

MIDDLETOWN HIGH SCHOOL SOUTH

Scholarship Newsletter # 1

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Welcome to the Scholarship Newsletter, a useful resource for seniors in search of scholarship information. Students are urged to take advantage of this publication by reviewing the offerings listed herein on a regular basis. Simply select those scholarships that appeal to you, stop by the Guidance Office, and pick up an application. That is all that it takes. But please, don't wait until the last minute. Remember that it may take as long as two to three weeks to complete scholarship applications. The Guidance Department wishes all of you a successful senior year at Middletown High School South, and good luck in your scholarship search!

The Art Institutes offer students an opportunity to compete against each other for valuable scholarships. This year, they are sponsoring the Best Teen Chef Competition and the Passion for Fashion Competition. For the Best Teen Chef Competition, all entries must be received by February 5, 2010. For official rules visit the web site at Artinstitutes.edu/BTC. The deadline for entries for the Passion for Fashion Scholarship is November 20, 2009. For more information, visit the web site at Artinstitutes.edu/passion4fashion.

Boston College sponsors the Presidential Scholars Program, offering fifteen full-tuition scholarships renewable for 4 years. Presidential Scholars are selected based on academic merit. Fully funded summer internships, travel and service programs are included. Candidates must apply by the Early Action deadline of November 1, 2009. Call (800) 360-2522 for more information.

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation will award more than \$3.0 million in scholarships this year. There will be fifty (50) awards of \$20,000 (\$5,000 a year for 4 years) and 200 awards of \$4,000 (\$1,000 a year for 4 years). Minimum requirements include GPA of 3.0, as well as demonstrated leadership and involvement in school activities. Financial need does not have a bearing on the selection process. Students are encouraged to apply on line at <http://www.coca-colascholars.org>. Deadline is October 31, 2009.

Dr. Seuss's Oh, the Places You'll Go! College Scholarship recognizes a high school senior who understands and values the limitless possibilities that education can offer with a \$5,000 scholarship award. Applications are on file in the Guidance office, or by visiting the web site at www.ohtheplaces.org. Postmark deadline is February 15, 2010.

Emory University sponsors the Emory Scholar Awards. They range from two-thirds-tuition to full tuition, room, board and fees. Awards are renewable and summer funding is also included. Middletown High School South may nominate up to four candidates. Only those with exceptional academic and school /community service records are eligible. Deadline is November 1, 2009. The deadline includes a completed Nomination Form as well as a completed Application for Admission. Those interested should see their counselors immediately.

Emory University also sponsors the Goizueta Scholars program for students interested in attending the Goizueta Business School at Emory, one of the top ten business programs in the country. The Goizueta Scholars will support four years of undergraduate study including study-abroad options. Goizueta Scholarships also range from two-thirds-tuition to full tuition, room, board and fees. Middletown High School South may nominate only one candidate. Only those with exceptional academic and school /community service records are eligible. Deadline is November 1, 2009. The deadline includes a completed Nomination Form as well as a completed Application for Admission. Those interested should see their counselors immediately.

Iona College sponsors the Presidential and Dean's Scholarship Programs. Scholarships ranging from three quarters to full tuition are available. requirements include a high school GPA of 3.5 (95%) and SAT scores of 1300(ACT - 29). Application deadline is December 1, 2010. Additional scholarships include Academic Excellence Scholarships (\$11,000 to \$13,000 per year, Iona Scholarships (\$7,500 to \$9,500 per year), Incentive Awards (\$3,000 to \$6,500 per year), and NCAA Division Athletic Scholarships (partial/full). For information contact Iona at 800-231-IONA, or visit the web site at www.iona.edu.

The New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants is again offering scholarship opportunities to New Jersey high school seniors. Awards range from \$6,500 to \$8,500. The High School Scholarship Program is open to all New Jersey college-bound high school seniors who plan to pursue a career in Accounting. Students do not have to be enrolled in an Accounting class to apply. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic standing, standardized test scores, an essay and a personal interview. Application forms are on file in the Guidance Office. Postmark deadline is December 18 2009.

Skidmore College is sponsoring the Filene Music Scholarships. These scholarships are awarded through a performance competition open to high school seniors interested in any area of academic study. Each of the four winners will be awarded a \$40,000 scholarship (\$10,000 a year for 4 years). Applicants must meet eligibility requirements for admission to Skidmore College. They must also apply for admission to Skidmore College by January 15, 2010.

Washington University in St Louis is accepting nominations for the Danforth Scholars Program. Full and partial tuition scholarships are offered. To be considered, nominees must have outstanding academic records, demonstrate exceptional commitment to community service and high moral character. An application, interview and essay are required, as is a faculty nomination. Nomination deadline is October 15, 2009. See your counselor, if interested.

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