

BROADALBIN-PERTH HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

American Association of University of Women – Amsterdam-Gloversville-Johnstown

This Essay Contest is for female seniors planning to obtain a four-year college degree. First prize is \$300. Your essay needs to be 300 words or less. The application is available in the spring and is due by the end of April.

American Legion

Many different awards are handed out by the American Legion ranging from \$1,000-\$6,000. Scholarships, ranging from 1st place to 4th place, are given to students showing skills in leadership, thinking, writing, and other areas. You can visit www.legion.org for more information. The application availability and due dates vary.

American Society of Civil Engineers

This competition is open to any graduating senior who intends to enroll in an educational institution majoring in a curriculum leading to a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering (BSCE). Application and transcript required. The scholarship is worth \$1,500. This scholarship is available in February and is due by the beginning of April.

Amy Bindelglass Scholarship

This scholarship contest involves writing a persuasive essay on “presumed consent” for organ donation. The winner of the contest receives a \$500 scholarship while the runner-up is awarded with a \$200 scholarship. This scholarship is available in February and is due at the end of March.

Association of Fire Districts of The State of New York, Inc Scholarship

The Ned Carter Scholarship is available to high school seniors who are graduating in June. The student must be related to or be a Firefighter in an affiliated member organization of the Association of Fire Districts of the State of New York and must reside within New York State. To find out more about this scholarship, visit www.firedistnys.com for more information. This scholarship is available in January and is due by the beginning of March.

AT&T and BBB Science & Technology Scholarship

This scholarship recognizes college bound students in their senior year of high school. Students must attend one of the 50 Upstate NY serviced counties and have a commitment to pursue a bachelor’s of science degree at an accredited college or university. Three students will be selected to receive this scholarship with awards of \$3,000, \$2,000, and \$1,000 to be used for educational expenses. This scholarship requires an application to be completed. This scholarship is available in the fall and due by the end of January.

AXA Achievers

The AXA Achievement Scholarship offers college scholarships of \$10,000 and \$25,000 to high school seniors who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in their activities in school, the community or the workplace. You are required to write about one of your outstanding achievements. The scholarships are sponsored by the AXA Foundation, in association with the U.S. News & World Report. If you have any questions about this

scholarship, visit their website at www.axa-achievement.com. This scholarship is available in the fall and is due in the beginning of December.

Baptist Health System Foundation

This scholarship will be used to offset the costs of study at accredited institutions or otherwise certified training programs, to help the awardees pursue future employment in health care-related human services fields, including licensed or registered nursing, medicine, physical therapy, technical support, social work, and medical administration. An essay of 250 words or less about your future contributions to the health care/ human service field is required. One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a high school student. This scholarship is available late winter/early spring and is due by the beginning of May.

Best Buy

Scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$2,000. Scholarship recipients are selected based on community service and academic achievement and must be entering an accredited U.S. university, college or technical school in the fall immediately after graduation. This application is available in January and is due in February. You can download the application at www.bestbuy.com/scholarships.

Big Sun Scholarship

This scholarship is offered to all student athletes, regardless of which sport you participate in. You must be a high school senior or be attending a post secondary institute. The deadline to apply for this scholarship is June 24, 2010. Please visit the website at <http://www.bigsunathletics.com> to learn how to apply.

Burger King

This scholarship is offered to all students, even if they are not Burger King employees. You need to demonstrate participation in community service and/or co-curricular activities. You can get an application online from October – beginning of February at www.bk.com/scholars

Broadalbin-Perth Economics Scholarship

\$2000 will be awarded to a BP senior who demonstrates competence in the understanding and application of economic principles through an original essay. An application can be picked up in the school counseling office and are due May 15th.

Broadalbin-Perth Lions Club

This is awarded to a graduating senior who has demonstrated significant community service over the past 4 years. Consideration will be given to both the amounts of community service as well as individual deeds performed. This scholarship is available in March and is due by the beginning of May.

