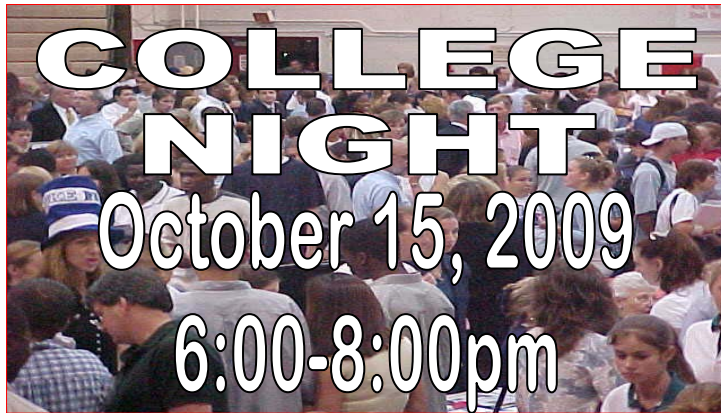
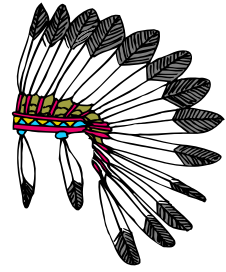


CARDINAL GIBBONS HIGH SCHOOL

GUIDANCE NEWSLETTER

■ OCTOBER 2009 ■



All CGHS students and their parents are encouraged to attend this valuable college planning evening. Approximately 150 colleges and university representatives will be available to personally meet with students and parents, distribute brochures, and answer questions about your future. Admission is free and refreshments will be served. For more information, and an updated list of college attendees, visit or call the **Guidance Office at 491-2900, ext. 114.**

The following colleges will have **REPRESENTATIVES ON CAMPUS FOR VISITS** with students during the school week. Students can **sign-up in GUIDANCE**. Students can also find this list on our web site at www.cghsfl.org

OCTOBER

- 8 - SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY 1:45PM
- 13 - UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA 10:05AM
- 13 - STETSON UNIVERSITY 11:00AM
- 16 - UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA 10:00AM
- 21 - XAVIER UNIVERSITY 10:15AM
- 21 - WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY 1:45PM
- 22 - BOSTON UNIVERSITY 9:30AM
- 29 - ELON UNIVERSITY 10:00AM

COLLEGE
VISITS

Visiting with college representatives is an excellent way to learn more about the colleges you are interested in and to show your interest in the college. Many representatives were former students and have first hand knowledge of campus life and academics.



COMMON KNOWLEDGE SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION - the Common Knowledge Scholarship Foundation (CKSF) awards scholarships with **internet-based quiz competitions**. Each scholarship consists of one or more quizzes with topics that range from common knowledge to specific academic subjects. The primary focus is to have an objective competition that rewards students who have well-rounded, practical knowledge, and not necessarily those with the highest academic standing. **There are no essays or long applications to complete** and a single CKSF registration is good from high school all the way through college and graduate school. New scholarships become available for participants on a monthly basis. Upcoming scholarships are announced 15-30 days in advance of the quiz start. www.cksf.org



DANFORTH SCHOLARS PROGRAM – For students who embrace high ideals, whose life choices are guided by personal integrity, selflessness, dedication to leadership, academic excellence, and commitment to community. Full and partial tuition scholarships are available. **The deadline is October 15.**

FLORIDA JUNIOR MISS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM -

Cash and college specific scholarships awarded to students who compete in the Florida Junior Miss pageant. <https://www.ajm.org> At least a 3.5 GPA is required and large scholarships given. **You must register by October 18.**



The **HORATIO ALGER ASSOCIATION**- is accepting applications from students who have critical financial need, involvement in co-curricular and community activities, a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0, \$50,000 or less adjusted gross income per family (if higher, an explanation must be provided), and United States citizenship. **The deadline is October 30.**
<https://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships/apply.cfm>

SUNTRUST OFF TO COLLEGE SWEEPSTAKES -

Free to enter and not based on GPA or financial need. Fifteen chances to win between **October 30** and **May 14**. The first drawing is October 30. \$1,000 awards. See the web site www.suntrusteducation.com



COCA COLA SCHOLARS PROGRAM – Applicants must have a minimum of 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 deadline for applying is **October 31.**
You may download an application or complete online: www.coca-colascholars.org

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 with a resume for nomination. **The deadline is November 1.**



THE VETERAN'S TRIBUTE SCHOLARSHIP – This scholarship is available to children and grandchildren, ages 16 to 18, of all U.S. military veterans, active duty, Reserves and National Guard. The deadline is **November 1.** <http://www.vfw.org/>

Scout of the year scholarships also available for top scouts.

Patriot's Pen – Veterans' Essay Contest - 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. The theme is "What Service to Our Country Means to Me". The entry **deadline is November 1.**

FIRST FREEDOM STUDENT ESSAY COMPETITION – Compete for up to \$3,000 by writing an essay on the topic of international religious freedom. For the topic and guidelines visit www.firstfreedom.org The deadline is **November 23.**

HISPANIC HERITAGE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP (COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY) – Submit a short essay on the topic of how you think education can impact the Hispanic Heritage generations to come. Fifteen students will win \$1,000 and the grand prize winner will receive \$10,000. The deadline is **November 30.** www.colgate.com/hazlau



**FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY HONORS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS
HENRY MORRISON FLAGLER 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 a school official.
Deadline in December. www.honorscollege.edu



SAE ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIPS – 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 1**.

