

IMPORTANT!

All Scholarship information is not listed on this Bulletin please be sure to check in the drawer in the College and Career Center for all Scholarship Requirements.

WHHS SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN OCTOBER 09

Scholarships are for seniors unless specified otherwise. If specified, scholarships due to Mrs. Bachman are to be turned by **1:45 PM**. Early applications are always accepted but late applications will not be accepted. **Look for the Scholarship Bulletin on our school website - www.polk-fl.net/whhs/**

| SCHOLARSHIPS | AMOUNT | QUALIFICATIONS | DUE |
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| AES Engineers Scholarship | \$500 | Senior; essay, planning to attend a post secondary institution, not required to be taking engineering courses http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm | Due 10/6/09 |
| Ayn Rand Essay Contest | \$30-\$10,000 | (9 th -10 th – Anthem Essay Contest), (11 th -12 th Fountainhead Essay Contest) (12 th –Atlas Shrugged Essay Contest) www.aynrandeducation.com | Due date depends on application chosen |
| Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation | \$20,000 | Senior, U.S. citizen, 3.0 GPA, planning to pursue a degree at accredited U.S. post –secondary institution, apply www.coca-colascholars.org | Due 10/31/09 |
| Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program | \$1,000 | Senior, commitment to community service, academics and demonstrated leadership. Provide resume to Mrs. Bachman as application. | Due to Mrs. Bachman by 11/6/09 |
| Davidson Fellows | \$10,000-\$50,000 | Applicant must be 18 as of 10/1/10, citizen or permanent resident of U.S., scholarship awarded for outstanding achievement in areas of science, technology, mathematics, music, literature and/or philosophy, attend accredited institution www.davidsonfellows.org | 3/3/10 |
| DeBartolo Family Foundation | \$2,500 | Senior; 250 word essay, income tax info from previous two years (app in Mrs. Bachman’s office-scholarship drawer) | Postmarked on or before 4/2/10 |
| Dr. Seuss’s Oh, the Places You’ll Go! 2010 College Scholarship Program | \$5,000 | Senior, (mail-in entries only) original literary composition submitted in personal essay/memoir format, typed one page (500 words) minimum font size 12 –essay question based on the book – what kinds of opportunities and challenges do you think your education will present in the future? (app in Mrs. Bachman’s office-scholarship drawer) | Postmarked on or before 2/15/10 |
| Elks National Foundation – Most Valuable Student Scholarship | \$60,000 | Senior, U.S. citizen, scholarship, leadership, financial need, find application www.elks.org/enf/scholars Winter Haven Elks Lodge #1672, 332 Avenue B, S.W. contact person Gerry Gascho, 863-258-1050, ggascho@tampabay.rr.com , application drop-off Monday-Friday, 3 pm – 9 pm | Due by 11/2/09 |
| Emory University Scholar’s Program | 2/3 Emory University tuition to full tuition, room, board, fees | Senior, outstanding record of academic achievement, extra-ordinary personal qualities, made significant contributions to their class, school and community, 4 nominations per high school, (application for admission to Emory must be submitted in addition to scholarship form) | Due 11/1/2009 |
| Gates Millennium Scholars | TBA | Senior, 3.3 GPA, citizen/legal permanent resident, African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific, Islander American or Hispanic American, citizen, national or legal permanent resident of U.S., community service, leadership, must meet Pell grant eligibility (FAFSA) application online www.gmsp.org (See Mrs. Bachman for more details) | Online 1/11/10, 11:59 pm postmarked on or before 01/11/10 |
| Horatio Alger Scholarship | \$2,500 - \$20,000 | Senior; financial need, community service, minimum GPA 2.0, transcript, letter of support, www.horatioalger.org/scholarships | Postmarked on or before 10/30/09 |

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| Les and Pamela Carnes MUMA USF Scholarship | Tuition, housing, books USF | Senior – accepted to USF, competitive, business major , strong GPA, citizenship, leadership, minimum SAT 1110, (math 550) ACT 23, (math 24) transcript, letters of recommendation | Due to Mrs. Bachman 1/25/10 |
| Silver Garland | \$1,000 | Senior: community service, See Mrs. Bachman for further details | Due to Mrs. Bachman 11/10/09 |
| U. S. JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship | \$1,000 | Senior: FL resident, plan to continue education at accredited post secondary college, university, technical school, transcript, references, personal statement (applications in Mrs. Bachman’s office) | Postmarked by 1/16/10 |
| University of Miami Ronald A. Hammond Scholarship | Full tuition | Senior: www.miami.edu/hammond first family member to graduate from high school, SAT 1250, ACT 28, strong B+ average, UM application must be completed (recipient usually chosen from an underrepresented background www.miami.edu/apply by 1/15/10) | 1/15/10 |
| VFW-Patriotic Art Contest | Up to \$10,000 | 9 th -12 th , Express your patriotism through art – see application, work with local VFW Post #4289 | 3/31/10 |
| VFW- Scout of the Year | \$5,000 | 9 th -12 th , resume, scouting record, community service, letters of recommendation from school, community and scout leader, see application – due to local VFW Post | 3/1/10 |
| VFW - Voice of Democracy Scholarship Contest | Up to \$30,000 | 9 th – 12 th , 3-5 minute audio essay “Does America Still Have Heroes?” (cassette tape or CD) and typed essay | Submitted by 11/01/09 |

TRANSCRIPTS

Requests for official transcripts should be submitted to Mrs. Barbara Smith in guidance. Please request transcripts in a timely fashion. Your transcript includes the mailing address that colleges will use in communicating with you. If your address on the computer is incorrect or if you change your address during the school year please bring two current proofs of residence to Ms. Glendening. **IMPORTANT:** make sure your social security number is correct.

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendations for employment, college admissions, scholarships and other awards should be requested well in advance (2-3 weeks) of application deadlines. You should provide a complete resume to each person completing a recommendation. See Mrs. Bachman if you need help in preparing the resume. Depending on specific requirements, you should request recommendations from people who know you best. Sending a note of thanks to the people making your recommendations is appropriate.

DEADLINES

A deadline is the final day that an application may be submitted and accepted. You can always submit an application early but it may not be submitted late. Remember there is a big difference between “postmarked by” and “due by”.

THE NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (NCAA)

Information regarding NCAA may be obtained on their website. Students are responsible for registering on-line. www.ncaaclearinghouse.net

SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH

Match yourself with scholarships using an individualized scholarship search. The following websites may be helpful: www.collegeboard.com www.fastweb.com

CAUTION: There are several companies/organizations that charge a fee for researching scholarships. This information is available for free. You should not have to pay for this service and should be suspicious of the service being offered.

COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER

SAT Fall test dates Oct 10, Nov 7, Dec 5, Jan 23 www.collegeboard.com

ACT Fall test dates Oct 24, Dec 12 www.act.org

(Students may register on line) -- See registration bulletins/online information for deadlines.

GO BLUE DEVILS!!