

# Scholarships 2006 –2007

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Listed below are the scholarships that are currently available in the guidance office. Some may be past due. As new scholarships arrive the list will be updated on the BP website as well as through English classes. Seniors are encouraged to pick up applications for scholarships and to return them by the deadline to the designated authority. Any questions about scholarships please contact your guidance counselor.

◆ *We have a 2006 Scholarship Grants and Prizes book in the Guidance Office for any student who would like to get some more information on national scholarships. In addition to this, you can also go to [www.WeeklyScholarshipAlert.org](http://www.WeeklyScholarshipAlert.org) for more information on additional scholarships that are available for the upcoming school year.*

◆ *For additional Scholarship information you can also visit: [Scholarships.com](http://Scholarships.com)*

~~1. **Horatio Alger Association Scholarship Program:** This scholarship awards annually more than 8.5 million in college scholarships and grants, making it one of the nation's largest scholarship providers. Scholarship criteria include: high school graduation Spring 2007, commitment to pursue a bachelor's degree, must be a US citizen or permanent resident; student must have financial need and have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity.~~

~~Please apply online at: [www.horatioalger.com/scholarships](http://www.horatioalger.com/scholarships).~~

~~If you are unable to apply online contact the Association at [HoratioAlger@act.org](mailto:HoratioAlger@act.org)~~

~~**Application Deadline is October 30, 2006**~~

~~2. **Voice of Democracy:** Scholarship available to anyone in any grade The Veterans of Foreign Wars' (VFW) premier scholarship program. Each year, more than 100,000 high school students compete for more than 2.5 million in scholarships and incentives. Students compete by writing and recording broadcast script on an annual patriotic theme. This year's theme is "Freedom's Challenge"~~

~~**Entries should be submitted to VFW posted by midnight on November 1, 2006**~~

~~3. **Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship for 2007**~~

- ~~• Copies of the ELKS Most Valuable Student Scholarship Application~~
- ~~• All completed applications should be submitted to Wendy Devine (Office of the Superintendent of Taunton Public Schools) or dropped off at the Taunton Lodge of Elks by Friday, January 12, 2007~~
- ~~• Unlike the Massachusetts Elks Scholarship application, this application may be copied and/downloaded from their website:  
<http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm>.~~
- ~~• Application requirements/guidelines are listed on the last page of the application.~~

~~**The application must be returned to the ENF office postmarked no later than January 12, 2007.**~~

**4. Elks National Foundation Legacy Scholarship**

- Must be a child/grandchild of a current member of an Elks Lodge
- All **completed applications should be submitted, no later than January 12, 2007**, directly to:

Elks National Foundation  
Attn: Scholarship Department  
2750 N. Lakeview Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60614-2256

**5. Capeway/Greater Bridgewater Junior Miss Program**

Capeway/Greater Bridgewater Junior Miss program is being held on Saturday Nov 18 at East Bridgewater High School

All young women who will be graduating with the class of 2007 are invited to take part. Cash scholarships amounting to more than \$6,000 will be awarded to the winners.

Orientation for this year's program is being held on Wednesday, Sept 20, at 7:30pm at the East Bridgewater Town Hall

**6. Miss Taunton Scholarship Pageant**

If you are a female between the ages of 17-24 and a full time student at Bristol Plymouth Regional Technical High School then you qualify to compete in the Miss Taunton Scholarship Pageant "A Miss America Preliminary" to be held Saturday evening, November 4, 2006 at Taunton High School

For more info contact: Pam Reed Contestants Chairperson 508-822-2105

- 7. Guild Scholar** – The Jewish Guild for the blind offers an annual scholarship program for college-bound high school students who are legally blind. Applications will be accepted from students at the start of their senior year, with recipients selected and scholarships awarded later in the academic year. The program will award 12 to 15 scholarships of up to \$15,000 each.

To apply for the scholarship, please log on to [www.jgb.org/guidescholar.asp](http://www.jgb.org/guidescholar.asp)

**Application and supporting documents must be at The Guild by September 15<sup>th</sup>**

- 8. QuestBridge Scholarship** – Offers the possibility for low-income students to gain full scholarships to some of the nation's most highly ranked colleges and universities. If you are an academically high achieving student in the National Honor Society you should apply for this scholarship. *To apply go to [www.questbridge.org](http://www.questbridge.org) and apply by October 1, 2006*

**9. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Education** - for students to qualify, they must demonstrate qualities of leadership as an elected or appointed representative of the student body in a student government, civic or educational organization during the 2006 – 2007 school year. All eligible students must register and take a qualifying exam. **The exam will be given simultaneously at various sites on Wednesday, October 18, 2006, 3-5pm.** This is the only date for the exam. The exam is comprised of questions relating to government and its processes, current events, state and national politics and related areas. The students achieving the top ten (10) scores will be invited to the Massachusetts Department of Education for an interview and to complete an essay. Two of those students will be chosen as delegates to represent the Commonwealth in Washington DC where they will receive the scholarship. Each delegate selected receives a \$5,000 certificate representing a scholarship that will be presented during the visit to Washington.

**10. New England Plumbing, Gas & Mechanical Inspectors Association** – Each year the New England Association of Plumbing, Gas, Mechanical Inspectors presents an Award scholarship in the amount of \$2,000, to be awarded in 4 - \$500. The candidate must be in their last year of a vocational-technical high school with course credits reflecting a major in plumbing; gas fitting; refrigeration or HVAC mechanical and who, after graduation, will pursue additional studies in these fields at an accredited institution of high learning, or will enter the work force actively employed in one of these trades.

