

Good afternoon parents:

If you open the attachment from our guidance office regarding college scholarships, you will read the following at the top of the page:

The following scholarship applications are now available in the Guidance Center or through the internet. For most scholarships offered, please refer to the Dollars for College Booklet regarding information on eligibility and criteria selection. See your School Counselor if you have any questions. It is necessary to fill out an application before the DEADLINE DATE.

Please contact the guidance office directly if you are unable to open the attachment and are interested in learning more about available scholarship money.

Miss Maureen Mahar, our Library Media Specialist, is working closely with our students interested in participating in a couple of upcoming events.

This message is from Miss Mahar:

There are two community events happening soon in the village of Wilson which many of our students may be assisting with. The Haunted Harbortown event will take place on Saturday, 10/31, from 5-9 PM in the Wilson Fire Hall parking lot. Several of our high school students will be volunteering their time, taking participants in a ghostwalk around the village, playing guitar and leading sing-a-longs on the haunted hay ride, spinning the Wheel of Misfortune and hosting a pumpkin decorating station. One week later, on Sunday, 11/8, students will also be volunteering during the 2nd Annual Kids Chili Cookoff, also taking place in the Wilson Fire Hall from 1-5 PM. If your son or daughter has expressed an interest in volunteering and you'd like more information, please contact Maureen Mahar (751-9341 x129) in our Library Media Center with questions. It's rewarding to see our students dedicate time and energy to local community endeavors, so please consider stopping by, since both events are open to the public.

And finally, the following surprising message was sent in by a concerned parent. Please take a minute to appreciate the point this parent is trying to make.

I just wanted to let you know that on numerous occasions, I have noticed how fast cars are driving into the parking lot by the Zipp Gym. One would assume it's the young drivers, well it's some the parents.

I pick my son up from practice every evening and I am shocked how fast some parents drive. It is a parking lot. Maybe in the newsletter you could incorporate a small reminder. My fear is someone's going to get hit.

Take care,

Dan Johnson

Wilson High School Principal

**WILSON CENTRAL GUIDANCE CENTER
DOLLARS FOR COLLEGE BULLETIN**

Dear Senior and Parents:

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Remember: Filling out a piece of paper for \$\$\$\$ is a good deal!!!

| SCHOLARSHIP NAME | AMT | BRIEF ELIGIBILITY / CRITERIA | DEADLINE |
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| Holocaust Remembrance Project Essay | \$2500 (10) \$500 (10) \$250 (10) | Students responding to this year's writing contest should study the Holocaust and then, in an essay of no more than 1,200 words: (a) analyze why it is vital that the remembrance, history and lessons of the Holocaust be passed on to a new generation; and (b) suggest what young people can do to combat and prevent prejudice, discrimination and violence in our world today. | April 2*** |
| Helen & Arnold Barren Scholarship NYS Level DAR Scholarships | \$2000 | To financially assist deserving young WOMEN in acquiring a higher education with a view to their becoming better prepared for life and citizenship. Letter of Recommendation, Honors/Awards, Goal statement pertaining to personal educational plan and ultimate objective. | Dec 1*** |
| New York State DAR Scholarship | \$2000 | Male or Female student. Letter of Recommendation, Honors/Awards, Goal statement pertaining to personal educational plan and ultimate objective. | Dec 1*** |
| Damaris Smith DeSimone Scholarship NYS Level DAR Scholarships | \$1000 | Male and Female seniors planning to major in US History are eligible. Letter of Recommendation, Honors/Awards, Goal statement pertaining to personal educational plan and ultimate objective. | Dec 1*** |
| The Wilson Center Leadership Award www.thewilsoncenter.org or Guidance Career Center | \$1000 (4) | Recipient will be selected from those students who choose to fill out an application and write an essay on leadership. The topic of the essay is as follows: "If you were given a leadership position, describe at least five important personal attributes you feel you would need to accomplish your goals." | Dec 11** |
| NYS Farm Bureau Agricultural Youth Scholarship www.nyfb.org scholarship | \$1500 \$1200 \$1000 | Scholarship is open to high school seniors who will continue their career in some way connected to the diverse agricultural industry; candidates may live or work on a farm or be involved with agriculture via any avenue; Family Farm Bureau membership or a student Farm Bureau membership is required. | Nov 20*** |
| WNY Safety Conference Awards | \$1000 | Student who is interested in majoring in Occupational Safety & Health or related field | March 1*** |
| Create-A-Birthday-Card Scholarship www.gallerycollection.com/birthday-cards-scholarship3.htm | \$10000 | If you are a creative, artistic person, why not submit your original photo, drawing, or artwork? All you need to do is design the front cover of a greeting card – and while Birthday cards are great, feel free to pick another theme! | Jan 15*** |
| Big Sun Scholarship | \$500 | Offered as an annual scholarship to a | June 24*** |