Broadalbin-Perth Sports Booster Club

This scholarship is available to any BP High School Senior who meets the following criteria: Applicant must be a senior who is planning to continue their education in the fall. This does include colleges, universities, and trade schools. The applicant must have participated in a particular sport for at least two (2) years at Broadalbin-Perth having

attained a Varsity level for at least one (1) year. This scholarship comes out in March and is due by the middle of May.

Broadalbin-Perth Teachers Association

The Broadalbin-Perth Teachers Association awards 3 scholarships. This scholarship is open to all students. This scholarship is available in April and is due by the end of May.

Broadalbin-Perth PTSO Scholarship

Three \$300 scholarships will be awarded to three Broadalbin-Perth seniors. Students selected will have shown a diligent and positive attitude towards learning. An essay is required. Please keep in mind this scholarship is open to every senior regardless of your grade point average! This scholarship is available in April and is due by the end of May.

BTS Staffing

They are interested in providing a \$1,000 scholarship to a BP student that is going on to college for Human Resources. The students need to answer questions in an essay about why you chose Human Resources, what you intend to do with your degree, and what colleges have you applied for. The essay is due by the end of March. This scholarship is available in February and due by the end of March. Please visit www.btsstaffing.com for further information.

Byron S. Child Scholarship

This is a scholarship based on financial need as well as academics. This scholarship is available in the fall and is due in the beginning of April.

Capital District Chapter of Superintendents of School Buildings and Grounds

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide tuition assistance to a member's immediate family, or to a student from a member's school district. This scholarship is for a student pursuing a vocational career related to facilities management. The requirements are for you to have at least a C average, a personal letter of reference, and a 200-word essay. This scholarship is available in December and is due by the end of March.

Century Club Louise Bell Scholarship

This scholarship is given to a graduating high school senior who is planning to attend an accredited college or university. This scholarship is available in January and is due by the beginning of March. Applications are available in the Guidance Office or at www.centuryclubofamsterdam.org.

Coca-Cola Scholarship Foundation

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation is dedicated to selecting well-rounded students from every type of community across the nation. Each year the Foundation awards 250 achievement-based scholarships. Fifty awards are for \$20,000 and 200 awards are for \$10,000 that are payable in equal installments over a four-year period. Applicants are evaluated on the following criteria: demonstrated leadership in school, commitment to their community, academic achievement, and had part-time employment. To find out more about this scholarship, please visit www.coca-colascholars.org. This scholarship is available in September and is due by the end of October.

Community Foundation Scholarships

- The **AD Club** offers a \$3,000 scholarship to a student who will be attending and accredited, local area four-year college in the fall. This scholarship is available in March and due by the beginning of May.
- The **Michael J. Campbell Memorial Scholarship Fund** assists outstanding students who plan to pursue careers in Building Construction/Building Trades, Carpentry AAS or AOS, Construction Technology (with Carpentry minor), and/or Construction Technology/Building Construction. A total scholarship of \$1,175 will be paid directly to the college at which the scholarship recipient has been accepted or is attending. This scholarship is available in January and is due by the beginning of March.
- The **Ruth Goldstein Memorial Music Scholarship Fund** will be for a graduating senior of the Capital Region that will be continuing their education in musical studies, preferably in the woodwind family or piano. This scholarship involves a 250-word essay along with an application process. This scholarship is available in January and is due by March 15th.
- The **Gene Robb Journalism Scholarship Fund** is a fund that is for a graduating senior that has been accepted or is planning to attend an accredited four-year college or university in the field of journalism. This scholarship has an application as well as an essay. This scholarship is available in January and is due by March 15th.
- The **Mike Hurewitz Journalism Scholarship Fund** is for a graduating senior who has been accepted or planning to attend an accredited four-year college or university. The student must demonstrate an interest in journalism and provide samples of journalistic work. This scholarship is available in January and is due by April 15th.
- The **Down Syndrome Aim High Scholarship Fund** is a fund that exists to enlighten and encourage students with Down syndrome to further their education by attending a college or trade program. This scholarship is available in January and is due by April 15th.

