

MIDDLETOWN HIGH SCHOOL SOUTH
Scholarship Newsletter # 4
2009-2010

Abbott & Fenner Business Consultants have announced that the scholarship program will be continued for 2010. Several \$1,000 scholarships will be offered. To apply, students will need to complete an essay on one of two topics listed on the web site. Deadline is June 20, 2010. Previous winners are posted on the scholarship website at www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm. Please visit to learn more about this opportunity.

Bentley College is sponsoring its sixth annual Tomorrow 25 International Competition, a leadership competition designed to honor 25 high achieving juniors who are already making things happen in their schools, communities, and beyond. MHSS may nominate several candidates who demonstrate leadership and accomplishment in a variety of ways, including academic excellence, initiative, technological savvy, cultural awareness, social responsibility, a passion for the real world of people and organizations, and a commitment to making positive change in the world around them. Winners will be honored with an all-expenses paid trip to the 2010 Bentley Leadership Forum, a symposium presented in cooperation with Time Magazine. Nomination deadline is January 15, 2010. Interested students should see their counselors.

The Big Sun Organization is proud to be able to continue to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. They are offering an annual scholarship to a deserving student. All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they play. The deadline is June 24, 2010. The award is valued at \$500. The successful applicant will be a high school senior who is currently involved in some sport at that institution or in the community. To apply, visit the website at <http://www.bigsunathletics.com>.

Colby College offers the Ralph J. Bunche Scholars Program for students of color with demonstrated scholastic strength and leadership potential. Nomination by guidance counselor is required. Nomination deadline for Early Decision 1 candidates is November 15, 2009. For early decision 2 and regular decision candidates it is January 1, 2010. RJB Scholars receive special financial aid grants. Interested students should see their counselors.

The Fashion Institute of Technology (FIT) offers an honors program called the Presidential Scholars Program for students interested in business, marketing, art and design. Presidential Scholars receive an annual merit stipend of \$500 and they are afforded special privileges including priority registration and housing. Presidential Scholars have the opportunity to explore New York City, visit museums, and attend theater, opera, dance, and music performances. Stimulating colloquia are also arranged for participating students. Admission to the program is competitive. Details are on file in the Guidance Office, or students may visit the web site at www.fitnyc.edu/honors.

Kentucky Fried Chicken (KFC) sponsors the Colonel's Scholars program. The scholarship is valued at \$5,000 a year for four years. Graduating seniors with a 2.75 Grade Point Average, enrolling at an in-state college or university are eligible to apply. Applications are available on line at www.kfcscholars.org between December 1, 2009 and February 10, 2010. Additional information is

available in the Guidance Office.

King's College rewards academic excellence with several scholarships. Presidential Scholarships (Top 5% of the class / 1870 SATs) offer full tuition. Moreau Scholarships (Top 15% of the class / 1650 SATs) range from \$12,000 to \$15,000 per year. Christi Regis Scholarships (Top 25% of the class / 1575 SATs) range from \$8,000 to \$11,500 per year. Derezio Awards (Top ½ of the class Demonstrated service and leadership) range from \$3,000 to \$7,500. Full details are on file in the Guidance Office.

Marist College with support from the National Science Foundation is offering 12 full tuition, room and board scholarships to students who choose to major in Computer Science or Information Technology and Systems. Admission applicants should apply as early as possible, but no later than February 10, 2010. Complete details are on file in the Guidance office.

New Jersey Youth Soccer Association has announced that it is accepting applications for the Paul Hauser and Jeanine Willis Scholarships. Two \$2,000 scholarships will be offered. To be eligible for the Hauser Scholarship, students must have played for an affiliated NJYS State Cup program for at least 2 years and be pursuing a career in education. To be eligible for the Willis scholarship, students must have played for an affiliated NJYS State Cup program for 2 years and intend to go on to a college or technical school. Applications are on file in the Guidance Office. Deadline is December 10, 2009.

Rider University is sponsoring its 30th Annual High School Writing Contest. First place prize is \$100.00 in cash. Second place prize is \$50.00. Third place prize is \$25.00. Students may submit essays, fiction, or poetry. Winners will be considered for publication in Venture, Rider's literary magazine. Submission deadline is December 12, 2008. Additional details in the Guidance Office.

Washington College offers \$50,000 Tuition scholarships to members of the National Honor Society. These awards of \$12,500 a year for 4 years are offered to all admitted Washington College applicants who are members in good standing in the NHS. Many students also qualify for incremental merit based scholarships that increase their annual awards by \$2,500 to \$7,500 per year. Applications and additional information are on file in the Guidance Office.

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