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Paul and Donna Hausser Scholarship Award

New Jersey Youth Soccer will award up to two \$1000 scholarships. Applications are invited from high school seniors who intend to go to college and pursue a career in education and have played for an affiliated New Jersey Soccer club.

To be considered for this scholarship application forms (Available in Guidance) must be completed and returned by **December 16, 2011** to the NJYS Office.

Jeanine Willis Scholarship Award

New Jersey Youth Soccer will award up to two \$1000 scholarships. Applications are invited from high school seniors who intend to go to college or accredited technical school and who have played in New Jersey Youth Soccer State Cup program for two years.

To be considered for this scholarship application forms (Available in Guidance) must be completed and returned by **December 16, 2011** to the NJYS Office.

Brett Fenster Scholarship Award

New Jersey Youth Soccer will award up to two \$1000 scholarships. Applications are invited from high school seniors who intend to go to college or accredited technical school and who have played in New Jersey Youth Soccer club.

To be considered for this scholarship application forms (Available in Guidance) must be completed and returned by **December 16, 2011** to the NJYS Office.

The Scholarship Fund for Inner City Children

Providing Opportunities for Tomorrow

- **The Scholarship Fund provides partial scholarships to students attending private and parochial schools in Bergen, Essex, Hudson, and Union counties.**
- **Scholarship awards are based upon need without regard to race, religion or ethnicity.**
- **Applications for the 2012-2013 school year are available at www.sficnj.org.**

Application Deadline is: December 31, 2011

Mensa Education and Research Foundation

Enter for a chance to win \$300-\$1000 through the Mensa Educational and Research Essay Contest. These scholarships are open to anyone who will be attending a College/University in the Fall 2012. The Application Deadline is January 15th, 2012.

Please stop by Guidance for a copy of the Application

NHS Scholarship Program

\$10,000 (Deadline: January 20, 2012)

To be eligible for this scholarship you must:

1. The nomination process for the 2012 NHS Scholarship Program opens on October 1, 2011. The deadline for online nominations is January 20, 2012.
2. Students who are seniors in good standing are eligible to be nominated by their chapters to compete in the NHS Scholarship Program.

Applications can be found by going to:

<http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship.php>

NY Women in Communications Foundation Scholarship Program

Each year, the Foundation — in conjunction with New York Women in Communications — awards scholarships to graduating high school seniors and undergraduate and graduate students who intend to pursue or further a career in communications. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic excellence, need and a demonstrated commitment to the field of communications.

You must submit a 300-word essay on one of the two following topics: Since you are committed to a career in communications, tell us about one person (male or female) either in the communications industry whom you admire and why **OR** tell us about someone you think is a strong personal communicator and the impression that makes on you.

An applicant must:

- be majoring — or, for high school seniors, declaring a major — or pursuing an advanced degree in a communications-related field including, but not limited to, advertising, broadcasting, communications, English, film, journalism, marketing, digital media, or public relations at an accredited college/university; in the U.S.
- have an overall GPA of 3.2 or better (or the **recalculated** high school equivalent)

Application Deadline is **January 27, 2012**.

For Application and Information please go to:

<http://www.nywici.org/foundation/scholarships/intro>

Servant Leader Scholarship **Seton Hall University**

The Center for Vocation and Servant Leadership at Seton Hall University is inviting new freshmen to apply to our Servant Leader Scholarship. The purpose of the scholarship is to

attract students who show promise as leaders in service to their community, church or school. This Scholarship offers a \$2,400 award for the school year.

Application deadline is February 1, 2012. You can find the application at www.shu.edu/catholic-mission/servant-leadership-index.cfm.

Davidson Fellows Scholarships

\$50,000 (Deadline: February 1, 2012)

The Davidson Scholarship awards \$ 50,000, \$25,000, and \$10, 000. To be eligible:

1. You must be 18 or younger as of Oct. 4th.
2. You must be a U.S. Citizen residing in the United States, or a Permanent Resident of the United States residing in the United States.

