

ABSEGAMI GUIDANCE SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN – MARCH 2010

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National Association of Insurance Women of Atlantic County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must complete an application and an essay of 500 words on one of two topics. • Applicant must be a senior pursuing a degree from a college or university. 	Two awards of \$500 each	Must be postmarked by May 3, 2010	Guidance Counselor
Justice Lodge No. 285, F & A.M. Foundation Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This award is for the express purpose of assisting the son, daughter, grandson or granddaughter of a Master Mason in the Twenty-Third Masonic District (Atlantic County) of the State of New Jersey. Membership-in-good standing, (living or deceased) of the father, step father, grandfather or step grandfather is required. • The recipient must enter an accredited college or university and attend courses leading to a Baccalaureate on Post Graduate degree, and maintain a scholastic average consistent with the high standards of this Scholarship Award. • Applicants will be judged on the following qualifications: character, scholarship, religious consciousness, and financial need. Applicants also will be required to participate in an interview with the members of the selection committee. 	--	April 15, 2010 Received by date	Guidance Counselor
Arthur Rann Family School Association Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant must be a graduating Absegami High School senior. • Applicant must have attended Arthur Rann Elementary School during your sixth grade year and are planning to further your education after high school. • A brief essay describing the teacher(s) or person(s) in Arthur Rann Elementary School that influenced your academic and/or personal experience during your year in Arthur Rann. Discuss how that experience shaped your decision to continue your education after high school. (no more than two typed pages). • Include on the top of the page, your name, address, and phone number. • Include a letter of acceptance to a higher institution of learning for the 2010-2011 academic year 	\$500	April 15, 2010	Guidance Counselor

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Arthur Rann Family School Association Scholarship, <i>(Continued)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include two letters of reference from an educational advisor, teacher, coach or guidance counselor. • Applications are due in the Arthur Rann Elementary School at: 515 South 8th Ave., Galloway, NJ 08205 • Please contact: Terry Reed, 609-748-1250 ext. 4300 with any questions. 	--	--	--
Galloway Family School Association, Inc. Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must have attended a Galloway Township School and are planning to further your education after high school. • A brief essay describing the teacher(s) or person(s) in Galloway Township Public Schools that influenced your academic and/or personal experience during your years in Galloway Township Public Schools. Discuss how that experience shaped your decision to continue your education after high school. (No more than two typed pages) • Include at the top of the page your name, address, phone number, and the school and grades that you attended Galloway Township Public Schools. • Include a letter of acceptance to a college for the 2010-2011 academic year. • Include two letters of reference from an educational advisor, teacher, coach or guidance counselor, etc. • Applications are due in the Galloway Township Public Schools Board Office, 101 South Reeds Road, Galloway, NJ 08205 	Two awards of \$250 each	April 15, 2010	Guidance Counselor
Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 825, South Jersey , P.O. Box 700, Mays Landing, NJ 08330	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This award is to be used for tuition, books and/or other educational materials. • This competition is open to any high school senior who will graduate from any accredited, publicly funded Atlantic County High School. • Selection criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Full time student 	\$500	April 15, 2010	Guidance Counselor <i>(Selection by Committee – Awardees’ name must be reported to the Chapter’s Chairperson by May 3, 2010)</i>

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<p>Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 825, South Jersey , P.O. Box 700, Mays Landing, NJ 08330 <i>(Continued)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Working toward a degree or accredited trade school Certification - Scholastic achievement - Personal achievement - School/community involvement - Financial need - Letter(s) of reference (describing character, personal traits, and achievements of applicant) - Applicant to submit a written essay of at least (1000 words expressing his/her feelings regarding patriotism • <i>Student recipient, upon announcement of selection, must acknowledge the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 825 by writing to and thanking the Chapter.</i> 	<p align="center">--</p>	<p align="center">--</p>	<p align="center">--</p>
<p>New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Scholarship</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant must use the award for post high school education (college, community college, trade school, etc.) • The following is the criteria for eligibility: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Applicant must be a New Jersey resident - Applicant must be a graduating high school senior - Applicant has visited the New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Memorial - Applicant has written an essay about his/her visit to the memorial - Applicant has submitted verification of acceptance at a particular school with application - Application must be typed or printed legibly in its entirety - Applicant may submit only one (1) application per school year. - Applicant must sign and date Authentication. Parent or guardian signature is also required for applicant under 18. - Applications, essays, and acceptance letters may be faxed to (732) - 335-1107 	<p>Two \$2500 awards</p>	<p>April 16, 2010 5:00 p.m. Received by date (Those postmarked by this date, but received after will not be accepted)</p>	<p>Guidance Counselor</p>

