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## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

### ART/MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

**THE ARTS COUNCIL OF THE MORRIS AREA** is pleased to announce a scholarship opportunity for graduating seniors who plan to pursue further study in an area related to the arts: **The Elaine Ehlers Arts Scholarship** in the amount of \$4,500, and the **Eugenie Coladarci Arts Scholarship** in the amount of \$1,250. These scholarships were created to recognize artistic excellence and encourage the artists of the future.

A scholarship application packet is available in Guidance, or online at [www.morrisarts.org](http://www.morrisarts.org).

Graduating seniors may apply in any one of four arts disciplines: visual arts, dance, drama and music. Completed applications must be postmarked or delivered to the Arts Council of the Morris Area no later than 5pm on February 26, 2010. The winner will be notified on or before April 15, 2010. the scholarship award will be sent directly to the institution in the which the recipient plans to enroll.

#### **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](http://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](http://www.skidmore.edu/filenescholarship)

## **ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **THE MORRIS COUNTY USBC BOWLING ASSOCIATION – CHARLES A. EDWARDS YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**Two Scholarships – Value: \$1,000 each**

The purpose of this Scholarship program is to establish and further the interest in youth bowling, foster a desire for better education for our youth, give the youth bowlers an incentive to maintain their amateur status and to help enhance the image of the sport of bowling. Deadline for receipt of the application is **February 14, 2010**. Visit: [www.mcba-njbowling.com](http://www.mcba-njbowling.com)

### **2010 SCHOLAR ATHLETE MILK MUSTACHE OF THE YEAR**

The National Milk Mustache “got milk<sup>®</sup>” Campaign along with the USA TODAY are pleased to announce the call for entries for the 13<sup>th</sup> annual SAMMY Awards at [bodybymilk.com](http://bodybymilk.com). Now through March 5, 2010, principals, athletic directors, coaches, teachers, guidance counselors, parents and relatives are encouraged to nominate a student-athlete for the 2010 SAMMY Award. Additionally, **all** high school senior athletes can apply at [www.bodybymilk.com](http://www.bodybymilk.com).

## **COMPUTER SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **MARIST COLLEGE**

Marist College, through a joint effort with the National Science Foundation (NSF) is awarding 12 full scholarships (tuition, room and board) to highly talented students majoring in Computer Science of Information Technology and Systems.

The criteria for selection will include:

- Strength of curriculum and academic performance throughout high school
- Standardized test scores (SAT/ACT)
- Supplemental essay describing why the student would be a good candidate for this program and Marist College
- Interview with the dean and/or faculty from the School of computer Science and Mathematics
- Meeting demonstrated financial need requirements (Federal PELL eligibility)
- Proof of U.S. citizenship or permanent residency
- Declaration of Computer Science or Information Technology and Systems as program of study
- Full-time enrollment at Marist starting Fall 2010

If you are eligible and interested in this opportunity, apply online at [www.marist.edu/admission](http://www.marist.edu/admission) (on the application check the box labeled “National Science foundation Scholarship Program”). Admission applicants should apply as early as possible, but no later than February 15, 2010.

## **SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **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.

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### **FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON UNIVERSITY – Metropolitan Bergen Scholar Award**

The Metropolitan Bergen Scholar Awards are annually renewable scholarships worth more than \$112,800 over the course of four years of study at FDU's Metropolitan Campus in Teaneck. Up to three aspiring scholars from Morris Catholic can be nominated for these awards.

To qualify, a student must have a current grade point average of 3.5 or higher; rank in the top 10% of their class; score a minimum 1300 (out of a possible score of 1600) on the SAT; and apply as a resident student at FDU's Metropolitan Campus. The priority deadline to submit the nomination form is January 15, 2010.

See Guidance if you would like to be considered for nomination 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](http://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](http://www.co-op.edu)

## **CORPORATE / FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

**NEW JERSEY STATE FIRST AID COUNCIL**

Any Senior who is either a member or directly related to members of the first aid squads that make up the Sixth District of the New Jersey State First Aid Council should come to Guidance for a scholarship application.

Squads include:

Bloomfield VES	Livingston FAS	Rockaway Neck FAS
Boonton Kiwanis FAS	Madison VAU	Roseland FAS
Cedar Grove Amb & RS	Montclair VAU	South Orange RS
East Hanover FAS	Montville Township FAS	Verona RS
Glen Ridge VAU	Nutley VE & RS	West Essex FAS
Hatzolah EMS	Parsippany R & R	West Orange FAS
Hoffman LaRoche FAS	Parsippany VA	

Application deadline: **March 1, 2010**

### **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**.

### **MATTHEW C. SELLITTO FOUNDATION**

2010 Scholarship - \$12,000 (\$3,000 to be awarded annually for four years)

#### **Purpose:**

The Matthew C. Sellitto Scholarship was established to recognize a young person (male or female) who demonstrates the ideals which were important to Matthew C. Sellitto, 23, lost on the 105th Floor of Tower One on September 11, 2001.

