If you need an official stamp, official signature, or official transcript from the Scholarship Coordinator in 7E2, the completed forms for the scholarship should be brought to 7E2 five days before the scholarship deadline in a stamped, addressed envelope for mailing. 7E2 will supply the official BTHS stamp (not postage stamps), official signature, or official transcript and mail your application. A blue Scholarship Data form (in the office) should be filled out and given to Mr. Ludwig!!

Fairleigh Dickinson University, Bergen Metropolitan Scholar Awards: Renewable scholarships worth more than $108,000 over four years of study at FDU’s campus in Teaneck, N.J. Eligibility: 3.5 GPA (90) and CR+M SAT scores totaling 1300. Applications from Mr. Ludwig 7E2. Deadline January 15, 2009.

Seinfeld Scholarship Program: Four year scholarship (15) to cover any unmet need the students have, including books, room and board, tuition, fees, etc. Recipients also receive a computer their first year of school. Selection on basis of academic achievement, financial need, and outstanding traits such as school and community service, creative expression, and leadership. Go to www.seinfeldscholars.com Deadline: Feb. 6, 2009.


The American Physical Society: $2,000 award for the first year, $3000/yr for each following year. For Black, Hispanic, or Native American students who intend to be undergraduate physics majors. Applications available online after Nov. 30, 2000. Go to www.aps.org Deadline: February 9, 2009.

You still have time to apply for the following scholarships!
Elks National Foundation Scholarships “Most Valuable Student Competition”:
Two 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); 482 runner-up 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. For details and application go to www.theeaglefoundation.com
Deadline April 1, 2009

Gates Millenium Scholarship Program:
Scholarships for Asian Americans, African Americans, Native Americans, Hispanic Americans. Must have financial need. Although one must be nominated, the Nominee is allowed to submit his/her application and then seek a Nominator, as well as a Recommender. The Nominator should be familiar with your academics and the recommender should be familiar with your extracurricular or community-based activities. The application submitted by the student Nominee includes eight (8) essay questions. Tech had a winner every year for the past four years (to Stanford, Yale, Princeton, and Babson). Eligibility: 88 GPA. For entry rules and all forms, as well as online application, go to www.gmsp.org Deadline: Postmarked by Jan. 12, 2009.

ESSAY CONTESTS

Bessie Coleman Scholarship Award: Two $5,000 awards. Provides assistance to African American students planning to attend an historically African American college or university. Neither income nor GPA are considered. Essay 700-1500 words comparing yourself to Bessie Coleman, the first African American to receive an international pilots’ license, and how you plan to make a name for yourself in your chosen profession. Contact: The Weekly, Attn: Coleman Scholarship, P.O.Box 151789, Dallas,TX 75315. Deadline January 1.

Anita Young-Boswell Scholarship Program: Five $1,000 awards. For African American students with an 80 GPA (2.75). Must write an essay of 300-500 words. Topic changes annually. A recent topic was: “Elected a U.S. President: “Should the Electoral College Process Remain a Component of the Election Procedure?” Selection based on academics, financial need, community service, concern for the African American family, and a desire to complete a college degree. Send letter requesting an application plus a stamped, self-addressed envelope to National Hook-Up of Black Women, Inc., 1809 East 71st Street, Suite 205, Chicago, Illinois 60649.

JOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIPS

Ellen Masin Persina Scholarship: $5,000/yr. for four years. For minority high school seniors wishing to pursue a career in journalism and have an 83 GPA (3.0). Must demonstrate an ongoing interest in journalism and submit a one-page essay on why you want to pursue a career in journalism. Deadline March 1, 2009. Information at www.press.org/activities/about scholarship.cfm