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<p>Penn State Alumni Association (Southern New Jersey Chapter) Parent/Gajecki Scholarship</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These two scholarships are available for students whose home residence is in any of the seven counties of southern New Jersey. • Applicant must be enrolling at Penn State and have superior academic records, athletic and/or school activity involvement and community service. Financial need will also be considered in awarding these scholarships. • Candidates are required to submit a completed scholarship application, an official high school transcript with SAT scores and a letter of recommendation. 	<p>\$2,400 for the primary award and \$1,200 (approximately) for the secondary award</p>	<p>April 16, 2010</p>	<p>Guidance Counselor</p>
<p>Penn State Club of Southern New Jersey Scholarship</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two scholarship awards to students from the four counties of Southern New Jersey area who will be attending Penn State in the fall of 2010. • Those applicants with superior academic records and who indicate promise of a successful collegiate career at Penn State will be considered. Financial need will also be important. • Candidates are required to submit a completed scholarship application, an official high school transcript, and a letter of recommendation. • All information must be sent to: Penn State Scholarship Committee c/o Bruce Engle 27 Ashcroft Ave. Ocean View, NJ 08230 Phone: (609) 624-1916 	<p>Amount not given</p>	<p>April 20, 2010 Received by date</p>	<p>Guidance Counselor</p>
<p>The Wine & Spirits Wholesalers of America, the National Football League Players Association and Discovery Education <i>have proudly partnered to introduce <u>It's 21..Just Pass</u></i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit: www.its21justpass.com where students can take a short, interactive online quiz testing their knowledge of the legal drinking age. ONE randomly selected winner will receive a \$5,000 scholarship; the school with the largest number of entries will win a school assembly featuring an NFL player. • Students can also exercise their creativity by submitting a short video segment for a chance to win two tickets to an area NFL game of their choice. 	<p>\$5,000 one award</p>	<p>--</p>	<p>Guidance Counselor</p>

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<p>Lafayette Quilters Guild Scholarship</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must be interested in pursuing higher education and careers in the fields of Fabric Art or Fashion Design. • Candidates can be either students from Absegami or Oakcrest High School. • Students wishing to be considered for the award should complete the application form and submit it along with <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Transcript 2) A 150-250 word typed essay stating why they are interested in entering their chosen field 3) Two references 4) A letter of acceptance from the college they will be attending in the fall (please note that having a reference from an art or clothing teacher would be beneficial). 	<p>\$500</p>	<p>May 20, 2010</p> <p>Return to Mrs. Jo-Ann Scarlett, Guidance Counselor</p>	<p>Guidance Counselor</p>
<p>Atlantic County Council of Education Associations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant must be planning to attend college with a major in education. • Applicant must complete an application, include a transcript, write a brief biography of community and school activities, honors, awards and notable accomplishments. • Obtain two written teacher recommendations; write and attach the scholarship essay (single-sided, double-spaced). 	<p>Three awards of \$1,500 each</p> <p>One award is specifically for a senior attending Atlantic Cape Community College</p>	<p>April 16, 2010</p> <p>Postmarked on or before the above date</p>	<p>Guidance Counselor</p>
<p>The Thornton Sisters Foundation, Inc. – The Donald and Itasker Thornton Memorial Scholarship</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant should be a young female of color (African-American, Latino-American, Caribbean-American, Native American, etc.) • A New Jersey High School Senior. • A high school GPA of C+ or better (an Official Transcript is required). • Submit three letters of recommendations (see specific requirements on application). • Submit most recent copy of parents' Income Tax statement or any equivalent documentation of Parents' income Note: individual W-2 forms will not be accepted. 	<p>\$1,500</p> <p>One or more one year awards</p>	<p>May 7, 2010,</p> <p>Postmarked before the above date</p>	<p>Guidance Counselor</p>

