



chatham high school

SENIOR GUIDANCE NEWSLETTER

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SCHOLARSHIPS

The Guidance office has the following scholarship applications available at this time:

- **AXA Achievement Scholarship Program**, in association with U.S News & World Report, offers awards to goal oriented students who demonstrate drive, determination and the ability to succeed. Go to www.axa-achievement.com for details and application. Brochure available in guidance.
- **Norwich University Leadership Challenge Weekend** is designed to expose the college bound student to life at the nation's first senior military college while providing leadership experience. More info in guidance.
- **Marist College** through a joint effort with the National Science Foundation (NSF) is awarding 12 full scholarships (tuition, room and board) to highly talented students majoring in Computer Science or Information Technology and Systems. If interested please see guidance.
- **The Dorothea Deitz Memorial Scholarship** is offered by women in physical education in New York State to provide financial assistance to selected women students planning to major in Physical Education Teacher Education. Scholarship awarded on the basis of character, academic achievement, physical education competence, participation in athletics, leadership and financial need. Applications available at NYSAPERD website www.nysahperd.org. Brochure available in guidance.
- **2010 Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year (SAMMY)** awards a scholarship to a student who is on top of his or her game when it comes to academics, sports and community service. High school senior athletes can apply at bodybymilk.com Info in guidance. Deadline March 5, 2010.
- **B'nai B'rith Capital Area Holocaust Essay Contest** is open to high school students. To enter, students must prepare a cover page and write an essay responding to the question: "Of What Importance Today is Study of the Holocaust of World War II?" Deadline is April 16, 2010. More info in guidance.
- **Ulster Savings Charitable Foundation College Scholarships** applications and information in guidance or download at www.ulstersavings.com. Deadline March 26, 2010.
- **The 2010 Nursing and Allied Health Careers Scholarship Program** offers scholarships to applicants who are currently enrolled or have proof of acceptance at an accredited college or university as a full or part-time graduate or undergraduate student in a nursing or allied health care curriculum. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 (B). Deadline to Foundation by April 8, 2010.
- **The Class of 1965 Scholarship Fund** recognizes a graduating student who has demonstrated a commitment to his/her community and is continuing his/her education. Applications in guidance; Deadline to guidance is April 23, 2010
- **The Columbia County Fair (NYS Association of Agricultural Fairs and Show Peoples)** offer scholarships to seniors who are pursuing a degree in a field related to agriculture, fair management or the outdoor amusement business. Qualifying students must be active at the Columbia County Fair. Deadline to association is April 9, 2010.
- **Marion Heath Payn Scholarship Program** is administered by the Board of Education of Chatham Central School District from funds received from the estate of Marion Heath Payn and is used to provide scholarships to worthy and needy graduates of Chatham High. Applications in guidance; deadline is April 30, 2010.
- **Kohl's Kids Who Care Scholarship Program** offers scholarships to deserving youth (age 6-18) who are doing great work to benefit their community. Information in guidance. Nominations accepted at www.kohlskids.com. Nomination deadline is March 15, 2010.
- **The Miles of Hope Breast Cancer Foundation Scholarship** of offered to assist seniors who have been affected by breast cancer in some way. Applications can be downloaded from the Miles of Hope Breast Cancer Foundation Website at www.milesofhopebcf.org.
- **SIMETS Scholarship in Mathematics, Engineering, and the Sciences** - The Sage Colleges will award six scholarships to students enrolled in S-STEM programs. Eligibility, applications are available in guidance.
- **Spencertown Fire Company Scholarship** is awarded to a graduating high school senior who has resided at least two years in the area serviced by the Spencertown Fire Company and continues their education at an institution of higher learning or training. It is awarded on the basis of academic achievement, type and extent of extracurricular activity and individual initiative. Applications in guidance; deadline is March 26, 2010.

