

## Scholarship Bulletin – Dec. 9, 2014

### SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH TOOLS:

#### **Recognizing Scholarship Scams**

<http://www.finaid.org/scholarships/scams.phtml>

- This is the most important website to get onto first!
- It talks about how to tell if scholarships are scams or not. There are scams out there and we want you to be informed so you can be wise.

#### **Career Cruising/ILP – “Financial Aid Selector” Scholarship Search**

- Mrs. Hildreth went into Senior Morality classes and got all seniors logged into their Career Cruising/ILP Accounts. There is a tool in this site for finding scholarships.
- Seniors log into accounts at: <http://public.careercruising.com/us/en>
- Go to “**Financial Aid**” tab
- Click on “**Financial Aid Selector**”
- You can filter as much as you want by answering some questions...then view results

#### **KHEAA’s – Affording Higher Education online publication**

<http://www.kheaa.com/pdf/pubs/ky/ahe/ahekyscholar.pdf>

- This is a giant publication of scholarships offered to Kentucky students.
- It is 150 pages long so it takes time to filter through...but students have found scholarships through this publication in the past. This is created each year by the same organization that governs KEES Money.

#### **The University of Louisville’s Financial Aid Website:**

<http://louisville.edu/financialaid/scholarships/outside-scholarships.html>

- U of L’s Financial Aid Office has a ton of outside/private scholarships listed on their website. You have to scroll down a little ways to get to the list of these, but they have some unique ones.
- **These are for anyone! You do not have to be attending U of L!**

### SPECIFIC OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

#### **Offers.com Savvy Saver Scholarship**

Deadline: Dec. 15, 2014

Offers.com will be awarding a \$2500 scholarship to a student attending an accredited 2-year or 4-year college or university. The student must answer the essay question: How or where did you learn to be financially responsible?

For additional information and to apply: <http://www.offers.com/scholarship/>

### **F.C. Tucker Scholarship**

Deadline: Dec. 15, 2014

F.C. Tucker Company, Inc is offering a \$1500 scholarship to the winner of their essay contest. Applicants must submit a personal statement as well as an essay on the following topic: "How would your completed degree help you make a contribution to keeping US businesses viable and competitive in a global economy?"

For additional information and to apply:

Go to the <http://www.talktotucker.com/talk/spring-2015-scholarship/>

### **American Residential Warranty Home Warranty Scholarship**

Deadline: Dec. 15, 2014

American Residential Warranty is offering a \$1000 scholarship to the winner of their essay contest. Applicants must write an essay on one of three topics: 1) What makes a good home? 2) Funny Home Story 3) What to look for when buying a home?

For additional information and to apply, go to:

<http://americanresidentialwarranty.com/home-warranty-scholarship/>

### **Social Media in Education**

Deadline: Dec. 15, 2014

LocalInternetService.com is offering a \$1000 scholarship to the winner of their essay contest. Applicants must be current or prospective college students and answer the following essay question in 400 words or less: "How can teachers better utilize social media in the classroom to enhance the learning process?"

For additional information and to apply:

<http://www.localinternetservice.com/scholarship>

### **Verizonspecials Infographic Scholarship**

Deadline: Dec. 15, 2014

Verizonspecials.com is offering a \$1000 scholarship to the winner of their infographic contest. Applicants must create their own infographic about how modern students utilize the Internet compared to other generations.

For additional information and to apply: <http://verizonspecials.com/scholarship>

### **AT&T Internet and Education Scholarship**

Deadline: Dec. 15, 2014

AT&T is offering a \$1000 scholarship to the winner of their scholarship contest. Applicants must create an infographic showing how students utilize social media in and out of the classroom.

For additional information and to apply: <http://www.attsavings.com/scholarship>

### **Bundles.com The Future of Google**

Deadline: Dec. 15, 2014

USBundles.com is offering a \$1000 scholarship to the winner of their essay contest. Applicants must submit an essay and describe, in less than 400 words, what Google will look like in ten years. Applicants must also meet other eligibility requirements outlined on USBundles.com.

For additional information and to apply: <http://www.usbundles.com/college-scholarship>

### **Young Entrepreneur Foundation Scholarships**

Deadline: December 18, 2014

Criteria:

- Open to seniors
- Must be a student who demonstrates entrepreneurial spirit and initiative through starting his/her own business\*
- \*An officially established business is a requirement

Value:

- Scholarships valued at \$1,000-\$10,000

More information:

- <http://www.nfib.com/foundations/yef/yef-programs/young-entrepreneur-awards/>

## Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation

For decades, the Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation (CSF) has administered scholarships that have helped thousands of students from the Greater Cincinnati area to achieve their dream of a college education. The scholarship funds come from community organizations, businesses and individuals who believe that a higher education should be available to everyone, regardless of financial limitations.

Criteria for these scholarships are determined by the donors and can be specific, which is why it is important that you complete the application in its entirety. Most scholarships are "[need-based](#)", and help to cover the cost of education after all other federal, state, and campus-based aid have been awarded. To be considered for all CSF scholarships, you must have a proven financial need which can only be determined by completing the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#).

