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SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

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ART/MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF ARTS & LETTERS

The National Society of Arts and Letters is happy to announce good news for high school and college students.

Each Chapter is permitted to send 3 visual art students and 3 vocal students to compete for scholarships. They must be 16 to 22 years of age on February 1, 2010 to compete for \$10,000 in scholarships in each area.

See Guidance for an application.

FASHION INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Presidential Scholars Program – For students interested in business, marketing, art and design

The Presidential Scholars Program is the honors program at FIT. It provides motivated and gifted students the opportunity to take specially designed liberal arts courses with creative, dedicated faculty. Presidential Scholars take part in interdisciplinary group projects, monthly dinner colloquia series, and extracurricular activities – arts performances, visits to cultural institutions, and outdoor adventures – that use the entire landscape of New York City as an extended campus. Presidential Scholars are also afforded flexibility and priority in class registration, guaranteed access to on-campus housing, an annual merit stipend, and exclusive scholarship opportunities.

Application Criteria: Competitive admission based on an essay, SAT scores, class rank, letters of recommendation and cumulative high school GPA.

Three scholarship opportunities are available solely to Presidential Scholars:

1. The Jodi Tilton Memorial Scholarship for Summer Study Abroad (\$2,000)
2. The Jodi Tilton/Jones apparel Group Award for advertising and Marketing communications students (\$500)
3. The Henry Wolf Presidential Scholars Study Abroad Scholarship (\$5,000)

To apply or for more information: www.fitnyc.edu/honors

SKIDMORE COLLEGE - FILENE MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

\$10,000 per year available to talented music students interested in majoring in any academic area; awarded through a performance competition open to high school seniors.

For eligibility requirements, regulations and important dates, visit:

www.skidmore.edu/filenescholarship

ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS

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CORPORATE / FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

THE KEITH HIGHTOWER SCHOLARSHIP COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF NEW JERSEY

Keith Hightower was a prominent New Jersey businessman whose respect for intellect and creativity in science, technology and economics has been valued by his family and friends with the dedication of a scholarship in his honor for graduating high school seniors from northern New Jersey. –**Applicants for this scholarship must have participated in science or math competitions or participated in independent scientific research during their high school careers.**

All application for the Keith Hightower Scholarship must be submitted on or before **May 17, 2010**. See Guidance for an application.

NATIONAL DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION – PICATINNY CHAPTER

The Picatinny Chapter scholarship and awards programs are designed to provide financial assistance to students in pursuit of high technology educational programs.

- I. Amount of Award: At least Three (3) at \$5000.00 each.
- II. Eligibility: Students must be a graduating high school senior in the school year in which the application is being made.
- III. Evaluation Criteria (weighted and scored)
 - a. Ability as demonstrated:
 - i. Transcript
 - ii. Class Rank
 - iii. SAT Scores
 - b. Participation in extra-curricular activities and awards received in high school
 - c. Counselor and one teacher recommendation
 - d. Career Objectives
 - e. Completion of an essay on the importance of Defense Preparedness for our Country (approximately 1000 words)
 - f. Immediate Family Member working in the Picatinny community and/or NDIA Membership
 - g. Financial Need (Applicants are required to complete the FAFSA financial aid form – see instructions on application form)
- IV. Application Deadline Date: **April 16, 2010**
- V. Applications are to be forwarded to: NDIA, Scholarship Fund Corporation, P.O. Box 528, Wharton, NJ 07885

See Guidance for an application.

UNICO NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Denville Chapter of UNICO National Scholarship Program is offering a \$500 scholarship to a college-bound senior. The criteria for selection is as follows:

1. Candidate must be of Italian lineage
2. Candidate must complete an extensive application that includes a listing of all activities and Honors
3. Candidate must complete an essay
4. Candidate needs 2 Teacher Evaluations and a Guidance Evaluation
5. Candidate must include a Family Income report

See Guidance for an application.

