

Centreville High School

List of Available Scholarships

November 17, 2009

Scholarship	Deadline	Amount	Send To	Criteria
SunTrust Off to College Scholarship Sweepstakes	<i>Varied</i> from 10/30/2009 through 05/14/2010	\$1,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. One winner chosen every 2 weeks. Enter for each drawing. No purchase necessary. For more info, go to http://www.offtocollege.info/ or http://www.suntrusteducation.com
Defense Intelligence Agency Defense Intelligence Undergraduate Training Assistance Program Scholarship	11/30/2009	Up to \$18,000/year	Sponsor	Grade 12. Need based. Minimum GPA 2.75; Minimum SAT 1000 (verbal and quantitative) plus minimum 500 (writing portion); minimum ACT 21. Applicant and all immediate family members must be US citizens. Students will attend classes full-time during the academic year, and work at DIA during the summer in positions related to their course of study. Demonstrated leadership abilities, high degree of civic involvement, volunteer work, or part-time employment http://www.dia.mil/employment/student/UTAP_Bulletin.pdf
National Security Agency (NSA) Stokes Educational Scholarship Program	11/30/2009	Paid tuition, year round salary	Sponsor	Grade 12. US Citizen. Minimum GPA 3.0. Focus on minority students. Minimum SAT 1600; minimum ACT 25. Demonstrated leadership ability. Must major in Computer Science or Computer/Electrical Engineering. Winners will attend college full time and work during the summer at NSA for 12 weeks in areas related to their course of study. Essay and letters of recommendation required. http://www.nsa.gov/careers or 410-854-4725
Barbara Lotze Scholarships for Future Teachers – American Association of Physics Teachers	12/01/2009	Up to \$2,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. US Citizen. For future high school physics teachers. http://Aapt.org/grants.lotze.cfm
Soroptimist International Fairfax County (SIFC) – Violet Richardson Award	12/01/2009	\$250 - \$2,500	Sponsor	Grade 9-12. Recognizes a young woman for her volunteer work within the school, religious organization, or community (specifically related to helping disadvantaged girls; fighting drugs, crime/violence; cleaning up environment; working to end discrimination/poverty).
ACLU Youth Activist Scholarship Program	12/01/2009	\$7,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. Minimum GPA 3.0. 2 or 4 year college-bound. Demonstrated passion for civil liberties. Demonstrated financial need.
Virginia Tech Pamplin Scholars Program for Virginians	12/10/2010	\$1,000	Career Center	Grade 12. Nominated scholarship. Must plan to attend Virginia Tech. Minimum GPA 3.75. Demonstrated academic accomplishment, leadership experience, and service activities. Top three CVHS applications will be submitted.

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AXA Achievement Scholarship	12/15/2009	\$10,000 – 25,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. US citizens. 2 or 4 year college-bound. Essay required, describing in detail an outstanding achievement accomplished in a non-academic activity or project. Demonstrated ambition and self-drive as evidenced by outstanding achievement in an activity in school, community, or workplace. Must be recommended by an unrelated adult who can attest to the student's achievement. http://www.axa-achievement.com
Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical Association Inc. Scholarship (FDMHA)	12/15/2009	\$1,000 - \$3,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. Essay required: 5-7 pages on "What is the relevance of Frederick Douglass' legacy in the 21 st century?"
Alvin Cox Memorial Scholarship	12/17/2009	12 \$750 scholarships	Sponsor	Grade 12. Need based. Open to students pursuing college degree, trade school, or technical school certification. Essay required re: why you want to attend college. http://www.alvincoxmemorial.com
"Top Ten List" Scholarship ScholarshipExperts.com	12/31/2009	\$1,000	Sponsor	Minimum age 13. US resident. 250-word essay: "Create a 'top ten list' of the craziest or most unique scholarships you have heard of, and briefly describe each scholarship. Note: The awards may be real or fictional." For more info: http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htx
Anne Ford Scholarship	12/31/2009	\$2,500	Sponsor	Grade 12. For students with an identified learning disability planning to pursue a 4-year college degree. US citizen. Need based. Minimum GPA 3.0. Personal statement and 3 letters of recommendation required. AFScholarship@ncld.org
AFSCME Family Scholarship (American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO)	12/31/2009	\$2,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. Must be child of active or retired AFSCME member. Essay: "What AFSCME Has Meant To Our Family." SAT or ACT required. Must be enrolled in a 4-year degree program. http://www.afscme.org/members/880.cfm
George S. and Stella M. Knight Essay Contest	12/31/2009	\$500 - \$2,000	Sponsor	Grade 10, 11, and 12. 800-1200 word essay shall deal with an event, person, philosophy, or ideal associated with the American Revolution, the Declaration of Independence, or the framing of the U.S. Constitution. 5 references required www.gwsar.org
National Federation of Independent Businesses (NFIB) Young Entrepreneur Award	12/31/2009	\$1,000 - \$10,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. 2- or 4-year college-bound. Demonstrated entrepreneurial spirit (including but not limited to starting a small business; participation in DECA, FBLA, Junior Achievement, etc.; working part-time at a family-owned or other small business). Selection based on academic records, extracurricular activities, leadership, and character. Evidence of entrepreneurial spirit and initiative will be heavily weighted. http://www.NFIB.com/YEA

