

Scholarship Opportunities **Class of 2009**

Best Buy @15 Scholarship Program

- ❖ One-Thousand scholarships of \$1,500 each will be awarded
- ❖ 9-12 Grade students living in the United States and Puerto Rico are eligible to apply
- ❖ Students need solid grades
- ❖ Students involved in volunteer community service or work experience

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SAMMY 2009

America's Milk Processors (the folks who bring you the "got milk" and Milk Mustache ads) and USA TODAY are pleased to bring you the 12th annual "Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year" (SAMMY) 2009 Award Program.

The SAMMY 2009 Award Program recognizes outstanding scholar athletes in grade 12 from high schools throughout the contiguous United States. Twenty-Five winners will each receive the following:

- A \$7,500 college scholarship from the Milk Processor Education Program
- An invitation for winners, parents and/or guardians to attend a SAMMY 2009 weekend at the Disney World Complex in Orlando, FL scheduled for June 2009
- An opportunity to be pictured in a special congratulatory Milk Mustache ad in a June 2009 edition of USA TODAY and other national publications

From now until March 6, 2009 nominations will be accepted. Seniors are allowed and encouraged to nominate themselves for the SAMMY 2009 Award.

Judging of the nominees will be based on five criteria: academic performance (35%), athletic excellence (35%), leadership (15%), community service (10%) and milk experience (5%).

SAMMY 2009 applications will only be accepted online at bodybymilk.com until March 6, 2009. For official rules visit bodybymilk.com

Middletown Little League (MYAA) Offering Scholarship

Middletown Little League is pleased to announce that it will again be awarding the \$1500.00 "Campbell Scholarship" this spring (2009).

The scholarship will be awarded to a current high school senior (Class of '09) who has participated in the MYAA Little League Program.

Interested students must apply by March 21, 2009. Applications can be found online at www.middletonlittleleague.org.

New Jersey Center for Tourette Syndrome Scholarship

Through the generosity of its donors, the NJ Center for Tourette Syndrome and Associated Disorders has established and is now accepting application for its 2009 NJCTS Children's Scholarship Award. The award will go to a New Jersey resident and high school senior (public or private), diagnosed with Tourette Syndrome, who will be attending a college or trade school in the fall.

The recipient will be chosen on the basis of his or her academic record, recommendations, an essay and if appropriate talents as demonstrated by means of an audiotape, compact disc, videotape or digital video disc. The purpose of the award is to both recognize a student with TS who has accomplished despite the disorder and to serve as encouragement for furthering his or her education or training. Deadline for receipt of submission is April 3, 2009.

Students interested in applying for the scholarship may call NJCTS at 908-575-7350 or visit www.njcts.org.

Phi Delta Kappa International

The Jersey Shore Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa International will award a \$500.00 scholarship to one graduating senior who plans on entering college and pursue a degree in education.

The following are requirements necessary for submitting an application:

- ❖ Letter of recommendation from principal, teacher, or guidance counselor
- ❖ Student is academically in good standing with a copy of his/her grades attached
- ❖ Attendance record
- ❖ Include a writing sample: "What kind of impact will I make as a teacher?"

Deadline: March 13, 2009, contact 732-229-3182.

New Jersey Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Association

The New Jersey Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Association, Inc. is pleased to sponsor a scholarship for the amount of \$1,000 to be awarded to a graduating senior in the Class of 2009 who has ME/CFS. The scholarship application is available online at <http://njcfsa.org>.

The deadline for submitting applications for consideration is April 20, 2009.

The Marine Trades Association of New Jersey

The Marine Trades Association of New Jersey is pleased to announce the availability of three Education Scholarships for the 2009-2010 school year. The scholarships are open to any student

that is interested in pursuing a career in the marine industry and meets the criteria outlined. The following is an overview of the scholarships:

- ❖ MTA/NJ Education Scholarship: The scholarship has a value of \$3,000 that can be applied towards any marine trades program at any school.
- ❖ Pennco Tech Scholarship: This is a full scholarship (14,500) to attend Pennco Tech in Blackwood, New Jersey for the Marine Technician Program
- ❖ Automotive Training Center: This is a full scholarship (\$18,000) for the Maine Service Technology Program at the Automotive Training Center in Pennsylvania.