Concerta “I See Success” ADHD Scholarship

This is a scholarship for students diagnosed with ADHD. A 250-word essay is required and your doctor must sign the application. This scholarship is available in October and is due by the end of December. You may visit the website at www.concerta.net for further information.

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to Latino students. To be eligible for this scholarship, you must be active in public or community service activities, demonstrate financial need, have good writing skills, full time enrollment at an accredited community college, four-year university, or graduate/professional program during the period for which scholarship is requested, and be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident. Recipients will receive a one-time scholarship of \$2,500 to attend a four-year college or \$1,000 to attend a two-year community college. This scholarship is available in January and is due by the beginning of April. You can see more about this at www.chciyouth.org.

Conrad H. and Anna B. Gillen Scholarship

Scholarship based on scholastic capability and potential, high moral character, and financial need. This scholarship is usually given to those pursuing a career in ministry or priesthood. This scholarship is available in January and is due by the beginning of May.

CSEA

Scholarship based on financial need and academic achievement. You need to have a parent that is a member of the CSEA to qualify. These scholarships are throughout the year. Check the guidance office for more information.

CSEA Local

Same as above scholarship except based on a local level. This scholarship is available in the spring and is due in May.

Delta Kappa Gamma Society

This is a \$300 scholarship for a senior planning to enter the education field. You need to submit a brief essay of your career goals. This scholarship is available February and is due by the middle of April.

Discover Card

This is a \$25,000 scholarship that is awarded to Juniors with a cumulative GPA of 2.75 for 9th and 10th grades who are multi-talented, take the lead, have experienced a significant obstacle(s) and who are giving back to their community. Applications are in the guidance office or at www.discovercard.com/tribute.htm. This scholarship is available in September and is due in the beginning of January.

Dorthea Dietz Scholarship

The Women in Physical Education in New York State offer the Dorothea Dietz Memorial Scholarship to provide financial assistance to selected women students planning to major in Physical Education Teacher Education. This scholarship is a memorial to Dorothea Dietz, an outstanding teacher, supervisor and director of physical education for many years in Schenectady and Long Island. This scholarship is available in the fall and is due by the end of February.

Elks National Foundation Legacy and Most Valuable Student Scholarship

The Elks Foundation has several scholarships that are issued to students with immediate family members that are current Elks. You can go to their website at scholarship@elks.org or visit www.elks.org/enf/scholars. These scholarships are available in the fall and are due in the beginning of January.

Empire State Potato Growers Scholarship

This is a scholarship that is for New York State residents that are pursuing college studies in the agricultural industry. This scholarship is for \$500 per academic year, for up to 4 years of consecutive study. You can download an application at www.empirepotatogrowers.com. This scholarship is available in the fall and is due in the beginning of January.

ERCA

Any student planning to go to college is eligible for this award. There are between 25-100 awards given out each year of \$1,000. This is an easy application process. This scholarship is available in Jan-Feb and is due by the beginning of April.

Evelyn Esposito Memorial Performing Arts Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to one graduating senior from a Fulton County High School. The applicants must be participants in a performing arts program (theater, dance, vocal performance or instrumental performance). They must be formally accepted in a program of performing arts at a professional school, or an accredited two or four year arts school, college or university. This scholarship is available in March and is due by the end of April.

Experimental Aircraft Association

Local Chapter 602 of the Experimental Aircraft Association is offering a scholarship in the amount of \$200.00 to an individual interested in pursuing a career in aviation. The scholarship would apply to any career related to aviation. Examples include aerospace engineering, aircraft mechanic; commercial or military pilot training programs etc. This scholarship is available in March and is due by the beginning of May.

Ford Blue Oval Scholars Program

Ford Motor Company Fund and Community Services, the philanthropic arm of Ford Motor Company, have announced the launch of the Ford Blue Oval Scholars Program. This is a web-based initiative will link the Ford Scholarship winners nationally through the internet portal. For more information about this scholarship, you may visit www.fordscholars.org. They have another website that provides more scholarship information at www.ford.com/go/fordfund.