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Gates Millennium Scholars Scholarship Funded by Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation	01/11/2010	Varies	Sponsor	Grade 12. African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American, or Hispanic American, US citizen, national, or permanent resident. Minimum GPA 3.3. Demonstrated leadership through participation in community service and extracurricular activities. Must meet Federal Pell Grant eligibility. Three forms required. For more info: http://www.gmsp.org/
National Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship Awards	01/15/2010	\$1,000 - \$7,500	Sponsor	Grade 12. For students planning a career in government service. Essay required: 1-page on why you plan a career in government service, including any inspiration to be derived from the leadership of George Washington in his famous crossing of the Delaware. Letter of recommendation required. For more info: http://www.gwcf.org/ or call 215-949-8841
Masonic-Range Science Scholarship - Society for Range Management	01/15/2010	Varies – average is \$6,300	Sponsor	Grade 12. Merit based. Planning to major in range science and/or a closely related field. Applicants must be sponsored by a member of the Society for Range Management (SRM), the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD), or the Soil and Water Conservation Society (SWCS). Letters of recommendation required. http://www.rangelands.org/education_masonicscholarship.shtml
Mensa Education and Research Foundation Scholarship Essay Contest	01/15/2010	\$1,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. Awards based on 550-word essay describing the applicant's career, vocational, or academic goals. Do not need to be a member of Mensa to apply. For more information: http://www.mensafoundation.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Scholarships1
National Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Society	01/15/2010	\$1,000 - \$3,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. Open to seniors who have MS or who have a parent with MS. US Citizen. Plans to attend 2- or 4-year college/university. http://www.nationalMSSociety.org
Virginia Latino Higher Education Network (VALHEN)	01/30/2010	\$500	Sponsor	Grade 12. Must be of Hispanic/Latino heritage. Minimum GPA 2.8. Http://www.valhen.org/scholarship
Princeton Prize in Race Relations	01/31/2010	\$1,000	Sponsor	Grade 9- 12. No ethnicity specified. Merit based. Demonstrated active involvement in a volunteer activity over the last 12 months, having a significant and positive impact on race relations in the school or community. http://www.princeton.edu/PrincetonPrize/
Boy Scouts of America Hall/McElwain Merit Scholarships	01/31/2010	Varies	Sponsor	Grade 12. Male. Eagle Scout. 4-year college bound. Demonstrated leadership ability in Scouting and a strong record of participation in activities outside of Scouting. http://www.nesa.org/scholarships/html
Boy Scouts of America Eagle Scout Academic Scholarship	01/31/2010	Varies	Sponsor	Grade 12. Male. Eagle Scout. 4-year college bound. Minimum SAT 1200; ACT 28. Demonstrated leadership ability in Scouting and a strong record of participation in activities outside of Scouting.

