

SCHOLARSHIPS!!!

“FREE MONEY”

2009 – 2010

ATTENTION: Parents and Students---The following websites are available to help lessen the burden of the high cost of postsecondary education. Some of the following scholarships also have paper applications which are available outside Mrs. Gotmer’s office.

FYI: Some of the following scholarships have not sent us their updated information at this time. I included them based on past experience so parents and students are aware of upcoming scholarships.

General Websites:

www.fastweb.com

www.schoolsoup.com

www.leap-forward.com

www.Cappex.com/scholarships

www.scholarships4all.net

www.findtuition.com

www.collegenet.com

www.artschools.com/financial-aid/ (for those students wanting to go directly to an Art School)

<http://collegeapps.about.com/od/talenthobbyscholarships/a/art.htm>

(students active in the area of studio art)

www.finaid.org/scholarships

www.collegescholarships.com (art and writing scholarships)

www.100blackmen.com/Scholarships/scholarshipwebsites.htm

www.collegeview.com

www.free-scholarships-and-financial-aid.com

www.fastaid.com

www.fedmoney.org

www.scholarships-education.com

www.scholarships.com

www.scholarshipamerica.org

www.college-scholarships.us

Scholarships available to High School Seniors!!!

****US Bank** will be awarding up to thirty **\$1000** scholarships to high school seniors planning to attend accredited two – to four-year colleges full time next fall. Please go to the following website: **usbank.com/studentbanking**.

****The Missouri chapter of the Soil & Water Conservation Society is now taking application for the 2009 SWCS scholarships.**

3 scholarships are available on the SWCS website at: <http://swcs.missouri.edu>

1st prize = \$2000; 2nd prize = \$1000; Ed Stegner Natural Resources Scholarship = \$1000 (need based scholarship)

Deadline: December 1, 2009

****Eugene and Corrine Black Scholarship Fund**

Money available for a Saline County high school graduate who has been accepted to any college Veterinary Medicine program. If you are interested in becoming a Veterinarian--please let Mrs. Gotmer know.

****AXA Achievement Community Scholarship – Will award up to \$725,000 in scholarships this year!!!**

www.axa-achievement.com

Deadline: December 15, 2009

****NFIB Young Entrepreneur Scholarship**

****Minimum of 150 scholarships including non-renewable and renewable awards (nationwide) ranging in value of \$1000 - \$10,000.**

Applicants should demonstrate entrepreneurial spirit and initiative, such as starting his or her own business and/or participation in organizations such as DECA, FBLA, Junior Achievement, and others. Consider any endeavors or work experience you have offered as a community service. For example: babysitting, lawn care, dog walking, tutoring, etc... An officially established business is not a requirement.

www.NFIB.com/YEA

Deadline: Can apply October 31, 2009, thru December 31, 2009.

****John T. Belcher Memorial Scholarship (Missouri School Board Association.)**

Deadline: December 18, 2009 (must be postmarked by midnight!)

Application can be accessed through the following website:

www.msbafuturebuilders.org/belcher

REMINDER: Must have all materials completed in order to be accepted!!!

This scholarship has different levels so there are more possibilities of receiving more money if selected.

****Gates Millennium Scholars**

Who's Eligible:

- 1. Are African American, American Indian/Alaska Native*, Asian Pacific Islander American** or Hispanic American**
- 2. Are a citizen, national or legal permanent resident of the United States**
- 3. Have attained a cumulative high school GPA of 3.3 on an unweighted 4.0 scale or have earned a GED.**
- 4. Will be enrolling for the first time at a U.S. accredited college or university as a full-time, degree seeking, first year student in the fall 2010**

5. Have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular, or other activities.

Deadline: **Nomination materials must be submitted online before Monday, January 11, 2010 or postmarked on or before January 11, 2010.

National Scholarships Available for Seniors!!! History Buff? Enjoy Politics? Government or Military Service in Your Future?

www.gwcf.org or call (215) 949-8841

Deadline: January 15, 2010

****LEAP Scholarship Program**

<http://www.leap-forward.com>

Deadline: January 31, 2010 by 5 pm. central standard time

Robert J. Trulaske, Sr. College of Business University of Missouri

www.business.missouri.edu (for info.)

The following scholarships are available:

Trulaske Scholarship in Business

This scholarship is worth \$7000 and can be used for a total of eight semesters.

