

SCHOLARSHIPS 08-09

Please see Ms. Baker in the Guidance Office for more information on any of these scholarships.

Noel C. Taylor Scholar Athlete Award

- The Noel C. Taylor Scholar Athlete Award is presented to one individual who:
 - is a participant in a high school football program,
 - is going to pursue higher education,
 - has a need for financial aid,
 - has made a significant contribution to athletics,
 - must have received at least one varsity letter during high school or participated in a varsity football program for a minimum of two years including his/her senior year,
 - achieves above-average academically,
 - is not likely to receive a full athletic scholarship,
 - reflects the qualities of honesty, integrity, courage, and sportsmanship,
 - is a high school senior living in the WDBJ7 viewing area.
- Award winner will receive \$2,000.
- Each school is allowed four applicants, please see Ms. Baker for more information and an application – deadline is **November 5, 2008**.

Harry F. Byrd, Jr. Leadership Award

- The Harry F. Byrd Jr. Leadership Award rewards high school students who demonstrate academic accomplishment and who also embody excellence of character, leadership, and good citizenship.
- Award winners will receive \$1,000.
- High school seniors who embody the spirit of the award are eligible to be nominated. Only one student from Narrows High School will be nominated.
- Please see Ms. Baker for more information/to be considered as a nominee **by November 5, 2008**

DAR Good Citizens Program

- The DAR Good Citizens Program honors an outstanding senior who demonstrates qualities of a good citizen as well as provides an opportunity for that student to participate in the scholarship portion of the program.
- Award winner will receive \$250, a special state DAR Good Citizens pin and a certificate.
- High school seniors who embody the spirit of the award are eligible to be nominated. Only one student from Narrows High School will be nominated.
- Please see Ms. Baker for more information/to be considered as a nominee **by November 5, 2008**.

Nancy Thorp Poetry Contest

- Hosted by Hollins University, the Nancy Thorp Poetry Contest is a wonderful opportunity for high school students' work to be taken seriously.
- Prizes range from \$25 to \$200 plus free tuition for Hollins University's two week Hollinsummer program, where a creative writing class is offered.
- To be eligible to participate you must:
 - be a sophomore or junior girl,
 - have a faculty sponsor from your school,
 - submit your entry online at www.hollins.edu/poetrycontest.
- Your entry must be submitted online by **November 15, 2008**. Please see Ms. Baker for more information.

2009 American Civil Liberties Union Youth Activist Scholarship

- The ACLU will be selecting 16 high school students to receive a scholarship in the amount of \$12,500 each. In addition to the monetary award, the scholarship program also includes the opportunity to attend two Youth Activist Leadership Institute trainings, one in New York, and one in Washington, D.C.
- To be eligible you must:
 - be a high school senior planning on entering an accredited college or university as a full-time, degree-seeking student,
 - demonstrate a strong commitment to civil liberties,
 - have at least a 3.0 GPA,
 - be able to demonstrate financial need.
- Interested students must contact Elizabeth Wong at the ACLU of Virginia office directly on 804-644-8080 or via email at ewong@acluva.org to arrange interviews.

SAE's 2009 Engineering Scholarships

- SAE is proud to be able to offer more than 60 corporate and university sponsored scholarships to qualified students who are interested in the study of engineering and related sciences.
- Applicant must be a high school senior at the time of application.
- For full details and to apply online, go to www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm by **December 1, 2008**.

The Principal's Leadership Award

- The Principal's Leadership Award recognizes outstanding student leaders.
- Top winner receives a \$12,000 scholarship.
- High school seniors who embody the spirit of the award are eligible to be nominated. Only one student from Narrows High School will be nominated.
- Please see Ms. Baker for more information/to be considered as a nominee by **December 1, 2008**.

