

BISHOP SHANAHAN HIGH SCHOOL

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES—2009-2010

There are many opportunities for scholarships that are sent to the Guidance Office each year. Once students are accepted to colleges, they should check with the Guidance Office as well as checking with the Financial Aid Offices at their respective colleges.

All students who apply for scholarships **MUST ADHERE STRICTLY TO THE APPLICATION DEADLINE**. It is the student's responsibility to submit applications on time. If the application requires transcripts and recommendations (which most do), please be advised that our Guidance Office needs **TEN SCHOOL DAYS** to process everything and send it on its way.

Please continue to check with the Guidance Office often as files are updated and new scholarships arrive each day. Applications for the following scholarships are available in the Guidance Center.

SCHOLARSHIPS

UNITED STEELWORKERS—DISTRICT 10 HUGH CARCELLA SCHOLARSHIP	Applicant must be the son or daughter of a member of United Steelworkers, District 10. Value: \$4,000 (\$1000/ year)	Deadline: March 15
THE JOHN MC KEE SCHOLARSHIPS	College or Vocational training Scholarships to seniors who are: 1) Fatherless boys 2) In need of financial assistance 3) Native to 5-county Phila. Area Value: 16,000 total	Deadline: February 15
ST. FRANCIS UNIVERSITY (LORETTO) FRANCISCAN AWARD	Open to graduates of Catholic high schools. Value: \$6000. Must Apply, have transcript sent and be Accepted.	Contact: Admissions Office 1-866-DIAL-SFU
ST. VINCENT COLLEGE—WIMMER SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION	Seniors with 3.5 GPA Call Admission Office by Nov. 13 Submit copy of high school transcript. Value: Full Tuition	Exam: Nov. 21
WASHINGTON COLLEGE (CHESTERTOWN, MD) SCHOLARSHIPS FOR NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS	Merit-based tuition scholarship of no less than \$50,000 (\$12,500 annually)	Apply and be accepted.

SCHOLARSHIPS CONTINUED

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR COOPERATIVE EDUCATION	Student must apply, be accepted and attend one of the following Partner Colleges: Drexel University, Johnson & Wales University, Kettering University; Pace University; Rochester Institute of Technology; University of Cincinnati; University of Toledo; Wentworth Institute Of Technology. 170 scholarships of \$6000 Each to be awarded. Apply on-line at www.co-op.edu	Deadline: February 15
NEXT STEP	Enter to win \$1000 or free tuition at: nextSTEPmag.com	Deadline: Once accepted.
CHESTER COUNTY PARALEGAL ASSOC.	Paralegal Studies Scholarship High School graduate planning To enroll in a Paralegal course of study. See Guidance Office for a complete list of requirements and an application form.	Deadline: April 1
DE SALES UNIVERSITY TALENT SCHOLARSHIP	Competition will be held at De Sales on Saturday, December 5. Auditions for scholarships in Theatre will be held on this day. Talent award packages range from \$1500 to \$5,000, renewable annually. On-line application form for the scholarship audition can be found at www.desales.edu/arts . Click on "Admission and Auditions."	
CLARENCE SCHOCK FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP (MILLERSVILLE UNIV.)	Awarded to incoming freshmen on the basis of scholastic record, financial need as determined by filing the FAFSA and personal attributes. Must file a FAFSA by Feb. 26, 2010.	Deadline: Feb. 26.
GEISINGER SCHOLARSHIP	Awarded to non-Michigan residents enrolled in the College of Engineering. Seventeen scholarships of \$20,000 annually. Students must maintain a GPA of at least 3.0.	Deadline: January 15
ALMA NEWLIN EDUCATIONAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP (HEALTH & WELFARE FOUNDATION OF SOUTHERN CHESTER COUNTY	Students who reside in the following school districts: Avon Grove; Kennett; Octorara; Oxford; Unionville. Awarded to qualifying students seeking higher education In the health care field with a GPA of 3.0. Awards start at \$2500 per award.	Deadline: Feb. 28, 2010

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MOUNT ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY ANNUAL FOUNDER'S SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY COMPETITION	Three four-year full-tuition scholarships. Approximate total value of \$100,000. To be eligible: combined SAT score of at least 1200 in critical reading and math and a minimum GPA of 3.25. Check Guidance Office for registration forms.	Exam Dates: Jan. 23 & 30, 2010 on the Campus.
RONALD MC DONALD HOUSE CHARITIES, U.S. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	Currently enrolled high school seniors who have at least ONE PARENT of African American or Black Caribbean heritage and who are eligible to attend an accredited two or four-year college, university or vocational technical school. Applicants must have a minimum 2.7 GPA and be legal U.S. residents. Applications available in the Guidance Office.	Deadline: Feb. 16, 2010.
THE DELMARVA FARMER SCHOLARSHIP	Funded by the Delmarva Farmer Golf Tournament, the scholarships are available to members of farm families; those employed in an ag-related field; and/or to those who are studying for a career in agriculture. Additional information available in the Guidance Office.	Deadline March 1
CHESTER COUNTY SCHOOL NURSES ASSOCIATION—NURSING SCHOLARSHIP	A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior who is planning to enter a BSN or RN nursing program. To be eligible for consideration application must be submitted with transcript and SAT scores, personal statement 3 letters of reference & extra-curricular activities. Applications and supporting materials need to be returned to the Guidance Office by the deadline listed.	Deadline: April 1
ASIAN AMERICAN WOMEN'S COALITION 2010 CECILIA MOY YEP SCHOLARSHIP	The scholarship is presented to deserving Asian American high school women students who have demonstrated academic excellence and who have made a positive impact on the community through service and leadership, and who will attend a four-year accredited college. A copy of the application can be downloaded from WWW.AAWC.US .	Deadline Mar. 26
CHESTER/DELAWARE COUNTY FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIP	Scholarships available toward higher education for students planning to pursue a career in agriculture or an agriculture-related field. Amount is \$1000. Selection based on the applicant's record of scholastic achievement and extra-curricular activities. Deadline: April 15, 2010 for filing. Information available in the Guidance Office.	

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**QUEST BRIDGE COLLEGE PREP
SCHOLARSHIP FOR HIGH SCHOOL
JUNIORS**

10 full scholarships to college summer school programs at Emory University, Harvard University, Stanford University, the University of Notre Dame, the University of PA or Yale University. Brochures available in the Guidance Office. Deadline:
March 29

**HEARING LOSS ASSOCIATION OF
AMERICA 2009-10 SCHOLARSHIP**

Two \$500 scholarships to be awarded annually to two high school seniors with a hearing loss pursuing a college degree or vocational training. Application available in the Guidance office. Deadline:
May 7

**WEST CHESTER RUNNING CLUB
SCHOLARSHIP**

WCRC is awarding several scholarships for students graduating from Chester County high schools. Deadline:
May 7
Eligibility: 1) Students must be accepted at an accredited two or four year college. 2) Students must have been members of their school's cross country and/or track teams in grades 11 and 12; 3) students must demonstrate academic excellence, athletic excellence and leadership qualities; 4) students must be a graduating senior from a Chester County public or private school.
Applications available in the Guidance Office.