

**COLLEGE OFFICE**  
**SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER #2**  
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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.org](http://www.fastweb.org), 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**

<b>GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS</b>
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***Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation***

**Who is Eligible:** High school seniors who demonstrate leadership, commitment to community and academic achievement

**Award:** 250 students will be awarded \$3 million

**How to Apply:** For additional info and an application go to [www.coca-colascholars.org](http://www.coca-colascholars.org)

**Deadline:** October 31

***Foundation for Individual Rights in Education (FIRE) "Freedom in Academia" Essay Contest***

**Who is Eligible:** Students interested in writing an essay of 800-1,000 words on why free speech and First Amendment rights are crucial to higher education

**Award:** Up to \$5,000

**How to Apply:** Enter online at [thefire.org/contests](http://thefire.org/contests)

**Deadline:** November 5

***Henry David Thoreau Foundation***

**Who is Eligible:** Massachusetts residents who display strong academic qualifications and a demonstrated commitment to environmental fields

**Award:** Up to \$20,000 for tuition use

**How to Apply:** Go to [www.thoreauscholar.org](http://www.thoreauscholar.org) for more information and an application

**Deadline:** February 1, 2012

### ***Horatio Alger Association Scholarship Program***

**Who is Eligible:** US citizens who have financial need and have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity. Students must have plans to enter a college in the U.S.

**Award:** From \$2,500 to \$20,000

**How to Apply:** Submit an online application at [www.horatioalger.com/scholarships](http://www.horatioalger.com/scholarships)

**Deadline:** October 30

## **COLLEGE-SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **Boston University – *Greek Scholarship Competition***

**Who is Eligible:** High school seniors who are U.S. citizens, permanent residents, or eligible noncitizens

**Award:** Four year full-tuition scholarship

**How to Apply:** This is an exam competition. Go to [www.bu.edu/classics/undergraduate/scholarships](http://www.bu.edu/classics/undergraduate/scholarships) or see Mrs. Dunnington for more information

**Deadline:** Candidates must register for the exam by **November 14**. The exam will take place on November 17

### **Boston University - *Trustee Scholarship***

**Who Is Eligible:** Seniors who demonstrate outstanding academic achievement, leadership ability, a positive contribution to their school and community, and a record of volunteer service

**Award:** Four-year full-tuition scholarship

**How to Apply:** See Mrs. Dunnington by **November 11** if you wish to be nominated; visit [www.bu.edu/admissions/trustee](http://www.bu.edu/admissions/trustee) for more information.

**Deadline:** Nomination, essay, and application must be received by **December 1**

### **Ithaca College – *Park Scholar Awards***

**Who is Eligible:** US citizens interested in attending the Roy H. Park School of Communications

**Award:** Full cost of attendance (tuition, room, and board) plus a stipend for living expenses

**How to Apply:** Complete the application for admission and the award application; go to <http://www.ithaca.edu/parkscholars> for more information and an application

**Deadline:** Application for admission must be on file by **January 2, 2012**; Park Scholar Award application and materials must be on file by **January 15, 2012**

### **Villanova University – *The Presidential Scholarship Program***

**Who is Eligible:** Students with academic achievement, civic engagement, creativity, expertise in a particular field, leadership and resiliency.

**Award:** Full cost of attendance (tuition, room, and board)

**How to Apply:** Students must be nominated. Go to [www.villanova.edu/scholarships](http://www.villanova.edu/scholarships) for more information

**Deadline:** Application for admission must be on file by December 1

### **Villanova University – *The Villanova Scholarship***

**Who is Eligible:** Students enrolled in a rigorous curriculum and rank in the top 5% of their class.

**Award:** Varied

**How to Apply:** Students must submit an application for admission to Villanova

**Deadline:** Application must be submitted by November 1. Go to [www.villanova.edu/scholarships](http://www.villanova.edu/scholarships) for more information