

Woodbury High School
Counseling Office
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Dear Class of 2011 and Parents/Guardians:

College responses continue to come in! Please keep the Counseling Office informed when you hear from the colleges to which you have applied. When you have decided on a school, be sure to fill out the proper forms for your acceptance. Notify other colleges that have accepted you and withdraw your application for admission. Please be sure to do this, as it will create space for students who may be on a "Wait List" – be considerate! Many schools include forms or post cards for this purpose. Either way, please be sure to let all colleges to which you've applied know of your plans. Be mindful that colleges should not ask for a commitment or a deposit until May 1.

As of this date, our county colleges are still accepting applications.

Enclosed with this newsletter is a listing of scholarships available in the Counseling Office. Be sure to check with Mrs. Rivera periodically for new scholarships.

Please check the Woodbury Public Schools website for an up to date listing of scholarships. Any new scholarships will be posted online at <http://www.woodburysch.com/pupilservices/scholarnews.php>.

Remember, we are available for those of you who may have questions or have yet to make decisions about your plans after graduation.

Good luck!

Best regards,

Mr. Howey and Mr. Jarrett

File applications for scholarships! Do not assume you will not qualify. Always apply! Watch for application deadlines and required essays.

Seniors, Please Note:

Graduation requirements are as follows:

English (5 yrs)
World History (1 yr)
World Language (1 yr)

Mathematics (3 yrs)
US History (2 yrs.)
Fine/Performing Arts (1 yr)

Science (3 yrs)
PE/Health (4 yrs)
Practical Arts (1 yr)

AND additional electives to meet the requirements of 130 credits! In order to graduate, a student must pass the Grade 11 High School Proficiency Assessment in Language Arts & Math.

SAT I and SAT II Program – 2010-11 Test Dates and Registration Deadlines

Test Site	Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration (extra fee)
Area High Schools	May 7, 2011	April 8, 2011	April 22, 2011
Woodbury H.S.	June 4, 2011	May 6, 2011	May 20, 2011

Special Notes

- ❖ Woodbury High School will be administering the SAT on Saturday, June 4, 2011. The application deadline is May 6, 2011. Please see either counselor for information.
- ❖ In order for the counselors to write college recommendation letters, it is imperative that you complete the Senior Information Sheet (Personal Profile) that will be given out in English classes. This form is also helpful when colleges request recommendations for scholarship consideration. Turn this form into the counseling office as soon as possible.
- ❖ Male students who are within 30 days of their 18th birthday should register with Selective Service. This is a federal law. Registering with the Selective Service allows you to receive federal student loans for college, participate in federal job training programs, and work in the federal government. Registration cards are available at the post office or register online at www.sss.gov. The Selective Service web site allows for 17-year-olds to submit their registration information early, thereby maximizing on-time registration.

College Fairs

- March 16, 2011 Focus on your Future College/Career Fair at Camden County College, Papiano Gymnasium, Blackwood, NJ, 6:30-8:30 PM
- March 24, 2011 Southern New Jersey-College Fair at River Winds Community Center, West Deptford, NJ, 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM (For High School Juniors)

Open House Programs

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

- March 5, 2011 Rosemont College, Rosemont, PA (Information Session)
- March 6, 2011 Hallmark Institute of Photography, Turners Falls, MA (12:30 PM)
- March 16, 2011 NJSPE of Professional Engineers, Rutgers' Busch Campus (9:30-1 PM)
- March 17, 2011 Gloucester County College, Sewell, NJ (6-8 PM)
- March 26, 2011 Unity College in Maine, Unity, ME
- March 26, 2011 University of Richmond, University of Richmond, VA (Spider Saturday)
- April 2, 2011 Camden County College, Blackwood Campus, Blackwood, NJ (9-11 AM)
- April 9, 2011 Widener University, Chester, PA
- April 10, 2011 Gannon University, Erie PA
- April 10, 2011 Western New England College, Springfield, MA
- April 16, 2011 Franklin Pierce University, Rindge, NH
- April 16, 2011 Rosemont College, Rosemont, PA (Decision Day for Accepted Students)
- April 18, 2011 Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts (MCLA), North Adams, MA
- April 22, 2011 Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts (MCLA), North Adams, MA (Accepted Students)
- April 30, 2011 Drew University, Madison, NJ (9AM)
- April 30, 2011 Stevenson University, Stevenson, MD
- May 7, 2011 Rosemont College, Rosemont, PA (Information Session)