**All applications must be received by December 16, 2006 in order to be eligible.**

**11. Pfizer Epilepsy 2007 scholarship award** – Pfizer is pleased to announce this year's award in which 25 scholarships worth \$3,000 each will be given to qualified students, **qualifications are:** be under a physician's care for epilepsy, submit an application with 2 letters of recommendation (1 from his/her physician), and provide a copy of his/her grades. **Entries must be sent in by March 1, 2007**  
To learn more about this scholarship go to [www.epilepsy-scholarship.com](http://www.epilepsy-scholarship.com)

**12. The 2007 Sam Walton Community scholarship** is a non-renewable \$1,000 award for the student's first year of undergraduate study at an approved accredited college or university. To qualify, the student must be a graduating high school senior and may not be a Wal-Mart stores, Inc. or Sam's Club associate, or the child or legal dependent of a Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. or Sam's club associate. **The applications will be available on-line from November 1, 2006 – January 12, 2007.** For more information please go to [www.walmartfoundation.org](http://www.walmartfoundation.org). **The access code SWCS must be used to access this application**

**13. Coca-Cola scholars Foundation** – for high school seniors. This past spring the Board of Directors announced an increase from \$1.8million to \$3million annually in our commitment to students. Of the 250 scholars designated, 50 students will

continue to receive awards of \$20,000 and 200 students, who formally received \$4,000, will now receive \$10,000.

You must apply online for this scholarship and include Bristol Plymouth high school CEEB code which is **222125**. To apply go to: [www.coca-colascholars.org](http://www.coca-colascholars.org). **Deadline for applications is for October 31, 2006.**

- 14. Massachusetts Elks Scholarship, Inc** – This application is for the assistance of students seeking enrollment in a 4 year Bachelors Degree program. **Applicants must fill out an original application.** They have only sent us a few, if there are no more and you are interested in this scholarship please see Mrs. Magny-Black.

**Deadline for receipt of applications and all supporting documents to local lodges is February 1, 2007.**

- 15. Rochester Institute of Technology Digital Arts and Animation Competition** - This scholarship is for students who are deaf and hard of hearing high school students to recognize them for their exceptional artistic talent. The competition is for 9<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students with interest, creativity and skills in mixed digital media, webpage design, graphic media, 3-D animation, interactive media, photo illustration, and free-hand art in digital form. Students can win many different exciting prizes. Visit [www.rit.edu/NTID/arts](http://www.rit.edu/NTID/arts) to see what they are. There will be first place and honorable mention in each category.

**The deadline for submitting applications and artwork is December 1, 2006. See flyer or visit website for more specific details.**

- 16. Massachusetts Extended Care Federation – The CNA/HHA Scholarship Program**, administered by the Massachusetts Extended Care Federation (MECF), is now enrolling applicants at training sites across Massachusetts. To date, this highly successful program has awarded nearly 3,400 scholarships and made a significant difference in addressing a direct care labor shortage in the long term care community. Funding will provide scholarships for approximately 320 students through **June 2007**.

**Interested candidates must apply directly to a training site – where they must meet the program's academic and other enrollment criteria and express a commitment to working in long-term care.**

- 17. The Christophers' Seventeenth Annual Poster Contest for High school students** – “You can make a Difference” in an original poster. 1<sup>st</sup> prize - \$1,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize - \$500, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize - \$250, plus 5 honorable Mention Prizes of \$100 each. Please read flyer for all information that is required for the poster board, or go to the website [www.christophers.org](http://www.christophers.org) or email at [youth@christophers.org](mailto:youth@christophers.org) for additional information.

**Entries must be received by January 19, 2007**

**18. American Planning Association \$5,000 Essay Contest** – The American Planning Association is pleased to announce a nationwide high school essay contest starting this October. Students will be asked to think critically about the role of planning in creating communities of lasting value for residents today and for future generations. The 1<sup>st</sup> place winner will receive a \$5,000 scholarship to the college or university of his or her choice and will be invited to attend one of APA's National Planning Conferences during the years he or she is enrolled in an undergraduate college or university. Ten honorable mention contestants will each receive a \$100 gift certificate to the Planners Book Service.

~~**19. National Multiple Sclerosis Society** – The Central New England Chapter, in collaboration with the National Multiple Sclerosis Society Scholarship Program, will be providing college scholarships specifically to students from Massachusetts/New Hampshire. The minimum scholarship amount is \$1,000 and may increase according to need. Please see packet of information in the guidance office for additional information.~~

~~**Applications will be accepted from October 15, 2006 – January 16, 2007.**  
**Applications must be sent directly to Scholarship America at the address listed on the application form.**~~

~~**20. University of Massachusetts Medical School** – High School Health Careers Program (HSHCP). The High school Health Careers Program is a 6 week summer tuition free, residential program that offers sophomore and junior year high school student's unique opportunities to learn about the broad spectrum of healthcare and science professions. It is designed to improve the academic study and communication skills of the participants. Upon successful completion of the program, each participant receives a stipend and is awarded a **Certificate of Achievement**.~~

~~Applications must be submitted on-line at [www.umassmed.edu/outreach/hshcp.cfm](http://www.umassmed.edu/outreach/hshcp.cfm). On-line applications and supplemental materials may be submitted from **November 15, 2006 – March 15, 2007**. Supplemental application materials include. An official copy of high school transcript, three letters of recommendation, a personal statement, and the parental consent form. Students are notified of their selection by email last week of April.~~

~~**21. Henry David Thoreau Foundation** – The Henry David Thoreau Foundation attracts and sustains outstanding young leaders in diverse disciplines who will safeguard the environmental welfare of future generations. Candidates for the Henry David Thoreau Scholarship must be Massachusetts residents. The candidates must also be enrolled in and graduate from a high school in Massachusetts. Students with strong academic qualifications and a commitment to the environmental field may apply for an undergraduate scholarship totaling up to \$30,000, usually distributed at \$7,500 per year for tuition use only, to the student's institution of choice.~~

**The application due date is February 1.** Scholarship notification takes place no later than April 30<sup>th</sup>.

**22. Massachusetts AFL-CIO 49<sup>th</sup> annual scholarship program** – This scholarship is available to all high school seniors living in MA. Students that live out of state must come from a union affiliation and get permission from their high school guidance department to participate. Students will need to take a test consisting of 40 multiple choice questions whose answers will need to be clear through careful reading of the study guide.

