

Scholarships and Competitions

- 1. Danforth Scholars Program at Washington University in St. Louis** – Provides a full or partial tuition scholarship to Wash U, to students who have demonstrated excellence in leadership, service and academics and who will embrace the challenges of a rigorous academic curriculum. This requires a letter of nomination, so please contact the College Office for more information. Deadline: October 1.
- 2. Horatio Alger Association Scholarship Program** – National Scholarships – One Hundred Five \$20,000 scholarships will be awarded, based upon financial need, involvement in extra-curricular and community activities and academic achievement. Family adjusted gross income of \$50,000 or less is preferred and GPA of 2.0 or higher is required. Apply online at www.horatioalger.com/scholarships. Deadline: October 30.
- 3. Questbridge National College Match Program** – Targeted to current high school seniors who have demonstrated academic excellence in the face of academic obstacles. This program matches outstanding low-income students with their partner colleges for admissions and scholarships. Last year, more than 1,000 students received admission and generous financial aid to partner colleges. Apply online at www.questbridge.org. Deadline: September 30.
- 4. AFA Teens for Alzheimer's Awareness College Scholarship** – The Alzheimer's Foundation of America offers one \$5,000 scholarship to encourage college-bound students to give thoughtful consideration to the impact Alzheimer's disease has on their own lives and others in their family and community. This requires an autobiography and essay. Apply online at www.afaapplications.org. Deadline: February 15.
- 5. Atlas Shrugged Essay Contest** – Offered by the Ayn Rand Institute to seniors and above, requires an essay of 800-1600 words on one of three topics over the book *Atlas Shrugged*. Awards range from \$50 - \$10,000. Complete information is available at: www.aynrand.org. Deadline: September 17.
- 6. Coca-Cola Scholars Program** - Awards 50 four-year \$20,000 scholarships and 200 four-year \$10,000 scholarships to seniors based upon academic achievement, their capacity to lead, and their hours of dedicated community service. Apply online at: www.coca-colascholars.org. Deadline: October 31.
- 7. Ron Brown Scholar Program** - The Ron Brown Scholar Program seeks to identify African-American high school seniors who will make significant contributions to society. Applicants must excel academically, exhibit exceptional leadership potential, participate in community service activities and demonstrate financial need. Ten four-year \$40,000 are awarded each year. Application is online at www.ronbrown.org. Deadlines: November 1, 2010, to be considered for Ron Brown Scholar and other scholarship opportunities; January 9 for Ron Brown Scholar only.
- 8. Hispanic Scholarship Fund Scholarship Program** – Over 4,000 scholarships will be awarded nationally for several different scholarship programs. Apply online at www.hsf.net, beginning September 1. Deadline: Varies.
- 9. Gates Millennium Scholars Program** – This program requires an unweighted GPA of 3.3, demonstrated leadership participation in community service, extracurricular or other activities, demonstrated financial need and is open to students who are African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American. This provides funding for up to five years of undergraduate study and can continue through graduate school in certain areas of study. Go to www.gmsp.org for more information. This requires nomination, so see Mrs. Nassar in the College Office if you are interested. Deadline: January 10, but this is a lengthy process so start now.

10. Prudential Spirit of Community Awards – Recognizes middle and high school students who have demonstrated exemplary community service. You can apply to be one of the JHS nominees, then compete for state and national honors. State Honorees (1 middle school, 1 high school) win an award of \$1,000, a trip to Washington, DC and a chance to compete for national honors. National Honorees (5 middle school, 5 high school) win \$5,000 and a grant of \$5,000 for a nonprofit charitable organization of their choice. To apply: www.prudential.com/spirit. Deadline: October 31.

11. Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education Academic Scholars Program - provides scholarships to academically outstanding students who attend an Oklahoma college or university. Academic Scholars receive a scholarship to help cover the cost of room, board, tuition, books and incidental fees for up to eight semesters. The actual value of the scholarship varies based on the institution the scholar chooses to attend. There are several different ways to qualify, so go to www.okhighered.org/academic-scholars/ for more detailed information.