On January 8, 2010 all interested students can find scholarship criteria, directives and the application form at the Foundation's website: [www.mcsfoundation.com](http://www.mcsfoundation.com). Click on Scholarship bar at top of home page to find application directions and the application form. All application packets must be postmarked by **Tuesday, March 9, 2010**. Incomplete packets will automatically be disqualified. Winners will be notified by June 1 and must be available to attend a presentation program on Monday, June 7, 2010 in Morristown, New Jersey.

### **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](mailto: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?**

### **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.

### **MENSA EDUCATION AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The only eligibility requirements are that the applicant be enrolled, for the academic year following the award, in a degree program in an accelerated American institute of post secondary education, and be a resident of the area of a participating local group of American Mensa. For the general awards, the applicant need not be a member of Mensa nor qualified for Mensa and the general awards are unrestricted as to age, race, gender, level of post-secondary education and financial need.

Awards will be made on the basis of an essay of fewer than 550 words, which describes the applicant's career, vocational or academic goal toward which the scholarship is to provide aid. Entries will be judged and awarded at three levels: local, regional and national. Awards are made in amounts ranging from \$300 to \$1000.

Download and print an official entry form from [www.mensafoundation.org/scholarships](http://www.mensafoundation.org/scholarships) by December 31, 2009. All entries must be postmarked by January 15, 2010.

### **RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

With education costs spiraling ever higher, a college education may seem out of your reach. A partnership between Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC®) and its local Chapters opens the door to higher education for graduating high school seniors like you! The RMHC scholarship program seeks to invest in students who are exemplary role models in their

communities and have the initiative to fulfill their educational goals. Apply today and move one step closer to a brighter future. Application deadline: **February 16, 2010**. Please visit [www.rmhc.org](http://www.rmhc.org) for complete program details and eligibility requirements.

### **KFC COLONEL'S SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

The KFC Colonel's Scholars Program was created in 2006 and is dedicated to assisting students with financial need who plan to pursue a bachelor's degree at a public institution within their legal state of residence. To qualify, a student must be:

- Graduating from high school this academic year (between 12/1/09 and 8/31/10)
- Maintaining a minimum high school cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher
- Enrolling in a public, in-state college or university (start date no later than 9/30/10)
- Pursuing a bachelor's degree
- A U.S. citizen or permanent resident

Scholars may begin their college career by entering into either a 2- or 4-year accredited, public (state-funded) college or university within their state of legal residence, as long as they stay on track to complete a bachelor's degree program.

Students complete their application online at [www.kfcscholars.org](http://www.kfcscholars.org). The online application will be available from December 1, 2009 through February 10, 2010. Students will be asked to provide pertinent information about themselves and their family life, their activity level during high school, and compose a few short answer responses to various questions. The online application will allow the student to save their work as they go.

### **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](http://www.jfklibrary.org)

### **AXA ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP**

- Are you active in your community?
- Have you led a project that benefits others
- Have you overcome personal challenges?

You may qualify for an AXA Achievement Scholarship of \$2,000. Learn more and download an application at: [www.axa-achievement.com](http://www.axa-achievement.com) to learn more about the scholarship programs.

Download an application and apply by **February 15, 2010**.

## **SUMMIT ASSET MANAGEMENT, INC. – FOURTH ANNUAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

One high school senior from our area who has been a contributing member of their class and has demonstrated their leadership abilities, whether in the classroom or through sports, arts or community service, will be provided with a scholarship they can use toward college or other educational training. The scholarship is valued at \$1,000. Qualified applicants must:

- Be a Morris County resident and high school senior
- Have a GPA of 3.75 or higher
- Be active in athletics, the arts or community service
- All applications must be received by January 31, 2010

If interested in applying for this scholarship, please see Guidance.

## **SORORITY SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC.**

The Rho Tau Zeta Chapter, based in Paterson, NJ, has **THREE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS AVAILABLE**. This scholarship is open to young women of color who will be graduating High School this year and who plan to matriculate into a four-year Bachelor's Degree program at an accredited college or university. Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic merit, exceptional leadership potential and involvement in community service. **Applicant(s) must have maintained at least a 2.8 grade point average throughout her high school matriculation and a 3.2 grade point average for the last four marking periods. See Guidance for more details. Applications must be postmarked no later than Friday, December 18, 2009.**

## **VOLUNTARISM SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF MORRISTOWN, INC.**

Since 1986, the Junior League of Morristown (JLM) has awarded the High School Senior Voluntarism Scholarship to high school seniors in Morris and Somerset counties to show their commitment to developing volunteers in the community.

This year the JLM will recognize the outstanding community service of high school seniors by awarding four \$2,500 college scholarships. The primary criterion is a demonstrated commitment to voluntarism. Secondary criteria are leadership, extra-curricular activities, scholastic effort and work or family responsibilities. Financial need is not a factor for consideration. Applicants have to reside in Morris or Somerset Counties, and must plan to attend an accredited college, university or trade school.

A scholarship application is available on the JLM website [www.jlmnj.org](http://www.jlmnj.org).

Completed applications must be postmarked no later than January 31, 2010. The winner will be notified by March 28, 2010. The scholarship award will be sent directly to the institution in which the recipient will attend.