Frances Bailey Scholarship

This scholarship is sponsored by the New York Federation of Women's Clubs and will award \$500 to a graduating high school senior who has been accepted to an accredited college in NYS. This scholarship is available in December and is due by the end of February. Applications are available in the Guidance office or online at www.centuryclubofamsterdam.org.

Fulmont Roadrunners Club

This is a \$500 scholarship award given to area runners. This scholarship is available in March and is due by the beginning of May.

Fulton County Regional Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Five \$1,000 scholarship awards will be given out to high school students of Fulton County planning to attend a two or a four-year college. A 500-word essay, letters of reference, and your transcript are required. This scholarship is available in January and is due by the end of March.

Fulton County OTB Scholarship

This is a cash award that is to be utilized toward college expenses. The awards that are offered are 1st place - \$500, 2nd place - \$300 and 3rd place - \$200. This scholarship is available in March and is due by the beginning of May.

Fulton County Sheriff's Office Employee Alliance Scholarship

This scholarship is for graduating seniors who are going to pursue a degree in criminal justice, or for a graduating student who has a parent that is employed as a member of the Fulton County Sheriff's Office Employee Alliance. Recipients will be selected based on school involvement, career goals and interests. This scholarship is available in February and due by the beginning of May.

Fulton County Stop DWI

This scholarship is open to Fulton County college bound students who plan to enter a career which would promote traffic safety and the prevention of drinking and/or drug offenses. This scholarship is available in the spring and is due by the beginning of May.

Golub Foundation

Eight different awards are available to students for \$2,000 per year. There is a 1,000-word essay that needs to accompany the application. This scholarship is available in January and is due by the beginning of March. Please visit www.pricechopper.com for an application.

HESC

Memorial Scholarships provide financial aid to children or spouses of deceased police officers, peace officers, firefighters and volunteer firefighters of New York State who have died as the result of injuries sustained in the line of duty. This scholarship supplements the \$450 received through the Child of Police Officer-Fire Fighter-Correction Officer (CPF) award program. Awards are made for full time undergraduate study in NYS. For more information about this scholarship, you may visit www.hesc.com. This scholarship application is available in the winter and due by the end of April.

Horatio Alger Scholarship

The Horatio Alger Association seeks to assist students who have demonstrated integrity, perseverance in overcoming adversity, strength of character, financial need, a good academic record, commitment to pursue a college education, and a desire to contribute to society. To apply for this scholarship, you may visit www.horatioalger.org/scholarships. This scholarship is available in September and is due by October 30 2006.

Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club

This club offers a \$2,000 nonrenewable scholarship to outstanding runners. This scholarship is for students who participate in cross-country or track and field. This scholarship is available in the fall and is due in April.

Imagine Agriculture Scholarship

This is a scholarship that is sponsored by Monsanto. One-time awards of \$1,500 will be made to 100 high school seniors who come from a farm family and plan to pursue a career in the field of agriculture. To learn more about this scholarship, visit www.monsanto.com or www.nafb.com. This scholarship is available in the fall and is due in the beginning of February.

Keppra Family Epilepsy Scholarship Program

UCB Pharma Inc, will award 30 one-time scholarships as follows: 20 \$5,000 scholarships to epilepsy patients, and 10 \$5,000 scholarships to family members or caregivers of epilepsy patients. You can get more information about this scholarship at www.keppra.com.

KeyBank's Take 5 Scholarship

This is a scholarship that is offered by Key Bank. There is not a minimum GPA, there is not an essay to write, and you have 5 chances to win \$5,000 for college. There is one lucky winner each month. Visit www.key.com/takefive to enter for the scholarship. This is available each month from February to June. Enter your name once each month to try and win this scholarship.

Lawrence Madeiros Scholarship

This scholarship is offered, by application, to graduating high school seniors, living with a chronic disorder and continuing their education at an accredited college or university. To learn more about this scholarship, go to www.adirondackspintacular.com. This scholarship is available in January and is due by the beginning of June.

