

The Green Sheet

Notice of college funding opportunities from the Post-High School Counseling Office October 2016

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

GENERAL

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 . The deadline to apply is June 15, 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. Deadline for application, recommendation and transcript is December 15, 2016.

Coca-Cola Scholars Program – The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation awards \$3,450,000 in scholarships to recognize outstanding well-rounded seniors. Applicants must have at least a 3.00 GPA at the end of their junior year of high school and are evaluated on demonstrated leadership, academic achievement, service, and commitment to community. The scholarships may be used for any line of study at any U.S. accredited college or university. Students can obtain more information and apply online (no paper applications will be accepted) at www.coca-colascholars.org. Deadline for application is October 31, 2016.

College Jump Start Scholarship is an annual, merit-based competition open to 10th-12th graders, college students and non-traditional students. The main requirement is that you are committed to going to school and can express your goals for getting a higher education. The first place winner will receive \$1,000. Information and application materials are available online at <http://www.jumpstart-scholarship.net/>. The deadline to apply is October 17, 2016.

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 for more information. Deadlines vary depending on the scholarship.

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. 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. Nominations by a teacher or school official or self-nominations are due by end of January 2017.

The Horatio Alger Illinois Scholarship Program provides scholarships of \$5,000 - \$20,000 to students who have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity. Scholarship criteria also include graduation in spring/summer of 2017, commitment to pursuing a bachelor's degree in the fall of 2017, critical financial need (\$55,000 or less adjusted gross income per family is preferred), involvement in extra-curricular and community activities, demonstrated academic achievement, Illinois residency, and U.S. citizenship. Apply online at scholars.horatioalger.org. Deadline for application is Oct. 25, 2016.

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.

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, Merrimack College and U. of Toledo. Information and application are available at www.co-op.edu. Application deadline is February 15, 2017.

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. Applications received by November 1, 2016, will be considered for Ron Brown Scholar Program AND forwarded to selected additional scholarship providers. Applications received by January 9, 2017, will be considered for Ron Brown Scholar Program only.

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.

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 . Online applications must be completed by December 1, 2016.

SCHOOL SPECIFIC

Aquinas College offers a number of renewable merit-based scholarships. Information is available online at <https://www.aquinas.edu/resources/student-resources/financial-aid/endowed-scholarships>.

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>.

Boston College admits 15 students of outstanding talent and character who strive to become leaders with integrity and vision into the *Gabelli Presidential Scholars Program*. The program provides full-tuition, four year academic merit scholarships. Candidates must apply by the Early Action deadline November 1, 2016. There is no separate application for this program. Visit www.bc.edu/centers/psp/ for more information.

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

Bowling Green State University offers the *BG Success Scholarship* to non-Ohio students. To qualify, you need a 3.0 GPA (unweighted) and a 20 ACT score. The scholarship provides one-half off the current non-resident fee, is renewable as long as a 3.0 GPA is maintained, and can be added to most other BGSU scholarships. Information is available at <http://www.bgsu.edu/admissions/scholarships-and-financial-aid/freshman-scholarships.html>. Students must apply by January 15th in order to receive the award for the following semester.

Colby College offers the *Ralph J. Bunche Scholars Program* for outstanding students of color (African American, Latino/Latina, Asian American, and Native American) in honor of Nobel Prize winner and civil rights activist Ralph Bunche. The program recognizes students with demonstrated scholastic strength and leadership potential. Student involvement in school and community activities is considered. For more information visit the website at <https://www.colby.edu/admission/ralph-j-bunche-scholars-program/>.

Davidson College offers the *John Montgomery Belk Scholarship* program that honors students with demonstrated intellectual and personal success and significant leadership in their high school. Up to eight Belk Scholars will be chosen in Davidson's Class of 2021, each receiving an annual renewable scholarship equivalent to the college's comprehensive tuition and fees (over \$60,000 annually) and two \$3,000 special stipends to pursue international study and other enrichment opportunities. New Trier may nominate one or two students for the Belk Scholarship. Visit www.davidson.edu for more information. Deadline for nomination and all required documentation is November 7, 2016. **Students interested in being nominated should see their PHSC as soon as possible.**

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 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. The deadline to apply for the *Presidential Scholarship Competition* is November 24, 2016.

Illinois State University Actuarial Science program has a number of scholarships available to first year students. Information is available online at: <http://math.illinoisstate.edu/actuary/prospective/scholarships.shtml>.

Indiana University offers merit scholarships to academically talented students based on test scores and GPA. Scholarships range in value. Students who complete the application for admission before the November 1, 2016 early deadline will receive priority consideration. No separate scholarship application is required. Information is available online at www.scholarships.indiana.edu.

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. You may receive any combination of these scholarships up to an amount not to exceed the total cost of education. Information is available at <http://admissions.uiowa.edu/finances/scholarships-first-year-students>. Applications for the Presidential Scholarship will be available online on September 15, 2016 and are due by November 28, 2016.

University of Iowa Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering offers scholarships up to \$16,500 over four years. Students may apply once they have been admitted into the College of Engineering. Information is available online at <http://www.engineering.uiowa.edu/future-students/scholarships>.

Iowa State University offers the *Academic Recognition Award* to Illinois residents based on their academic record and the rigor of their high school curriculum. These scholarships are automatically awarded based on the application for admission. Information is available at: <http://www.engineering.uiowa.edu/future-students/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, and are involved in community service. Admission applications to Ithaca must be submitted by January 2, 2017 and MLK Scholar

Program materials must be submitted by Jan. 15, 2017. Information and applications are available online <http://www.ithaca.edu/mlk/index.php>.