12. Foundation for Individual Rights in Education (FIRE) "Freedom in Academia" Essay Contest – write an in-depth essay explaining why free speech and First Amendment rights are crucial to higher education and how abuses of these rights harm the college experience. Prizes of \$1,000 - \$5,000 will be awarded. More information is available at www.thefire.org/contests. Deadline: November 1.

13. AI's Formal Wear 2010 Salute to Education Scholarship Contest – Two scholarships of \$1,000 are awarded, based upon an essay. Applications are available at www.alsformalwear.com/schoolapp, beginning October 15. Deadline: May 31.

14. AXA Achievement Scholarship – AXA offers one scholarship of \$10,000 in each state and ten national scholarships of \$25,000 to high school seniors who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in a non-academic activity or project. This could be something which has taken place in school, an outside activity or in the workplace. Applications are available at www.axa-achievement.com. Deadline: December 15, but only the first 12,000 applications will be accepted.

15. Junior League of Tulsa Founders Scholarship – Two scholarships of \$1,500 awarded to female students who have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and exhibit a commitment to voluntarism. Immediate relatives of a Junior League of Tulsa active or sustaining member are not eligible. Application available at www.jltulsa.org. Deadline: December 15

16. Prudential Spirit of Community Awards – Created to recognize middle school and high school students who have demonstrated exemplary community service. The top Honoree in each state wins \$1,000 and a trip to Washington DC for recognition events. The top ten State Honorees receive an additional \$5,000. Apply online at <http://spirit.prudential.com>. Deadline: November 1

17. 2011 Profile in Courage Essay Contest – Awards of \$500 - \$10,000 will be given based upon an essay demonstrating an understanding of President John F. Kennedy's definition of political courage. The essay of 700-1,000 words must describe and analyze an act of political courage by a U.S. elected official since 1956. Find the complete rules and apply online at www.jftklibrary.org. Deadline: January 8.

18. National Society of Colonial Dames of America essay contest – Contest is open to students in grades 10-12 and is based upon an essay about the role of political parties. The state essay winner receives a trip to Washington, DC to participate in congressional workshops. For complete information and application, go to www.nscda.org. Deadline: January 15

19. Youth Foundation Scholarship – several scholarships of \$2,500 - \$4,000 are available to students who have a 3.5 GPA or higher and demonstrated financial need. Extra-curricular and community involvement are strongly encouraged. Go to www.fdncenter.org/grantmaker/youthfdn for complete information. You must write to request an application. Deadline: December 1, to request application.

