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Name: Garden State Chorale Scholarship Committee

Deadline: January 31, 2008

Details: The Garden State Chorale awards an annual scholarship designed to assist a talented young person in preparing for a career in vocal music. To be eligible, high school seniors must have a record of superior musical and academic achievement and must plan to further their musical education in college. Letters are sent annually to the heads of music departments and to guidance counselors in each of the high schools in Burlington, Camden and Gloucester Counties, requesting information about students who merit consideration. From such recommendations, supplemented by audition tapes, the recipient is selected by our Scholarship Committee.

Apply: Scholarship opportunity for vocal music students. See Mrs. Robinson for further details.

Name: Ronald McDonald House Charities Scholarship Program

Deadline: February 15, 2008

Details: Eligibility Requirements: To apply for a RMHC Scholarship, a student must:

- Be a high school senior
- Be younger than 21 years old
- Be eligible to attend a two- or four-year college or university with a full course of study
- Be a legal U.S. resident
- Live in a participating local RMHC Chapter's geographic area

Apply: The deadline for the 2007-2008 academic year is Feb. 15, 2008.

Method One: Apply Online: Submit an application online. The access code needed on the application is RMHC. www.rmhc.org/scholarships/

Method Two: Apply by Mail: Download and print the PDF, complete it and mail it in with required supporting documents.

Mail scholarship applications to:

RMHC Scholarship Program
Scholarship Program Administrators
P.O. Box 22376 Nashville, TN 37202

Note: Only submit an application once. Do not fill out an online application and mail in a hard copy.

Name: Best Buy Scholarship

Deadline: February 15, 2008

Details: Best Buy Scholarship winners not only hit the books - they help their communities. Best Buy wants to help students prepare for a brighter future, which starts with a college education. That's why since 1999 Best Buy has awarded over \$10 million in scholarships to more than 9,000 students. This year 1,500 students will be selected to receive awards of \$1,500 each. An additional 51 students will receive awards of \$10,000 each. At Best Buy, we believe what students learn inside and outside of the classroom are equally important, which is why the Best Buy Scholarship Program rewards students for their volunteer efforts and work experience in addition to academic achievements.

Qualified applicants must:

- Be a graduating high school senior living in the United States or Puerto Rico.
- Live within 75 miles of a Best Buy Store in the United States or Puerto Rico.
- Have a minimum cumulative high school grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale (or an equivalent).
- Demonstrate commitment to and involvement in volunteer community work experience.
- Plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school in the United States or Puerto Rico no later than fall 2008.

Apply: www.bestbuy.com/scholarships

Applications must be submitted online by 11:59pm ET on February 15, 2008.

Name: Gloucester Township Day Scholarship Committee

Deadline: February 22, 2008

Details: The Scholarship Committee provides scholarship money to high school seniors who live in Gloucester Township and are continuing his/her education.

Apply: If you are a resident of Gloucester Township see Mrs. Robinson

Name: 2008 Bernard C. Harris Memorial Scholarship

Deadline: February 23, 2008

Details: Scholarship for outstanding Catholic high school students with financial need, entrepreneurial spirit, superior family values, and a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Apply: <http://www.harrisconnect.com/scholarship/> and see Mrs. Robinson if you would like to be considered (The guidance department must nominate only one student to represent the school).

Name: Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year 2008

Deadline: March 7, 2008

Details: ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS It's time for the 2008 Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year (SAMMY) Scholarship Awards. Do have what it takes to wear the famous milk mustache? Do you make the grade in the classroom, on the field and in your community?

25 student-athletes will win a \$7,500 scholarship and a spot in a special milk mustache ad to run in USA TODAY. Want more? You'll also get an all-expense paid trip to an exciting awards ceremony at Disney Wide World of Sports' Milk House in Orlando, FL and an induction into the Milk House Hall of Fame.