Applications and study guides can be downloaded on the following website, please visit: <http://massaflcio.org/Education/scholarships.asp>. **Please fill out the scholarship application and give to Mrs. Magny-Black by December 21, 2006.** Take a study guide and **STUDY!** as the test is comprised of questions from the study guide. The test will be proctored by Mrs. Magny-Black and given on February 7, 2007.

**23. American International College** – is announcing their \$2000 scholarship for students who have been awarded the Abigail Adams Scholarship by Massachusetts state colleges and universities. Students who apply to AIC should submit, with their application to AIC the letter of notification they received from the state regarding their eligibility for the Abigail Adams Scholarship. Notification of their award of the \$2,000 AIC MCAS scholarship will be enclosed with their decision letter provided they are admitted.

**24. 2007 Robert J. Watson Memorial Scholarship** – This award, established in 1989 to honor the memory of Robert Watson, Title I director for the Lynn Public Schools, will provide \$1,500 scholarships for one or more graduating seniors who have been accepted into a post-secondary undergraduate program. Requirements are as follows:  
Demonstrated need, and applicant participated in a Title I/Chapter 1 funded Targeted Assistance or School wide program for at least one full academic year, at any grade level. The applicant's participation could have taken place in either a public or non-public school, or as part of a program administered in a local/state-operated facility for neglected or delinquent children.

**Completed application must be received no later than Friday, March 2, 2007.**

**25. KFC** is looking for outstanding seniors with financial need and entrepreneurial spirit to qualify for the Colonel's Scholars program. To qualify, a student must be: Graduating from high school this academic year (between 12/1/06 – 8/31/07), Enrolling in a public college or university within their state of legal residence, A U.S. citizen or permanent resident, Maintaining a high school cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher, Pursuing a bachelor's degree. The online Scholars application will be available from January 1, 2007, to February 16, 2007 at [www.kfcscholars.org](http://www.kfcscholars.org). For questions, visit the website or call toll-free 1-866-KFC-7240.

**26. BCC Scholars Program** – To qualify for this scholarship the requirements are as follows: Must apply for admission to BCC, Competitive SAT scores or in the top

20 percent of high school class, Commitment to transferring to a private institution, Plan to attend BCC as a full-time student, Recommendation from Guidance Counselor or other appropriate high school official. If you are planning on applying to BCC and meet the listed requirements please fill out Scholars application from the bin in guidance.

- 27. New England Institute of Technology Scholarships and Contests 2007** – Opportunities for juniors and seniors to participate in various competitions. The competitions are designed to encourage students to explore career choices and the employment skills required. Contest information and registration can be found at the “What’s New” section of NEIT’s web site at [www.neit.edu](http://www.neit.edu). The top three winning students in each contest will be recognized with NEIT tuition scholarships.

1<sup>st</sup> place = \$2,000. 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$1,500, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$1,000.

Requirements – Essay contest open to juniors and seniors, essays are to be typed and double-spaced on 8 ½ X 11 paper, the student’s name and high school must appear at the top of each sheet, a cover sheet must accompany the student’s essay. The cover sheet must have the essay contest, student’s name, home address, phone number, high school name and graduation date, essays are to be 500-750 words in length, all essays are to be submitted with cover sheet no later than March 21, 2007 to Ken Duffin, Jr. , Admissions Office, New England Institute of Technology, 2500 Post Road, Warwick, RI 02886, Students can enter as many contests as they wish.

- 28. The Princeton Prize in Race Relations** – “To promote harmony, understanding, and respect among people of different races by identifying and recognizing high school age students whose efforts have had a significant, positive effect on race relations in their schools or communities.” If you are a high school student involved in an activity that is helping to improve race relations, broadly defined, in your school or community please apply for this scholarship. Prizes will be awarded including cash prizes. Applications are in the scholarship bin. **Applications deadline is January 31, 2007.**

- 29. AAA Travel High School Challenge 07** – The nation’s largest network of leisure travel agencies is rewarding students for using their GPS rather than their GPA. The AAA Travel high school challenge aims to increase travel and geographic literacy and encourage an interest in travel, tourism and hospitality careers among high school students. The annual AAA travel high school challenge, a travel-oriented contest that awards \$100,000 in scholarships and prizes. There are two types of scholarships available-travel specific scholarships (such as hospitality or restaurant management, meeting planning and travel agent certification) and unrestricted awards – and everyone who enrolls can be eligible for both. **To apply it begins online with a one step enrollment before Jan 8, 2007. Once enrolled, a 15 –minute online quiz is taken between Jan 8 – and Jan 16, 2007.** To enroll, visit [www.aaa.com/TravelChallenge](http://www.aaa.com/TravelChallenge) before Jan 8 and click on “enroll here.”

**30. The Rebekah Assembly of Massachusetts Independent order of Odd Fellows Memorial Scholarship Application** – All of the following criteria need to be met in order to apply for scholarship: statement of need of a scholarship (include family circumstance), One adult personal letter of reference from outside of school, two educational letters of reference, academic/scholastic record from high school, personal statement explaining your goals, financial status, members of your family, etc. Please come to the guidance office and get a copy of this application if you are interested. **Application deadline if March 15, 2007.**

**31. The Taunton Federal Credit Union** – The Massachusetts CUNA Credit Union League Inc. and Taunton Federal Credit Union present 2007 Credit Union Scholarship program which will award six \$1,000 college scholarships in 2007. Information regarding eligibility is as follows: Eligibility is limited to high school seniors who will be enrolled in an undergraduate college degree program during the 2007-2008 academic year, Applicant or parent/guardian must be a member of Taunton Federal Credit Union or must become a member, The Applicant must complete the current League scholarship application form that is attached. **Applications must be submitted to Taunton Federal Credit Union on or before March 6, 2007.** A typed written essay (application explains topic), and an academic transcript of grades must be submitted with you completed application.

**32. Overcoming Obstacles to Managing Asthma or Severe Allergies as a Teen 2007 Scholarship Contest**– All high school seniors who live in New England, (CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT) who have attained a level of excellence in academic and or extra-curricular activities, and who submit complete applications postmarked by the **February 16, 2007 deadline.** The winners will be featured in AAFA/NE press releases, publications and website, and appear at events and speak to the press if requested by AAFA/NE. One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded; in addition applicants from geographically dispersed areas throughout New England will be awarded Honorable Mention.

