

MIDDLETOWN HIGH SCHOOL SOUTH
Scholarship Newsletter # 2
2009-2010

AES Engineers offer a scholarship of \$500 each year. This year, the scholarship deadline is October 6, 2009. Students must submit an essay on one of the two topics that appear on the scholarship page of the AES web site at <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm>. Full details are available on the web site.

Boston University sponsors the Trustee Scholarship Competition. Trustee Scholars are selected from a pool of applicants nominated by principals worldwide. Each Scholar receives a renewable scholarship covering full undergraduate tuition and mandatory fees. Trustee Scholars generally have a GPA of 3.9 or higher in a highly demanding college preparatory curriculum, a class rank of top 1%, a combined SAT score in the range of 1500 on the SAT I exam, a record of distinctive and significant contributions to the high school or larger community. Interested students should see their counselors or visit the web site at www.bu.edu/admissions/trustee. Nomination deadline is December 1, 2009.

2010 BURGER KING® Scholars Program has already awarded \$12.7 million in scholarships to graduating seniors throughout the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico. In 2009 alone, they awarded \$1,060,000.00 in scholarships. BURGER KING® Scholars awards are \$1,000 each and may be used for educational expenses, such as tuition fees and books, during the first year of college or post-secondary vocational/technical school. For students to qualify, they must be a high school senior and a resident of the U.S., Canada or Puerto Rico. To learn more, please visit the Foundation's website at <http://www.haveyourwayfoundation.org/>. Each applicant must be a high school senior who:

- Maintains a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher
- Works part-time for a minimum of 10 hours per week or 40 weeks per year
- Be actively involved in community service activities
- Demonstrates financial need (1040 form required)
- Plans to enroll in an accredited two/or four-year college, university, or vocational/technical school by Fall of the application year.

Applications are available online Sept. 14, 2009 – Feb. 1, 2010.

Coastal Carolina University offers a variety of scholarships to eligible students who are accepted to the University. Many of the scholarships are renewable for eight semesters. Interested students must submit an application for admission by January 1, 2010 and an application for scholarships by March 1, 2010. They must also complete and submit the FAFSA. A full list of available scholarships is on file in the Guidance Office.

Dana Christmas Scholarship for Heroism honors the heroic deeds of up to five young New Jerseyans each year. Scholarship recipients will receive a one-time award of up to \$10,000. To be eligible for the scholarship, recipients must be New Jersey residents both at the time of the act of heroism and upon application. Applications are available on line at www.hesaa.org. Deadline is October 15, 2009.

The Elks National Foundation sponsors the Most Valuable Student Scholarship Contest. Each year, \$3.2 million in scholarships is awarded. There are 482 scholarships valued at \$4,000; two scholarships valued at \$20,000; 2 scholarships valued at \$40,000; and 2 scholarships valued at \$60,000. Applications are available in the Guidance Office or visit the web site at www.elks.org. Additional information is available in the Guidance Office, or on the Elks web site at www.elks.org/enf/scholars. Filing deadline is November 2, 2009.

Prudential Spirit of the Community Awards recognizes individual students for volunteer community service. A \$1,000 scholarship is offered. Ten National Honorees will receive an additional \$5,000. Students may complete the application form on line at <http://spirit.prudential.com>. Application deadline is November 2, 2009. One student from Middletown High School South will be selected as a Local Honoree. Local Honorees are eligible for statewide recognition and the \$1,000 award.

Randolph College also offers the Presidential Scholarships. These scholarships range in value from \$13,500 per year to the full comprehensive fee (tuition, room and board) and a \$2,500 stipend for study abroad. A separate application for the Presidential Scholarship is not required. High School South may nominate a candidate by November 1, 2009. To be considered, all application materials must be complete by December 1, 2009. Details in the Guidance Office.

University of Virginia sponsors the Jefferson Scholarship Program, one of the most prestigious merit based scholarship programs in higher education. The scholarships are valued at \$43,210 and cover the full cost of tuition, room, board and fees. Jefferson scholars are selected only on the basis of academic merit. Financial need is not considered. Middletown High School South may nominate only one candidate. Only those who exemplify excellence in leadership, scholarship, and citizenship are eligible. Deadline is November 2, 2009. Interested students should speak with Mr. Resnick.

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. Faculty nomination is required. Nomination deadline is October 15, 2009. See Mr. Resnick, if interested.

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