College/University/Technical School Scholarships

*The following colleges/universities have mailed information about specific scholarships.
For additional information, please check the school's website or in the Counseling Office.*

Alfred State College

Alfred State College offers over \$2.2 million in scholarship. Some of those scholarships available are: Alfred State College Distinguished Scholars Program; Alumni Scholarship; Out-of-State Scholarship and many others. For more information visit www.alfredstate.edu or call 1-800-4-alfred

Boston University

Boston University has announced the 36th annual Boston University Trustee Scholarship Competition. Trustee Scholars are selected by a faculty committee from a pool of applicants. Each scholar receives a renewable scholarship covering full undergraduate tuition and mandatory fees for four years. Trustee Scholars are typically in the top ten percent of their class and are active in their school and communities. For more information go to: www.bu.edu/admissions/scholarships

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.

Drew University

Drew University offers several scholarship opportunities: Presidential Scholarship in the Arts (for demonstrated talent in art, music, creative writing or theater); Civic Engagement Scholarships (for leadership in community service projects); and RISE Science Scholarships (for students who have excelled academically and plan to major in biochemistry and molecular biology, biology, chemistry, computer science, engineering, environmental studies and sustainability, mathematics, neuroscience or physics. To learn more or apply for one of these awards visit www.drew.edu/cla/scholarships.

Emory University

Emory University has announced a new scholarship for students with a strong interest in business. Emory University also offers the Emory Scholar Program. For more information visit their website at www.emory.edu/admission/scholars.

Long Island University

Long Island University, School of Visual and Performing Arts, C.W. Post Campus will be holding their Scholarship Portfolio Review Day on Saturday, March 5, 2011, 9 am to 2 pm. For more information call 516-299-2464 or visit their website at www.liu.edu/cwpost/art

Marist College

The Marist College Technology Scholarships are being offered to academically talented students who wish to major in Computer Science or Information Technology and Systems. For more information please visit www.marist.edu/technologyscholarships.

Rider University

Rider University offers several scholarship opportunities to students enrolling for Fall 2011. If you meet the criteria and qualifications, you will automatically receive an award; no additional scholarship application is required. All academic scholarships are renewable for up to four years if the recipient achieves the minimum GPA to maintain the award. For more information visit Rider's website at www.rider.edu/admissions.

Roanoke College

Roanoke College is pleased to offer the Scholars Program. Students may receive approximately \$170,000.00 over four years. For more information on this and many other scholarships, please visit their website at www.roanoke.edu/scholars

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Skidmore College

Skidmore College offers the Filene Music Scholarships to talented music students interested in majoring in any academic areas; it is awarded through a performance competition open to high school seniors. For more information, visit their website at www.skidmore.edu/filenescholarship or to www.skidmore.edu/academics/music.

Skidmore College

Skidmore College offers the Presidential Scholarships in Science and Mathematics, applicants who wish to be considered for the Porter Scholarship must respond to the science/math essay question on the Skidmore Supplement to the Common Application available on Skidmore's Admissions Web site or by contacting Admissions.

Skidmore College also offers the Skidmore Scholars in Science and Math Scholarships, recipients of this scholarship are not required to major in a science or math discipline, but they must take at least one course in science or math each semester; for more information call 800-867-6007 or send an email to admissions@skidmore.edu.

Skidmore College has one of the finest liberal Arts Music programs in America and they offer the Filene Music Scholarship. Winners will be awarded a \$40,000, four year scholarship (\$10,000 each year). For information about Skidmore's musical programs, please go to www.skidmore.edu/academics/music.

Westminster College

Westminster College offers several scholarship opportunities based on merit and are awarded whether or not a student has financial need. Westminster also has scholarship programs which are need-based. For more information on these programs, please visit their website at www.westminster.edu/future or call 1-800-942-8033

General Scholarships/Essay Contests

Applications are available in the Counseling Office
Check deadlines on applications – some are "received by" deadlines and others are "post marked" deadlines!