- 20. Tulsa Engineering Foundation, Inc. Karol L. and Dorothy D. Hujsak Engineering Scholarship and James W. and Glenda C. Kilmer Engineering Scholarships** – Three scholarships will be awarded to students planning to study an accredited engineering curriculum. The scholarships will be for one year and are worth \$2,000 each. Selection is based on academic achievement, financial need, outside activities and community service. Application is also available at www.TulsaEngineer.org website, go to the Youth Outreach/TEF Scholarships tab. Deadline: February 1.
- 21. NRA Civil Rights Defense Fund Writing Contest** – This is an essay contest open to grades K-12, with K-9 judged separately from grades 10-12. The topic is the importance of the 2nd Amendment. Complete information is available at www.nradefensefund.org/writingcontest.aspx. Deadline: December 1
- 22. US Bank Internet Scholarships** – Open to high school seniors and college undergraduates, you apply online and winners are drawn at random. Forty scholarships of \$1,000 each will be awarded. Apply online at www.usbank.com/studentbanking. Deadline: March 31
- 23. Oklahoma NFL Players Association Scholarships** – Two scholarships of \$2,500 each will be awarded to one female and one male scholar/athlete who will NOT receive an athletic scholarship or grant at the collegiate level. This also requires a nomination from your high school coach. Deadline: December 15
- 24. OU Club of Tulsa Scholarships** – Four scholarships of \$2,000 each and one scholarship of \$3,000 will be awarded to incoming freshman at OU who live in northeastern Oklahoma. These will be based upon financial need and demonstrated academic achievement and leadership in school and extracurricular activities. Applicants cannot have been awarded an OU tuition waiver of \$1,500 or more. Application is available at www.oucluboftulsa.com, then click on “Northeast Oklahoma Scholarship”. Deadline: March 1
- 25. National MS Society Scholarships** – Scholarships of \$1,000 - \$3,000 are awarded to students who have been diagnosed with MS or who have a parent with MS. Last year, 13 scholarships were awarded in Oklahoma. Information and the application are available at <https://www.act.org/nmss/>. Deadline: January 13
- 26. KFC Scholars** – Scholarship of up to \$20,000 will be awarded to a senior with a GPA of 2.75 or higher and demonstrated financial need. Apply online at www.kfcscholars.org Deadline: February 9
- 27. Judy and Justin Sanders and Family Memorial Scholarship** – a scholarship of \$1,000 will be awarded to an academically talented, highly motivated JHS senior who has demonstrated social commitment and leadership potential. Candidates will be evaluated on their application, essay, faculty recommendation letter, and public service activity. Deadline: April 1
- 28. Ted Westhusing Scholarship** – a scholarship of \$1,000 will be awarded to an academically talented, highly motivated JHS senior who has demonstrated social commitment and leadership potential. Candidates should have demonstrated these attributes: had a lasting positive influence on others by being wise, honorable and a kind friend, makes great decisions based on what is right, important and for the greatest good, faces a difficult challenge with a determination to succeed, and encourages others to achieve their dreams. Deadline: April 1.
- 29. Mervin Bovaird Foundation Scholarship** – A scholarship of \$3,000 per semester for eight consecutive semesters is offered to a JHS student attending the University of Tulsa. This scholarship is based on need and ability to do college level work, as evidenced by GPA and ACT/SAT scores. Only one name can be submitted, so you must be committed to attending TU. Deadline: April 1.
- 30. Kathy Guderian Memorial Scholarship** – The purpose of this scholarship fund is to recognize graduating Varsity Pom and Varsity Cheer squad members who represent the character, hard work and academic focus admired and achieved by Kathy Guderian. A total of \$5,000 will be awarded, to be allocated between up to two graduating members of Varsity

Pom and up to two graduating members of Varsity Cheer. Candidates will be evaluated on their application, essays, grades and financial need. Minimum GPA of 3.5 is required. School discipline records will be reviewed and considered. Deadline: April 1.

31. Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year (SAMMY) Award – SAMMY recognizes graduating seniors who are outstanding scholar athletes, based upon academics, athletic excellence, leadership, community service and milk experience. Twenty-five winners will be chosen nationally. Each will receive a \$7,500 college scholarship, an invitation to attend a SAMMY2010 weekend at Disney World and an opportunity to be featured in a Milk Mustache ad. Apply online only at www.bodybymilk.com. Deadline: March 4.

32. American Fire Sprinkler Association Scholarship Program – go to www.afsascholarship.org, fill out the information and read the essay about automatic fire sprinklers. You can then take a ten-question multiple-choice test. For each question you answer correctly, you will be given one entry into a drawing for a \$2,000 scholarship. Ten scholarships will be awarded. You may only take the quiz one time. Deadline: April 5.

33. OSU Alumni Association Scholarships – Several scholarships will be awarded through the Oklahoma State University Alumni Association to seniors attending OSU in the fall. The application is based upon several short-answer questions and application forms are available in the College Office. Deadline: February 1.

34. Oklahoma Council of Public Affairs Citizenship Essay Contest – OCPA is offering five scholarships, ranging in size from \$1,000 to \$5,000, to seniors who submit an essay on the topic “How can limited government and free markets boost Oklahoma’s economy, both in urban and rural areas?”. See www.ocpathink.org/events/essay-contest for more information. Deadline: February 14.

35. BBG Communications Scholarship – One scholarship of \$1,000 will be awarded to a student currently attending or who will be attending an institution of higher education in the Fall of 2011. You must answer two essay questions, one of which pertains to communications and information technology. For more information, go to www.breylancommunications.com. Deadline: June 20

36. Allstate Foundation Scholarships - The Allstate Foundation is sponsoring the third annual Keep the Drive High School Journalism Awards to encourage teens to educate their peers about the dangers of texting while driving. Journalists may enter either the Print Category or Broadcast Category, but not both. Print Category submissions are articles written and published by students in high school newspapers. Broadcast Category submissions are broadcast segments in journalistic style written and produced by students and aired within the high school. Again this year, the Keep the Drive Journalism Awards wants teens to specifically address the dangers of texting while driving. The application process begins online at: www.allstate.com/foundation/keep-the-drive/HSJ.aspx. Deadline: March 1.

