

Woodbury High School

Counseling Office

Senior Bulletin #5

February 2009

Dear Class of 2009 and Parents/Guardians:

We are very happy to have met with many parents and students to discuss post graduation plans, and we are also happy that most of you have begun the college application process. We can still schedule individual meetings with seniors and their parents during the daytime hours to discuss post graduation plans. Please contact Mr. Howey (ext. 227) or Mrs. Davis (ext. 256) at 853-0123.

Now that many of you have sent applications out, we would like to remind you to report any decisions received from the college/colleges to which you have applied. Please continue to work on your college applications. When ready, bring your completed application, application fee, student information form (for counselor recommendation), essay(s) and three postage stamps per application to the Counseling Office. We shall complete the admissions packet and mail it for you. If you need letters of recommendation from teachers, please contact them NOW and ask them to return their letters to Mrs. Rivera. If you need help, please see one of us or request an appointment. **If you have not started any applications, please see your counselor immediately.**

Please remember, it takes **at least** 5 to 7 school days to process your applications, so watch those deadlines!

Some important things to remember when filling out your applications:

- Read all directions thoroughly **BEFORE** you start writing on the application.
- PRINT NEATLY!
- Always use pen unless otherwise indicated.
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- Some applications specify the color ink you should use!
- PRINT NEATLY!
- Read over the completed application. Be sure you have filled out EVERYTHING!
- PRINT NEATLY!
- Always include your name on your essay.
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If you mail your applications before all tests (SAT, SAT II, ACT) are completed, be sure to have the College Board send your SAT scores to the colleges that you've applied to. If you are required to take the SAT II, please note that it is available in January, May and June. The SAT II is NOT available in March. Remember to listen to morning announcements for new scholarship information. We shall do our best to keep you informed. Scholarship information is included in this and all Senior Bulletins. Please look this information over carefully. Remember, keep working on the college applications and essays.

If you have not already done so, please let the counseling office know if any of the schools you have applied to require a midyear report.

Best regards,

Mr. Howey and Mrs. Davis

Special Notes

Reminder: The law says that all 18-year-old men must register with the Selective Service. You can register on the internet at www.sss.gov or call 1-847-688-6888.

Students who plan to participate in intercollegiate athletics at an NCAA Division I or II school must register with the NCAA Clearinghouse. You can register on-line at www.ncaaclearinghouse.net. If you register on-line, please be sure to download the forms necessary for the school to fill out.

College Open House Programs

Always call in advance to verify date and reserve a seat if necessary!

March 4, 2009	College of Saint Elizabeth, Morristown, NJ (9 AM-2 PM-Women in Science Day)
March 6, 2009	Anderson University, Anderson, SC (Sneak Peek @ AU)
March 6, 2009	William Paterson University, Wayne, NJ (Health Majors Day)
March 13, 2009	Southern New Hampshire University, Manchester, NH
March 14, 2009	Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA
March 18, 2009	Camden County College, Blackwood, NJ (College/Career Fair 6:30 to 8:30 PM)
March 19, 2009	College of Saint Elizabeth, Morristown, NJ (9 AM-2 PM-The Arts at CSE)
March 21, 2009	LIM, College for the Business of Fashion, New York, NY
March 21, 2009	Pennsylvania College of Art & Design, Lancaster, PA
March 28, 2009	Alfred State College, Alfred, NY
March 28, 2009	Monmouth University, West Long Branch, NJ
March 28, 2009	Unity College, Unity, ME
March 28, 2009	Western New England College, Springfield, MA
March 28, 2009	Westminster College, New Wilmington, PA
April 2-3, 2009	Anderson University, Anderson, SC (Visual & Performing Arts Preview)
April 5, 2009	Gannon University, Erie, PA
April 17, 2009	Southern New Hampshire University, Manchester, NH
April 18, 2009	Anderson University, Anderson, SC (Trojan Preview)
April 18, 2009	Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA
April 18, 2009	Monmouth University, West Long Branch, NJ
April 18, 2009	Westminster College, New Wilmington, PA
April 19, 2009	Alfred State College, Alfred, NY
April 19, 2009	College of Saint Elizabeth, Morristown, NJ
April 19, 2009	Western New England College, Springfield, MA
April 24, 2009	Southern New Hampshire University, Manchester, NH
May 9, 2009	Monmouth University, West Long Branch, NJ
May 16, 2009	LIM, College for the Business of Fashion, New York, NY