Anna M. Vincent Scholarship Trust

- Students must be 10/11 seniors
- Grant awards range from \$1,000 to \$5,000 and are renewable for up to five years, provided an acceptable renewal application is submitted online
- Resident of Burlington, Camden or Gloucester Counties
- Demonstrate academic achievement, good character, and worthy of financial assistance
- Applications must be submitted online at www.annavincient.org

DEADLINE: March 1, 2011

New Jersey Schoolwomen's Club

- Two (2) \$1000 award and two (2) \$500 award
- Young woman who is a senior in NJ high school
- Minimum SAT 1460 (new SAT) and/or a minimum Act score of 21 and an academic average of C+.
- Must be planning to complete a professional program leading to certification in field of education

DEADLINE: Postmarked by March 3, 2011

NAWBO South Jersey The Next Generation Scholarship Award

- Awards in the amount of \$1,000 per winner
- Must be a female, high school senior, legal U.S. resident, resident of Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, or Salem Counties.
- Must be enrolled for full-time or part-time undergraduate enrollment in the pursuit of business or related studies at a U.S. accredited school, college or university no later than January 1, 2012.

DEADLINE: March 5, 2011

General Scholarships/Essay Contests (Con' t)

Applications are available in the Counseling Office

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Gloucester County Board of Agriculture Scholarship

- Awards: \$2,000.00 per year 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, 2011

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Omicron Omicron Zeta Chapter

- Scholarship for female African American student.
- Must be attending a four-year school in the fall of 2011
- Awards based on academic achievement, involvement in school activities, character, leadership, community/volunteer service and career goal. Essay and letters of recommendation required.

DEADLINE: March 15, 2011

Foster and Adoptive Family Services (FAFS)

- Several scholarships and grants for the 2011 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 18, 2011

The Jewish Community Foundation

- Several awards available for Jewish students
- For application forms and more information, go to www.jfcsnj.org.

DEADLINE: Received by: March 18, 2011

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 or see Mrs. Rivera
- Reside in Camden, Gloucester, Cumberland or Salem County

DEADLINE: March 31, 2011

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

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

DEADLINE: Received by: March 31, 2011

Buick Achievers Scholarship Program

- 100 Scholarships for up to \$25,000.00/year; 1,000 scholarships at \$2,000/year. Renewable for up to four years.
- Must be enrolled for full-time study as first-time freshman at a 4-year college or university
- Plan to major in one of the following: Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, Business Administration, Finance, Marketing, or Design or are interested in a career in the automotive or related industries.
- Selection based on Academic Achievement, Financial Need, Participation in community and school activities, work experience, educational and career goals and unusual circumstances.
- Special consideration will be given to first-generation college student, female, minority, military veteran or a dependent of military personnel.
- Students can apply at www.buickachievers.com

DEADLINE: March 31, 2011

Quotes for Cash Scholarship Program

- Students from participating Quotes for Cash districts, who have either applied to or have been accepted by an institute of higher education may apply. Employees or household members of Teachers Auto Insurance Company of NJ, High Point Safety and Insurance management Corporation, Palisades Safety and insurance Management Corp or their affiliates are not eligible to apply.
- Awards will be determined based on Leadership Experience, Academic Record, Strong Personal Statement, and completed Application, including high school transcript and letter of recommendation.

DEADLINE: March 31, 2011

ETS Scholarship and Recognition Programs

- An Award up to \$5000 will be granted to students selected as scholarship recipients
- Must be a New Jersey public high school senior graduating May/June 2011

- Facing serious and verifiable hardships affecting their ability to attend college
- In active pursuit of a degree in a non-profit postsecondary institution (2 or 4 year college/university, or vocational/technical school); enrolled full-time in an accredited postsecondary education institution in the fall of 2011.

DEADLINE: April 1, 2011

General Scholarships/Essay Contests (Con' t)

Applications are available in the Counseling Office

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Marine Trades Association of New Jersey

- 1 scholarship valued at \$1500 that can be applied toward any marine trades program at any school
- 1 half scholarship (\$9,000) for the Marine Service Technology Program at the Automotive Training Center in Pennsylvania
- For more information about the scholarships and the application go to www.mtanj.org and click on Scholarships on the home page.