FATHER JOSEPH A. CASSIDY COUNCIL 6100 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, BUDD LAKE

Six scholarships totaling \$8500 are open to any Mount Olive Township resident which includes any Mount Olive student attending a high school other than Mount Olive High School. All applicants must be a resident of Mount Olive Township (property taxes paid in Mt. Olive Township) or a child of any Knights of Columbus 6100 member. All information and applications can be obtained online at www.kofc6100.org. The deadline for applications is **April 15, 2010.**

The 6100 scholarships available for 2010:

- Council 6100 Scholarship (4) - \$1500, \$1000, \$500, \$500
- Thomas Christopher DeLalla Memorial Scholarship - \$1000
- Ernie DiCicco St. Scholarship - \$4000 awarded \$100/yr for 4 years

COMMUNITY BUILDERS ASSOCIATION OF NEW JERSEY

Scholarships will be awarded this Spring to students in Essex, Morris, Somerset, Union, Hunterdon and Warren counties as represented by CBA, to be applied toward tuition for full-time college attendance in the September 2010 school year. The Award will be made on the basis of demonstrated academic ability, potential and financial need. Weight will also be given to students contemplating study in the construction or related field such as engineering and architecture or to a student whose parent(s) work in the building industry. However, this is not a requirement. Students should note these facts on their applications. The deadline for return of the applications is **April 15, 2010**. See Guidance for an application.

PICATINNY CHAPTER – NATIONAL CONTRACT MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION SPONSORED BY THE PICATINNY CHAPTER – NCMA

1. Eligibility – Students must be a graduating High School Senior, planning to attend college, majoring in business.
2. Evaluation Criteria
 - a. Ability as demonstrated by:
 - i. Transcript
 - ii. Class Rank
 - iii. SAT Scores
 - b. Participating in extracurricular activities and awards received while in High School
 - c. Required: Counselor and one teacher recommendation. Optional: Other recommendations from Church, Community, Clubs or other Organization.
 - d. Career Objectives
 - e. Completion of an essay on: Importance of Contracts & Contract Management to our Business Lives
3. Application Deadline: **April 5, 2010**

See Guidance for an application.

MARINE TRADES ASSOCIATION OF NEW JERSEY

The MTA/NJ is pleased to announce the availability of two Education Scholarships for the 2010-2011 school year. The scholarships are open to any student that is interested in pursuing a career in the marine industry and meets the criteria outlined. The following is an overview of the scholarships:

- **MTA/NJ Education Scholarship:** This scholarship has a value of \$3,000 that can be applied towards any marine trades program at any school.
- **Automotive Training Center:** This is a full scholarship (\$18,000) for the Marine Service Technology Program at the Automotive Training Center in Pennsylvania.

Information about the scholarships including an overview of the application process, the two application and recommendation forms for the guidance counselor and other faculty are available online at www.mtanj.org.

NAWC – NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WATER COMPANIES – NEW JERSEY CHAPTER

The New Jersey Chapter of the National Association of Water Companies Association intends to award a \$2,500 scholarship to a high school senior who will be attending a New Jersey college and is interested in the water utility industry or any related field.

The scholarship program is offered to high school seniors who meet the following criteria:

- United States Citizen
- A New Jersey resident for 5 years
- High school senior intending to pursue a degree in a New Jersey college or university (two or four-year) as an undergraduate student (part or full-time),
- Maintain at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 GPA grading scale
- Display interest in the water utility industry or in any related field, such as: natural resource management, environmental sciences, biology, chemistry, engineering, communication, computer science, business administration, human resources, consumer affairs, law, accounting, finance, etc.
- Students must complete the application (postmarked no later than April 1st), obtain three letters of recommendation and a copy of their high school transcript.

See Guidance for an application.

NJUA EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

The New Jersey Utilities Association is offering two four-year, \$1,500 per year scholarships (to be applied against tuition only) for minority, female or disabled students pursuing a Bachelor's Degree at an accredited college or university. Awards are applicable only towards tuition payments, not ancillary expenses.