Applications can be found by going to:

<http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship.php>

D3NJ: Don't Drive Distracted Contest

New Jersey high school students are invited to compete in a two-tier competition designed to raise awareness about the dangers young drivers face when behind the wheel of a car. Participants will design and develop a production ready multi-media teen safe driving awareness campaign. The winning campaign design will be produced and distributed by a grant from the **DCH Teen Safe Driving Foundation**.

You've never done anything like this? That's OK because you don't need to be an artist, videographer, web developer or TV spokesperson to **enter this contest**. All you need is a great idea and some creative thinking.

And parents - here's a great way for you to get involved too. Work with your son or daughter to help them develop a really great idea. Make it a team effort! Remember, we all hold the key to teen safe driving.

The DCH Teen Safe Driving Foundation will turn the winning idea into a public service campaign, and one innovative teen will win a new car or college scholarship! It's that easy!

All those interested in participating need to be registered by February 15, 2012.

AFA Teens for Alzheimer's Awareness College Scholarship

The AFA Teens for Alzheimer's Awareness College Scholarship - an essay competition for college-bound students.

Annual scholarship application deadline: February 15. A grand-prize winner will receive a \$5,000 scholarship; the first runner-up, \$500; and second runner-up, \$250.

The AFA Teens Video Competition - a creative video competition open to teens ages 13-19. Annual video deadline: December 1. A grand-prize winner will receive \$500, and a first runner-up will receive \$250.

AFA Teens chapters - student-led chapters that offer education, engagement and the opportunity to groom tomorrow's leaders. For more information and applications, visit www.afateens.org or call (toll-free) 866-AFA-8484.

BEST BUY Scholarship Program

BEST BUY is awarding \$1.2 Million in scholarships for students in grades 9-12! That's 1,200 scholarships of \$1,000 each. Apply Dec. 26, 2011-Feb15, 2012. Students in grades 9-12 are eligible to apply. Students need solid grades plus community service or work experience. Apply online at www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com or www.at15.com. Application deadline is February 15, 2012.

Buick Achievers Scholarship

Open to high school seniors and college undergraduates, this

scholarship program will awards up to \$25,000 per year for 100 students and \$2,000 one-time awards for 1,000 students. Open to those planning to major in engineering/technology, design or business-related programs or with an interest in the automotive industries.

Deadline is Feb. 29, 2012.

To apply: <http://www.buickachievers.com/>

New Jersey District of Key Club Scholarship

Any Senior that is a member of the Key Club is eligible to apply to Key Club Scholarships. Applications will be in Guidance, as well as, with Mr. Hogan, Key Club moderator.

Application deadline is: March 1, 2012.

New Jersey Association for College Admission Counseling Scholarship

Each year, the New Jersey Association for College Admission Counseling (NJACAC) is pleased to offer six \$1,000 scholarships to students who exhibit a commitment to learning and have demonstrated leadership skills and/or community service involvement, and/or job related leadership experiences. Each applicant's high school counselor or community college representative must be a registered member of NJACAC for a student to be considered for a scholarship.

Eligibility Criteria

- The applicant's school counselor, independent counselor, high school or community college admission representative must be a member of NJACAC.
- The applicant must either be a New Jersey high school senior who will be enrolled as a full-time college freshman in either a two-year or a four-year accredited college OR a community college sophomore in good standing who will be enrolled in a four-year accredited college or university for the 2012-13 school year.

The six (6) 2012/2013 awards will be \$1,000 each, Completed applications and essays must be postmarked by the **March 1** deadline.

Procedure:

- Complete the essay and the application that can be found in guidance or at <http://www.njacac.org/documents/scholarship.pdf>.
- High school students must submit an official transcript with GPA and rank and a photocopy of SAT or ACT scores.
- Community College student should submit an official college transcript including Spring courses in progress.
- Submit *two* letters of recommendations *only* (from a school counselor, a teacher, a professor, an employment supervisor or community service organization leaders).
- Submit an essay of no more than 400 words in length explaining the depth and breadth of your involvement in one of the following areas:
 - your demonstrated leadership
 - your demonstrated community service
 - your demonstrated employment experience
- **Optional:** Answer the following questions separately:
 - Why do you think you merit this scholarship? (50 Words only).
 - Are there any special family circumstances? Please explain (50 words or less)

Guidance must submit this application for you prior to March 1, 2012 to:

Ms. Stickney – Scholarship Chair
PO Box 852, Lake Hopatcong, NJ 07849

The Grand Scholarship

\$10,000 (Deadline: March 1, 2012)

To be eligible for this scholarship you must:

1. Participants are judged based on their initial application, on-site debates and participation during the week. Multiple students

receive scholarships in the first round and the total number of students selected dictates how much each student will receive.