**Requirements:**

- 1.) An original essay must be written by the student. The completed essay should be no longer than one page (minimum font size 11). – Section 3
- 2.) Signed authorizations – Section 4
- 3.) Requested information and signatures from guidance counselor, other school personnel and physician. Sections 6,7,8
- 4.) Official school transcript
- 5.) Addresses of local newspapers where press releases will be submitted if you are selected as a winner or honorable mention. – Section 5
- 6.) A self- addressed stamped envelop

**Only complete applications postmarked by Feb 16, 2007 will be considered.**

**33. Massachusetts Automobile Dealers Automotive Technician Scholarship Program** – If you are interested in a career in the automotive industry and plan on attending a post secondary school to major in this, there may be money available to

you. Every year this foundation offers scholarships worth up to \$4,000 total and four full scholarships for eligible programs. Currently these include: Massachusetts Bay, Springfield Tech & Middlesex Community Colleges, Hudson Valley Community College (NY) and New Hampshire Community Tech College. For further information and an application please stop by the scholarship bin in the guidance office. **The application deadline for students who have graduated or will graduate from high school in 2007 is April 27, 2007.**

**34. Scholarship for Massachusetts Students with a Physical Disability – (The John J. Ingalls Memorial Scholarship \$5,000 Scholarship Awards)** This scholarship is administrated by the United Cerebral Palsy of Metro Boston, Inc. will award \$5,000 scholarships for college bound high school seniors, and current undergraduate and graduate students, residing in the State of Massachusetts, and diagnosed with a physical disability. The scholarship committee will award up to three applicants per year an unrestricted amount of \$5,000 to be used towards tuition at an accredited college or university. **The application deadline is April 13, 2007. The application can be obtained by calling 617-926-5480, in the scholarship bin at guidance office, or on the website at [www.ucpboston.org](http://www.ucpboston.org).**

**35. Paul Smith's College "Cooking for Scholarships" 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Culinary Arts Competition, Saturday, February 17, 2007** - If you are a talented high school senior interested in pursuing your education at Paul Smith's College in either Culinary Arts or Baking for the fall 2007, then we encourage you to join the competition. **All applications must be completed and submitted by Tuesday, February 6, 2007.** Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Accepted entrants will be notified by Friday, February 9, 2007. For more information please take application from scholarship bin in the guidance office.

**36. Taunton Development Corporation Scholarship Fund** – has been established to annually award a minimum of three scholarships in the minimum amount of \$500.00 each. Any student in his or her senior year in one of the local high schools in Taunton is eligible. The following is a list of requirements:

- a. Senior formally applied or accepted to an institution of higher learning
- b. Student must have participated in extra curricular activities while in high school.
- c. Financial need of student and family is taken into consideration.
- d. Academic success must be demonstrated
- e. Student must be a good citizen of the student body.

**Deadline for applications is March 15, 2007**

**37. USA Today** is pleased to announce the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual "Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year" (SAMMY) award program – This program recognizes outstanding scholar athletes in grade 12 from high schools throughout the US. An athlete from your school could be one of the 25 winners to receive the following: A \$7,500 college scholarship from the Milk Processor Education Program, An invitation

for winners, parents and or guardians to attend a SAMMY 2007 weekend at the Disney World Complex in Orlando, FL in June 2007, An opportunity to be a star in a Milk Mustache ad in USA TODAY and other National magazines.

**You can apply for this scholarship now through March 9, 2007 online at [bodybymilk.com](http://bodybymilk.com)**

**38. Joseph H. Martin School \$1,000 Scholarship Application** – To provide financial assistance for any advanced education to a qualified graduate of the Martin School in recognition of overall achievement in the middle and high school years. The following guidelines must be met to qualify for this scholarship: Student must have attended Martin School for at least 2 years and be a graduate of Martin School, Student must be a senior in High School at the time of application, Student must have applied and or been accepted at an accredited institution. The Scholarship money will be awarded upon successful completion of one semester.

**39. The Massachusetts Restaurant Association Educational Foundation (MRAEF)**, in partnership with the NRA Education Foundation (NRAEF), will be offering scholarships up to \$2,000 to students continuing their education in a culinary arts or restaurant or foodservice management program at the college level. Eligible students include: high school seniors who are, or have participated in the ProStart School to Career program; Undergraduate college students; and non-ProStart high school seniors and graduates. A copy of the application is enclosed for our review. If you would like more copies, you can download them from the MRA website at [www.marestaurantassoc.org](http://www.marestaurantassoc.org). **Application deadline: April 13, 2007**

~~40. The Boston chapter of the **National Association of Asian American Professionals (NAAAP-Boston)** is once again proud to announce the Future Leadership Awards scholarship competition. The purpose of this scholarship program is to recognize outstanding graduating high school seniors of Asian descent who demonstrate potential to become future leaders. In the past scholarships of \$1,000 and above have been awarded to deserving Massachusetts high school seniors. Applications can be downloaded from the website at [www.naaapboston.org](http://www.naaapboston.org) by clicking the "Committees" link then selecting "Scholarship" **Applications must be postmarked on or before Thursday March 1, 2007.**~~

**41. AARP Taunton Area Chapter # 3938 Scholarship** – One \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a High School Senior intending to continue his or her education. This student must be a resident of Taunton, Raynham, Dighton, or Berkley. Completion of all items is necessary, including adherence to the closing date of April 16, 2007. No late applications will be accepted. Please ask student to mail applications at least one week before the closing date. **Deadline is April 16, 2007.**

**42. American Chemical Society** – The American Chemical Society Scholars Program is receiving applications for the 2007 – 2008 academic years. The ACS Scholars Program is currently in its twelfth year of funding authorization by the Society's Board of Directors. The scholarship is designed to encourage African-

American, Hispanic American students to pursue undergraduate college degrees in the chemical sciences. The goal of the scholarship is to promote diversity. Chemical sciences are defined as field in chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering, materials science, environmental science and toxicology. 100 scholarships to undergraduate students interested in four-year degrees in the chemical sciences; those interested in transferring from two-year colleges to four-year colleges to pursue chemical science degrees; and to two-year students intending to pursue degrees in chemical technology. The scholarship is valued at up to \$2500 per academic year for freshmen and up to \$3000 per academic year for sophomores and up to \$5000 per academic year for juniors and seniors.

