

Scholarships 2

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Name: KeyBank \$2,500 Scholarship
Deadline: September 1, 2007 – August 31, 2008
Details: KeyBank is giving away a \$2,500 scholarship each month to one family with a student attending a K-12 private school.
Apply: Parents can enter at www.key.com/win

Name: *Meyerhoff Scholarship Program at the University of MD, Baltimore County*
Deadline: October 15, 2007
Details: The Meyerhoff Program is open to all high-achieving high school seniors who have an interest in pursuing doctoral study in the sciences or engineering, and who are interested in the advancement of minorities in the sciences and related fields. The Meyerhoff Scholars Program awards range in amounts from \$5,000–\$22,000 per year for four years.

Eligibility requirements: To be considered, students must be nominated by their high school administrators, guidance counselors or teachers.

- Minimum of 600 on Math component of the SAT,
- Cumulative High School GPA of a 3.0 or above,
- Aspire to obtain a Ph.D. or MD/Ph.D. in Math, Science, Computer Science or Engineering.

The selection timeline is as follows:

September 1 - Letters are sent to all principals and guidance counselors requesting nominations for the upcoming year.

October 15 – All nominations are to be postmarked or sent to us by this date.

Applications for the Meyerhoff Scholarship Program are sent directly to the nominee's home address once nominations are received.

December 1 – All applications for the Meyerhoff Scholarship Program are to be postmarked or sent to the Meyerhoff office by this date.

April 15 – All decision letters will be sent by this date.

Apply: If you think that you meet the criteria, see your guidance counselor. For more information, visit the website at: www.umbc.edu/meyerhoff

Name: *Automotive Training Center Scholarship Competition*

Deadline: Scholarship Competition to be held on:

October 18, 2007 at ATC's Exton, PA Campus

October 25, 2007 at ATC's Warminster, PA Campus

Details: The competition for 2008 high school graduates will include five scholarships *per campus*: (2) 100% tuition, (1) 50% tuition, and (2) 25% tuition. The total value (both campuses) of these scholarships is approximately \$200,000.

ATC's Scholarship Competition differs from many other scholarship contests offered to seniors. Instead of relying on grades or recommendations, students take a mechanical aptitude test (no prior automotive experience required). They believe this is the best way to recognize and reward those students who will excel in the hands-on advanced technology of the automotive industry. The top test scorers will be invited back later in the school year to interview with ATC's independent scholarship committee which will select the winners.

Apply: Seniors interested in attending can register for the scholarship test either by completing the Scholarship Registration Form on Automotive Training Center's website: www.autotraining.edu or by calling ATC's Admissions Department at 800-411-8031 (Exton) or 877-411-8041 (Warminster)

Name: **Saint Vincent College Wimmer Scholarship**

Deadline: November 2, 2007

Details: Saint Vincent College established the Wimmer Scholarship Program to give recognition and substantial financial awards to high school seniors who have achieved academic success as evidenced by a grade-point-average of at least 3.25 or higher. It is expected that these students will also embody the well-rounded approach to life that Saint Vincent College seeks to further develop in its students.

The competition offers a top prize of a full tuition, room and board scholarship. Second through fifth place winners receive a full tuition scholarship. The competition is comprised of an exam that includes subject matter in English, Mathematics and general knowledge. Prospective students must complete the exam on campus in a set period of time on November 17. Each student taking the examination should have applied for admission preceding the date of the test.

Apply: If you think that you meet the criteria and would like to be considered, see your guidance counselor.

Name: ***Fireside Catholic Publishing Essay Scholarship 2008***

Deadline: November 16, 2007

Details: The Fireside Scholarship was created to recognize top religion students in Catholic high schools. Five, \$1000 cash scholarships will be awarded. Any student enrolled in a Catholic high school who is a senior in the 2007-2008 school year is eligible. Only one student per school may participate even though some schools may wish to have their own contest to determine which student essay to enter. Both faculty and student application forms must be completely filled out and returned in the same envelope no later than November 16, 2007. Each student will then receive a code number under which they will submit their essay via email no later than December 14, 2007.

Apply: If you think that you meet the criteria and would like to be considered, see your guidance counselor.

Name: ***Toyota Community Scholars program***

Deadline: December 1, 2007

Type: Nomination

Details: Seeking candidates with an outstanding academic record; an effective leader, and has a well-documented record of service both within and outside the school setting. While academic performance is a prime factor in the selection process, please note that the distinguishing characteristic will be the overall impact of the student's contribution(s) in the area of community service.

Apply: If you think that you meet the criteria, see your guidance counselor

Name: ***Gates Millennium Scholars Program***

Deadline: Paper applications: December 31, 2007

Online applications: January 11, 2008

Type: Nomination

Details:

Eligibility requirements:

- African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American
- Citizen, national or legal permanent resident of the United States
- Have attained a cumulative GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted) at the time of nomination
- Will be enrolling for the first time at a U.S. accredited college or university as a full-time, degree-seeking, first-year student in fall 2008
- Have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular or other activities
- Meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria
- Have all three required forms (Nominee Personal Information Form, Nominator Form, and Recommender Form) completed and submitted by the deadline.