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| www.bigsunathletics.com | | deserving student. All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in. | |
| Prudential Spirit Award http://spirit.prudential.com or www.principals.org/prudential | Varies | Recognizes high school students solely on the basis of volunteer work in their communities. | Nov 2* |
| KFC Colonel's Scholars Online applications will be available beginning December 1, 2008 www.kfcscholars.org | \$20000 | To qualify, graduating high school seniors must: Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.75 or better, enroll in a public college/university within their state of legal residence; plan to pursue a bachelor's degree, be a US citizen or permanent resident, demonstrate financial need. | Feb 10*** |
| Washington Crossing Foundation www.gwcf.org | \$1000- \$7500 | The National Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship Competition is open to all high school seniors who are U.S. citizens and who are planning careers in government service. Interested students are invited to write a one-page essay stating why he or she plans a career in government service, including any inspiration derived from the leadership of George Washington in his famous crossing of the Delaware. You must confine the essay to viewpoints, attitudes and purpose in choice of a political or government career. | Jan 15*** |
| Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation Awards www.coca-colascholars.org Click the apply online WCS Ceeb Code: 335990 | \$20000 (50) \$10000 (200) | Applicant must be truly motivated, dedicated, and involved in high school activities. | Oct 31*** |
| AXA Achievement Scholarships www.axa-achievement.com | \$10000 (42) \$25000 (10) | Student should be well rounded, determined to succeed and have demonstrated achievement—at a job, sport or extracurricular activity. | Dec 15*** |
| Burger King Scholars Program www.bk.com/scholars | \$1000 (700) | Maintain a GPA of 80+, work part-time (an average of 15 hours per week) and actively involved in community service activities. | Feb 2** |
| Principal's Leadership Award www.principals.org/PLA https://www.applylists.net WCS may submit only one applicant | Varies | Scholarships awarded to honor outstanding student leaders across the country. Print copy of completed application and submit to counselor not later than 11/20. | Nov 20* |
| Horatio Alger Association Scholarship www.horatioalger.org Click on Scholarship Programs | Varies | Strong commitment to pursuing a bachelor's degree; financial need; involvement in co-curricular and community activities; demonstrated integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity; minimum GPA of 2.0; United States Citizen. | Oct 30*** |
| Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship www.elks.org/enf/scholars or Guidance Career Center | \$1000- \$15000 (500 awards) | Open to any High School Senior. | Nov 2*** Due to Lkpt Lodge #41 |
| AYN Rand Essay Contest The Fountainhead Essay www.aynrand.org/contests | Varies (5) | 800-1600 word essay. | April 25** |

- *Due in Guidance Center on that date
- **Postmarked by that date (student/parent responsibility)
- ***Must be to organization by that date (student/parent responsibility)

NOTE: If there is no website listed to obtain information, applications maybe found in the Guidance Center. The following are links to websites with helpful information to assist students with their scholarship searches. Always be cautious when giving personal information over the internet.

<http://www.fastweb.com>

<http://www.scholarships.com>

<http://www.buffaloalliance.org> <http://apps.collegeboard.com>

<http://www.collegenet.com>

<http://www.wiredscholar.com> <http://www.finaid.org>

<http://www.zinch.com>

<http://www.schoolsoup.com><http://www.scholarshipquesthelper.com>