



# HAPPY THANKSGIVING FROM THE COLLEGE COUNSELING OFFICE

## Announcements for the week of November 21<sup>st</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>

**ALERT:** Someone is calling our families from Dream Scholars Foundation. I know nothing about this program so please do not give out your credit card information. If you want information about standardized test prep, I can give you some suggestions.

Freshmen, sophomores and juniors (parents and students), if you would like to get your Naviance access code, please see Ms. Flair or Ms. DeGrazio. Naviance is

**Juniors, The Telluride Association Summer Program (TASP) is a six-week educational experience for high school juniors that offers challenges and rewards rarely encountered in secondary school or even college. We have been invited to nominate ten of our brightest students to participate. If you are interested in being nominated to compete for the 36 spots in the free summer program, sign up on Ms. Flair's door by November 30, 2009.**

**SENIORS:** As deadlines approach, keep in mind that our office requires that transcript and recommendation requests be made 20 working days in advance of YOUR deadline. November 5<sup>th</sup> for December 15<sup>th</sup> and January 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> deadlines.

### COLLEGES COMING TO YOU to date - 11/12/2009

Memphis College of Art

Anne Harvey

Thu January 14, 2010

1:45 PM

Check your Naviance Account daily as college and university representatives call everyday to schedule their appointments.



### SAT I & SAT Subject TEST DATES AND REGISTRATION DEADLINES



While registration fee waivers are available for students who are on free or reduced lunch, the limited number of waivers go to seniors first. Underclassmen who have multiple testing opportunities available will not be given a fee waiver.

Test Dates	Test	Registration Deadlines	
		Regular	Late
January 23, 2010	SAT & Subject Tests	December 15, 2009	December 30, 2009
March 13, 2010	SAT only	February 4, 2010	February 18, 2010
May 1, 2010	SAT & Subject Tests	March 25, 2010	April 8, 2010



### ACT TEST DATES AND REGISTRATION DEADLINES



Test Date	Regular Registration Postmark Deadline(regular fee)	Late Registration Postmark Deadline Period
December 12, 2009	November 6, 2009	November 20, 2009
February 6, 2010	January 5, 2010	January 15, 2010

## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES – DEADLINES ARE APPROACHING

**HURRY DEADLINE APPROACHING** The **Boston University Trustee Scholarship** is a merit-based award recognizes students who show outstanding academic and leadership abilities. Students from the United States and around the world are nominated by high school principals and headmasters. Those considered for the Trustee Scholarship typically rank in the top 5–10% of their class and demonstrate exceptional records of service and activity in their schools and communities. This scholarship requires a nomination from your counselor. **Deadline to apply December 1, 2009**, therefore, see your counselor today!

**HURRY DEADLINE APPROACHING** **SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS – SAE** is sponsoring several scholarship opportunities for students who have an interest in pursuing an engineering degree. For further information and an application go to <http://www.sae.org/students/awards>. Scholarships range in value from \$1,000 - \$10,000! **Deadline to apply is December 1, 2009**. **You do not have to be majoring in automotive engineering... you may major in any engineering field.**

**HURRY DEADLINE APPROACHING** **Entergy New Orleans and the Greater New Orleans Sports Foundation** have partnered to present the **Entergy Scholarship Award**. The \$5,000 scholarship is annually provided to a New Orleans area graduating high school senior planning on attending a university in the state of Louisiana. The student must have participated in high school sports, is not attending college on an athletic scholarship, and demonstrates financial need. The **deadline for this scholarship is November 30, 2009**. See Ms. Flair for a copy of the scholarship application.

