school **Senior** • Citizen or permanent resident. Planning to major in the arts: dance, film & video, instrumental music, jazz music, photography, theatre, visual arts, voice and writing Two \$500 cash awards. **\$10,000 youngARTS Gold Awards; \$5,000 youngARTS Silver Award.** All expenses-paid trip to Miami, Florida for youngArts Week national finals. Exclusive Presidential Scholars in the Arts . nominations. \$35 fee. Applications available online at: [www.nfaa.org](http://www.nfaa.org)

**Oct 29, 2009****PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARD**Nomination Due  
Date to CRC  
2:30 p.m.

AMOUNT: \$1,000, medallion, trip to Washington, D.C.; at the national level ten honorees will receive additional \$5,000 and gold medallion and trophy.

DETAILS: **Open to any student** who is in **grades 9-12** and has engaged in a volunteer activity that occurred at least in part after September 2008. Complete an online application, print it off (have parent/guardian sign it) and submit to Mrs. Rutz by October 29. Final school decision will be made by an WHS nomination committee or principal. Up to **two student applications will be submitted for nomination.** Online application and more info available at [www.prudential.com/spirit](http://www.prudential.com/spirit) or [www.principals.org/prudential](http://www.principals.org/prudential).

**Oct 30, 2009****HORATIO ALGER ASSOCIATION NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Received by

AMOUNT: 104 \$20,000 Students Nationwide

DETAILS: Open to high school seniors graduating in the spring/summer of 2010; must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0; have engaged in community service activities at least in part after January 1 of this year; be a U.S. citizen; intend to enter a college or university fall 2010; and show critical financial need (\$50,000 or less adjusted gross income per family is preferred; if higher, an explanation must be provided). Detailed information and application can found at [www.horatioalger.com/scholarships/](http://www.horatioalger.com/scholarships/)

*Student submitted  
for nomination*

**Oct 31, 2009**

**BP SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM**

Received by

AMOUNT: \$3,000 per Semester for up to Four Semesters (\$12,000 maximum)  
 DETAILS: Open to **seniors**, Alaska resident. This scholarship is for students who are enrolling or currently enrolled in the Process Technology two-year degree program at the University of Alaska-Anchorage, Fairbanks, or Kenai. Three different levels of funding are outlined in the instructions. Info and application: [www.apicc.org/](http://www.apicc.org/) or [www.alaskaprincipal.org](http://www.alaskaprincipal.org) or West CRC.

**Oct 31, 2009**

**EDUCATION MATTERS SCHOLARSHIP**

Received by

9th-12th

AMOUNT: One \$5,000 Award  
 DETAILS: **Students must be 13 years of age or older (legal residents) and must have completed a scholarship search profile online at [www.scholarshipexperts.com](http://www.scholarshipexperts.com).** Winners based on their responses (in 250 words or less) to the following topic: "What would you say to someone who thinks education doesn't matter, or that college is a waste of time and money?" Applications available at <http://scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htm>

**Oct 31, 2009**

**COCA-COLA SCHOLARS PROGRAM 2009-2010**

Aug 1 - Oct 31

AMOUNT: 50 four-year \$20,000 scholarships and 200 four-year \$10,000 scholarships  
 DETAILS: For full-time **Senior**; 3.0 GPA, US citizen, need SAT or ACT score to apply. Selection is based on character, personal merit such as leadership in school, civic and other extracurricular activities, and background. Cannot be a children or grandchild of Coca-Cola or subsidiaries.  
 You will need the West Anchorage High School Code (020000) in order to complete the application. Register online at <http://www.coca-colascholars.org>

**Oct 31, 2009**

**CAPPEX "CLASS OF 2010" SCHOLARSHIPS**

Seniors

AMOUNT: \$1,000 (per scholarship)  
 DETAILS: Create a Cappex profile. One profile makes you eligible to apply for many different scholarships. Tell us about your extracurricular, leadership, and volunteer activities. Click on the scholarships tab and click "apply".  
[www.cappex.com/scholarships/classOf2010Scholarship.jsp](http://www.cappex.com/scholarships/classOf2010Scholarship.jsp)

