

SCHOLARSHIPS

❖ Suntrust is offering a \$1,000 scholarship. There will be one winner every two weeks from October–May. Apply online at www.offtocollege.info beginning September 14th.

❖ The William J. Wolf Memorial Scholarship is being offered to seniors who are residents of Allegheny County, be a member of the Lutheran denomination, maintain good grades, complete an essay and submit a letter of reference and a letter from your Pastor. Deadline is April 14, 2010.

❖ The Comptaro, Elden, Lewis, and Sparks Scholarship is available for students who are seniors, plan to attend an accredited career/technical school or college/university located in the U.S. Applicants must demonstrate financial need, write an essay, and submit two letters of reference. Deadline is April, 2010.

❖ The Melville Alexander Eberhardt Memorial Fund provides scholarships to deserving high school seniors who plan to attend a two or four year accredited college or university, demonstrate financial need, maintain a QPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, and include a 500 word essay discussing the impact you wish to make to society through your career goals. Deadline is April 14, 2010.

❖ The Anna N. Dosen Serbian Educational Scholarship is available to seniors who are of Serbian background, plan to attend a two or four year college or university, major in the field of Science (i.e. health sciences and engineering) and include a one-page essay explaining why you chose your particular field of study. Deadline is April 28, 2010.

❖ The Louise Salinger Academy of Fashion is offering a scholarship to high school seniors in Allegheny County who wish to pursue a career in fashion design. Students should be planning to attend a college/university or an accredited career or technical school, demonstrate financial need, and submit two letters of reference. Applicants must also a one-page essay about his/her academic performance, why fashion design is their chosen field and include an explanation why he/she feels they should be selected for the scholarship. Deadline is April 28, 2010.

❖ The Oliver Johnson & William Lester Families have provided a scholarship for deserving students in financial need with a preference for black African and African-American young women and men committed to pursuing formal education beyond the 12th grade. Applicants have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 over 9th through 12th grades, demonstrate financial need and complete a 300 word essay. Deadline is April 28, 2010.

❖ The Irene and Harry Louik Fund is offering a scholarship to a graduating senior who demonstrates special aptitude, ability or achievement in one or more of the performing arts. Applicants must be planning to attend a two or four year accredited college or university, be a good student who demonstrates pride in educational accomplishments, demonstrates financial need, and must complete a one page essay. Deadline is May 15, 2010.

❖ The Bethel Park Lions George Meyer Scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior who has resided in the Bethel Park School District for at least two years. This scholarship is awarded in memory of George Meyer, a highly respected BP Lions Club member, BPHS teacher, Student Governor Sponsor, and a community leader. Applicants for this \$3,000 scholarship must arrange for at least two references and have them mailed directly to the Lions Club. Deadline is March 15, 2010.

❖ If you need money for college, the American Legion is offering scholarships and financial aid information on their website. Log on to www.legion.org/needalift for more information.

❖ Scholarships, grants and loans are available through the Masons. Graduating seniors must be a child, grandchild of a Mason or a member of the Masonic-related youth groups to qualify. Check out the complete list of opportunities at www.pmyf.org.

❖ The Pittsburgh History & Landmarks Foundation is offering a scholarship of \$1,000 for the first year and then it will be renewed each year for a maximum of \$4,000. Applicant must have a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or greater, community service/work experience, financial need, and interest in the history, architecture and/or landscape design of the Pittsburgh region and write an essay. Deadline is April 12, 2010.

❖ Next Step Magazine is offering a chance to win a scholarship with a grand prize worth \$10,000. They are also giving away \$1,000 every month. Go online at www.NextStepmag.com/winfreetuition for more information.

❖ The Ken Waldie Scholarship of \$5,000 is again available to graduating seniors who have earned a varsity letter in any sport. Applications will include transcripts. SAT or ACT scores and a 275 essay is required on the subject of “Honor”. Deadline is April 9, 2010.

❖ The 2010 Beulah Frey Environmental Scholarship sponsored by the Audubon Society has two scholarships available to seniors who are interested in furthering their studies in an environmentally-related field. Applications are available on line at www.aswp.org. Deadline is March 15, 2010.

❖ The Pittsburgh Italian Scholarship Fund is offering money to graduating students of Italian heritage who demonstrate financial need. Students must demonstrate excellent academic performance, financial need, at least one parent of Italian heritage, and, if notified, successfully complete an interview with the Board of Directors. Deadline is March 15, 2010.

❖ A \$1,000 scholarship is being offered by the Giant Oaks Garden Club in McMurray. The scholarship is for graduating seniors who plan to study gardening and/or its related fields such as: Biology, Forestry, Landscape Architecture, etc. Deadline is April 2, 2010.

❖ The Pittsburgh History & Landmarks Foundation has a scholarship available for college-bound seniors. The \$1,000 scholarship will be renewed each year with a maximum of \$4,000. The applicant must have a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or greater and the award is based on community service/work experience, financial need and interest in the history, architecture, and/or landscape design of the Pittsburgh Region. Deadline is April 16, 2010.