Apply: www.bodybymilk.com and click on "SAMMY 2008"

Name: Fashion Institute of Technology Presidential Scholars

Deadline: March 19, 2008

Details: At FIT, there's a place for highly motivated students who seek stimulation beyond the boundaries of required courses and the borders of a college campus. The Presidential Scholars program provides academically-gifted students with an opportunity to nurture their intellectual interests through creative instruction and educational enhancements.

Drawing on the intellectual resources of New York City, Presidential Scholars participate in colloquia on topics such as urban archaeology, theories of public space, and cultural phenomena. Scholars experience the entire landscape of New York City as their campus as they visit cultural institutions and attend arts performances as well as numerous extracurricular and community service activities.

Benefits of FIT's Presidential Scholars Program include advanced classes taught by creative faculty, merit stipends (\$500/year), substitution of honors courses for required introductory liberal arts classes, monthly colloquia, cultural outings, and priority registration.

Apply: www.fitnyc.edu/honors

Name: The Gloucester County School Nurses Association

Deadline: March 30, 2008

Apply: Those interested in the field of nursing should see Mrs. Robinson

Name: American Society of Military Comptrollers

Deadline: March 31, 2008

Details: The objectives of the National Scholarship Program are to recognize graduating high school seniors for academic achievement, to provide financial assistance to seniors in order that they may accomplish their future financial management baccalaureate educational goals, and to increase local chapter scholarship programs.

Apply: For further details visit www.asmconline.org/ and click on “National Awards Program” and then “National Scholarship Program” or see Mrs. Robinson

Name: **AAA South Jersey**

Deadline: March 31, 2008

Details: With the price of college tuition nearing on average \$20,000 a year and 71% of full time students receiving some sort of financial aid, AAA South Jersey wants to help a local student pay for college. Every year AAA South Jersey awards a high school senior residing in Camden, Gloucester, Cumberland, or Salem County a \$5,000 **scholarship** to a two or four year accredited educational institution. Last year AAA South Jersey received 200 applications for this large and easy to apply for scholarship! The only requirements for the award are:

- The student must currently be a High School senior whom resides in Camden, Gloucester, Salem or Cumberland County.
- The student must fill out an application, located at their guidance office or on-line when the application is posted.
- The student must answer a question in a 500-1,000 word essay.

The scholarship will be judged solely on the quality of their essay. Transcripts are not required and students need not be an AAA member to apply.

Apply: Visit www.AAA.com/scholarship and type in your zip code

Name: **Gloucester County Bar Foundation**

Deadline: April 1, 2008

Details: The purpose of the Gloucester County Bar Scholarship Fund is to provide financial assistance to Gloucester County high school students who plan to continue their education at a four-year college or university. An applicant for a scholarship award must be a Gloucester County resident attending a high school, who has applied to a four-year accredited undergraduate college or university. The student must have resided in Gloucester County for at least one year. A student who has a practicing attorney in his or her immediate family or an employee of the Gloucester County Bar Association in his or her immediate family, is ineligible.

To apply for the scholarship, each student must complete an application form provided by the Gloucester County Bar Foundation Scholarship Fund along with required supplemental materials and submit them no later than April 1. The applicant must submit the following information:

- Completed application
- Completed financial statement
- Copy of official transcript of High School Record
- Letter of recommendation from a teacher and/or administrator of the school
- Personal recommendation of a teacher and/or administrator of the school
- Copy of official report of SAT scores
- A typed essay on the indicated topic

Apply: www.gcbarfoundation.org/scholarships.htm (Applicants need not plan to pursue a career in the field of law). See Mrs. Robinson for further details

Name: **New Jersey State Elks Special Children's Committee**

Deadline: April 16, 2008

Details: The New Jersey State Elks Special Children's Committee Program of furnishing Scholarships for physically handicapped boys and girls is for the purpose of assisting them in obtaining a college education after graduation from high school. Scholarship aid in the form of payment of tuition fees in an amount not to exceed \$2,500 annually, is offered each year to a boy and girl graduating from high school, upon verification of a physically disabling condition, excellent scholastic standing, general worthiness, and financial need.

Apply: www.njelks.org and click on "Scholarship Info" or see Mrs. Robinson for further details