Toyota Community Scholars

- The Toyota Community Scholars program awards 100 renewable scholarships valued at \$10,000 or \$20,000 payable over four years to seniors who enroll at a four-year college or university starting in the fall of 2009. Recipients are recognized for excellence in academics and for making meaningful service contributions to their schools and their communities.
- To be eligible you must:
 - be a high school senior with a grade point average of 3.0 or better

- be actively involved in a service organization or project that has a positive impact on the school and/or community.
- be a US Citizen or permanent resident
- plan to pursue an undergraduate degree at an accredited four-year college or university in the United States.
- High school seniors who embody the spirit of the award are eligible to be nominated. Only one student from Narrows High School will be nominated.
- Please see Ms. Baker for more information/to be considered as a nominee **by December 1, 2008.**

29th Annual High School Writing Contest

- Awards range from \$25 to \$100.
- All winners will be considered for publication in *Venture*, Rider University's literary magazine.
- Students of any age can participate by writing an essay, a short story, or a poem. There are specific guidelines so please see Ms. Baker for more information.
- Your entry must be postmarked no later than **December 12, 2008.**

AXA Achievement Scholarship

- Winners are known as AXA Achievers. They are students who set and reach ambitious goals, demonstrate drive, determination and ability to succeed in college and who have respect for self, family, and community.
- Awards range in value from \$10,000 to \$15,000.
- High school seniors are encouraged to apply at www.axa-achievement.com **by December 15, 2008.**

The Better Business Bureau Student of Integrity Scholarship Award

- The BBB Student of Integrity Scholarship Award recognizes high school seniors who personify high ethics demonstrated through leadership, community service, overall personal integrity, and academic history.
- Award winners will be presented with a \$1,000 scholarship to an accredited college of his or her choice.
- Applicants must be current high school seniors expected to graduate with the class of 2009. Entries should include a completed application form, one letter of recommendation, and a response to an essay question posed by the BBB. Applicants must also have at least a 3.0 GPA to apply.
- Please see Ms. Baker to pick up an application packet. All application materials must be postmarked no later than **January 5, 2009.**

2009 John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest

- Through the Profile in Courage Essay Contest, students can explore the compelling concept of political courage. They have the opportunity to research, write, and develop critical thinking skills as they delve into the complexities of politics and the importance of leadership.
- Awards range from \$500 to \$5,000.
- All high school students from freshman to senior are welcome to apply.
- Students must submit essays online by **January 10, 2009.** For complete guidelines and submission, please visit www.jfklibrary.org

National Multiple Sclerosis Society Scholarship Program

- The National MS Society's scholarship program exists to help highly qualified students who have been diagnosed with MS or who have a parent with MS, achieve their dreams of going to college.
- Awards range from \$1,000 to \$3,000
- To be eligible you must:
 - be a high school senior
 - plan to attend an accredited post-secondary school for the first-time
 - plan to enroll in at least six credit hours per semester in coursework leading to a degree, license or certificate
 - plan to enroll in an undergraduate course of study at an accredited two or four year college, university, or vocational school in the US.
 - be a citizen or legal resident of the US.
- To receive an application or learn full details about eligibility or the application process, please visit www.nationalmssociety.org/scholarship or call 800-344- 4867.
- Students must submit their completed application **by January 15, 2009.**

The Lee-Jackson Scholarship Program

- Award winners will receive a \$1,000 scholarship.
- To be eligible you must:
 - be a junior or senior,
 - submit an essay on the life, career, character, or some other aspect of the life of either General Lee or General Jackson, or both.
- For more information, visit www.lee-jackson.org
- Students must submit their essays to their high school principal **by January 16, 2009.**

The VA Chapter of the American Fire Sprinkler Association (AFSA) Scholarship Contest

- AFSA is dedicated to the educational and professional advancement of the automatic fire sprinkler industry.
- Awards range from \$500 to \$1,500.
- To be eligible you must:
 - be a high school senior
 - write a 700 to 1,000 word essay.
- Applications can be found at www.afsavirginia.com
- Essays and completed applications need to be postmarked no later than **February 1, 2009.** See Ms. Baker for more information on the essay title.