Information about the scholarships including an overview of the application process, all three applications, and recommendation forms are available online at www.mtanj.org. Click on "Education Scholarships."

Brookdale Community College

Brookdale Community College Foundation and Brookdale Community College Alumni Association were pleased to announce the following scholarships that are available to graduating seniors at a Monmouth County high school who plan to attend Brookdale Community College in the fall of 2009.

- The T.J. Bruno Memorial Scholarship for Students with Disabilities
- Buck Smith Scholarship
- The Officer Kenneth F. Tietjen Memorial Scholarship
- The Wilbur Ray Memorial Scholarship
- The Brookdale Community College Alumni Association Youth Opportunity Scholarship

Deadline for all applications is May 4, 2009. Further information is available from Mr. Masterson in Student Services.

Jersey Shore Volunteer Service Scholarship

The Jersey Shore DOVIA (Directors of Volunteers in Agencies) is a professional organization for volunteer administrators. Members work to promote volunteerism in the community.

The Jersey Shore Volunteer Service Scholarship is available to graduating high school seniors, who are residents of Monmouth or Ocean County and have demonstrated volunteer leadership within the community, are invited to apply for a \$750.00 scholarship to be used toward further education.

Applications must be post marked no later than April 16, 2009. Applications are available from Mr. Masterson in the Student Services Office.

Junior League of Monmouth County

The Junior League of Monmouth County is pleased to announce the 2009 Outstanding Voluntarism Service Scholarship Program. This year, the League will recognize the outstanding community service of two or more high school seniors by awarding \$1,000 scholarships to students planning to attend either college or vocational school. Judges will be evaluating applicants based primarily on their commitment to voluntarism. Judges will consider secondary criteria including scholastic achievement, extracurricular activities, and work and family responsibilities. Financial need is not a factor for consideration. Applicants must be Monmouth County residents and must attend secondary school in Monmouth County. Male or female students may apply.

Applications are available in word format at www.jlmc.org. Completed applications must be submitted no later than Thursday, March 12, 2009.

Jersey Shore Pop Warner Football League, Inc.

The William Eastmond Memorial Scholarships will be awarded by the Jersey Shore Pop Warner Football League. This year, Jersey Shore will award at least four (4) \$1,000 scholarships, two each to graduating seniors in the areas of football and cheerleading/dance.

The minimal qualifications to apply are:

- Participation at the Jersey Shore Pop Warner level for at least one year either on the football team or cheerleading/dance squad
- Plan to attend an accredited college/university in the fall of this year
- Applicants don't have to participate in either sport in high school to qualify

The deadline for submission of the applications is April 15, 2009. Applications are available from Mr. Masterson in the Student Services Office.

The Middletown Township Cultural and Arts Council's Annual Achievement in the Arts Scholarship

The award is a check in the amount of \$1000.00 presented to graduating high school seniors who have made significant contribution to the arts. The winner(s) will be selected by a committee of the Middletown Township Cultural and Arts Council. The number of scholarships awarded each year varies and is determined by funding received.

The applicant must be:

- A full-time Middletown resident.
- A graduating senior in an accredited High School program.

- Enrolled in an accredited college, university, or other institution of higher learning during the 2009-2010 school year and be pursuing studies in the arts.

Criteria:

1. The applicant must possess specific knowledge and expertise in an area of the arts. For the purpose of this scholarship, the arts include the visual arts (painting, drawing, illustration, photography, graphic design, etc) music (instrumental or vocal) theatre, dance. The applicant should have attained a level of achievement in their specific area of interest that is notable among their peers.
2. The applicant should have a record of involvement, service, and contribution in their school and or community relating to their specific art discipline.

All applications must be postmarked no later than March 27, 2009. Applications are available from Mr. Masterson in the Student Services Office.

The Monmouth Civic Chorus Annual Vocal Scholarship Auditions

The Monmouth Civic Chorus has \$2500.00 available this year for scholarships to the top vocal candidates.

Eligibility Requirements:

- ✓ Contestant must be a resident of the State of New Jersey and be a senior in high school.
- ✓ Contestant must verify that he/she will pursue higher education in the fall of 2009.

