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## SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN #2

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### **BENNINGTON COLLEGE – Bennington, Vermont**

#### **Young Writers Competition**

Each year, Bennington College invites *Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors* to submit their original writing for the Bennington Young Writers Competition. First-place winners in each category (poetry, fiction and non-fiction) will receive \$500; second-place winners will receive \$250. For more information, visit the website

[www.bennington.edu/news\\_bennyoungwriter.asp](http://www.bennington.edu/news_bennyoungwriter.asp).

**Deadline: November 1, 2008**

### **CALL ME MISTER PROGRAM**

The “Call Me MISTER” program offers a free four-year college education to future African-American male teachers. This program provides tuition for admitted students pursuing approved programs of study at participating colleges, and an academic support system to help assure their success. Participating colleges are: *Anderson University, Benedict College, Claflin University, Clemson University, College of Charleston, Morris College, South Carolina State University, Greenville Technical College, Midlands Technical College, Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College, Tri-County Technical College, and Trident Technical College*. Visit the website [www.callmemister.clemson.edu/index.htm](http://www.callmemister.clemson.edu/index.htm) for more details and an online application, or call (800) 640-2657.

### **COCA-COLA SCHOLARS**

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation will award scholarships to 250 high school seniors. Fifty of these Scholars will receive awards of \$20,000 each, and 200 will receive \$10,000 each. Applicants must be:

- Current high school seniors in the United States
- US Citizens, US Nationals, US Permanent Residents, Temporary Residents, Refugees, Asylees, Cuban-Haitian Entrants, or Humanitarian Paroles
- Receiving a high school diploma during this academic year
- Planning to pursue a degree at an accredited US post-secondary institution
- Carrying a minimum 3.0 GPA at the end of their junior year

**No paper applications will be accepted. Students MUST apply online at [www.coca-colascholars.org](http://www.coca-colascholars.org)**

**Deadline: October 31, 2008**

### **GATES MILLENNIUM SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

The Gates Millennium Scholars program was established in 1999 to provide outstanding low-income minority students with an opportunity to complete an undergraduate college education in any discipline they choose. Nominated students are eligible to be considered for a GMS scholarship if they:

- Are low-income African-American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American,
- Are a citizen/legal permanent resident or national of the United States
- Have attained a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale
- Will be entering a U.S. accredited college or university as full-time, degree seeking freshmen in the fall of 2009
- Have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular or other activities
- Meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria.
- Have completed and submitted all three required forms (Nominee Personal Information Form, Nominator Form, and Recommender Form) by the deadline.

For more information and preliminary nomination forms, see the Scholarship File in the College & Career Center, or visit the website [www.gmsp.org](http://www.gmsp.org).

**Deadline: Must see your Counselor no later than December 19, 2008 to request nomination**

## **INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY – Terre Haute, Indiana**

### **The Gongaware Scholarship**

Since 1999, the Gongaware Center for Insurance and Financial Services has provided access to top internships and jobs, and prepares scholars to become successful leaders in the financial services industry. In addition to taking part in a four-year leadership development program, the Gongaware Center offers support in the amount of \$30,000, which includes a wireless laptop computer and a \$3,000 professional development account. Eligible students must:

- Exhibit leadership experience and potential
- Earn a minimum GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Be in the top 10% of their graduating class
- Have a combined SAT score of 1500 (out of 2400)

*Interested students must be nominated by their Counselor.* For more information, visit the website

[www.gongawarecenter.com](http://www.gongawarecenter.com).

**Deadline: Must see your Counselor no later than October 17, 2008 to request nomination**

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

### **Wells Scholars**

Based solely on merit, the Wells Scholarship provides full tuition, mandatory and course-related fees, and a living stipend for four years of undergraduate study on the Bloomington campus of Indiana University. Scholars may choose to spend one of these years studying abroad through the university's overseas study programs. The Wells Scholars Program emphasizes close interaction with faculty; academic and career mentoring; opportunities for internships, research, and community service; a year-long freshman seminar; and frequent contact with distinguished visitors. Between 18 and 22 incoming freshmen receive the award each year. *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). More information and preliminary nomination forms for this program are available in the Scholarship File in the College and Career Center.