This scholarship is being offered to all high school seniors who meet the following criteria:

- Currently a high school senior
- A resident of New Jersey and a legal resident or citizen of the United States with permission to work in this country
- A woman, a disabled person or a member of one of the following minority groups:
 - Hispanic or Latino
 - Black or African American
 - Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
 - Asian
 - American Indian or Alaskan Native
 - Two or more races
- Have demonstrated overall academic excellence
- Can demonstrate financial need

Children of employees of any of the following NJUA member companies are not eligible for this scholarship:

Aqua New Jersey, Inc.
Atlantic City Electric Company
Atlantic City Sewerage Company
CenturyLink (formerly EMBARQ)
Elizabethtown Gas Company
Gordon's Corner Water Company
JCP&L/ A First Energy Company
Middlesex Water Company

New Jersey American Water Company
New Jersey Natural Gas Company
Public Service Electric & Gas Company
Rockland Electric Company
Shorelands Water Company
South Jersey Gas
United Water New Jersey
Verizon New Jersey

Applications can be obtained in Guidance. **Applications must be postmarked no later than April 2.**

NEW JERSEY CHRONIC FATIGUE SYNDROME ASSOCIATION, INC

The New Jersey chronic Fatigue Syndrome Association, Inc. is pleased to sponsor a scholarship for the amount of \$1,000 to be awarded to a graduating senior in the class of 2010 who has ME/CFS. The scholarship is available by download on their website: <http://njcfsa.org>. The deadline for submitting applications for consideration will be **April 19, 2010**.

ABBOTT & FENNER

Abbott & Fenner are committed to continuing their efforts at helping those who have the desire and ambition to succeed. The winner(s) of this annual scholarship will receive their award within 2 weeks of the listed deadline. All applicants should include their full name and mailing address with their submissions.

The A&F Scholarships are available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any accredited post secondary institutions (between the ages of 16 and 30).

To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an essay on the topic below. The essay should be between 500 and 1000 words. Your submissions must be sent by email at: scholarships@abbottandfenner.com.

What do you see as the long term impact of our current recession on the average family? How might it affect their future decisions?

JOHN F. KENNEDY PROFILES IN COURAGE ESSAY CONTEST

- Win Scholarship Money – First-place winner receives \$10,000; Second-place winner receives \$1,000; Up to five finalists receive \$500 each.
- Win an expense-paid trip to Boston. Winner will receive recognition by Caroline Kennedy at the Profile in Courage Award Ceremony at the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum in Boston, Massachusetts.
- Enhance and develop research and writing skills.

For contest information, registration, and to submit your essay online, visit the Profile in Courage Award Program at: www.jfklibrary.org

NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS

VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION OF SOMERSET HILLS

In an effort to foster the study of nursing, the Visiting Nurse Association of Somerset Hills (VNA) offers two scholarships each year to a graduating senior who plans to pursue a baccalaureate degree in nursing.

Criteria for Eligibility:

1. Resident of Morris or Somerset County
2. Accepted into a program leading to a baccalaureate degree in nursing
3. Good academic standing

Application must be received by the VNA no later than **April 27, 2010**. Please see Guidance for an application.

SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

FELICIAN COLLEGE

The New Jersey Food Council Scholarship at Felician College provides an annual, full-tuition, four year academic scholarship.

You are eligible if you or a member of your immediate family (spouse, parent or sibling) is an employee in the food industry. Applies to an undergraduate student only.

Completed applications are due by **June 1, 2010**. The winner will be announced in early July and can begin classes as early as Fall of 2010. See Guidance for an application.

ALVERNIA UNIVERSITY

PACE Award (Partners in Catholic Education) \$5,000 per year, awarded to graduates of a Catholic high school. Students receiving a merit-based scholarship are not eligible for the PACE Award. Students must be enrolled as full-time undergraduate day students at Alvernia University working towards their first bachelor's degree to be eligible for this award.