Applications can be found by going to:

<http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship.php>

Community Scholarship of Teaneck

This scholarship is open to all seniors who are current residents of Teaneck.

Applications are available in Guidance.

Application Deadline is March 2, 2012.

Kohl's Cares Scholarship Program

Every year, Kohl's recognizes and rewards young volunteers (ages 6-18) across the country for their amazing contributions to their communities. This year, Kohl's will award more than 2,200 kids with over \$440,000 in scholarships and prizes.

For more information regarding this scholarship opportunity and for the Application, please visit:

<http://www.kohlscorporation.com/CommunityRelations/scholarship/index.asp>.

Nominations and Scholarship Applications are due by March 15, 2012.

Portuguese-American Scholarship Foundation of New Jersey

Students of Portuguese background, residents of New Jersey, who will be graduated this school year from a New Jersey secondary school, are eligible to apply. The student or his/her grandparent must be Portuguese-born. Applicants must be full-time students applying to, or accepted in a college or university curriculum leading to a baccalaureate degree. Candidates must have a scholastic average of B or better and must be able to demonstrate financial need.

Eight Scholarships are available in the amount of \$8,000 each.

Applications are available in Guidance. Applications are due on or before March 15, 2012.

New Jersey Burglar & Fire Alarm Association Youth Scholarship Program

The New Jersey Burglar and Fire Alarm Association, an official chartered chapter of the Electronic Security Association, is pleased to announce the availability of college scholarship awards to sons and daughters of active-duty police and fire personnel.

1st Prize: \$1,500

2nd Prize: \$1,000

Deadline is: March 15, 2012. Copies of this application are available in Guidance.

Foster and Adoptive Family Services

Scholarships and grants are available for the 2012-2013 academic year for foster/adopted high school seniors who are or have been under the care of the Division of Youth and Family Services (DYFS).

A scholarship/grant application booklet outlining each award is available in guidance. To be considered for an award, applicants must return all necessary documentation to FAFS no later than March 16, 2012. Feel free to apply to more than one scholarship/grant.

Visit www.fafsonline.org for more information.

The 200 Club of Bergen County

The 200 Club is pleased to announce that it will once again be sponsoring the Annual Scholarship Award Program. Since the inception of this program we have awarded over ten scholarships in the range of \$5,000 to \$10,000.

- A. To be eligible, the student must be a graduating high school senior and the child or stepchild of an active, retired, or deceased Bergen County law enforcement officer, fire fighter or ambulance corps member. This includes: FBI, DEA, ATF, NJ State Police, Sheriff's Office who work in Bergen County. Applicants may qualify on their own merit if they are members of the ambulance corps, police, or fire auxiliary and have been so before September 1, 2010.

B. The criteria considered by the Scholarship Committee include the following:

- Community and Civic involvement
- Academic (including SAT/ACT scores)
- Financial Need
- Service of the applicant or family member to Law Enforcement, Fire, or Emergency Medical Service

The Scholarship Deadline is March 29, 2012 at 5:00pm.

Applications are available in Guidance.

American Society of Civil Engineers

2012 North Jersey Branch

In an effort to raise awareness about the importance of civil engineers and their countless contributions to society and at the same time encourage students to pursue a career in civil engineering, the North Jersey Branch of the ASCE is pleased to offer 2-\$1,000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors who intend to pursue a college career in Civil Engineering.

Application deadline is: March 30, 2012

Applications can be found at <http://www.ascenorthjerseybranch.org> under "The Student Center."

