

The James River Scholarship Ripple

October 2011

Scholarships Requiring Application

Information and applications are available in the College & Career Center (CCC). Scholarships only apply to seniors unless otherwise specified in the description. Scholarship applications requiring a transcript will be processed in the school counseling office. Allow 10 days before the deadline for processing and mailing. Fee: \$3 per transcript.

Horatio Alger Association. One hundred \$10,000 awards. Criteria: Students who have demonstrated integrity, perseverance in overcoming adversity, strength of character, financial need, and a good academic record. See complete guidelines at www.horatioalger.org Deadline: October 30, 2011.

Coca-Cola Scholarships. Criteria: Strong academic performance (min. 3.0 GPA), leadership, community service. Apply on-line at www.coca-colascholars.org Deadline: Oct 31, 2011.

Susan G. Koman Cancer Foundation. Criteria: Child of a parent who died from breast cancer, min 2.8 GPA, financial need. Application available at www.komen.org Nov 15, 2011.

ROTC Scholarships. All services offer ROTC scholarships that pay tuition, books, fees, and provide a \$200 per month stipend. *Seniors* should start the application process now. Contact any recruiting office for further information. Deadline: Dec 1 each year.

Foundation for Individual Rights in Education. The fourth annual "Freedom in Academia" high school student essay contest. Criteria: The competition is open to all college bound seniors enrolled in high school and the essay must be 800-1000 words. For more information visit www.thefire.org/contests . Deadline to submit entry is Nov. 5, 2011.

Crest Wood Farms Garden Club. Horticulture/Landscape Scholarship. Criteria: High school senior, with a grade point average of 3.0 or better. Applicant must be accepted by and planning to attend a two year or four year college or university and planning to pursue a career in horticulture, landscape design or related field. See Mrs. Lawrence in the School Counseling Office for an application. Application deadline is Jan 2012.

The National Commission for Cooperative Education. The National Co-op Scholarship Program. Criteria: Student must have a cumulative grade point average 3.5 and complete an admissions application and be accepted for the 2010-2011 academic year at one of the National Commission Partner Institutions. Visit www.co-op.edu for more details. Deadline: Feb. 15, 2012.

AXA Achievement Scholarship. Are you active in your community? Have you led a project that benefits others? Have you overcome personal challenges? Learn more at www.axa-achievement.com. Deadline: Dec. 1, 2011.

2010 Profile in Courage Essay Contest. Criteria: High school students grades 9-12. Students will have to write an original and creative essay of less than 1000 words that demonstrate an understanding of political courage as described by John F. Kennedy in *Profiles of Courage*. For completed guidelines, visit www.jfklibrary.org. Deadline: Jan. 7, 2012.

Sun Trust Off to College Scholarship. \$1,000 Scholarship. One winner will be chosen every two weeks from October 28, 2011 through May 11, 2012. Criteria: High school senior. Enter online at offtocollege.info. For details visit www.suntrustededucation.com/sweeps.

Davidson College. The John Montgomery Belk Scholarship. Criteria: Graduating senior, merit-based program, strong academics, leadership experience, and commitment to service. See Mrs. Lawrence in the School Counseling Office for information. Deadline: Nov 10, 2011.

Scholarships Requiring Nomination

Students are invited to volunteer for consideration by contacting their school counselor or Mrs. Lawrence.

Lexus of Richmond. Criteria: Academics, leadership, citizenship, community service, athletic achievement. Deadline: Weekly, throughout the year.

College Specific Scholarships

Information on scholarships that are only offered to students who apply to specific schools is found in the College & Career Center

Scholarship & Financial Aid Information on the Internet

www.collegenet.com

www.finaid.org

www.WeeklyScholarshipAlert.org

www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/eduhome.htm

www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htm

www.fastweb.com

