

2011-2012 Scholarship Information

The High School Innovator of the Year Scholarship is for high school students who have invented something noteworthy or improved a process that affects their fellow students, city or town during their high school careers. Interested students should apply at www.cappex.com/scholarships

The Lead With Your Heart Scholarship is for students who have dedicated their time to working for the greater good. The award is about selfless service that has made a big impact in their community or beyond. Interested students should apply at www.cappex.com/scholarships

The Gates Millennium Scholarship is available for minority students who have attained a cumulative GPA of 3.3 on an unweighted 4.0 scale, has financial need, has demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, and or extracurricular activities. Students who meet these requirements must complete and submit all three required forms by the **January 11, 2012 deadline**. Please go online to www.gmsp.org to view, complete and submit your application.

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards is available to any student from grades 5-12 who has performed volunteer work over the past year. All you need to do is complete your application online at: <http://spirit.purdential.com> or www.nassp.org/spirit. For a hard copy or for additional information please see Mrs. Carter in the guidance office or Mrs. Jordan in room 215B. The deadline to submit your "Certification" page to the principal is November 1st. You could win \$1000 and a trip to Washington, D.C.

2012 John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest: The John F. Kennedy Library Foundation invites U.S. high school students to write an essay on an act of political courage by a U.S. elected official who served during or after 1956. For contest information, registration, and to submit your essay, visit the Profile in Courage Essay Contest at www.jfklibrary.org

The Paramount Tall Club of Chicago (PTC) through the Paramount Foundation Corporation awards one \$750 scholarship to a graduation high school senior who lives in the Chicagoland area and meets the height requirements of the club. To apply for the local PTC scholarship, a student

must meet the minimum height requirements of 5'10" for females and 6'2" for males, be a graduating high school senior, and plan to attend either a 2-year or 4-year college this fall. The application is available at: <http://www.tallchicago.org>. **Applications must be postmarked no later than Feb. 6, 2012.** See Mrs. Carter or Mrs. Jordan for an application or additional details.

AXA Achievement Community Scholarship: Apply by February 1, 2012. Up to 375 winners nationwide; scholarships of \$2,000. www.axa-achievement.com

AXA Achievement Scholarship in association with U.S. News & World Report, learn more at: www.axa-achievement.com **Apply Online by December 1, 2011.**

DoSomething.org and Foot Locker are partnering up to give out twenty \$20,000 scholarships to athletes that have shown leadership both on and off the field. Applicants must be citizens of the U.S. and must apply by January 9, 2012. Applying early is encouraged. Check out Foot Locker Scholar Athlete website to apply and more information. You may also see Mrs. Carter or Mrs. Jordan for additional information.

The Stokes Educational Scholarship Program is open to high school graduating seniors planning on majoring in computer science or computer/electrical engineering. **Applications are being accepted through November 15, 2011.** Applicants must be eligible to be granted a security clearance, have a minimum 25 ACT score and a GPA of 3.0 and demonstrate leadership abilities. Interested students must apply Online or postmarked by 11/15/11 and they must first submit a resume online during open season by clicking any "Apply Online" link. For additional information and specific details see Ms. Carter or Ms. Jordan. (Go to: www.nsa.gov/careers/opportunities_4_u/students/stokes.shtml)

Ideal Education Foundation, Incorporated Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated Scholarship is offered to African American male high school seniors who plan to attend a four-year college/university, has a 2.8 or higher GPA, involved in church, community, and or school-site activities. The completed application packet must be received on or before Saturday, December 3rd, 2011. For a copy of the application see Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Carter or go online to www.idealfoundation1906.org

The Delta Academic Scholarship Program sponsored by the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Joliet Area/South Suburban Chapter and the Jassac Charitable Foundation Inc. This scholarship is designed to identify and provide financial assistance to African-American seniors, aspiring to further their education. Eligible students must have a 2.75 GPA and proof of acceptance to an accredited college/university. Each student selected will receive a check for \$1,000. **Completed applications must be received by the scholarship committee no later than February 15, 2012.** Applications are available in Mrs. Jordan's office. You may also obtain additional information by contacting Rita Pinkard at 708-798-7537 or pinkardpinkard@aol.com.