2012-2013 Beyond the Cure Scholarship Program

The Beyond the Cure Scholarship Program was created to award college scholarships to childhood cancer survivors who have demonstrated the ability to overcome the difficult challenges of cancer with determination and motivation.

Scholarships totaling \$100,000 were awarded to 32 childhood cancer survivors from across the country. The NCCS is deeply grateful to Sue and Irl Engelhardt, the **Engelhardt Family Foundation**, the **Dana Brown Charitable Trust**, the **Energizer Charitable Trust**, the

ADM Foundation and the **Davison Bruce Foundation** for their generous support of the Beyond the Cure Scholarship Program.

The 2012-2013 scholarship application is now available.

For more information and Application go to:

<http://www.beyondthecure.org/page.aspx?pid=724>

Application Deadline is March 30, 2012.

Odenza Marketing Scholarship

\$500 (Deadline: March 30, 2012)

To be considered eligible for the Odenza Marketing Scholarship you must:

1. Be between the ages of 16 and 25 on March 30, 2012
2. Submit answers to the essay questions, which can be found on the application page.

Applications can be found by going to:

<http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship.php>

New Jersey Utilities Association

NJUA Excellence in Diversity Scholarship

\$1500 scholarship renewable over four years! Scholarship is available in Guidance or at www.njua.com.

Application Deadline: March 31, 2012

National Association of Water Companies

\$2500 scholarship for students interested in the Water Utility Industry or any related field and will be attending a college in New Jersey.

Scholarship is available in Guidance or at www.njua.com.

Application Deadline: March 31, 2012.

Rutherford Chapter of UNICO National

Eight separate scholarship opportunities are available to seniors of Italian descent and living in Rutherford. Applications and detailed information including eligibility and submission deadlines are available in Guidance.

Application Deadline is April 1, 2012. Applications are to be mailed to Rutherford UNICO, P.O. Box 48, Rutherford, NJ 07070, C/o Salvatore Brancato, Scholarship Chairman.

Marine Trades Association of New Jersey 2012/2013 Scholarship

The Marine Trades Association of New Jersey (MTA/NJ) is pleased to announce the availability of two Education Scholarships for the 2012-2013 school year. The scholarships are open to any student that is interested in pursuing a career in the marine industry and meets the criteria outlined.

The following is an overview of the scholarships:

- **MTA/NJ Education Scholarship:** This scholarship has a value of \$3,000 that can be applied towards any recreational boating/marine trades program or marine technical program at any school.
- **Automotive Training Center:** This is a half scholarship (\$9,000) for the Marine Service Technology Program at the Automotive Training Center in Pennsylvania.

Information about the scholarships including an overview of the application process, the applications, and supplementary forms are available online at www.mtanj.org. Click on "Scholarships" on the Home Page.

Scholarship application due date is April 2, 2012.

The NJ Center for Tourette Syndrome & Associated Disorders

The New Jersey Center for Tourette Syndrome & Associated Disorders (NJCTS) announces that it has received private contributions for a 2012 Scholarship Award to a New Jersey high school senior diagnosed with Tourette Syndrome.

The Scholarship Award Recipient Must:

- a. Complete and return the enclosed application form. It must be received in the NJCTS office by April 5, 2012 . The application can be retrieved from www.njcts.org or through Guidance.
- b. Be a citizen of the state of New Jersey;
- c. Be a high school senior in a New Jersey private or public school;
- d. Be planning to attend a college or trade school on a part-time or full-time basis;
- e. Have a diagnosis of Tourette Syndrome;
- f. Provide a record of grades in the high school career to date;
- g. Submit an essay of one to two pages, typed, double spaced, describing how Tourette Syndrome has played a part in your life. You may also submit a CD, cassette, DVD or video displaying your talent(s) (e.g., musical, slides of works of art, sports) of about five minutes in length.

The winner will be selected based upon achievement, academic accomplishments and presentation. The amount of the prize, criteria and selection of the winner shall be in the sole discretion of the New Jersey Center for Tourette Syndrome & Associated Disorders, which reserves the right to determine the amount of the award and whether to award it based upon the applications.

