

HARBORFIELDS HIGH SCHOOL
GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT 2009-2010
SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN #2

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITES

www.nasfaa.org
www.fastap.org
www.finaid.org
www.collegeboard.com
www.fastweb.com
www.review.com
www.scholarship.com
www.collegeanswer.com

American Heritage Scholarship

The Northport Baptist Church will be awarding two \$1,500 scholarships to Long Island students whose lives exemplify genuine character and promote Scriptural values upon which our country was founded. Up to four \$250.00 High Honorable Mention scholarships may also be awarded. Selection of the winners will be based upon an essay written by the applicant as well as three recommendations. All required nominations and recommendations must be received by March 12, 2010. The application is available online at www.nbc.org.

American Musical and Dramatic Academy

AMDA is accepting nominations for students who are interested in their Bachelor of Fine Arts or Conservatory programs. Nominations will be accepted until February 1st, 2010. Please see Mrs. Sales if you would like to be nominated.

Association of the Fire Districts of the State of New York

***Ned Carter Scholarship** - three (3) \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded to graduating high school seniors who are continuing their education at a two or four-year accredited college. Students must be related to or be a firefighter in an affiliated member organization of the Association of Fire Districts of the State of NY. Students must also be entering a career of service to the community (Fire Service related major, Nursing, Social Work, Health Related Services, Teaching, Librarian, etc.). Financial need will be a factor in the selection. Letters of recommendation must be submitted. Applications are available online at www.firedistnys.com. Deadline is 3/6/2010.*

AXA Achievement Community Scholarship

The AXA Achievement Community Scholarship program offers awards in the amount of \$2,000 each to high school seniors who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in their activities in school, the community or the workplace. Every AXA Advisors' branch office nationwide distributes up to twelve \$2,000 scholarships to high school seniors who live and attend high school in their area.

Selection of winners, known as AXA Achievers, is made by AXA's nonprofit partner, Scholarship America. An AXA Achiever must demonstrate: ambition and drive; determination to set and reach goals; respect for self, family and community; and ability to succeed in college.

The scholarships are for the first year of undergraduate study only and are not renewable. For more information on all AXA Achievement Scholarships, or to download an application, visit www.axa-achievement.com. Deadline is 2/15/2010.

Bethpage Federal Credit Union

To be eligible for these scholarships, students must be members of a participating credit union. Applicants will be judged based upon their academic achievements, extracurricular and community activities and the quality of a written essay.

Please visit https://www.bethpage.coop/community_scholarship.asp.

Dorothea Deitz Memorial Scholarship

These scholarships are sponsored by women in physical education in New York State to provide financial assistance to selected women students planning to major in physical education. They will be awarded on the basis of character, academic achievement, physical education competence, participation in athletics, qualities of leadership and financial need. Please visit www.nysahperd.org to download and complete an application. Completed applications must be returned to the DDMS chairperson by March 1, 2010.

Fairleigh Dickinson University

The Metropolitan Bergen Scholar Awards are annually renewable full-tuition scholarships. To qualify, a student must have a current grade point average of 3.5 or higher; rank in the top 10% of their class; score at least a 1300 (out of 1600) on the SAT; and apply as a resident student at FDU's Metropolitan campus. If you would like to be nominated for this award, please see Mrs. Sales. FDU's deadline is January 15, 2010.

Hearing Loss Association of America-2010 HLAA Norma Weber Achievement Award

*This achievement award is for high school seniors who have a documented hearing loss. Criteria for the award is as follows: Candidates must reside in Suffolk County; intend to attend a college or post-secondary training program; submit documentation of hearing impairment; have a cumulative GPA of B- or higher; be involved in school and/or community activities; submit an essay describing his or her efforts and success in overcoming the challenge of hearing impairment. Amount of the award is to be determined. Financial status is **not** a consideration. Additional information and applications are available from Mrs. Sales. Deadline is 3/15/2010.*

Island Drafting & Technical Institute

A \$2,500 scholarship will be awarded to three students which can be applied towards the daytime session Associate Degree program in Computer Aided Drafting and Design or Electronic and Computer Service Technology. For more information, please see Mrs. Sales.

Ithaca College

The Park Scholar Awards are renewable for up to three years (for a total of four), cover the full cost of attendance, and include stipends for living expenses, books, and a onetime computer purchase of \$2,500. The Park Scholar Award application, essays, 3 letters of recommendation, and transcript must be received by January 15th, 2010. Please visit www.ithaca.edu/parkscholars.

The Martin Luther King Scholar program is for students who are serious about addressing issues of human rights and equality. It seeks students who wish to give back to the world through service learning and scholarly research. The application, essays, and recommendations must be sent to the Office of Admissions by January 15th. Please visit www.ithaca.edu/mlk, or see Mrs. Sales for an application.

Jenkins Memorial Scholarship for Teacher Education

This scholarship in the amount of \$3,000 assists outstanding students in preparing for the teaching profession. It is awarded annually by the NYS PTA. Criteria for judging includes: character, personality, academic achievement and potential teaching ability. Candidates must be high school seniors who plan to prepare for a teaching career and who plan to attend a college of the State University of New York (or a two-year community college before transferring to a college of the State University of New York). Eligible candidates have not accepted other scholarships exceeding the monetary value of \$16,000. Applicants passing the initial screening must attend a personal interview on either Saturday, March 13 or Saturday, March 20, 2010. Each high school may submit up to two candidates. Please see Mrs. Sales by December 23rd if you would like to submit your name for nomination.