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**HURRY DEADLINE APPROACHING** The **Overture to the Cultural Season** is pleased to announce their annual **High School Artistic Achievement Awards**. Scholarships will be awarded in the areas of **creative writing, dance, instrumental music, visual arts, vocal music and theater**. See Ms. Flair for details of these awards and to pick up

The **Tom Joyner Foundation®** announced the **'Full Ride' Scholarship** program that will cover all the expenses of one student planning to attend a **Historically Black Colleges & Universities (HBCUs)** in the fall of 2010. Students will receive full tuition and stipends for up to 10 semesters to cover room and board (on-campus only) and books up. Students must meet the required academic standards each semester to renew the funds each year. Graduating high school seniors can apply for the scholarship by going to [BlackAmericaWeb.com](http://www.blackamericaweb.com) (<http://www.blackamericaweb.com/site.aspx/foundation/fullride>). To be eligible, students must meet the following criteria. The applications must be **postmarked no later than January 15th, 2010**. The winner will be announced on April 2, 2010.

The **Louisiana State Knight of Columbus** is pleased to announce their annual **Scholarship Program for Catholic Boys and Girls who have exhibited leadership and Catholic values**. Seniors who are actively involved in their Catholic church should apply for this scholarship opportunity. **The deadline to apply is January 15, 2010**. See Ms. Flair for an application.

The **2010 NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award** online application instructions are now available. Have you started your own successful business? Then go to [www.NFIB.com/YEA](http://www.NFIB.com/YEA), click on "Apply Now" and get started. **The deadline to apply is December 31, 2009**.

The **Louisiana AFL-CIO** will be awarding **three \$1000 scholarships** at their 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, which will be held on March 15-16, 2010 at the Hilton Baton Rouge Capitol Center. To be eligible to enter this essay contest, all contestants must be high school seniors residing in Louisiana and have a parent or step parent who is a member of an affiliated local union in good standing with the Louisiana ACL-CIO. The deadline to submit you essay is **January 15, 2010**. See Ms. Flair for the essay topic.

**BURGER KING® Scholars** awards are \$1,000 each and may be used for educational expenses, such as tuition fees and books, during the first year of college or post-secondary vocational/technical school. For students to qualify, they must be a high school senior and a resident of the U.S., Canada or Puerto Rico that meets the following criteria: maintains a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher, works part-time for a minimum of 10 hours per week or 40 weeks per year, be actively involved in community service activities, demonstrates financial need (1040 form required), plans to enroll in an accredited two/or four-year college, university, or vocational/technical school by Fall of the application year. Please visit the Foundation's website at <http://www.haveityourwayfoundation.org/>. **Applications are available online Sept. 14, 2009 – Feb. 1, 2010.**

The **Hispanic Scholarship Fund** is pleased to announce that their 2009-2010 applications are now available. If you are a senior who is of Hispanic heritage, go to [www.hsf.net](http://www.hsf.net) to see the many scholarship possibilities that are available.

**Horatio Alger Scholars** are not your average group of high school students; they are teenagers who have risen above adversity in their lives to maintain their grades, remain active in their community and participate in extracurricular activities. Seniors, if this describes you, apply for the **Horatio Alger State Scholarship**. Students must be planning to attend college in the New Orleans area. See Ms. Flair for details.

The non-profit **Alliance for Young Artists & Writers** identifies America's most creative, original and innovative teens through the presentation of **The Scholastic Art & writing Awards**. Go to [www.artandwriting.org](http://www.artandwriting.org) for details on how to apply. The **deadline to submit your work is December 11, 2009 (with a \$5.00 submission fee) or January 8, 2010 with an \$8.00 submission fee**.

**Louisiana Smart Start Scholarship Program** is a 4-yr full tuition scholarship at qualifying LA colleges for seniors interested in business, communications, computer science, engineering, liberal arts, or social science. For more information and requirements visit [www.jp Moran chase.com/smartstart](http://www.jp Moran chase.com/smartstart) or call 866-520-2976.

