
Warning! Beware of scholarship scams. Some companies are promising students that they can get seniors scholarships in exchange for an advance fee. Be especially on guard if you read any of the following or similar pitches: (1) “The scholarship is guaranteed or your money back”; (2) “You can’t get this information anywhere else”; (3) “The scholarship will cost some money”; (4) “You’re a finalist” – in a contest you never entered.

Park Scholars to Ithaca College; Cover tuition, room, and board ($39,398/yr) plus stipends for living expenses, books, and a one-time computer purchase of $2,500. Must intend to major in the Park School of Communications in Cinema and Photography, Communication Management and Design, Integrated Marketing Communications, Journalism, Television-Radio. Park Scholars focus on globalism and multiculturalism. Two essays required 300-500 words each. Applications online at www.ithaca.edu/parkscholars. App. by Jan. 15, 2010. Also, become an M.L. King Jr. Scholar: Full tuition and a minimum of $18,000. Merit and need based. For students from “traditionally underrepresented populations.” App. By Jan 15, 2010. Details and forms at www.ithaca.edu/mlk

Samuel H. Scripps Brooklyn Academy of Music Scholarship Fund: Number of awards is variable. Approx. $40,000 in scholarship funding will be awarded. Eligibility: participation in BAM education programs, school and community activities, and demonstrated leadership, work experience, personal statement. Financial need not considered. Application at www.BAM.org. Deadline: March 2, 2010.

Turner Construction 2010 YouthForce 2020 Scholarship: $2000/yr. plus full-time employment upon graduation plus a four year summer internship at Turner following the first full year of college. Eligibility: 80 GPA. 1600 SAT (CR+M), and essay 350-500 words “Why I want to pursue a career in the Building Industry.” Student must be accepted to an engineering school in electrical, mechanical, or civil engineering. Fields of study also may be Construction Management or Architecture. Visit Facebook.com/YouthForce2020 or Twitter.com/YouthForce2020. Contact: Amaury Genao 212-229-6247,
