

ADDISON TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL



SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Protecting Yourself from Scholarship Scams

This advice can help you avoid becoming the victim of a scholarship scam.

1. If you must pay money to get money, it might be a scam.
2. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.
3. Spend the time, not the money.
4. Never invest more than a postage stamp to get information about scholarships.
5. Legitimate scholarship foundations do not charge application fees.
6. If you're suspicious of an offer, it's usually with good reason. Don't be fooled by an official sounding name. Words like "National," "Foundations," or "Administration" in the title doesn't mean it is a legitimate operation.

A few tips regarding scholarship applications: As the student, it is your responsibility to READ and follow all Scholarship instructions, request your official transcript from the registrar (Mrs. Tornabene) in person. If she is not in the office, please return when she is. Please complete a gold transcript request form for each official transcript requested. It is YOUR responsibility to pick up the requested transcript from the Registrar's Office and then.... for "In School" Scholarships submit the complete Scholarship Application to Mrs. Grady *and* make sure you meet your deadlines...

3:15 PM of deadline date!

Thanks and best of luck to you!

JANUARY/ FEBRUARY 2010

COLLEGE OF DUPAGE PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS AWARD

The College of DuPage is offering a Presidential Scholars Award for 2009 Graduates. This full tuition scholarship will be awarded to 60 qualified 2009 graduates. To be considered, students must have a composite ACT Score of 27 and minimum test scores of 23 in Math, 21 in Reading and 19 English and an unweighted GPA of 3.75 on a 4.0 scale or better on seventh semester high school transcript. Applications are available in the Guidance Office.

The deadline is March 15, 2010.

D. JEAN ORTEGA-PIRON LINCOLN LAND LEGEND SCHOLARSHIP

This one-time \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior attending a postsecondary institution in the Fall of 2010 and who exemplifies high ideals and exceptional involvement in both the school and the community. Applications are available in the Guidance Department. **The deadline is February 15, 2010.**

SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS SCHOLARSHIP

The Sons of Confederate Veterans is offering a \$1000 scholarship to a graduating Senior who resides in Illinois and who will be enrolling in the fall at a community college, college or university. Applicants must be a descendant of a male who served honorably in the Army, Navy, Judicial, Executive, or Civil Service of the Confederate States of America.

Applications are available in the Guidance Office. **The deadline is March 15, 2010.**

2009-2010 CHILDREN OF VETERANS SCHOLARSHIP AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

The Children of Veterans Scholarship at the University of Illinois is a four-year tuition waiver. The recipient may use the Scholarship at any of the University of Illinois campuses: Urbana-Champaign, Chicago or Springfield. Up to SIX scholarships are awarded per county—one for each of the following wars/conflict: World War II, Korean Conflict, Vietnam Conflict, and Southwest Asia (Persian Gulf). Applications are available in the Guidance Office and online at [HTTP://WWW.OSFA.UIUC.EDU/FORMS/1011/1011_COV_TUITION_WAIVER_APP.PDF](http://www.osfa.uiuc.edu/forms/1011/1011_COV_TUITION_WAIVER_APP.PDF). **The deadline is March 1, 2010.**

AMVETS SCHOLARSHIP

The Illinois AMVETS Scholarship Applications are now available in the Guidance Office, on-line at [HTTP://WWW.ILAMVETS.ORG](http://www.ilamvets.org), or by calling 1-800-638-8387. Four scholarships are available: Service Foundation Scholarship, Sad Sack Nursing Scholarship, Trade School Scholarship, and Junior ROTC. **The deadline is March 1, 2010.**

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY—GLEN ELLYN CHAPTER--SCHOLARSHIP

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority is an international, not-for-profit public service organization whose membership is predominantly African-American females. The Glen Ellyn Chapter services the Chicago's western suburbs and is offering a four-year academic scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded to a deserving high school senior based on his/her academic potential, financial need, and a personal interview. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. **The deadline is March 1, 2010.**

BEST BUY SCHOLARSHIP

Best Buy Children's Foundation is awarding \$2.75 million in scholarships to recognize and reward students who have made extraordinary contributions both inside and outside the classroom. Applicants must be a graduating high school senior living in the US or Puerto Rico, live within 75 miles of a US Best Buy Store, have a minimum GPA of 2.5, demonstrate commitment to and involvement in volunteer community service or work experience, and plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school in the United States or Puerto Rico no later than fall 2010. Applications are available online at [HTTPS://BESTBUY.SCHOLARSHIPAMERICA.ORG/](https://bestbuy.scholarshipamerica.org/). **The deadline is February 15, 2010.**

TIM BRESLIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Chicago Wolves have created a Scholarship in honor of former left wing Tim Breslin, Addison, IL native and Driscoll Catholic High School graduate that awards one student with a semester of college through College Illinois! Applications are available in the Guidance Office. **The deadline is March 2, 2010.**