The GMS program selects one thousand students per year as **GATES MILLENNIUM SCHOLARS**. The scholarship supports the costs of attendance, and can be renewed each year during the Scholars undergraduate program. The award is also renewable for graduate study for those who choose one of the seven graduate majors: public health, mathematics, science, computer science, engineering, education, or library science. Students are eligible to be considered for a GMS scholarship if they:

- ★ Are African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American;
- ★ Are a citizen, legal permanent resident or national of the United States;

- ★ Have attained a cumulative GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale (*unweighted*);
- ★ Will be entering a U.S. accredited college or university as a full-time, degree-seeking freshman in the Fall of 2010;
- ★ Have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular or other activities; and
- ★ Meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria – For more information visit [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov);
- ★ Have completed and submitted all three required forms (Nominee Personal Information Form, Nominator Form, and Recommender Form) by the deadline.

Nomination forms are available at [www.gmsp.org](http://www.gmsp.org). The Deadlines for Submission of Nomination Materials is: **January 11, 2010 11:59 p.m. EST.**

**THE GREATER NEW ORLEANS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION (GNOFCU)** is kicking off its first annual \$500 Scholarship Program, "DELIVER A DREAM"! All applicants must be a member of the GNOFCU to participate (membership is free at [www.gnofcu.com](http://www.gnofcu.com)) and must submit a 250 – 1000 word essay. See Ms. Flair for details. The **deadline to submit your essay is March 18, 2010.**

**THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR COOPERATIVE EDUCATION** IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THEIR ANNUAL CO-OP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING AND HAVE ACHIEVED GREAT THINGS IN THE CLASSROOM AND COMMUNITY, GO TO [WWW.CO-OP.EDU](http://WWW.CO-OP.EDU) FOR MORE DETAILS. **THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION IS FEBRUARY 15, 2010.**

**TULANE UNIVERSITY, New Orleans, LA** – Come by the Counselors' Office and review Tulane's file to see the many scholarship opportunities that are available. Also, Tulane waives its application fee for LA residents.

The **Mattie Jones Hill Memorial Scholarship** is awarded each year to a high school senior to help defray the cost of attending college. This \$1000 to \$2000 scholarship is awarded based on evaluation of the application, transcript, two letters of recommendation and financial need. See Ms. Flair for details. **The deadline to apply is January 15, 2010.**

It takes courage to stand up for your beliefs; in *Profiles in Courage*, John F. Kennedy describes the story of eight U.S. elected officials who demonstrated political courage. Here's your chance to write a new profile in courage. If you're in grades 9 through 12 and are willing to write a less than 1000 word essay about a U.S. elected official who courageously addressed a political issue, you could win a scholarship valued at \$500 to \$5000. If you're interested in learning more, come to the Guidance Office for details. **Deadline for submission is January 09, 2010.** For more information, go to [www.jfklibrary.org](http://www.jfklibrary.org).

**YOUNG EPIDEMIOLOGY SCHOLARS COMPETITION** – for promising juniors and seniors who aspire to make a difference. Students are asked to submit a research report that sheds light on a health-related issue. For more information go to [www.collegeboard.com/yes](http://www.collegeboard.com/yes). Deadline to apply: **February 4, 2010.**

**Diversity Program Opportunities**\*\*\*\*\* Each year many highly selective colleges and universities seek to diversify their student population. In an effort to get prospective students to visit their campuses, these institutions have Diversity weekend programs. If you are an academically competitive senior who is of African American, American Indian or Hispanic decent or you are from a low socioeconomic background, you may have an opportunity to visit some college campuses free of charge. See Ms. Flair for a list of schools that offer this opportunity Watch these opportunities for talented low income and/or multicultural students. See Ms DeGrazio or Ms Flair

**University of Chicago** – Students of Color Open House,

**Colby College** - Discover Colby – Last Sunday and Monday of October – fall fly-in all-expenses paid.

**Cornell University College of Engineering's** Fall Hosting Program - math and science - all expense-paid programs. Apply online at [www.engineering.cornell.edu/fallhosting](http://www.engineering.cornell.edu/fallhosting).

**Denison University** – Campus Visits and scholarships – see counselor for recommendation.

**Oberlin College *Multicultural Visit Programs*** -- all-expense-paid trip to campus by visiting [www.oberlin.edu/flyin](http://www.oberlin.edu/flyin).