

THE AMERICAN LEGION

The College Financial Aid Handbook is now available on-line at: www.legion.org/needalift for many scholarship opportunities.

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The American Legion is offering several scholarships: 2010 Nursing Scholarship, Past National President Elsie Bailey Scholarship, Dorothy Kellerman Scholarship, Caroline Howarth Scholarship, Claire Oliphant Memorial Scholarship, Past President's Parley. See your guidance counselor for more details.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS

In a effort to raise awareness about the importance of civil engineers and their countless contributions to society and at the same time encourage students to pursue a career in civil engineering, the North Jersey Branch of the ASCE is pleased to offer 2-\$1000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors who intend to pursue a college career in Civil Engineering. Scholarship applications can also be downloaded from our website at <http://branches.asce.org/northjersey/>

AXA ADVISORS, LLC

Axa Achievement offers more than \$1.3 million a year in scholarships to students to help with their college plans. The Axa Achievement Community Scholarship is offering up to twelve \$2,000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors who set and reach ambitious goals, demonstrate drive and determination, respect for self, family and community, and the ability to succeed in college. **The deadline for the AXA Achievement Community Scholarship is February 15, 2010.**

BEST BUY SCHOLARSHIP

Best Buy is sponsoring a scholarship for 9-12 grade students living in the United States & Puerto Rico. Students should have solid grades and be involved in volunteer community service or have work experience. Visit websites to apply on-line at www.bestbuy.com/scholarships or www.at15.com. Apply by Feb. 15, 2010.

BUDDHIST TZU CHI FOUNDATION, USA, MID-ATLANTIC REGION

Tzu Chi Foundation is pleased to announce its scholarship program, Tzu Chi Scholars 2010 is now accepting applications. All the high school graduating seniors are encouraged to apply. Tzu Chi Scholars are selected on the basis of financial

need, academic achievement, and community involvement. Applications can be downloaded from the Tzu Chi website at <http://www.us.tzuchi.org>.

CHRISTINE Z. MULLER SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

Each year, Summit Chorale is pleased to sponsor a one-time, \$500 scholarship to support the study of music at the college level in the memory of long-time member Christine Z. Muller. To qualify, a candidate must be: a graduating northern or central New Jersey high school senior this spring, consistently active in the high school's choral music program and an applicant as a music major in an accredited college or university for the coming academic year. **PLEASE NOTE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS FEBRUARY 15, 2010.**

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS DEPARTMENT OF NEW JERSEY

The Disabled American Veterans have always looked forward to assisting the High School Seniors who are descendants of veterans. The Scholarship is offered to Graduated High School Seniors pursuing post High School Educations (College, Community College, Trade School, etc). Three students will be chosen who meet the criteria to receive \$1,000 in scholarship monies. **A COMPLETED APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2010.**

FELICIAN COLLEGE

The New Jersey Food Council Scholarship at Felician College provides an annual, full tuition, four-year academic scholarship. You are eligible if you or a member of your immediate family (spouse, parent or sibling) is an employee in the food industry. **COMPLETED APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY JUNE 1, 2010.**

FOSTER AND ADOPTIVE FAMILY SERVICES

Foster and Adoptive Family Services is proud to offer scholarships and grants for the 2010 academic year. Visit the website at www.fafsonline.org for information on other scholarship opportunities.

HICKORY TREE CHORUS

Hickory Tree Chorus, Sweet Adelines International, is pleased to offer its annual \$1,000 Scholarship to a young woman graduate who intends to pursue a career in music. This scholarship will be given to a student selected on the basis of her application and her vocal musical talent. Each student's completed application including a CD or audio-tape, which should include at least two vocal performances, demonstrating her particular talent should be received by April 16, 2010.

JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES/JACK & SELMA FEIN GRANT

Students who are active as volunteers in their school and community may be eligible to receive this grant. See your counselor for more details and to receive an application. **APPLICATIONS, GRADES TRANSCRIPT, ESSAY AND THREE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN APRIL 24, 2010.**

NATIONAL SORORITY AT PHI DELTA KAPPA, INC.

This is a professional organization of women educators from across the United States. Each year ten scholarships are awarded to five females and five males who are pursuing careers in the field of education. For a complete list of information needed see your guidance counselor. **RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATIONS NO LATER THAN: FEBRUARY 1, 2010.**

NEW JERSEY BURGLAR & FIRE ALARM ASSOCIATION

The New Jersey Burglar and Fire Alarm Association is pleased to announce the availability of college scholarship awards to sons and daughters of active-duty police and fire personnel. The scholarship awards, in the amount of \$1,500 for 1st prize and \$1,000 for second prize, are available to qualified high school seniors. **THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION WILL BE APRIL 19, 2010.**

NEW JERSEY SCHOOL COUNSELOR ASSOCIATION, INC.

