

## The Green Sheet

### Notice of College Funding Opportunities from the Post-High School Counseling Office November 2016

The Green Sheet will appear periodically in your mailbox as a means of informing your seniors about some college/career funding opportunities.

#### **GENERAL**

Animation Career Review offers a \$1,000 scholarship to a student interested in pursuing a degree in an animation related field. Information and application materials are available online <http://www.animationcareerreview.com/>. The deadline to apply is June 1, 2017.

ATT Illinois Internet Scholarship offers \$1,000 to a student attending an Illinois college or university who submits the winning entry. **Current Question:** *Question: Create an original infographic showing how Apps are helping students learn in unique ways outside of traditional classroom settings. Make sure your infographic is original and factual (and cite your sources). Most importantly make your infographic engaging and as fun as possible.* Students must apply online at [www.attsavings.com/scholarship/il](http://www.attsavings.com/scholarship/il). The deadline to apply is June 1, 2017.

AXA Achievement Scholarship Program offers college scholarships to high school seniors who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in their activities in school, the community or the workplace. Fifty-two state winners (including Washington, D.C. and Puerto Rico) will have the opportunity to receive a \$2,500, \$10,000 or \$25,000 scholarship. In addition, for every student who wins a scholarship, a grant in the amount of \$1,000 will be made to the winner's school. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or legal residents and high school seniors who plan to enroll full-time in an accredited two- or four-year college by fall 2017. Information is available online at [www.axa-achievement.com](http://www.axa-achievement.com). Deadline for application, recommendation and transcript is December 15, 2016.

The BigSun Organization is offering a scholarship to a student athlete regardless of the sport they participate in. Apply online at [www.bigsunathletics.com](http://www.bigsunathletics.com). The deadline is June 19, 2017.

Court System Scholarship are offering a scholarship to help enrich the lives of our future leaders, law makers, judges, lawyers, law enforcement officers and all other upstanding citizens alike as a quality education is the backbone of a bright future. A \$1,000 scholarship bi-annually will be awarded to students selected as finalists for their responses on the following prompt: *"Why the legal and judiciary system (including courts, jails, police departments, sheriffs, et al) are important to a well founded and structured society"*. Details of the award, eligibility and application process can be found at [CourtSystem.org](http://CourtSystem.org). Deadlines are January 31, 2017 and April 30, 2017.

Do Something.Org offers a variety of scholarships to students ranging in value from \$1,000 to \$5,000. Visit the website at [www.dosomething.org/scholarships](http://www.dosomething.org/scholarships) for more information. Deadlines vary depending on the scholarship.

Elks National Foundation offers high school seniors the *Most Valuable Student* scholarship contest. Scholarship amounts range from \$1,000 to \$12,500 per year for four years. Applications and information are available online at [www.elks.org/enf/scholars](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars). Deadline for application, essay, transcript, and recommendation is November 30, 2016.

The GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program provides scholarships to college-bound students who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship. The \$10,000 awards are renewable. Applicants must be nominated by a community leader, have a minimum 3.0 GPA, and demonstrate financial need. Information is available on the website: <http://www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships>. The deadline to apply is January 5, 2017.

The Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship is a \$1,000 merit-based award. Applicants are evaluated by an independent panel of judges. Winners are selected based primarily on the quality of the submitted personal statement. Information and application materials are available online at [www.genkellyscholarship.com/about.html](http://www.genkellyscholarship.com/about.html). The deadline for the fall competition is December 31, 2016.

The Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois program annually identifies, recruits and prepares students for successful teaching careers in high-need schools throughout Illinois. Scholars must agree to teach for five years in an Illinois school that serves low income students or has below-par test scores. In exchange, Scholars receive four years of financial assistance at one of 52 public and private universities across the state. Golden Apple Scholars also participate in summer programs that include teaching internships and enhanced teacher preparation (total assistance value \$23,000). Continual mentoring is provided by Golden Apple Award-winning teachers. Information is available at [www.goldenapple.org](http://www.goldenapple.org). Nominations by a teacher or school official or self-nominations are due by end of January 2017.