General Scholarships/Essay Contests

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Anna M. Vincent Scholarship Trust

- Students must be 07/08 seniors
- Resident of Burlington, Camden or Gloucester Counties
- Demonstrate academic achievement, good character, and worthy of financial assistance
- Applications must be submitted online at www.fsrequests.com/annavincent
- **DEADLINE:** March 1, 2009

Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation, Inc.

- One-year scholarship ranging from \$1,000 to \$12,500
- Graduating senior and planning to attend college as a freshman
- Must be son/daughter of active duty or reserve US Marine or US Marine who has received an Honorable Discharge, Medical Discharge, or was killed while serving in the US Marine Corps; active duty or reserve US Navy Corpsman who is or was attached to a Marine Unit or US Navy Corpsman who was attached to a Marine unit and has received an Honorable Discharge, Medical Discharge.
- Minimum GPA of 2.0
- Must demonstrate financial need
- **DEADLINE:** March 1, 2009

Austin H. Swackhamer Memorial Educational Scholarship

- Applicants must be Christian males
 - Minimum GPA of 2.5 on 4.0 scale
 - Applicants must be graduates of a high school in Gloucester County
 - Must demonstrate financial need
 - For application visit www.wachoviascholars.com
 - **DEADLINE:** March 6, 2009
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SAMMY AWARD – 2009 Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year

- \$7500 college scholarship - Students can apply online at www.sammy.bodybymilk.com
- The criterion for judging is based on: Athletic Excellence; Academic Achievement; Leadership; Citizenship/Community Service; Milk experience, to determine the top twenty (25) Applicants for each Region (the “Semi-Finalists”).
- **DEADLINE:** **March 6, 2009**

NJ Foundation of Leadership, Education and Arts Development (NJF LEAD), Inc.

- Scholarship awarded to one high school senior from Burlington, Camden or Gloucester County
- Applicant must be pursuing higher education at a Historically Black College or University (HBCU).
- Essay required
- **DEADLINE:** **Received by March 7, 2009**

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Theta Pi Omega Chapter

- Scholarship assistance to student of African-American descent who are pursuing higher education.
- Must reside in Burlington, Camden or Gloucester County – two awards per county
- **DEADLINE:** **Received by March 8, 2009**

Gloucester County Board of Agriculture Scholarship

- Two Awards: \$2,000.00 for up to 2 years
- Must be resident of Gloucester County and be pursuing an education in agriculture or related field.
- Must maintain a “C” average or better.
- **DEADLINE:** **March 15, 2009**

Gloucester County Minority Coalition 2008 Scholarship Award

- Must be African American, Hispanic, Mexican or Native American
- Must provide proof of acceptance to an undergraduate college, university or technical inst.; provide resume of activities, work/volunteer experience, honors; provide future goals and achievements
- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- **DEADLINE:** **March 17, 2009**

New Jersey Burglar & Fire Alarm Association

- First place prize - \$1500; Second place prize - \$1000
- Graduating senior between ages of 15 and 20
- Parent or Guardian must be full-time paid member of a police or sheriff’s dept or fire dept or public safety officer in the state where the student applies.
- **DEADLINE:** **March 20, 2009**

Foster and Adoptive Family Services (FAFS)

- Ten awards for the 2009 academic year.
- Foster/adopted high school Seniors who are or have been under the care or were adopted through the New Jersey Division of Youth and Family Services (DYFS).
- Students may apply for more than one scholarship/grant.
- For information, visit their website at: www.fafsonline.org
- **DEADLINE:** **Received by March 30, 2009**