~~43. **Interschool Diversity Networking Group Scholarship** – This scholarship is open to members of IDNG, both past and present and is offering two scholarships of \$90.00 each. Please fill out application packet found in bin and give to Mrs. Ackerman. **Application deadline has been extended until March 8, 2007**~~

~~44. **Mark Bavis Leadership Foundation** – This scholarship is for any high school student in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The scholarship is not academically based, but is awarded on the basis of need. In addition, the committee will give more serious consideration to those students who have made efforts to make a difference in their communities and/or have shown leadership qualities within their school. The selected recipients will receive an annual grant ranging from \$1,000 - \$5,000 to be used as specifically requested for school tuition, summer programs and other appropriate extra curricular activities. **Application deadline is prior to March 15, 2007.**~~

45. **Francois-L. Nivaud Fund** – Through the Massachusetts Lodging Association (MLA) two \$1500.00 scholarships will be awarded to Massachusetts residents who are currently enrolled in high school and have been accepted to a 2 or 4 year college in a hospitality (or related) program. **The deadline for submission is Friday, April 6, 2007.**

46. **Taunton Civic Chorus Music Scholarship** – This scholarship of \$750.00 will be awarded to a graduating senior who has shown excellence in music, and who is about to embark upon a major in the field of music at a four-year college. **Deadline for scholarship postmarked no later than April 1, 2007.**

47. **Plymouth Aero Club** is pleased to announce that it is now accepting applications for this years Aviation Scholarships. The scholarships are to be used towards post secondary education or training in the pursuit of a career in aviation, i.e.: Aviation Management, Aviation Maintenance, Flight or other aviation related careers. Applicants must reside, work or attend school within Plymouth County. Recipients will be selected based upon academic standing, personal and professional recommendation and financial need. **Deadline for applications is April 30, 2007.**

**48. Prince Henry Society of the Greater Taunton Area** – Four (4) \$1000.00 scholarships will go to college-bound seniors in the Greater Taunton area: Taunton, Berkley, Raynham, Dighton, Bridgewater, and Norton, and who are of Portuguese descent. The award is based on financial need and scholastic performance. **Deadline for applications will be May 1, 2007.**

**49. G.A.R. Post #3 Scholarship** – seniors who are residents of Taunton and who plan to further their education after graduation can apply for this scholarship in the amount of \$650.00. Requirements are to prepare a 150 word essay that covers the topic of the “The American Civil War or the Role of he City of Taunton in the Civil War”. **Application deadline is April 23, 2007.**

**50. Eastern Massachusetts Chapter of ORT America** – Any interested senior can be considered for recognition. The qualifications are a high school senior who has maintained at least average grades, has done community service, is financially deserving, and is continuing his/her education. Each student will be required to secure two recommendations, one of which should be his/her guidance counselor. **The deadline for applications is April 15, 2007.** One deserving student will receive a \$500.00 award.

**51. Taunton Art Association** – An award of \$500.00 will go to a senior student furthering his/her education in the art field. A submission of first quarter grades is necessary, as well as a 15-20 minute interview with the scholarship committee. The interview will take place the last week of April, and a portfolio of your work should be brought to this meeting. **Application deadline is April 1, 2007.**

~~**52. Portuguese American Civic Club** – PACC will award six \$500.00 scholarships to high school seniors, who will be continuing their education in an accredited post secondary program. Two scholarships, one each for a male and female student, will be awarded in each of the following categories: Students who had successfully completed two or more years of Portuguese language studies, Students whose family member(s) is currently an active member of the P.A.C.C., Students who demonstrate a good academic record and have a financial need. **Deadline to be postmarked no later than Friday March 23, 2007.**~~

**53. Bridgewater Savings Bank Scholarship** – This \$500.00 scholarship is awarded to a qualified senior here at Bristol-Plymouth who is applying to a two-year school and who meets the other criteria and eligibility requirements. **Deadline for this application is no later than April 23, 2007. All applications should be given to: Mrs. Magny-Black in guidance.**

~~**54. Rotary Club of Middleboro Scholarship** – One graduating senior will receive a \$5,000.00 award if they live in Middleboro and are planning to attend an accredited two or four year college or university program this fall, or an accredited trade school. Students who will be enrolled in a training program or who will be serving an apprenticeship that requires the purchase of tools and the like are also~~

eligible to apply. Scholastic achievement, school and community activities will also be taken into consideration. Payments of this scholarship will be as follows: \$1000.00 for the first year, and \$2000.00 the second college year. **There is a firm deadline of April 1, 2007 this application. Please submit all completed applications to Mrs. Magny-Black in guidance.**

This year the Rotary Club of Middleboro is also pleased to award a one-year scholarship to one graduating senior residing locally. **This is called the Ruth A. Brown Family Memorial Scholarship for Nursing.**

**Requirements:**

- Must be a graduating senior of the current class attending a public or non-public high school
- Must be a resident of Lakeville or Middleboro
- Must be accepted into at least a two year Associates Degree Program with a concentration in Nursing.

