

\$SCHOLARSHIPS\$

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AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ART – Chicago, Illinois

The American Academy of Art announces its 2008 Senior Scholarship competition. Participants must go to the Academy at 332 S. Michigan on Saturday, Sept. 29 at 8:30 am to participate. Students will be required to complete one drawing from a live model and one from a still life. For complete information, visit the Scholarship File in the College & Career Center, or register online at www.aaart.edu.

COLBY COLLEGE – Waterville, Maine

Ralph J. Bunche Scholars Program

Colby College is offering special recognition and financial assistance to students of color through the Ralph J. Bunche Scholars program. Nominees must have demonstrated scholastic strength and leadership potential, and have involvement in music, drama, athletics, dance or the arts. A typical financial aid package includes a grant, a loan and a campus job; for Bunche Scholars, the loan and work obligations are reduced and the grant amount is increased. **Interested students must be nominated by their Counselor.** For information, see the Scholarship File in the College & Career Center, or visit the website www.colby.edu.

Deadlines: Must be nominated by November 15, 2007, for Early Decision I candidates, and by January 1, 2008 for Early Decision II and regular decision candidates

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. Participating students will address their essays to the question, *“Is the constitutional protection of religious freedom as important today as it was in the past?”*

For more details, competition guidelines and registration, visit the website

<http://competition.firstfreedomcenter.org/programs/studentcomp.html>.

Deadline: Online Registration – November 26, 2007

Postmark Entry – December 1, 2007

DAVIDSON COLLEGE – Davidson, North Carolina

Bryan Scholarships

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 14, 2007, for nomination

EAST-WEST UNIVERSITY – Chicago, Illinois

Take the East-West University Challenge to win a free college education. Visit the website www.eastwest.edu, or call (877) 398-9376 to qualify.

GOLDEN APPLE SCHOLARS OF ILLINOIS

The Golden Apple Foundation is recruiting students in the Class of 2008 who are interested in becoming teachers. In addition to the scholarship of \$2,500 per year for four years, Scholars attend four residential Summer Institutes. These Summer Institutes provide instruction in writing, teaching methodology, and understanding diversity issues. In addition, each Scholar receives a Summer Institute Stipend of \$2,000. **Interested Seniors 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 November 15, 2007

HORATIO ALGER ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Horatio Alger Association awards more than \$8.5 million 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 from \$1,000 to \$20,000 are given each year. Online applications are available at www.horatioalger.com/scholarships. For more information, see the Scholarship File in the College and Career Center.

Deadline: October 30, 2007

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 Indiana University Bloomington as soon as possible. For an application for admissions to IU Bloomington, see the website 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 21, 2007, for nomination

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY – New York, New York

Steinhardt School of Education Scholarships

New York University is interested in reaching students who excel academically and demonstrate a dedication to serving others, especially those 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. For more information and a preliminary nomination form are available in the Scholarship File in the College and Career Center. Also visit the website www.nyu.edu/ugadmissions for more information on NYU.

Deadline: See your Counselor by September 10, 2007, for nomination

RON BROWN SCHOLAR PROGRAM

Each year, a minimum of ten students will be designated Ron Brown Scholars and will receive \$10,000 annually for four years, for a total of \$40,000. Recipients may use the renewable merit-based scholarships to attend the four-year college or university of their choice within the United States. To be eligible, applicants must be high school seniors who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents, Black or African-American, and demonstrate academic achievement, leadership ability, community service and financial need. 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 website www.ronbrown.org.

**Deadline: Postmarked no later than November 1, 2007 for RBS and other scholarships
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SAE ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Society of Automobile Engineers is proud to offer a number of scholarships to qualified students who are interested in the study of engineering and other related sciences. Scholarships are either undesignated corporate-sponsored (ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000) or university-sponsored (ranging from \$400 to full tuition). All applicants must:

- Intend to earn a degree in engineering,
- Be a United States citizen,
- Meet minimum requirements with regard to GPA, SAT and/or ACT scores as outlined in the individual scholarship.

For complete information and an application, please check the Scholarship File in the College and Career Center, or visit the website www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm.

Deadline: Postmarked by December 1, 2007

SCHERING-PLOUGH “WILL TO WIN” SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Schering-Plough, a leader in respiratory care, is sponsoring the “Will to Win” Scholarship Program for high school students with asthma who are pursuing higher education. Scholarships of \$5,000 will be awarded to two deserving high school seniors in each of the following categories:

- Performing Arts (dance, music, theater)
- Visual Arts (painting, drawing, sculpture, photography, film)
- Community Service
- Athletics
- Science

Qualified applicants must demonstrate outstanding performance in one of the above categories, have a documented track record of achievements relevant to entry category, have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 (4.0 scale), and have received at least one award related to entry category. For more information or an application form, visit the Scholarship File in the College & Career Center, or the website www.schering-ploughwilltowin.com.

Deadline: Must be received no later than August 31, 2007