



SCHOLARSHIPS 2008-2009

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The College Application Process- What to do in September and October

- ✓ Send for applications or check for common applications that apply to your list or checking to see if there is an on-line application. Make an application plan.
- ✓ Evaluate your testing scores and how do they compare to college on your short list. Make a plan to retake the ACT, SAT, SAT II if necessary. Ask you counselor for advice if you would like an objective opinion. Check out <http://www.testprepreview.com> for free practice tests.
- ✓ Visit colleges on your short list while they are in session. Have a tour, interview with both an admissions officer and/or a financial aid officer, talk to students, eat a cafeteria meal, and stay the night if possible.
- ✓ Register for the Wasson e-mail notification of scholarships by sending a request to Mrs. Collazo, Wasson counseling secretary at colladl@d11.org. If you see a scholarship on this list that you would like to apply for- get the application form in the counseling office.

National Scholarship Opportunities — In addition to local scholarships, we encourage you to look at other free sources of scholarships. For a national database of scholarship information, we suggest www.fastweb.com or www.salliemae.com. Both access the CASHE database, which is the largest in the nation and has over 600,000 scholarships listed.

College Scholarships Opportunities — The largest source of money for college is the college itself. If a student applies to a college with *rolling-admissions*, they should hear about acceptance to the college within 4 to 6 weeks. After being accepted, a student should contact the college office (example: College of Arts and Sciences office within the University of Colorado) and the specific department office (example: Chemistry office) for a list of scholarships. In addition, a student should contact the financial aid office for a list of scholarships that are available for students attending their institution. If a student is applying to a college that has an Early-April notification date, they should contact the same college offices mentioned above a few weeks after their complete application is mailed to the college.

WUE (Western Undergraduate Exchange) - WUE is a program coordinated by the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE). Through WUE, students in western states may enroll in many two-year and four-year public college programs at a reduced tuition level. Visit the WUE website for more information www.wiche.edu/sep/wue or ask your counselor.

Visit www.scholarships.com/counselors to find information about scholarships, student loans, the FAFSA, scholarship scams and much more.

CHECK OUT THE FOLLOWING WEBSITES FOR SCHOLARSHIPS:

- www.cesda.org
- www.finaid.org
- www.scholarsid.com
- www.hbcumentor.org
- www.fastweb.com
- www.coloradomentor.org
- www.laef.org
- www.educationisfreedom.org
- www.pec.org for engineering scholarships.

Military Websites:

- Air Force ROTC www.afrotc.com
- Army ROTC www.usarotc.com/money.htm
- Navy ROTC www.nrotc.navy.mil
- Air Force Academy www.usafa.edu
- Coast Guard Academy www.cga.edu
- Military Academy www.usma.edu
- Navel Academy www.nada.navy.mil
- Merchant Marine Academy www.usmma.edu

http://www.college-scholarships.com/free_scholarship_searches.htm <http://www.college-athletic-scholarships.com>

<http://www.guaranteed-scholarships.com>

<http://www.online-degrees-and-scholarships.com>

<http://www.college-scholarships.com>

<http://www.get-recruited.com>

www.weekly_scholarshipalert.org

Check out <http://www.scholarshiphelp.org> for some helpful information about applying for scholarships.

- 1. OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY SCHOLARSHIP** - All COLLEGE-BOUND High School Seniors are eligible to apply. Scholarships are awarded primarily on the basis of applicant's academic record, extra-curricular activities, community involvement, a short essay, and the Committee's assessment of leadership potential, and financial need. **Deadline: November 1, 2008**
- 2. SAE ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM** – Applicants must be a high school senior at the date of application, intend to earn a degree in engineering or a related science, be a citizen of the US at the time of application, meet minimum requirements with regard to GPA, SAT and/or ACT scores as outlined in the individual requirements of each scholarship. For full details, applications and FAQs, visit www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm
Deadline December 1, 2008
- 3. AES ENGINEER SCHOLARSHIP** – Students will submit an essay on one of the two topics that appear on the scholarship page of our web site <http://aesengineers.com/scholarships/htm> for full details are on this site. **Deadline September 21, 2008**
- 4. ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION "MOST VALUABLE STUDENT" SCHOLARSHIP** - Scholarships awarded to High School Seniors, based on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. Application can be downloaded from Elk's web page at www.elks.org/enf/scholars. **DEADLINE: January 9, 2009**
- 5. NHS SCHOLARSHIP FUND** – There is no restriction on eligibility; but any students with military affiliation are given special consideration. By military affiliation, it could be either prior service or a relative who has served (any military branch is acceptable). Visit <http://ismene.lunarmania.com/~nhasc0/nhascholarshipfund> **Deadline: November 15**
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