

\$SCHOLAR\$HIPS\$

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100 BLACK MEN OF CHICAGO, INC.

2007 College Scholarship Fair

The 2007 College Scholarship Fair, sponsored by the 100 Black Men of Chicago, Inc, will be held on **Saturday, November 3rd, from 9am-2pm at the University of Illinois at Chicago**. Over 125 colleges and universities will be participating. For complete information and online registration, visit the website www.100bmc.org/cfs.htm.

ALVERNO COLLEGE – Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Alverno College is offering scholarships to exceptional women, including:

- **Eleanor Roosevelt Community Service Scholarship:** Four-year, full-tuition scholarship for students who intend to enroll at Alverno as full-time students, have high academic standing and achievements, demonstrate community service, and can commit to continuing service involvement during college.
- **Alverno College Academic Scholarships:** \$3,250 to \$5800 per year for students recognized for their academic ability; GPA and ACT/SAT scores are considered

For more information, visit www.alverno.edu.

Deadline: February 15, 2008

AMERICAN LEGION

National High School Oratorical Contest

All high school students who are under the age of 20 years and are citizens or lawful residents of the United States are eligible to participate. First place award is \$18,000; second place award is \$16,000 and third place award is \$14,000. In addition, each state winner who participates in the first round of the National Contest will receive a \$1,500 scholarship. For complete information, see the Scholarship File in the College and Career Center, or visit the website www.legion.org.

AQUINAS COLLEGE - Grand Rapids, Michigan

Last year, Aquinas College awarded more than \$6,000,000 in scholarships. This year, more full-tuition awards will be given, plus numerous partial scholarships, based on academic achievement, leadership and service. For complete information, visit the website www.aquinas.edu/undergraduate.

CARROLL COLLEGE – Waukesha, Wisconsin

Carroll College is offering a number of merit based and competitive scholarships, ranging from the *Trustee Scholarship (\$11,000 per year)* to the *Les Klug Photography Scholarship (\$500 for photography majors)*. For complete information, call (800) CARROLL, or visit the website www.cc.edu.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE - Chicago, Illinois

Young Authors 2008 Writing Competition

The Columbia College Chicago Fiction Writing Department announces the Young Authors 2008 writing competition. Students in grades 9-12 can submit up to two entries per category: Fiction Writing; Creative Nonfiction Writing, and Short Plays. First-, second-, and third-place winners in each category will receive a cash prize of \$200, \$100, or \$50 respectively. One "Best of Contest" Scholarship will be awarded for one college-credit Fiction Writing I course in Columbia College's High School Summer Institute. Winning entries will be published in Columbia's Anthology. To download guidelines and an entry form, go to the website www.colum.edu/Academics/Fiction_Writing/YA/YA08.

Deadline: Postmarked by January 11, 2008

COMCAST LEADERS AND ACHIEVERS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Recipients of this award receive a one-time grant of \$1,000. Criteria include:

- Minimum GPA of 2.8
- Demonstrated leadership in school activities or through work experience
- Strong commitment to and involvement in community service

Interested seniors must be nominated by their Counselor. Only one senior from OPRF can be nominated.

Deadline: See your Counselor no later than November 30, 2007, to request nomination

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 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 GPA of 3.3/4.0 scale (unweighted),
- Will be entering a U.S. accredited college or university as full-time, degree seeking freshmen in the fall of 2008,
- Have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular or other activities, and
- 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.

Deadline: Paper submissions must be postmarked no later than December 31, 2007; Online submissions by January 11, 2008

INDIANA UNIVERSITY – Bloomington, Indiana

Indiana University recognizes top scholars with the following scholarships:

- **IU Distinction** - \$8,000 per year for out-of-state students who have a SAT of 1300 or an ACT of 29, and a minimum GPA of 3.75 (Four-year value \$32,000)
- **IU Prestige** - \$5,000 per year for students who have an SAT of 1250 or an ACT of 28, and a minimum GPA of 3.70 (Four-year value \$20,000)
- **IU Recognition** - \$2,000 per year for students who have an SAT of 1150 or an ACT of 25, and a minimum GPA of 3.60 (Four-year value \$8,000)

For complete information about these and other IU scholarships, visit the website www.scholarships.indiana.edu.

