

Guidance Newsletter

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Scholarship Opportunities

Scholarship applications are available in the scholarship file cabinet in the career center unless otherwise indicated. Please make sure you are eligible to apply for the scholarship before taking an application. Only take **one** application. **Do not take the last application.** See Mrs. Collins-Swain for additional copies.

Juniors and Seniors: The **2007 NRA Bill of Rights Essay Contest** sponsored by the **National Foundation of Women Legislators, Inc.** is offering monetary awards of \$3000 to female high school juniors and seniors who submit a required essay. Information is available online at www.womenlegislators.org/events/scholarship-application.pdf and must be submitted by **June 19, 2007.**

Juniors and Seniors: The **2007 Abbott and Fenner Essay Contest** is sponsored by **Abbott and Fenner Business Solutions.** A \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to a student who submits an essay on a required essay topic. Entries must be submitted by **June 20, 2007.** For more information go to www.abbottandfenner.com.

The Association of Supervisory and Administrative School Personnel will award the **Jesse Warr, Jr. Memorial Scholarship** valued at \$1000 to maximum of four seniors who are committed to pursuing a teaching career upon graduation. Students must demonstrate service to youth and community and be in the top 25% of the class. Students must write an essay of 500 words or more on the topic "Teaching --- My Choice." Applications and essays must be submitted to Mrs. Collins-Swain by **May 11, 2007.**

The **National Hispanic Caucus of State Legislators** is pleased to announce the NHCSL Comcast Scholarship Initiative for Hispanic Students. A total of 12 Hispanic students will be selected for this award. Applications are available in the career center and must be submitted by **May 14, 2007.**

The Maryland Metro Alumni Chapter is accepting applications for the **Sharon K. Harvey Incentive Award.** Students who have been accepted to Alabama State U. are eligible for this \$300/semester scholarship. Students will be based on scholastic achievement (2.5 or better), character, participation in extracurricular activities, community involvement, and satisfactory interview. Applications must be submitted by May 25, 2007.

The Motivating Undergraduates in Science and Technology (MUST) Program awards scholarships and internships to undergraduates pursuing degrees in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. It is particularly focused on underrepresented groups to enter the STEM fields. The program will give away approximately 100 one-year competitive scholarships of up to one-half of tuition, not to exceed \$10,000. Applications are available online at <http://scholarships.hispanicfund.org/applications/> and must be submitted by **May 31, 2007.**

Harmon's Beauty School in Landover, Maryland is offering a partial tuition scholarship up to \$2000 for students interested in cosmetology. For more information contact the school at 301-772-2244 or find them on the web at www.harmonsbeautyschool.com.

The Connecticut School of Broadcasting is seeking students to apply for their program. Every semester full-tuition scholarships are awarded to high school students. Students must submit an audio or visual demo tape. For more information go online at www.gocsb.com.

The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Lambda Gamma Gamma Chapter is accepting applications for the **Colonel Charles Young High School Scholarship Contest.** Over \$21,000 in scholarships will be awarded to students. Information and application can be found at www.ques-igg.org and must be submitted by **May 31, 2007.**

Prince George's Community College is pleased to announce the **2007 Board of Trustees Legacy Scholarship Program**. The scholarship covers all tuition costs and fees for up to 70 credit hours or 4 consecutive semesters. Students must have at least a 3.0 GPA and SAT score of 1150 or 3.25 GPA and SAT score of 1050. Applications are available in the career center.

The **Apartment and Office Building Association (AOBA) Scholarship** offers graduates of P.G. County two years of paid tuition to PGCC. Successful graduates will then have an opportunity to apply for a scholarship provided by Southern Management Corporation to several local colleges and universities. Eligible students must have at least a 2.5 GPA and have a household income of no more than \$60,000. Preference will be given to applicants residing in apartment communities owned and/or managed by members of AOBA. Applications must be received by **May 31, 2007**.

The Prince George's Society of Health Professionals is seeking candidates for the **Henry Wise Scholarship**. Students must be of African descent, have a GPA of at least a 2.5, be accepted into a program leading to a career in a health profession and have financial need. Applications must be submitted by **June 4, 2007**.

Open Houses/College Tours

TESST College is hosting an open house on May 19, 2007 from 9-1pm. Door prizes are available to high school seniors. For more information contact Nia Hicklin or Dynene Hunt at 301-937-8448 or email nhicklin@tesst.edu or mhunt@tesst.edu.

Bowdoin College, Carleton College, Pomona College and Swarthmore College are hosting two programs for students and parents on May 21, 2007 at the Marriott Tysons Corner and on May 22 at the Key Bridge Marriott both at 7:30pm.

Princeton U. invites students to attend the "Why Princeton" program and reception on May 20 from 2:30-5pm at the Renaissance Mayflower Hotel. For more information contact Joyce Platt at 609-258-3060 or jplatt@princeton.edu.

Announcements/Job Opportunities

The Department of the Navy: Bureau of Naval Personnel seeks to temporarily hire high school students age 16 or over to fill a vacancy for the summer. Students can apply online at <http://jobsearch.usajobs.opm.gov/>. Applications must be submitted by May 18, 2007.

****Remember to complete your survey online at www.pgcps.org. Click on the student page. Follow the link to the survey in the middle of the page.**



Congratulations Class of 2007