



Cardinal Gibbons High School

# Guidance Newsletter



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## Bright Futures

Seniors will be receiving an e-mail or a letter directly from Bright Futures in Tallahassee in late March or early April. Seniors will be notified if they have already qualified for Bright Futures or if additional requirements need to be met to qualify by the summer (late qualifiers will be notified in August). Seniors can also meet with their guidance counselor to get an update on their Bright Futures status. **REMINDER! Seniors can take the SAT or ACT offered in April, May or June and still qualify or try to upgrade to the higher level award.**



### THE FOLLOWING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE DUE TO THE SCHOLARSHIP COORDINATOR IN GUIDANCE ON MARCH 19

#### YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A MEMBER OF THE ROTARY CLUB TO APPLY

**ROTARY GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP** - This is a two year scholarship valued at \$2,500 per year (\$5,000 total) The requirements are a 2.5 overall GPA, financial need, academics, essay, and school and community involvement. **THE DEADLINE TO GUIDANCE IS MARCH 19.**

**ROTARY FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP** - \$2,500 per year (4 years) undergraduate tuition (\$10,000) total. The requirements are a 3.0 GPA; 1070 SAT; community involvement and financial need. **THE DEADLINE TO GUIDANCE IS MARCH 19.**

**ROTARY KEISER UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP** - This scholarship is for up to two years of full tuition Keiser University. The requirements are a 3.0 GPA, SAT of 800 or higher or ACT score of 17 or higher; community involvement and financial need. **THE DEADLINE TO GUIDANCE IS MARCH 19.**

**ROTARY MICHAEL GRIMME MEMORIAL "SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE" SCHOLARSHIP** - A one year award of \$2,000 to a senior who embodies the "spirit of adventure". Applicants must write an essay on how they live life to the fullest everyday. **THE DEADLINE TO GUIDANCE IS MARCH 19.**

**LONG-TERM FINANCIAL PLANNING FOR COLLEGE** - Join the guidance office and guest speaker, Joshua Schlinsky, who is a financial planner - for an informational presentation in the Media Center on **March 23** from **7:00-9:00pm**. Parents will be given tips on financially planning to pay for college for one or more students.

**SAMMY AWARD - SCHOLAR ATHLETES**- Scholarships for top scholar athletes sponsored by Milk Processors (milk mustache commercials). Nomination forms can be found on line until March 12.  
Applications at <https://www.sammyapplication.com/>

**NOVA SOUTHEASTERN RAZOR'S EDGE SCHOLARSHIP** - Participants receive \$10,000 in scholarship money each year. This scholarship is designed for student leaders who are willing to living in on campus housing and participate in and take a leadership role in on campus activities. To apply and receive information at [www.nova.edu/studentleadership](http://www.nova.edu/studentleadership) or email [razorsedge@nova.edu](mailto:razorsedge@nova.edu) Students should apply as soon as possible.

**ZONTA INTERNATIONAL CLUB OF BOCA RATON/ YOUNG WOMEN IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS** - Since 1990, the Zonta International Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA) Program has encouraged more young women to participate in public and political life by recognizing a commitment to the volunteer sector, evidence of volunteer leadership achievements and a dedication to


the advancement of the status of women. Application on-line at - [http://www.zonta.org/site/PageServer?pagename=prog\\_ywpa](http://www.zonta.org/site/PageServer?pagename=prog_ywpa)  
**The deadline is March 14.**

**ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE NEW YORK** – St. Joseph's College in Brooklyn, New York offers full scholarships to incoming freshmen who have a weighted GPA of 3.7 and an SAT of 1150 or an ACT of 26, or an \$11,000 scholarship for a 3.5 GPA and SAT of 1100. Students must apply by **March 15** at [www.sjcnny.edu](http://www.sjcnny.edu)

**CARL H. GRISHAM AND LAURA ESTELLA GRISHAM SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION** - For *Broward Country high school seniors*. The scholarship amount is \$2,000. Students must have the minimum recommended GPA of 4.5. No Financial information is needed. Applications are available in guidance. The **deadline is March 15**.

**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. Contact your TAV coordinator at the hospital for information. **Deadline: March 15**.


**KOHL'S KIDS WHO CARE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM** - Recognizes and rewards young volunteers whose efforts have made a positive impact in their communities. Students who have outstanding service can ask to be nominated for this scholarship. The web site is [www.kohlskids.com](http://www.kohlskids.com) and the deadline is **March 15**.

 **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, and a copy of the acceptance letter from FSU, UF, FAMU, BCC, or FGCU. The deadline for applications is as soon as possible in **March**. <http://www.southern scholarship.org>

**CHILDREN OF PARENT'S WITH DISABILITIES-** Through the Looking Glass and its ([National Center for Parents with Disabilities and their Families](http://www.nationalcenterforparents.org)) are pleased to announce new scholarships specifically for high school seniors and college students who have parents with disabilities Application on-line at <http://www.lookingglass.org/scholarships/> **The deadline is March 16.**

**MCKINLEY FINANCIAL SERVICES OF FORT LAUDERDALE** – Scholarship for minority, low income students with a minimum of 3.0 and provide FAFSA information. Scholarship applications can be picked up in guidance and are due **March 22**.

**NOVA SOUTHEASTERN BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP** – This is a new scholarship at Nova Southeastern for those students who qualify for the highest level of Bright Futures. The balance of tuition will be paid and students will also receive \$500 toward housing. For details contact Nova admissions and financial aid at [finaid@nova.edu](mailto:finaid@nova.edu) and [www.nova.edu/admissions](http://www.nova.edu/admissions) The deadline is in **April**.

 **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. **The deadline is April 3rd.** The web site is [http://www.nba.com/heat/community/community\\_education.html](http://www.nba.com/heat/community/community_education.html)

#### **HONORS INSTITUTE AT BROWARD COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP**

The Honors Institute offers 100 Scholar Award scholarships to qualified new BC 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 BC in the fall term. Students who are granted a Scholar Award must enroll in the Honors Institute and meet the Scholar Award program requirements. Contact Dr. Irmgard Bocchino (954-201-7646), at the Robert "Bob" Elmore Honors Institute. [http://www.broward.edu/honors/prospective\\_scholarships.jsp](http://www.broward.edu/honors/prospective_scholarships.jsp)

**JAZZ MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS IN MEMORY OF "LADY JAZZ"** - Through a generous bequest from the estate of Jeanette M. Russell, the Gold Coast Jazz Society grants scholarship awards to vocal and instrumental music students wishing to pursue an education in music with an emphasis in jazz studies. Applicants must be economically disadvantaged Florida residents who are either currently enrolled college students or graduating high school seniors. The deadline is **April 10**. The application is on the web at [http://www.goldcoastjazz.org/gcjs\\_scholarships.phtml](http://www.goldcoastjazz.org/gcjs_scholarships.phtml)



#### **DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

Many scholarships available including scholarships for Nursing, Occupational History, Music, and scholarships for American Indians. The NSDAR awards multiple scholarships to students showing dedication to the pursuit of an undergraduate degree in one of the following areas: history, political science, economics, government or nursing. All multi-year scholarships, typically renewable up to four years, must be for consecutive years of attendance at an accredited college or university in the United States. The ONLY exception is the American Indian Scholarship that is available for students pursuing vocational training. The deadlines are in

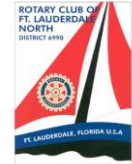
the Spring between February and April. E-mail [lindawemyss@yahoo.com](mailto:lindawemyss@yahoo.com) for assistance with the application. The application is available at [http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout\\_scholar.cfm](http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm)

**UNCF (College Fund for African Americans)** If you are a student attending a UNCF member college or university, it is highly recommended that you complete the [UNCF GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP](#) application. Once a student completes a UNCF General Scholarship application, the information will be used to match you to many of the specific programs administered by UNCF. Should additional information be needed to complete your application for another UNCF scholarship, our online process will alert you of the additional information required to complete your application

Web-site: <http://www.uncf.org/forstudents/scholarship.asp>

**THE JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES OR CHILDREN OF RETIRED UPS WORKERS** - The Foundation makes grants to a number of educational institutions to provide for scholarship programs serving people with disabilities, and the children of United Parcel Service employees in Florida. Awards range from \$500-\$8,000 per year. The deadline is April 15. Visit the web site for an application at [www.jsf.bz](http://www.jsf.bz)

**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](http://www.fortlauderdalenorthrotary.com) . **The deadline is mid April.**



**FAMILY EPILEPSY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM** – This scholarship requires an essay or artistic presentation authored by the applicant explaining why he or she should be selected for the scholarship and how epilepsy has impacted his or her life. The deadline is April 23. [http://www.keppra.com/pc/helpful\\_resources/scholarship\\_program.asp](http://www.keppra.com/pc/helpful_resources/scholarship_program.asp)

**UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA BROWARD GATOR CLUB SCHOLARSHIP** – Applicants would be in consideration for one of ELEVEN \$1,500.00 scholarships. Requirements and guidelines are included on the Application. You must be a graduating Broward County High School Senior, accepted, be attending the University of Florida the upcoming year for consideration. The deadline to submit applications is **April 30**. To apply visit <http://www.browardcountygatorclub.com/scholarships>

**UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA COOPERATIVE LIVING ORGANIZATION-** You can live across the street from the University of Florida campus for only \$350 a month, including meals and electricity. Apply as soon as possible at <http://cloliving.org/rates.html>

**CATAWBA COLLEGE** – There is a large theatre arts scholarship available in the Busby family name available at Catawba College. For more information, visit their web site or speak with Mrs. Busby in M103. [www.catawba.edu](http://www.catawba.edu)

**Scholarship Award Letters  
must be presented**

**IN WRITING ASAP**

**to Guidance to be included in  
Senior Salute**  
**Please provide all letters, regardless of whether you are using the scholarships.**