



Cardinal Gibbons High School GUIDANCE NEWSLETTER

AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2008

The following colleges will have **REPRESENTATIVES ON CAMPUS FOR VISITS** with students:
Sign-up in **GUIDANCE**

SEPTEMBER

4th - UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA, 9AM
11TH- UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, 9AM
12TH- GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, 9AM

OCTOBER

6TH- SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY, 1:50PM
24TH - UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA, 11:00AM
27TH - CLEMSON UNIVERSITY, 9:00AM

October 13, 2008- CARDINAL GIBBONS COLLEGE FAIR

UP-COMING TEST DATES:



You may register for
ACT test on-line and
do so is through the

Test Date: October 4, 2008
Registration Deadline:
September 9th

ACT

either the SAT or
the quickest way to

Cardinal Gibbons web site:

Test Date: Sept. 13th & October 25
Registration Deadline:
August 12th & Sept 19

<http://www.cgshsfl.org/guidance/guidance.htm> / or Edline _

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS



UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
REGULAR DECISION
NOVEMBER 1 (RECEIVED)
DEADLINE TO GUIDANCE: OCT .21



FLORIDA STATE
UNIVERSITY
FIRST DEADLINE, OCTOBER 15
DEADLINE TO GUIDANCE: SEPT. 29



UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI, EARLY DECISION & EARLY ACTION, NOVEMBER 1
DEADLINE TO GUIDANCE: OCTOBER 21

Application Fees: Normally you will have to pay a non-refundable fee when you submit your admission application. Charges usually range from \$30 to \$60. Ask if you can save money by submitting your **application on line.**

Recommendations: If you are requesting a recommendation from a CGHS faculty member you must provide them with your Resume. Students are responsible for making sure that recommendations and your resume are turned in to the Guidance office to be mailed with transcripts.

SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN



Coca-Cola Scholars Program – Have a minimum 3.0 GPA at the end of junior year; demonstrate leadership in school, civic and other extracurricular activities; academic achievement; and motivation to serve and succeed in all endeavors. The scholarships have different requirements and award amounts. **The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation accepts scholarship applications between September 1 and October 31 of each year.** You must register online: www.coca-colascholars.org.



Simply applying provides the opportunity to qualify for \$3 million in college scholarships; share in an award package valued up to \$800,000 and perhaps be named a Presidential Scholar in the Arts. In all, almost 10% of all the ARTS program applicants receive some kind of award or recognition for their talent. The ARTS

Program Categories: Dance, Jazz, Film and Video, Music, Photography, Theater, Visual Arts, Voice, and Writing for scholarships and financial support toward their continued arts education. The deadline for **NATIONAL ARTS** applications is **October 1.** Fees for applications are **\$35 per discipline.** WEBSITE: <http://www.nfaa.org>.



New York University - The Steinhardt School of Education Scholarship for student accepted into one of teacher education curricula that lead to certification at the early childhood, childhood, or secondary level. Value: \$1,000 - \$13,000 annually. Deadline: **October 1.**



Target's All-Around Scholarship is looking to recognize high school seniors with impressive records of community service. Each Target store location will award two \$1,000 scholarships. Applicants must locate the store in close proximity to your home, determine the store location number, and put the number on the application form. Four national scholars will be recognized and will receive \$10,000 awards. Applications

may be obtained at any Target store. Or downloaded from their **WEB site:**

http://target.com/common/page.jhtml?content=target_cg_scholarship_rules#apply. Postmarked by **November 1st**.



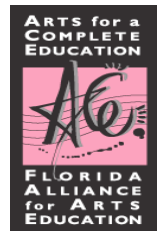
Veterans' Tribute Scholarship The Veterans' Tribute Scholarship is new this year and is available to children and grandchildren, ages 16 to 18, of all U.S. military veterans, active duty, Reserves and National Guard. Deadline: **December 31.** Website: <http://www.vfw.org/>

Patriot's Pen – Veterans' Essay Contest 2005-2006 Contestants write a 300-400 word essay based on an annual patriotic theme. The first-place winner receives a \$10,000 savings bond and an all-expense-paid trip to Washington D.C. The top national winners each receive a savings bond anywhere from \$1,000 to \$10,000. **Theme "What Service to Our Country Means to Me" Entry Deadline Nov. 1st**

Emory Scholars Program

Top applicants to Emory may be eligible for this scholarship. Student must be nominated by a school official and submit a letter of recommendation. Selection criteria include GPA, SAT scores and personal qualities. Award is partial or full tuition plus room, board and fees. See guidance for a nomination form.

The Florida First Lady's Arts Recognition Program. First Lady Columba Bush dedicates her time and energy to promoting the arts, art education and this scholarship. Twenty four seniors representing dance, music, theatre, visual arts and media are awarded \$1,000 scholarships on the basis of artistic merit and academic excellence. Application and essay due **November 1.** Visit the web site at www.faae.org or contact Lisa Kammel at lisa@faae.org.