WALGREENS & OSCO--CHICAGO COLLEGE OF PHARMACY CAREER EXPLORERS PROGRAM

Students who will be completing their Junior or Senior Year by early June 2010 may apply to participate in this intensive six-week program. These programs consist of organized hands-on activities, in which the student functions as a pharmacy technician at various Walgreens or Osco Drug pharmacies *and* a short course in pharmacy-related topics at the Chicago College of Pharmacy. These programs are scheduled concurrently from June 21, 2010—July 30, 2010 inclusive. There is an **Informational Open House** scheduled **Tuesday, February 16, 2010 from 4:00-6:00 pm** at the Chicago College of Pharmacy, 555 31st Street, Downers Grove, IL. Information is available in the Guidance Office and online at [HTTP://MWUNET.MIDWESTERN.EDU/ACADEMIC/CCP/CCPDEAN.HTM](http://mwunet.midwestern.edu/academic/ccp/ccpdean.htm). **The deadline is March 1, 2010.**

ILLINOIS PTA LILLIAN A. GLOVER SCHOLARSHIP

The Illinois PTA offers (2) one-year, non-renewable scholarships (one \$2,500 first place and one \$1,500 second place) given to two students in each PTA Field Service Area. Applicants must be High School seniors graduating from an Illinois public high school; in the upper 33% of class; enrolling in a college or university in an **education or education-related degree program**, which may include: Librarians, Instructional Media Specialists, School Nurses, School Psychologists or Social Workers (all of which require certification from a State Board of Education). Applications are available in the Guidance Office and online at [HTTP://WWW.IOOF-IL.ORG/](http://www.ioof-il.org/). **Applications must be postmarked on or before February 15, 2010.**

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR QUALITY SCHOLARSHIP

The Fox Valley Section 1208 of the American Society for Quality announces the **Richard A. Maas Memorial Scholarship**. The scholarship will fund one year of undergraduate tuition and fees up to a maximum of \$2000. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. **The deadline is March 8, 2010.**

JUNIOR LEAGUE OF KANE & DUPAGE COUNTIES SCHOLARSHIP

The Junior League of Kane & DuPage Counties will award a minimum of two \$1000 scholarship to local, college-bound female high school students who have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to voluntarism. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. **The deadline is March 1, 2010.**

VILLA PARK JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUB

The Villa Park Junior Women's Club sponsors a \$1500 scholarship to benefit a female Villa Park student. This scholarship promotes and rewards women's community service involvement. Applicants must be a current female resident of Villa Park, have high school senior status and possess a minimum 3.0 GPA. Applications are available in the Guidance Office or online at [HTTP://WWW.VPJWC.ORG/SCHOLARSHIP](http://www.vpjwc.org/scholarship). **The deadline is April 12, 2010.**

ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Italian Catholic Federation Scholarship is a \$400 scholarship awarded to a Catholic graduating Senior of Italian decent. Applicants must have at least a 3.2 GPA and demonstrate financial need. Applications are available in the Guidance Office and on-line at [HTTP://WWW.ICF.ORG](http://www.icf.org). **The deadline is March 15, 2010.**

CHICAGO ROOFING CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Chicago Roofing Contractors Association offers a yearly scholarship of a maximum of \$3000 (renewable three times) to a high school senior who will enter college in the Fall of 2010. Applications are available in the Guidance Office and online at [HTTP://WWW.CRCA.ORG](http://www.crca.org). **The deadline is March 5, 2010.**

KATHRYN G. HANSEN SCHOLARSHIP

Each year the University of Illinois Secretariat offers this scholarship to students planning to pursue higher education in the office professional, secretarial or business-related fields. One \$500 scholarship will be awarded and can be used for tuition, fees, books, or other related educational expenses. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. **The deadline is February 12, 2010.**

THE HALAS-SAYERS SCHOLARSHIP

The University of Iowa is offering this full-ride, need-based scholarship that recognizes academic achievement and community service/leadership. This scholarship is for members of underrepresented groups (African American, Hispanic/Latino, Native American, or Alaskan native). Applicants must graduate from either a Chicago area public high school or a public high school in Iowa, declare a major in applied physics, astronomy, biochemistry, biology, chemistry, computer science, engineering (any type), environmental sciences, geo science, mathematics, microbiology, physics, science education, speech and hearing science, or statistics, have an ACT composite score of 25 or above (a combined SAT critical reading and math score of 1130 or above) and a cumulative high school GPA of 3.50 or higher on a 4.00 scale. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. **The deadline is February 13, 2010.**

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Local Ronald McDonald House Charities Chapters offer scholarships to student from communities who face limited access to educational and career opportunities. Currently enrolled high school seniors who are eligible to attend a two- or four-year college, university, or vocational/technical school with a complete course of study may apply. Applicants must be legal U.S. residents, be less than 21 years of age and reside within the geographic boundaries of participating Chapter that offers scholarships. Applications are available in the Guidance Office and at [HTTP://WWW.RMHC.ORG](http://www.rmhc.org). **The deadline is February 16, 2010.**

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS-REBEKAH SCHOLARSHIP

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows-Rebekah Scholarship awards both \$500 and \$1000 scholarships to needy students every year. Applicants must be a resident of Illinois and a United States Citizen. Applications are available in the Guidance Office and can be accessed on-line at [HTTP://WWW.IOOF-IL.ORG/](http://www.ioof-il.org/). **The deadline is March 1, 2010.**

