

2010 - 2011

Wilbur Cross High School

Scholarships

[SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION]

Seniors this is a great place for you to look for some scholarship information. If you have any questions please see your guidance counselor. These are in order of deadline dates Seniors- PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR COUNSELOR IF YOU APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

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Scholarships

Scholarship Websites and Links

There are numerous funding resources available to provide assistance for educational expenses. This is a list of websites that you may find useful

African American Scholarships

<http://www.littleafrica.com/scholarship/>

List of scholarships, grants, internships and other financial aid sources targeting African-American students. It provides valuable contact information to help students reach their educational goals.

Fastweb Scholarship search

<http://www.fastweb.com/>

Free, comprehensive, online scholarship database that offers personalized searches, tips and tools for the college application process, and gateways to online application submissions. The site also provides information on internships, financial aid, and student loans.

FinAid: The Smart Students Guide to Financial Aid

<http://www.finaid.org/scholarships/>

Brief online guide to college scholarships searching. Offers reviews of the best scholarship search engines and helpful tips for avoiding scams.

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>

Free information from US Dept. of Education on preparing for and funding education beyond high school. Also, provides online gateway to the FAFSA application, which is required for federal student loans, Pell grants and the federal work-study program

International Education Financial Aid Help

<http://www.iefaf.org>

Offers financial aid, college scholarship, and grant information for US and international students interested in studying abroad. List college scholarships available to students who wish to study internationally.

Nursing Scholarships

<http://www.blackexcel.org/nursing-scholarships.html>

List of 26 scholarship opportunities for students interested in the nursing field. Scholarships are mainly non-race-specific and open to all students

Princeton Review Scholarships & Aid

<http://www.princetonreview.com/college-education.aspx?uidbadge=%07>

Maintained by the Princeton Review, this site offers a financial Aid Library, a free Scholarship Search, and useful articles on college funding sources including “FAFSA 101.” “Federal Student Aid Timeline” and “Need-based Aid vs. Merit-based Aid.” Site also provides personalized school suggestions and tips for improving SAT and ACT scores.

Paying for College 2010-2011

<http://roybal-allard.house.gov/students/>

Student Resource Guide includes scholarships, internships, fellowships, resource books and websites provided by Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard’s District office.

School Guides-Scholarship Tips

<http://www.schoolguides.com/>

This website provides info regarding scholarship search, scholarship tips, paying for college etc.

ScienceNet Scholarship listing

<http://www.cse.emory.edu/sciencenet/undergrad/scholarships.html>

Concise list of college scholarships available to minority high school seniors. Provides extensive list of scholarships available for women, underrepresented minorities, and minority interested in medical fields.

Also, offer general, non-race-specific scholarships listed by field by field of study including but not limited to, library studies, history, public health, education, biology and environmental science and communications.

Deadline Month: May 2011

The Greater New Haven Chapter of the University of Connecticut Alumni Association

- Students accepted and planning to enroll at UCONN
- One of the two scholarships will be awarded to an incoming freshman whose parents, grandparents or siblings are UCONN alumni
- AWARD: \$1,000
- **DEADLINE: May 9, 2011**
- See Counselor for application

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- See Counselor for application

The Triangle Community Center Scholarship Fund

- Eligible applicants include all gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and questioning students
- Accepted and planning to attend a 2 or 4 year college
- Award Amount: \$1,000
- See Counselor for application

Connex Credit Union Scholarship

- 3.5 GPA or Higher
- Be involved in your community
- Provide a copy of your current transcript
- Be a current Connex member or join after applying

- **AWARD:** (2) \$1,000, (1) \$2,000\
- **DEADLINE:** May 3, 2011
- **DEADLINE:** May 13, 2011

New England Counselors of Color Bridging Access to College

- NECBAC will be awarding book scholarships to eligible New England students who will be enrolling full-time in a four year NECBAC member institution(A list of NECBAC member institutions/colleges is on the application)
- **Amount of Scholarship Award:** Not Available
- **DEADLINE:** May 15, 2011
- **See Counselor for Application**

Dial My Dentist Scholarship Program

(Deadline: May 6, 2011) This \$1000 scholarship is available to students between the ages of 16 and 21. In the fall of this year (September 2011), the student must be attending College or University full-time.