Illinois Conservation Foundation offers up to three, one-time \$2,000 *Conservation Achievement Scholarships* to high school seniors who have demonstrated effective, voluntary, long-term dedication to the preservation, protection, enhancement and/or promotion of Illinois' natural resources. Additional information is available on the website <http://www.ilcf.org>. Applications must be received by January 15, 2017.

Illinois Society of Professional Engineers offers two \$1,000 scholarships to any high school senior in north suburban Cook County who will be entering an accredited engineering school in 2017. Additional information and application materials are available online at [www.nsc-ilspe.org](http://www.nsc-ilspe.org). Applications must be received by March 1, 2017.

John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest invites high school students to submit an original 1,000 word essay on the political courage of a U.S. elected official. The first place winner will receive \$10,000, second place \$1,000 and up to five \$500 finalists. Applicants must also be nominated by a teacher. Information is available online at [www.jfklibrary.org](http://www.jfklibrary.org). Essays must be submitted by January 4, 2017.

The National Commission for Cooperative Education Scholarship Program is available for students planning to attend one of the NCCE Partner College and Universities. These include: Clarkson U., State U. of New York Oswego, U. of Massachusetts Lowell, Drexel U., Wentworth Inst. of Tech., Rochester Inst. of Tech., Johnson & Wales U., U. of Cincinnati, and U. of Toledo.

Information and application are available at [www.co-op.edu](http://www.co-op.edu). Application deadline is February 15, 2017.

The National Security Agency offers the *Stokes Educational Scholarship Program* for seniors, particularly minority students, interested in majoring in computer science or computer/electrical engineering. Students selected for the program will receive a year round salary while attending college in addition to tuition, fees, and textbooks. Students must work for the NSA for one-and-one-half times the length of study upon graduation. Information is available online at [http://www.nsa.gov/careers/opportunities\\_4\\_u/students/stokes.shtml](http://www.nsa.gov/careers/opportunities_4_u/students/stokes.shtml). The deadline to apply is November 15, 2016.

The Ron Brown Scholar Program seeks to identify African-American high school seniors who will make significant contributions to society. Applicants must excel academically, exhibit exceptional leadership potential, participate in community service activities and demonstrate financial need. The applicant must be a US citizen or hold a permanent resident visa card. Financial assistance includes \$10,000/year for four years. Applications are available online at [www.ronbrown.org/section/apply/program-description](http://www.ronbrown.org/section/apply/program-description). Applications should be received by January 9, 2017.

Ronald McDonald House Charities offers several scholarships to students from communities who face limited access to educational and career opportunities. The *African American Future Achievers* and the *Hacer* program for students of Hispanic heritage provide recipients with \$1,000 toward the cost of their college education. The *Hacer* program also awards one national scholarship worth \$25,000. Students of Asian heritage may apply for the *RMHC/Asia* scholarship. The *RMHC* scholarship is for students regardless of their ethnic background. Additional information and applications are available online at [www.rmhc.org](http://www.rmhc.org). The deadline for applying is January 17, 2017.

Scholarships for Gay Youth are available from a number of organizations. Information about these opportunities can be obtained from the following website: [www.finaid.org/otheraid/gay.phtml](http://www.finaid.org/otheraid/gay.phtml).

U. S. Air Force ROTC High School Scholarship Program (HSSP) offers three and four year college scholarships. Scholarships are broken out into three levels of support with 70% awarded to students majoring in technical areas. Additional information is available online at [www.afrotc.com](http://www.afrotc.com). Online applications must be completed by December 1, 2016.

## **SCHOOL SPECIFIC**

Aquinas College offers a number of renewable merit-based scholarships ranging in value from \$1,000 to full tuition and room and board. Information is available online at <http://www.aquinas.edu/undergraduate/scholarships.html>.

Auburn University offers incoming freshmen three merit based scholarships based in part on GPA and test scores. In order to be considered for the *Presidential Scholarship* (\$16,000 per year), *Heritage Scholarship* (\$12,000 per year), and *Charter Scholarship* (\$6,000 per year) students must submit their applications by December 1 to receive priority consideration for [Freshman Scholarships](#) awarded by the Office of University Scholarships and February 10 to receive final consideration for available Freshman Scholarships, as well as [General Scholarships](#) awarded by the Office of University Scholarships and [Departmental Scholarships](#) awarded by Auburn's colleges and schools. Information is available online at <http://www.auburn.edu/scholarship/academic-scholarships.html>.

