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Scholarship	Requirements	Scholarship Award	Deadline	Contact Person
Anthony G. Vautrinot Scholarship	<p>This scholarship will be awarded to three graduating senior high school students residing in Egg Harbor City.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Basis for selection shall be based on scholastic ability, grades, initiative, desire for higher education, and need for financial assistance. 2) Application requirements: a) Essay of 250-300 words, typewritten. 3) Three reference letters (must be an adult not related to student). 4) Secondary school academic records with minimum of 3.0 or "B" average as of the most cumulative report card. 5) Community volunteer and service. 6) Extracurricular activities. 7) Special honors and awards and financial need. 	<p>Three - \$1,000 awards</p>	<p>Wednesday, April 7, 2010</p>	<p>Guidance Counselor</p>
<p>American Legion –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Past National President Elsie Bailey 2) Past President's Parley <i>*For those entering the field of nursing or related vocation.</i> 	<p>Applicant must be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) A child, grandchild or great-grandchild of a veteran who served in the armed forces (see application for dates) *copy of Veteran's Honorable Discharge Papers (DD214). b) Compose an original article consisting of no more than 1,000 words (double-spaced) entitled: "Answering the Call to Serve My Country and Our Veterans." c) A resident of the State of NJ for two years immediately prior to applying for the scholarship and a member of the 2010 graduating class of a senior high school in the state of NJ. d) Scholarships are awarded on the following basis: Character, Americanism, Leadership, Scholarship, and Basis of Need. 	<p>--</p>	<p>Received by the Department Chairman no later than April 15, 2010.</p>	<p>Guidance Counselor</p>

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<p>American Legion –</p> <p>1) Claire Oliphant Memorial Scholarship <i>(awarded in memory of the auxiliary's first Dept. President)</i></p> <p>2) Dorothy Kellerman Scholarship</p> <p>3) One year Department Scholarship</p> <p>4) Caroline Howarth Scholarship</p>	<p>a) A child, grandchild or great-grandchild of a veteran who served in the armed forces (see application for dates) *copy of Veteran's Honorable Discharge Papers (DD214).</p> <p>b) Compose an original article consisting of no more than 1,000 words (double-spaced) entitled: "Answering the Call to Serve My Country and Our Veterans."</p> <p>c) A resident of the State of NJ for two years immediately prior to applying for the scholarship and a member of the 2010 graduating class of a senior high school in the state of NJ.</p> <p>d) Scholarships are awarded on the following basis: Character, Americanism, Leadership, Scholarship,</p>	<p>\$1,800 (Claire Oliphant Scholarship)</p> <p>--</p> <p>--</p> <p>--</p>	<p>Received by the Department Chairman no later than April 15, 2010.</p>	<p>Guidance Counselor</p>
<p>NJ School Buildings and Grounds Association</p>	<p>This is a financial need based scholarship. Please include:</p> <p>1) Completed application.</p> <p>2) An essay of minimum 280 words on your educational goals and special interests.</p> <p>3) Proof of acceptance to a qualifying school</p> <p>4) High School transcript.</p>	<p>4 awards of \$1,000 each</p>	<p>April 15, 2010 (Postmarked)</p>	<p>Guidance Counselor</p>
<p>Phi Delta Kappa Scholarship/ R. J. Stockton/Southern NJ Chapter 1424</p>	<p>This scholarship is for any student in the upper 10% of his/her graduating class and planning to enter the field of education after college.</p> <p>1) Application requires an essay of no more than 500 words: "What has caused you to choose a career in education? What do you hope to accomplish during your career as an educator? How will you measure your success?"</p> <p>2) Reference Letters: Two letters are required and only two will be accepted.</p> <p>3) Transcript.</p>	<p>4 awards of \$1,500 each</p>	<p>February 1, 2010 (received by)</p>	<p>Guidance Counselor</p>

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<p>Disabled American Veterans Dept. of New Jersey – Robert H. Yancey, Sr. Scholarship</p>	<p>This award is offered to Graduating High School Seniors pursuing post High School Educations (College, Community College, Trade School, etc.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Applicant must be a NJ resident and a natural or adopted descendant of a member of the DAV of NJ (Son, Daughter, Grandson or Granddaughter). 2) Applicant must be a graduating High School Senior. 3) Applicant must submit an essay of no more than 500 words on “The Importance of Serving One’s Country within the Military”. 4) Applicant may submit only one typed or printed legibly application. 5) Applicant must sign and date authentication. Parent/guardian is required if applicant is under 18 years of age. 6) Applications and Essays may be faxed to the office at (609) 396-9562. 7) Applicant must provide proof of relationship and that the veteran is a member of the Disabled American Veterans. 	<p>3 awards of \$1,000</p>	<p>April 15, 2010 (received by 5:00 p.m.)</p>	<p>Guidance Counselor</p>
<p>St. Michael’s Catholic Church Mary Help of Christian Society Scholarship</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Applicant must be a female graduating student, affiliated with St. Michael’s Parish. She may be an active or former parishioner or be a relative of an active or former member of St. Michael’s or of its’ Mary Help of Christian Society. 2) Applicant must be accepted to a community college/university or other higher educational school. Include a copy of your acceptance letter with your application. 3) Submit two letters of recommendation and copy of your current transcript. 4) Provide information on participation in extracurricular activities, volunteer work, and/or other community service starting with your senior year. 	<p>\$1,000</p>	<p>April 30, 2010 (postmarked)</p>	<p>Guidance Counselor</p>