37. American Nuclear Society (ANS) Incoming Freshman Scholarship - ANS Incoming Freshman Scholarships are awarded to graduating high-school seniors who have enrolled, full-time, in college courses and are pursuing a degree in nuclear engineering or have the intent to pursue a degree in nuclear engineering. ANS will give a maximum of four Incoming Freshman Scholarships annually. Each award is \$1000. The Scholarships are awarded based on an applicant's high school academic achievement, freshman college courses enrolled in, quality and content of 500-word essay, letters of recommendation by counselors and/or teachers, and other information. For more information, go to: www.ans.org/nonors/scholarships/. Deadline: April 1

38. Best Buy @ 15 Scholarship Program – This year the Best Buy @15 Scholarship Program will award up to 1,200 scholarships of \$1,000 each to students in grades 9-12 living in the U.S. or Puerto Rico who plan to enter a full-time undergraduate course of study upon high school graduation. Scholarships are based on academic achievement, volunteerism efforts and work experience. Apply online at www.at15.com. Deadline: February 15

39. LaSertoma International Scholarship - \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior, based upon financial need, grades, service to community, and leadership ability. Application form is available in the College Office. Deadline: March 15

40. Oklahoma City Gridiron Foundation Scholarship – Several scholarships, in amounts of \$500 - \$2,500, will be awarded to Oklahoma students studying journalism who display the qualities and potential to enhance the journalism profession in Oklahoma. Scholarships will not be awarded to students studying in the fields of advertising, public relations or corporate communications. Application is also available online at www.okcgridiron.org. Deadline: March 15

41. AXA Achievement Community Scholarship Program - Local AXA Advisors offices will award several \$2,000 scholarships to high school seniors in this area. The winners, known as AXA Achievers must demonstrate ambition and drive, determination to set and reach goals, respect for self, family and community and the ability to succeed in college. Apply online at: www.axa-equitable.com.
Deadline: February 15.

42. ESA Foundation Scholarships - the ESA Foundation offers numerous scholarships, with varying qualifications. You may apply for up to 3 separate scholarships. Deadline: February 1

43. Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Tulsa Alumni Chapter Scholarship – This scholarship is offered to a senior who has a minimum GPA of 2.5 and is awarded based upon academics, attitude, financial need, leadership and school or community service. Deadline: February 29

44. Simon Estes Scholarships – Scholarships of up to \$10,000 (\$2,500 per year for 4 years) will be awarded to graduating seniors who exhibit academic excellence and financial need. Qualifications include: GPA of 3.5 or higher, demonstrated financial need, maturity and a sense of purpose, high moral standards. Applications are in the College Office or online at www.seef.org. Deadline: March 1

45. Frances Koop Parsons/AT&T Pioneers Memorial Scholarship – This scholarship is for \$500 and is awarded to a student whose family income is \$50,000 or less with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Recipient must be attending a two-year or four-year college or career technology center in Oklahoma. Preference will be given to students with strong volunteer and leadership background. Deadline: April 1

46. Buick Achievers Scholarship Program – More than 1,000 scholarships of \$2,000 - \$25,000 will be awarded to students who plan to major in a course of study that focuses on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math). Select Design, Marketing, Accounting, Finance and Business majors are also eligible. Scholarship recipients will demonstrate an interest in pursuing a career in the automotive or related industries using these areas of study. Scholarships are awarded based upon academics, financial need, work or community experience, with special consideration given to students who are first-generation college, female, minority, military veteran or a dependent of military personnel. Apply online at www.buickachievers.com. Deadline: March 31

47. Cox Connects Education Scholarships – The Cox Connects Foundation is offering more than \$62,000 in scholarships, in the form of one-year scholarships of \$2,500, to students who plan to attend college or career tech classes in Oklahoma. Certain schools have also agreed to match the scholarships, for a total value of \$5,000. Requirements are a GPA of 3.0 or higher, demonstrated financial need, and a strong commitment to civic participation, as demonstrated by your involvement in school, work and/or community activities. Applications are available online at www.coxconnectsok.com. Deadline: May 1.