Babson College offers the *Weissman Scholarship* to students with excellent academic records, leadership distinction, and strength of vision for career goals. The full-tuition, room and board scholarship is renewable with a 3.3 cumulative GPA. Additional information and application materials are available online at [www.weissmanscholars.org](http://www.weissmanscholars.org). Application materials are due February 1, 2017.

Boston University offers a variety of merit based scholarships including the *Trustee Scholarship*. Information is available at [www.bu.edu](http://www.bu.edu). The deadline for applying is December 1, 2016.

Duke University and the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill sponsor the *Robertson Scholars* program. This innovative joint merit scholarship program awards approximately thirty-six scholarships a year, eighteen to each school. The four-year scholarship provides tuition, room, and board. *Robertson Scholars* also participate in three summer projects covering community engagement, outdoor adventure and leadership training. Scholars will study a semester at the sister school, enjoy individualized advising, and receive a laptop computer among other benefits. Interested students must submit the Robertson online application by November 15, 2016 and fulfill the undergraduate admissions requirements of Duke and/or UNC-Chapel Hill. Go to [www.robertsonscholars.org](http://www.robertsonscholars.org) for more information.

Eastern Michigan University offers students with a minimum GPA of 3.5 and at least a 25 on their ACT scholarships to pay for the out-of-state portion of their tuition. In addition, the *Presidential Scholarship Competition* awards 20 full-ride scholarships to outstanding students. Information is available online at [www.emich.edu/admissions/undergrad/first\\_year/psc.php](http://www.emich.edu/admissions/undergrad/first_year/psc.php). The deadline to apply for the *Presidential Scholarship Competition* is November 24, 2016.

Eureka College offers the *Ronald W. Reagan Leadership Program* to six outstanding incoming freshmen. Reagan Fellows receive full-tuition for four years, mentorship experiences with prominent leaders in diverse industries worldwide, and exclusive paid travel opportunities to global destinations. Information is available at: <http://www.eureka.edu/reagan/reagan-leadership-program/>. The deadline to apply is January 10, 2017, but it is recommended to apply as soon as possible.

Gonzaga University offers a variety of merit based scholarships including the \$20,000/year *Trustee* and the *Ignatian Leaders Scholarship* worth an additional \$6,000/year. Students interested in the *Ignatian Leaders Scholarship* need to submit additional application materials which are available on request by emailing [ilscholarship@gonzaga.edu](mailto:ilscholarship@gonzaga.edu) or for more information visit: <http://www.gonzaga.edu/Admissions/Undergraduate-Admissions/Scholarships/ILS.asp>.

University of Illinois at Chicago College of Business Administration is a selective leadership development and scholarship program for our top performing, highly motivated undergraduates. All UIC Business applicants are considered once they have submitted the UIC Common Application. If they are a candidate, UIC will reach out for an interview. Information is available online at: <http://business.uic.edu/undergraduate-programs/uic-business-scholars>. Priority deadline is December 1, 2016 and the final deadline is January 15, 2017.

Indiana University Kelley School of Business Kelley Scholars Program provides full tuition/fees, a living stipend for four years, and opportunities for overseas study. Information is available online at <http://www.kelley.iu.edu/Ugrad/Admissions/Scholarships/page39600.html>.

Indiana University Robert A. and Sandra S. Borns Jewish Studies Program offers four scholarships for incoming freshmen up to \$10,000/year for four years for students with outstanding academic and personal achievement interested in pursuing Jewish studies at IU. Additional information is available online at [www.indiana.edu/~jsp/scholarships-freshmen.shtml](http://www.indiana.edu/~jsp/scholarships-freshmen.shtml). The deadline for applying is February 2, 2017.

