

March 31, 2010

SCHOLARSHIPS
Senior Scholarship Information

1. In order to receive a scholarship from a particular college or university you must send an application and be accepted to that particular university.
2. Beware of deadlines. **NO** applications will be accepted after the deadline dates unless once again advertised. In order to assure that scholarship applications be sent on time (if a transcript or counselor needs to be involved), it is required that they be received in Guidance at least one week prior to the deadline and two weeks if a recommendation is also to be included.
3. The scholarships that appear in our bi-monthly publication are only the ones that are sent to our Guidance Office and are only a sampling of what is available. For additional scholarships please search the following websites for information and applications or view the scholarship manuals.

File the FAFSA-(Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

www.fafsa.ed.gov

Request a federal PIN-(Electronic signature for the FAFSA)

www.pin.ed.gov

State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana

<http://www.in.gov/ssaci>

<http://www.ssaci.IN.gov/estudent>

SCHOLARSHIP SEARCHES ON THE WEB

www.fastweb.monster.com/index.ptml

www.collegeboard.com/paying

www.salliemae.com

www.scholarships.com

www.CollegeAnswer.com/scholarships

www.SchoolSoup.com

www.anycollege.net

<http://iiswinprd03.petersons.com/ugchannel>

www.gocollege.com

www.supercollege.com

MERIT BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

Find merit based scholarships for the colleges/universities that you have an interest at www.MeritAid.com.

SCHOLARSHIP SCAMS

www.finaid.org/scholarships/scams.phtml

www.nacac.com/preventscams.html

www.ftc.gov/bcp/online/edcams/scholarship/

**INDICATES NEW SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE

SCHOLARSHIP

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Construction Advancement Foundation – The Construction Advancement Foundation is please to announce a scholarship available to students pursuing careers in management in the construction industry. Applicants must be pursuing a career in construction management, civil engineering, project management etc. or other construction related fields. GPA must be 3.0 or greater. For more information and an application form visit www.cafnwin.org.

April 30, 2010

Cosmetology or barber school after graduation??
Chicago area salon owners and Great Clips, Inc. are sponsoring several \$500 scholarships for individuals interested in pursuing a career in cosmetology or barbering after high school. These scholarships can be used at any accredited or barbering school in North Illinois and Northwestern Indiana.

April 23, 2010

Eads PTO/Citizens Financial Bank Scholarship – The Eads PTO in conjunction with Citizens Financial Bank will award a \$500.00 scholarship to a graduating senior who previously attended Eads Elementary School. Applicants must have a min. of 3.0 GPA, be accepted to an accredited college/university, submit an essay and two letters of recommendation. See guidance more information.

March 27, 2010

Hispanic Women’s Forum of NW Indiana will offer scholarships to graduating seniors. Selection is based on academic performance, a written essay, a letter of recommendation and financial need. Applications must be female and Hispanic decent.

- May 1, 2010 **Indiana Oil and Gas Association** has scholarship funds available to students entering college next fall. The amount and number of scholarships depends on the applicants and available funds. The requirements for the scholarships are: 1) Be a graduating senior or currently enrolled in a post-secondary education program. 2) Have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. 3) Have a financial need determined by the scholarship committee. 4) Show an interest in the oil and gas industry. 5) Be attending college in the fall of 2010. 6) Be a resident of Indiana or attending an Indiana college. 7) Be pursuing a bachelor's degree, with preference given for Earth Science, Engineering, and Geology majors. 8) The submission of an essay describing applicant's interest in the oil and gas industry.
- April 1, 2010 **Indiana Sheriff's Assn. Inc.**, will offer (40) \$500 scholarships to graduating seniors who plan to pursue a career in the criminal justice field (law enforcement) at an Indiana college or university. See guidance for more information and an application.
- June 15, 2010 **Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft Stores'** has created an opportunity for 10 students to receive cash and prizes with a top prize of \$50,000 and a \$1,000 Jo-Ann gift card. Entrants must make their own prom outfit, including an accessory, with fabric and other products from Jo-Ann. Details of the contest are available at www.joann.com/prom.
- April 2, 2010 **Jiffy Lube Teen Driver Scholars Program – What Drives You?** – Jiffy Lube Teen Driver Scholars Program is offering Scholarships for students in the Chicago area. The unique “What Drives?” scholarship program allows students to express their “Inner Drive” and personal ambitions with a simple 500 word essay—no other requirements! Applications are on-line at www.yourturn2apply.com and click on Illinois. Must be POSTMARKED by April 2, 2010. Driver's Ed students deadline is April 16th.

May 1, 2010

****Patrick Lindsey Scholarships** – The Patrick Lindsey Scholarships will be awarded to a minority high school senior needing assistance for post secondary education/professional training in the arts (i.e. music, theater, dance, visual arts). Applicant must have a min. 2.5 GPA and must reside in Lake County Indiana. Interested students should see guidance for an application or online at www.legacyfoundationlakeco.org/scholarships.