Miss Cheerleader of America

This scholarship is offered to female high school cheerleaders. For more information on this scholarship, visit www.misscheerleaderofamerica.com. This scholarship is available in November.

Montgomery Fulton County Zonta Club Scholarship

The Zonta International Young Women in Public Affairs Award was established to encourage secondary-school women, 21 years of age or younger, to enter careers or seek leadership positions in social policy-making, governments and volunteer organizations. The program seeks to ultimately increase the number of women in decision-making positions in order to make a difference in the lives of women and men worldwide. The winner of this award will be granted a cash prize of \$100. In addition, the winner will be eligible on our District level and the prize of \$500. District level winners are then eligible on an International level or a prize of \$1,000. Applications must be turned in by March 25.

National Alliance for Scholastic Achievement

This is a national scholarship program that was organized to assist graduating seniors. They are seeking individuals who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and exhibit the ability to succeed in completing their higher education. Requirements for this scholarship are a GPA of 83 or higher, letter of recommendation, an essay question, SAT and or ACT test scores, and be a U.S. Citizen. This scholarship is available early winter and is due by the beginning of March.

New York Water Environment Association

The New York Water Environment Association will be offering a total of two \$500 scholarships. The students will need to be enrolled in an environmentally related program in a four year college or university. You will need two letters of recommendation, two required essays, letter of acceptance, and your transcript.

Additional scholarships are also available at www.nywea.org/schol/. This scholarship is available in December and is due in the January.

NFIB

This scholarship was established to raise awareness among the nation's youth of the critical role that private enterprise and entrepreneurship play in the building of America. At least 100 \$1,000 scholarships are awarded. It is a national level scholarship but with so many given out, there is a good chance for you. You can download an application at www.nfib.com/education. This scholarship application is available in November and applications are accepted from January 1 through March 15.

Northampton United Methodist Church at Fish House Scholarship Award

This is an award for \$500 for a graduating senior. You must be involved in religious, school, and community activities as well as demonstrate good citizenship and act as a role model. The award will be given after successful completion of the first year of college with a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester. This award is available in April and is due by the middle of May.

NY Rural Water Association

A one-time grant of \$500 will be made to one student to defray the cost of tuition, books, or room and board at an accredited institution of higher learning approved by the New York Rural Water Association. You must be a US Citizen and reside on a water system that is a member of the NYRWA. The recipient will be selected based on leadership responsibilities in community activities, school activities and on grade point average. This scholarship comes out in February and is due by the beginning of March.

NYS Academy of Family Physicians

This is a \$1000 scholarship for a high school senior who has the desire to become a family physician. You can apply for this scholarship online at www.nysafp.org. Applications are available starting in December and due by the end of February.

NYS Association of Agricultural Fairs and NYS Showpeople's Association

This scholarship is to provide financial assistance to high school seniors who intend to pursue higher education in agriculture or an agricultural-related field. This scholarship is available in March and is due by

NYS Bar Association Scholarship

This association recognizes young adults for their community service. Within each of the twelve Judicial Districts, students in grades 10-12 will have an opportunity to be recognized for their service that has contributed to the health and welfare of the local community, school, town, or village. Student must be involved in a law related course or club. The application for this \$1,000 scholarship is available in February and is due by the end of February.

NYS Credit Union League

The NYS Credit Union League scholarship is an award of either \$1,000 or \$500 to be paid directly to the members chosen educational institution. Applicant must be a member in good standing of a participating credit union to win this scholarship. This scholarship is available in December and is due by the middle of January.

NYS Elks Association

This scholarship is open to graduating seniors that have parents/grandparents that are Elks. For this scholarship, you need to demonstrate citizenship, personality, leadership, perseverance, resourcefulness, patriotism, general worthiness, and financial need. This scholarship is available in the fall and is due in December.