DEADLINE: April 1, 2011

NJCTS Children's Scholarship 2011 Award (Tourette Syndrome)

- 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 1, 2011

National Association of Water Companies

- One \$2,500 scholarships
- Attend a New Jersey college
- Interested in the water utility industry, or any related field, such as natural resource management, environmental sciences, biology, chemistry, engineering, communications, computer science, business administration, human resources, consumer affairs, law, accounting, finance, etc.
- Maintain at least 3.0 GPA
- Application can be downloaded from www.nawc.org/njschol.pdf

DEADLINE: **Postmarked by April 1, 2011**

New Jersey Utilities Association

- Three (3) \$1,500 scholarships per academic year for four years (applied against tuition only)
- A female, disabled students, and/or minority group member pursuing Bachelor's degree
- Overall academic excellence
- Demonstrate financial need
- Application can be downloaded from www.njua.com

DEADLINE: **Postmarked by April 1, 2011**

Gloucester County Bar Foundation

- Awards range between \$1000 and \$3000
- Gloucester County high school student continuing on to four-year colleges/universities
- Financial need will be considered

DEADLINE: **Received by April 6, 2011**

Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey

- Three scholarships annually of \$500.00 each.
- Part-time or full-time student
- Must demonstrate acceptance into the nursing program of a National League for Nursing (NLN)-accredited educational institution, BSN Program.
- Personal statement required.

DEADLINE: **Received by: April 6, 2011**

The Ernie Wilson Jr. Memorial Scholarship

- Applicant must be a current member in the Sons of the American Legion of NJ; must be a member of the graduating class of high school or vocational school and GED for the year 2011; and must start to use the award the year it is received.
- Awards will be determined based on Character, Americanism/Community Service, Leadership, Academics, GPA, SAT scores, and financial need.

DEADLINE: **Postmarked by April 15, 2011**

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). Note: this award does not include fashion, theatre or dance.
- Essay/art sample and letter of reference required

DEADLINE: **Received by April 15, 2011**

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.

- Several scholarships available ranging from \$2000 to \$5000
- Applications are available at www.hucphila.org
DEADLINE: April 20, 2011

General Scholarships/Essay Contests (Con' t)

Applications are available in the Counseling Office
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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 April 29, 2011**

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: Postmarked by May 2, 2011**

South Jersey Officials Association

- Applicant must have played football or cheerleader in the Tri County Midget Football League
 - Excel in leadership, sportsmanship, and loyalty as well as being a team oriented person on & off the field
- DEADLINE: May 15, 2011**

Benjamin R. Chirls Scholarship 2011-2012

- Applicant must be a New Jersey Resident; high school senior, college, technical, vocational school student or student at any other school of higher education
 - Organ, tissue or eye donor, transplant recipient, donor family member or awareness advocate
 - Student must be in top 50% of class
- DEADLINE: May 26, 2011**

Campus/Career Notes

The American Academy of Dramatic Arts offers College Degree Conservatory Program, Scholarships and Student Housing, and Four-week and Two-week Summer intensives. For more information visit www.aada.org or call for more details (New York) 1-800-463-8990 or (Los Angeles) 1-800-222-2867.

The College of Saint Elizabeth is once again sponsoring “**Women in Science Day**”. This day is designed to encourage young women to consider a major in science and introduce them to exciting career opportunities. At the conclusion of the event, students will have the opportunity to attend the Health and Wellness Fair, taking place on campus. There is no charge for the day, but advance registration is required. You can register online at www.cse.edu, via email apply@cse.edu, or by phone at 1-800-210-7900.

Dean College is now offering three new baccalaureate degree programs: 1) Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Studies- the curriculum emphasizes critical thinking and problem solving, students learn to synthesize information and make decisions which are key skills in any career they choose. Focus area in either Social Sciences or Humanities. 2) Bachelor of Science in Business – Dean's approach embeds work experience throughout the program encouraging students to immediately use and apply what they are learning as well as opportunities to interact with national and international leaders in business and industry. 3) Bachelor of Arts in Theatre – The theatre degree is tailored to stage and screen education both in front of and behind the scenes. The curriculum builds in technical and performance skills and students leave with the knowledge and skills to manage a theatre company or star in its production, creating a synergy between craft and a sustainable career.

