



## **Scholarship Newsletter #5**

January 13, 2010

### **1. Best Buy Scholarship-**

#### **Eligibility**

Applicants must:

- Be a graduating high school senior living in the United States or Puerto Rico.
- Live within 75 miles of a U.S. Best Buy Store.
- Have a minimum cumulative high school grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale (or an equivalent, which is around a 78% and above).
- Demonstrate commitment to and involvement in volunteer community service or work experience.
- 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.

#### **Award Criteria**

Selection of recipients will be based on solid academic performance and exemplary community service or work experience. Consideration may also be given to participation and leadership in school activities. Financial need is not considered.

#### **Award Amounts**

Scholarships will be awarded as follows:

- 1,000 scholarships of \$1,000 each will be awarded.

**To apply to the Best Buy Scholarship Program, you must first register as an applicant at [www.bestbuy.com/scholarships](http://www.bestbuy.com/scholarships) or [www.at15.com](http://www.at15.com)** You will then be asked to complete an application by providing information about yourself, your academic achievements, your community service and your work experience.

**The application must be submitted electronically by 11:59 p.m. ET on February 15, 2010.**

**2. Allegany County Area Foundation Scholarships- (recipients must be an Allegany County resident)**

- **Mary Bishop Scholarship**
  - One scholarship valued at \$2,000 per year, renewable
  - All around general merit and need
  
- **Joseph and Inez Hupp Scholarship**
  - May be renewable
  - Preference given to Cuba-Rushford graduate, but Walsh student living in Allegany County can apply.
  - Preference for 4-yr. degree, however consideration for 2-yr. or graduate school.
  
- **Joseph E. Presutti Memorial Scholarship**
  - May be renewable
  - Financial need considered
  - Preference given to GVCS graduate, but Walsh student living in Allegany County can apply.
  - Preference to those in Public Service and/or Veterans
  
- **Non-traditional Education Scholarship Fund**
  - Resident of Allegany County
  - Up to 75% of total cost
  - Financial need considered
  
- **Dresser-Rand Scholarship Fund**
  - 2 scholarships will be awarded
  - Children, spouses, grandchildren, stepchildren of current Dresser-Rand Wellsville employees or retirees
  - \$2,000 per year, past recipients may reapply
  - Preference given to those who plan to pursue a technical, manufacturing related or business course of study.
  - Financial need and academic performance considered
  - Enrollment in college or post high school trade school
  
- **Daniel R. McCarthy Memorial Scholarship**
  - A graduating high school senior or a graduate planning to enroll in a full-time (12 hour minimum) course of undergraduate study at Olean Business Institute
  - Pursuing or planning to pursue an Associate Degree program in one of the following fields of study: Accounting, Business Management, Office Technology, Administrative Medical Assistant, Administrative Assistant, Paralegal, or Computer Technology

- Award based on all-around general merit and financial need, although scholastic achievement will be a factor (in general, applicants should have a high school average of 80 or above)
- May be renewable (maximum 2 years) upon re-applying and maintaining a 2.5 GPA or better each semester of attendance

**\*Applications available in the guidance office\*** \*\* The same form may be used for all scholarships above except for Non-Traditional. Just make sure to indicate at the top of the form which application(s) you are applying for.

**Completed applications for all scholarships above except for Non-Traditional (which may be submitted at any time), including all required documentation, must be received by March 1, 2010.**

3. **Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo Scholarship-** Awards are based on financial need, although certain awards are also based on scholastic achievement, service or specific requirements. Awards range from approx. \$1,000 - \$5,500.

- **In 2010, applications for scholarships must be submitted through our website at [www.cfgb.org](http://www.cfgb.org) and are due by March 1, 2010. Deadline for support materials is April 1, 2010. Please review the eligibility requirements, Frequently Asked Questions and Checklist in this document prior to beginning the application process.**

#### **Eligibility Requirements**

- Our scholarships are restricted to permanent residents of the eight counties of Western New York (Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Niagara, Orleans & Wyoming)
- To qualify you must have a minimum of a “C average (75% and above)”.
- Students must have been admitted to a nonprofit U.S. Department of Education accredited school in the United States for full-time study at the undergraduate level.
- Pell eligible applicants will be given strong preference in the award decision process.
- Applicants who permanently relocate outside Western New York are no longer eligible for funding.

4. **Western NY Safety Conference Safety Scholarship-** Scholarships of up to \$1,000 are being given to qualified students by the Board of Western New York Safety Conference.

Eligibility: Applicants must submit a completed application along with a typed essay of at least 400-500 words, certification of GPA, and at least one letter of recommendation. Financial need is considered when awarding scholarships. The essay “should reflect your understanding of the importance of occupational safety

and health.” “What the far-reaching impact laws and standards protecting workers have had on society and/or your chosen career path.”

How to Apply: **Applications are available in the guidance office. Deadline for applications is March 1, 2010.**

**5. Scholarship Athlete Milk Mustache Scholarship 2010-**

Eligibility: This scholarship is available for any senior who is in “good standing” and participates in a high school sport or club sport during the 2009-2010 school year. Applicants must graduate from high school and plan to enroll as a full-time college student (12 credits) for the 2010 fall semester. The criteria for judging is based on: Athletic Excellence (35%); Academic Achievement (35%); Leadership (15%); Citizenship/Community Service (15%).

How to Apply:

For official rules and to fill out an application visit [www.BodyByMilk.com](http://www.BodyByMilk.com).

**Applications must be submitted online by 11:59 P.M. on March 6, 2010.**

Please remember to print out and keep a copy of the Nomination Form submitted for your records.

