

Fall Scholarship Bulletin 2010

Career Resource Center (CRC)



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SCHOLARSHIPS: YOU apply for most scholarships online or download application and mail it in. There is a LIMITED amount available through Anchorage/Alaska organizations. Check and follow directions / deadlines **on applications** for best results. This list is provided for information purposes. **The ASD does not endorsed 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 Rutz_Gail@asdk12.org
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Many scholarships/contests are held annually – these are based on 2009-2010 dates.

<p>STUDENT PORTFOLIOS for ALL high school students (jobs, contests and scholarships)</p> <p>Senior College & Scholarship Portfolio</p> <p>for college applications and scholarships</p> <p>Format guidelines are available at www.ASDk12.org/CRC</p>	<p>IMPORTANT:</p> <p>During SENIOR YEAR use in the FALL for applying for colleges and in FEBRUARY submit to the CRC for local scholarship review.</p>	<p><i>Start collecting your info in 9th 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>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 2nd semester grades transcript. 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 2010-2011

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>

Aug 16, 2010 Online Drawing

\$10,000 SCHOLARSHIP FREE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

AMOUNT: \$10,000 awarded each month in random drawing

DETAILS: You trade your information for a chance at their drawing for money. Must be 18. Read terms and conditions. They will be selling/giving it to their advertisers. <http://www.freecollegescholarships.net/form.php?c=307407169&forcelp=>

Aug 31, 2010 Online essay

DO OVER SCHOLARSHIP

AMOUNT: Five \$1,000 Awards

9th-12th

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.** Winners based on their responses (in 250 words or less) to the following topic: "If you could get one 'do over' in life, what would it be and why?" Online application at <http://scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htm>

Aug 31, 2010	CAPPEX "I DON'T WANT TO PAY FOR COLLEGE" SCHOLARSHIP- SUMMER II								
	<p>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". http://www.cappex.com/scholarships/</p>								
Aug 31, 2010 Online	COLLEGE PROWLER \$2,000 NO ESSAY SCHOLARSHIP								
	<p>AMOUNT: \$2,000 awarded each month in random drawing DETAILS: Open to all students planning on enrolling in college in the next 12 months. Fill out brief entry form online and submit. http://collegeprowler.com/Scholarship/</p>								
Sept 1-Nov 1, 2010	RON BROWN SCHOLAR PROGRAM								
Sept 1 - Nov 1 & Nov 1 - Jan 9	<p>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. <u>If postmarked by November 1, they will forward the packet to additional scholarship programs.</u> Final postmarked deadline of January 9 for this program. See specific info and application at www.ronbrown.org/Apply/EligibilityRequirements.aspx</p>								
Sept 21, 2010	WELLS SCHOLARSHIP AT INDIANA UNIVERSITY AT BLOOMINGTON								
Due by	<p>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</p>								
Sept 1 - Dec 1, 2010	SAE ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM								
	<p>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</p>								
	<p><u>Undesignated example:</u> 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.</p>								
	<p><u>University-sponsored example</u> (different amounts for each college):</p>								
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Indiana University

Applications accepted
Sept 1 - Dec 1

Sept 30, 2010 \$1,000 SHOUT IT OUT SCHOLARSHIP

Online essay

AMOUNT: Five \$1,000 Awards

9th-12th

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.** Winners based on their responses (in 250 words or less) to the following topic: "If you could say one thing to the entire world at once, what would it be and why?" Online application available at <http://scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htx>

Sept 30, 2010 CAPPEX A GPA ISN'T EVERYTHING SCHOLARSHIP - SUMMER II

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". <http://www.cappex.com/scholarships/>

Oct 1, 2010 2009 WENDY'S HIGH SCHOOL HEISMANBy 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.

Oct 8, 2010 AES ENGINEERING SPONSORED SCHOLARSHIP

AMOUNT: \$500 Award

DETAILS: Open to **Seniors**. *Students do not have to be planning on studying engineering.* Students must submit an essay of no more than 1000 words in answer to one of the two questions below: 1. If you had the authority to change your school in a positive way, what specific changes would you make? 2. How has your family background affected the way you see the world? *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 2010/11 and your plans for 2011/12. Info page: www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm Submit essay to: scholarships@aesengineers.com

Oct 14, 2010 DALE E. FRIDELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

AMOUNT: \$1,000 (Awarded 4 times a year)

DETAILS: Open to anyone currently attending or aspiring to attend a university, college, trade school, technical institute, vocational training or other post-secondary education program in the 2010-11 academic year. The scholarship is awarded four times annually. Our scholarships are \$1,000 each, and they're granted every three months. Unlike most scholarship programs, the checks are written directly to you instead of your school, so winners may use the money not only toward tuition, but books, living expenses, etc. In addition, eligible students may not have already been receiving or awarded a full-tuition scholarship or waiver from another source. International students are welcome to apply. Apply online <http://www.straightforwardmedia.com/fridell/>

