

Scholarships 4

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Name: University of St. Thomas

Deadline: January 12, 2008

Details: ***V.J. Guinan Full Tuition Scholarship***

The V.J. Guinan Presidential scholarship is a full-tuition scholarship available to incoming freshman students. To be considered, an application must be submitted along with certain application materials.

Certain eligibility requirements apply:

- Student must be Catholic
- For serious consideration, SAT scores should equal 1400 (Critical Reading and Math only) or 32 on ACT and a rank in the top five percent of one's class
- Recommended 3.5 GPA or higher on a 4.0 index in a college preparatory curriculum
- US citizen or resident alien

Apply: www.stthom.edu/admissions

Name: Sam Walton Community Scholarship

Deadline: January 14, 2008

Details: \$1,000 (one-time, non-renewable)

- Available to high school/home school seniors graduating between August 1, 2007 and July 31, 2008 or students who have obtained their GED and would have graduated high school between August 1, 2007 and July 31, 2008.
- Applicant can not be a Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. Associate or the dependent of a Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. Associate as of April 25, 2008.
- Applicant must have a cumulative high school grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4-point un-weighted scale, and have taken either the ACT or SAT tests.
- Applicant must be enrolled full time (At least 12 college credit hours) in the fall 2008 and spring 2009 semesters.
- Applicant may apply once for the COMMUNITY Scholarship choosing either a Wal-Mart Store or Sam's Club in the application choice list. Multiple applications will be disqualified. (Winners may be identified with a different facility for efficiency in processing.)

Apply: www.walmartfoundation.org

Name:

Mount St. Mary's University: Bishop's Scholar. Program

Deadline:

February 1, 2008

Details:

The Mount St. Mary's University Bishop's Scholarship is awarded by the bishops of designated dioceses to recognize Catholic students who have had distinctive academic achievement and have used their talents to enhance their parish, school and community.

2007-08 Bishop's Scholarships are currently offered in the following dioceses:

- Allentown, PA
- Arlington, VA
- Baltimore, MD
- Bridgeport CT
- Camden, NJ
- Harrisburg, PA
- Philadelphia PA
- Rockville Centre, NY
- Scranton, PA
- Washington, D.C.
- Wilmington, DE

Applications for the Bishop's Scholarship must be submitted by **February 1** to the Mount St. Mary's University Office of Admissions. Recipients of the Bishop's Scholarship must be accepted applicants to the university, have a 3.0 GPA and an 1100 SAT (Critical Reading and Math combined), and write a 500-word essay (instructions are on the application)

Apply:

If you are a member of one of the dioceses listed above, apply at www.msmary.edu/bishop

Name:

The American Musical and Dramatic Academy

Deadline:

February 1, 2008

Details:

AMDA Regional and National Scholarships

Institutionally funded, need and merit-based awards given to students based on the results of the audition, application and FAFSA.

Criteria: Audition and Application for first-year admission. Results of FAFSA or FAFSA4caster.

AMDA Elite Scholarships

Institutionally funded, merit-based awards given to students based on the results of the audition and application.

Criteria: Audition and Application for first-year admission.

AMDA Institutional Assistance

Institutionally funded, need-based awards given to students based on the FAFSA *(Free Application for Federal Student Aid).

Criteria: Financial Need

www.AMDA.edu

Apply:

Name:

2008 New Jersey Business Idea Competition

Deadline:

February 15, 2008

Details:

The mission of the Rothman Institute of Entrepreneurial Studies is to foster entrepreneurship. One of the ways it fulfills this objective is by coordinating programs that nurture an entrepreneurial mindset among high school students. The New Jersey Business Idea Competition is designed to do just that. The submission of a winning business idea will require careful planning and good writing. The Competition will help students develop an ability to think in a creative way, and help to develop the skills needed to identify and successfully develop new business ideas throughout their careers.

Apply:

To enter the competition, applicants must **download, fill out and submit** the 1-page 2008 Business Idea Competition Entry Form at www.fdu.edu (type in "Business Idea" into the search engine on the top right of the page)

Name:

Sallie Mae/Brandon Teacher Scholarship

Deadline:

February 15, 2008

Details:

The Sallie Mae/Brandon Teacher Scholarship benefits high school seniors in Florida, Indiana, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Virginia who plan to attend college and pursue a degree in the field of education.

Applicants must submit the following:

- Completed application
- Official copy of applicant's high school transcript showing SAT or ACT scores
- Two letters of recommendation
- Essay which describes the specific person, situation or event which impacted the applicant's decision to pursue a career in education (not to exceed 500 words)
- One billfold size picture

Apply:

See Mrs. Robinson in guidance for an application

Name: **KFC Colonel's Scholars Program**
Deadline: February 15, 2008
Details: The KFC Colonel's Scholars Program® is looking for high school seniors with entrepreneurial drive, strong perseverance, demonstrated financial need, and who want to pursue a college education at an accredited public institution in the state they reside.
Criteria for Application:

- Graduating from high school this academic year (between 12/1/07 and 8/31/08)
- Enrolling in a *public* college or university within your state of legal residence
- Earning a minimum high school cumulative GPA of 2.75
- Pursuing a bachelor's degree
- A U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Demonstrate financial need

Apply: www.kfcscholars.org

Name: **SJOA College Scholarship Program**
Deadline: March 1, 2008
Details: Applicant must meet all the criteria, including having played football or cheerleading in the Tri County Midget Football League

Apply: www.sjoabandits.com or see Mrs. Robinson for an application

Name: **NJ Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Foundation**
Deadline: April 18, 2008
Details: Graduating seniors have until April 18, 2008 to submit their applications and essays to qualify for one of two \$2,500 scholarships offered by the New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Foundation. Scholarships will be awarded to two graduating seniors from New Jersey who plan to further their education either at a college or university or trade/technical school. Winners will be notified in early May and will be awarded the scholarship on Monday, May 26, 2008 during the Memorial Day Ceremony held at the New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Memorial. In addition to the scholarship application and proof of acceptance to a college or trade school, all applicants must submit an essay about his/her visit to the New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Memorial.

Apply: www.njvvmf.org

Name:

Abbott and Fenner Scholarship

Deadline:

June 20, 2008

Details:

Abbott & Fenner are committed to continuing our 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.

AWARD VALUE: \$1,000

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 institution.

Apply:

www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm

To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an essay on one of the two topics below. Your submissions must be sent to us by email at scholarships@abbottandfenner.com

- *Discuss, in less than 1000 words, what you consider to be the single most important societal problem? Why?*
- *How has your education contributed to who you are today or how will it affect who you will become? In less than 1000 words, discuss this question.*