University of Iowa offers scholarships each year to outstanding students based on financial need or merit or both. These scholarships are competitive and some are renewable. Information is available at <http://admissions.uiowa.edu/finances/scholarships-first-year-students>. Applications for the Presidential Scholarship are due November 28, 2016.

University of Iowa Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering has hundreds scholarships that provide financial support for admitted and enrolled undergraduate engineering students. Scholarships may be based upon merit and/or financial need ranging in award amounts. Information is available online at <http://www.engineering.uiowa.edu/ece/electrical-computer-engineering-scholarships>.

Ithaca College Martin Luther King Jr. Scholar Program is open to academically talented students from ethnic and racial backgrounds that have been historically underrepresented in American higher education. Scholars receive up to full tuition in aid every year, with a minimum merit-based scholarship of \$25,000. Scholars participate in seminars and research, interact with visitors and lecturers, engage in funded international and domestic travel, are involved in community service. Admission applications to Ithaca must be submitted by February 1, 2017 (regular decision) and MLK Scholar Program materials must be submitted by February 1, 2017. Information and applications are available online <http://www.ithaca.edu/mlk/index.php>.

Ithaca College also offers the *Park Scholar Program* to students majoring in cinema and photography; television-radio; journalism; integrated marketing communications; Film, Photography, and Visual Arts; or communication management and design. At least ten merit-based scholarships covering full tuition and room and board are awarded to outstanding high school seniors. Potential candidates must apply to Ithaca by January 2, 2017. Park Scholar Program applications must be submitted by January 15, 2017. Information and applications are available online at <http://www.ithaca.edu/parkscholars>.

University of Kansas Self Engineering Leadership Fellows receive \$6,000 of financial support freshman and sophomore years, and \$8,000 junior and senior year. Candidates must be admitted to the KU School of Engineering, have strong leadership skills, practical intelligence, motivation, self-sufficiency, perseverance, etc. Additional information may be found online at <http://www.engr.ku.edu/self/prospective/>. The application deadline is December 1, 2016.

University of Michigan College of Engineering and College of Literature, Science and the Arts offer the \$20,000 *Gloria Wille Bell and Carlos R. Bell Scholarship Program* to students who have been admitted to the Univ. of Mich. pursuing an undergraduate degree in engineering, mathematics, physics, computer science or another related scientific field. This renewable scholarship is available only to students that meet certain geographic criteria, one of which is graduation from New Trier. Information is available online at [www.bellscholarship.org](http://www.bellscholarship.org). The deadline to apply is February 1, 2017.



Michigan State University offers several merit scholarships to qualified out-of-state students. The \$8,000 *University Scholars Award* is granted to academically talented students who are not eligible for admission into the Honors College. The *Presidential Study Abroad Scholarship* provides \$3,000 - \$5,000 for qualified students attending an MSU study abroad program. The \$3,000 *Red Cedar Scholarship* is awarded to qualified children or grandchildren of alumni and is renewable for four years. Information is available online at: [http://admissions.msu.edu/finances/scholarships\\_nonResident.asp](http://admissions.msu.edu/finances/scholarships_nonResident.asp)

University of Minnesota-Twin Cities offers opportunities for non-resident freshmen. The *Gold National Scholarship* covers the full out-of-state tuition premium for four years. The *National Excellence Scholarship* covers half of the out-of-state tuition premium for four years. Priority consideration for these programs is given to admission applications received by December 15, 2016. No additional scholarship application is required. For further information visit the website at: [http://admissions.tc.umn.edu/costsaid/schol\\_campus.html](http://admissions.tc.umn.edu/costsaid/schol_campus.html).

University of Missouri – College of Business offers three scholarship opportunities to qualified students: *Robert J. Trulaske, Sr. Scholarship*, *Sam M. Walton Scholarship*, and the *Ponder Minority Scholarship*. Qualification requirements and applications are available online at <http://www.business.missouri.edu/1656/default.aspx>. Deadline for receipt of materials is February 1, 2017 with applications for the business school due December 1, 2016.