~~Amount of scholarship will be \$1,000 awarded during the summer 2007. There is a firm deadline of April 1, 2007 this application. Please submit all completed applications to Mrs. Magny-Black in guidance.~~

~~**55. 2007 All – USA High School Academic Team** – USA TODAY, in cooperation with the National Association of Secondary School Principals and the National Education Association, is once again searching for 20 of the best and brightest high school students to recognize as representatives of all outstanding high school students. When identified, they will be honored as members of USA TODAY'S 21<sup>st</sup> All-USA High School Academic Team, to be announced in May. USA TODAY will devote two pages of their newspaper to describe the student's achievements and publish their photographs. They will present \$2,500 cash award to each of the 20 students on the First Team. **Students interested in this scholarship please see your guidance counselor as you need to be nominated by the school. Nominations must be postmarked by Tuesday, February 20, 2007.** Also students interested in this scholarship should ask their English teacher if they can Mentor them.~~

**56. The Pirandello Lyceum** – The Pirandello Lyceum of Greater Boston is seeking qualified high school students for its annual scholarships. Applicants should be college-bound high school seniors with high academic averages, high SAT scores, involvement in extracurricular activities and financial need. We are also seeking students who have studied the Italian language, intend to study Italian in college, or wish to spend their junior year abroad in Italy. The application is available on the website: [www.pirandello.com](http://www.pirandello.com)

**57. Taunton Kiwanis Club Scholarship** – Individual scholarships of \$1,000.00 each will be awarded to high school seniors at B-P who reside in any of the following towns: Berkley, Dighton, Raynham or Taunton. Academic standing, SAT scores and financial need will also be considered. **Deadline for this application is**

**March 30, 2007.** Please come down to the guidance office to get application once application is complete please mail directly to: Scholarship Committee, Taunton Kiwanis Club, Inc. P.O. Box 1200 Taunton, MA 02780

**58. Berkley Scholarships** – If you are a Berkley resident, and you attended Berkley Middle School, an application for a variety of scholarships is available through the superintendent’s office. **Deadline for these scholarships is April 1, 2007.**

**59. First Citizen’s Federal Credit Union** – First Citizen’s is accepting applications for \$1,000 Barbara Whitehead Silva Scholarship. An applicant or parent/guardian must be a member of First Citizen’s Federal Credit Union. Applicant must be a high school senior who plans to attend a college or university to which he or she has been accepted for the 2007 – 2008 academic year. Students must submit all of the following items by the due date for your application to qualify for consideration. Completed application, A typewritten essay, no more than one page (double spaced), which addresses why you chose your major field of study and how it will apply to your career goals and Comprehensive Official Transcript. **Due date is March 31, 2007**

**60. Bristol Community College Foundation** – Please come to the guidance office to pick up your Bristol Community Foundation Scholarship application. **The deadline for this application is May 1, 2007.**

**61. Jason R. Hardiman Memorial Scholarship** – The Jason R. Hardiman scholarship committee will be awarding 1-\$1,000 scholarship to a graduating senior. The criterion for this scholarship is a deserving student who plans on either furthering their education or entering the workforce. Requirements are a completed application (This application is located in the scholarship bin in the guidance office) typewritten essay (at least one page), and an official transcript. **Deadline Date: May 5, 2007**

**62. Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts (Charles J. Lewin Interfaith Scholarship Fund)** – this scholarship was established to provide scholarships to graduating High School Seniors of Barnstable, Bristol, Dukes and Plymouth counties. The fund provides scholarships ranging from \$700.00 to \$1,100.00. Scholarships are granted for one year only, although recipients may reapply annually. The criteria for selection will be weighted 50% on financial need, 30% on academics and 20% on personal circumstances. **Deadline to be postmarked no later than April 2, 2007.**

**63. Massachusetts Arborists Association Gordon and Frances King Scholarship** – Annual scholarships of \$2500.00 each will be awarded to three seniors who, upon successfully completing their first semester of study with a GPA of 2.0 or better in either the Urban Forestry Program at UMass or the Arboriculture and Park Management program at the Stockbridge School of Agriculture. Preference given to Massachusetts residents. **Deadline for this application is May 15, 2006.**

64. **Quota International of Taunton, MA** – Two \$500.00 scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors who are residents of Bridgewater, Raynham, Mansfield, Norton, or Taunton, and who intend to pursue a post-secondary education. Applicants are considered on basis of need, extra-curricular activities, scholastic ability, and resourcefulness. An individual who is hearing impaired will receive special consideration. **Applications must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2007. Students should mail to the address listed directly on the bottom of the application.**
65. **Rob Roy Academy** – Rob Roy Academy is giving (2) \$1,000 scholarship toward tuition in there Cosmetology or Barbering program. Any Senior who has applied or will be applying to this school please see Mrs. Magny-Black in guidance. **Must be enrolled before May 31, 2007.**
66. **Dunkin' Donuts Franchisee Scholarship Program** – Local high school seniors residing in Rhode Island or Bristol County, Massachusetts are invited to apply for one of 100 scholarships in the amount of \$1,000.00 each. For applications or further requirements, please visit [www.dunkindonuts.com/scholarship](http://www.dunkindonuts.com/scholarship) **Deadline for students to submit the completed application is March 31, 2007.**
67. **Scholarship Committee of Frankin Lodge # 23 Independence Order of Odd Fellows** – Franklin Lodge #23, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, organized under the authority of the Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, will award three- One Thousand Dollar (\$1,000) Scholarships to students who desire to further their education. The money will be paid directly to the students. Please pick up scholarship from guidance bin for further requirements. **Applications should be received no later than April 15, 2007.**
68. **Massachusetts Convention Center Authority** – As part of a new initiative, a scholarship program has been developed that will provide financial support to high school students enrolling in a college hospitality program, College students already enrolled in a program or those who plan to seek a career in the hospitality industry. Annually 2 - \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded to two qualified individuals through the MCCA Community Partnership & Hospitality Scholarship Fund. Please pick up scholarship application in the guidance scholarship bin for additional requirements. **Application Deadline is by May 1, 2007.**
- ~~69. **National Kidney Foundation of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Vermont** – is offering scholarships for students planning to pursue post-secondary education. There are several different scholarship applications please pick one up at the guidance office and place close attention to which one you are applying for.~~

~~**The future achiever's award** – In 2007 they will be awarding one graduating senior, the opportunity to work as an intern in a laboratory during~~

the summer months. The student will be awarded \$2,500 in three installments over the course of the summer. Only two applications will be accepted from any one high school. **If you are interested in this scholarship please see Mrs. Magny-Black and please mention this specific scholarship.**