❖ The Pennsylvania School Public Relations Association has six one-year scholarships available worth \$500 each. Students who plan to pursue a career in a communications field, such as journalism, English, public relations, advertising, graphic arts, etc. can apply. Applicants should have maintained at least a 3.0 GPA and have been accepted at or applied to a two or four year college, vocational/technical school or other institution of higher learning. Deadline is March 5, 2010.

❖ The Ben Franklin Scholarship \$1,000 is available for graduating high school seniors who attended Franklin Elementary School. The criteria for this scholarship is a required essay, academics and community involvement. The committee will determine the winner through a random lottery drawing of all eligible applicants. Deadline is March 12, 2010.

❖ The 2010-2011 Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship is available to high school students who demonstrate promise of continued excellence and attend post-

secondary institutions. Applicants must have a 3.50 or above GPA, SAT score of 1150 or above or an ACT score of 25 or above, show a letter of acceptance form an institution of higher learning. Deadline is March 29, 2010.

❖ The Frank L.P. Edwards Memorial Scholarship is awarded to graduating seniors who have demonstrated sound academic achievement, participated in a variety of school and community activities, financial need, and exhibited the ability to actively succeed in completing their higher education. Students must have a GPA of 2.50 and have completed either the SAT or ACT. Deadline is April 30, 2010.

❖ Women in Nuclear (WIN) is a scholarship sponsored by Westinghouse for female graduating students. They are offering a \$2,500 scholarship for women who are working to align with the national organization and establish a framework within Westinghouse and nuclear utilities through which women can further their professional development, promote public awareness about facts on nuclear energy. Deadline is March 29, 2010.

❖ The Student-View Scholarship Program is offering \$8,000 worth of scholarships to high school seniors who plan on continuing their education. There is no minimum SAT/ACT score or grade point average, no essay required, and no application fees. Log on to www.student-view.com and complete the application survey. Deadline is April 22, 2010.

❖ Clearview Federal Credit Union is offering the Ralph B. Canterbury Scholarship. There are ten \$1,250 scholarships available for seniors who are members of the Credit Union. Applicants must provide a 10 word statement on their personal goals, a 250 word essay, and involvement in activities and in the community. Deadline is March 24, 2010.

❖ First Commonwealth is offering the “Time to be First” Athletic Scholarship for any graduating high school senior who participated on an athletic team or club. Applicants will be asked to write a brief (500 words or less) essay describing why it is their time to be first – first college, first college, first in community, first in athletics. Deadline is April 2, 2010.

❖ Each year Dr. Gary Cartwright awards \$500 scholarships to help students succeed in their chosen vocations. Applicants must be a past or present patient of Dr. Cartwright and planning to attend a college, university or technical school after graduation. Two boys and two girls will be chosen to receive the scholarship. An essay must be written on why you have chosen your vocation. Deadline is April 19, 2010.

❖ Tzu Chi Scholars is a scholarship program funded to recognize and assist outstanding college-bound high school seniors financially. The award of \$1,000 is based on financial need, academic achievement and community involvement. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0, two letters of recommendation, and write a two-page typed autobiography and why you should receive this award. Deadline is April 16, 2010.

❖ The Constance T. Rockwell Scholarship Program is available for graduating seniors who have an interest in the performing arts. The minimum amount of \$4,000 is awarded based on talent, financial need, scholastic merit and school/community involvement. Deadline is April 14, 2010.

❖ Good Orthodontics is offering an in-house scholarship for high school seniors who were past or present patients of Dr. Good. An essay must be written describing “How my GOOD smile has influenced my life”. Deadline is March 31, 2010.

❖ The Black Association of South Hills (BASH) for Women recognizes graduating African-American seniors who will continue their education at a higher level. They also provide monetary awards to those who qualify. An essay is required by to compare each applicant’s career goals and select a historical Black figure that had the same goals or had an influence on your goals. Deadline is March 29, 2010.

❖ The Rosemary Gainar Memorial Scholarship is available to any high school senior who attended William Penn Elementary School and is planning on furthering their education. This is a one-time \$1,000 scholarship. Applicants must complete the application form, write an essay of no more than 300 words on “What would you do to make Bethel Park a more favorable place to live for all its residents? Why?” Deadline is April 2, 2010.

❖ The New Economy Technology Scholarship (NETS) provides money for PA students who are pursuing higher education and training in science, technology and allied health fields. Two different scholarships are available – the SciTech Scholarship and the Technology Scholarship. Students can download the application and rules on line at www.pheaa.org. Deadline is December, 31, 2010.

❖ The Rotary Club of Bethel Park Community Service Scholarship is available for high school seniors. The program will award two \$1,000 scholarships to candidates chosen by a committee. Applicants will need two letters of recommendation, a 300-600 word essay describing how your community service has contributed to you as a person, a sheet outlining community service activities. Deadline is April 27, 2010.