**Oct 15, 2010
- Feb 15,
2010****AL NEUHARTH FREE SPIRIT SCHOLARSHIP**

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

DETAILS: Open to **Juniors** (a male and female from Alaska); interested in pursuing a career in journalism. Students will come to Washington, D.C., in the summer 2011 to receive their awards and participate in an all-expenses-paid journalism conference at the Newseum Scholarships will be awarded to students who successfully complete the program and will be paid to the students' colleges

Juniors

and universities of choice in fall 2012. Information and application can be found at www.freedomforum.org/freespirit

**Oct 15,
2010**

Start early

YOUNG ARTS -- ARTS RECOGNITION & TALENT SEARCH

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. Juniors can apply in the spring during early registration. Applications at: www.nfaa.org or <http://www.youngarts.org/how-register#verify>

Oct 16, 2010

Test: Oct 16

Juniors
Reserve this date

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS--PSAT

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 16th; 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 13 at KCC. More info at www.nationalmerit.org

Oct 28, 2010
due to CRC by
2:30 p.m.

**Sept
application is
available**

Public Service
**Principal's
Nomination**

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

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

DETAILS: Open to **seniors and juniors** now serving as duly elected officers in student government, student council, a class officer, or a student representative to a district, regional or state-level civic or educational organization. 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. The applications materials should be submitted to Mrs. Rutz in the CRC by 2:30 p.m., October 28, to allow time for selection by the principal to meet the November 2 deadline. Information about conference at <http://www.ussenateyouth.org/> Application at <http://www.eed.state.ak.us/forms/Recognition/05-10-020.pdf>

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

Oct 28, 2010

Self-Nomination
Due to CRC by
2:30 p.m.

9th - 12th

PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARD

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 2009. Complete an online application, print it off (have parent/guardian sign it) and submit to Mrs. Rutz by October 28. 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 or www.principals.org/prudential.

Oct 30, 2010 Received by	HORATIO ALGER ASSOCIATION NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: 104 \$20,000 Students Nationwide (5 for Alaska) DETAILS: Open to high school seniors graduating in the spring/summer of 2011; 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 2011; 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/
Oct 31, 2010 Received by	BP SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM 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.nwarctic.org/documents/Forum%20Files/BP_Scholarship_Application.pdf or West CRC.
Oct 31, 2010 Received by 9th-12th	EDUCATION MATTERS SCHOLARSHIP 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 . Winners based on their responses (in 250 words or less) to the following topic "Create a 'top ten list' of the top ten reasons you should get this scholarship." Online at http://scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htm
Aug 1 - Oct 31, 2010 Aug 1 - Oct 31	COCA-COLA SCHOLARS PROGRAM 2010-2011 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
2009/2010 Oct - Feb	U.S. BANK INTERNET SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 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
Late Oct - Dec 15, 2010 Available Oct	NFIB YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR AWARD 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 late October and December 15. For online application and more details go to www.NFIB.com/YEA
Nov 2010 Nov - Mar 1	THE ERIC DOSTIE MEMORIAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP 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#

Nov 2010 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. (look at last year's for sample before November) <http://www.dellscholars.org/public/HowToApply.aspx>

Nov 1, 2010 RON BROWN SCHOLAR PROGRAMSept 1 - Nov 1 &
Nov 1 - Jan 9

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, 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

Nov 1, 2010 NATIONAL VOICE OF DEMOCRACY AUDIO/ESSAY PROGRAM/VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE U.S. AND ITS LADIES AUXILIARYBy 2:30 P.M.
to CRC

AMOUNT: \$1,000 to \$30,000. Bonds, scholarships and awards given at all levels 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 (in proper format) a short, three to five minute script covering this year's assigned patriotic theme. It is suggested you turn this in early; but completed entry must be submitted in correct format by 2:30 p.m. on November 1 to Mrs. Rutz in the CRC. For more info, look under "Programs" @ www.vfw.org

**Nov 1,
2010****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

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 for complete rules and details.

**Nov 3-4,
2010****COLLEGE WEEK LIVE SCHOLARSHIP**

AMOUNT: One \$1,500 scholarship

DETAILS: Students must register and participate in the free CollegeWeekLive.Com virtual college Fair being held online Nov 3 and 4. Random drawing of those who 'attend.' <http://www.collegeweeklive.com>

Nov 15, 2010 **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 or found in the CRC office. Nominations and student documentation must be received by Davidson college by November 15. Student should apply for admission to Davidson College by December 1.

Davidson College

Nov 15, 2010 **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

Seattle University

Nov 15, 2008 **TOYOTA COMMUNITY SCHOLARS PROGRAM**
 Suspended for 2009; check to see if open 2010
 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

Nov 17, 2010 **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

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

DETAILS: Student in last year of secondary school; U.S. Citizen, completed required H.S. courses for college admittance by October; 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 online application, see <http://www.sciserv.org/sts/> or <https://app.applyyourself.com/?id=ssp>

Nov 20, 2010 **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY PRINCIPAL'S LEADERSHIP AWARD (PLA)**
 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, by 11 A.M.** for review by the nomination committee which will select one nominee. The nominee's application will be mailed by December 4. 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.