May 1, 2010

****2010 Barbara Miller Meeker Art Scholarship** – The Legacy Foundation is sponsoring the 2010 Barbara Miller Meeker art Scholarship for graduating seniors who plan to major in visual arts or architecture. GPA must be a 3.0 or higher. Essay and two letters of recommendation are required. See guidance for an application or online at www.legacyfoundationlakeco.org/scholarships.

April 23, 2010

Munster H.S. Booster Club – The Grand Mustang Scholarship – The Munster Booster Club will award a \$1500 scholarship to a MHS senior whose primary interest and participation has been in non-athletic extra curriculum activities. Students must have a min. GPA of 2.5 and an essay is required. Application forms are in the guidance office. Completed applications must be turned into Mr. Tripenfeldas in the main office by Friday, April 23, 2010.

April 23, 2010

Munster H.S. Booster Club – John Mybeck Scholarship
The John Mybeck Scholarship is being sponsored by the MHS Booster Club. The \$1500 scholarship will be offered to (1) one graduating senior whose interest and participation has included service to the community. To be eligible, applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.5, leader/sponsor of your activity, write an essay on the merits of the community service and your experience through the activity and complete the application. Due date is Friday, April 23, 2010 to Mr. Tripenfeldas in the main office.

April 5, 2010

Munster Lions Club is offering scholarships up to \$2,000 in increments of \$500.00. Criteria will be judged on academic record, min GPA of 3.0 & SAT of 1650 (ACT of 24 higher), community service, current student at a high school (Munster resident is not required) and financial need. An essay and letters of recommendation are required. See guidance for an application.

April 12, 2010

PUC Engineering Scholarships: The ArcelorMittal Engineering Scholarship is available to Purdue University Calumet students in all the engineering majors including: Civil, Computer, Electrical, and Mechanical Engineering. This is a very competitive and unique scholarship for PUC engineering students beginning studies in the Fall of 2010. Students awarded this scholarship will receive: \$2,000 per academic year for four years; An internship at ArcelorMittal for two summers (at the end of sophomore and junior years); Opportunity to complete Senior Design requirements by conducting **real life projects** in the steel industry under the co-supervision of PUC faculty and ArcelorMittal researchers/engineers. Eligibility Requirements: To be considered for this program, all applicants must meet the following requirements: 1) Applied and accepted into the Engineering program at Purdue University Calumet. 2) Minimum SAT score of 1100; ACT composite score of 23+. 3) High School GPA of 3.2+ on a 4.0 scale, or be ranked in the top 15% of their graduating class. 4) Submit an essay not exceeding two pages discussing your educational and career goals and explaining why you are interested in the steel and manufacturing industries. 5) Submit two letters of recommendation – one must be from your high school guidance counselor or high school teacher. 6) US Citizen or permanent Resident. Application and all supporting documents **MUST** be received by April 12, 2010. See guidance for the address and mailing form.

April 9, 2010

Ed “Robbie” Robertson Memorial Scholarship – Mr. Robertson was an English teacher at Munster High School from 1966 to 1991. He also coached football and basketball during his career at MHS. The purpose of this scholarship is to continue his legacy by supporting a student who will be pursuing a degree in education. His love of teaching and coaching was reflected in his warm humor and caring relationships with his many students and athletes. This scholarship is a one-time non-renewable \$500.00 award payable to the student pursuing a degree in the field of education. Requirements: student must have a 2.5 GPA; student must have participated in high school athletics; student must be accepted to an accredited college or university and pursuing a degree in education. Also, one (1) one letter of recommendation from a teacher and a short essay (250-500 words) as to why you should receive this scholarship.

- April 2, 2010 **Mary Spomar Memorial Scholarship** will be awarded to a graduating senior who has a music background and my have an interest in pursuing music in some way as an adult. An essay is required. Appl. due Friday, April 2, 2010.
- April 23, 2010 **Dr. Underwood** – Any senior planning to pursue a degree in Education can apply for the Dr. Underwood \$500.00 bond. An essay is required – see guidance for an application.
- April 22, 2010 **2010 Student-View Scholarship Program** is offering \$8,000 worth of scholarships to high school seniors who plan to attend a four-year college, community/junior college or career school. The program includes:
- One \$4,000 scholarship
 - Two \$1,000 scholarship
 - Four \$500 scholarships
- It's quick and easy to apply:
- No minimum SAT/ACT score or grade point average
 - No essay required
 - No lengthy application forms
 - No application fees
- Simply log on to www.student-view.com and complete a 15-20 minute application survey about colleges in your area. The scholarship will be awarded via a random drawing of all completed applications. The scholarship winner will be announced in May, 2010.
- April 23, 2010 **Dr. R. T. White Scholarship** – Dr. R. T. White was an administrator in the Munster School for twenty years: sixteen of those years he served as a principal of Elliott School. In his memory, the R.T. White Scholarship was created. The scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$500.00 for the academic 2010-2011 year. To apply applicants must have attended Elliott School; submit a cover page listing name, address, phone number, and the name of the intended college or university; submit an essay describing why it would be personally meaningful to receive this scholarship (no more than 250 words); obtain a letter of recommendation from two teachers (ideally one will be an Elliott teacher but in some instances that may not be possible). Come to the guidance office for more information.