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Anne & Matt Harbison Scholarship (P. Buckley Moss Society)	01/31/2010	\$1,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. Must have a verifiable learning disability. Request nomination by 1/31/10; nomination can only be made by members of P. Buckley Society. Submit a paragraph requesting nomination. Include disability, how you overcame it, and what you are interested in studying in college. Once you receive nomination letter, apply before 3/31/10. http://www.mossociety.org/page.php?id=30
Marion Huber Learning Through Listening Awards (Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic)	02/01/2010	Varies	Sponsor	Grade 12. Must be blind or dyslexic. Essay and letters of recommendation required. Honors, achievements, and community activities considered. http://www.rfbd.org/App%20Forms%20TL/Application%202010%20TL.pdf
American Physical Society (APS) Minority Scholarship	02/05/2010	\$2,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. Must be African American, Hispanic American, or Native American US citizen who is planning to major in physics at a 4-year college/university. Letters of reference required. http://aps.org.programs/minorities/honors/scholarship/index.cfm
KFC's Colonel's Scholars Program	02/10/2010	\$5,000/year	Sponsor	Grade 12. US citizen. Minimum GPA 2.75. Need based. Pursuing 4-year degree. Online application available 12/1/09-2/10/10 at http://www.kfcscholars.org
<i>Oh, The Places You'll Go!</i> College Scholarship Essay Program	02/15/2010	\$5,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. Short (500-word) essay required: "Dr. Seuss's <i>Oh the Places You'll Go!</i> delivers an important message about the chances and the troubles that life presents. Thinking about the book, what kinds of opportunities and challenges do you think your education will present in the future?" http://ohtheplaces.org
AFA (Alzheimer's Foundation of America) Teens for Alzheimer's Awareness College Scholarship	02/15/2010	\$5,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. Planning to attend a 4-year college/university. Essay: "How has Alzheimer's disease changed or impacted your life? What have you learned about yourself, your family, and/or your community in the face of coping with Alzheimer's disease?" http://www.afateens.org
Armed Forces Communications & Electronics Association (AFCEA NOVA) Scholarship	02/15/2010	\$2,000 - \$4,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. Merit based scholarships for qualified students who are pursuing college degrees or technical/vocational training in various technical fields such as computer science, IT, engineering, physical/natural science, mathematics, and other technology-relation fields supportive of our National Security. Two letters of recommendation required. http://www.afceanova.org/education/scholarships/

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Ronald McDonald House Charities Scholarship Program	02/16/2010	\$1,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. Minimum GPA 2.7. Planning to attend a 2- or 4- year college/university/tech school. Must submit personal statement that provides information about community involvement, career goals, and desire to contribute to their community. Information about unique, personal, or financial circumstances may be added. Personalized letter of recommendation and current IRS Form 1040 required. http://www.rmhc.org
Northern Virginia Theatre Alliance (NVTA) Scholarship Program	02/16/2010	\$1,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. Plans to enroll as a student in a dramatic or musical theater performance or technical theatre program; not required to major in theatre, musical theater, or tech theatre; however, an intent to pursue these areas in their curriculum should be shown. Must be sponsored by an NVTA member group. (See list at website; list includes The Alliance Theatre, Encore Stage and Studio, Pied Piper Theatre, and many other local community theatre organizations.) Performance auditions and technical interviews will be held 3/28/09. Minimum GPA 2.5. Letter of recommendation, resume, personal statement, and monologue/performance/ interview required. http://www.nvtaweb.org/scholarship/
Scholarship for Military Children	02/17/2010	\$1,500	Sponsor	Grade 12. For (4-year college-bound) children of active duty personnel, reserve/guard and retired military members, or survivors of service members who died while on active duty or survivors of individuals who died while receiving retired pay from the military. Minimum GPA 3.0. 500-word essay required: "You can travel back in time, however, you cannot change events. What point in history would you visit and why?" http://www.militaryscholar.org/about/about.shtml
Virginia Golf Foundation VSGA Scholarship	02/26/2010	Varies	Sponsor	Grade 12. Criteria: active interest in golf (ability not important), academic achievement, citizenship, character, and financial need. Letter of recommendation, character references, and essays required. http://www.vsga.org
Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 227 Vince Kaspar Prizes for Excellence in the Arts	02/27/2010	\$50 - \$200	Sponsor	Grade 11 and 12. Judging based on originality, creativity, and expertise in Poetry (any length, style, or subject) or Visual Art (any size or medium). http://www.vva227.org
Print & Graphics Scholarship	03/01/2010	Varies	Sponsor	Grade 12. Plans a career in the graphic communications and/or printing industry. Plans to attend a 2- or 4-year college/university, majoring in a graphic communications field. Letters of recommendation required. Minimum GPA 3.0. Many scholarships available.