- **Felician College –New Jersey Food Council Scholarship** provides an annual, full tuition, four-year scholarship if you or a member of your immediate family (spouse, parent or sibling) is an employee in the food industry. Must apply and be accepted for enrollment at Felician College. Deadline is June 1, 2010. More info and applications available in guidance.
- **The Amy Bindelglass Memorial Scholarship** awards a scholarship to a high school junior or senior who writes a convincing persuasive essay on the topic of organ transplants. Applications in guidance; postmark deadline April 15, 2010.
- **Timothy Charron Memorial Scholarship** is awarded to a graduating senior of Chatham High School. The applicant must be a son, stepson, daughter or stepdaughter of a Chatham Fire Department Firefighter or a Chatham Ladies Auxiliary Member. Applications in guidance; deadline to guidance is March 31, 2010.
- **The Daniel Pearl Berkshire Scholarship** is awarded to a graduating senior who lives in the Eagle-Transcript area and plans to pursue education and a career in either journalism or music. Application in guidance or on www.thetranscript.com or www.berkshireeagle.com, via the “Pearl Scholarship link in the left hand navigation bar. Deadline to guidance is April 30, 2010.
- **The Linnea Bell Music Scholarship** is given to a student who is a resident of the Chatham School District. Linnea Bell, a junior at Chatham High School, was a young woman with ambitions to become a musician/DJ. Preference is given to a student who is entering their first year of a two or four year college with a goal of pursuing a career in music. These goals could be in singing and performing, as well as in the professional industry, i.e. recording studio, disc jockey, sound engineer, or musical theater. Information and applications available in guidance. Deadline to guidance is May 7, 2010.
- **Jack Mesick Scholarship Fund** is awarded to a senior who is committed to pursuing one of the following fields: Art, Conservation, Animals. The field of art includes all aspects and mediums of visual art including crafts and fashion/design. Intention to attend college is not a pre-requisite for this award. Applications in guidance; deadline is May 7, 2010.
- **New York Water Environment Association Capital Chapter R. Paul Farrell, Jr. Scholarship** offers awards to two high school seniors enrolled in an environmental related curriculum at the undergraduate level (such as, but not limited to biology, forestry, chemistry, engineering, and water/wastewater treatment). Students must reside in the geographic area that the Capital Chapter encompasses. Applications in guidance; deadline to guidance April 1, 2010.
- **The Price Chopper’s Golub Foundation** offers scholarships for graduating seniors planning to attend college as fully matriculated, first year students for the Fall 2009 semester. Applications, procedures and criteria are available online at www.pricechopper.com. Students should apply online and print out the application once it is completed. Deadline is March 15, 2010.
- **The Price Chopper’s Associate Scholarship Program** is open to high school and college students who work part-time for Price Chopper or Golub Corporation. Information and applications on-line at www.pricechopper.com. Students should apply online and print out the application once it is completed. Deadline is June 1, 2010.
- **NAWIC – National Association of Women in Construction** offers a scholarship award to a qualified female senior who plans to enroll in an accredited college in construction related degree program and wishes to pursue a career in construction: constructional management, architecture: civil, mechanical, structural, or electrical engineering. Applications in guidance; deadline to guidance is April 9, 2010.
- **COARC Kathelyn Caswell Memorial Scholarship** to a graduating senior accepted to matriculate in an undergraduate college-level program of study leading to career-preparation relevant to work with the disabled (or an allied field). Academic performance and financial need will be the primary criteria considered in awarding the scholarship. Applications in guidance; deadline to guidance is April 27, 2010.
- **COARC ACES Determination Scholarship** to a graduating high school student with a disability who has been accepted to matriculate in an undergraduate college-level program of study. Applicants must have a current Individual Education Plan (IEP) or 504 Plan on file with their school district and verification of this must be sent by the school district. Application deadline to guidance is April 27, 2010.
- **The Heidi Severance Award** is given to a student planning to attend Hudson Valley Community College and enter the field of Human Services. Applications in guidance; deadline to guidance is May 7, 2010.
- **Martin J. Tuczinski Community Leadership Award** is given to a graduating senior who has demonstrated leadership, an interest in government, patriotism, and community service. Applications in guidance; deadline to guidance is May 7, 2010.
- **Columbia-Greene Federal Credit Union 2009 Scholarship Program** awards (4) scholarships. Applicant must be a credit union member in good standing, be accepted and plan to enroll in an accredited institution of higher learning. Information and applications in guidance. Deadline to CGF Credit Union is May 1, 2010.
- **The Junior League of Albany, Inc. - Rockwell Scholarship Award** is awarded to a young woman with the purpose of assisting her in obtaining the education and skills necessary to further her volunteer potential, based on both the applicant’s past activity and also her commitment to continue in volunteer activities in the community. Economic need will also be taken into consideration. Deadline is April 1, 2010.
- **Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Incentive Award** to minority students who are high school seniors, have a C+(75%) or higher average, plan to pursue post-secondary education, need or deserve financial assistance, have demonstrated ability and potential to succeed. More information and applications in guidance. Deadline to guidance is March 10, 2010.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Rosa Acheson	University of Connecticut, Siena College, The University of Rhode Island
Myranda Adams	Hudson Valley Community College, Columbia Greene Community College
Whitney Baeckmann	Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, SUNY Potsdam, SUNY Plattsburgh, Columbia Greene Community College, Salem State College
Abriel Berninger	Hudson Valley Community College, College of Saint Rose
Jessica Borovich	SUNY Delhi
Quinn Calhoun	Hudson Valley Community College
Matthew Carlucci	Hudson Valley Community College, Columbia Greene Community College
Marley Carroll	Columbia Greene Community College
Zachary Chrysler	Hudson Valley Community College
Kayla Clark	Guilford College, Eckerd College, Ursinus College
Ryan Coon	Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Hofstra University, Siena College, SUNY Albany, Wentworth Institute of Technology, Hartwick College, Clarkson University, Western New England College
Samantha Coons	Columbia Greene Community College
McKenzie Cox	Hudson Valley Community College, SUNY Albany, SUNY Cortland
Joseph Cozzolino	RPI, Bentley University, Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Alex Cuerdo	Hudson Valley Community College
Zachary DeBell	Le Moyne College
Eli DeGrodt	Hudson Valley Community College
Jacklyn Fenoff	Hudson Valley Community College
Jenna Frederick	SUNY Brockport, Le Moyne College, SUNY Plattsburgh, University of Vermont
Brittney Gerber	Columbia Greene Community College
Andrew Gerhardt	Hudson Valley Community College
Carolann Gianfrancesco	Hudson Valley Community College
Michael Gilbert	Hudson Valley Community College
Rachel Govertsen	Hudson Valley Community College
Patrick Halloran	Herkimer County Community College
Macie Hamm	The Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale
Adam Harrison	Pace University, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, Columbia Greene Community College
Kira Howe	The College of Saint Rose, Coastal Carolina University
Jack Kervin	Hudson Valley Community College
Dylan Kazmierowicztrimm	Hudson Valley Community College
Joshua Kohrs	Hudson Valley Community College
Nicholas Lagonia	Hudson Valley Community College
Erin Lanphear	Hudson Valley Community College
Brianna Laraway	Hudson Valley Community College
Tyler Mashaw	Hudson Valley Community College, Columbia Greene Community College
Sara Mesick	Hudson Valley Community College
Katie Minahan	Hudson Valley Community College
Leanne Morse	Hudson Valley Community College
Sabrina Ortiz-Cipkowski	Hudson Valley Community College
Alexandra Packet	Hudson Valley Community College
Aimee Palleschi	Siena College, Hartwick College, Union College, College of Saint Rose
Lindsay Parلمان	Hudson Valley Community College
Sarah Patton	Hudson Valley Community College
Eric Pierce	Hudson Valley Community College
Meghan Pottenburgh	Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, Hudson Valley Community College
Keilah Ransford	Columbia Greene Community College
Emily Reilly	Cedar Crest College
Michael Rizzi	Columbia Greene Community College
Jatinder Sharma	Hudson Valley Community College
Erika Sheerin	SUNY Cobleskill, SUNY Morrisville, Hudson Valley Community College
Alyssa Shesky	Hudson Valley Community College
Lily Siegel	Brandeis University, SUNY New Paltz, University of Rochester
Ellen Slocum	SUNY Albany, Western New England College, Mount Saint Mary College
Amanda Sperl	Hudson Valley Community College
Maxwell Streeter	Lyndon State College, Castleton College
Jonathon Tenace	Hudson Valley Community College
Alex Tine	Hudson Valley Community College
Frank Torre	Hudson Valley Community College
Todd Van Alstyne	Hudson Valley Community College
Joseph Walters	Hudson Valley Community College

