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 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 83 GPA 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 oversees creation of the 1st Place submission will receive $500. Details online www.bnaibrith.org/diverseminds Submissions by March 8, 2010.


The Eagle Foundation: 10 scholarships up to $10,000/yr. Student must have 3.4 (88.5) GPA. Combined score of 1800. 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, 2010.

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, 2009 with a Feb. 24, 2010 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, 2010.

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, 2010.

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. For information and application visit: www.enrollment.rochester.edu/admissions/res/pdf/app/ul.pdf Deadline: January 10, 2010.


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


American University, Frederick Douglass Scholarship Program: Full or partial tuition 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, 2010. Questions to Ms. Marquita Lightfoot, 202-885-6062 or mlightf@american.edu


NY State 2010 Series Scholarships for Academic Excellence are based on class ranking.