### For More Info and To Apply:

Link: <http://www.cincinnati-scholarship-foundation.org/collegescholarshipprogram>

## Robert A. Cunningham Memorial Scholarship

Deadline: 5:00 pm on January 5, 2015

### Criteria:

- Be a college bound, high school senior.
- Be a *Primary Member*\* of GECU (General Electric Credit Union)  
\* To be a "*Primary Member*" of the GECU is defined as any student who has his/her own share/savings account. Please visit the website at: <http://www.gecreditunion.org> and go to "About Us" for membership information.
- Have activities that demonstrate a steadfast and long-serving spirit of volunteerism.
- Have a strong academic record with at least a "B" average.

### Awards:

- Five (\$2,000) Scholarships are awarded (these are one-time scholarships)

### For more info and to apply:

- <http://www.gecreditunion.org> and click on "Current Promotions"
- Ms. Burgei has paper applications as well

## **MENSA Education and Research Foundation Scholarship**

Deadline: January 15, 2015

Criteria:

- Write an essay that clearly states ones career, vocational and academic goals in 550 words or less.
- Essays must conform to the instructions on the website and be uploaded by the deadline.

Awards:

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

For more info and to apply:

- Go to <http://www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/> and follow the prompts

## **4<sup>th</sup> For Our Soldiers: A Holiday for Hero's Organization Scholarship**

Deadline: Postmarked by February 15, 2015

Award:

- This is a \$1000 scholarship

Criteria:

- Graduating seniors in the Northern KY area.
- 2.5 GPA or Higher
- Priority given to below three categories, but you can apply for this even if you have not had any family members serve in the military (see 4<sup>th</sup> category below)

### **Four priority categories of applicants:**

1. *Graduating Seniors of Military Service Members who have lost their lives serving in the Global War on Terrorism*
2. Graduating Seniors of Military Service Members who have been wounded serving in the Global War on Terrorism
3. *Graduating Seniors of Military Service Members are currently serving or have served in the Global War on Terrorism*
4. Graduating Seniors who show an exemplary selfless attitude for their School and their Community

**Questions:**

- Contact: Sgt. Mitch Kotzbauer: 859-743-0049; [mkotzbauer@twc.com](mailto:mkotzbauer@twc.com)

**To Apply:**

- Download Application at [http://www.4thfoursoldiers.org/?page\\_id=48](http://www.4thfoursoldiers.org/?page_id=48)

### **Moody's Mega Math Challenge**

Deadline: Must register your team by Feb. 20, 2015

- The Challenge takes place on Feb. 28 or March 1, 2015

Criteria:

- Teams (3-5 students) are required to have a teacher-coach who serves as the teams contact and oversees registration.
- Teams will compete and can win scholarship prizes from \$1,000-\$20,000.
- Challenge will require students to solve an open-ended, realistic, math-modeling problem in just 14 hours.

For more information and registration:

- <http://www.M3Challenge.siam.org>

### **Kentucky Farm Bureau Education Foundation Scholarship**

Postmark Deadline: February 28, 2015

Information:

- The Kentucky Farm Bureau offers many scholarships. There is just one application and it will be used to determine the winners of all their scholarships.
- Most of the scholarships do not require that the student be from a farm family, but all require that students are children of a Kentucky Farm Bureau member.

Criteria:

- Seniors with 3.5 GPA (unweighted) OR minimum 23 ACT
- Additional Criteria Apply for specific scholarships

More Info and to Apply: <http://www.kyfb.com/scholarships>

### **Rotary Club of Kenton County Scholarship Program**

Deadline: Postmarked by March 14, 2015

Criteria:

- Community service and the student's 500 word or less essay/reflection on *Rotary's Four Way Test* will be emphasized.
- Also taken into consideration will be involvement in community service, writing about your career goals/what you hope to attain through attending college, and extracurricular activities

To Apply:

- See Ms. Burgei to pick-up application

Questions:

- Contact Jana Martin Kemp: 859-746-4176; [jana.m.kemp@tema.toyota.com](mailto:jana.m.kemp@tema.toyota.com)

## **SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY CANCER:**

### **Clydette Huddleston Memorial Scholarship - N. Kentucky Women's Cancer Coalition**

Deadline: Deadline: January 15, 2015

Criteria:

- Open to seniors
- Must be a family member of a Breast Cancer patient/survivor or be a survivor yourself
- GPA 2.5
- Reside in Boone, Campbell, Grant, or Kenton Co.,
- **You must be attending Northern Kentucky University to get this scholarship.**

To Apply:

- Acquire application through Northern Kentucky University; contact our Admission Counselor or the Financial Aid Office

### **Misc. Websites with Scholarships for those affected by cancer:**

[www.finaid.org/scholarships/cancer.phtml](http://www.finaid.org/scholarships/cancer.phtml)

[www.acor.org/ped-onc/scholarships/](http://www.acor.org/ped-onc/scholarships/)

[http://cancerforcollege.org/CFC\\_Application.html](http://cancerforcollege.org/CFC_Application.html)

<http://www.cancersurvivorsfund.org/Applications/Closed.htm>

<http://ulmanfund.org/scholarships/>

<http://www.curethekids.org/family-resources/scholarships.html#.UulzwfuMfnE>