**Oct 31, 2009**

**CAPPEX "CLASS OF 2011" SCHOLARSHIPS**

Juniors

AMOUNT: \$1,000 (per scholarship)  
 DETAILS: Create a Cappex profile. One profile makes you eligible to apply for many different scholarships. Tell us about your extracurricular, leadership, and volunteer activities. Click on the scholarships tab and click "apply".  
[www.cappex.com/scholarships/classOf2011Scholarship.jsp](http://www.cappex.com/scholarships/classOf2011Scholarship.jsp)

**2009/2010**

**U.S. BANK INTERNET SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Oct - Feb

AMOUNT: Thirty \$1,000 scholarships in random drawing  
 DETAILS: No essays, no minimum GPA required. A West student received one of this 2008/2009. Apply online at [www.usbank.com/studentbanking](http://www.usbank.com/studentbanking)

**Oct 2009**

**NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS--PSAT**

Test: Oct 17

Juniors  
 Reserve this date

AMOUNT: College & Business Designated / Varies from \$1,000 to Full College Scholarship (Semifinalist or Finalist).  
 DETAILS: This PSAT is given at WHS on Saturday Oct 17<sup>th</sup>; signup will be approximately three weeks prior in the CRC. \$20-\$25 (TBA). The National Merit Scholarship Program is an academic competition. To participate in the National Merit® Scholarship Program, a student must: take the PSAT/NMSQT® as a full-time enrolled Junior; planning to enroll full-time in college the fall following completion of H.S.; and a U.S. citizen or a lawful permanent resident. Of the 1.5 million entrants, some 50,000 with highest PSAT/SAT scores qualify for recognition. If you have a religious or school activity conflict, please see Mrs. Rutz for possible alternative date of Oct 14 at KCC. More info at [www.nationalmerit.org](http://www.nationalmerit.org)

- Nov 2009**      **THE ERIC DOSTIE MEMORIAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP**  
 Nov 2 – Mar 1    AMOUNT: Ten \$1,000 scholarships  
 DETAILS: Created to honor the memory of Eric Dostie by awarding financial assistance to students with hemophilia or a related bleeding disorder, or to their family members. Students must be U.S. citizens, and enrolled full-time in an accredited two- or four-year college program. The scholarship will award to students who can best demonstrate scholastic achievement, community service and financial need. Applicants must submit an essay describing how his or her education will be used to serve humankind and to encourage self-improvement and enrichment. **Application deadline is March 1** but you must request application to be sent from website: [www.nufactor.com/pages/eric\\_dostie.html#](http://www.nufactor.com/pages/eric_dostie.html#)
- Nov 2008**      **CIS CEO SCHOLARSHIP (COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS)**  
 Check Oct 09    AMOUNT: \$1,000  
 DETAILS: . CIS of Alaska CEO and the University of Anchorage have recently partnered to provide a scholarship (providing free tuition and books) for youth interested in a **logistics operations career certificate program**. Application may be available in fall at: <http://ceo.cisalaska.org> or check with Mrs. Rutz in the CRC.
- Nov 2009**      **DELL SCHOLARS FOR UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS**  
 Nov 1 - Jan 15    AMOUNT: Various  
 DETAILS: For TRIO Upward Bound program **Senior** with two years participation. 2.4 GPA. Financial need. Apply ASAP after November 1. Apply online. <http://www.dellscholars.org/public/HowToApply.aspx>
- Nov 2009**      **GALLONS FOR GRADES**  
 AMOUNT: \$2 for each A and \$1 for each B  
 DETAILS: Students with a valid drivers license in Alaska earn \$2 for each A and \$1 for each B which can be redeemed for gas at participating Tesoro locations. To qualify, can drop by any participating Tesoro station and fill out a verification form, complete a form online or look for form posted around school. Just print and mail a copy of your report card (progress reports will not be accepted) to the address on the verification form. Must be postmarked within six weeks from the date the report card is issued. [www.tsocorp.com/GallonsforGrades.htm](http://www.tsocorp.com/GallonsforGrades.htm)
- Nov 1, 2009**      **RON BROWN SCHOLAR PROGRAM**  
 Sept 1 - Nov 1 &    AMOUNT: At least ten \$10,000 scholarships; renewable for three years for total of  
 Nov 1 - Jan 9      \$40,000 over four years  
 DETAILS: Submit applications between September 1 and November 1 for best benefit. Open to **seniors**; must be U.S. citizen, **Black or African American**. You must demonstrate academic achievement, leadership ability, community service activities and financial need. The application includes requests for resume, essays, SAT/ACT scores, letters of recommendation, school profile, and official transcript. If postmarked by November 1, they will forward the packet to additional scholarship programs. Final postmarked deadline of January 9 for this program. See specific info and application at [www.ronbrown.org/Apply/EligibilityRequirements.aspx](http://www.ronbrown.org/Apply/EligibilityRequirements.aspx)
- Nov 1, 2008**      **NATIONAL VOICE OF DEMOCRACY AUDIO/ESSAY PROGRAM/VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE U.S. AND ITS LADIES AUXILIARY**  
 By 2:30 P.M.      AMOUNT: \$1,000 to \$30,000. Bonds, scholarships and awards given at all levels  
 to CRC              of competition, trips, and other prizes (state, departmental and national levels)  
                                  \$1,000 to \$16,000. Grand prize: \$30,000.  
 DETAILS: **9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grades.** To enter the competition, a student must write and then record a short, three to five minute script covering this year's assigned patriotic theme. Your completed entry must be submitted by 2:30, November 1 DEADLINE. For more info, look under "Programs" @ [www.vfw.org](http://www.vfw.org)