Audition and Application Procedures

- ✓ Each contestant will have up to ten minutes to perform two contrasting selections from the standard vocal repertoire (opera, operetta, art songs, Gilbert and Sullivan, oratorio). At least one selection must be in Italian, French or German. Show music is not acceptable. Please note that the judges may choose to hear excerpts from the prepared material, rather than the complete selection.
- ✓ Contestants must memorize all music.
- ✓ Contestants will be judged on the following
 - a. Technique, which includes breath control and support, pronunciation, tone quality and intonation
 - b. Choice of Material. Do the selections chosen display the performer's talent and current ability to best advantage.
 - c. Poise. Stage presence.
 - d. Musicianship including phrasing, dynamics, interaction with the text, and effectiveness of presentation.
- ✓ Accompaniment will be provided, if needed. If our accompanist is used, the contestant must provide a non-Xeroxed copy of the music to be performed prior to the audition time.
- ✓ A registration fee of \$10.00 must be submitted with your application.
- ✓ Entries must be received by April 11, 2009.

- ✓ The auditions will be held on April 18, 2009 at the United Methodist Church, Red Bank; this is the only audition date.

Applications are available from Mr. Masterson in the Student Services Office.

New Jersey Burglar and Fire Alarm Association

The New Jersey Burglar and Fire Alarm Association (NJBFAA), an official chartered chapter of the National Burglar and Fire Alarm Association (NBFAA), is pleased to announce the availability of college scholarship awards to sons and daughters of active duty police and fire personnel.

The scholarship awards, in the amount of \$1500.00 for first prize and \$1,000.00 for second prize, are available to qualified high school seniors. The rules for eligibility are contained in the application packet.

For more information and an application see Mr. Masterson in the Student Services Office.

Friendly Sons of Saint Patrick

The Friendly Sons of Saint Patrick of the Jersey Shore Foundation announce their annual Brother Peter Mannion Grant Competition for high school seniors who are residents of Monmouth and Ocean Counties, and who will be continuing their education next September at an accredited college or technical institution.

This year, up to ten awards will be made of \$1,000.00 each. Academic excellence, financial need and Irish heritage are prime considerations.

Applications are available in the Student Services Office from Mr. Masterson.

American Legion Auxiliary National President's Scholarship

There will be fifteen (15) scholarships awarded for the year 2008-2009. Three (3) scholarships will be awarded in each Division of the American Legion Auxiliary; one in the amount of \$2,500; one in the amount of \$2,000; and one in the amount of \$1,000. All are gift scholarships and are not loans.

Rules:

1. Candidates for this award shall be direct descendants, step-children or step-grandchildren of US wartime veterans who served during one or

more of the periods of war officially designated as eligibility dates for membership in The American Legion.

- a. April 6, 1917 through November 11, 1918 (World War I)
 - b. December 7, 1941 through December 31, 1946 (World War II)
 - c. June 25, 1950 through January 31, 1955 (Korean War)
 - d. February 28, 1961 through May 7, 1975 (Vietnam War)
 - e. August 24, 1982 through July 31, 1984 (Grenada and Lebanon)
 - f. December 20, 1989 through January 31, 1990 (Panama)
 - g. August 2, 1990 to the date of cessation of hostilities (Persian Gulf to present)
2. Applicants must be in their senior year of high school.
 3. Applicant must complete fifty (50) hours of volunteer service within the community, verified in writing by the recipient organization(s).
 4. Applicants must present the completed application to the local American Legion Auxiliary Unit President on or before March 1, 2009.

Applications are available from Mr. Masterson in the Student Services Office for the American Legion Auxiliary National President's Scholarship, 2009 Nursing Scholarship Application, American Legion Auxiliary, Department of New Jersey Claire Oliphant Memorial Scholarship, Dorothy Kellerman Scholarship and One Year Department Scholarships.

Burger King Scholars

Connect to a Brighter Future Today With a \$1000.00 Scholarship...

