

AYN RAND ESSAY CONTEST

Essay Contest for 8th, 9th and 10th graders entry deadline: March 20, 2010, the essay must be between 600 and 1,200 words in length. To read a complete list of rules and guidelines, and to find out how to submit your essay visit the Web site at www.aynrandeducation.com

BOSTON UNIVERSITY

The 35th annual Boston University Trustee Scholarship Competition attracts students with outstanding academic ability and the potential to inspire fellow students to excel. Trustee scholars are typically in the top ten percent of their class and are also very active leaders in their schools and communities. **NOMINATIONS, ESSAYS, AND APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY DECEMBER 1, 2009.**

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION 2010 MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Start the application process early, visit www.elks.org/enf/finalalodge.cfm to find the Elks Lodge nearest to where you live. Contact the Lodge for application drop-off times. **CONTEST DEADLINE: EARLY NOVEMBER**

FASHION INSTITUTE OF DESIGN & MERCHANDISING

Each year through the National Scholarship Competition program, FIDM awards over \$150,000 in scholarships. There are also other scholarship programs available to students upon inquiry. **THE DEADLINE FOR THE NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION IS APRIL 30, 2010.**

INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Indiana University has many exciting scholarships, including Automatic Academic Scholarships ranging in value from \$8,00-\$36,000, available to students applying for fall of 2010. **STUDENTS WHO SUBMIT A COMPLETE APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION BY THE NOVEMBER 1 PRIORITY DATE WILL RECEIVE MAXIMUM CONSIDERATION FOR MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS.**

HISPANIC HERITAGE FOUNDATION AND COLGATE-PALMOLIVE

The Hispanic Heritage Foundation is committed to encouraging U.S. Hispanic youths to get them on the path to higher education. Sixteen students will awarded educational grants, grand prize \$10,000 to one student, \$1,000 to fifteen students. **APPLICATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED SEPTEMBER 1ST THROUGH NOVEMBER 30TH, 2009.**

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS COLLEGE

St. Thomas Aquinas offers academic and community service based scholarships to 500 students including \$8,000 & \$10,000 and full-tuition Honors program scholarships. You may contact the college with questions or go Admissions@stac.edu

2011 NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Black students may enter the 2011 National achievement Scholarship Program when they take the 2009 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Program. To learn about the competition, visit www.nationalmerit.org and read the 2009 PSAT/NMSQU Official Student Guide, available at your school this fall.

THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

The National Commission for Cooperative education, on behalf of the eight NCCE Partner Colleges and Universities, is pleased to announce and sponsor its Eighth Annual National Co-op Scholarship Program. As the largest independently sponsored merit co-op scholarship program in the United States, the National Commission will award 170 merit co-op scholarships of \$6,000 each, for a total renewable value of \$4,200,000. **Deadline for submitting scholarship application and essay is February 15, 2010.**

NEW JERSEY CITY UNIVERSITY

New Jersey City University offers merit-based scholarships to its population of academically eligible students. These prestigious scholarships are awarded annually to entering freshmen and transfer students who enroll full-time for the Fall semester into an undergraduate program of study.

NEW JERSEY SOCIETY OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

The High School Scholarship Program is open to all New Jersey high school college-bound seniors who plan to pursue a career in accounting. Scholarships are based on academic standing, standardized test scores, an essay and performance at a personal interview. Students do not have to be currently enrolled in an accounting class to apply. **COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED VIA MAIL BY DECEMBER 18, 2009.**

ROANOKE COLLEGE

Roanoke College offers the Roanoke College Scholars Program, students receive approximately \$170,000 over our years. To apply visit the web site: www.roanoke.edu/scholars. **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINES: OCTOBER 12 FOR FALL COMPETITIONS.**

THE PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARD

If you made a difference by volunteering in your community over the past year, you could win \$1,000 and a fabulous trip to Washington, D.C. by applying for a Prudential Spirit of Community Award. It's easy to apply! Just visit <http://spirit.prudential.com> or www.principals.org/prudential, click on the "How to Apply" link, and follow the onscreen instructions. When asked for the access key, type the word **spirit**. **APPLICATION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 2, 2009**

SKIDMORE COLLEGE

Skidmore College offers the Porter Presidential Scholarship program in Science and Mathematics. Five students are selected per class annually for this prestigious award based on superior accomplishment and exceptional promise in science and mathematics. Each Porter Scholar is awarded a \$40,000 scholarship (\$10,000 per year).

WHEELOCK COLLEGE

Wheelock College is a private four-year college in Boston, Mass. Their mission is to improve the lives of children and families. Wheelock is committed to making a private education affordable. Merit Scholarships are offered to all accepted freshmen entering in the fall of 2010