**Academic Award** – In 2007, one prospective college bound student will be awarded a \$1,000 academic award. This scholarship is for a student whose life has been directly impacted by Chronic Kidney Disease. **Please pick up application in scholarship bin in guidance office. Application Deadline is March 26, 2007**

**Dottie Lourie Memorial Scholarship** – In 2007, a \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to an individual whose life has been directly impacted by Chronic Kidney Disease or a life saving organ transplant. **Pick up application in scholarship bin in guidance office. Application Deadline is March 26, 2007.**

**70. Cranberry Country Chamber of Commerce** – 3 - \$1000 scholarships will be awarded to students who are planning to continue their education at a college or trade school. Please pick up application in scholarship bin in guidance office. **Application Deadline is Friday April 13, 2007.**

**71. Howard and Mary Hayward Memorial Scholarship** - This committee is accepting scholarships for essays for the 2007 scholarship award. This scholarship will be awarded to one student in the amount of \$500. The criterion for this scholarship is located in the scholarship bin in the guidance office. **Deadline for scholarship is by April 22, 2007.**

**72. Kenneth J. Perry Memorial Scholarship Application** – This scholarship committee will be awarding several \$500 scholarships to high school seniors, who will be continuing their education in an accredited post secondary program. The scholarships will be awarded based on the following criteria:

**a.** Applicant is a graduate of Joseph M. Martin Middle School, **b.** Post secondary education plans related to the fields of Science and/or Education (teaching), **c.** Students who demonstrate a good academic record, **d.** Other factors that may be considered. Community and/or school involvement, financial need to meet college expenses, and participation in science fair type activities.

**73. Mechanics Co-operative Bank Scholarship Award** – Two (2) \$500.00 scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors attending an accredited high school in Bristol, Norfolk and Plymouth counties, and who are also accepted to an accredited 2 or 4 year college or university (including vocational and or technical). Scholastic ability, character, and extracurricular activities will also be

considered. There is a \$10.00 fee to fill out this application. **Deadline is April 15, 2007.**

74. **Investing in First Pioneer's Future Scholarship Program** – Up to 21 \$1500.00 scholarships in total will be awarded across First Pioneer's Local Service Area. This scholarship is open to First Pioneer employees or customers and/or their children OR any other individual pursuing post-high school education with a career focus on production agriculture, agribusiness, forestry, or commercial fishing at a college within First Pioneer's six-state service area. Applicant can a high school senior, already attending college, or in the work force. Applicants pursuing a course of study in Lead New England, or the Executive Program for Agricultural Producers are also eligible for scholarships. **Applications must be received by April 15, 2007.**
75. **Massachusetts Flower Grower's Association** – The Massachusetts Flower Grower's Association will sponsor a scholarship award of up to \$4000.00 depending on length of study. Applicant must major in a course of study in Floriculture, Horticulture or related agricultural sciences. Applicant must be a resident of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for a minimum of one year prior to submitting an application. **Completed applications must be submitted by May 15<sup>th</sup> of the year to be awarded.**
76. **MCCA (Massachusetts Convention Center Authority's Community Partnership & Hospitality Scholarship Fund)** –a scholarship program has been established that will provide financial support to high school students enrolling in a college hospitality program, college students already enrolled in a program or those who plan to seek a career in the hospitality industry. Annually 2 scholarships in the amount of \$2,500 each will be awarded to 2 qualified individuals through the MCCA Community Partnership & Hospitality Scholarship Fund. The following is a set of criteria: permanent resident of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, high school senior at an accredited high school or full-time, matriculated college student with declared major affiliated with the hospitality industry, cumulative credits reflecting the status of a senior in high school or that of a sophomore, junior or senior in college, Complete application submission, including two letters of recommendation, official transcript and personal essay, **by the May 1<sup>st</sup> deadline – no exceptions.**
77. **Holy Ghost Society Scholarship** – An award of \$300.00 will be awarded to a senior student who meets the following criteria: copy of acceptance letter from college you are planning to attend, letter from the applicant stating future education plans, transcripts of grades, and completed application. **Application deadline is April 30, 2007.**
78. **2007 Taunton Area Chamber of Commerce Charles E. Volkmann Scholarship** – High school seniors residing in Taunton, Raynham, Dighton,

Berkley, or Rehoboth are eligible for one of four (4) \$1,000.00 scholarships. Selection will be based on the student's interest in a business career, scholastic achievement, financial need, as well as participation in school activities and community involvement. **Deadline for this application is May 18, 2007.**

79. **Taunton Garden Club** – Graduating seniors who are planning on attending a post-secondary school and majoring in Horticulture, Floriculture, Landscape Design, Conservation, Forestry, Agronomy, City Planning, Environmental Concerns, Land Management, Botany, Biology, and other allied subjects are invited to apply for this scholarship, the amount to be announced after **the deadline of April 27, 2007.**

80. **The Massachusetts Network Communications Council (MassNetComms)** – is offering a \$2,000 scholarship to high school students residing in Massachusetts and pursuing a technical degree from a Massachusetts university, college or technical school in the fall of 2007. Please visit the following link for more information: [http://www.massnetcomms.org/wforce\\_tasp.asp](http://www.massnetcomms.org/wforce_tasp.asp)

81. **Columbia Lodge #540 Scholarship** – The Order of the Sons of Italy of America will be awarding two (2) \$500.00 scholarships to a senior going on to a four year college, and who is of Italian ancestry (either mother, father or grandparent[s]). **Application deadline is April 16, 2007.**

82. **Bristol County Farm Bureau \$300 Academic Scholarship** – a student applying for this scholarship must be either currently enrolled or plan on continuing his/her education at the college of their choice. The following guidelines apply: The student must be currently enrolled or continuig their education in an agricultural area of study. The student must successfully complete one semester of studies and the \$300 scholarship will be awarded. The student must submit a written essay on why he/she should be awarded the scholarship. The essay must accompany the application. The student must be a resident of Bristol County at the time of application. The high school the student is attending must be a Bristol County. **The application deadline is by April 27, 2007.**

83. **Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias** – The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias will award a \$500.00 scholarship to a student who meets the qualifications and is a member of the St. Joseph's Parish in Taunton. **Letters must be received on or before April 1, 2007.**

84. **BCC College Foundation** is overseeing the **Mike Bosi Scholarship**, which may also be used to apply for the **Bill Mungo Award: Yankee PEN High School Journalist of the year**. The committee will decide, based on writing samples, letters of recommendations and other criteria, the best candidates for these awards. You must indicate an active interest in journalism, media or communications and submit proof by sending samples of your work. **The deadline for both is April 16, 2007.** Applications available in the scholarship bin in the guidance office.

