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 Application deadline: Dec. 1.

Of particular note at SAE: Society of Automotive Engineers: Offered for students attending an ABET accredited school. Must intend to major in engineering. Amount: $1,000 to $10,000 Must be a U.S. citizen, have an 83GPA for grades 10 and 11, rank in the 90th percentile in SAT or ACT scores. Applications: write to Engineering Scholarships, SAE International, 400 Commonwealth Drive, Warrendale, PA 15096-0001 or Tel.: (724) 776-4841 Deadline: Dec. 1.

National Security Agency Scholarship Program: Tuition, reimbursement for books and certain fees; year round salary while attending college, continued employment with the National Security Agency (six years if you complete college). Go to www.NSA.gov/Careers.

B’nai Brith Diverse Minds Challenge: Write a children’s book that teaches a lesson about tolerance or diversity for ages 5-10. 1st Prize: Publication and $5,000; 2nd Prize $2,000 scholarship; 3rd Prize $1,000 scholarship. Teacher who overseas creation of the 1st Place submission will receive $500. Submissions 11/1/08 through 2/28/09. Details online www.bnaibrith.org/diverseminds

Elks National Foundation Scholarships “Most Valuable Student Competition”: 2 1st place awards of $60,000 (4 yrs.); 2nd place awards of $40,000 (4 yrs); 2 3rd place awards of $20,000 (4 yrs); 494 4th place awards of $4,000 (4 yrs). They are looking at academics, leadership, community involvement, extracurricular involvement, and financial need. Application online at www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm Submission by January 9, 2009.

The Eagle Foundation: 10 scholarships up to $10,000/yr. Student must have 3.4 (88.5) GPA. Combined score of 1200 on CR and M portions of SAT 1. Also must be recognized for leadership positions held in high school or community, and require financial assistance to attend college. Deadline April 1, 2009. For details and application go to: www.theeaglefoundation.com

Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society: 150 one time awards of $2,000 towards educational expenses. Based on academic scholarship, financial need, and Jewish communal involvement. Tech had two winners last year. Applications online only beginning Nov. 24, 2008 with a Feb. 24, 2009 deadline. www.hias.org

The International Society for Optical Engineering: Must be planning full-time study of optics, photonics, imaging, or optoelectronics. Requires a 450 word essay. Based mainly on academics and demonstrated motivation to study optics. Go to http://spie.org/scholarships. Application online. Deadline: January 5, 2009.

Knights of Columbus: Pro Deo and Pro Patria Scholarships: Must be son or daughter of a Knights of Columbus or Columbian Squires (alive or deceased). Provides for 62 $1,500 scholarships renewable for four years. 12 are set aside for Catholic University of America. 50 available to other Catholic colleges. Forms for Catholic University from The Catholic University of America, Washington DC 20064. Forms for other schools from Knights of Columbus, PO Box 1670, New Haven, CT 06507-0901. Deadline: March 1.

The University of Rochester / Urban League Scholarship: The University of Rochester/Urban League Scholarship is open to high school seniors who have applied or intend to apply to the University of Rochester. Recipients must be accepted to the University of Rochester. The average SAT scores have been in the 620 – 740 range in each section (Verbal, Math, and Writing). Applicants should also demonstrate financial need, community involvement, and a commitment to the mission and values of the Urban League. Each scholarship is valued at $20,000 per year for four years. There are approximately 100 scholarships available each year. Deadline: January 10, 2009. For information and application visit: www.enrollment.rochester.edu/admissions/res/pdf/app/ul.pdf If you have additional questions please contact: Michelle Thompson-Taylor at admit@admissions.rochester.edu or (888) 822-2256

National Commission for Cooperative Education (NCCE): $6000 (200) at ten Parner Colleges and University. Additional information at www.co-op.edu Application deadline:

**KFC Colonel’s Scholars Program:** Awards up to $20,000. Eligibility: GPA of 2.75 (80), pursuing a Bachelor’s degree, a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident. Applications available from 12/1/08-2/10/09. Apply at www.kfcscholars.org

**Illinois Institute of Technology, Leadership Edge Scholarship:** Full tuition for remarkable first year business students. Eligibility: top 10% of graduating class, extracurricular activities demonstrating leadership. Require one page essay explaining your goals in business and/or entrepreneurship. IIT offers B.S./J.D. program (law) and a B.S./M.B.A. (business). Apply online at admission.iit.edu by January 7, 2009.

**American Legion Auxiliary Scholarships:** A variety of scholarships for children of military personnel and veterans. Description of requirements and application forms available from Mr. Ludwig in 7E2. Applications by March 1, 2009.

**Association of Black Educators of New York (ABENY):** Applications from Mr. Ludwig. Deadline: April 30, 2009. Questions to Dr. Sheilah Bobo at (917) 412-9099.

**Dorothy Dietz Memorial Scholarship Fund, Inc.:** Three scholarships $7500, $6500, and $5500. For women students planning to major in physical education teacher education. Applications can be downloaded from www.nysahperd.org. Deadline: March 1, 2009.

**Brooklyn & Long Island Funeral Directors Association Scholarship Fund, Inc.:** $1,000 scholarships. Financial need a consideration. Applicants should have an 80 GPA or higher. Application in 7E2. Deadline: Feb. 27, 2009.

**American University, Frederick Douglass Scholarship Program:** Full or partial tuition, renewable for four year of undergraduate study. Must be U.S. citizen or permanent resident. Promotes educational access, opportunity, and diversity. Emphasis upon high academics, leadership potential, community service/ Deadline for application: Jan. 15, 2009. Questions to Ms. Marquita Lightfoot, 202-885-6062 or mlightf@american.edu

**Carolina Rice/Univision Radio Scholarships:** $2000 cash awards (5). Only requires essay of 150-200 words on the topic: “How will your college education help you to achieve your lifetime goals?” Entry form and additional information, please visit www.carolinarice.com/scholarship Deadline: Postmarked by February 16, 2009.