<http://www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm>



DUKE UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA ROBERTSON SCHOLARSHIP - The Robertson Scholarship combines the best of two exceptional Universities and

has created an experience unequaled in American higher education. Thirty-six new scholars are selected each year who exhibit academic excellence and demonstrated community service. Applicants must also show a commitment to cultural diversity. .

The deadline to apply is **December 1**. www.robertsonscholars.org

HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND - Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident of Hispanic heritage with a GPA of no less than a 3.00 on a 4.00 scale. The deadline for all applications is **December 15** and you are required to submit some documentation by mail. Must submit FAFSA. Rewards range from \$1,000-\$2,500. www.hsf.net

AXA ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS- Scholarships awarded to students who are innovative and entrepreneurs. \$10,000 national scholarships are awarded to 52 students per year. Winners must be ambitious and have strong goals. The deadline is **December 15**. www.axa-achievement.com

FIRESIDE CATHOLIC PUBLISHING SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST – Five winners will receive \$1,000 cash for writing a 750 word essay on how their religious education is influencing their lives. See scholarshipinfo@firesidecatholic.com Mrs. Assal in guidance also has information. Only one applicant per school is allowed. The deadline is **December 19**.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LETTER CARRIERS - NALC members have access to five scholarship funds to assist them financially in pursuing higher education for themselves or their children: <http://www.nalc.org/nalc/members/scholarships.html>

1. The [William C. Doherty Scholarship Fund](#), which awards five renewable grants of \$4,000 each to children of NALC members. The fund is supported by contributions, which may be sent to Doherty Scholarship Fund, c/o NALC, 100 Indiana Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20001-2144. Deadline: **December 31**.
2. The [John T. Donelon Scholarship Fund](#), which each year awards one \$1,000 scholarship, renewable for three consecutive years. Deadline: **December 31**.
3. The [Costas G. Lemonopoulos Scholarship Trust](#), which awards scholarships to children of NALC members attending Florida state-supported four-year colleges and universities or St. Petersburg Junior College. Deadline: **June 1**.
4. The [Union Plus Scholarship Program](#), available to members, spouses and children of NALC and other unions that participate in the AFL-CIO's Union Privilege program.
5. The [Union Plus National Labor College Scholarship](#), available to local union leaders to pursue a college degree while continuing to work.

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY - Florida Atlantic University has many merit-based scholarships available. Students must apply by the deadline of **January 1** at <http://wise.fau.edu/admissions/scholarships-all.php> Many of these scholarships are guaranteed if the paperwork is done correctly and on time.

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

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



The deadline for applications is **November 1 and January 9**. <http://www.ronbrown.org/>

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI RONALD HAMMOND – This scholarship is available to students planning to attend the University of Miami. Must be a high school senior of Black/African descent, first member of the family to attend a University, have weighted GPA of 3.5, and a minimum 1050 on the SAT or a minimum score of 23 on the ACT, taken no later than November of your senior year. **January 10** is the deadline for all application materials.





GATES MILLENNIUM SCHOLARS – Applicants must be of African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American descent, and have attained a cumulative GPA of 3.3 on a 4.00 scale (unweighted) at the time of nomination. Applicants should be entering a U.S. accredited college or university as full-time, degree seeking freshmen; and have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular, or other activities. The deadline is **January 11**.
<http://www.gmsp.org/>



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA GUARANTEED

SCHOLARSHIPS – The University of North Florida awards \$16,000 to students with a 4.0 GPA and 1300 SAT score, \$12,000 to students with a 3.75 GPA and 1260 SAT score, and \$8,000 to students with a 3.5 GPA and 1200 SAT score.


These scholarships are guaranteed if you meet the requirements. The deadline to apply is **January 15**.



FORD SALUTE TO EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP – Applicants must be Broward County residents with a minimum 3.0, and participation in school organizations and community service. Students must also choose a category to apply in. Winners will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. Apply on-line at www.stescholarships.org The deadline is **January 27**.

FLORIDA ENGINEERING SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIPS - The Florida Engineering Foundation, Inc. promotes and enhances engineering education in Florida in order to position our state as a technological leader in the global economy. This year, FEF is pleased to announce that it will fund up to \$30,000 for available scholarships. Florida Engineering Society scholarships inspire and encourage the pursuit of an education focused on engineering. <http://www.fleng.org/scholarships.cfm> The deadline is **February 1**.

NATIONAL CO-OP FOUNDATION – 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 while in college.
www.co-op.edu The deadline is **February 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; & a copy of the acceptance letter from FSU, UF, FAMU, BCC, or FGCU.
The deadline for applications is **March 1**. <http://www.southern scholarship.org>

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE NEW YORK – St. Joseph's College in Brooklyn, New York offers very generous scholarships to incoming freshmen who have a weighted GPA of 3.7 and an SAT of 1150 or ACT of 26. These are full scholarships. Students must apply by **March 15** at www.sjcnny.edu

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 and www.nova.edu/admissions

BROWARD CHIEFS OF POLICE ASSOCIATION – There are scholarships for graduating seniors who are planning to major in criminal justice and are related to a Law Enforcement Officer from an agency in Broward County. Applications in guidance are due **May 15**.