The Abby Foundation is offering \$1,000 scholarships to students attending a four-year college or university, and \$500 scholarships to those planning to attend a two-year community college. The minimum requirement for this scholarship is 3.0 GPA. **The due date to submit this application is March 1, 2012.** Applications are available in Mrs. Jordan's office or you may go online at www.abbyfoundation.org. If you have any additional inquiries please contact Wanda Manning at 708-802-6205 or manning.sxu.edu.

The Ronald McDonald House Charities U.S. Scholarship Program for graduating high school seniors is available online at www.rmhc.org. **The deadline to apply is January 27, 2012.**

BigSun Scholarship The BigSun Organization is proud to be able to continue to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. They are offering an annual scholarship to a deserving student. All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in. **The deadline is June 22, 2012.** The amount of the scholarship is \$500. The applicant must be a high school senior or be attending a post secondary institute and currently involved in some sport at that institution or in the community. Please visit the website at <http://bigsunathletics.com> to learn how to apply.

Any high school seniors looking for some extra help with college tuition, please know about **Martin Whalen's scholarship essay contest**, as part of their 75th anniversary celebration, are awarding **\$7500** worth of scholarships (3 @ \$2500) for the best essays on "The Office of the Future." All local high school seniors who plan on attending college next year are eligible. Here is the link: www.mwos75.com **Deadline is December 15th**, so time is running out!

2011-2012 Illinois AMVETS Service Foundation Scholarship Program

All scholarship applications should be postmarked **no later than March 1, 2012. 1.** The Ladies Auxiliary Memorial Scholarship 2. Illinois AMVETS Service Foundation Scholarship. See Mrs. Jordan for additional details and an application. You may also go online www.ilamvets.org.

Sports Lodge B'nai B'rith Scholarships for Jewish Youth: This scholarship is for graduating seniors of the Jewish faith who participate in a sport. The application **deadline is February 3, 2012.** Applications are available from Mrs. Jordan.

CISCO 2012 Scholarship Program: CISCO is now accepting applications for its 2012 Scholarship Program. Applications for both the two-year Continuing Education and the four-year scholarships are available at www.cixo.org/scholarhsips or by calling CISCO at 630-472-9411. These scholarships are offered to high school senior children of members and employees of trade unions and contractors affiliated with CISCO. Applications and accompanying documents must be **postmarked by February 17, 2012.** For additional details see Mrs. Jordan.

George M. Pullman Educational Foundation Scholarship Program is now available for graduating seniors with a 3.0 GPA and can demonstrate financial aid. The online application is available at www.pullmanfoundation.org **the application deadline is March 30, 2012.** Details and tips are available in Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Jordan's offices.

The Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. Chicago Heights Alumni Chapter scholarship is available in Mrs. Jordan or Mrs. Carter's offices. **The application deadline is March 30, 2012.**

The Greater Christian Leadership Scholarship is rewarded to scholars from under-represented populations who have demonstrated academic excellence, leadership and Christian commitment throughout their high school careers, and who will perpetuate the mission of Trinity Christian College. Two full-tuition scholarships are available to incoming freshmen. Eligible students must be in the top 10% of their class and have a 3.5 GPA. **The application deadline is Feb. 15, 2012.** Applications are available in Mrs. Jordan's office room 215B.

Kohl's Cares Scholarship Program: top winners receive \$10,000 each!
The Kohl's Cares Scholarship Program honors young volunteers who have made a positive impact on their communities. Learn more at:
www.kohlskids.com **the nomination period is February 1- March 15, 2012.**

State Representative Anthony DeLuca's Legislative Scholarships
All Applications should be submitted to: State Representative Anthony DeLuca Legislative Scholarship. 722 W. Exchange Street, Suite 4, Crete, IL 60417 the **deadline to submit this application is March 15, 2012/5:00 PM.** Details and copies of the application are available in Mrs. Jordan's office.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated Theta Rho Omega Chapter Scholarship This application is awarded to African American women, who have demonstrated acceptable scholastic achievement. All materials requested must **be received by: February 29, 2012.** The application and critical details can be obtained from Mrs. Jordan in room 215B.