Website:

http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9838/dial_my_dentist_scholarship_program_scholarship.php

The New Haven Pride Center Scholarship Fund

- Eligible applicants include all gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and questioning students and allies
- Accepted and planning to attend a 2 or 4 year college
- Award Amount: \$500
- See Counselor for application
- **DEADLINE:** May 27, 2011

B. Davis Scholarship

- This Scholarship is available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any post secondary institution.
- There is no age restriction
- Be sure to include your name and the school you are attending this year and next
- This is not an academic scholarship but they would like to know where you are going to school now and what your future academic plans are.

To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an essay of less than 1000 words on the topic below:

Discuss, in less than 1000 words, what you consider to be the single most important societal problem of our day? Why?

Your submissions must be sent by email at awards@studentawardsearch.com

Applications must be received by May 27, 2011

Amount of Scholarship: \$1,000

Irish American Community Center Memorial Scholarship

- This scholarship will be given to two (2) high school or college students continuing their education in an institution for higher learning. This scholarship recognizes a student's community and volunteer involvements as well as their academic performance and ability.
- **Scholarship Requirements:**
Applicant must be a Connecticut Resident
Must be pursuing a post-secondary degree
Must be community and civic minded
- **Amount of Scholarship Award:** Two scholarships will be awarded in the amount of **\$1000**. This award is to be paid directly to the individual
- **DEADLINE: May 27, 2011**
- **See Counselor for Application**

Deadline: June 2011

2011 Scholarship Program

- In order to be eligible for the scholarship you must be under 21 years of age and answer an essay question
- **Click on link below to fill out application**
- <http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarshipprograms.php>
- **AWARD: \$1,000**
- **DEADLINE: June 1, 2011**

S.S. Scholarship Program

(Deadline: June 1, 2011) This \$1000 scholarship is available to any student that is 21 years or under, as of June 1, 2011.

Website:

<http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarshipprograms.php>

Big Dig Scholarship

(Deadline: June 1, 2011) This \$3000 scholarship is for students who submit an essay that is under 1000 words and are currently in high school or in their first two years of college/university.

Website:

http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/8864/big_dig_scholarships_scholarship.php

CONN NAHRO JOHN J. KELLY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- The scholarships are awarded to high school seniors who reside in public housing or in a household that participates in a section 8 program
- **Amount of Scholarship Award:** Three (3) \$3,500
- **DEADLINE: June 3, 2011**
- **Contact your local public housing agency or Section 8 contractor for application**

Greater New Haven Women's Division of the American Committee on Italian Migration

- Must be of Italian Descent
- AWARD: \$600.00
- **DEADLINE: June 15, 2011**
- See Counselor for application

2011 ICBC Scholarship

(Deadline: June 15, 2011) This \$1000 scholarship is open to students that are between the ages of 17-21 that are residents of the US or Canada. A student can be enrolled or intending on enrolling in any course of study in the fall semester of 2011.

Website:

http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9839/icbc_scholarship_scholarship.php

BBG Communications Award

- To be considered eligible for the BBG Communications Scholarship you must:
 - A) Be between the ages of 16 and 21 on June 30, 2011
 - B) Submit answers to the two essay questions, which can be found on the application page, prior to the June 30, 2011 deadline.
 - C) Have at least one full year of post secondary studies remaining at the time of the award
 - D) Have a GPA of 2.5 or greater.
 - E) Be a citizen of the United States or Canada

The scholarship winner will be announced on or around July 30, 2011 and will be posted on this website immediately after. All applications must be received by 11:59pm ET on June 30. No late applications will be reviewed.

- **AWARD: \$1,000**
- **DEADLINE: June 30, 2011**
- *Click on link below to fill out application*

<http://www.breylancommunications.com/apply.php>

Deadline Month: July 2011

Vancouver Restaurant Scholarship

- **To be eligible for the Vancouver Restaurant Scholarship you must:**

Be between the ages of 15 - 21, as of the July 31, 2011 deadline.