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<p>The Thornton Sisters Foundation, Inc. – The Donald and Itasker Thornton Memorial Scholarship, <i><u>(Continued)</u></i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant must complete a 500 word essay describing family background, personal and financial hardships, honors or academic distinctions and community involvement/activities. • Applicant must include a photograph. • Applicant must be entering a four-year accredited college or university. Official verification of college acceptance is required and all scholarship monies will be payable directly to the college. Any finalist is required to have a personal interview with the Board of Trustees. Also, any finalist who does not complete her first year of college, shall reimburse the Foundation for all scholarship monies received and all legal costs incurred with that reimbursement. 	<p align="center">--</p>	<p align="center">--</p>	<p align="center">--</p>
<p>Tekmark Global Solutions, LLC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tekmark is a privately held, owner-operated IT and telecom service company headquartered in Edison, New Jersey. • These scholarships are open to high school seniors that plan on attending Rutgers University or Rider University as incoming freshmen and are majoring in Engineering/Engineering Technology, Computer Science/MIS or Telecommunications/Information Technology. • Applicants must demonstrate ambition and drive, determination to set and reach goals, and show leadership potential. • This scholarship is intended for individuals who demonstrate commitment to and involvement in volunteer community service. • Part of the application includes an essay to be written which will be evaluated based on the quality of writing, organization, originality, and evidence of critical thinking. The detailed scholarship information and application is available online at: www.tekmarkinc.com/go.php?id=154 	<p>Two awards of \$1,500 each</p>	<p>July 15, 2010</p>	<p>Guidance Counselor</p>

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Ocean City Home Bank	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selection is based upon a combination of academic performance and involvement in service to the community. • <i>Submit your transcript and a resume containing community service activities and a personal statement explaining why you should be considered for this award to: Mr. Quinn, Guidance Supervisor.</i> 	\$500	April 15, 2010	Guidance Counselor and Mr. Quinn <i>(Committee)</i>
Atlantic City Chapter of Atlantic County UNICO Scholarship Foundation, Inc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All applications are available and must be submitted online at the website: www.acunico.org. under the Scholarship Menu item. Additionally, a current high school transcript must also be submitted. This can be emailed to: scholarships@acunico.org or alternatively, it may be mailed to P.O. Box 41, Pleasantville, NJ 08232 Letters of recommendation are encouraged but not required, and they also can be emailed as indicated above. 	Awards will range from \$1,000 to \$5,000 per recipient	April 27, 2010	Guidance Counselor
Billy Consalo Memorial Agricultural Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The applicant must be furthering their education in agriculture or an agriculturally related field, at a college, university, technical, business, or trade school or other institution of higher education. • The applicant must demonstrate the following characteristics, which were evident in Billy Consalo: humanitarian, leadership, outstanding sportsman, integrity, desire and determination. • Applicant must be a graduating senior in good academic standing, maintaining a "C" average or better. Financial aid may be considered. • A letter is to be written, by the student candidate, explaining why they are interested in agriculture. • Applicant must include a transcript, a photograph, and three letters of recommendation. All information should be received at one time. 	\$2,500	May 1, 2010	Guidance Counselor

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<p>Adele J. Montecalvo Memorial Scholarship Fund</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seniors who will be playing golf at the college level can earn financial assistance with their education. • Applicants must complete an application form, and obtain the required signatures and dates in the verification portion. • Applicants must write a brief biography of community and school activities, honors, awards and notable accomplishments (see the checklist); obtain two written teacher recommendations, obtain one written recommendation from Athletic Director or Golf Coach. • Applicant must write and attach the scholarship essay and mail the completed packet to: Scholarship Committee AJM Memorial Scholarship Fund 445 E. Ridgewood Ave. Galloway, NJ 08205 	<p>One award of \$2,500</p>	<p>April 16, 2010</p>	<p>Guidance Counselor</p>
<p>Atlantic County Association of School Business Officials – Ralph W. Martin Business Scholarship</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant must major in Business Administration or Business. • Maintained a B or better average for the last two years, and participated in at least one extracurricular activity yearly in the last two years. • Must be a resident of Atlantic County and will graduate from an Atlantic County Public High School. • Be recommended by a representative of the High School Guidance Department, plus one teacher, verifying that the application has met all the criteria. • Submit a statement discussing your career plans and how the school you will be attending will assist you in obtaining this goal, (no longer than one type-written page). Include any information regarding activities, experiences that have helped you with your future plans. • Completed applications must be presented to the selection committee : c/o Thomas P. Grossi, Greater Egg Harbor Regional High School District, 1824 Dr. Dennis Foreman Dr., Mays Landing, NJ 08330 	<p>\$500</p>	<p>May 3, 2010 Received by this date</p>	<p>Guidance Counselor</p>