NYS Lottery Leaders of Tomorrow

This scholarship is sponsored by NYS Lottery. We ask all of our seniors to apply for this scholarship. Two B-P candidates are nominated by our school from the applications that are turned in. The scholarship applications are available in the guidance office in the beginning of January and is due by the end of February.

NYS Society of Professional Engineers Capital District Chapter

Student must attend engineering program at college and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher based on a 4.0 G.P.A. scale. Applications are in the Counseling Office or online at www.nspe.org/scholarships/sc1-hs.asp. The application is due before December 1st.

Olive B. O'Connor Music Award

This award is available to a graduating high school senior who has been accepted to an accredited college in New York State to continue their musical education. The applicant shall have had preparatory instruction, either in voice or an instrument, at the high school level. You need to fill out the application, letter of reference, a cassette or cd of your music, and a short essay. This scholarship is available in December and is due by the beginning of February.

Phi Delta Kappa

A minimum of 30 international prospective educator grants will be awarded to high school seniors in April. Twenty-seven \$1,000 grants, one \$2,000 grant, one \$4,000 grant, and one \$5,000 grant will be awarded. (Two of the 30 grants are awarded to dependents of Kappans). This scholarship grant is provided jointly by Phi Delta Kappa International and the Phi Delta Kappa Educational Foundation. This scholarship application is available in the fall and is due usually in the beginning of January. For more information please visit www.pdkintl.org.

Phi Beta Kappa Scholarship

The Upper Hudson Association of Phi Beta Kappa awarding its annual \$500 stipend this spring to a graduating high school senior who is planning to enter college. This scholarship application is available in January and is due by the middle of February.

Presidential Spirit of Community Scholarship

This scholarship is based on community service. You need to have an essay, letters of recommendation, and be nominated by a school official. This scholarship is available in early September and is due by the middle of October.

Price Chopper Associates Scholarship Program

This scholarship is for students employed by Price Chopper. With this scholarship, you need to have a minimum of a C, be a part time associate, and have been rated at least a 3 on the performance evaluation. This scholarship is available in the early spring and is due by the end of May. Please visit www.pricechopper.com for an application.

SAE Engineering Scholarship

This scholarship comes with several different scholarships in one. If you are going to school for engineering or a related science, this is a great scholarship program for you. You can go to the website at www.sae.org to see all the options or pick up the packet in the counseling office. This scholarship is available in September/October and is due by the end of November.

Sally Whittle Memorial Scholarship

Thirteen years ago, the Syracuse Symphony Association lost a dear friend, Sally Whittle. To honor her memory, the Association established the Sally Whittle Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship is to be awarded annually to a music student who is a senior in high school, in good academic standing, and planning to pursue a career as a performing musician. The scholarship is in the amount of \$500. This scholarship is available in April and is due by the beginning of May.

SAMMY

This is a scholarship that is available online a www.whymilk.com. This is a \$7,500 scholarship, an invitation to Disney World, and an opportunity to have a milk mustache picture taken for publication in the USA Today and other national magazines. This scholarship application is available in December and is due by the beginning of March.

Steven and Scott Nicholson Memorial Scholarship

This annual scholarship will be awarded to provide tuition assistance to the son or daughter of school transportation personnel working in NYS and whose employer is a member of CASDA. This scholarship becomes available in January and is due by the beginning of June.

Team Studio Scholarship

This \$2,500 scholarship will be awarded annually to a promising high school student. This scholarship recognizes extraordinary software tool innovation and creativity, and promotes the future growth of tomorrow's software engineers. Applicants are asked to submit an original idea for a new software development tool. This scholarship is available in March. For more information, visit www.teamstudio.com/developerscholarship2005.

Tri County Council Vietnam Veterans

If you are a child of a veteran who served on active duty in the armed forces or was a member of a Reserve or National Guard component since May 7, 1975 or a child of a veteran in the Vietnam era who was honorably discharged, or is still serving in that capacity, this scholarship may be for you. The Tri-County Council Vietnam Era Veterans award 4 scholarships of \$1000 for graduating seniors. You need to complete an application, write an essay, and show proof of service. (DD214). This scholarship application is available in February and is due by the beginning of April.