Be a resident of either Canada or the United States

Be a full time student in 2011 in either High School or College/University. (Trade Schools and 2 year programs are acceptable)

Answer the Essay question found on the Application page in 500 words or less

- **Click on link below to fill out application**
- <http://www.studentscholarships.org/italianrestaurantsvancouver.php>
- **AWARD: \$500.00**
- **DEADLINE: July, 31, 2011**

Deadline Month: August 2011

Wells Fargo Scholarships

<http://www.wellsfargo.com/collegesteps>

Contact: Check website

<http://wefefs.wellsfargo.com/csteps/welet/CstepsStudent/>; Eligibility:

Any high school senior who is a US resident (excluding residents of New York, Florida, and Rhode Island) and an enrolled participant in the Wells Fargo CollegeSteps program-see details at site. Award: Twenty available in the amount of \$1000; Deadline: Twenty winners will be selected via random, once monthly drawings occurring through August 5, 2011. See site for more details.

American Fire Sprinkler Association Annual Essay Scholarship Contest

<http://www.afsascholarship.org/>

Open to 2010-2011 high school seniors in the US who are citizens or legal residents. Scholarship payable to the winner's account at college/university or certified trade school in the US; student must enroll in semester beginning no later than fall 2011. See website for more information

Deadline: August 31, 2011

No Deadline Dates

Rent-A-Center Make a Difference Scholarship Program

<http://www6.rentacenter.com/site/page/pg6152.html>

Current customers and customers within the past two years who are in good standing, and their immediate family members (spouse or dependent children living in the customer's household) of Rent-A-Center, get it Now! RAC Financial Services or RAC acceptance who live in the US or Puerto Rico are eligible to apply. Applicants must plan to enroll or are already enrolled in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited two or four Year College, university or vocational technical school in the US or Puerto Rico.

Deadline: Check website for application and more information.

US Air Force ROTC High School Scholarships

<http://www.afrotc.com>

Eligibility: Students at least 17 years old interested in the fields of aeronautics, aerospace, astronautical science, civil engineering, mechanical engineering, mathematics, physics and various foreign language major. Award can be used at any campus that offers Air force ROTC. Awards: varies. Deadlines: check website.

New England Institute of Technology

- Plan to attend New England Institute
- Award amounts and requirements can be found at www.neit.edu

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN GREATER NEW HAVEN EMMA KOHN PODOLOFF SCHOLARSHIP

To be eligible:

- Financial statements from parents/guardians with tax returns**
- Financial statement from student**

- An essay which includes autobiographical sketch, personal history, special interests, ambitions, educational goals, involvement in the Jewish community and work history
- Three character references one by education, plus two more, i.e. clergy, employer, coach.
- A copy of the college acceptance letter describing the college's financial aid package plus other grants, scholarships and awards received.

Award amount:

- \$250 - \$1,500

Deadline:

- Access application packet by email to Lydia Bornick: bornick@sbcglobal.net or call Lydia Bornick at 203 498-0266

Send paperwork to:

- See above.

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

To be eligible:

- African American Men and Women Interested in Studying Architecture

Award Amount:

- Ten full rides

Deadline and information:

- Mark Robbins, Dean, School of Architecture (315) 443-2256,
<http://soa.syr.edu/index.php>
School of Architecture
Syracuse University
201 Slocum Hall
Syracuse, NY 13244-1250

St. Lawrence University Scholarships

Scholarships:

- Sesquicentennial Scholarship: \$20,000 to top 150 applicants
- University Scholarship: multiple \$12,000- \$15,000 annual scholarships
- Presidential Diversity Scholarship: multiple scholarships of \$20,000 with a competitive aid package available to outstanding students of color

- Vilas Scholarship: three \$20,000 scholarships available to those interested in a career in business
- Community Service Scholars: 15-20 scholarships of \$7,500 annually for students with an outstanding record of community service and have initiated a substantial community service project
- Must be accepted to and enrolled at St. Lawrence University

*For more information on scholarships, financial aid and St. Lawrence University, go to www.stlawu.edu.