Julie Peierls Scholarship

A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior from a Long Island high school who plans to pursue a career in the professional theater and will be continuing his/her theatrical education on a college or conservatory level. Students will be required to submit a completed application as well as participate in an audition and an interview. Application deadline is March 1, 2010. To acquire an application and scholarship guidelines, interested students should send an SASE to Theater Three, Attn: Julie Peierls Scholarship Committee, PO Box 512, Port Jefferson, NY 11777.

Gates Millenium Scholars

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, national or legal permanent resident of the US; have a high school GPA of 3.3 on an unweighted 4.0 scale; will be enrolling for the first time at a US accredited college or university as a full-time first year student; have demonstrated leadership abilities; meet the federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria; and have completed and submitted all three required nomination forms by January 11, 2010. Please visit www.gmsp.org for additional information.

KFC Colonel's Scholars

Awards are up to \$20,000 for tuition, fees, textbooks, room and board. To qualify Seniors must: earn a minimum high school GPA of 2.75; enroll in a public college or university within their state of legal residence; plan to pursue a bachelor's degree; be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident; demonstrate financial need. The online application will be available from December 1, 2009 to February 10, 2010 at www.kfcscholars.org.

LI 2 Day Walk to Fight Breast Cancer

The Long Island 2 Day Walk to Fight Breast Cancer Scholarship provides a one-time award of \$2,500 to six (6) high school seniors from Suffolk and Nassau Counties. In order to apply, students must reside with a parent or guardian who is a survivor of breast cancer or resided with a parent or guardian who was a victim of breast cancer. The applicant must be a graduating senior who has applied and received acceptance to either a two or four-year college or university. These are not need-based scholarships. See Mrs Sales for a copy of the application. Deadline is 4/15/2010.

Maria A. Sciara Scholarship Fund

The Maria A. Sciara Scholarship is designed to provide a one-time award of \$1,000 to a high school senior who aspires to be a teacher and resides with a parent or guardian who is a survivor of cancer (other than breast cancer) or has resided with a parent or guardian who is a victim of cancer (other than breast cancer). This is not a need-based scholarship.

Applications may be obtained online at <http://www.li2daywalk.org/scholarship.asp>.

National Commission for Cooperative Education

To qualify for this scholarship, students must: have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.5 or better; complete all the required admissions application material and be accepted for the 2010-2011 academic year at one of the National Commission Partner Institutions: Drexel, Johnson & Wales, Kettering, Pace, Rochester Institute of Technology, University of Cincinnati, University of Toledo, Wentworth Institute of Technology. For a scholarship application, please visit www.co-op.edu.

New York Water Environment Association

One \$10,000 scholarship paid out over the course of four years. Applicant must be a New York State resident and must be enrolling in and graduate from a BS or BE full-time program with a focus on environmental issues. Such programs could include, but are not limited to: Environmental Engineering; Civil Engineering with an environmental minor; Chemical Engineering with an environmental minor; Hydrogeology with an environmental emphasis; Biology or Microbiology with an environmental emphasis. Application and essay are required.

In addition, the NY Water Environment Association will also be offering a total of six \$1,500 scholarships:

Two (2) to children of NYWEA members.

Two (2) to students enrolled at a college or university where there is a NYWEA student chapter.

Two (2) to high school students who will be enrolled in an environmentally related program in a four year college or university.

An essay and letters of recommendation are required. Applications are available online at www.nywea.org.

"Oh, The Places You'll Go"

This \$5,000 scholarship, offered by Random House, Inc., recognizes a high school senior who understands and values the limitless possibilities that education can offer with a scholarship award. Applicants must write an essay on the following topic: Dr. Seuss's Oh, the Places You '11 Go! delivers an important message about the chances and the troubles that life presents. Thinking about the book, Oh, the Places You'll Go!, what kinds of opportunities and challenges do you think your education will present in the future? For more information, visit their website at www.ohtheplaces.org. Applications are also available from Mrs. Sales. Entries must be postmarked by February 15, 2010.

PepsiCo

PepsiCo is partnering with the Hispanic College Fund(HCF) to promote higher education among Hispanic students. Students can visit <http://www.buildurdestiny.com> or <http://www.construyetudestino.com> to apply for special, merit-based scholarships. Thirty scholarships will be awarded. Applicants must submit paperwork by March 1, 2010 for consideration.

Ronald McDonald House Charities

These scholarships are offered to students from communities who face limited access to educational and career opportunities. Currently enrolled high school seniors who are eligible to attend a two or four-year college, university, or vocational/technical school may apply for one of the following scholarship programs:

RMHC/Asia: Applicant must have at least one parent of Asian-Pacific heritage

RMHC/African American Future Achievers: Applicant must have at least one parent of African-American or Black-Caribbean heritage.

RMHC/HACER: Applicant must have at least one parent of Hispanic heritage

RMHC/Scholars: All students are eligible to apply regardless of race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, gender, disability, or national origin.

Most local chapters award a minimum of \$1,000 although amounts may vary. Supporting documents required: transcript, personal statement, letter of recommendation, current parent/guardian IRS form 1040. Please visit www.rmhc.org for complete program details and eligibility requirements. Applications may be submitted online by 2/16/2010.

University of Dayton

They are offering a \$10,000 Leadership in Service Scholarship. They are looking for an upstanding citizen who is committed to academic achievement and involved in service activities supporting his or her church, school and/or community. If you would like to be nominated for this scholarship, please see Mrs. Sales by January 22, 2010.

University of Michigan-Geisinger Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to non-Michigan resident students admitted to the College of Engineering in Ann Arbor. The \$20,000 scholarship is renewable as long as the student maintains a 3.0 GPA, is enrolled full-time in the College of Engineering, and declares an engineering major.

Please visit http://www.engin.umich.edu/students/scholarships/New_Students.html