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## **BOSTON COLLEGE – Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts**

### **Presidential Scholars**

The Presidential Scholars Program offers 15 renewable full-tuition scholarships to students demonstrating academic merit. Candidates for these scholarships must apply to Boston College by the Early Action deadline of **November 1, 2008**. Call (800) 360-2522 for more information.

## **COLBY COLLEGE – Waterville, Maine**

### **Ralph J. Bunche Scholars Program**

Colby College is offering the Ralph J. Bunche Scholars Program for outstanding students of color. African-American, Latino/Latina, Asian and Native American students qualified for this award will receive an increased grant amount, along with reduced loan and work obligations. Applicants must have demonstrated scholastic strength and leadership ability, along with involvement in the arts and community or school activities. **Interested seniors of color must be nominated by their Counselor.** For a preliminary nomination form, see the Scholarship File in the College and Career Center.

**Deadline: Must see your Counselor by October 31, 2008, to request nomination**

## **THE COLLEGE EXPO**

The College Expo is coming to the South Shore Cultural center, 7059 South Shore Drive, Chicago, on September 27, 2008. The event kicks off at 9:00am, and features colleges and universities including Historically Black Colleges and Universities. In addition, seminars on financial aid, grants and loans, hot careers, and preparing for college will be offered. Tickets to this event may be purchased on the website [www.thecollegeexpo.org](http://www.thecollegeexpo.org), or by calling (877) 427-4100.

In addition, the College Expo is offering a scholarship essay contest. Applicants will complete a 500-word essay on the topic “*Why is a College Education Important to You?*” Complete information is available in the Scholarship File in the College and Career Center.

**Deadline: Monday, September 15, 2008 by 12:01am**

## **COUNCIL FOR AMERICA’S FIRST FREEDOM**

### **First Freedom Student Essay Competition**

The First Freedom Student Competition is a national essay contest open to **all students – freshmen through seniors** – and offers prizes of \$3,000, \$1,500 and \$750. This year’s topic introduces students to George Washington’s famous statement about “mere” toleration in his 1790 letter to the Jewish congregation of Newport, RI. For more details, competition guidelines and registration, visit the website [www.firstfreedom.org](http://www.firstfreedom.org).

**Deadline: Online Registration – November 24, 2008**  
**Postmark Entry – November 29, 2008**

### **DAVIDSON COLLEGE – Davidson, North Carolina**

The *Bryan Scholars* program honors scholar athletes who have the potential to be strong leaders, both in the classroom and as athletes. Two Bryan Scholars, one male and one female, are chosen in every incoming class, each student receiving a \$30,000 annual scholarship. In addition, all finalists also are considered for *Davidson Scholar Awards*, ranging from \$2,000 to \$20,000, as well as all other merit scholarships at Davidson. Up to three OPRF students may be nominated by their Counselor. Preliminary applications and more information are available in the Scholarship File in the College and Career Center.

**Deadline: Must see your Counselor no later than September 8, 2008 to request nomination**

### **HORATIO ALGER ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The Horatio Alger Association awards more than \$12 million annually in college scholarships and grants. Scholarship criteria include financial need, demonstration of integrity, perseverance in overcoming personal adversity, commitment to pursuing a bachelor's degree, United States citizenship, and a minimum GPA of 2.0. Awards range from \$2,500 to \$20,000. Apply online at [www.horatioalger.org/scholarships](http://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships). For more information, see the Scholarship File in the College and Career Center.

**Deadline: October 30, 2008**

### **INDIANA UNIVERSITY – Bloomington, Indiana**

#### **Wells Scholars Program**

The Wells Scholars Program offers merit scholarships in any undergraduate field at Indiana University Bloomington. The scholarship includes full tuition, academic fees, and an annual living-expenses stipend for four years of study at Indiana University. **Interested seniors must be nominated by their Counselor**, and are encouraged to apply to IU Bloomington as soon as possible. For an application for admissions to IU Bloomington, see the website [www.admit.indiana.edu](http://www.admit.indiana.edu), or [www.iub.edu](http://www.iub.edu). More information and preliminary nomination forms for this program are available in the Scholarship File in the College and Career Center.

**Deadline: Must see your Counselor by September 19, 2008, to request nomination**

### **NEW YORK UNIVERSITY – New York, New York**

#### **Steinhardt School of Education Scholarships**

New York University is looking for students who excel academically and demonstrate a dedication to serving others, especially students who would like to work with young people as teachers. Education scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$15,000 will be awarded on the basis of merit and need. NYU is also offering an open house in October, which will feature the Education programs. **Interested seniors must be nominated by their Counselor**. Those nominated will be invited to the October Open House. More information and a preliminary nomination form are available in the Scholarship File in the College and Career Center. For more information on NYU visit the website [www.nyu.edu/ugadmissions](http://www.nyu.edu/ugadmissions).

**Deadline: See your Counselor by September 12, 2008, for nomination**

### **OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY – Delaware, Ohio**

Ohio Wesleyan University is offering approximately 140 academic scholarships through their Honors Program. Scholarships include:

- **Presidential Scholarships** – Twenty-five full-tuition awards of more than \$33,000
- **Trustee Scholarships** – Sixty three-fourth tuition awards of more than \$24,000
- **Faculty Scholarships** – Sixty half-tuition awards of more than \$20,000

**Interested students must be nominated by their Counselor**. Nominees must rank in the top 10% of their graduating class and have a minimum SAT Critical Reading & Math score of 1250 (ACT composite of 27 or higher). For a preliminary nomination form, see the Scholarship File in the College and Career Center.

**Deadline: Must see your Counselor by September 12, 2008, to request nomination**

### **PHI DELTA THETA FRATERNITY**

Phi Delta Theta is offering four book scholarships of \$250 each to college-bound men attending Butler University, DePaul University, the University of Iowa or the University of Minnesota. Online applications are available at [www.areyoualeader.com](http://www.areyoualeader.com), or in the Scholarship File in the College and Career Center. **The deadline for applications is September 12<sup>th</sup> for DePaul and the University of Iowa, and October 10<sup>th</sup> for Butler and the University of Minnesota.**

### **WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY - St. Louis, Missouri**

#### **Danforth Scholars Program**

Danforth Scholars may receive full- or partial-tuition scholarships, which are renewable each year for the duration of the degree program. **Interested seniors must be nominated by their Counselor.** Nominees must exhibit commitment to community service, high moral character, and academic achievement. For complete information and a preliminary nomination form, please see the Scholarship File in the College and Career Center.

**Deadline: Must see your Counselor by September 26, 2008 to request nomination**

### **WENDY'S HIGH SCHOOL HEISMAN AWARD**

Wendy's High School Heisman Award honors both male and female high school students who excel in academics, athletics, and student leadership. Seniors who exhibit excellence both in the classroom, in their communities and on the athletic field are encouraged to apply. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and participate in at least one school-sponsored sport. The first 41,000 applicants will win a Wendy's Gift Card in amounts ranging from \$5 to \$50. To apply online, visit the website [www.wendysheisman.com](http://www.wendysheisman.com).

**Deadline: Online Application must be completed by 5pm (CST) on October 1, 2008**