Nov 2, 2009

**U.S. SENATE YOUTH PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS/WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST FOUNDATION**

September application available

AMOUNT: 104 Students will receive a \$5,000 college scholarship and a visit to Washington, D.C., March 6-13, 2010

*Student Council  
Principal's  
Nomination*

DETAILS: Open to **seniors and juniors** now serving as duly elected officers in student government, student council, or as a class officer. The principal of WHS will select one candidate for a state-wide competition. Students must submit the completed application, a transcript, standardized test data, a letter of support from the student's counselor, and two 500-word essays on designated topics in the application instructions. Students *contact Mrs. Rutz in Career Resource Center by at least mid-October* to allow time for selection by the principal to meet the November 2 deadline. <http://www.usenateyouth.org/>

**\* Interested students should fill out application and request to be considered for nomination if they meet the qualifications.**

Nov 2, 2009

**TOP TURKEY SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST**

AMOUNT: Up to \$15,000, including the People's Choice Award on YouTube

DETAILS: The Culinary Institute of America (CIA) wants you to come up with an exciting, original recipe for your leftover Thanksgiving turkey. There are two ways to submit entries: **Option 1:** Provide a written recipe, 300-word personal statement discussing your creation, three photos of your finished product, and the contest entry form. **Option 2:** People's Choice Award! Submit all Option 1 materials, along with a 3- to 5-minute DVD segment in which you talk about your creation and demonstrate its preparation. Info at [www.ciachef.edu/admissions/finaid/turkeycontest.asp](http://www.ciachef.edu/admissions/finaid/turkeycontest.asp)

Nov 3, 2009

**LUCERNE ART CONTEST**

AMOUNT: \$500 to \$20,000 (Grand Prize) for school and student

DETAILS: Safeway Inc. and the Lucerne dairy brand are proud to announce the Fourth Annual Lucerne "The Art of Dairy" Art Contest, featuring the "Taste of Moo-sic."

*9th - 12th*

Students are encouraged to explore their imaginative abilities and submit concepts where dairy products play a central role in the designs that will ultimately go on a life-size cow sculpture. High school students compete to win the opportunity to design a 3-dimensional Lucerne® Cow. The top 30 finalists will recreate their design on a LIFE-SIZE COW SCULPTURE! Visit [www.safeway.com/lucerne](http://www.safeway.com/lucerne) for complete rules and details.

Nov 9, 2008

**COLLEGE WEEK LIVE SCHOLARSHIP**

AMOUNT: One \$3,500 scholarship

DETAILS: Part 1: Write an essay. Winner will be the student who best responds to the following question: "Going to college is a big, important step in one's life. What are you looking forward to the most about going to college and why?" Part 2:

*9th - 12th*

Students must login and participate in the free CollegeWeekLive.Com virtual college Fair being held online Nov 12 & 13, 2008. The sponsor is looking for applicants who follow directions, meet eligibility requirements, and submit short written responses that are well-written and clearly and creatively address the topic. On or about December 15, 2008, a qualified panel of judges will select one potential winner based on the eligibility criteria and based on the assessment of the overall application as follows: writing ability (25 percent), creativity (25 percent), originality (25 percent), and overall excellence (25 percent).