ACT in the 22 – 27 range; An eligible candidate should also be outside the top ten percent of their graduation class, but in the top two-thirds. The completion of the FAFSA is necessary since this is a need-based scholarship.

Deadline: February 1, 2010

Application available at <http://business.missouri.edu/1656/default.aspx>

Elaine Chapin Memorial Scholarship, this scholarship provides funding to support the post-secondary education of an individual impacted by multiple sclerosis, either directly or as a family member. The scholarship fund will accept applications from **January 1 – May 31**.

Go to elainememorial@sbcglobal.net to request an application.

Recipients will be chosen on the basis of financial need, academic standing and the impact with which multiple sclerosis has affected their lives.

****George & Ella Knight Essay Contest**

1 - \$40,000

Submit an essay dealing with an event, person, philosophy, or ideal associated with the American Revolution, the Declaration of Independence, or the framing of the United States Constitution.

Deadline: January 1, 2010

****United States JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship Program**

Each year **\$1,000 grants** will be awarded to graduating high school seniors in the United States, who plan to continue their education at accredited post-secondary colleges, universities or vocational schools.

Criteria and application available by Mrs. Gotmer's office.

Deadline: Must be postmarked no later than January 5, 2010

****2010 Sam Walton Community Scholarship - \$1000.00**

www.walmartfoundation.org

Deadline: January 14, 2010

****McKelvey Foundation Scholarship**

1 - \$40,000 Scholarship

Must own your own business with at least one paid employee

www.info@mckelveyfoundation.org

Deadline: January 25, 2010

****\$500 LEAP Scholarship available for those interested in accounting!!!**

www.leap-forward.com

Deadline: January 31, 2010

****John Dennis Scholarship, for Criminal Justice majors only, which will be awarded by the Missouri Sheriffs' Assoc.**

16 - \$1000 scholarships

Criteria: Must be in good standing with their school; have a good reference from their school counselor; demonstrate financial need; have a 2.0 GPA or greater, and be active in extracurricular activities.

Deadline: January 31, 2010

Applications are available outside Mrs. Gotmer's office or an email can be sent to karen@msheriffs.com to obtain an application.

Otelco/FRED (Foundation for Rural Education and Development) Scholarship Scholarship ranges from \$1000 - \$2500.

5 Criteria: academics, activities, letter of nomination and recommendation, financial need and scholarship essay question.

Applications may be requested by calling Amy Jackson at (660) 834-3311 or visit www.otelcomidmo.com (Click on Community tab)

Deadline: February 2, 2010

****KFC Colonel's Scholars**

Available from December 1, 2009 – February 10, 2010 @ www.kfcscholars.org

Requirements:

Graduating from high school this academic year (between 12/1/09-8/31/10)

Maintaining a minimum high school cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher

Enrolling in a public, in-state college or university (start date no later than 9/30/10)

Pursuing a bachelor's degree

A U.S. citizen or permanent resident

*****\$20,000 scholarship**

****Missouri Minority Teaching Scholarship**

\$3000 – renewable for up to 4 years
Must be African American, Asian American, Hispanic, or Native American
Must rank in top 25% of your class or score in the top 25% on the ACT or SAT.
Deadline: February 15, 2010

****Oh, the Places You'll Go! College Scholarship Program**

www.ohtheplaces.org

1st Place: \$5000

Deadline: February 15, 2010

Details and applications are available outside Mrs. Gotmer's office or online!

****AXA Achievement Community Scholarship – Will award up to \$725,000 in scholarships this year!!!**

www.axa-achievement.com

Deadline: February 15, 2010

****Missouri Teaching Education Scholarship**

1 - \$2000

Must rank in the top 15% of your class or score in the top 15% on the ACT or SAT

Deadline: February 15, 2010

****Cargill Community Scholarship**

Cargill will award \$1000 scholarships to 350 high-school seniors living near Cargill communities nationwide and provide \$200 to each student's school library.

***Scholarship application and guidelines are online at www.cargill.com, keyword scholarship**

***Applications require the signature of a Cargill employee.**

***Applications are due February 15, 2010**

****Ponder Minority Scholarship MU College of Business**

Applications available outside Mrs. Gotmer's office.

Deadline: March 1, 2010

****National Defense Transportation Association (NDTA)**

Scott/St.Louis Chapter

2008 Scholastic Award

The purpose of the NDTA scholarship program is to promote careers in Business, Transportation Logistics, and Physical Distribution.