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<p>The Student Sage Scholarship Nomination Program at Russell Sage College</p> <p>1) Sage College of Albany – The Sage Arts Award</p> <p>2) Russell Sage College – The Student Sage Award</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sage College is offering two scholarship nomination programs. An outstanding young woman from the <i>junior</i> class may be nominated. Please note that nominations may only be submitted via the web. Only one nominee for each award may be selected • Sage Arts Award: Applicants must be a student from the junior class who exhibits superior artistic talents and is interested in pursuing a career in the arts, has or is in the process of developing a portfolio of work and comes highly recommended by your Art Department. • The applicant must have maintained a B+ average or better, rank in the top 25% of the class, have received at least the national average on the SAT math and verbal portions (1000) or PSAT equivalent, and be enrolled in a solid college prep course plan. • Student Sage Award: Schools should select a woman from the <i>junior</i> class who embodies the Russell Sage College motto “To Be, To Know, To Do”. • The applicant should be an academic and social leader who makes the classroom exciting and industrious, leads debates on critical issues, and possesses powerful communication skills. • The applicant must have maintained a B+ average or better in academic coursework only, rank in the top 25% of the class and have received at least the national average on the SAT math and verbal portions (1000) or PSAT equivalent. • The applicant should be involved in the community and able to balance numerous activities with enthusiasm and leadership. 	<p>Student nominees are eligible for a scholarship to Sage College</p>	<p>April 13, 2010</p>	<p>Guidance Counselor</p>

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<p>Atlantic County Chapter of the American Association of University Women</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selection is based upon a combination of academic performance and involvement in service to the community. <i>Submit your transcript and a resume containing community service activities and a personal statement explaining why you should be considered for this award to: Mr. Quinn, Guidance Supervisor</i> 	<p>\$200</p>	<p>April 15, 2010</p>	<p>Guidance Counselor <i>(Committee)</i></p>
<p>Teachers' Insurance Plan of NJ Quotes for Cash Scholarship</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only students from participating Quotes for Cash districts, who have either applied to or have been accepted by an institute of higher education are permitted to apply for scholarship funding. Multiple students from the same school in a participating district may apply for a scholarship. • Employees or household members of Teachers Auto Insurance Company of New Jersey, High Point Safety and Insurance Management Corporation, Palisades Safety and Insurance Management Corporation or their affiliates are not eligible to apply for this scholarship. • Awards will be based on the following guidelines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Leadership Experience - Academic Record - Strong Personal Statements - Completed application, including the student's high school transcript and letter of recommendation. 	<p>--</p>	<p>March 31, 2010</p>	<p>Guidance Counselor</p>
<p>Absegami PTSO Scholarship Fund</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All applicants must be a current member of the Absegami PTSO. • Application requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Give a brief statement of no more than 100 words stating your continuing education plans. - Give a brief summary of why you think it is important for Absegami to have a PTSO, and tell us how long you have been a member. - List your activities at Absegami, community service, and other volunteer activities. - Attach a copy of your transcripts with GPA, and include a copy of your most recent report card. 	<p>-</p>	<p>April 15, 2010 <i>Return in an envelope addressed to Mr. Quinn,</i></p>	<p>Guidance Counselor</p>

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Absegami PTSO 1) Amy Andrews Memorial Scholarship 2) Rosa Mantione Memorial Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This award is given to a student who exemplifies spirit, character, involvement and contributions to his/her school and community. • Give a brief statement of no more than 100 words stating your continuing education plans and why you are a worthy candidate for this award. • Give a brief summary of your participation in PTSO, and state how long you have been a member. • List your activities at Absegami, community service. and other volunteer activities. • Attach a copy of your transcripts with GPA, and include a copy of your most recent report card. 	\$500 \$500	April 15, 2010 <i>Return in an envelope addressed to Mr. Quinn,</i>	Guidance Counselor