AAA South Jersey Scholarship

- One \$5,000 scholarship toward a two or four year accredited educational institution. Students can apply at www.aaa.com/scholarship
- Reside in Camden, Gloucester, Cumberland or Salem County
- **DEADLINE:** **March 31, 2009**

Alpha Kappa Alpha Upsilon Delta Omega Chapter

- Three awards of \$1500 each will be offered
- Must be African American female in 12th grade residing in Camden, Gloucester or Burlington Counties
- Academic achievement of 3.0 or better; Evidence of financial need; 500 word essay required; photo required
- **DEADLINE:** **March 31, 2009**

Fred Baker Memorial Scholarship Fund

- One award of \$2000 at-- \$500 a year for 4 years
 - Student who is pursuing a career in either the law enforcement or fire/rescue fields
 - Academic achievement of ‘B’ or better. Essay Required.
 - Must reside in Cumberland, Cape May, Atlantic, Salem, Camden, Mercer or Gloucester Counties.
 - **DEADLINE:** **Received by March 31, 2009**
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Gloucester County School Nurses Association

- Twenty-seven nursing scholarships of \$1,000.00.
- Resident of Gloucester County
- Demonstrate qualities of scholarship, leadership and dependability.
- Have been accepted into a program for registered nurses. Essay required
- **DEADLINE: March 31, 2009**

Marine Trades Association of New Jersey

- 1 Full scholarship to attend Pennco Tech in Blackwood, NJ for the Marine Technician Program
- 1 scholarship valued at \$1500 that can be applied toward any marine trades program at any school
- 1 Full scholarship for the marine Service Technology Program at the Automotive Training Center in Pennsylvania
- **DEADLINE: April 1, 2009**

New Jersey Utilities Association’s Equal Employment Opportunity Task Force

- Two (2) \$1,500 scholarships per academic year for four years
- A female, disabled students, and/or minority group member pursuing Bachelor’s degree
- Overall academic excellence
- Demonstrate financial need
- **DEADLINE: Received by April 1, 2009**

Gloucester County Art League, Richard Lobs Annual Art Scholarship

- One \$2000 scholarship will be awarded
- Open to current residents of Gloucester County who are actively pursuing a career in the fine arts (Members of the GC Art League Scholarship Committee & their families are not eligible to apply)
- Essay/art sample required
- **DEADLINE: April 3, 2009**

NJ Center for Tourette Syndrome Children’s Scholarship Award

- NJ High School Senior Diagnosed with Tourette Syndrome
- Must attend a college or trade school on a part-time or full-time basis
- Essay required
- **DEADLINE: April 3, 2009**

New Jersey Garden City Alumnae Memorial Scholarship Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

- Two \$1,500 scholarship
- Scholarship for female African American student
- Essay required; 2 reference letters required (1 from school; 1 for community service)
- Proof of registration from institution required
- **DEADLINE: Postmarked by: April 3, 2009**

Builders League of South Jersey

- Grants of up to \$2000 will be awarded
- Students must be permanent residents or attend school in Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, or Salem counties
- Graduate must attend accredited vocational school, post-secondary school full or part-time pursuing a course of study related to the fields of real estate development and construction including, but not limited to Air Conditioning, Plumbing & Heating Technology, Architecture, Civil Engineering, Construction Management or Technology, CAD Drafting, Landscape Architecture, Real Estate Marketing, Surveying, Planning & Site Design.
- Students can apply at www.BLSJ.com or see your counselor.
- **DEADLINE: April 17, 2009**

New Jersey Vietnam Veterans Memorial Foundation Scholarship

- Two awards of \$2,500 each
- Applicant must be a NJ graduating high school senior.
- Applicant must have visited the NJ Vietnam Veterans’ Memorial in order to write required essay.
- **DEADLINE: Received by April 17, 2009**