Application online at: [www.scholarshipexperts.com/showApp.htx?appID=10440](http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/showApp.htx?appID=10440)

Nov 14, 2008

**THE GENERAL MOTORS MINORITY DEALERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

2009 Info Sept

AMOUNT: Various \$2,500

DETAILS: • African-American, Hispanic, Native American or Asian/Pacific Islander **Senior** graduating in spring 2009 and will be enrolled full-time in a college in Fall 2009. • 3.0 GPA • Outstanding community service • 500-750 word essay • One letter of recommendation • U.S. Citizen • Transcript • Visit the SmartEdge by GMAC website and complete the SmartEdge Automotive Financing Quiz (details provided in Application Instructions) **Preference will be given to students who are studying in any aspect of the automotive field.** Application and scholarship tips can be found at [www.gmmda.org/main.cfm?location=15](http://www.gmmda.org/main.cfm?location=15)

**Nov 15, 2009**      **THE JOHN MONTGOMERY BELK SCHOLARSHIP** at Davidson College, NC  
 Ten students each receive a FULL annually renewable, valued in 2007-2008 at \$40,814; in ADDITION each scholar receives two summer stipends (up to \$3,000 per stipend) to pursue international study and enrichment opportunities.  
**Students interested in Davidson College should fill out nomination form and request to be considered for nomination if they meet the qualifications. Or students can apply to college and be considered.** Form can be downloaded at [www3.davidson.edu/cms/x18780.xml](http://www3.davidson.edu/cms/x18780.xml) or found in the CRC office. Nominations and student documentation must be received by Davidson college by November 15. Student should apply to Davidson College; preferred date is December 1, 2008; final deadline is January 15, 2009.

*Davidson College*

**Nov 15, 2009**      **SULLIVAN LEADERSHIP AWARD** at **SEATTLE UNIVERSITY**  
 AMOUNT: Four year scholarship (covers undergraduate tuition, room and meals for four years) for nine students  
 DETAILS: High-achieving school senior from AK, CA, CO, ID, MT, OR or WA who demonstrates a commitment to: service & leadership; academic excellence; community; spirituality; and global awareness should apply. **(They have an excellent nursing program.)** Must have SAT/ACT sent to them and apply for admission by deadline. More info and application at [www.seattleu.edu/sullivan](http://www.seattleu.edu/sullivan)

*Seattle University*

**Nov 15, 2008**      **TOYOTA COMMUNITY SCHOLARS PROGRAM**  
 To CRC by 2:30 P.M.      AMOUNT: 100 renewable scholarships valued at \$10,000 and \$20,000 payable over 4 years.

*Nomination by the high school*

DETAILS: **Senior**, 3.0+ GPA; actively involved in a service organization or project that has a positive impact on the school and/or community; U.S. citizen, National, or permanent resident; plan on a degree at an accredited U.S. four-year college or university. A WHS nominating committee will select the student that will be nominated-- and submit info by November 30 deadline. Academics is a prime factor in selection; however, the most impact will be the student's community service. The nominee must have initiated or be actively involved in a service program addressing a school or community need. **Students should fill out application and request to be considered for nomination if they meet the qualifications.** Info is available at [www.toyota.com/communityscholars](http://www.toyota.com/communityscholars)

**Nov 18, 2008**      **ALASKA RAILROAD STUDENT TOUR GUIDES**  
 Open House      AMOUNT: If selected, training; and if selected, well-paid summer 2009 job  
 DETAILS: Open to **juniors** and **seniors**. Each year high school students are selected to participate in a 10- to 11-week high school elective course. Course Class is held January 26 – April 18, 2009, Monday through Thursday from 3:00 - 5:30 p.m. at the King Career Center and teaches customer service skills, public speaking, CPR, First Aid, and Alaska history, geography, economics, current issues and biology. Applications and more information available online at [www.asdk12.org/events/AKRR.asp](http://www.asdk12.org/events/AKRR.asp) **High value put on customer service.** Railroad Open House is November 18 at KCC, 7-8 p.m. Please let Mrs. Rutz in CRC know if you are applying.

