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Scholarship News #1

Special Message for Students in the Class of 2010

During your senior year, this scholarship newsletter is regularly posted online at www.bths.edu Click “College Office,” click “Scholarships.” Try to get in the habit of looking at them on a regular basis as you try to be creative in looking for college financing. You can check online now to see what kinds of opportunities were posted from 2006 through 2009.

Scholarships publicized by this office are based on financial need, ethnicity, field of intended study, membership in a union, employment by a particular company, state of residence, military service of a parent or guardian, writing of an essay, extracurricular activities and community service, leadership, grades and SAT scores, or some combination of the above.

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.

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

Georgia Tech, Florida Institute of Technology, Illinois Institute of Technology, Rochester Institute of Technology, Ohio-Wesleyan, Davidson (NC), Stevens Institute of Technology (NJ) (they have a scholarship specifically earmarked for Tech graduates), Clemson (SC). Also, Arizona State, Colorado State Pueblo, Drexel, Emory-Riddle Aeronautical, Fairleigh

Dickinson, Florida Atlantic, Hampshire College, Hofstra , Marquette, Mercedes-Benz (awards), Montclair State Univ., New Jersey Institute of Technology, and Ohio State.

U.S. Naval Academy: admitted students receive a 100% free education (including majors in a number of Science and Engineering-related fields), monthly salary of \$850.00, full medical and dental benefits, and the requirement of five years of service with NO mandatory reserve service. These terms may be different with the other academies .

United Negro College Fund: thousands of scholarships listed in easily accessible format on the web at: <http://www.uncf.org/scholarships>

Scholarships for Hispanic-Americans: Extensive listing. Must be a citizen or permanent residence. 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

Scholarships by Ethnic Groupings, e.g., African-American, Asian-Americans, Pacific Islanders, and Hispanic-Americans at: www.abetterchance.org (find specific ethnic groupings through “Site Search”). Also, from this 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 Scholarship, and the Thurgood Marshall Scholarship fund.

Questbridge Scholarships: the Questbridge College Match Scholarship Program at www.questbridge.org has applications due by Sept. 30, 2009.