

Scholarship Newsletter #2 - October, 2017

1. UNC/Charlotte Scholarship: Levine Scholars Program – Must have nomination from counselor – now open and closes **October 8, 2017**. Four years of tuition, room/board, books/fees - \$8,000 Civic Engagement Grant, summer experiences study abroad and NOLS, professional development funds, **GREAT EXPERIENCE** – Valued at \$155,000. Ask your counselor for a nomination now and any student may apply.
2. Miami University of Ohio - October 11, 2017 - 9:00 - Contact person for WV: Andrew Boehm – boehmaje@miami.edu – call and arrange a visit.
3. The Horatio Alger Scholarship – Eligibility criteria include: high school graduation in spring/summer, demonstrated critical financial need (\$55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income), and United States citizenship. Students may apply online August 1 – October 25 at scholars.horatioalger.org. |
4. Coca-Cola Scholarship: Apply online: <https://connect.coca-colascholars.org/page.aspx?pid=1179> This scholarship is achievement based and you are recognized for your capacity to lead and serve in your school and community. (5,850 students were awarded scholarships worth \$74 million dollars.) **Deadline: October 31, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.** You will need GW school code – 4990-217, AP Classes (25), Honors (40+). Counselors emails – jjackfert, ejohnson, tanderson **all** @mail.kana.k12.wv.us. You will need a copy of your transcript. Ask your counselor for further details.
5. Voice of Democracy Scholarship for 2017-18 - **Deadline: October 31, 2017** – Theme is: American History: Our Hope for the Future = Write a 300 to 400 word essay – You record your reading of the draft to an audio CD or flash drive. No shorter than three minutes and no longer than five minutes (plus or minus five seconds). You then submit the typed version and the recorded version to a local VFW Post no later than **October 31, 2017**. Monies can be earned locally, by state and nationally - \$30,000 scholarship.
6. 2017 Disability History Essay Contest – WV seniors may share their knowledge of the Disability Rights Movement. A \$3,000 state winner essay, 1st (\$1,500) and 2nd Place (\$750) – **Postmarked, faxed or e-mailed by October 31, 2017**. Topic: “How technology has removed barriers and improved the lives of people with disabilities”. More information on scholarship in counseling office.
7. Shine Bright Scholarship – Seniors/\$500 – Write a 600-word essay entitled, “The True Meaning of a Diamond Engagement Ring” (true meaning and symbolism). **Deadline: 11/01/17** – apply: <http://diamondstorereviews.com/shine-bright-scholarship>
8. The Saint Augustine Scholarship – Villanova University – Recipients will receive this outstanding academics merit-based award that embody the ideals emblazoned on the University seal: Truth, Unity, Love – through their extracurricular involvement and life experiences. Application **Deadline: November 1, 2017** for applicants applying for need-based financial assistance. See counselor for additional details.
9. Ron Brown Scholar Program – This scholarship is designed to provide advanced higher education and improve the lives of public-service minded, intellectually gifted African Americans. The Program awards 20 or more new scholarships in the amount of \$40,000 each year. (\$10,000/yr. for four years) **Deadline: November 1, 2017** for early consideration. **Final deadline: January 9, 2018**. See your counselor for more details.
10. University of Dayton – This is a top-tier Catholic research university. If you are a senior with a passion for personal development and a commitment to service, then a Leadership in Service Scholarship could be yours. It is worth \$10,000 (\$2,500/year for four years). The student selected will also be eligible to receive a University of Dayton Merit Scholarship, which can be worth up to \$88,000 over four years. You must be nominated by your counselor. Please see your counselor for more details. **Deadline: November 1, 2017**.
11. WVU – Opportunity – College of Business and Economics – WVU – Sponsored event in Charleston – great opportunity for juniors and seniors. **November 2, 2017** WV Embassy Suites – 9:00 – 1:30 p.m. Learn and be exposed to careers in industries at all levels and learn skills in how to achieve your goals. They will provide resources to help determine the best steps for your future. No charge – lunch provided – you need to register at: <https://WVU.Qualtrics.com> (Register online.)

12. Reagan Leadership Summit – Saturday, November 11, 2017. This Summit is designed for emerging leaders, aged 15-25. Students will learn how to utilize the power of a team to achieve collective goals and how a great leader inspires team members to reach their potential. The cost for the Summit is \$45.00, which includes conference admission, entrance to the Titanic Exhibit, a Summit T-shirt and more. **Registration closes on November 3, 2017 or as soon as capacity is reached.**
13. Davidson College – John Montgomery Belk Scholars – Recognizes and rewards students with superior intellect, personal achievement and leadership. Counselors can nominate you or the school can nominate you. We are allowed two from GWHS. Please let your counselor know if you are interested so that we can make the nominations. The nomination is **due by: November 7, 2017 and your application to Davidson is due by December 1, 2017.**
14. The Robertson Scholars Leadership Program - <https://RobertsonScholars.org/apply> - **Deadline: November 15, 2017** – Need two letters of recommendation – teacher and counselor – reference your leadership, classroom accomplishments and academic achievements – 3 essays – This is for Duke University and UNC/Chapel Hill – info: www.robertsonScholars.org
15. The 2018 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards – If you have participated in community service activities over the past year, please fill out an application at spirit.prudential.com or nassp.org/spirit. You can become eligible to win an unrestricted award of \$1,000 or more. You must be a legal resident of one of the 50 states or the District of Columbia. You also will need to complete and submit an online application by **November 7, 2017**, to your principal or counselor.
16. WV Garden Club Scholarship - \$500 – Senior majoring in some form of Horticulture or Environmental Science, Landscape Design, Forestry, Botany, Conservation, Land Management, Geology or related subjects. **Deadline to apply: February 1, 2018.** See application in scholarship notebook.
17. Fairmont State University – Presidential Scholarship – To compete for this scholarship, you must be a member of the class of 2018, be a PROMISE Scholarship recipient, submit a completed Presidential Scholarship application and essay, complete your FSU admissions file prior to **February 1, 2018**, have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher, have ACT composite of 26 or 1190 SAT score taken prior to March, 2017, or 1260 SAT total score taken March, 2017 and after, and participate in on-campus interviews.
18. Washington University of St. Louis – Nomination by counselor for Scholar’s Scholarships.
19. The Thomas Wolfe Scholarship at UNC/Chapel Hill – Student writers interested in UNC must submit applications for early admissions and the scholarship. Three outstanding students will be brought to UNC for interviews. Go to: <http://englishcomplit.unc.edu/creative/scholarship/tws> for procedures, documents and specific requirements for application.
20. University of Texas – Dallas McDermott Scholarship Program – These scholars are an eclectic and multi-talented group of individuals. It offers: \$1,400/monthly stipends year around, \$1,000/yearly textbook stipend, \$12,000 to study abroad, \$3,000 for professional development, tickets to cultural events in Dallas, travel home twice a year and much, much more. Value: \$250,000
21. H&R Block Budget Challenge – Learn fiscal discipline and budgeting skills. Through the free online game, students pay bills, manage expenses, save money, invest in retirement and pay taxes as if they were recent college graduates. Just for playing, students could win one of ten \$20,000 college scholarships!
22. American College Foundation Scholarships
23. Other scholarships and sites to research:

I Have a Dream
 Sweet and Simple Scholarship
 All About Education Scholarship
 DO-Over-Scholarship
 Flavor of the Month Scholarship

Fifth Month Scholarship
 Make Me Laugh Scholarship
 Shout It Out Scholarship
 Zombie Apocalypse Scholarship
 Education Matters Scholarship

Top 10 Scholarship
 No Essay Scholarship
 Fastweb
 Schooly
 CFVV.com