*Open House ?*

*Applications due in December*

**Nov 18, 2009**      **INTEL SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS**  
 AMOUNT: \$1,000 to 300 Semifinalists; Thirty \$5,000 to one \$100,000 four-year scholarship & laptop to Finalists  
 DETAILS: Student in last year of secondary school; U.S. Citizen, completed required H.S. courses for college admittance by Oct 1, 2009; not entered any previous Science Talent Search. Must do a research project. No time limit on length of research (no group or team projects). Not to exceed 20 pages. Student planning on pursuing any field of study encompassed by the standards of the National Academy of Sciences, the National Research Council, and the National Academy of Engineering. Research, essay questions, recommendations, transcript, etc, For detailed guidelines and application, see <http://www.sciserv.org/sts/>

*Must have receipt of all entry materials by 8 p.m. ET*

**Nov 20, 2009****NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY PRINCIPAL'S LEADERSHIP AWARD (PLA)**To CRC by  
8:00 A.M

AMOUNT: Award levels for this year are: 100 \$1,000 state awards, and eight additional \$500 regional awards, and one additional \$3,500 semifinalist award (total \$5,000), or one additional \$7,000 finalist award (total \$8,500), or one additional \$10,500 national winner award (total \$12,000).

*Nomination  
by the high school\**

DETAILS: By **nomination only; seniors only**. Applicants must be in the top 20% of their class and demonstrate strong leadership qualities. Nominations are not based on financial need. Nominations are due to the WHS CRC by **November 20, 2009, at 8:00 A.M.** for review by the **WHS nomination committee** which will select one nominee. The nominee's application will be mailed by December 4, 2009. Winners of the award must attend a U.S. college or university. A \$6.00 processing fee must accompany the application. Applications are available in the CRC or online at [www.principals.org/pla](http://www.principals.org/pla).

**\* Interested students should fill out application and request to be considered for nomination if they meet the qualifications.**

**Nov 20, 2009****ART INSTITUTES – THE PASSION FOR FASHION COMPETITION**

AMOUNT: Varies – Two Grand Prize get opportunity to win full tuition

DETAILS: This competition challenges high school seniors to create the best original design in two categories: fashion design and fashion marketing, merchandising or retail management. Awards scholarships to potential students enrolling in the Fashion Design or Fashion Marketing & Merchandising and Retail Management programs. Visit: [www.artinstitutes.edu/passionforfashion](http://www.artinstitutes.edu/passionforfashion)

**Nov 23 & 28, 2009****FIRST FREEDOM STUDENT ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION**

Registration/Deadline

AMOUNT: \$750, \$1,500 and \$3,000 Awards

*9th - 12th*

DETAILS: This year's topic Why should international religious freedom matter to you as a young American? Is the United States commitment to monitor and advance religious freedom consistent with American legal and political history? Why should it be United States policy to advance this international human right? How does this responsibility lie "in your hands" for you both as an individual and as a member of a community?. Online registration is required by November 23, 2008, and postmark entry November 28. For more details, visit [www.firstfreedom.org](http://www.firstfreedom.org).

**Nov 28, 2008****INTERCOLLEGIATE STUDIES INSTITUTE ESSAY**Register now  
Deadline January 23

AMOUNT: 1st Place: \$1,000; 2nd Place: \$500; 3rd Place: \$250; 4th – 10th Place: Set of ISI Books on "Order and Liberty at the Founding"

*9th - 12th*

DETAILS: The task of defining American identity is an ongoing, and seemingly endless, project and one that each generation must take up anew. That is why the Intercollegiate Studies Institute has developed a H.S. essay contest to honor one of America's founding fathers. George Washington conspicuously stands out from among the other central figures of the founding era and earns Lighthorse Harry Lee's encomium as having been "First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen..." The institute's theme this year is "George Washington and the Formation of the American Character." This essay contest is open to any high school student. Essays are to be between 1,200 and 1,500 words long. If you are interested in this essay contest you must register for the contest online at [www.isi.org](http://www.isi.org) by November 28, 2008, and the essay will be due on January 23, 2009. (<http://www.isi.org/programs/essay/index.html>)

**Nov 30, 2009****CAPPEX "A GPA ISN'T EVERYTHING SCHOLARSHIP" SCHOLARSHIP**

AMOUNT: \$1,000 per scholarship

DETAILS: Create a Cappex profile. One profile makes you eligible to apply for many different scholarships. Tell us about your extracurricular, leadership, and volunteer activities. Click on the scholarships tab and click "apply". Winning allows them to use your name and request photo for publication. [www.cappex.com/scholarships/GPAisntEverythingScholarship.jsp](http://www.cappex.com/scholarships/GPAisntEverythingScholarship.jsp)

