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Letter to the Class of 2009

Tech's Office of College Services will notify the Tech student community of scholarship opportunities through newsletters and facilitate application for those scholarships through the office of Mr. Ludwig in 7E2.

This is the first of a series of newsletters with scholarship listings. Hard copies of the newsletters will be available in rooms 1N1 and 7E2.

Current **scholarship reference books** will be available exclusively for use in 7E2. These large volumes will help you root out scholarship possibilities. Scholarships are listed by state, region, ethnicity, intended fields of study, anticipated field of study, or corporate and institutional sponsors.

Further, the Office of College Services **discourages the use of any online scholarship services that require a subscription fee** or ask too many personal questions in order to enroll. The subscription services provide listings that can be found for free elsewhere, and as you already realize the protection of your privacy remains a continuing issue when using the worldwide web.

If you have any question about the legitimacy of a scholarship (for example, if in order to apply you are requested to meet with a total stranger in a restaurant somewhere), please touch base with someone in the Office of College Services before making arrangements.

The scholarships advertised in our newsletters are **not** the same as the many *grants and scholarships* offered as part of your financial aid package once you are admitted to a college or university. Those are determined by the college based on your admissions application. However, you should be aware that colleges and universities sometimes require a separate application for certain scholarships. So, when you go online to research a particular college, remember to look in the scholarship section of the college's website to see if a separate application for a particular scholarship is required.

Best wishes as you go forward with the application process,

J. Ludwig, Scholarship Coordinator

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Looking ahead: excellent institutions that have substantial student aid, but, in the past, have had few or no Tech applicants:

Georgia Tech: has a President's Scholarship Program offering \$29,000+/year for out-of-state students. Middle 50% of recipients have SATs 1440-15560 (M+CR). Selection wholly on merit. Applications by Oct. 31. Web: www.psp.gatech.edu

Also, *Florida Institute of Technology, Illinois Institute of Technology, Rochester Institute of Technology, Ohio-Wesleyan, Davidson (NC) (see below), Stevens Institute of Technology (NJ) (they have a scholarship specifically earmarked for Tech graduates), Clemson (SC).*

Announcements:

Scholarship Data Forms (SDF): If you apply for any scholarship, please obtain and fill out a Scholarship Data Form in 7E2, and return the form to the envelope provided in 7E2. **Also, if you need a transcript or official signature for any scholarship, please give the SDF directly to Mr. Ludwig in 7E2.**

Scholarship Database: Available at www.SchoolSoup.com and www.FastWeb.com You have to waste a little time clicking into scholarships to find out if they apply to you, but at least the lists are there tailored to your areas of interest. Also, students should be aware that some of the sign-up questions are of a personal nature that you may not wish to divulge. Further, these sites may advertise various lenders for college loans, and Brooklyn Tech in no way, neither directly nor indirectly, endorses any of those lenders.

Scholarship Guide for New York City Students: Copies of last year's *Guide* are available in .pdf at www.newvisions.org.

SCHOLARSHIPS BASED ON ETHNICITY

Scholarships for Hispanic-Americans: Extensive listing. Must be a citizen or permanent resident. Must apply for federal financial aid. GPA 3.0 Awards from \$1,000 to \$2,500. Based on academics, financial need, community service, personal qualities. Web: www.hsf.net

Ron Brown Scholar Program: For African-American high school seniors who excel academically, demonstrate leadership potential, and have financial need. \$10,000/yr. Ten students annually. Applications at www.ronbrown.org. Deadline: **Nov. 1** to be considered for this scholarship and forwarded to other programs. **Jan. 9** to be considered by the Ron Brown Program only.

Scholarships by Ethnic Groupings, e.g., African-Americans, Asian-Americans, Pacific Islanders, and Hispanic-Americans at:

www.abetterchance.org (find specific ethnic groupings through the “Site Search”). Also, from the web site, link to Burger King Scholarships, the Easley National Scholarship Program, Black Alliance for Educational Options Scholarships, William Randolph Hearst Endowed Scholarship for Minority Students, Historically Black College & University Scholarships, Holocaust Remembrance Scholarships, Microsoft Scholarship Program, Maryland Artists Scholarships, and the Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund.

NYU Steinhardt School of culture, Education, and Human Development

Future Educators Scholarships \$1,000-\$15,000 annually

If you would like to be nominated and have an 83.0 GPA or higher, please see Mr. Ludwig in 7E2

Scholarship Opportunities:

New York Times Scholarship Program: They are looking for outstanding academic achievement, community service, significant financial need, and *success in the face of adversity*. \$7,500 annually for four years. Deadline for application: **October 17**. Applications at www.nytimes.com/scholarship.

Outstanding Students of America: \$1,000 one-time awards. Needs community involvement and GPA of 83. Deadline: **Oct. 10**. Go to www.outstandingstudentsofamerica.com

Horatio Alger Association: National Scholarships: 100 \$20,000 scholarships. Critical need is important (\$50,000 or less adjusted gross income per family is preferred). Community involvement. GPA of 70 (2.0). Application and other needed documents at www.horatioalger.org. Deadline: **Oct. 30**.

Davidson College: Belk Scholarship: \$38,884 (covers tuition, room and board and fees) plus two summer stipends of \$3,000 each for ten students in the entering class. Davidson is located in North Carolina. Students are encouraged to complete their applications by **Dec. 1**. That means submission to the College Office here at Tech by **Oct. 29**.

SAE Engineering Scholarships: For students who will study engineering towards the advancement of mobility technology (transportation) – automobiles, trucks, aircraft, marine, rail, and transit systems. Scholarships vary in amount and are given by corporations and universities. For information: www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm Applic. deadline: **Dec. 1.**

Wendy's High School Heisman Award Program Scholarships: Target group: student-athletes. Information and applications at www.wendysheisman.com. Deadline: **Oct.1**

Boston University Scholarships: BU offers many scholarships in a variety of areas of study. You can review these opportunities and download all forms at www.bu.edu/admissions/apply/scholarship.html.

Niagara University: A variety of scholarships: Honors Scholarships, full tuition to entering freshmen with a 97 GPA and 1280 on CR and Math SATs; Trustees Scholarship \$11,000/yr. with 95 GPA and 1150 SAT or 91 GPA and 1210 SAT; Presidential Scholarships \$9,500/yr. 90 GPA 1000 SAT or 85 GPA and 1100 SAT; NU Grants \$5,500-\$6,000/yr. GPAs in the mid-80's with SAT scores above 950.

Robertson Scholars Program: 18 Scholarships/yr. to Duke (full tuition); 18 scholarships/yr. to Univ. of North Carolina-Chapel Hill (full tuition, living expenses, stipend). Duke has sometimes been described as “the Harvard of the South.” The program also provides summer community-building and enrichment opportunities in the U.S. and abroad, support for research and related travel and a laptop for each scholar. Application plus a Robertson supplemental required (three 300 word essays and a fourth 500 word essay). Forms and information from www.robertsonscholars.org

First Generation Writing Workshop and Essay Scholarship: Free workshop 10/6-11/10/08. Workshops on Mondays 4-5 p.m. Essays written in the workshops are eligible for a \$500 scholarship. Classes are at the Mt. Sinai School of Medicine Campus. See Mr. Ludwig in 7E2 for details.