Penn State Alumni Association Southern New Jersey Chapter

- Primary award total \$2,000; secondary scholarship of \$1,200; third scholarship of \$1,000 is restricted to residents of Burlington, Camden and Gloucester Counties.
- Students from Southern New Jersey attending Penn State
- Financial need will also be considered.
- **DEADLINE: April 17, 2009**

New Jersey Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Association, Inc. (NJCFSA)

- One \$1,000 scholarship to be awarded to a senior diagnosed with Chronic Fatigue Syndrome a/k/a Chronic Fatigue Immune Dysfunction Syndrome.
 - Will have applied, been accepted or enrolled, either full or part time, in a college (2 or 4 year), university or an accredited technical school for the 2009-10 school year
 - Applicants will be judged by merit, sincerity of essay and financial need.
 - Application is available on their website: <http://njcfsa.org>.
 - **DEADLINE: April 20, 2009**
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Hellenic University Club of Philadelphia

- Scholarship awards for students of Greek descent or declared majors in Greek studies / outstanding academic qualifications and U.S. citizens.
- Undergraduate students who are declared in Greek Studies may apply, regardless of their heritage.
- Eleven scholarships available ranging from \$1200 to \$5000
- Applications are available at www.hucphila.org
- **DEADLINE:** **April 21, 2009**

The Billy Consalo Memorial Agricultural Scholarship

- One Award of \$2,500.00.
- Must be furthering education in agriculture or related field at college, university, technical, business, trade school or other institute of higher education.
- Must demonstrate characteristics of humanitarian, leadership, outstanding sportsman, integrity, desire and determination and maintain a “C” average or better.
- Must be in good academic standing, maintaining a “C” average or better
- **DEADLINE:** **May 1, 2009**

The Mervyn Sluizer, Jr. Scholarship

- \$1,000 scholarship renewable each year throughout higher education
- Male senior who has been active for at least 5 years in the Boy Scouts of America, has attained the rank of Eagle, has demonstrated responsible leadership as a Scout, exemplify the ideals of Scouting in his life and by his activities
- **DEADLINE:** **May 1, 2009**

Gloucester County Education Association

- Two (2) scholarships of at least \$1500
- 2009 graduate from Gloucester pursuing a career in Education
- Essay required. Must attend annual GCEA Retirement Banquet on 6/7/09.
- **DEADLINE:** **Received by May 8, 2009**

Gloucester County Women Helping Others

- One (1) \$500 award
- 2009 graduating female from Gloucester County
- Based on unselfish service to others in school and/or community during high school attendance
- **DEADLINE:** **Received by May 8, 2009**

Epilepsy Foundation of New Jersey

- At least Three (3) \$1,000 scholarships to be awarded to seniors diagnosed with epilepsy.
- Plan to attend a college or university. Academic achievement, participation in activities and financial need will be considered. Extent of a student’s disability will be taken into account as well.
- **DEADLINE:** **Received by May 15, 2009**

Win Free College Tuition Sweepstakes

- Must be legal resident of the U.S.
- One year college tuition up to \$20,000
- Complete and submit entry form at the website www.nextstepmag.com
- **DEADLINE:** **June 20, 2009**

Big Sun Scholarship

- One \$500 award
- High school senior planning to attend a post secondary institute and is currently involved in a school sport.
- Complete and submit entry form at the website www.bigsunathletics.com
- **DEADLINE:** **June 27, 2009**

Campus Notes

Baltimore International College offers career opportunities in the Hospitality Industry. Whether your interests lie in Culinary Arts or Hospitality Management, BIC offers programs at the certificate, associate and baccalaureate levels.

Drew University recently approved academic majors in Business Studies (this major combines the best of a traditional business education with the best of the liberal arts tradition with the opportunity to take advantage of a semester at Wall Street and international seminars) and Environmental Studies & Sustainability (This major focuses on how society can live sustainably with the natural world). They have also introduced a Civic Engagement Program which will enable students to strengthen their knowledge of service and their leadership abilities through both coursework and practice.