**6. Verna Harbeck Memorial Scholarship-**

Eligibility:

- This scholarship is awarded based on a combination of class average, College Board (SAT) scores, PSAT scores, ACT scores, need, and letters of recommendation.
- **This scholarship is available to any senior in Cattaraugus County.** Two \$300 scholarships will be awarded.

How to Apply:

- **Applications are available in the guidance office. Applications are due to Verna Harbeck Scholarship Committee no later than April 25, 2010.**

**7. Association of Fire Disticts “Ned Carter” Scholarship**

Eligibility:

- Young people planning to attend two year or four year accredited college and enter a career of service to the community (Fire Service related major, Nursing, Social Work, Health Related Services, Teaching, Librarian, ect.) are eligible
- A completed application, two (2) teacher letters of recommendations, one (1) guidance counselor endorsement, one (1) personal reference and one (1) firematic recommendation must accompany a current transcript and a copy of the parent(s) and/or guardians last income tax report with copy(s) of the W-2 form

How to Apply:

- Applications are available at [www.firedistnys.com](http://www.firedistnys.com) and from the guidance office (\*must be typed)
- Applications must be postmarked by March 6, 2010

8. **Sam Walton Community Scholarship**

Eligibility:

- Must be a U.S. citizen
- Cannot be a Walmart Stores, Inc. Associate; the dependent of a Walmart Stores Inc. Associate; or the dependent of a Walmart Stores Inc. Board of Directors member as of March 29, 2010.
- Must be a high school senior graduating between August 1, 2009 and July 31, 2010
- Must have a cumulative high school grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4-point un-weighted scale, and have taken either the ACT or SAT
- Must plan to enroll for fall 2010 as a freshman at a two-year or four-year college or university that is located in the U.S. and accredited and listed on the official website of the U.S. Department of Education (<http://ope.ed.gov/accreditation/Search.aspx>)
- Must have financial need and be able to demonstrate the need with required documents

How to Apply:

- <http://www.act.org/walmart/community/>
- Application deadline: January 29, 2010

9. **Walmart Associate Scholarship**

Eligibility:

- Must be a U.S. Citizen
- Must be actively employed with Walmart Stores Inc. OR the dependent of an actively employed Associate with Walmart Stores Inc. for at least six consecutive months as of March 29, 2010.
- Must be a high school senior graduating between August 1, 2009 and July 31, 2010.
- Must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4-point scale
- Must plan to enroll for fall 2010 as a freshmen at a two-year or four-year college or university that is located in the U.S. and is accredited and listed on the official website of the U.S. Department of Education (<http://ope.ed.gov/accreditation/search.aspx>)
- Must have financial need and be able to demonstrate the need with required documents

How to Apply:

- <http://www.act.or/walmart/assoc/>

- Application Deadline: January 29, 2010
- All supporting documents must be postmarked by January 29, 2010 and received at the Iowa City address provided in the application checklist (online)

10. **The Walton Family Foundation Scholarship**

Eligibility:

- Must be a U.S. citizen
- Must be the dependent of an actively employed, full-time Walmart Stores, Inc. Associate who has been employed for at least 12 consecutive months as of February 1, 2010. Dependents of Walmart Stores Inc. Board of Directors and dependents of Walmart Stores Inc. officers (vice president and above) are not eligible to apply.
- Must be a high school senior graduating between August 1, 2009 and July 31, 2010.
- Must have achieved an ACT composite score of 22 or a combined SAT score (Critical Reading + Mathematics) of 1030.
- Must plan to enroll for fall 2010 as a freshman at a two-year or four-year college or university that is located in the U.S. and is accredited and listed on the official website of the U.S. Department of Education (<http://ope.ed.gov/accreditation/Search.aspx>)
- Must have financial need and be able to demonstrate the need with required documents.

How to Apply:

- <http://www.act.org/walmart/walton/>
- Application Deadline: January 29, 2010
- All supporting documentation must be postmarked by January 29, 2010 and received at the Iowa City address provided in the application checklist (online)

11. **The AT&T and BBB Science & Technology Scholarship**

Eligibility:

- Must be a high school senior committed to pursuing a bachelor of science degree in the fields of technology and/or science at an accredited college or university
- Recipients based on academic excellence, community involvement, leadership abilities and ethical behavior

Award:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$3,000
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$2,000

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$1,000

Application:

- One copy of the application (available at [www.bbb.org](http://www.bbb.org) or in guidance office), a separate typed sheet describing A) Leadership Roles B) Community Service Activities and C) Extra Curricular Activities, a letter of recommendation, a separate typed sheet answering an essay question, and your official transcript should be sent to the following address:

**Better Business Bureau  
Attn: AT&T/BBB Science  
and Technology Scholarship  
100 Bryant Woods South  
Amherst, NY 14228**

- All applications must be postmarked by March 1<sup>st</sup> 2010

12. **Young Women in Public Affairs Awards (YWPA)**

Eligibility:

- Any pre-university or pre-college women students (age 16-20) at the time of the application are eligible to apply

Award:

- The Zonta International Foundation provides awards of \$1,000 for each district recipient and \$3,000 for each of the five international recipients who demonstrate a commitment to the volunteer sector, volunteer leadership achievements, and dedication to the advancement of women.

Application Process:

- Applications available at [www.zonta.org/ywpa](http://www.zonta.org/ywpa)
- A complete application and two confidential letters of recommendation are required
- Please visit the website to obtain deadline information and to locate the nearest club

13. **The MoolahSPOT \$1,000 Scholarship**

Eligibility:

- Any student at least 16 years or older who plans to attend, or is currently attending, college or graduate school.

Guidelines:

- The scholarship is a competition based on a short essay.
- The award must be used for any education-related expenses such as tuition, fees, books, and room and board.

How to enter:

- Complete application found at <http://www.moolahspot.com/scholarship.cfm>
- Must be submitted by February 28, 2010