- \$1,000 scholarships available to all eligible high school seniors
- Log on today at www.bk.com/scholars to apply
- Access Key: BKS
- Easy application process

Applicants must be high school seniors who:

- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Work part time – an average of 15 hours per week or 40 weeks per year
- Actively involved in community service activities
- Demonstrate financial need
- Plan to enroll in an accredited two/or four year college, university or vocational/technical school by fall of the application year

Elks National Foundation

2009 Most Valuable Student Scholarship

The Middletown Elks Lodge #2179 is participating in the Elks National Foundation 2009 Most Valuable Student Scholarship. This year's scholarships will total 2,296.00 nationally. Applicants for the scholarships are evaluated according to academic ability, financial need and leadership.

Applications are available at www.elks.org/enf/scholars. Completed applications must be returned to Richard Niekraash at the Middletown Elks Lodge #2179 no later than Friday, January 9, 2009.

New Jersey Youth Soccer (NJYS) announces that it is accepting applications for both the 2008-2009 Paul Hausser Scholarship Award and the Jeanine Willis Scholarship Award. Applications must be received by December 15, 2008 to be considered.

Paul Hausser Scholarship Award

For nearly four decades, Paul served as mentor and coach, teacher and administrator to students of Newark College of Engineering and New Jersey Institute of Technology. He was inducted into the NJIT Athletics Hall of Fame in 1990 and retired with professor emeritus status in 1991. As part of the Paul Hausser Memorial Fund, New Jersey Youth Soccer will award two \$1,000 scholarships. Applications are invited from high school seniors who:

- 1.) Intend to go to college and pursue a career in education
- 2.) Have played for an affiliated New Jersey Youth Soccer club

Application forms are available at www.njyouthsoccer.com/awards/PaulHausser.pdf.

Jeanine Willis Scholarship Award

For over 20 years, Jeanine Willis served as a volunteer, officer, and finally the Executive Director of New Jersey Youth Soccer. Her entire soccer career was devoted to improving the experience that children had playing in New Jersey Youth Soccer, especially the NJYS State Cup Program. New Jersey Youth Soccer will award two \$1,000 scholarships. Applications are invited from high school seniors who:

- 1.) Intend to go to college or accredited technical school
- 2.) Have played in New Jersey Youth Soccer State Cup program for two seasons

Application forms are available at www.njyouthsoccer.com/awards/JeanineWillis.pdf.

TD Bank American Dream Scholarships

TD Bank is pleased to announce the 2008 American Dream Scholarships program, previously offered under the Commerce Bank name. American Dream Scholarships provide 225 annual scholarships to graduating seniors within the communities we serve.

The \$1,000 scholarships are one-time awards for graduating seniors enrolled in full-time programs at accredited two or four year colleges, universities or vocational-technical schools within the United States. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 grade point average and be employed or actively involved in their community.

Interested seniors can apply online at TDBank.com/AmericanDream.

The National Co-Op Scholarship Program

The National Commission for Cooperative Education, on behalf of ten NCCE Partner Colleges and Universities, is pleased to announce and sponsor its Seventh Annual National Co-Op Scholarship Program. As the largest independently sponsored merit co-op scholarship program in the United States, the National Commission will award two hundred merit scholarships of \$6,000 each, for a total renewable value of \$5,000,000. These merit co-op scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors and college transfer students who plan to participate in college cooperative education at one of our Partner Colleges and Universities.

Partner Colleges and Universities

- ✓ Drexel University
- ✓ Johnson and Wales university
- ✓ Kettering University
- ✓ C.W. Post Campus of Long Island University
- ✓ Northeastern University
- ✓ Pace University
- ✓ Rochester Institute of Technology
- ✓ University of Cincinnati
- ✓ University of Toledo
- ✓ Wentworth Institute of Technology

Application Deadline: February 15, 2009

Qualifications: To qualify for this scholarship, students must:

- Have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.5 or better
- Complete all the required admissions applications material and be accepted for the 2009-2010 academic year at one of the National Commission Partner Institutions listed above.

For a scholarship application or to complete your application online visit www.co-op.edu

New Jersey Vietnam Veterans Memorial Foundation

The New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Foundation will be awarding two \$2,500 scholarships for post high-school education (college, community college, trade school, etc.).

