

## **LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **Updated December 2010**

Applications for these scholarships will be available in March. All scholarship dollars will be awarded to Rich East Students. Students should see Mrs. Jordan for applications and return completed applications to the guidance office.

#### **Connie Conroy Karr Memorial Scholarship**

Connie Conroy Karr, RE '74, well known and admired for her work as a reporter and columnist beginning her career on the Reveiller and continuing her career in the Quad Cities and St. Louis. Following up her interest in public service, she was elected to the city council and was a candidate for mayor at the time of her death during a shooting at the Kirkwood City Hall on February 7, 2008. Scholarship details are under development but are intended to be available for this year's graduates. Applicants should be journalism majors.

#### **Paul Panczuk Scholarship**

Two \$300 scholarships are awarded in memory of Coach Panczuk. One scholarship honors his dedication to coaching football and the other his commitment to education.

#### **Prairie State College**

Tuition waivers are available to students who have a minimum of 3.0 GPA. You must complete your FAFSA and apply through the PSC financial aid office. Deadline: April 1.

#### **Ray Janota Scholarship**

Ray Janota was the first teacher hired in District #227. He taught science for well over 30 years. This scholarship is dedicated to perpetuating Mr. Janota's Life and his passion for science. To be eligible for the Ray Janota scholarship, a senior must plan to major in a science-related field or secondary education science. Scholarship is sponsored by the Rich East Alumni Association.

#### **Rich East Alumni Association Scholarship**

The Rich East Alumni Association will be awarding scholarships to this year's graduating class. To qualify, you should be planning to further your education at a two-year, four-year, or other accredited institution.

#### **Rich East Boosters Scholarship**

Details TBA

#### **RTHSEA Glynn Harvey Scholarship**

One \$1000 scholarship awarded to a Rich East student—generally for a student interested in pursuing a career in education.

#### **Earl and Evelyn Wade Memorial Scholarship**

Sponsored by the Wade family in honor of their parents who were long-time Park Forest residents. One \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to students who have a strong background of community service and maintained a minimum 2.5 G.P.A.