

COLLEGE OFFICE
SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER #1
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There are two types of financial assistance for college. The first type is FINANCIAL AID, a combination of scholarships, loans, and work granted to you by your college if you demonstrate need for assistance.

The second type is MERIT SCHOLARSHIP, money given to you regardless of your financial need. Some merit scholarships are granted by foundations and can be used at any college. Many are granted by specific colleges to be used only at those colleges. Many target a specific type of student. Carefully read the descriptions below to be sure you qualify.

If you are looking for college-specific scholarships, there is a blue binder in Mrs. Dunnington's office; please feel free to look at it. In addition, many scholarships require nominations by the school. For those scholarships, we ask you to nominate yourselves to us. Once we know who is interested, we will select the school's nominee(s).

We have more information about these scholarships than there is room to include in this newsletter. We also encourage you to register with www.fastweb.com, a free scholarship search device. Please feel free to stop by the College Office with any questions.

**PLEASE BE AWARE THAT MANY OF
THE DEADLINES ARE QUICKLY APPROACHING**

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS

AES Engineers

Who is Eligible: All students (you do not need to be taking engineering)

Award: \$500

How to Apply: Go to www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm and complete an essay

Deadline: October 7

Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program

Who is Eligible: Students with demonstrated leadership abilities and commitment to community service with a GPA of 2.8 or better

Award: \$1,000

How to Apply: See Mrs. Dunnington by **November 29** if you wish to be nominated

Deadline: All materials due **December 9**

***U.S. Senate Youth Scholarship Program & Massachusetts Department of
Elementary and Secondary Education***

Who is Eligible: Any public or private high school junior or senior provided s/he has not previously been a delegate and is currently serving in an elected or appointed position representing the student body

Award: Two \$5,000 scholarships; an expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C. to meet with the Massachusetts Senate delegation and other government leaders

How to Apply: Take the mandatory qualifying exam on **October 26** (see Mrs. Dunnington for test registration information)

Deadline: Complete registration forms must be received by 5:00pm on **October 5**

COLLEGE-SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Bryn Mawr College – *Fall Preview Days Travel Scholarship*

Who is Eligible: U.S. citizens who want to attend the Fall Preview Days Program November 11

Award: Travel scholarship

How to Apply: Complete an online application at

http://www.brynmawr.edu/admissions/travel_scholar.shtml; be in touch with the College Office to request that your transcript be sent

Deadline: September 27

Davidson College – *The Bryan Scholarship*

Who is Eligible: Scholar-Athletes with academic and personal excellence, strong promise of significant impact in classes and on campus and potential for significant success in Davidson's NCAA Division I athletic program

Award: \$30,000 annually

How to Apply: See Mrs. Dunnington by **September 22** if you wish to be nominated

Deadline: Admission applications must be completed and received in their office no later than 5:00pm, **October 15**

Davidson College – *The Belk Scholarship*

Who is Eligible: Students who exhibit intellectual ability and success, leadership experience, commitment to service and overall personal vigor

Award: Covers the comprehensive costs of attending Davidson (room, board, tuition and fees), this scholarship is valued at over \$49,000

How to Apply: See Mrs. Dunnington by **November 1** if you wish to be nominated

Deadline: Admission applications must be completed and received in their office no later than 5:00pm, **December 1**

Emory University – *Emory Scholars Program*

Who is Eligible: Students with an outstanding record of academic achievement who have made significant contributions to their class, their school, and their community

Award: Merit-based award ranging from 2/3 of tuition to full tuition and fees

How to Apply: See Mrs. Dunnington by **October 15** if you wish to be nominated

Deadline: The Scholars Program nomination form, a Scholars-specific essay and the student's complete application for admission must be postmarked by **November 15**.

Emory University – *Goizueta Scholars Program*

Who is Eligible: Students with an outstanding record of academic achievement who have demonstrated interest in business, leadership and community service

Award: Merit-based award ranging from 2/3 of tuition to full tuition and fees, guaranteed admission to the business school and priority access to business classes, plus access to Goizueta resources

How to Apply: See Mrs. Dunnington by **October 15** if you wish to be nominated

Deadline: A completed admission application and nomination *must arrive* in Emory's admission office by **November 15**

University of North Carolina – *The Thomas Wolfe Scholarship*

Who is Eligible: Student writers interested in UNC

Award: Full undergraduate support

How to Apply: Please visit <http://englishcomplit.unc.edu/creative/scholarship/tws> for more information and the application form

Deadline: The deadline for submissions is **November 1**

University of Notre Dame – The Hesburgh-Yusko Scholars Program

Who is Eligible: - seeks students who have academic accomplishment, display exemplary moral character, demonstrated leadership abilities and sincere commitment to service.

Award: Four years of merit scholarship awards of \$25,000 per year and summer enrichment experiences

How to Apply: See Mrs. Dunnington by **October 15** if you wish to be nominated

Deadline: Students interested in the Program should apply via Early Action to Notre Dame by **November 1**

Washington University in St. Louis – William H. and Elizabeth G. Danforth Scholars

Who is Eligible: Exceptional students who exhibit a capacity for leadership, and who embody the qualities of maturity, strong moral character, selflessness and commitment to community

Award: Full or partial tuition scholarships

How to Apply: See Mrs. Dunnington by **October 5** if you wish to be nominated

Deadline: Nominations must be received via mail by **October 15**