University of Missouri, Columbia offers the *George C. Brooks Scholarship* to academically talented undergraduate students from ethnic backgrounds under-represented on MU's campus. This is a \$7,500 renewable gift award plus a non-resident tuition waiver (worth approximately \$7,500). Potential candidates must submit completed applications and an additional essay by December 15, 2016. Information is available on the website <http://financialaid.missouri.edu/types-of-aid/scholarships/scholarships/brooks-scholarship/index.php>.

Montana State University offers up to 20 *Presidential Scholarships* providing full tuition waivers and generous stipends. Presidential Scholars also receive admission to the University Honors Program. An application to Montana State is required. Candidates will be evaluated based on academic accomplishments, intellectual and creative distinctions, extracurricular activities, letters of reference, and original essays. Applications and information are available at [www.montana.edu/honors/pages/scholarships.html](http://www.montana.edu/honors/pages/scholarships.html). Scholarship and admission application materials must be postmarked by December 2, 2016.

Northeastern Illinois University offers the *Presidential Scholarship* to outstanding incoming freshmen. The scholarship provides full tuition, fees, and a book allowance for four academic years. Application materials are available online <http://www.neiu.edu/financial-aid/scholarship-opportunities>. The application deadline is February 15, 2017.

The Ohio State University offers a variety of merit-based scholarships. The *Eminence Fellows Program and Scholarship* is the only one that requires a separate application. Information is available online at [www.meritawards.osu.edu](http://www.meritawards.osu.edu). Applicants must apply to the university by November 1. The application for the Eminence Fellows program is due February 1, 2017.

Otterbein University offers merit scholarships to students with demonstrated scholarship and leadership based on their general application. Scholarships include: *Presidential Scholar Award* \$16,000, *Trustee Scholar Award* \$14,000, *Provost* \$12,000, *Deans' Award* \$11,000, *Alumni Scholar Award* \$5,000, etc. Additional information is available online at: <http://www.otterbein.edu/public/FutureStudents/FinancialAidAndScholarships/Scholarships.aspx>.

Randolph College "Let Wisdom Rise" Scholarship Competition is designed to introduce leaders to the academic and co-curricular possibilities at Randolph and encourages leaders who want to make a difference in the world. "Let Wisdom Rise" scholarship candidates will compete for awards up to \$3,000. Information is available online at <http://www.randolphcollege.edu/admission/scholarship-competition/>.

Roanoke College *Scholars Program* was designed to recognize and reward students of superior academic and leadership ability. Students must apply and then visit campus to compete for up to almost \$200,000 in award money. Information is available online [www.roanoke.edu/scholars](http://www.roanoke.edu/scholars). The deadline to apply for the February competition is January 4, 2017.

Scripps College offers several merit-based scholarships, ranging from \$10,000 to \$22,000. These scholarships are awarded to students based on demonstrated academic performance and school or community involvement. All applicants to the College—with the exception of transfer applicants—are automatically considered for merit-based scholarships. Notification of scholarships takes place at the time of admission and the scholarships are renewable for each of the student's four years at the College. Information is online at: <http://www.scrippscollege.edu/finaid/scholarships/merit-based-scholarships>.

Skidmore College offers the *Filene Music Scholarship* to three incoming freshmen based on musical excellence regardless of specialization. One additional scholarship is awarded based on the current ensemble needs. Applicants need not plan on majoring in music. Each scholarship is worth \$12,000 per year and is renewable for four years. Information is available online at: <http://www.skidmore.edu/filenescholarship>. The deadline to submit initial application materials is January 15, 2017.

Skidmore College offers the *Porter Presidential Scholarships in Mathematics and Science* (\$15,000/year for up to four years) to students who demonstrate exceptional promise for study in these areas. Porter scholars are not required to major in a scientific or mathematical discipline but must take a minimum number of courses in these areas throughout their four years. The application deadline is January 15. Applicants must check the Porter Scholarship option on the Common Application, where they will link to the Porter Scholarship page on Skidmore's website; there, they are asked to list extracurricular science and math activities and to respond to an essay question. Additional information is available online at <https://www.skidmore.edu/science/scholarships/porter.php>.