New York University has announced two new bachelor’s degree programs: The Business and Political Economy Program combines course work in business, politics and economics with three semesters of integrated study abroad, this program is designed to prepare students to become the next generation of global business leaders. The Global Liberal Studies Program is a rigorous course of study in the liberal arts that emphasizes the great works and combines ideas, materials, and methodologies from multiple fields of inquiry, including literature, history, philosophy, political science, physical and biological sciences, mathematics, foreign languages, music and art.

Campus Notes Continued

Seton Hall University has announced a new program being offered: B.A. Latin American and Latino Studies. This program is built upon the interdisciplinary study of cultures, languages, histories, literatures, politics, economies, religions and arts of both Latin America and Latinos in the United States. This major is designed to offer students both the analytical and writing skills they need to perform in the business world and the cultural knowledge to better understand our society and be an asset to any business whose focus is Latino or Latin American culture. For more information visit their website at <http://www.shu.edu/academics/undergraduate-programs.cfm>.

Seton Hall University will be holding their 10th Annual High School Sport Management Career Seminar on Tuesday, March 24, 2009 from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Please contact Tanya Dixon to RSVP at 973-275-2531 or by email to Sport@shu.edu.

Shippensburg University in Pennsylvania offers a Criminal Justice Program. This program provides students with the background and the skills to think critically and become effective leaders in the criminal justice arena. For more information e-mail: crimjust@ship.edu or visit their website at <http://webpace.ship.edu/crimjust>.

State University of New York Canton offers majors in Technology, Engineering, Business, Liberal Arts and Health Services. They offer a one-year certificate, two-year Associates and four-year Bachelor degrees, many offered partially or completely online. SUNY Canton has added a few new majors including Bachelor's in Graphics and Multimedia Design and Dental Hygiene. To learn more about SUNY Canton, visit their web site at www.canton.edu.

Stony Brook State University of New York College of Engineering and Applied Sciences has announced a new combined BE/MD degree program, Engineering Scholars for Medicine, as well as an exciting new minor in nanotechnology studies. The School of Journalism offers both a journalism major and minor. For more information about the application process and scholarship opportunities, visit www.stonybrook.edu/admissions/guidance.

University of Delaware College of Agriculture and Natural Resources offers majors for students with interest and aptitude in life and physical sciences; engineering and math; education; or business and economics. UD also has a major in landscape horticulture and design; for more information on this field, visit <http://ag.udel.edu/plsc/IsDesign/index.html>.

University of Illinois at Chicago College of Architecture & the Arts offers Bachelor's degrees in Graphic Design, Photography, Filmmaker, Architecture, Director, Industrial Design, Performer, Moving Image, Theatre, Studio Arts, and Music. For more information, visit their website at www.AA.UIC.edu.

The University of Pennsylvania Medical Center offers a Radiologic Technologist Education Program. The radiologic technologist is a health care practitioner who plays an important role on the medical team. Technologists are usually employed in a department of radiology or medical imaging facility performing a variety of radiographic procedures including basic x-ray procedures or advanced procedures such as computed tomography or magnetic resonance imaging.

Western New England College announces a new pharmacy program, Pre-pharmacy program begins 2009, and Professional program begins 2011. Western New England College also announces the addition of a Biomedical Engineering/Law program as well as a five year bachelor/masters degree program Visit www.wnec.edu/virtualtour to take a virtual tour of the campus.

Wilmington College (New Castle, Wilmington, & Dover, DE) offers in-depth courses in Terrorism, Organized Crime & Criminal Justice Tech. Expert faculty including current FBI and DE State Police Officers are on staff.

College/University/Technical School Scholarships

Scholarship information is available in the Counseling Office on the following colleges/universities:

Anderson University

Anderson University, Anderson, South Carolina, offers Scholarship Competition in Music, Art and Theater. To learn more or to register for a scholarship competition, visit their web site www.andersonuniversity.edu or email andersonuniversity.edu or call 1-800-542-3594.