Burger King Scholars Program

- \$1,000 scholarships available to all eligible high school seniors.
- To be eligible you must:
 - maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher
 - work part-time an average of 15 hours per week or 40 weeks per year
 - actively involved in community service activities
 - demonstrate financial need
 - plan to enroll in an accredited two or four year college, university, or vocational school by Fall 2009.
- Go to www.bk.com/scholars to apply. Access Key: BKS.
- **Deadline to apply: February 2, 2009.**

The Community Foundation Scholarship Program

- The foundation seeks to develop scholarship funds to support New River Valley applicants interested in attending a two or four year college, university, or post high school vocational institution.
- **To apply for any of the following Community Foundation Scholarships, students must complete the following 4 steps:**
 - **complete the FAFSA either online or paper,**
 - **send a copy of the Student Aid Report (generated by completing the FAFSA) to the Community Foundation as soon as it is available,**
 - **contact the colleges to which you are applying to see if they require additional financial aid forms,**
 - **and fill out the Community Foundation's scholarship application form and indicate for which scholarship(s) you would like to apply.**
- **All applications should be returned to Mrs. Baker by February 9, 2009 – please pick up an application packet from the guidance office.**

The following scholarships are available through the foundation:

The Auxiliary of Radford Community Hospital/CNRVMC Scholarship Fund

- **Eligibility:**
 - High school graduates or students with a GED
 - Applicants from Floyd, Giles, Montgomery, Pulaski, and Radford
 - Applicants pursuing a career in nursing or a related health profession (excluding those who intend to become physicians.)
- **Evaluation Criteria:**
 - Financial need
 - Average or above average academic ability
- **Additional Information:**
 - This scholarship is renewable, please contact CFNRV for renewal requirements.
- **Typical Scholarship Award: \$1,000**

The T. Scott Eaton Scholarship Fund

- **Eligibility:**
 - Applicants from Floyd, Giles, Montgomery, Pulaski, and Radford
 - Applicants pursuing a post-secondary degree in theater or fine arts
- **Evaluation Criteria:**
 - Financial need
 - Minimum GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale
- **Typical Scholarship Award: \$500**

The Allen Mandelstamm Scholarship Fund

- **Eligibility:**
 - High school graduates or students with a GED
 - Applicants from Floyd, Giles, Montgomery, Pulaski, and Radford

- Applicants pursuing a post-secondary degree at a college/university or post high school college prep institution
- **Evaluation Criteria:**
 - Financial need
 - Minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- **Additional Information:**
 - The purpose of this fund is to support disadvantaged people regardless of race, religion, or sexual orientation
- **Typical Scholarship Award: \$1,000**

The A. Phillip Meadows Leadership Scholarship

- **Eligibility:**
 - Applicants from Floyd, Giles, Montgomery, Pulaski, and Radford
 - Applicants pursuing a post-secondary degree at Virginia Tech
- **Evaluation Criteria:**
 - Financial need
 - Strong academic achievement
 - Demonstrated leadership qualities and strong potential for continued growth and development
 - Active involvement and participation in school, church, and/or community service
- **Typical Scholarship Award: \$500**

The Adrienne Marie Rhudy Memorial Scholarship Fund

- **Eligibility:**
 - Applicants from Floyd, Giles, Montgomery, Pulaski, and Radford
 - Applicants pursuing a post-secondary degree at a two or four year college or university
- **Evaluation Criteria:**
 - Demonstrated ability to overcome adversity
 - Minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
 - NOTE: Applicants must submit an additional essay demonstrating his/her ability to overcome adversity and to be strengthened hereby.
- **Typical Scholarship Award: \$1,700**

The Eric E. Sutphin Memorial Scholarship Fund

- **Eligibility:**
 - High school graduates, GED graduates, or continuing college students
 - Applicants must have a parent or legal guardian who is a law enforcement officer serving the New River Valley
 - Applicants pursuing a post-secondary education at any college (2 or 4 year) or any university or any accredited vocational or technical program
- **Evaluation Criteria:**
 - Documented financial need
 - Minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- **Typical Scholarship Award: \$500**

The Wings Fund

- **Eligibility:**

- Applicants from Floyd, Giles, Montgomery, Pulaski, and Radford
- Applicants pursuing education at a college, university, or post-secondary vocational school
- Older and non-traditional students are encouraged to apply
- **Evaluation Criteria:**
 - Financial need
- **Typical Scholarship Award: \$1,000**

SunTrust Off to College Scholarship Sweepstakes

- High school seniors can win \$1,000 for their first year expenses at a college or private career school. One winner will be chosen every two weeks from September 15, 2008 until May 15, 2009.
- To be eligible you must:
 - be a high school senior
- Apply online at www.offtocollege.info no later than **May 15, 2009**.

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