

# SCHOLARSHIPS 09-10

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

## **Wendy's High School High School Award**

- The Wendy's High School Heisman Award honors both male and female high school students who excel in academics, athletics and student leadership.
- To be eligible you must be a high school senior with at least a "B" grade average and participate in at least one school-sponsored sport.
- Please visit [www.wendysheisman.com](http://www.wendysheisman.com) to apply. Deadline is **October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009**.

## **Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation**

- Coca-Cola Scholars are selected based upon academic achievement, their capacity to lead, and their hours of dedicated community service.
- Award values range from \$10,000 to \$20,000.
- High school seniors planning to attend a four year college are eligible to apply.
- To apply, students must submit an online application by going to [www.coca-colascholars.org](http://www.coca-colascholars.org) and clicking on Coca-Cola Four Year Award for Seniors **by October 31, 2009**.

## **Elks National Foundation 2010 Most Valuable Student Scholarship**

- The ENF awards \$2.296 million annually in college scholarships to 500 high school seniors nationwide. To be eligible you must be a high school senior who is a U.S. Citizen.
- Applications will be judged on:
  - scholarship
  - leadership
  - financial need.
- Awards vary from \$4,000 to \$60,000.
- Please visit [www.elks.org/enf/scholars](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars) for complete contest details and to print an application or see Mrs. Baker – deadline for application to be received is **November 2, 2009**.

## **Prudential Spirit of Community Awards**

- If you've made a difference by volunteering in your community over the past year, you could win \$1,000 and a fabulous trip to Washington, D.C., next May. This award honors over 80,000 middle school and high school students, solely for their volunteer work.
- All students who have performed volunteer work over the past year are eligible to apply.
- Complete an application online at <http://spirit.prudential.com> click on the "How to Apply" link and follow the onscreen instruction. When asked for the access key, they the word spirit.
- After completing the application, students should print them out, sign them, have a parent sign them, and submit them to their principals by **November 2, 2009**.

### **Emory Scholars Program**

- The Emory Scholars Program is a merit based scholarship given to high school seniors who:
  - have an outstanding record of academic achievement,
  - possess extraordinary personal qualities,
  - have made significant contributions to their class, school, and community
- Each school is allowed four applicants, please see Ms. Baker if you wish to be nominated and to pick up an application – deadline is **November 1, 2009**.

### **Jefferson Scholars Foundation**

- The primary purpose of the Jefferson Scholars Foundation is to attract the most promising students in the country to the University of Virginia. The Foundation seeks to find high school seniors who possess exceptional ability in leadership and scholarship and who show promise of making a significant contribution to the University community and to society at large as graduates.
- Award values range from \$21,210 to \$43,210 – renewable for four years.
- To be eligible to apply you do not have to have any prior interest in the University of Virginia. Nor do you have to have a financial need. Selection is based entirely on the basis of merit alone. However, if you are a high school senior, you need to request to be nominated for this scholarship by your guidance counselor.
- Deadline is **November 2, 2009**.

### **Foundation for Individual Rights in Education (FIRE) – Freedom in Academia Essay Contest**

- FIRE defends civil liberties on behalf of students and faculty members on our nation’s college campuses. Many high school students go to college unaware that most universities do not honor their moral and legal obligations to protect the free speech rights of their students. To educate students about their rights on campus, FIRE is holding their second annual “Freedom in Academia” essay contest which offers the chance to win up to \$5,000.
- The competition is open to all college-bound seniors. The essay must be 700-1,200 words on the subject of how American universities betray the purpose of a university and violate the constitutional guarantees of free expression as depicted in two documentaries found at [thefire.org/multimedia](http://thefire.org/multimedia).
- Students may enter online at [thefire.org/contests](http://thefire.org/contests). The deadline to enter is **November 6, 2009**.

### **Moose Youth Awareness Program**

- The objective of the Moose Youth Awareness Student Congress is to help teenagers design, share ideas and solutions, make presentations and deliver “Kids Talks” to 4-9 year old children.
- Participating in this program would qualify you to be considered for one of five scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$12,000.
- All students from freshman through seniors are eligible to apply.
- To apply to attend the Student Congress in Roanoke, VA on November 21, please see Mrs. Baker. Deadline is **November 11, 2009**.

### **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 \$10,000.
- 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 13, 2009.**

### **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 13, 2009.**

### **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 16, 2009.**

### **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, 2009.**

### **2010 American Civil Liberties Union Youth Activist Scholarship**

- The ACLU will be selecting 15 high school students to receive a scholarship in the amount of \$7,000 each. In addition to the monetary award, the scholarship program also includes the opportunity to attend the Youth Activist Leadership Institute training program in New York City.
- 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 at the time of graduation,
  - 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](mailto:ewong@acluva.org) for applications.
- Completed applications (including high school transcript, personal essay, and one recommendation) must be received by the ACLU by **December 1, 2009**.

### **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 <http://www.axa-equitable.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-access.html> by **December 15, 2009**.

### **2010 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 \$10,000.
- All high school students from freshman to senior are welcome to apply.
- Students must submit essays online by **January 9, 2010**. For complete guidelines and submission, please visit [www.jfklibrary.org](http://www.jfklibrary.org)

### **The Lee-Jackson Scholarship Program**

- Awards range from \$1,000 to \$2,000.
- 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](http://www.lee-jackson.org)
- Students must submit their essays to their high school principal by **January 15, 2010**.

### **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](http://www.nationalmssociety.org/scholarship) or call 800-344-4867.
- Students must submit their completed application **by January 15, 2010.**

### **The Washington Crossing Foundation**

- The Washington Crossing Foundation was chartered in 1964, as a nonprofit corporation for the purpose of promoting a greater appreciation of the significance, courage and patriotism of George Washington and his leadership throughout the American Revolution.
- Scholarships of \$500 to \$5,000 for students planning careers in government service, for study at the college of the recipient's choice.
- Open to all high school seniors who are U. S. citizens and are planning careers of service to the United States in local, state, or federal government.
- For more information and to apply visit [www.gwcf.org](http://www.gwcf.org) and click on SCHOLARSHIPS.
- Deadline for completed application to be RECEIVED by the foundation is **January 15, 2010.**

### **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](http://www.afsavirginia.com)
- Essays and completed applications need to be postmarked no later than **February 1, 2010.**

### **2010 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 state of residence.
- One award available for up to \$5,000 per year for tuition, fees, books, and room and board.
- To be eligible you must:
  - be a high school senior
  - maintain a minimum high school cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher.
  - enroll in a public, in-state college or university to pursue a bachelor's degree
  - be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
- Students complete their application online at [www.kfcscholars.org](http://www.kfcscholars.org). Deadline for application completion is **February 10, 2010**.

### ***Oh, the Places You'll Go!* College Scholarship Program**

- Dr. Seuss's *Oh, the Places You'll Go!* College Scholarship recognizes a high school senior who understands and values the limitless possibilities that education can offer with a \$5,000 scholarship award.
- Applicants must be high school seniors graduating spring 2010, age 21 years or under.
- Please visit [www.ohtheplaces.org](http://www.ohtheplaces.org) or see Ms. Baker for an application. Entries must be postmarked by **February 15, 2010**.

### **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 14, 2009 until May 14, 2010.
- To be eligible you must:
  - be a high school senior
- Apply online at [www.offtocollege.info](http://www.offtocollege.info) no later than **May 14, 2010**.