New Jersey Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Scholarship

The New Jersey Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Association is pleased to sponsor a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 to be awarded to a graduating senior in the class of 2012 who has ME/CFS. The scholarship is available at www.njcfsa.org.

The Scholarship Deadline is: April 16, 2012.

American Legion Post and Auxiliary # 109

One high school senior graduating from St. Mary High School will receive this scholarship. The student must be:

- Students entering a military academy after graduation; or
- Relatives of Post #109 American Legion, or Auxiliary of Sons of the American; or

- Open to any child/grandchild or an honorably discharged veteran; or Open to any child/grandchild of military personnel serving active duty.

Applications are available in Guidance.

Application deadline is: April 20, 2012

The Ron Vellekamp Environmental Scholarship

What the Award is: The Ron Vellekamp Environmental Scholarship is an unrestricted \$1000 award that was established in 2001 to assist college-bound high school seniors who excel in their studies and who plan to use their talents and expertise in the service of environmental protection. Each year, one winner is chosen from among this year's graduating class to receive this unrestricted award.

Only students who reside and/or attend school within the boundaries of the Hackensack River Watershed are eligible to apply. For a complete list of watershed communities, go to: www.hackensackriverkeeper.org/links or call Hugh Carola at 201-968-0808.

All Applicants must:

- Have been accepted by an accredited college or university for the Fall 2012 Semester, and;
- Plan to major or minor in one of the natural sciences or other appropriate subject, and;
- Demonstrate a strong personal commitment to the environment.

The Application Procedure: The application must be submitted by the high school on behalf of the student nominee. Each school may nominate one student for the award. We suggest that the nomination come from student's guidance counselor or teacher.

The Application: On High School Letterhead, please list:

1. The student's name and complete contact information including home phone and e-mail address.
2. The name of the nominating school and complete and complete faculty contact information.

3. A 150 word essay (written by the nominee) discussing the reasons why he or she should receive the Scholarship.

Please enclose the following with the application:

1. A copy of the student's transcript.
2. A copy of Letter of Acceptance from the college or university where the nominee will be (or is seriously considering) attending classes in the Fall 2012 Semester.
3. A description of the student's extracurricular activities as regards environmental/conservation issues (ex. Environmental club membership, scouting merit badges & awards, participation in local conservation efforts, membership in environmental organizations, applicable hobbies, etc.)

All applications must be post-marked no later than April 23, 2012 and mailed to:

Ron Vellekamp Environmental Scholarship
C/O Hackensack Riverkeeper
231 Main Street
Hackensack, NJ 07601

Milton Fisher Scholarship for Creativity and Innovation

This Scholarship is awarded to students who show the most promise as innovative, creative problem solvers, on the basis of their essays, letters of recommendation, and other information included with the application. After determining the award, the Scholarship offers up to \$20,000 over four years, based on need.

The Scholarship aims to honor innovative students and to help make their higher education goals more accessible. Past winners were all students who showed unusual initiative and creativity in solving problems in any field, from science to community building.

The Scholarship is available for High School Juniors and Seniors, and College Freshmen. The students may either be from any part of the country and attending school in Connecticut or New York, or they may

be from Connecticut or New York and attend school in any part of the country.

Applications are available at: www.rbffoundation.org. Click on “download application”. Applications are due April 30, 2012.

Armenian Relief Society of Bergen County

Scholarships in the amount of \$750 will be awarded for the 2012-2013 academic year, to qualified high school students graduating in June of 2012.

Stipulations are as follows”

1. Scholarships will be awarded to high school students of Armenian heritage (proof is needed) who are residents of the United States and have resided in Bergen County for not less than a year.
2. Scholarship applications are available to high school seniors who are applying to an accredited four year college or university.
3. The primary criterion for awarding scholarships is academic excellence. To qualify, students should have a A-B average and a minimum SAT score of 1600 (R+W+M).
4. Additional points will be given for Armenian education and Membership in American Cultural Organizations, as well as involvement in the Armenian and local Community and school athletics or activities.
5. The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to not award scholarships in the event the said committee, in its sole judgment, determines that all applicants are deemed unqualified.