**Nov 30, 2009****CAPPEX "I DON'T WANT TO PAY FOR COLLEGE" SCHOLARSHIP**

AMOUNT: \$1,000 per scholarship

DETAILS: Create a Cappex profile. 2.0 GPA. One profile makes you eligible to apply for many different scholarships. Tell us about your extracurricular, leadership, and volunteer activities. Click on the scholarships tab and click

"apply". Winning allows them to use your name and request photo for publication. <http://www.cappex.com/scholarships/noPayScholarship.jsp>

**Nov 30, 2009**

**CAPPEX "PROMOTER" SCHOLARSHIP**

*9th - 12th*

AMOUNT: \$1,000 for you, \$500 for a friend

DETAILS: Create a Cappex profile. One profile makes you eligible to apply for many different scholarships. Tell us about your extracurricular, leadership, and volunteer activities. Click on the scholarships tab and click "apply". Winning allows them to use your name and request photo for publication. [www.cappex.com/scholarships/cappexPromoterScholarship.jsp](http://www.cappex.com/scholarships/cappexPromoterScholarship.jsp)

**Nov 30, 2009**

**CAPPEX "CULINARY ARTS" SCHOLARSHIP**

AMOUNT: \$1,000 per scholarship

DETAILS: Create a Cappex profile. Select a major related to culinary arts on the Intended Major(s) question. Complete the "More About You" section with details about your interest in culinary arts. Winning allows them to use your name and request photo for publication.

[www.cappex.com/scholarships/culinaryArts1Scholarship.jsp](http://www.cappex.com/scholarships/culinaryArts1Scholarship.jsp)

**Nov 30, 2009**

**CAPPEX "COMPUTER CAREERS" SCHOLARSHIP**

AMOUNT: \$1,000 per scholarship

DETAILS: Create a Cappex profile. One profile makes you eligible to apply for many different scholarships. Select a computer-related major on the Intended Majors question. Winning allows them to use your name and request photo for publication. [www.cappex.com/scholarships/computerCareersScholarship.jsp](http://www.cappex.com/scholarships/computerCareersScholarship.jsp)

**Nov 30, 2009**

**CAPPEX "CUTTING EDGE CAREERS" SCHOLARSHIP**

AMOUNT: \$1,000 per scholarship

DETAILS: Create a Cappex profile. Select a major on the Intended Major(s) question that relates to one of these Areas of Study: "Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services;" "Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services;" "Legal Professions and Studies;" "Security and Protective Services; Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences;" "Visual and Performing Arts;" "Communications Technologies/Technicians and Support Services;" "Culinary and Personal Services." Tell us about your extracurricular, leadership, and volunteer activities, and why you want to pursue a career in your field. Winning allows them to use your name and request photo for publication.

[www.cappex.com/scholarships/cuttingEdgeCareersScholarship.jsp](http://www.cappex.com/scholarships/cuttingEdgeCareersScholarship.jsp)

**Nov 30, 2008**

**CONTINENTAL AUTO GROUP**

Don't wait until deadline

AMOUNT: New car.

*Seniors  
Win a car!*

DETAILS: Three chances for **Seniors** to submit your grade card for a drawing for a new car (winner announced on winning student's Senior Fun Day). 1. Keep your grades up—no Ds or Fs on your report card. 2. Stay out of trouble—no suspensions on record the entire year. 3. Turn in your report card—bring in your latest report card to Continental Subaru to the enter the drawing—increase your chances to win by entering every quarter. Entry Deadlines to submit report card: Quarter 1—November 30, 2008; Quarter 2—January 31, 2009; and Quarter 3—April 17, 2009.

**Nov 30, 2009****STOKES EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (formerly known as the Undergraduate Training Program)**Sept 1 – Nov 30  
Submitted online or  
postmarked by

AMOUNT: Program offers tuition at college of choice, books reimbursement, housing and travel entitlements during summer employment (if the distance between NSA and the school exceeds 75 miles), year-round salary and employment with NSA after graduation.