48. Pregler Endowment Scholarship – This scholarship is offered to a graduating senior from Jenks High School, who will be attending college in Oklahoma, with a minimum GPA of 3.5. Selection is based upon scholastic achievement and economic need. Deadline: April 8.

49. Merck Respiratory Will to Win Scholarship Program – Merck Respiratory sponsors a scholarship program which encourages young people with asthma to lead active, healthy lives and pursue their dreams. Ten scholarships of \$5,000 each will be awarded to high school seniors who have asthma and have achieved a level of excellence in one of the following: performing arts, visual arts, community service, athletics or science, and will be attending college in fall 2011. For more information and to apply online, go to www.willtowinscholarship.com. Deadline: April 30.

50. IBC Bank/ Antonio R. Sanchez Sr. Memorial Scholarship – one scholarship for \$1,000 will be awarded to a Jenks High School senior, based upon academic excellence, “do more” attitude and demonstrated leadership, and family income of less than \$47,440. Application is in the College Office. Deadline: April 8

51. Foot Locker/UNCF Scholarship – Awarded to students attending any of the UNCF Colleges. For more information and to apply, click here: Foot Locker Foundation, Inc-UNCF Scholarship 2011. Deadline: April 15.

52. Jack E. Tumilty Scholarship – Offered by the Northeastern Oklahoma Chapter of the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers, this is a \$1,000 scholarship in the name of Tulsa engineer for a graduating senior who will be studying mechanical engineering. Requirements are to be an exemplary student, with a strong work ethic, good moral character and a proven record of interest in math and science. An outstanding GPA is also required. Deadline: April 11.

53. Tulsa Post Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) Justin Noyes Scholarships: Three scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded to high school seniors who intend to earn a degree in engineering, biological science or physical science. Applicants must have an ACT of 30 or LESS and cannot have accepted a National Merit or Oklahoma Regents scholarship. Applicants need to be accepted to one of several Oklahoma universities. JHS may nominate up to two students for these scholarships. Deadline: April 6.

54. Northeastern Oklahoma Chapter CPCU Society – A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a senior who has a parent working in the property and casualty insurance industry in certain counties of northeastern Oklahoma. An essay is also required. Deadline: March 31

55. Wendy’s Dave Thomas Legacy Awards – Two scholarships of \$2,000 each will be awarded by the Hispanic American Foundation to graduating Hispanic seniors who best display the personal characteristics exhibited by Wendy’s founder, Dave Thomas. These characteristics are honesty and integrity, treating others with respect and giving back to the community. JHS can nominate two students to compete for these scholarships. Deadline: April 25.

56. Captain John Javier Boria Scholarship – This scholarship, in the amount of \$2,000, will be awarded through the Hispanic American Foundation to one graduating Hispanic high school senior who displays the principles of family, faith and love for mankind. Jenks may nominate two students, so contact Mrs. Nassar if you are interested. Deadline: April 25.

57. Kelsey Briggs Foundation Annual Scholarship – a scholarship of \$1,000 will be awarded to an Oklahoma graduating senior planning to pursue a career field that directly enhances the lives of children. This application requires an essay and 3 letters of recommendation. Deadline: May 2.

58. University of Arkansas Sigma Phi Epsilon Balanced Man Scholarships – The Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity will offer scholarships to three male students who will be attending the University of Arkansas in the Fall of 2011. These scholarships reward those students whose awards, achievements, academic performance, and extracurricular activities are consistent with the Balanced Man philosophy of as Sound Mind and Sound Body. You do not have to be planning to join a fraternity to receive this scholarship. Apply online at: www.uarksigep.org, under “Scholarships”. Deadline: April 30.

59. Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity - Bob Oehrtman Scholarship – Four scholarships of \$1,000 each will be awarded to income Oklahoma State University freshmen men who exhibit academic excellence, demonstrate leadership skills, and

involve themselves in community service. You do NOT have to be a member of the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity to be considered. Deadline: April 30

60. National Peace Essay Contest - All first-place state winners receive a \$1,000 college scholarship and compete for national awards of \$10,000, \$5,000, and \$2,500. Additionally, the first-place state winners are invited to attend an educational awards week in Washington D.C. For this year's topic and additional information, go to:

<http://www.usip.org/npec> Deadline: February 1

61. University of Kansas – Phi Gamma Delta: This is a \$500 scholarship for a male student attending the University of Kansas and who is potentially interested in Greek life. Applications are available in the College Office. Deadline: Feb 1.

62. Oklahoma JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship Program - The United States Junior Chamber International (JCI) Foundation offers \$1,000 scholarships to students each year. Scholarship applications are coordinated through the Oklahoma JCI Senate Club. Two applications from the state will be chosen to participate in the National competition. Application and further information can be found at: <http://www.jayceefoundationofok.org/applications.htm>

Deadline: December 30

63. George E. Tedford Memorial Scholarship – A scholarship for \$1,500 is awarded to a talented, highly motivated Jenks High School senior student-athlete who has demonstrated leadership potential and who will be majoring in business. Applications are available in the College Office and are due back to the College Office by December 1 .

64. NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award Program – At least 400 scholarships ranging in value from \$1,000 - \$10,000 will be awarded to high school seniors who demonstrate entrepreneurial spirit and initiative through starting his/her own business, participation in DECA, Junior Achievement, FBLA, FFA, or other initiatives. Part of the application is a 1,000 word essay describing your entrepreneurial experience, involvement with a small business, or involvement with clubs that encourage entrepreneurial spirit. Apply online at: www.NFIB.com/YEA, between October 1 and December 15.

65. GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship – Twenty seniors are awarded \$10,000 (renewable for total of \$40,000) for demonstrating exemplary leadership, drive integrity and citizenship. For more information, eligibility requirements and for online application, visit www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships . Deadline February 17.

Additional University-Specific Scholarship Information Available

Davidson College – Davidson, NC John Montgomery Belk Scholarship Deadline: November 15
Information available at www.davidson.edu/admission, then click on the related link
Requires a nomination – contact College Office by October 25

Emory University – Atlanta, GA Emory Scholars
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Information available at: www.emory.edu/admissions/scholars
Requires a nomination – contact College Office by October 25

University of Texas at Dallas Eugene McDermott Scholars Program Deadline: November 1
OR January 6

This program offers a full scholarship for four years, plus internships, travel and other extra-curricular benefits. McDermott Scholars are selected on their promise of being leaders for Dallas, the U.S. and the world community. Information and application are available at www.utdallas.edu/mcdermott/nomination/index.html.

Oral Roberts University Whole Person Scholarship Competition Deadline: Nov. 1, Jan. 1, Feb. 1

ORU will award 25 full-tuition scholarships to incoming freshman and the scholarships are renewable for up to four years. These are made to ambitious, well-rounded students who aspire to the “whole person” ideal of intellectual, physical, social and spiritual development. You must have a GPA of 2.6 or higher AND an SAT of 940 or ACT of 20 to qualify.

Oklahoma State University Spears School of Business MIS Department Scholarship Deadline: February 1

One scholarship of \$750 will be awarded specifically to a Jenks student who will be attending OSU and major in Management Information Systems (MIS). Other requirements are a minimum 3.2 GPA and 27 ACT. This scholarship is renewable. To apply, you must complete the scholarship portion of the OSU application and indicate on the application that you plan to major in MIS. Your application will then be automatically reviewed for this scholarship. For more information, contact megan.linsenmeyer@okstate.edu.

University of Notre Dame Hesburgh-Yusko Scholars Program Deadline: December 1

This is a new program. They choose 25 students, based on academics, leadership, character and commitment to service, to be trained and equipped as transformational leaders. Includes \$25,000 scholarship per year and a leadership program each summer. Interested students need to apply Early Action to Notre Dame, using the November 1 deadline. Please get more information at www.hesburgh-yuko.org.