SENIOR GRADUATION AWARDS

All seniors will receive a copy of the Senior Graduations Awards form in March. These scholarships do not require applications. If you believe that you qualify for one or more of these awards, place a check mark before each item and return the form to the Guidance Office by Friday, April 23, 2010. A scholarship committee will be formed to decide who will receive these awards. **You will not be considered for any of these awards unless we receive this form from you no later than Friday, April 23, 2010.**

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES AND AWARDS

Please bring any letters of acceptance and letters of scholarship/grant offers to guidance so that copies can be made. College acceptances will be listed on the guidance bulletin board and the Senior Guidance Newsletters. The scholarship/grant information is also needed for the graduation program and end-of-year statistics.

NYS SCHOLARSHIP FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Once again this year, the NYS Scholarship for Academic Excellence will be offered, pending the appropriation of State funds during the 2010 session of the NY State Legislature. Chatham High School is allocated (1) \$1500 scholarship and (3) \$500 scholarships. Nominees are based upon a weighted calculation of Regents test scores in English, Math B, Global History, US History and two Science exams. There is no application procedure for students. Mrs. Carroll and Mr. Lombardi compute these weighted scores to determine our school's nominees. Winners who enroll in an out-of-state college in Fall 2010 are not eligible and forfeit the award. If you would like further information, please see your counselor.

SENIOR YEAR TIMELINE 2009-2010

March-April

*Students will begin receiving college acceptances and award letters. Please bring a copy of letters to Guidance.

May-June

*Tuition and room deposits are typically due to colleges by May 1.

*Finalize all plans.

As always, Mr. Lombardi and Mrs. Carroll are happy to assist both students and parents with any questions or concerns they may have. Please feel free to call the Guidance Office at 392-1575.