

COLLEGE OFFICE
SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER #3
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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, 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

National Association of Women in Construction

Who is Eligible: Male and female students who are enrolled as a candidate in a construction-related degree (architecture; civil, mechanical, structural or electrical engineering) by September 2011

Award: Scholarship funds determined by committee

How to Apply: See Mrs. Dunnington for an application or complete an application online at <http://www.nawicboston.org/scholarship.html>

Deadline: March 1, 2011

AXA Achievement Scholarship and AXA Achievement Community Scholarship

Who is Eligible: Students who are active in the community, led projects that benefit others, and/or overcome personal challenges

Award: Scholarships of \$2,000, \$10,000 or \$25,000

How to Apply: Go to www.axa-achievement.com

Deadline: Application must be submitted by **December 1** for AXA Achievement Scholarship or **February 1, 2012** for the AXA Achievement Community Scholarship

The Princeton Prize in Race Relations

Who is Eligible: Students doing outstanding work in their schools or communities to advance the case of race relations

Award: \$1,000 cash award; winners invited to an all expense paid trip to Princeton to attend the *Princeton Prize Symposium on Race* in the spring of 2012

How to Apply: See Mrs. Dunnington for an application or download an application from www.princeton.edu/pprize

Deadline: January 31, 2012

COLLEGE-SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS

American University – *The Frederick Douglass Distinguished Scholars*

Who is Eligible: Students in the top 15% of their class and who demonstrate a lifelong commitment to careers in social justice and working for the advancement of people in need.

Award: Full tuition, room, board, books and fees.

How to Apply: To apply visit www.american.edu/douglassscholars/apply.cfm

Deadline: January 15

Montana State University – *The Presidential Scholarships*

Who is Eligible: Students with a GPA of 3.75 and an ACT score above 30 or 2000 on the SAT. They are seeking academic distinction, service and leadership and imagination.

Award: Full tuition and a stipend.

How to Apply: Submit application to Montana State

Deadline: January 4