DETAILS: To facilitate the recruitment of individuals, particularly minority high school students, who have demonstrated skills critical to National Security Agency (NSA). For **Seniors** who are interested in Computer Science, Computer / Electrical Engineering or Mathematics. Must be a U.S. citizen; minimum SAT 1600 (1100 Critical Reading and Math, 500 in Writing), or ACT of 25; have at least 3.0 GPA /4.0 scale; and demonstrate leadership abilities. Mailing Address: National Security Agency, Attn: Stokes, 9800 Savage Road, Suite: 6779, Ft. George G. Meade, Maryland 20755-6779. To apply or get further info: [www.nsa.gov/careers/opportunities\\_4\\_u/students/high\\_school/index.shtml](http://www.nsa.gov/careers/opportunities_4_u/students/high_school/index.shtml)

**College Specific:**

Individual schools will have financial aid and scholarship information. If you are planning to attend a specific school you need to send for information about the various types of aid and scholarships available at that school. Addresses for all the schools are available in the CRC or on the Internet.

**2009/2010**

**Making a college campus visit?** Many small private colleges may give you a small scholarship (up to \$500) to their college for visiting if you sign up beforehand. They may also house you overnight with a student and provide free meals if during the school term. Check their website or with College Admissions when planning your trip.

**2009/2010**

**National Merit Finalists** Different UA campuses have different offers. UAA will offer a full-ride scholarship, including dorm living.

**2009/2010****George Fox University Academic Scholarships**

DETAILS: Art, Music, Engineering, Forensics, Service/Leadership, etc., available. [www.georgefox.edu/college-admissions/scholarships/scholarship-competition.html](http://www.georgefox.edu/college-admissions/scholarships/scholarship-competition.html)

National Merit semifinalists and finalists, National Hispanic Scholars, and National Achievement Scholars automatically receive a **\$15,000 scholarship** from George Fox University.

<http://www.georgefox.edu/college-admissions/prospective/christian-college.html>

**2009/2010****Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)**

DETAILS: The SCAD offers scholarships for entering students that demonstrate strong leadership skills, have a 3.0 GPA and excel artistically. Scholarship students must apply to the college, be accepted and submit a portfolio, audition or writing submission. Deadlines: Varied. For more info and an application, visit [www.scad.edu/admission/financial/scholarships/](http://www.scad.edu/admission/financial/scholarships/).

**Scholarship Search Sites:**[www.Allscholar.com](http://www.Allscholar.com)[www.Anycollege.com](http://www.Anycollege.com)[www.Bridges.com](http://www.Bridges.com)[www.cappex.com](http://www.cappex.com)[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)[www.collegeboard.org/fundfinder/html/ssrchtop.html](http://www.collegeboard.org/fundfinder/html/ssrchtop.html)[www.collegeexpress.com](http://www.collegeexpress.com)[www.collegenet.com](http://www.collegenet.com)[www.collegenet.com/mach25](http://www.collegenet.com/mach25)[www.college-scholarships.com](http://www.college-scholarships.com)[www.csac.ca.gov](http://www.csac.ca.gov)[www.edfund.org](http://www.edfund.org)[www.fastaid.com](http://www.fastaid.com)

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[www.free-4u.com/minority.htm](http://www.free-4u.com/minority.htm)  
[www.freshinfo.com](http://www.freshinfo.com)  
[www.gocollege.com](http://www.gocollege.com)  
[www.isac1.org/ednet/ednet.html](http://www.isac1.org/ednet/ednet.html)  
[www.kasf.org](http://www.kasf.org)  
[www.latinocollegedollars.org](http://www.latinocollegedollars.org)  
[www.mach25.com](http://www.mach25.com)  
[www.meritaid.com](http://www.meritaid.com)  
[www.petersons.com](http://www.petersons.com)  
[www.salliemae.com](http://www.salliemae.com)  
[www.scholarshipexperts.com](http://www.scholarshipexperts.com)  
[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)  
[www.scholarstuff.com](http://www.scholarstuff.com)  
[www.schoolsoup.com](http://www.schoolsoup.com)  
[www.sciencewise.com/molis](http://www.sciencewise.com/molis)  
[www.srnexpress.com](http://www.srnexpress.com)  
[www.studentawards.com](http://www.studentawards.com)  
[www.supercollege.com](http://www.supercollege.com)  
[www.teachcalifornia.org](http://www.teachcalifornia.org)  
[www.TuitionFundingSources.com](http://www.TuitionFundingSources.com)  
[www.uncf.org](http://www.uncf.org)  
[www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/dollars/scholar/search.html](http://www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/dollars/scholar/search.html)  
[www.wiredscholar.com](http://www.wiredscholar.com)

Campus Gateway: Preparing for College - Comprehensive website to help students and parents understand the complete college process.