**Deadline: See your Counselor by September 24, 2008 to request nomination**

## **UNIVERSITY OF IOWA – Iowa City, Iowa**

### **Presidential and Old Gold Scholarships**

Up to 350 outstanding applicants to the University of Iowa will be named Old Gold Scholars, and will receive \$12,000 over four years (\$3,000 per year). From the Old Gold Scholars, 20 students will be chosen to receive the Presidential Scholarship, worth an additional \$40,000 over four years (\$10,000 per year). Eligible students must have a minimum ACT composite of 30 or better (SAT Critical Reading and Math of 1330), and cumulative GPA of 3.80. For information about the University of Iowa, visit [www.uiowa.edu/admissions](http://www.uiowa.edu/admissions). Applications for scholarships are available in the Scholarship File in the College and Career Center, or at the website [www.uiowa.edu/admissions/undergrad/scholarships/first-year](http://www.uiowa.edu/admissions/undergrad/scholarships/first-year).

**Deadline: Postmarked by December 12, 2008**

## **LINCOLNLAND LEGENDS**

Lincolnland Legends, a scholarship program now in its fourth year, provides scholarship opportunities to students with essay-writing skills. Any current Illinois high school **junior or senior** may nominate, by essay, someone for special recognition. For complete information, visit the Scholarship File in the College & Career Center, or the website [www.illinoisdollarsforscholars.org](http://www.illinoisdollarsforscholars.org).

**Deadline: Must be received by December 1, 2008**

## **MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY – Bozeman, Montana**

### **2009 Presidential Scholarships**

Montana State University is offering full tuition waivers and generous stipends for freshmen entering in 2009. A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.75, along with a minimum ACT composite score of 30 (SAT 2000) is required, along with academic distinction, service and leadership, imagination, and research and creativity. Applications to Montana State University and scholarship information are available on the website [www.montana.edu/honors](http://www.montana.edu/honors).

**Deadline: Postmarked no later than January 9, 2009**

### **MUSIC FOR LIFE FOUNDATION**

The Music for Life Foundation gives scholarship money to student musicians who cannot afford to pay for private music lessons, particularly students who must drop private lessons when they enter high school. Interested students and their current private music teacher must complete and submit all forms. For complete information and an application form, visit the website [www.musicforlifefoundation.org](http://www.musicforlifefoundation.org).

### **ROANOKE COLLEGE – Salem, Virginia**

The Roanoke College Scholars Program offers over \$160,000 over four years. To apply, go to the website [www.roanoke.edu/scholars](http://www.roanoke.edu/scholars).

**Deadline: October 10, 2008**

### **RON BROWN SCHOLAR PROGRAM**

The Ron Brown Scholar Program awards scholarships to academically talented, highly motivated African-American students. Each year, Ron Brown Scholars are awarded \$10,000 each year for four years (total award: \$40,000). This scholarship may be used at any four-year college or university in the United States, and is not limited to particular academic disciplines. Applicants must exhibit academic excellence and leadership qualities. Early applicants will also be considered for both the Ron Brown Scholar Program and a select and limited number of additional scholarships. For more information and an application form, visit the Scholarship File in the College & Career Center, or the website [www.ronbrown.org](http://www.ronbrown.org).

**Deadline: Postmarked no later than November 1, 2008 for RBS and other scholarships**

**Postmarked no later than January 9, 2009 for RBS only**

### **SAE INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIPS**

SAE offers more than 60 corporate and university sponsored scholarships to qualified students who are interested in studying engineering and related science. Applications are being accepted September 1<sup>st</sup> through December 1<sup>st</sup>. For full details and to apply, visit the website [www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm](http://www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm).

**Deadline: Postmarked no later than December 1, 2008**

### **SKIDMORE COLLEGE – Saratoga Springs, New York**

#### **Filene Music Scholarships**

Skidmore College's Department of Music announces the Filene Music Scholarships. Winners will be awarded a \$40,000 scholarship (\$10,000 per year for four years). Talented music students interested in majoring in any academic area can compete for this award. For complete information, go to the website [www.skidmore.edu/filenescholarship](http://www.skidmore.edu/filenescholarship).

**Deadline: Postmarked no later than January 15, 2009**