Southern Methodist University offers the *Hunt Leadership Scholars* award to as many as 25 incoming students who demonstrate extraordinary leadership and rank in the top 25% of their class. Recipients will receive full SMU tuition and fees, less the amount of resident tuition and fees at the leading public school of the state the student resides in. A YouTube video statement is required. More information is available at: [www.smu.edu/hunt](http://www.smu.edu/hunt). The deadline for receiving scholarship materials is January 15, 2017.

The University of Texas at Dallas offers the *Eugene McDermott Scholars Program* to promising students who have demonstrated records of high intellectual achievement, along with evidence of leadership skills, high ethics, and a commitment to full participation in the Program, with all of its privileges and responsibilities. The program covers the costs of four years of education and includes extracurricular activities, internships, travel, and cultural activities. Information is available online: <https://www.utdallas.edu/mcdermott>. The deadline to apply is January 4, 2017.

University of Dayton offers the Leadership in Service Scholarship. This scholarship is worth \$10,000 (\$2,500 per year for four years). New Trier can select up to five graduating seniors to be nominated. See your post high school counselor for more information. Deadline is December 15, 2016.

University of Illinois JBT Scholarship has awarded Jonathan Baldwin Turner (JBT) Scholarships to outstanding incoming freshmen. Awarded solely on the basis of leadership, good citizenship, and scholarly achievement, these merit-based scholarships are open to outstanding individuals enrolling in the diversity of programs offered within the College of ACES. JBT Scholarships are renewable and have a potential value of \$10,000 over four years. A \$2,500 scholarship is awarded for the student's freshman year in the U of I College of ACES. The remainder will be awarded in three \$2,500 increments during the student's sophomore, junior, and senior years, provided the student remains enrolled in the College of ACES and maintains a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.4 (A= 4.0). Students may apply for the JBT Scholarship at any time until January 15, 2017.

Vanderbilt University's signature merit scholarship program offers qualified students full-tuition awards, plus summer stipends for study abroad, research, or service projects. The *Cornelius Vanderbilt Scholarship* program recognizes outstanding academic achievement and strong leadership. The *Chancellor's Scholarship* program honors outstanding academic records coupled with a significant interest in issues of diversity education, tolerance, and social justice. The *Ingram Scholarship* program is awarded to students who have a commitment to community service. Scholarship applications for the Cornelius Vanderbilt and Chancellor's Scholarships must be postmarked by January 1, 2017. The Ingram Scholarship must be postmarked by January 1, 2017. Information is available online at [www.vanderbilt.edu/scholarships](http://www.vanderbilt.edu/scholarships).

Villanova University awards the highly competitive *Presidential Scholarship* to students who have demonstrated academic achievement and active participation in their school and community. Students must be nominated by their school to be considered. Winners receive a four year full scholarship. A limited number of Presidential Scholars from historically underrepresented groups will be awarded full-tuition, room and board, and textbooks for four years. Information is available online at: [http://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/enroll/finaid/scholarships\\_grants/scholarships.html](http://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/enroll/finaid/scholarships_grants/scholarships.html). The deadline for submitting nomination and Villanova application forms is December 1, 2016.

Virginia Military Institute provides \$5,000 *Institute Scholars* merit scholarships for cadets with exceptional academic talent and intellectual curiosity, outstanding character, a commitment to service, and extraordinary potential for leadership. Candidates for the Institute Scholars must have a minimum 1350 on the SAT or 31 ACT and a 3.7 GPA. Additional information is available online at: <http://www.vmi.edu/academics/scholarships/>. The deadline for applying is February 1, 2017.



Viterbo University offers *Health Science Scholarships* to qualified candidates pursuing an undergraduate major that prepares them for health related professional programs. Applicants must have an ACT score of 24 or higher. Information and application materials are available online at <http://www.viterbo.edu/healthscience>. The deadline to apply is January 20, 2017.

Washington & Lee University *Johnson Scholarship Program* offers scholars a minimum scholarship of full tuition, room, and board. Two hundred finalists will be selected based on academic achievement and demonstrated leadership. These candidates will be invited to campus for interviews with faculty, student leaders, and members of the administration. Application materials must be received by December 1, 2016. Information is available online at <http://www.wlu.edu/johnson-program/the-johnson-scholarship>.