Apply:

If you meet the criteria listed above, see your guidance counselor (www.gmsp.org)

Name:

Unity College's High School Environmental Leader Award

Deadline:

January 15, 2008

Details:

This award is designed to honor young women who show a serious commitment to a better environment. The Women's Environmental Leadership Program (WE Lead) seeks to encourage personal discovery and empowerment for young women interested in the fields of environmental science, natural resources or environmental action and offer them the tools they need to become confident leaders.

WE Lead is seeking nominations from high school teachers/advisors for young women who demonstrate an interest and involvement in activities that foster environmental stewardship and who show the promise of being future leaders in the environmental field. The young women they would like to honor not only show an interest in environmental problems, but also want to actively work on the solutions.

Apply:

If you think that you meet the criteria and would like to be nominated, see your guidance counselor. For more information, visit the website at www.unity.edu/WELead

Name:

American Red Cross Scholarship

Deadline:

February 11, 2008

Details:

The American Red Cross Blood Services, Penn Jersey Region is pleased to offer two \$1,000 scholarships for graduating seniors, Class of 2008, who reside in and attend school in one of the following counties = *New Jersey*: Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington, Cape May, Camden, Cumberland, Essex, Gloucester, Hudson, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, and Salem. *Pennsylvania*: Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, Philadelphia.

Applicants must include a 500-word essay (typed, and double-spaced), the application, and two recommendations.

Apply:

The application and criteria are available at the Red Cross website: www.pleasegiveblood.org

Name:

Burger King Scholars Program

Deadline:

February 15, 2008

Details: Every year, the BURGER KING® Scholars Program helps graduating high school seniors like you build brighter futures. Thanks to the fundraising efforts of 2,500 BURGER KING® restaurants nationwide, they've granted more than \$11 million to students throughout the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico.

Grab hold of your future. Apply Today.

Are You Eligible? Students may apply from public, private, vocational, technical, parochial and alternative high schools throughout the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico. Applicants must be high school seniors who:

- Maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale or the equivalent.
- Work part-time an average of 15 hours per week, 40 weeks per year (unless individual circumstances prevents the student's involvement).
- Demonstrate participation in community service and/or co-curricular activities.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Plan to enroll in an accredited two/or four-year college, university, or vocational/technical school by Fall of the application year.

*Please note that students **DO NOT** have to be employed at a BURGER KING® restaurant to be eligible for a scholarship. However, BURGER KING® employees **may** be eligible*

Apply: Applications are available online October 15, 2007 – February 15, 2008 at www.bk.com/scholars

Name: SUNY Oswego's Merit Scholarships
Deadline: Simply complete an application for admission by March 1 to be considered. No scholarship forms are required.

Details: Over \$2,500,000 in Presidential and Merit Scholarships will be awarded to students entering SUNY Oswego this fall.
<http://www.oswego.edu/admissions/costs/financial/scholarships/merit.html>

Apply: For scholarship qualifications visit,
<http://www.oswego.edu/admissions/costs/financial/scholarships/merit.html>

Name: *New Jersey State Golf Association, Caddie Scholarship Foundation*

Deadline: May 1, 2008

Details: The New Jersey State Golf Association Caddie Scholarship is available to qualified applicants who have caddied at a member NJSGA club for at least two seasons. Full-time attendance as an undergraduate at an accredited institution that is a member of the Association of American Colleges and Universities is required. Children of private golf club members are not eligible for scholarships.

Apply: For application procedures see Mrs. Robinson in the guidance office. Visit www.njsga.org for additional information.

Name: Christian College Scholarship Drawing

Details: The Christian Connector provides a FREE Christian college information service as well as a \$2,500 Christian college scholarship drawing. Students can simply log onto

www.christianconnector.com to request information and automatically be entered in the \$2,500 scholarship drawing.

Name: **Saint Francis University's Franciscan Award**

Details: The Franciscan Scholarship is awarded to all students accepted at Saint Francis University that graduate from a Catholic High School. It is worth \$1,500 annually and thus, \$6,000 over four years. Further, the award may be in addition to additional merit based and need based awards.

Apply: For more information visit, www.francis.edu

Name: **Washington College: Academic Honor Society Scholarships**

Details: All National Honor Society members who are admitted to Washington College are awarded a Washington College Academic Tuition Scholarship of at least \$10,000 annually for up to four years. Some NHS members qualify for additional awards that increase per year. To qualify, students must be NHS members prior to March 1 their senior year.

Apply: <http://fa.washcoll.edu/scholarships.php>