Boston University

Boston University offers a variety of scholarships to qualified freshmen who have excelled both inside and outside the classroom. For more information visit www.bu.edu/admissions/apply/scholarship.html

Clemson University, Benedict College, Claflin University & Morris College – South Carolina

The "Call Me Mister" program is a collaborative effort between Clemson University, private, historically black colleges (Benedict College, Claflin University, Morris College, South Carolina State University, Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College, and Trident Technical College) and two-year technical colleges to recruit, train, certify and secure employment for minority males as elementary teachers in the public schools of South Carolina. This program offers free college education to qualified applicants! For information and application, please visit <http://callmemister.clemson.edu/index.htm> or call 1-800-640-2657

College of Saint Elizabeth

College of Saint Elizabeth offers several scholarships for students who demonstrate academic ability, leadership potential, commitment to service and ethical values. For information visit their website at www.cse.edu or call 1-800-210-7900.

College/University/Technical School Scholarships

Scholarship information is available in the Counseling Office on the following colleges/universities: (Continued)

Felician College

Felician College is offering a full-tuition scholarship if you or a member of your immediate family (spouse, parent, or sibling) is an employee in the food industry. This is a renewable scholarship at the end of each academic year, providing the student maintains a 3.0 GPA and the student has not received a first undergraduate degree. Award does not include the cost of fees, books and supplies, or room and board. An essay is required. For an application, please see Mrs. Rivera in the Counseling Office or visit their website at www.felician.edu.

Florida A&M University

Florida A&M University is providing an outstanding opportunity for Black women entering college in the fall of 2009. This opportunity is designed to address the absence in the field of computer technology. Scholarships range from \$3,000 to \$5,000 per semester for female African American students. The full text of the press release can be found at <http://www.famu.edu/index.cfm?a=headlines&p=display&news=602&archive> or you can contact Dr. Jason Black by email at jblack@cis.famu.edu or 850-412-7354.

Harvard University

Harvard is offering free tuition for families making less than \$60,000.00 a year. For more information, visit <http://www.fao.fas.harvard.edu> or contact the financial aid office at 617-495-1581.

Lock Haven University

Lock Haven offers several freshman scholarships. For more information on these scholarships, please visit www.lhup.edu/admissions/scholarships

Long Island University

Long Island University is offering a Biomedical Sciences Scholarship to entering freshmen and transfer students. For additional information, visit C.W. Post on the internet at: <http://www.liu.edu/cwpost>.

The Navy Reserve

Applications are now being accepted for the Navy Reserve Officer Training Corps Scholarship. If interested, visit their official website at <http://www.nrotc.navy.mil>

Rizzieri Aveda School for Beauty and Wellness

Rizzieri Aveda School offers programs for cosmetology, skin care, manicuring and massage therapy. They have full-time and part-time options for most programs. They are also offering several scholarships to qualifying students. For more information, please visit their website at www.rizzierischools.com or call 856-988-8600.

Skidmore College

Skidmore College Department of Music has announced their 27th annual Filene Scholarship Competition which is open to high school seniors interested in pursuing a liberal arts education at Skidmore. For information visit their website at www.skidmore.edu/filenescholarship or tdenny@skidmore.edu.

Springfield College

Springfield College has announced their new Health Science/General Studies major. This major is designed to give those who are interested in a health care career the preparation needed to make the professional choices right for them. For more information, please visit their website at www.springfieldcollege.edu/hsgs.

Syracuse University School of Architecture, Syracuse, New York

Mark Robbins, Dean of Syracuse University's School of Architecture, is seeking young African American men and women interested in pursuing a five-year professional degree in Architecture. Scholarship money has been set aside to fully cover education costs for 10 students. For more information, visit <http://soa.syr.edu/index.php> or contact Mark Robbins, Dean School of Architecture at 315-443-2255 or robbinsm@syr.edu.

University of Dayton, Dayton, OH

Offers several academic scholarships. For details go to www.admission.udayton.edu/finaid/.

Westminster College, New Wilmington, PA

Westminster College is offering several merit-based scholarships. For more information visit www.westminster.edu/future or call 800-942-8033.
