

GUIDANCE Scholarship NEWSLETTER

February 2009

Note: You do not need to be a member of the Rotary Club to apply for Rotary Club scholarships. Applications can be picked up in the waiting area of guidance (hanging on the wall).

ROTARY GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP (12 Awards) – two year, \$2,500 per year (\$5,000 total)
Requirements: 2.5 overall GPA, financial need, academics, essay, and school and community involvement.
Deadline: TO GUIDANCE April 3.

ROTARY NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP (1)
– Four-year undergraduate tuition (includes FRAG and Bright Futures). Requirements: Application; 3.5 GPA; 1070 SAT; Community involvement and leadership. **Deadline: TO GUIDANCE April 3.**

ROTARY FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP (1) – \$2,500 per year (4 years) undergraduate tuition (\$10,000) total. Requirements: 3.0 GPA; 1070 SAT; Community involvement and leadership. **Deadline: TO GUIDANCE April 3**

ROTARY FLORIDA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (FIT) PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Four (4) year, full undergraduate tuition (est. \$90,000). (Does not include FRAG and Bright Futures) scholarship
Requirements: 3.5 GPA; 1070 SAT; Community involvement and leadership. **Deadline: TO GUIDANCE April 3**

ROTARY PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP – One – year, \$2,000 awards for performing arts students. Requirements: 2.5 overall GPA, financial need, academics, essay, and school and community involvement. **Deadline: TO GUIDANCE April 3**

ROTARY NED CRAY ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP – Two-year, \$2,500 per year, Maritime College Scholarship. Requirements: 3.0 GPA; 1070 SAT; Community involvement and leadership. **Deadline: TO GUIDANCE April 3**

ROTARY KEISER UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP (1) – Approximate value \$25,000 scholarship
Requirements: 3.0 GPA; 800 or higher, or ACT score of 17 or higher; Community involvement and leadership.
Deadline: TO GUIDANCE April 3.

FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS A district-level scholarship of \$1,000 and a \$5,000 state scholarship awarded from the Florida Association of Realtors (FAR): <http://media.living.net/scholarshipinfo.htm>.
Essay required. **Deadline: February 15.** See the scholarship coordinator for an application.

National Commission for Co-Op Education – 175 Merit Co-Op scholarships will be awarded. Co-Op programs are available at Pace University, Northeastern Univ., Rochester Institute of Technology, University of Toledo, University of Cincinnati, Antioch College...and more...students get hands on experience in internships while in College.

WEB SITE: www.co-op.edu DEADLINE: February 15

AXA ACHEIVEMENT AWARD– For students who show ambition and drive, determination to reach goals, respect for self and community, ability to succeed in college. \$2,000 scholarship
Download an application at www.axa-acheivement.com **Deadline: February 15**

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM. For students who have limited access to career and educational opportunities. Scholarships for Asian, Hispanic and African American seniors, as well.
www.rmhc.org **DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 16**

HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND - Have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale (or the equivalent). Be a U.S. citizen OR legal permanent resident with a valid permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551 Be pursuing or plan to pursue your first undergraduate or graduate degree. Must apply for federal financial aid using the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#). Plan to enroll full-time as an undergraduate or graduate student in a degree seeking program at a U.S. accredited institution in the U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, or Guam in the upcoming academic year. Apply at www.hsf.net by February 18th.

CHEF OF THE YEAR- JOHNSON AND WALES NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST- Submit your recipe and you could win a four year scholarship to Johnson & Wales University for Culinary school. Johnson & Wales has a campus in Miami and in other states. Pick up info. in guidance or www.jwu.edu **DEADLINE: February 23**

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. Earlier applicants have the best chances. *The deadline for applications is **March 1st***
Website <http://www.southern scholarship.org>

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERISTY SCHOLARSHIPS....Scholarship applications are available for all students who have been admitted to FAU. **Due March 1st**. <http://www.fau.edu/academic/admissions/scholarship.htm> .

BLANCO FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS FOR NURSING OR EDUCATION - Provides college scholarships to students interested in studying **education or nursing**. Must be accepted to a program to apply for the scholarship. The Blanco Foundation will cover expenses not covered by other scholarships. Pick up an application in guidance. **Deadline: March 1**

HISPANIC HERITAGE YOUTH AWARDS Educational grants from \$3,000-\$1,000

Must be a US Citizen or permanent resident, 3.0 GPA, Hispanic descent, apply at <http://youthawards.hispanicheritage.org> **Deadline: March 6**

CARL H. GRISHAM AND LAURA ESTELLA GRISHAM SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION - For *Broward Country high school seniors*; scholarship amount of \$2,000; and have the minimum recommended **GPA of 3.5**. Applications available in GUIDANCE. **DEADLINE: March 15**

HEAT Academic Scholarships In conjunction with the Miami HEAT Family Outreach Charitable Fund, the Miami HEAT offers \$10,000.00 in scholarship funds to high school seniors each year. Scholarship applications are available in December each year and recipients are awarded in April. Scholarships are awarded based on academic performance and outstanding community service.

Scholarships include the following: \$2,500.00 Academic Scholarship & \$2,500.00 Jack Ramsay Scholarship (For student pursuing a career in broadcast journalism) Two Academic Scholarships are awarded. One Athletic Scholarship is awarded. **DEADLINE APRIL 5TH.**

WEBSITE: http://www.nba.com/heat/community/community_education.html

Honors Institute at Broward Community College Scholar Award:

The Honors Institute offers 100 Scholar Award scholarships to qualified new BCC students each year to cover the cost of twelve credit hours of tuition each major term. For consideration it is important to have your application submitted by April 1st if you plan to attend BCC in the fall term. Students who are granted a Scholar Award must enroll in the Honors Institute and meet the Scholar Award program requirements. http://www.broward.edu/honors/prospective_scholarships.jsp

TAV VOLUNTEERS AT BOCA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL –Debbie- Rand Memorial Service Scholarship. Must volunteer at Boca Community Hospital. Minimum 2.0, and minimum of 200 hours community service. Pick up application information in guidance. **Deadline: March 15.**

PLANTATION WOMEN’S CLUB

Applicant must be a Plantation resident. Award is based on NEED, grades and activities. Must have 3.5 or higher, student must attend a Florida state-supported college or university. \$750 Per semester awarded.

DEADLINE: MARCH 15 See the scholarship coordinator in guidance for an application.

National Hispanic Scholars Program Must be a U.S. citizen of Hispanic background; pursuing a science, computer science, or engineering major; and have a Cum GPA of no less than a 3.00 on a 4.00 scale.

Application available: www.hispanicfund.org/. **DEADLINE: March 15**

FLORIDA SOUTHERN – GEORGE W. JENKINS SCHOLARSHIP

For students who are planning to attend Florida Southern. Scholarship information is available in guidance. Application must be submitted by **March 15**.

UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA – JOHN C. PACE SCHOLAR AWARD – A four-year \$16,000 (\$4,000 per year) scholarship for full-time entering freshmen. SA scholarship application is required and can be obtained from the Office of Admissions at the University of West Florida.

NORTH FORT LAUDERDALE ROTARY – 5 –\$10,000 Scholarships - over 4-years. Requirements, financial need, academics, and school and community involvement. Applications in Guidance or on-line www.fortlauderdalenorthrotary.com **Deadline: APRIL**.

Keppra® (levetiracetam) Family Epilepsy Scholarship Program An essay or artistic presentation authored by the applicant explaining why he or she should be selected for the scholarship (eg, outstanding awards or community involvement) and how epilepsy has impacted his or her life.

http://www.keppra.com/pc/helpful_resources/scholarship_program.asp

JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION, INC –CHILDREN OF UNITED PARCEL SERVICE EMPLOYEES OR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES WHO ATTEND ONE OF THE 11 STATE UNIVERSITIES

AWARDS RANGE FROM \$500 -\$8,000 PER YEAR. ALSO, AWARDS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES.

DEADLINE: MAY 15 INFORMATION IN GUIDANCE ALSO.

WEBSITE: <http://www.johnsonscholarships.org/>

ST. JOHNS' UNIVERSITY IN NEW YORK SCHOLARSHIP

Must be Roman Catholic

Must have B average, score of 1050 on SAT

Must be apply to St. John's by February 15.

Must complete FAFSA.

Application available in Guidance.

SAMMY AWARD 2008– SCHOLAR ATHLETES– Scholarships for top scholar athletes sponsored by Milk Processors (milk mustache commercials). Nomination forms can be found on line at www.bodybymilk.com until March 6.

Applications at <https://www.sammyapplication.com/>

REGIS COLLEGE IN WESTON, MA

Students planning to attend Regis College in Weston, MA. Alumni sponsor award valued at \$2,000 renewable annually for four years. Student must have exemplary leadership, service values, and community service. Must be sponsored by an alumni- see Dr. Breton in Cardinal Gibbons High School Administration to be sponsored for this award.