

# **MIDDLETOWN HIGH SCHOOL SOUTH**

## **Scholarship Newsletter # 3**

### **2009-2010**

**The Ayn Rand Institute** is sponsoring its 25<sup>th</sup> Annual National Essay Contest on Ayn Rand's Novel The Fountainhead. High school juniors and seniors are eligible. Contestants may select from one of three topics and submit an essay of between 800 and 1600 words. First prize is \$10,000 in cash. There are 5-second place prizes of \$2,000 each and 10 third place prizes of \$1,000 each. Application deadline is April 25, 2010. Details in the Guidance Office or on the web site [www.aynrandeducation.com](http://www.aynrandeducation.com).

**The College of New Jersey** recognizes and rewards the achievements of New Jersey's most outstanding students and encourages them to continue their education in the state. Eligibility for the scholarship has been established by the state and is based on a student's combined SAT I scores and his/her high school class rank. Yearly awards range from \$3,000 to \$6,000 per year (top 10% of the graduating class with SAT I scores of 1300 or higher). Scholarships are renewable for four years of study. Additional scholarships offered at TCNJ include Trustee Scholarships, Community Leaders Scholarships, Engineering and Music Scholarships. Details are on file in the Guidance Office.

**C.W. Post** rewards academic excellence with several scholarships. University Scholars Awards offer up to \$20,000 a year to freshmen with cumulative GPA of 92 and SATs of 1300 or higher. Academic Excellence Awards of \$17,000 per year are offered to freshmen with GPA of 90% or higher and SAT scores of 1200 or better. Honors Academic Incentive Awards of \$14,000 per year are offered to freshmen with high school GPAs of 85-88 and SATs of 1100 or higher. C.W. Post Recognition Awards are of \$11,000 per year may be offered to students with a GPA of 80% and SAT scores of 1010 or higher. Additional scholarships are available, including Alumni Scholarships, Sibling Scholarships, Girl Scout Gold Award Scholarships and Eagle Scout Gold Award Scholarships. Details are on file in the Guidance Office.

**Discover Colleges** invites seniors to enter into a \$2,500 private college scholarship drawing. Students who log on to [www.discovercolleges.com](http://www.discovercolleges.com) to request information will automatically be entered into the contest.

**Ithaca College** is seeking nominees for the Martin Luther King Jr. Scholar Program. The program is designed for students from racial/ethnic backgrounds that have been underrepresented in American higher education. MLK Scholars will participate in scholar seminars, interact with distinguished visitors and guest lecturers, engage in international/domestic travel and funded research, receive up to full tuition in aid, with a minimum merit-based scholarship of \$18,000. Eligibility requirements include high school ranking in the top 10% of the class, and SAT scores of 1200 or higher. Interested students should see their counselors or visit the web site at [www.ithaca.edu/mlk](http://www.ithaca.edu/mlk). In addition to meeting the regular Ithaca College admissions deadlines, a separate scholarship application, essays, and recommendation are due by January 1, 2010.

**National Commission for Cooperative Education** is the largest independently sponsored co-op scholarship in the United States. It offers, on behalf of ten NCCE partner colleges and universities, 170 merit co-op scholarships valued at

\$6,000 each. To be eligible for the co-op scholarships, students must apply and be accepted to one of the following colleges/universities: Drexel University, Johnson & Wales University, Kettering University, Pace University, R.I.T., University of Cincinnati, University of Toledo, or the Wentworth Institute of technology. Scholarship application and essay deadline is February 15, 2010. Additional details are on file in the Guidance Office, or on the NCCE web site at [www.co-op.edu](http://www.co-op.edu).

**The New Jersey Division of Fire Safety** is conducting the 2009-2010 Fire Prevention Poster Contest. This year's theme is "Stay Fire Smart. Don't Get Burned." Winners in each of seven divisions will receive a complete personal computer system. Additional details are on file in the Guidance Office.

**Roanoke College** offers the Roanoke College Scholars Program. Selected students will receive approximately \$170,000 over four years. To apply, visit the college web site at [www.roanoke.edu/scholars](http://www.roanoke.edu/scholars). Application deadline is October 12, 2009 for the fall competitions and January 8, 2010 for the Spring competitions.

**Skidmore College** sponsors the Porter Presidential Scholarships in Mathematics and Science. The College will award five \$40,000 scholarships (\$10,000 a year for 4 years) to candidates who demonstrate exceptional promise for study in these fields. To be considered, students must respond to the Porter essay question on the Skidmore Supplement to the Common Application. Candidates will be selected on the strength of their admission applications, with particular emphasis on course work in science and mathematics, standardized testing, strength of recommendations, and pursuit of interest in these areas beyond the classroom. For further information, come to the Guidance Office or visit the web site at [www.skidmore.edu/administration/financial\\_aid/porter\\_scholarship.html](http://www.skidmore.edu/administration/financial_aid/porter_scholarship.html). The application deadline is January 15, 2010.

**Veterans of Foreign Wars** sponsors the Voice of Democracy Patriotic Audio Essay Competition. Grand Prize is a \$30,000 scholarship. Deadline is November 1, 2009. This year's theme is "Does America Still Have heroes?" Full details are available in the Guidance Office, or online at [www.vfw.org](http://www.vfw.org).

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