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Barbara Wiedner and Dorothy Vandercook Memorial Peace Scholarship – Grandmothers for Peace International	03/01/2010	\$250 - \$500	Sponsor	Grade 12. Brief autobiography of your activities relating to peace and social justice, nuclear disarmament issues, or conflict resolution; include some proof of your activities. Describe how you will contribute to a peaceful and just society in the future. Letters of recommendation required. http://grandmothersforpeace.org
American Chemical Society Scholars Program	03/01/2010	Up to \$2,500	Sponsor	Grade 12. Chemistry scholarships for African American, Hispanic, and American Indian students. US Citizen. Demonstrated high academic achievement in chemistry or science (minimum GPA 3.0). Need based. Planning to major in chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering or a chemically-related science, and planning a career in the chemical sciences (Pre-med and Pharmacy not eligible). Letters of recommendation required. http://www.chemistry.org/scholars
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc – Fairfax County Alumnae Chapter	03/01/2010	Varies	Sponsor	Grade 12. African-American female. Minimum GPA 3.0. Essay required. Demonstrated high degree of scholarship, leadership, and community service. http://www.fcacdst.org
Apple Scholar Program	03/01/2010	\$2,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. Minimum GPA 2.8. Must be a member of Apple Federal Credit Union, <i>but AFCU will cover membership fee for any student who wishes to join</i> . Demonstrated strong commitment to school/community. Two letters of recommendation and essay required. http://www.afcufoundation.org
American Patriot Scholarship Program (Military Officers Association of America)	03/01/2010	\$2,500	Sponsor	Grade 12. Must be child of an active-duty, reserve, or National Guard parent who died in active service. http://www.moaa.org/about/about_scholarship/default.htm
Southeast Asian Scholarships - Nisei Student Relocation Commemorative (NSRC) Fund	03/05/2010	Varies	Sponsor	Grade 12. Southeast Asian ancestry/at least one parent born in Vietnam, Laos, or Cambodia. Need based. Over 30 different scholarships available. See website for details. http://www.NSRCFund.org
Virginia State Scholarship Fund (VSSF)	03/15/2010	\$1,500 - \$2,500	Sponsor	Grade 12. Female. Planning to attend a VA college/university or Cottey College in MO. Minimum GPA 3.0. Demonstrated financial need, high academic achievement, well-rounded activities, solid life and career goals, and strong character references.
Washington Regional Transplant Consortium Legacy of Life (WRTC) Essay	03/31/2010	\$1,000-5,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. 1,000 word persuasive essay: "Organ & Tissue Donation: Persuade Someone to Give the Gift of a Lifetime." http://www.beadonor.org/News & Events\Scholarship

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Janice M. Scott Memorial Scholarship Fund	03/31/2010	\$2,500	Sponsor	Grade 12. Minimum GPA 2.5. Planning to attend a 4-year college/university. Demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community services, extracurriculars, or other activities. Two letters of recommendation. Need based. Essay required: "Who is your idol and how has s/he influenced/impacted your life?"
The Intermarkets-Lucido Journalism Scholarship	04/02/2010	\$5,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. Planning to major in journalism at a 4-year college/university to which the candidate has been accepted. Essays and writing samples required. Additional criteria: extracurricular activities and academic excellence. http://www.intermarkets.net/scholarship/index.html
Loretta C. Webb Future Teachers Scholarship	04/16/2010	\$1,000	Sponsor	Grade 12. Planning a career as an educator. Demonstrated service to the community/school, academic excellence. Letters of recommendation and essay re: career goals required.
Abbot & Fenner Scholarship	06/19/2010	\$1,000	Sponsor	Grade 11 and 12. Merit based. Essay required: "What do you see as the long term impact of our current recession on the average family? How might it affect their future decisions?" http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm