



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). Please pay close attention to this notification. Seniors can also meet with their guidance counselor to get an update on their Bright Futures status, or see the list posted in guidance. **REMINDER! Seniors can take the SAT or ACT offered in April, May or June and still qualify or try to qualify for the higher level award (100% of tuition).**

**THE FOLLOWING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE DUE TO THE SCHOLARSHIP COORDINATOR IN GUIDANCE ON APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup> (PERFORMING ARTS APPLICATION IS DUE MARCH 27)**

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



**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 FRIDAY, 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 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 NED CRAY MARITIME 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 PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP** – One - year, \$2,000 awards for students planning to attend college in the performing arts. Requirements: 2.5 overall GPA, financial need, academics, essay, and school and community involvement. **Deadline: TO GUIDANCE MARCH 27**

**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.**

**ROTARY MICHAEL GRIMME MEMORIAL "SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE" SCHOLARSHIP** - A one year award of \$2,000 to a senior who embodies the "spirit of adventure". Must write an essay on how the student lives life to the fullest everyday. **Deadline : TO GUIDANCE APRIL 3**

Rotary International



**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) **DEADLINE: March 14**



**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](http://www.hispanicfund.org) **DEADLINE: March 15**

**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 4.25. No Financial information needed. Applications available in GUIDANCE. **Deadline, March 15.**

**TAV VOLUNTEERS -STUDENTS WHO VOLUNTEER AT BOCA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL** – Debbie-Rand Memorial Service League scholarship applications are in Guidance. Must be a TAV with a regular volunteer record and a minimum of 200 hours of volunteer service and a 3.0 GPA. **DEADLINE: March 15**

**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/> **DEADLINE: MARCH 16**

### **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 1 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](http://www.broward.edu/honors/prospective_scholarships.jsp)

**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](http://www.nba.com/heat/community/community_education.html)

### **WKPA DREAM SCHOLARSHIP**

<http://www.wklawyers.com/scholarship/application.pdf> (A Fort Lauderdale Firm)

All applicants for a Wites & Kapetan ("WKPA") DREAM Scholarship must:

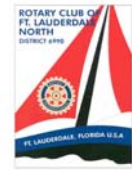
1. Be a graduating high school senior or have earned a GED certificate, be enrolled in a college, university, vocational and/or technical school by the fall of 2008, demonstrate Participation in Community Service;

**Must be of Brazilian, South American (with the exception of Brazil) or Central American (including Mexico)**

**Heritage.** To satisfy this requirement, the applicant must provide proof of birth in such country, or proof that at least one of the applicant's parents were born in such country; and timely and fully complete an application, including the submission of all supporting documents.

**DEADLINE: April 14**

**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) .  
**DEADLINE APRIL 16**



**STUDENT INSIGHT STUDENT SURVEY SCHOLARSHIP-** Student Insights will award the following prizes:  
Simply complete a 15-20 minute online survey about local colleges. You will then be automatically entered into a random  
drawing for a scholarship award. One (1) individual prize of a **\$4,000 scholarship**. One (1) individual prize of a **\$1,000**  
**scholarship**. Four (4) individual prizes, consisting of **\$500 scholarships** each

[http://www.student-view.com/2009\\_scholarship\\_map.html](http://www.student-view.com/2009_scholarship_map.html)



**It is exceptionally easy to apply:**

- \* NO minimum SAT or ACT score
- \* NO minimum grade point average
- \* NO lengthy, time-consuming paperwork
- \* NO essays
- \* NO application fees

**STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES CHILDREN OF UPS WORKERS OR RETIREES OR: JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP**  
**FOUNDATION** – All children of UPS employees or retirees who live in Florida are encouraged to apply by **May 15**. Applications  
in Guidance. <http://www.johnsonscholarships.org>

**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)**