Marist College announced a standardized test optional admission policy beginning with the Fall 2011 freshman class. By making the submission of ACT/SAT scores optional, Marist is reaffirming its commitment to a holistic approach to application review.

Campus/Career Notes (Con' t)

New York University is offering a new bachelor's degree program: BS in Public Health which is designed for students who are passionate about protecting, promoting, and improving the health and well-being of others. Graduates are prepared to enter jobs in governmental agencies, health care institutions, schools, and community settings. For more information visit their website at: www.steinhardt.nyu.edu/bspublichealth.

Rittners Floral School offers an exciting and creative career in floral designing and affordable tuition. For more information visit www.floralschool.com.

Rizzieri Aveda School for Beauty and Wellness offers programs in cosmetology, skin care and manicuring and offer flexible schedules. For more information visit their website at www.rizzierischools.com.

Stockton College will be holding their Dance Auditions on Friday, March 4, 2011 in Dance Studio H104. Registration is from 3:30-4:00 PM, class 4:00-5:00 PM. Q & A session with current dance majors from 5:30-6:00 PM. To reserve a space, call Meghan at 609-652-4891. Reservations will be confirmed by phone, so please leave a clear message with your name and phone number.

Springfield College has programs in Computer Graphics in which there are two tracks, 3-D Animation and WEB Design. Springfield also has a Studio Arts major, Art Therapy major and a concentration in Art Education. For more information go to www.spfldcol.edu.

The Tyler School of Art Temple University has announced a new degree program-the BA in Visual Studies; this is an interdisciplinary program combining studio art, critical thinking and liberal arts. For more information visit their website: www.temple.edu/tyler.

The University of Alabama offers UA Early College which is a program designed for high school students who have a cumulative 3.0+ high school GPA and are prepared for college level of study. Students can earn up to 30 hours of college credit in general education "core" courses. Students who successfully complete 18 hours with a 2.5+ GPA will be admitted to The University of Alabama without submitting ACT/SAT scores and will receive UA Housing Priority. To learn more about UA Early College go to www.uaearlycollege.ua.edu.

The University of Delaware is pleased to announce that they now exclusively accept the Common Application for undergraduate admission. To see all University requirements and expectations go to www.udel.edu/apply.

Western New England College is now considering incoming students for Success Grants in addition to academic merit scholarships. Success Grants are not based on financial need and they range from \$5,000 to \$7,500 annually; they are automatically renewed based on maintaining a 2.30 cumulative grade point average, full time status and successfully completing at least 24 credits per year. To determine the amount for which a student may be eligible, visit www.wnec.edu/merit.

Widener University will be offering a new undergraduate major in Biomedical Engineering. The Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering is a four-year curriculum with optional co-op employment and internships, which can be completed in 4 years. For more information about the new biomedical engineering program or any of the other engineering programs, visit their website at www.widener.edu/admissions.

*A message from your Class Advisors—
Michele Sokolovic and Daniel Howey*

Seniors: If you received a letter home about either Senior Class Dues or Senior Class Trip payments, Please remit these amounts as soon as possible.

Just a reminder: In order to participate in the senior class trip, you must be academically eligible.

Senior Trip Dates: June 10 through June 13, 2011

All Students going on the senior trip will need a government issued photograph identification card.

Please Note: Students must be academically eligible in order to participate in the senior trip. If a student is declared academically ineligible for the second semester, s/he will forfeit the right to participate and the funds deposited for the trip will be returned. The student who earns **25 points** for student conduct reasons is also ineligible to participate in extracurricular activities, including the senior trip. If that point total arrives before the trip, that student will not be able to participate in the senior trip and **the funds deposited for the trip will not be returned.**

Additional Note: Class Dues – all class dues must be paid before you may attend the Senior Trip, Prom, or Graduation. Dues are currently \$35.00 a year. Dues cover cap and gown, yearbook and senior breakfast and other senior incidentals.

- **Fines** – no one owing a fine will be able to attend any non-educational activity including Homecoming, Prom, Graduation, and the Senior Trip.
- **Project Graduation** – is an event that is held yearly, the night of graduation. This event is an alcohol and drug free, all-night party sponsored by the Parents of Senior Students at Woodbury High School. Anyone wishing to donate to this event can contact Mrs. Tracey Parker at tparker@woodburysch.com.