James Madison University offers two merit-based scholarships. The *Thomas and Karyn Dingleline Scholarship* is equal to the cost of full in-state tuition for four years. It requires a JMU Early Action freshman application and a separate scholarship application. These must be postmarked no later than November 1, 2016. The *Madison Achievement Scholarships* total \$2,000 - \$5,000 annually. This scholarship requires a JMU Early Action or Regular Decision application. For more information and to apply for the *Thomas and Karyn Dingleline Scholarship*, go to www.jmu.edu/admissions/apply/scholarships-ding.shtml.

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://enr.ku.edu/self>. The application deadline is December 1, 2016.

Lawrence Technological University offers out-of-state students a variety of scholarships based on test scores and GPA. Information is available online at: <http://www.ltu.edu/futurestudents/freshman/scholarships.asp>.

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. 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 of alumni and is renewable for four years. Information is available online 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.

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. Scholarship and admission application materials must be postmarked by December 12, 2016.

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill offers the *Thomas Wolfe Scholarship* to an incoming freshman who exhibits exceptional literary ability and promise. This is a full four-year financial package. Artistic merit is the chief criterion of selection. Students must submit writing samples and complete the UNC early admission application. The Thomas Wolfe Scholarship will accept applications for its 16th national search beginning September 1st, 2016. **Please note that our application process involves two separate steps and two different dates, and all applicants must take both steps and meet both deadlines, to wit: Thomas Wolfe Scholarship applicants must apply to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill by the University's October 15th, 2016 EARLY admission deadline and must meet all academic requirements for EARLY admission; and 2/ Scholarship applicants must also apply to The Thomas Wolfe Scholarship, with the deadline for submissions to the Scholarship being November 15th, 2016 (submissions must be electronically submitted by that date).** *These are two distinct application processes and require different forms and separate online submissions.* For more information visit the website at <http://englishcomplit.unc.edu/creative/scholarship/tws>.

The Ohio State University offers a variety of merit-based scholarships. The *Eminence Fellows Program and Scholarship* requires a separate application. Information is available online at www.meritawards.osu.edu. The application for the Eminence Fellows program is due February 1, 2017.

The Ohio State University Office of Diversity and Inclusion offers the *Morrill Scholars Program Distinction and Prominence Scholarships*. Information is available at: www.meritawards.osu.edu The deadline to apply is February 1, 2017 with students encouraged to apply as early as possible.

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> Students applying to Otterbein by December 15, 2016 will receive priority consideration.

Randolph College offers the *Presidential Scholars Program* to academically talented high school seniors with strong leadership and citizenship skills. Information is available online http://web.randolphcollege.edu/presidential_scholars/. The deadline for application materials is November 15, 2016.

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 award money. Information is available online www.roanoke.edu/scholars . The deadline to apply for the February competition is January 9, 2017.

Savannah College of Art & Design invites students to participate in the *SCAD Challenge Scholarship* competition. There are a number of different categories. Information is available online www.scad.edu/scadchallenge. Deadlines vary by category.

Scripps College offers merit based scholarships to high achieving students with great potential. Information is available online at: <http://www.scrippscollege.edu/>.

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. Applicants must respond to the science/mathematics essay question on the Skidmore Supplement to the Common Application by January 15, 2017. 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. More information is available at: www.smu.edu/hunt. The deadline for receiving scholarship materials is January 15, 2017.

Villanova University awards the **Presidential Scholarship** which is a renewable, merit-based award covering full tuition, room, board (up to 19 meals-per week plan), general fee, and the cost of textbooks for eight consecutive semesters. Representing diverse intellectual, social, ethnic, and economic backgrounds, Presidential Scholars are transformational leaders both on and off campus who have demonstrated a love of learning and a commitment to enhancing both their local and broader civic communities. Students must be nominated by their school to be considered. Information is available online at http://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/enroll/finaid/scholarships_grants/scholarships.html#Presidential. The deadline for submitting nomination and Villanova application forms is December 1, 2016.

Villanova University awards the *Villanova Scholarship* to students based on exemplary academic achievement and accomplishments outside of the classroom. The average annual scholarship amount awarded is \$6,600. Completed applications for admission must be received by December 1, 2016. Finalists must be willing to participate in the Villanova Alumni Interview Program. Information is available online at: <http://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/admission/affordable/scholarships.html#Villanova> .

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/Content.aspx?id=10737418745>. 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.

Whitman College offers scholarships to qualified incoming freshmen and the *Lomen-Douglas* scholarships (\$2,000 - \$55,000) to students whose backgrounds and experiences demonstrate the ability to contribute to increasing socioeconomic and multicultural diversity awareness. The scholarships are renewable. Information is available at <https://www.whitman.edu/admission-and-aid/financial-aid-and-costs/scholarships-and-grants>.

The College of Wooster offers substantial merit-based scholarships to qualified students. All of the following awards are renewable for up to four years based on satisfactory progress toward a degree: *Dean's Awards*, *College Scholar*, *Clarence Beecher Allen*, *Covenant*, and *Performing Arts Scholarship*. Information is available online at <http://www.wooster.edu/admissions/scholarships/>. Deadlines vary.

University of Wyoming offers the *Rocky Mountain Scholars* to selected students based on their cumulative high school GPA (4.0 scale) and composite ACT/SAT score. The amount varies according to the individual scores/grades. Additional information is available online at: <http://www.uwyo.edu/admissions/scholarships/non-residents/rms.html>.