Tri County Counselors Association

Two \$500 scholarship awards will be given to students who are graduating and plan to attend a two or four year college. This scholarship is based on school involvement, community involvement, and a personal essay. All students are urged to apply, since no one factor will determine the winner. This scholarship is available in March and is due by the middle of April.

Toyota Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded on a National level to graduating high school students. This scholarship is based on grades, and community service and activity. This scholarship is available in September and is due by the end of November.

Two/Ten Scholarship

This is a scholarship designated for any student who has a parent in the footwear, leather, and allied industries. They award over \$600,000 to nearly 500 students across the U.S. You can apply online at www.twoten.org. This scholarship is available in September and is due by the end of December.

Tylenol Scholarship

This scholarship gives out over \$6 million in grants and scholarships annually for men and women pursuing an education in a health-related career. This scholarship/grant is available in April and is due in April. Please visit www.tylenol.com to apply.

USA Funds Access to Education

Large scholarship based on scholastic achievements and financial need. Scholarship is based on a national level but many awards are given out. The winning award goes to a student whose family has a gross income of \$35,000 or less. This scholarship application is available in the Jan/Feb and is due by the beginning of March.

USA Today Scholarship

A \$2,500 cash award is presented to 20 of the brightest high school seniors in the country. The criteria are designed to find students who excel in scholarship and in leadership roles within and outside of school. The key element, to be given most weight by the judges, will be a student's outstanding original academic, artistic, or leadership endeavor. The judges will be influenced by the student's ability to describe that outstanding endeavor in his/her own words. A board of directors from USA Today decides the award. For more information, visit www.allstars.usatoday.com. This scholarship is available in December and is due by the middle of February.

Ventures Scholars Program

Ventures Scholars Program is a FREE national resource developed to link underrepresented and first generation college-bound students interested in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) career pathways to information, resources, and opportunities nationwide. Our goal is to help counselor's link students to a national pathway and help these students successfully pursue STEM career pathways. This scholarship application is available at [www.venturescholar.org/docs/student application.doc](http://www.venturescholar.org/docs/student_application.doc). This scholarship is available in October.

Veterans of Foreign Wars

This scholarship is open to the sons and daughters, grandsons, and granddaughters of U.S. military veterans-including those currently serving on active duty or in the National Guard or Reserves. There are three national scholarships, \$10,000 for 1st place, \$5,000 for 2nd place and \$3,000 for 3rd place. Entry blanks are on the web at www.vfw.org or by contacting the VFW programs office at 816-968-1117. This scholarship is available in the fall and is due at the end of December.

Violet Richardson

Twenty-nine \$1,000 awards and one \$2,500 award will be given out to young women who have shown promise in community service and volunteer work. This scholarship is only for girls between the ages of 14-17. You can get more information on the website www.soroptimist.org. This scholarship is available in the fall and due by December 1st.

Wal-Mart Scholarship

The Sam Walton Community Scholarship is available online at www.walmartfoundation.org. This scholarship is for someone that is not an associate at Wal-Mart. You need to have taken your SAT or ACT test, have a GPA of at least a 2.5, and be a US Citizen, and submit your transcript with a copy of your parents Federal Tax return. This scholarship is available in November and is due by the middle of February. *The Wal-Mart Associate Scholarship* is available at your local store. Contact your store manager for more details.

William J. Houtz Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to 2 graduating seniors from Fulton or Montgomery County. You must continue your education in the field of math, science or technology. This scholarship is available in the beginning of May and is due by the beginning of June.

Youth Citizenship Award

This award is sponsored by Soroptimist International of Fulton County. This cash award is offered to Juniors/Seniors and is judged on the citizenship and merit of the applicant. A student must demonstrate service, dependability, leadership, and a clear sense of purpose. Applications are available in the School Counseling office in October and are due prior to Jan. 1.