- 85. Somerset Federal Credit Union** – is awarding 2 - \$1000 college scholarships this spring through its community program, ReachOut College-Bound. These scholarships will be awarded to college-bound Somerset Federal Credit Union members or dependents of a member. **Applications are available in the Somerset Federal Credit Union lobby at 740 County Street. Completed applications must be returned to the Credit Union by April 17, 2007.**
- 86. Greater Taunton Charitable Association Scholarship** – Seniors who are first time college students going into a two or four year program, who have financial need, US Citizen with a minimum high school GPA of 3.0, and who are applying for a major in one of the following fields: Human services or related fields, Construction Management or related fields; scholarship range from \$500 to \$1,000. **Application deadline is May 5, 2007.**
- 87. Friedman Middle School Scholarship** – Two scholarships each in the amount of \$600.00 will be awarded to a high school senior who has been accepted to either a four or two year college and who is a Friedman Middle School graduate. Application to be picked up in guidance office in scholarship bin. **Application deadline is before May 7, 2007.**
- 88. National Italian American Sports Hall of Fame of Massachusetts scholarship program** – each year this organization gives 5-15 academic scholarships ranging in value from \$1,000 - \$3,000 to students who are deserving of funds to help defray tuition expenses. The 5 criteria they use to evaluate applicants are: financial need, academic performance, leadership/peer group involvement, athletic involvement, and essay content. Application is available in guidance office in scholarship bin. **Application deadline is by June 15, 2007.**
- 89. Paul W. Couture Memorial Shop Award Scholarship** – A graduating senior who is continuing his/her employment in the field he/she has been educated in (or a related field), and who has exhibited exemplary school citizenship through attitude and school participation is eligible for this award. Three (3) letters of recommendation from a shop teacher, related teacher, and a community member are needed as well. **Deadline for this scholarship is May 11, 2007.**
- 90. Paul W. Couture Memorial Scholarship Award** - A graduating senior continuing his/her education in a recognized post-secondary program, and who has exhibited exemplary school citizenship through attitude and school participation is eligible for this award. In addition, three (3) letters of recommendation are required from his/her English teacher, an additional academic teacher, and a community member. **Deadline for this application is May 11, 2007.**
- 91. Marcus L. Urann Foundation Scholarship Grants** – This grant, given through Bank of America, is for high school graduating seniors whose families are

involved in the production of cranberries. **Applications should be received prior to April 30, 2007.**

**92. Aggregate Industries Dick Engler Memorial Scholarship 2007** – to high school seniors from the Community of Whittenton for the continuance of his/her education. This award will be awarded based on financial need and academic history to students who have lived in Whittenton for at least 2 years. Residency is determined by the geographical boundaries of the Whittenton area as defined as: Bounded on the East by the Raynham Town line rt. 138, On the South by Exeter Street, Taunton State Hospital, Eldridge and West Britannia Streets. On the West by Fremont and Bassett Streets and the Norton Town Line. On the North by the Snake River and Field Street. **All applications must be returned by May 1, 2007.**

**93. Scholarship Committee of Frankin Lodge # 23** – Franklin Lodge, # 23, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, organized under the authority of the Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellow, will award 3 - \$1,000 scholarships to students who desire to further their education. Requirements are a 250 word essay on the theme “The Constitutional Duties of the President of the United States of America”, a statement from a reliable authority must accompany this essay, student needs to be accepted into an accredited post secondary school by the time of presentation of this scholarship. **All entries must be received no later than May 1, 2007.**

**94. Mr. Tux 2007 Scholarship Application** - \$100,000 in college scholarships for New England Students will be awarded. 100 students will be chosen to each receive \$1,000. The eligibility requirements are: any high school senior who has applied to a college or university for the Fall 2007 semester, you must be a local resident of MA, NH, RI, CT, VT, or ME. **To apply please pick up application at any Mr. Tux.**

**95. Rita Dziergowski Scholarship** – Application requirements are as follows: applicant must be a registered Democrat in Bridgewater, MA if over 18 or have at least 1 parent registered as a democrat. Applicant must have earned a 2.5 (C+) or higher grade point average in high school. Applicant must submit following application form: proof of registration as a Democrat, Official transcript, one letter of recommendation, a typed essay on one of the following subjects (**the importance of the American political system, why it is important for me to be a Democrat today, My vision for the Democratic party in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, “Democracy” in the 21<sup>st</sup> century – its promise and its perils, Essay must be a minimum of 200 words in length**) Scholarships for \$500.00 for one year only. **Application deadline is by May 3, 2007.**

**96. Taunton Rotary Club Scholarship** – These scholarships are offered to deserving students of the Greater Taunton area who attend Bridgewater-Raynham, Bristol County Agricultural, Bristol-Plymouth Technical, Coyle & Cassidy, Taunton High, or Dighton-Rehoboth and reside in Berkley, Dighton, Raynham or Taunton.

Need is considered for this award, as well as academic standing, and college SAT or ACT scores. **Application deadline is on or before April 30, 2007.**

**97. Bristol Plymouth Teachers Association Scholarship** – A scholarship will be awarded to 2 students one going to a senior who is furthering their education and the other given to a student who will go to work. Please fill out application for appropriate category in the scholarship bin in the guidance office. **Application deadline is for May 10, 2007. Please leave all completed applications for Mrs. Magny-Black.**