*** Interested students should fill out application and request to be**

considered for nomination if they meet the qualifications.

**Nov 19,
2010**

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

**Nov 15 & 27,
2010**

FIRST FREEDOM STUDENT ESSAY & VIDEO WRITING COMPETITION

Registration/Deadline

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

DETAILS: See website for this year's topic and instructions. Online registration is required by November 15, and postmark entry November 27. For more details, visit www.firstfreedom.org

9th - 12th

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

Nov 30, 2010

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

Dec 3, 2010

INTERCOLLEGIATE STUDIES INSTITUTE ESSAY

Register now
 Deadline February 18

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"

DETAILS: "Religious Freedom and American Culture: The Place of Religious Minorities" This essay contest is open to high school students. Essays are to be between 1,200 - 1,500 words. If you are interested, you must register online at www.isi.org by December 3, and the essay will be due on February 18. (<http://www.isi.org/programs/essay/index.html>)

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.

2010/2011

Making a college campus visit? Some 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.

2010/2011**George Fox University Academic Scholarships**

DETAILS: Art, Music, Engineering, Forensics, Service/Leadership, etc., available.
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>

2010/2011

National Merit Scholar Finalists Different UA campuses have different offers. For instance, UAA will offer a full-ride scholarship, including dorm living. For other offers, see NMS; if the college you prefer is not listed, contact them and see if they have something that might be available, especially smaller state colleges or universities.

2009/2010**National Merit Scholar Semi-Finalists and Commended Students**

Abilene Christian University, Ranked 19 of Best Colleges 2011, West Regional, U.S. News & World Report. Must be named National Merit Semifinalist or Commended. \$300 Commended; \$500 Semifinalist per academic year. Nine consecutive long semesters or your graduation, whichever comes first. Must provide National Merit Certificate/requirements by March 1. Semifinalists are required to list ACU as first choice with the National Merit Corporation. Minimum GPA required for renewal varies by scholarship program.
<http://www.acu.edu/admissions/freshmen/finance/scholarships/>

Montana State University—Missoula Semi-finalists who enroll at UM receive an award of \$1,000 a year. Interested students are encouraged to list UM as their first college choice.

Washington State University National Merit Semifinalist Scholarship, \$75,000 total (based on current non-resident tuition rates for 2009-2010). Apply for admission to WSU by January 1 and list WSU as first choice with NMS.

Scholarship Search Sites:

www.Allscholar.com
www.Anycollege.com
www.Bridges.com
www.cappex.com
www.collegeboard.com
www.collegeboard.org/fundfinder/html/ssrcht.html
www.collegeexpress.com
www.collegenet.com
www.collegenet.com/mach25
www.college-scholarships.com
www.csac.ca.gov
www.edfund.org
www.fastaid.com
www.fastweb.com
www.finaid.com
www.finaid.org
www.free-4u.com/minority.htm
www.freshinfo.com
www.gocollege.com
www.isac1.org/ednet/ednet.html
www.kasf.org
www.latinocollegedollars.org
www.mach25.com
www.meritaid.com
www.petersons.com

- www.salliemae.com
- www.scholarshipexperts.com
- www.scholarships.com
- www.scholarstuff.com
- www.schoolsoup.com
- www.sciencewise.com/molis
- www.srnexpress.com
- www.studentawards.com
- www.supercollege.com
- www.teachcalifornia.org
- www.TuitionFundingSources.com
- www.uncf.org
- www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/dollars/scholar/search.html
- 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

Financial Aid Sites:

- www.fafsa.ed.gov
- www.pin.ed.gov

2010/2011 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

2010/2011 Air Force ROTC Scholarship Opportunity – Apply by mid-December

May 2011 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 and be entered for the scholarship drawing.

2010/2011 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

9th-12th

2009/2010 CIRI FOUNDATION: Merit scholarships for applicants with academic promise. **Eligibility:** Original enrollees of CIRI and their direct lineal descendants. Should have a cumulative 2.5 GPA or better. **Amount:** \$2,500 maximum based on stated need. One semester only. Must re-apply each semester. **Special features:** Must be accepted or enrolled full-time in a 2-year or 4-year undergraduate degree or graduate degree program. December is for early H.S. graduates or 1st year of college. **Deadline:** June 1 and December 1
www.thecirifoundation.org.

Native Alaskan

2010/2011 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 NOW DEBATE THIS

Contests

Each year this website hosts multiple contests using a mixture of mediums (blog, video, essays, debate). 9th-12th 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

2010/2011 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 AB • Physics C: Mechanics • Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism • Statistics**

Juniors

There is no application for this award. More information can be found at www.siemens-foundation.org/en/advanced_placement/about_saap.htm