Prospective applicants should request applications only by writing to: Nora Hovanesian-Mann, 16 Rickland Road, Old Tappan, NJ 07675 or email: Nora.Hovanesian@maisonduchocolat.com. Completed Applications must be filed by April 30, 2012.

Bergen County Charity Classic Scholarship

The BCCC Scholarship consists of a \$5,000 cash award given to each student selected.

Selection Criteria:

- Currently enrolled as a high school senior who will graduate in June of this year
- Accepted to an enrolled in a college or university with plans to enter freshman year in the Fall

Candidates must demonstrate:

- High academic standards
- Personal contribution to community service
- Dedication to youth athletics
- Leadership
- Financial need

Scholarship Application form is available at www.memorialbenefit.org. Application deadline is May 1, 2012.

Epilepsy Foundation of New Jersey

The Epilepsy Foundation of New Jersey is pleased to announce the existence of a scholarship program for New Jersey high school seniors who have epilepsy. We anticipate offering at least three \$1,000 scholarships. All New Jersey high school students with epilepsy who plan to attend a college or university are eligible. Academic achievement, participation in activities and financial need will be considered. The extent of a student's disability(s) will be taken into account as well, so that s/he need not be near the top of her/his class to qualify. Applications and supporting documents are due May 11, 2012. If you have any questions you may contact 800-336-5843 or email at aracioppi@efnj.com.

Applications are available in Guidance.

Vancouver Restaurant Scholarship

\$500 (Deadline: May 30, 2012)

To be eligible for this scholarship you must:

1. Be between the ages of 15-21, as of May 30, 2012 deadline.
2. Be a full time student in 2012 in either High School or College/University.
3. Answer the essay question found on the application page.

Applications can be found by going to:

<http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship.php>

Healthy Lifestyles Scholarship

\$5000 (Deadline: May 30, 2012)

To be eligible for this scholarship you must:

1. As of May 30, 2012 deadline, be under 25 years of age
2. Be currently a senior in high school or in your first year of university or college.

Applications can be found by going to:

<http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship.php>

Big Dig Scholarship

\$3000 (Deadline: June 1, 2012)

To be eligible for this scholarship you must:

1. You must be currently in Grade 12 and entering into your first year of college/university in 2012 or be currently in your first or second year.
2. Submit an essay that is under 1000 words by the stated deadline.

Applications can be found by going to:

<http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship.php>

Man Mac Automatic Scholarship

\$500 (Deadline: June 15, 2012)

To be considered eligible for the Man Mac Automatic Transmission Scholarship a student must meet the following criteria:

1. Be enrolled or expect to be enrolled in an undergraduate program by the Fall of 2012. The school you attend must be located within Canada or the United States.

Applications can be found by going to:

<http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship.php>

Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program

Abbott & Fenner Business Consultants are pleased to be able to continue with our scholarship program for the 4th year.

Abbott & Fenner Business Consultants will be awarding up to **\$1,000** to the winner(s) each year.

Scholarship Deadline - June 15, 2012

Application Process

To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an essay on the topic below. The essay should be between 500 and 1000 words. Your submissions must be sent to us by email at:

scholarships@abbottandfenner.com

• What was the most difficult time in your life, and why? How did your perspective on life change as a result of this difficulty?

For more information:

<http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>

Big Sun Scholarship

The Big Sun Organization is proud to be able to continue to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. We are offering an annual

scholarship to a deserving student. All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in.

Deadline: June 22, 2012

Award Amount: \$500

This scholarship is available to any high school senior that will be attending a post secondary institute and currently involved in some sport at that institution or in the community.

Visit www.bigsunathletics.com to apply.

AES Engineers Consulting Firm

The consulting firm of AES Engineers is committed to continuing its support of higher education by providing scholarships to deserving students.

To be eligible the student needs to answer one of the essay questions that they will find on our site at <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm>.

Our belief is that achieving a high grade point average should not be the only criteria for determining who deserves to be helped. For that reason we are offering a scholarship that will be awarded on the basis of character, as determined by evaluating the essays that are submitted.

Amount of award: **\$500.00**

Deadline for entry: **October 5, 2012**

Further information, including previous winners, is available on our web site at: <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm>.