

SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN #1 - 10/07

Look for scholarship applications by number in the scholarship file in the guidance office or go to website provided. Do not wait until the last minute, as many scholarships require reference letters, essays and time to prepare application.

Additional sources for scholarships may be found by contacting colleges that you are considering applying to. Check with employers, unions, and organizations in which you or your parents are involved. Also, feel free to come into guidance and do a scholarship search on CHOICES on the computer, and attached are some web-sites with free scholarship searches. **DO NOT PAY MONEY** for a scholarship search. Most of your financial aid money will come directly from the colleges after filling out the FAFSA (and sometimes) the PROFILE. There will be a Financial Aid Night in December with more information.

#1 Coca-Cola Scholars Program

These national scholarships are for well-rounded seniors with leadership potential and a strong academic background (above a 3.0 GPA). No essay or recommendations required. Students must apply online at www.coca-colascholars.org. You may use guidance computer in the office if access to a computer is difficult. Parish Hill's CEEB code is 070093. Check with guidance for your class rank and GPA if you do not know it already. **Deadline is October 31, 2007.**

#2 National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences Trustee Scholarship

For seniors who have demonstrated potential in communications-oriented projects who seek a career in the television industry. Emphasis is on student's creative accomplishments, leadership skills and career aspirations. A brief creative essay must be submitted as part of the application package. Forms are available on the web at <http://www.emmyonline.org/emmy/scholarship.html>. **Application deadline November 5, 2007.**

#3 ROTC Scholarships

These scholarships are for students interested in participating in ROTC while in college. Students must commit to military service after college graduation. See your guidance counselor for more information. **Early December deadlines.**

#4 The Society of Automotive Engineers Engineering Scholarships

Seniors planning to major in engineering or a related science (ie. Math, chemistry, biology, computer science) with a minimum GPA and SAT score as stated for each scholarship. Various scholarships are available (many are specific to a college or university). Application is available online at www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm. Detailed application process and processing fee. **Deadline is December 1, 2007.**

#5 The AXA Achievement Scholarship

This scholarship is for well-rounded students committed to making a difference who have demonstrated achievement at a job, sport, or extracurricular activity. The application is available online at www.axa-achievement.com. The application is **deadline is December 15, 2007.**

#6 Violet Richardson Award Honoring Young Women for Volunteer Action

These awards sponsored by Soroptimist International of the Americas recognize young people for their outstanding accomplishments as a volunteer. Applicant should demonstrate caring, compassion, creativity, commitment to making the world a better place, and initiative in identifying a problem and trying to solve it. Awards are not awarded based on academic achievement. Applications are forthcoming to Parish Hill and can also be obtained by calling Mary DeMarco at 456-2003 or Lorraine McDevitt at 423-3963. **Applications must be received by December 15, 2007.**

#7 Elks National Foundation Scholarships

Applicants are judged on financial need, leadership and scholarship. Students who traditionally qualify for consideration have a scholarship rating of 90 percent or better and stand in the upper 10 percent of their classes. Scholarships also available for children or grandchildren of Elks (due January 12th), Eagle Scouts (due Feb 28th), and Girls Scout Gold Award winners (due April). Application requires a transcript, financial statement, and recommendation letters. Applications are available after November 1st at www.elks.org. **Applications must be filed no later than January 11, 2008.**

#8 The GCYD Scholarship

The Governor's Coalition for Youth with Disabilities offers a scholarship to HS seniors with a disability. Special education and 504 students are eligible. Recipients will be selected on the basis of their demonstrated leadership, responsibility, character, and promise for success in their chosen career. Application is available at www.gcyd.org. **Deadline is January 19, 2008.**

#9 Big Y Scholarships

Scholarships are available for Big Y customers, their dependents and Big Y employees and dependents. Awards are based on outstanding academic achievement. Applications are available in guidance and must include 2 letters of recommendation, a resume and a transcript. **Deadline is February 1, 2008.**

#10 The National Co-op Scholarship

Scholarship available to seniors planning to participate in college cooperative education at one or more of the following colleges: Antioch College, Drexel University, Johnson & Wales University, Kettering University, C.W. Post Campus of Long Island Univ., Northeastern University, Pace University, Rochester Institute of Technology, University of Cincinnati, or University of Toledo. Students must have a 3.5 or better GPA and scholarship application includes a one-page essay. Application is available online at www.co-op.edu. **Application is due by February 15, 2008.**