<http://www.collegeboard.com/yes/>  
[www.collegeboard.org/fundfinder/html/ssrchtop.html](http://www.collegeboard.org/fundfinder/html/ssrchtop.html)

Financial Aid Sites:

[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)  
[www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov)

**2008/2009**      **Naval ROTC Scholarship Opportunity** - Full tuition scholarship plus other financial benefits. Must have SAT scores of Math – 520, Verbal – 530 or be in the top 10% of the class. May apply for either Navy or Nurses Corps. There is an active duty requirement. For additional information go to: [www.nrotc.navy.mil](http://www.nrotc.navy.mil)

**2008/2009**      **CHRISTIAN CONNECTOR SCHOLARSHIP DRAWING AND INFORMATION**  
AMOUNT: \$2,500 in scholarship drawing  
DETAILS: The Christian Connector provides a free Christian college information service as well as a \$2,500 scholarship drawing. Log onto to request info [www.christianconnector.com](http://www.christianconnector.com) and be entered for the scholarship drawing.

2009/2010

9th-12th

**CONGRESSIONAL AWARD.** Certificate and recognition for your Student Portfolio. For students who set goals and obtain them with the help of a mentor in each of four categories: Public service, personal development, physical fitness and exploration/expedition. **ELIGIBILITY:** Young person between 14 and 23 years of age. **DEADLINE:** Ongoing. Register online at: [www.congressionalaward.org](http://www.congressionalaward.org)

2009/2010

Native Alaskan

**CIRI FOUNDATION:** The CIRI Foundation has announced it is distributing more than 330 scholarships and grant awards totaling \$900,000 for the fall 2008 term. The awards include scholarships, career upgrade grants and vocational training grants. Contact the foundation via phone at (800) 764-3382 or (907) 793-3573; e-mail [tcf@thecirifoundation.org](mailto:tcf@thecirifoundation.org). Application information, selection criteria and guidelines for these merit-based awards can be seen on the Web at [www.thecirifoundation.org](http://www.thecirifoundation.org).

2009/2010

**ALASKA Teacher Education Loan (TEL) Program with Forgiveness Clause Possibility:** This program is designed to encourage high school graduates to pursue teaching careers and to teach in rural elementary and secondary schools in the state. Students may borrow up to \$7,500 per year, not to exceed a total of \$37,500, for in-state or out-of-state study. These loans may be used to cover tuition, books, room and board, and transportation costs. Loans must be repaid within 15 years. Borrowers under the TEL program may be eligible for 100 percent loan forgiveness provided they are employed in a state-defined rural school district. **Look very carefully at defined areas where you must be hired, not just apply, to teach to get the forgiveness clause.** Source: <http://alaskadvantage.state.ak.us/page/254>

2008/2009

Contests

**NOW DEBATE THIS**

Each year this website hosts multiple contests using a mixture of mediums (blog, video, essays, debate). 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade participants. Prizes range from a computer, a trip and \$1,000 to \$150,000. Check for further information, deadlines and details at <http://www.nowdebatethis.com/contests>

2009/2010

**HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

AMOUNT: \$1,000 - \$10,000

DETAILS: Must have 3.0 GPA and be a US citizen or legal permanent resident pursuing or plan to pursue your first undergraduate or graduate degree. Must apply for federal financial aid using the Free Applications for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Check the website for more information: [www.gmsp.org](http://www.gmsp.org)

2009/2010

Juniors

**SIEMENS FOUNDATION AP SCHOLARSHIP**

AMOUNT: \$2,000 to \$5,000

DETAILS: If a student has received a 5 on at least two AP science and math exams in the **same year** (and still enrolled in H.S. the following spring when award is announced), they may be eligible for a \$2,000-\$5,000 scholarship. (AP Exams taken the next year will not be factored into the scores of the winners.) Eligible are students from each of the 50 states who have earned the greatest number of AP grades of 5 in eight exams. Each state potentially has two winners, one male and one female. **The exams are: • Biology • Calculus BC • Chemistry • Computer Science AB • Environmental Science • Physics C: Mechanics • Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism • Statistics**

*There is no application for this award. More information can be found at [www.siemens-foundation.org/en/advanced\\_placement/about\\_saap.htm](http://www.siemens-foundation.org/en/advanced_placement/about_saap.htm)*