Art Institute of Ft. Lauderdale, Teen Fashion Innovators Search Senior planning to attend the Art Institute in Ft. Lauderdale. In the fashion design category, each entrant will feature an original design by the student in the form of a finished garment or accessory. Minimum 2.0 GPA, essay. Full details at www.artinstitutes.edu/teenfashion. Full tuition award.



GOLDEN DRUM SCHOLARSHIP: available to students planning on attending University of Miami or Florida International University. Requirements: high school senior of Black/African descent Have a minimum cumulative, weighted GPA of 3.5 Have scored a minimum 1050 on the SAT I or a minimum score of 23 on the ACT, taken no later than November of your senior year.



December 15 is the deadline for all application materials. WEBSITE: <http://www.miami.edu/goldendrum>



SAE Engineering Scholarships are available to students with exceptional grades and test scores who are committed to pursuing a career in engineering. The scholarships have different requirements and award amounts. *The deadline for applications is December 1st.* Website: <http://www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm>



Applicant Eligibility Requirements The **AFSA National Scholarship Essay Contest** is open to high school seniors in the United States who plan to further their education at a college/university or certified trade school in the United States. The scholarship is not based on financial need. Prizes: A total of \$13,000 is awarded to seven winners. Seven (7) regional winners receive a scholarship of \$1,000. <http://www.afsascholarship.org/scholarship.htm#link1>

The Gates Millennium Scholars
Funded by a Grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation



Eligibility: African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American. Have attained a cumulative GPA of 3.3 on a 4.00 scale (unweighted) at the time of nomination; will be entering a U.S. accredited college or university as full-time, degree seeking freshmen in the fall of 2006; and have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular or other activities. Website: <http://www.gmsp.org/>

THE JAMES BEARD FOUNDATION

Scholarships for aspiring culinary professionals: tuition waivers, for which no money changes hands, and cash awards. Cash awards range in size from \$500 to \$5,000. The amount of tuition waivers can be as high as \$20,000 dollars (awarded in \$5,000 increments over a four-year cooking school program). Website: <http://www.jamesbeard.org>

THE RON BROWN SCHOLAR PROGRAM - \$10,000 annually for four years, to be used to attend college of your choice

- Student must have made a significant contribution to society; excelled academically, shown exceptional leadership potential, and made an impact on their community.

CAP Charitable Foundation

THE RON BROWN SCHOLAR PROGRAM

*The deadline for applications is **January 9th**.* Website <http://www.ronbrown.org/>

SOUTHERN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION is providing qualified students with RENT-FREE HOUSING SCHOLARSHIPS at select universities in Florida. Applicants must have at least a 3.00 GPA (unweighted); three letters of recommendation; & a copy of the acceptance letter from FSU, UF, FAMU, BCC, or FGCU.

*The deadline for applications is **March 1st**.* Website <http://www.southern scholarship.org>

HORATIO ALGER

The **HORATIO ALGER ASSOCIATION** is accepting applications for the Class of 2008 (Students starting college in the fall of 2008) from August 1, 2008 through October 30, 2008 critical financial need (\$50,000 or less adjusted gross income per family is preferred, if higher explanation must be provided) Involvement in co-curricular and community activities; a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0; and United States citizenship.
WEB: <https://www.horatioalger.org>

ONLINE MATH LEAGUE –AMERICA LOVES MATH CONTEST – 250-word essay on “Why you Love Math” - \$1,000 grand prize – Deadline October 21 Website: www.onlinemathleague.com

HARRIET L. WILKES HONORS COLLEGE
FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY HONORS COLLEGE HENRY MORRISON FLAGER SCHOLARSHIP

Valued at \$55,000 over four years. Covers expenses not covered by Bright Futures, plus study abroad, and two paid summer internships. Must demonstrate leadership, integrity, courage and vigor. Must be nominated by school official. Info. available at www.honorscollege.edu Deadline, December.



University of North Florida Guaranteed Scholarships. \$16,000-4.0 GPA. 1300 SAT /// \$12,000- 3.75 GPA, 1260 SAT //// \$8,000 3.5 GPA, 1200 SAT

These scholarships are guaranteed if you meet the requirements. Deadline to apply is January 15.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE– BRYAN SCHOLARSHIP (\$30,000) / DAVIDSON SCHOLARS PROGRAM (\$2,000–\$20,000) Top senior athletes are eligible to be nominated for these scholarships. Please see guidance if you are interested. The deadline is September 10.

BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP REMINDER



Your 6th semester transcripts are being submitted to Bright Futures for evaluation. **Your formal application for the Bright Future Scholarship will be done in class in January.**