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Germania Vol. Fire Co. #2	<p><i>*Please note that the recipient must be from South Egg Harbor or Cologne. Egg Harbor City is not eligible. If you are unsure of the eligibility, you may request a representative of the Germania Vol. Fire Co. #2 to review the address.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Selection of the winner will be done by the Absegami High School Scholarship Committee. 2) Selection should be made using the following guidelines: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Most community hours (minimum of 40 hours during high school years. b) Fireman/Ladies Auxiliary child. c) Any youth residing in the coverage boundaries of Germania Volunteer Fire Company. 	\$500	April 15, 2010 (Submit completed application to Mr. R. Quinn, Guidance Supervisor) *Selection is by committee.	Guidance Counselor
Cooper Levenson Education Fund Scholarship	<p>This scholarship is for students residing in Atlantic County. Preference will be given to Atlantic City residents.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Applicant must demonstrate academic excellence, active involvement as a volunteer for community-enhancing activities as validated by an adult supervisor. 2) Applicant must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. 3) Applicant must not be an immediate relative of a Cooper Levenson employee. 	Up to \$2,500	March 4, 2010	Guidance Counselor
Atlantic County Board of Agriculture Scholarship Program	<p>This award will go to a student enrolled in a recognized school or college for the study of agriculture (including animal, plant or marine sciences, and related fields such as agricultural economics and marketing, entomology, plant pathology, weed science, veterinary medicine, or food science.</p>	\$1,000	March 26, 2010	Guidance Counselor

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New Jersey Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Association, Inc.	This award is to encourage all young persons with ME/CFS to pursue a post-secondary education. This scholarship is offered to a New Jersey high school senior who has been diagnosed with ME/CFS. He/she will have applied to and been accepted or enrolled, full or part-time, in a college (2-year or 4-year, university or an accredited technical school for the 2010-2011 school year. Applications are available by download on the website: www.http://njcfsa.org .	\$1,000	April 19, 2010	Guidance Counselor
AVODA	This award is a financial grant for college costs for a Jewish student graduating from an Atlantic County High School. Applicants need to demonstrate meaningful scholastic and extracurricular achievements, pursuit of Jewish studies and service to the community, especially the Jewish community. Applications are available online: www.jccatlantic.org .	\$50,000 approximately	March 1, 2010	Guidance Counselor
Reeds Road School Scholarship	Applicants must meet the following criteria: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Promoted from sixth grade from Reeds Road School. 2) Accepted into a higher education program. Include a letter of acceptance to a school of higher education for the 2010-11 school year. 3) GPA of 85% or higher. 4) Active participation in school and community. 5) Completed essay describing your most valuable experience during your time at Reeds Road School and how that experience shaped your decision to continue your education after high school. 	Two awards of \$250 each	Monday, April 1, 2010 (Submit completed application to Mr. R. Quinn, Guidance Supervisor) *Selection is by committee.	Guidance Counselor
Atlantic City Fire Department Sand Pipers Pipe and Drum Band	Applicant must be the son or daughter of a Public Safety Professional, (law enforcement officer, professional firefighter, EMT, paramedic or municipal lifeguard) active or retired, employed in Atlantic County or Ocean City, Cape May County. Scholarships are available to seniors graduating from high school, planning to attend a two or four-year college or university. Applicants will be judged on academic performance, leadership and extra-curricular activities, and an essay.	\$1,000 awarded after completion of 1 st semester with a minimum of 2.0.	April 30, 2010 postmarked	Guidance Counselor

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Mayflower Scholarship Program <i>(sponsored by the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of New Jersey)</i>	Applicant must be seeking higher education related to United States History with a view to their becoming better prepared for life and citizenship. Each nominee must be a resident of New Jersey and follow the application procedure listed below, graduate in the upper fourth of the school's class (or have SAT or ACT total scores at or above the 75 th percentile), and enter a New Jersey (4) year college.	\$1,500	March 15, 2010 Postmarked (Submit completed application to Mr. R. Quinn, Guidance Supervisor) *Selection is by committee. One nominee per school, and financial need is NOT a factor.	Guidance Counselor
B. Davis Scholarship	The creators of the "ScholarshipQuestHelper" website are offering a scholarship for 2010. Visit: http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm to read about them and to apply for the scholarship.	\$1,000	May 28, 2010	Guidance Counselor