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COLLEGE APPLICATION, FINANCIAL AID and SCHOLARSHIP News

Notes

Get a **head start** on applying for U. S. Government college grants and other financial aid programs! Go to the **FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal Aid) website and **apply for a P. I. N.** for both the college-bound student and one parent. You can save four weeks of processing time by using this "PIN" to "sign" your on-line FAFSA (submitted after January 1, 2008.) You need to submit a FAFSA whether you are likely to qualify for federal aid or not.) www.pin.ed.gov.

Scholarships

AES Engineers offers scholarships in many fields. Go to the following for details:
<http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.php>.

BELMONT ABBEY COLLEGE Honors Institute – Students admitted to the Honors Institute are eligible for an Honors Fellowship and can receive up to \$17,000. They also receive a stipend of \$3,500 to use in month long course of study abroad. Applications are due February 1, 2008

BELMONT ABBEY COLLEGE Hintemeyer Scholarship – Min 3.5 unweighted GPA and 1200 SAT. Deadline for application is February 1, 2008.

Bernard C. Harris Scholarship Program- \$1,000 award. Criteria: 3.0 GPA, strong family values, entrepreneurship or community commitment and evidence of academic achievement. CCHS can select one student to compete for this scholarship. For applications, go to www.harrisconnect.com/scholarship. Complete and return to Mrs. Morgan by **February 23, 2008**.

Charlotte Metro Area Relocation Council 2008 Scholarship-As part of commitment to Relocation, CMARC has developed a scholarship program for current high school seniors who have relocated into the Charlotte area sometime between grades 9 and 12. The one-time award of \$1000 will be presented to one Charlotte area high school senior. Criteria include: cumulative GPA of 3.0, relocated more than 50 miles and changed schools due to their family's relocation. Details at www.charlottemarc.com or applications are in the scholarship file in college center. Deadline: February 15, 2008

InVest Scholarship is available to any high school senior who has taken the Marketing class at CCHS. The paper application is available in the College Center Scholarship file cabinet. The due date is April 15, 2008

Jiffy Lube Road Trip Scholarship-Was created in order to help deserving students in the Charlotte market further their education and reach their goals. Up to 4 prizes of \$1000 each will be awarded to high school students in the Charlotte market. Eligibility: students currently in their senior year of high school and plan to attend a post-high school college or university in the 2008/2009 year. Deadline: February 28, 2008. Details at <http://www.jiffylubesoutheast.com/scholarships/ScholarshipJAX.pdf>

KFC Colonel's Scholars Program – up to \$5,000 per year for seniors with financial need and entrepreneurial spirit. Minimum 2.75 GPA. Online applications are available from January 1, 2008 to February 15, 2008, at www.kfcscholars.org.

McKelvey Foundation Entrepreneurial Scholarship-Available to all high school seniors who have demonstrated entrepreneurial spirit by owning and operating their own businesses while in high school. To qualify: graduate high school in the Spring of 2008, attend a 4 year college or university, own and operate a genuine business, non-profits are eligible, have at least one employee, even if only part time, and complete the online application by January 15, 2008.

Mount St. Mary's University in Emmitsburg, Maryland will have their Founder's Scholarship essay competition on January 19th and 26th. The criteria for participation include a combined SAT score of 1200 or an ACT of 27 and a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25. For further information, call 1-800-448-4347.

The NC Hispanic College fund of Triangle Community Foundation established by the NC Society of Hispanic Professionals awards annual scholarships, worth between \$500 and \$2500. These scholarships are awarded to recent graduates of NC High Schools who are of Hispanic/Latino background. Winners of a NC Hispanic College Fund scholarship must enroll in a degree program at a community college or a 2 or 4 year college/university and be committed to public service and community development. Applications are available at www.theNCSHP.org. Application deadline is January 15, 2008.

Tom Joyner Foundation 2008 Full Ride Scholarship-One scholarship will be awarded to a freshman entering a Historically Black College or University. The scholarship recognizes academic distinction as well as strong character and personal qualities. Criteria: minimum 3.5 GPA and minimum SAT of 1300/or ACT score of 28, accepted to an HBCU by May 1, 2008 and have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular, or other activities. The application must be typed and may be accessed at www.blackamericaweb.com. Deadline: January 18, 2008.

Stacey Palasek Scholarship Fund-Established in memory of Stacey Palasek, a research chemist with CEM Corporation, this \$5000 scholarship is offered annually to a deserving female high school senior from Mecklenburg or Union counties, who plan to major in the sciences. Applicant must plan to enroll in an accredited two or four-year college or university, plan to study in one of the following fields: geoscience, biology, chemistry, physics, or engineering. Deadline: February 1, 2008. One of our students was a semi-finalist last year. For applications go to: <http://www.cem.com/pdf/PalasekScholrshp.pdf>

“Joy is not in things, it is in us.” Richard Wagner