DREW UNIVERSITY

Do you volunteer in your community? Want to make the world a better place? Drew University is on the hunt for the most motivated, service-minded students they can find, and they're offering \$1 million in scholarships as a reward! As a Drew Civic Scholar, you will have the opportunity to make a difference – on campus and in the world. www.drew.edu/wanted

THE NATIONAL CO-OP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

170 Merit Scholarships totaling \$4.2 million

To be eligible for the scholarship you must apply and be admitted to one of the eight NCCE Partner Colleges and Universities listed below:

- Drexel University
- Johnson & Wales University
- Kettering University
- Pace University
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- University of Cincinnati
- University of Toledo
- Wentworth Institute of Technology

To qualify for this scholarship, students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale and complete all the required admissions application material and be accepted for the 2010-2011 academic year at one of the Institutions listed.

For a scholarship application or to complete your application online, please visit www.co-op.edu

VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS SCHOLARSHIPS

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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY, DEPARTMENT OF NEW JERSEY

1. **Past National President Elsie Bailey** – One year scholarship
2. **Dorothy Kellerman Scholarship** – One year scholarship
3. **One Year Department Scholarships** (1 in North Jersey; 1 in Central Jersey and 1 in South Jersey)
4. **Caroline Howarth Scholarship** – One year scholarship (sponsored by the family).
5. **Past President's Parlay** – For those entering the field of nursing or related vocation.
6. **Claire Oliphant Memorial Scholarship** - \$1,800.00 grant payable in one check.

Eligibility:

Applicant must be a Child, Grandchild or Great-grandchild of a Veteran who served in the Armed Forces during the eligibility for membership in the American Legion (wartime);

- a. A resident of the State of New Jersey for two years immediately prior to applying for the scholarship; and
- b. A member of the 2010 graduating class of a senior high school in the State of New Jersey.

Scholarships shall be awarded on the following basis:

- a. **Character** – 15% - High standards of conduct, keen sense of right, strength of character, adherence to truth and conscience and belief in God.
- b. **Americanism** – 15% - Fine ideals, love of country, ability to accept a few years hence, a citizen's responsibilities.
- c. **Leadership** – 15% - Ability to lead and to accomplish through group action, personal magnetism, guidance and thought of others.
- d. **Scholarship** – 40% - Scholastic attainment, with grades of senior year and rating in class, evidence of industry, and application of studies.
- e. **Basis of Need** – 15% - Actual need of financial assistance to continue higher education. (Financial status of family or resources available **must** be stated.)

Complete application must be received by Department Chairman no later than **April 15, 2010**.

Please see Guidance for any of these applications.

NEW JERSEY VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

Two \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded by the NJ Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Foundation for post-high school education.

The Scholarship Committee has established the following criteria for eligibility:

1. Applicant must be a New Jersey resident.
2. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior.
3. Applicant has visited the New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Memorial.
4. Applicant has written an essay about his/her visit.
5. Applicant has submitted verification of acceptance at a particular school with application.
6. Application must be typed or printed legibly in its entirety.
7. Applicant may submit only one application per school year.
8. Applicant must sign and date Authentication. Parent or Guardian signature is also required for applicant under 18.
9. All applications must be received at the Foundation's office no later than Friday, April 16, 2010.

If interested, please see Guidance for an application.

MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY AMERICAN LEGION AUXILLARY HAZEL SACCO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

1. Candidates shall be the child/grandchild/great-grandchild/sibling of a Veteran, not necessarily a Legion member who served in the US Armed Forces during time of war and honorable discharged.
2. Applicant must have been a resident of Morris County for two years immediately prior to applying for scholarship.

3. Applicant must be a member of the 2010 graduating class of a Senior High School.
4. Applicant must use the award the year it is received.
5. Scholarship will be awarded on the following criteria:
 - a. Financial Need
 - b. Scholarship
 - c. Character
 - d. Americanism
 - e. Leadership

Please see Guidance for an application.