

ABSEGAMI GUIDANCE SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN – NOVEMBER 2009

Scholarship	Requirements	Scholarship Award	Deadline	Contact Person
<p>Betty Bradbury Vail Scholarship</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant musts: 1) Attend an accredited college or university in the U.S. and major in Political Science, History, Government or Economics 2) Be a citizen of the U.S. 3) Need financial assistance 4) Attach transcripts of grades 5) Return four copies of application complete with attachments 5) Include letters of recommendation from a Minister, Priest, Rabbi, or other religious leader; instructor or counselor, neighbor or employer. 	<p>\$2,000</p>	<p>January 4, 2010</p>	<p>Guidance Counselor</p>
<p>Gates Millennium Scholars Program</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants are nominated or recommended by an educator and a recommender who is familiar with the student's leadership and community service. This person completes the Nominator and Recommender forms respectively. • One thousand students will be selected based on the following : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Are African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander, American or Hispanic American b) Are a citizen/legal permanent resident of the U.S. c) Have attained a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale d) Will be enrolling for the first time at a U.S. accredited college or University as a full-time, degree seeking first year student e) Have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular or other activities f) Meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria g) Have all three required forms: Nominee Personal Information form, Nominator Form and Recommender Form completed and submitted by the deadline. • It is highly recommended that nomination forms are submitted online at: www.gmsp.org 	<p>--</p>	<p>January 11, 2010</p>	<p>Guidance Counselor</p>

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<p>Washington College, Chestertown, MD</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This scholarship is for National Honor Society Members. • This is a merit based tuition scholarship • Their website is: www.washcoll.edu • You can also contact: Kevin Covney, Vice President of Admissions by email at: kcovenev2@washcoll.edu 	<p>\$50,000 (\$12,500 for four years)</p>	<p>--</p>	<p>Guidance Counselor</p>
<p>KFC Colonel's Scholars Program</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This scholarship is dedicated to assisting students with financial need who plan to pursue a Bachelor's Degree at a public institution within their legal state of residence. • To qualify, a student must be: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Graduating from high school this academic year between 12/1/09 and 8/31/10 b) Maintaining a minimum high school cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher c) Enrolling in a public, in-state college or university (start date of no later than 9/30/10) d) A U.S. citizen or permanent resident e) Scholars may begin their college career by entering into either a 2 or 4 year accredited, public (state-funded) college or university within their state or legal residence, as long as they stay on track to complete a Bachelor's Degree Program. • Students complete their application online at: www.kfcscholars.org. This online application will be available online from December 1, 2009 through February 10, 2010. • Students will be asked to provide pertinent information about themselves and their family life, their activity level during high school, and compose a few short answer responses to various questions. The online application process will allow the student to save their work as they go. Once the application period closes (February 10), a preliminary review of all applications submitted will take place (early March). Based on the preliminary review, students selected as semifinalists will then be asked to provide additional supporting documents. 	<p>Up to \$5,000 per year</p>	<p>February 10, 2010</p>	<p>Guidance Counselor</p>

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BigSun Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The BigSun Organization is proud to be able to continue to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. We are offering an annual scholarship to a deserving student. All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in, • The successful applicant will be a high school senior or be attending a post secondary institute and currently involved in some sport at that institution or in the community. • Please visit the website: http://www.bigsunathletics.com to learn how to apply. 	\$500	June 24, 2010	Guidance Counselor
United States UCI Senate Foundation Scholarship Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must be high school seniors who are U.S. citizens graduating from U.S. accredited schools, and plan to continue their education at accredited post-secondary colleges, universities or vocational schools. • All submissions must be typewritten or printed • Reference letters are limited to five with a maximum length of one page each. • Your name must be at the top of each sheet in the package, along with a page numbering system that states "Page __ of __". • Mail to: Terry Seeley, NJ JCI Senate, 50 Lincoln Ave., Collingswood, NJ 08108 • Copies of the instructions and application can be found on the NJ JCI Senate website: www.njicisenate.com 	\$1,000	Postmarked by Friday, January 8, 2010	Guidance Counselor
Rider University - 30 th Annual High School Writing Contest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Finalist will receive a Certificate of Honorable Mention • All Winners will be considered for publication in Venture, Rider's literary magazine • Categories: Essay: Write a personal essay, labeled ESSAY on a topic of your choice of no more than five double-spaced, typed pages Fiction: Write a short story, labeled FICTION of no more than five double spaced, typed pages. Poetry: Write a poem of no more than 50 lines 	Prizes in Each Category 1 st- \$100 2 nd- \$50 3 rd - \$25	Postmarked no later than December 18, 2009	Guidance Counselor

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<p>Rider University - 30th Annual High School Writing Contest, <i>Continued</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type on the entry: Your name and address, grade, Teacher’s Name, School name and address • Include a letter from a teacher stating that the work is original and by you • Entries must be typed. Handwritten entries will not be read. Stories and essays must be double spaced. Single spaced prose will not be read. Please give your story, essay and/or poem a title. • Only one story per category will be considered. Choose your best writing and send only one. • Mail your entry , postmarked no later than December 18, 2009 to: Dr. Robbie Clipper Sethi, English Department, Rider University, 2083 Lawrenceville Road, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648 • Entries cannot be returned. Winners will be announced in April 2010. Include a stamped, self-addressed envelope if you wish to receive a list of winners. 			
<p>Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abbott and Fenner Business Consultants are pleased to be able to continue with their scholarship program for the 4th year. • Students will submit an essay on the topic that appears on the scholarship page of the web site: http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm 	<p>Up to \$5,000</p>	<p>June 19, 2010</p>	<p>Guidance Counselor</p>
<p>NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are you a budding entrepreneur? Do you know a young entrepreneur? Do you have dreams of owning your own business? If you answered yes to any of these questions, visit: www.NFIB.com/YEA. (Beginning October 31, 2009 to apply) 	<p>\$1,000 to \$10,000</p>	<p>December 31, 2009</p>	<p>Guidance Counselor</p>
<p>NJ Center for Science, Technology and Mathematics Education (NJCSTME)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The NJCSTME is offering an opportunity for student dedicated to pursuing carriers in family medicine, general internal medicine and general pediatrics. Kean University, Drexel University College of Medicine and St. Peter’s University Hospital have created a partnership to offer a four-plus-four Bachelor of Science/Medical Degree Scholars Program to highly qualified incoming CSTME 			

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<p>NJ Center for Science, Technology and Mathematics Education (NJCSTME) <i>Continued</i></p>	<p>freshman who apply and are accepted into this program. Applicants must be admitted to Kean University before consideration by the NJCSTME admission committee.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please visit the website: www.njcstme.kean.edu to download an application 			
<p>Fairleigh Dickinson University Metropolitan-Bergan Scholar Awards</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full tuition Scholarships offered only at FDU's Metropolitan Campus in Teaneck, NJ • Students who meet the following criteria will automatically qualify for this award: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Score at least 1300 on the SAT (out of 1600) b) Have a GPA of 3.5 c) Rank in the top 10% of your high school graduating class d) Apply and enroll as a first time, full time freshman at FDU's Metropolitan Campus in Teaneck, NJ and live on Campus. • Visit: www.fdu.edu/admissions for additional information 	<p>Renewable annually with a value of more than \$112,000 over four years</p>	<p>January 15, 2010</p>	<p>Guidance Counselor</p>