KFC COLONEL'S SCHOLARS

KFC's Colonel's Scholars Program is looking for outstanding seniors with financial need and entrepreneurial spirit to qualify for awards up to \$20,000 for tuition, fees, textbooks, and room & board. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.75, enroll in a public college or university within their state of legal residence, plan to pursue a bachelor's degree, be a US citizen or permanent resident, and demonstrate financial need. The online scholarship will be available from December 1, 2008, to February 10, 2010 at [HTTP://WWW.KFCSCHOLARS.ORG](http://www.kfcscholars.org). **The deadline is February 10, 2010.**

JEFFY LUBE SCHOLARSHIP

Jiffy Lube is offering a Teen Driver Scholarship for Chicago land High School Students. Students need to submit a 500-word essay or less explaining/describing "what drives you now." Information is available in the Guidance Office and on-line at [HTTP://WWW.YOURTURN2APPLY.COM](http://www.yourturn2apply.com). **The deadline is April 2, 2010.**

AXA ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

The AXA Achievement Scholarship is now available to current high school seniors who plans to enroll full-time in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the U.S. by fall of 2010. The applicant must demonstrate **ambition** and **self-drive** as evidence by outstanding achievement in an activity in school, community or the work place and be recommended by an unrelated adult who can attest the student achievement. Applications are available in the Guidance Office and [HTTP://WWW.AXA-ACHIEVEMENT.COM](http://www.axa-achievement.com). **The deadline is February 15, 2010.**

2009 SAM WALTON COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

Students may apply for the Sam Walton Community Scholarship November 2, 2009 through January 31, 2010. This \$1000 scholarship is based on financial need, academic recommendation, ACT, extracurricular activities, community involvement, work experience, and timely and accurate completion of the application. Students can access the application online at [HTTP://WWW.WALMARTFOUNDATION.ORG](http://www.walmartfoundation.org). **The deadline is January 31, 2010.**

GATES MILLENNIUM SCHOLARS

The Gates Millennium Scholars is funded by a grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. This scholarship is awarded to outstanding low income African American, American Indian/Alaska Natives, Asian Pacific Islander American and Hispanic American students with a GPA of 3.3 on a 4.00 scale. Applicants must demonstrate leadership through community service/extracurricular activities and must meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility to qualify. Students should apply on-line at www.gmsp.org. **The deadline is January 11, 2010**

PARAMOUNT TALL CLUB OF CHICAGO & TALL CLUB INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Paramount Tall Club of Chicago awards one \$750.00 Scholarship to a graduating high school senior who lives in the Chicagoland area. The PTC Scholarship can be used toward tuition expenses and will be paid directly to the college or university. Applicants must meet minimum height requirements of 5'10" for females and 6'2" for males. Applications are available in the Guidance Office and online at [HTTP://WWW.TALLCLUBCHICAGO.ORG](http://www.tallclubchicago.org). **Applications must be postmarked by the deadline of February 5, 2010.**

U.S. BANK INTERNET SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

U.S. Bank will award forty \$1000 scholarships to college bound high school Seniors. Students must be attending an accredited two-or four-year colleges full-time next fall. Scholarship award recipients are selected through a random process. Students can apply on-line at [HTTP://WWW.USBANK.COM/STUDENTLOANS](http://www.usbank.com/studentloans). Online applications will be accepted from **October 2009 through March 2010.**

BIG SUN SCHOLARSHIP

The BigSun Organization is proud to be able to continue to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. We are offering a \$500.00 annual scholarship to a deserving student. All student athletes are eligible for

this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in. The successful applicant will be a high school senior or be attending a post secondary institute and currently involved in some sport at that institution or in the community. Applications are available at [HTTP://WWW.BIGSUNATHLETICS.COM](http://www.bigsunathletics.com). **The deadline is June 24, 2010.**

ABBOTT AND FENNER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Abbott & Fenner Business Consultants are pleased to be able to offer a \$1000.00scholarship.

Students should submit an essay on the topic that appears on the scholarship page at

[HTTP://WWW.ABBOTTANDFENNER.COM/SCHOLARSHIPS.HTM](http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm) **The deadline is June 19, 2010.**

HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund Applications can be downloaded from their website at [WWW.HSF.NET](http://www.hsf.net). As the nation's leading organization supporting Hispanic higher education, these scholarships are available to graduating High School Seniors who will be enrolled in college full-time during the 2010-2011 academic year. **Deadlines vary by scholarship.**

ILLINOIS AMERICAN LEGION

The Illinois American Legion has various scholarships available on-line. Dollar amounts and deadlines vary by scholarship. You may access information at [HTTP://WWW.ILLEGION.ORG/AUXILIARY/SCHOLAR.HTML](http://www.illegion.org/auxiliary/scholar.html).

Scholarship links

www.scholarshipquesthelper.com

www.fastweb.com

www.google.com

www.scholarships.com