NJSCA will be awarding a \$1000 scholarship to three students who recognize the important role of school counselors. The candidate must be a New Jersey resident, must be a 2010 graduate of a New Jersey high school and must have been accepted and plan to enroll in a post secondary institution. The candidate must write a 300-500 word essay describing how a school counselor has influenced his/her life in a positive way. **THE CANDIDATE MUST SUBMIT AN APPLICATION, SIGNED BY THEIR COUNSELOR, THE ESSAY AND A COPY OF A LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE TO A POST SECONDARY INSTITUTION. ALL MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MARCH 11, 2010.**

NEW JERSEY SCHOOLWOMEN'S CLUB

The New Jersey Schoolwomen's Scholarship is awarding 2 scholarships, in the amount of \$1,000 each, and two educational awards in the amount of \$500, to be awarded to female graduates who intend to pursue a career in the field of education.

All completed applications must be postmarked on or before February 27, 2010.

THE NEW JERSEY STATE ELKS SPECIAL CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

The New Jersey State Elks is pleased to announce their Special Needs Scholarship Award. Any and all physically disabled high school seniors, who will be furthering their education, are qualified to respond. Two Scholarships will be awarded, one for a female graduating high school senior and one for a male graduating high school senior. These are four-year scholarships worth up to \$2,500 per year. **COMPLETED APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 2010.**

NEW JERSEY UTILITIES ASSOCIATION

The New Jersey Utilities Association awards two deserving New Jersey high school seniors with the NJUA Equal Employment Opportunity Scholarship. NJUA is making the application available to students online at <http://www.njua.com/html/njuaeoscholarship.cfm>. **COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM AND ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE RETURNED NO LATER THAN APRIL 2, 2010.**

NEW JERSEY VIETNAM VETERAN' MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

The NJ Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Foundation will award two \$2,500 scholarships to eligible students. For an application and more details stop in to see your guidance counselor. **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2010.**

NORDSTROM

Nordstrom feels that it is important to give back to the communities it serves and they are pleased to offer the Nordstrom Scholarship Program for 2010. This scholarship is open to current high school **juniors** who reside in New Jersey. Five scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$10,000 each, paid in annual installments of \$2,500 over four years. Students can download a copy of the application online at Nordstrom.com/scholarship. **ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MAY 15, 2010.**

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES/U.S. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The RMHC scholarship program seeks to invest in students who are exemplary role models in their communities and have the initiative to fulfill their educational goals. Visit www.rmhc.org for complete program details and eligibility requirements. **APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 16, 2010.**

SAMMY 2010 AWARDS

The National Milk Mustache “got milk” Campaign along with USA TODAY are pleased to announce the call for entries for the 13th annual SAMMY Awards at bodybymilk.com. If you know a student at your school who is on top of his or her game when it comes to academics, sports and community service then they have the chance to be one of 25 student-athletes to win a \$7,500 scholarship, a trip to Disney World and a spot in a special Milk Mustache ad to run in USA TODAY and other publications. Seniors are allowed to nominate themselves for the SAMMY 2010 Award. **SAMMY 2010 APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ONLINE AT bodybymilk.com UNTIL MARCH 5, 2010.**

SETON HALL/THE ELIZABETH ANN SETON CENTER FOR WOMEN’S STUDIES

The Elizabeth Ann Seton Center for Women’s Studies is sponsoring its annual essay contest, which is open to all high school students in New Jersey. Students are asked to write about a female role model, someone who has inspired and influenced them. **ESSAYS MUST BE POSTMARKED FEBRUARY 16, 2010.**

THE TWO HUNDRED CLUB OF UNION COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

This scholarship program is open to the high school senior children of actively serving police and firefighters in Union County. The students must be planning on continuing their education on a full time basis in an accredited college or university. Students must complete the application which can be found on-line at their website www.uc200club.org and provide all the required information stated on the form for their application to be considered. **APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MARCH 1, 2010.**

UNION-ESSEX LEGAL PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION

Applications are available to any students who are residents of Union County or Essex County and are graduating from high school or already enrolled in college. The applicant must be a Legal Secretarial student, Criminal Justice or Law major. **THE COMPLETED APPLICATION, ALONG WITH THE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION, SHOULD BE RETURNED BY MARCH 1, 2010.**

WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY

The Trustee Scholarship amounts for the Fall 2010 classes are being increased with awards beginning at \$4,000 and ranging up to \$11,000 annually. Applicants will be reviewed up to **FEBRUARY 15, 2010.**