ITHACA COLLEGE – Ithaca, New York

Park Scholar Awards

The Park Scholar Program offers qualified students the full cost of attendance (currently \$29,398 for tuition, room and board) per year. This award is renewable for four years at Ithaca College, and includes stipends for living expenses, books, and a one-time computer purchase of \$2,500. For more information and application forms, visit the Scholarship File in the College & Career Center, or the website www.ithaca.edu/parkscholars.

Deadline: December 15, 2007 for completed application to Ithaca College; January 15, 2008 for the Park Scholars Award application and all supporting documents

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS - Lawrence, Kansas

The University of Kansas is offering scholarships in piano, organ, voice, dance, band & orchestra instruments, and jazz rhythm section. Audition dates for music are: Nov. 16, 2007, and February 8 & 9, and 22 & 23, 2008. Audition date for dance is March 1, 2008. For more information, go to the website www.arts.ku.edu/musicdance.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN – Ann Arbor, Michigan

Gloria Wille Bell and Carlos R. Bell Scholarship Program

This scholarship program will provide up to \$80,000 over four years of undergraduate study at the University of Michigan. Eligible students must enter the College of Engineering or the College of Literature, Science and the Arts. Recipients must be enrolled in an undergraduate degree program in engineering, mathematics, physics, computer science or another related scientific field. For applications or more information, visit the website www.engin.umich.edu/students/scholarships or www.lsa.umich.edu/lsa/students/scholarships.

Deadline: Application must be received no later than February 1, 2008

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

Principal's Leadership Award

This award recognizes outstanding student leaders. Top winner will receive a \$12,000 scholarship.

Interested seniors must be nominated by their Counselor. For a preliminary nomination form, visit the Scholarship File in the College & Career Center.

Deadline: See your Counselor by November 26, 2007, for nomination

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

This year, 185 merit co-op scholarships of \$6,000 each will be awarded; total value is \$4,500,000. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.5 or better. The National Commission encourages minority and female students as well as students interested in science, math, engineering and technology to apply for this scholarship. For more information, see the Scholarship File in the College & Career Center, or visit the website www.co-op.edu.

Deadline: February 15, 2008

Also available from the National Commission for Cooperative Education is the Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF). In its 32-year history, HSF has awarded more than 82,000 scholarships in excess of \$221 million to Hispanic students. HSF scholarships are awarded to students of Hispanic heritage with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0. For more information, visit the HSF website at www.hsf.net.

RICELAND RICE/UNIVISION RADIO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Riceland Rice and Univision Radio are offering college-bound high school seniors the opportunity to compete for five awards of \$2,000 each. This one-time award will be presented as a check directly to the winner, who may use the money for any college-related expense. To enter, students must complete an essay of 150-250 words on the topic, *“How will your college education help you to achieve your lifetime goals?”* For complete information, visit the Scholarship File in the College & Career Center, or the website www.riceland.com/scholarship.

Deadline: Postmarked by February 15, 2008. (No Certified Mail entries will be accepted.)

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.

TRINITY COLLEGE – Hartford, Connecticut

Scholarships for Illinois Residents

The Scholarships for Illinois Residents Program has awarded over \$3 million to more than 300 Illinois students, enabling them to attend Trinity College. Illinois Scholarship awards meet students’ full demonstrated financial need, freeing Illinois students at Trinity from student loans. All Illinois residents who apply for admission to Trinity are automatically considered for these awards. For complete information, visit the website www.trincoll.edu.

U.S. BANK INTERNET SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

U.S. Bank will award up to 30 \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors planning to attend accredited two- or four-year colleges next fall. Scholarship award recipients are selected through a random drawing process – no essays or minimum GPA required. This program runs from October through February. Apply online at www.usbank.com/studentbanking.

WARTBURG COLLEGE – Waverly, Iowa

Wartburg is offering the *Regents and Presidential Scholarships*, based on rank in class and cumulative GPA, and the *Meistersinger Music Scholarships*, a competition that awards up to \$5,000 per year to talented musicians and singers. For complete information, visit the website www.wartburg.edu.