A minimum of four (4) scholarships \$2000-\$2500 each.

Deadline: March 1, 2010

****Sam Walton MU College of Business**

\$6675 – Renewable

Must major in economics, finance, international business, management or marketing

Must show academic achievement and financial need; recipient must progress toward a business degree, work part-time (10-12 hrs. per week) in retail; and participate in Walton Scholar activities while attending MU

Deadline: March 1, 2010

****Robert Trulaske, Sr. MU College of Business**

\$6675 – Renewable

Demonstrate financial need; Be in the upper 2/3, but outside the top 10% of your class; Show evidence of leadership and other activities

Deadline: March 1, 2010

****Missouri Boys State**

The Harley Wyatt Memorial Scholarship Program 2010

www.moboysstate.org

Several colleges/universities offer scholarships for individuals who attended Missouri Boys State's program.

****Missouri Society of Professional Surveyors**

Robert V. Pirrie Memorial Scholarship

\$1500 non-renewable

Deadline: March 31, 2010

Go to www.missourisurveyor.org or applications are available.

****Central Missouri Electric Cooperative, Inc.**

Criteria: Applicant's parent or legal guardian must be a current member of CMEC; 2.75 or better GPA; minimum ACT score of 21.

Two \$500 scholarships awarded in Saline County

Deadline: April 1, 2010

Applications available outside Mrs. Gotmer's office.

****Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship**

\$1500 – renewable for up to 4 years

Score in the 90th percentile on ACT; Rank in top 10% of class; Be registered with the selective service.

Deadline: April 15, 2010

****Urban Flight and Rural Needs Scholarship**

Available to students entering a teacher education program who make a commitment to teach as a condition of receiving the scholarship. Recipients must earn a Missouri teaching certificate and teach for up to 8 years in Missouri public school with a higher than average "at-risk student population." Otherwise, the scholarship converts to a loan and must be repaid.

***Selection based on cumulative GPA and financial need.**

Deadline: April 15, 2010

****Charles L. Bacon Memorial Scholarship**

Two awards of \$500 are given annually in memory of the first Missourian to serve as National Commander of the American Legion. Eligible are individuals who are currently members of the American Legion, the American Legion Auxiliary, or the Sons of the American Legion, or a descendant of a member of any thereof. Applicants must be unmarried and under the age of 21, and must use the scholarship as a full-time student in an accredited college or university and a resident of Missouri.

Deadline: April 20, 2010

****M.D. "Jack" Murphy Memorial Nurses Training Fund**

Currently one **\$750** award is given for two successive semesters, and may, by application, be extended for two additional successive semesters. This award is available to a Missouri boy or girl training to be a Registered Nurse, and may be used in their freshman or subsequent college years. The student must have graduated in the top 40 percent of their high school class or have a "C" or equivalent standing from their last college or university semester. Scholarships are awarded for one year, payable \$375 per semester.

Deadline: April 20, 2010

****Erman W. Taylor Memorial Scholarship**

2 - \$500 awards are given annually in honor of this Past National Executive Committeeman from Missouri. See the application for details.

Deadline: April 20, 2010

****Joseph J. Frank Scholarship**

5 - \$500 awards are given annually to individuals who are currently members of, or a descendant of a member of The American Legion, the American Legion Auxiliary of Sons of the American Legion. Applicant must have attended a full session of Girls or Boys State. Applicants must be unmarried, under the age of 21, a current resident of the state of Missouri and must use the scholarship as a full time student in an accredited college or university.

Deadline: April 20, 2010

****Lillie Lois Ford Scholarship Fund**

2 - \$1000 awards are given each year. One \$1000 award is given to a boy who has attended a full session of The American Legion Boys State of Missouri or a full session of the Department's Cadet Patrol Academy. The second \$1000 award is given to a girl who has attended a full session of The American Legion Auxiliary's Girls State program or a full session of the Department's Cadet Patrol Academy.

Deadline: April 20, 2010

****Shane Dean Voyles Memorial Scholarship**

1 - \$500 award will be given annually. (1) Each school in the state of Missouri may nominate ONE student to be considered for the award. (2) The nominee will be selected on athletic, scholastic and leadership abilities. (3) The nominee should be deeply involved in community and school activities. (4) Must use the award as a full-time student at an accredited college or university.

**Students who are interested need to fill out an application.
Deadline: April 20, 2010**