HP Invent Scholarship Information

Qualifications:

- Will major in Computer Science, Computer Engineering, or Electrical Engineering
- Plans to attend Morgan State University, North Carolina A&T University, San Jose State University, University of California, or University of Washington
- Of African American, Hispanic or Native American Indian descent
- Demonstrate interest in Math, Science and Engineering

*Apply at <http://www.hp.com/go/hpscholars>

Award Amount:

- \$12,000.00 Scholarship (\$3000.00 per year for four years)
- Productivity Package (Laptop, handheld and printer)
- Three paid summer internships at HP
- HP E-Mail Mentor
- Total Award: \$40,000.00

JOHN HUSTON FINLEY SCHOLARSHIP

(New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut)

To be eligible:

- Candidates must be admitted to Knox and be citizens or permanent residents of the United States.
- Recipients often qualify for additional need-based financial assistance, including grants, work-study programs, and loans.
- Scholarships are renewable annually as long as recipients remain in good academic standing.

Award amount: Up to \$2,000 per year (\$8,000 over four years)

Send paperwork: Complete application (common application form)

Send paperwork to:

- www.knox.edu/apply
- www.commonapp.org

For a full list of scholarships and application instructions are available at:

www.know.edu/scholarships

SOUTHERN New Hampshire UNIVERSITY

To be eligible:

- Must have GPA 2.5 and higher

Award Amount: Up to \$18,000 in grants and scholarships

Send paperwork: On line at www.snhu.edu or www.commonapp.org

JACKIE ROBINSON FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Education and Leadership Development Program

To be eligible:

- Minority high school students showing leadership potential and demonstrating financial need to attend an accredited 4-year college or university.
- US Citizen
- SAT or Act

Award amount:

- \$7,500

Deadline:

- Varies

Contact info:

- <http://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/index.php>

NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

To be eligible:

- Outstanding Black American high school students

Award Amount:

- \$2,500

Deadline:

- Varies

Contact info:

- www.nationalmerit.org/nasp.php

USDA/1890 NATIONAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM

To be eligible:

- US Citizen who is seeking a bachelor's degree at one of the eighteen 1890 Historically Black Land-Grant Institutions and Tuskegee U to study agriculture, food, or natural resource sciences and related majors.

Award amount:

- Varies

Deadline:

- Varies

PACE SCHOLARSHIP

To be eligible:

- Southern students majoring in STEM disciplines (Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Computer Science, Earth Science and Math)

Award Amount:

- Four year full ride scholarship

Deadline:

- Check website for more info
<http://www.southernct.edu/pathways/>

Other useful general scholarship links:

College Board Scholarship Search

http://apps.collegeboard.com/cbsearch_ss/welcome.jsp

Gateway to 10 Free Scholarship Searches

http://www.college-scholarships.com/free_scholarship_searches.htm

Sallie Mae Grants and Scholarships

http://www.saliemae.com/parent_answers/decide/explore_alternatives/grants.html

Capitol Scholarship – Program is financial need and merit based

<http://www.ctdhe.org/dfa/sfaapplications.htm>

Methodist Scholarships

http://www.free-4u.com/methodist_scholarships.htm

Baptist Scholarships

http://www.free-4u.com/baptist_scholarship.htm

American Psychological Association (APA) Scholarships and Fellowships

<http://www.apa.org/contests/>

Ayn Rand Essay Scholarships

<http://www.aynrand.org/contests>

Guaranteed Scholarships

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

International Students Scholarships and Aid Help

<http://www.iefaf.org/>

Federal Scholarships & Aid Gateways

<http://www.fedmoney.org/>

FAFSA on the Web (Your Key Aid Form and Info)

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>

School Guides – Scholarship Tips

http://www.schoolguides.com/scholarship_tips.html

Other useful general scholarship links for minorities:

FinAid: Minority Scholarships

<http://www.finaid.org/otheraid/minority.phtml>

Students of Color Scholarships

<http://www.financialaid4you.com/index.php/scholarships>

Ford Foundation Fellowships for Minorities

<http://www.national-academies.org/fellowships>

National Black Police Assoc. Scholarships

<http://www.blackpolice.org/>

Scholarships Based on Ethnicity

<http://www.college.ucla.edu/UP/SRC/ethnic.htm>

American Assoc. of University Women

http://www.aauw.org/fga/fellowships_grants/index.cfm

Music for the Blind

<http://www.NFMC-music.org>

Minority Health Program

<http://www.apsanet.org/PS/grants/asp3cfm>

The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation

http://www.mellon.org/grant_programs/programs