The Scholarship Committee has established the following criteria for eligibility:

- ✓ Applicant must be a New Jersey resident
- ✓ Applicant must be a graduating high school senior
- ✓ Applicant has visited the New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Memorial
- ✓ Applicant has written an essay about his/her visit
- ✓ Applicant has submitted verification of acceptance at a particular school with application
- ✓ Application must be typed or printed legibly in its entirety
- ✓ Applicant may submit only one application per school year
- ✓ Applicant must sign and date authentication. Parent or Guardian signature is also required for applicant under 18
- ✓ All applicants must be received at the Foundation's office no later than April 17, 2009 at 5:00 PM. (Those postmarked prior to due date, but received after deadline, will not be accepted).
- ✓ Free guided tours of the Memorial are available on Saturdays at 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM, February 7th – April 11th

The committee will select the two winners of these Scholarships from all eligible applications. The winners will be notified prior to the awards being presented on Monday, May 25, 2009 during the Memorial Day ceremony held at the New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Memorial. Winners should make every possible attempt to be at this ceremony. The winners will receive a check for \$2,500 after confirmation of enrollment is received.

For applications contact Mr. Masterson in the Student Services Office.

Georgian Court University
Announces
Bishop John Smith Full Tuition Scholarship
Estimated Value of over \$92,000 over 4 years or approximately \$23,000 per year
to attend
Georgian Court University
in recognition of
Academic Excellence and Service to Parish and Community
in
The Diocese of Trenton, NJ

Young women and men who are active members of a Catholic parish in the Diocese of Trenton and are accepted for admission to Georgian Court University as full time freshman for Fall 2009

will be considered for this annual scholarship. The application deadline for this scholarship is January 1, 2009.

To be eligible for consideration of this scholarship, an applicant must meet the following criteria:

- Be an active member of a Catholic parish in the Diocese of Trenton with demonstrated service to the parish.
- Will have successfully completed at least 16 academic units by the end of the senior year and will be graduating from high school in May/June 2009.
- Achieved a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 by the end of the junior year.
- Taken the SAT or ACT no later than December of the senior year and achieve a combined score (critical reading and mathematics) of 1100 in the SAT or a composite score of 24 on the ACT.

For further information, contact the Office of Admissions at admissions@georgian.edu or call 1-800-458-8422 ext. 2700.

Mount St. Mary's University Founders Scholarship

Mount Saint Mary's University is pleased to announce its annual Founder's Scholarship essay competition for outstanding high school seniors Saturday, January 24, 2009, and Saturday, January 31, 2009. The Founders Scholarship is a four year, full-tuition scholarship, with an expected cumulative total value of over \$100,000. Three (3) students in the Mount's incoming freshman class will each be awarded a Founder's Scholarship.

The criteria for participation include a combined SAT score of at least 1200 on critical reading and math or ACT score of at least 27, and a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.25. Students who meet the qualifications are invited to come to campus on one of the two Saturday's noted above for the scholarship examination. In addition to the examination, there will be informational programs for both students and their parents.

Registration may be done online by going to www.msmary.edu/founders.

Saint John's University – Catholic Student Scholarship

With its world-class academics and friendly campus in New York City, St. John's has a special commitment to educating Catholic students. The **Catholic Student Scholarship** can help students benefit from the St. John's experience. A limited number of scholarships which range from \$1,000 to \$2,500 annually will be awarded based on the applicant's academic criteria (including high school average and standardized tests), demonstrated financial need and the strength of an accompanying essay describing how Catholic faith and, specifically, the teaching of St. Vincent DePaul influence your life. To be considered for this scholarship, students must be Roman Catholic, have at least a "B" average and combined SAT score of 1050 or more, submit a

complete application for admission and the Catholic Student Scholarship along with all accompanying material by February 1, 2009, and file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA) no later than March 1, 2009.

NJALS ...The Association for Legal Professionals – The Jean M. Napolitano Memorial Scholarship Awards

This program was established to promote and encourage students pursuing a career in the legal field. In a continuing effort to support the energies and talents of those students interested in legal education, NJALS...The Association for Legal Professional will award one scholarship of \$1,200 during the 2009 term. These awards will contribute to the pursuits of recipients as they prepare to meet the challenges of the future.

The scholarship applicant must:

- Have a grade point average of “B” or above
- Be in need of financial assistance
- Be a high school senior

Applications are available in the Student Services Office from Mr. Masterson.