



**WEST ISLIP HIGH SCHOOL**  
*Counseling Department*  
CEEB CODE # 335-900  
*Scholarship Newsletter – Spring 2009*



**PRIVATE SCHOLARSHIPS**

**JAY'S WORLD CHILDHOOD CANCER FOUNDATION INC.**

- College scholarship for high school seniors graduating in the Spring of 2009 who must either be cured of cancer, in remission, or still on treatment, and must be able to attend college while undergoing treatment.
- Application available in the Counseling Office.

**Deadline: April 15, 2009**

**LONG ISLAND 2 DAY WALK TO FIGHT BREAST CANCER**

- \$2,500 scholarship to a full-time graduating senior who has applied and been accepted to a two- or four-year college/university, trade/vocational school. Most importantly, the student must be the child of a survivor or victim of breast cancer. Applicants must include one letter of recommendation, an essay of 250 words or less, latest transcript and proof of acceptance.
- Application available online at [www.libreastcancerwalk.org](http://www.libreastcancerwalk.org).

**Deadline: April 1, 2009**

**MARIA A. SCIARA SCHOLARSHIP**

- \$1000.00 awarded to a high school senior who aspires to be a teacher and who resides with a parent or guardian who is a cancer survivor or victim of cancer (other than breast cancer).
- Application available in the Counseling Office.

**Deadline: April 1, 2009**

**BREAST CANCER HELP, INC. COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP**

- \$1000.00 award for students who themselves or whose parents have been diagnosed with breast cancer.
- Application available in the Counseling Office.

**Deadline: April 1, 2009**

**CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER AT THE NORTHPORT BAPTIST CHURCH – American Heritage Scholarship**

- Two \$1,500 scholarships awarded to one male and one female whose lives exemplify genuine character and promote Scriptural values. Up to four \$250 Honorable Mention scholarships will also be awarded regardless of gender.
- Application available online at [www.nbc.org](http://www.nbc.org)

**Deadline: March 13, 2009**

**RONALD McDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES SCHOLARSHIP**

- High school seniors attending a college/vocational school in the Fall of 2009 are eligible. Applicants must include latest transcript, a personal statement, letter of recommendation from a school official, and IRS Form 1040 filed by parents.
- Application available online at [www.rhmc.org](http://www.rhmc.org)

**Deadline: February 16, 2009**

**ISLIP BREAST CANCER COALITION SCHOLARSHIP**

- Three \$1000 scholarships will be granted to graduating seniors who plan to pursue a career in the field of science (research or applied). Two letters of recommendation are required, one being from a science teacher, latest transcript, proof of acceptance into a two or four year college for Fall 2008, resume of extra curricular activities, volunteer work or employment and a 250 word essay are required.
- Application available in the Counseling Office

**Deadline: April 7, 2009**

### **SUFFOLK COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION**

- \$1,000 scholarship to a resident and high school senior in Suffolk County planning on attending a four-year (or greater) college/university program immediately after graduation from high school is eligible. Two confidential letters of recommendation, latest transcript, and a high school enrollment verification form as well as an essay not to exceed 500 words is required.
- Application available in the Counseling Office.

**Deadline: April 3, 2009**

### **SELF HELP FOR HARD OF HEARING PEOPLE, INC.**

- Hard of hearing high school seniors who have a documented hearing loss, transcript showing a cumulative GPA of B- or higher, planning to attend college/training, complete an essay of 500 or more words, and participate in extra curricular/community activities are eligible for this scholarship.
- Application available in the Counseling Office.

**Deadline: April 15, 2009**

### **ASSOCIATION OF FIRE DISTRICTS OF NY-NED CARTER SCHOLARSHIP**

- Three \$1500.00 scholarships are available to graduating seniors who are related to a firefighter or are firefighters themselves. The applicant must pursue a community service related field of study at a two/four year college, demonstrate financial need, obtain two teacher recommendations, one guidance counselor endorsement, one personal reference and one firematic recommendation from either a Chief officer or Commissioner. The student must also include a copy of their latest transcript, their parents last Income Tax Report with copies of the W-2 Form.
- Application available online at [www.firedistnys.com](http://www.firedistnys.com)

**Deadline: March 1, 2009**

### **BILL BORMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

- This fund provides scholarship money to openly lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender (LGBT) students who have made significant contributions towards the rights of LGBT and/or HIV/AIDS awareness. Applicants must demonstrate a commitment to advancing social justice for LGBT people and/or people living with HIV/AIDS with an expected graduation date of June 2008.
- Application available in the Counseling Office.

**Deadline: March 17, 2009**

### **DOROTHEA DEITZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

- Three scholarships in the amounts of \$6500, \$5500, and \$4500 will be awarded to deserving young women who plan to pursue physical education. Preference will be given to students who attend a college in NYS.
- Application available online at [www.nysahperd.org](http://www.nysahperd.org)

**Deadline: June 1, 2009**

### **PROFESSIONAL NURSES ASSOCIATION OF SUFFOLK COUNTY (PNASC)**

- This \$500.00 scholarship is for Suffolk County students entering a professional nursing (RN) program. Applicants must include a one page essay, documentation of acceptance to a nursing program, latest transcript and two letters of recommendation.
- Application available in the Counseling Office.

**Deadline: March 20, 2009**

### **THE KRISTIAN C. BECKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

- \$1000.00 scholarship awarded to a high school senior who is planning a two/four-year degree program at an accredited college, and must be in an agricultural or environmental field of study OR must be planning to attend SUNY Cobleskill (any major).
- Application available in the Counseling Office.

**Deadline: March 27, 2009**

### **BABYLON ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP**

- The Babylon Rotary is offering scholarships for college/vocational school bound students. These awards will be based on financial need, school service, community service, and academic achievement of an 80 average or higher residing within the top half of their class rank. Applicants must include their latest transcript, College Board scores (if applicable), first semester academic results, a summary of teacher evaluations, a copy of their parents latest Federal Tax Return, and an essay no more than one typed page.
- Application available in the Counseling Office.

**Deadline: March 13, 2009**

### **ELIZABETH T. MCNAMEE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

- Selection is based on several factors including character, personal involvement in school and community, as well as civic and extracurricular activities, academic achievement, leadership, participation with the McNamee event and motivation to serve and succeed in all endeavors. Applicants must include an essay as well.
- Application available in the Counseling Office.

**Deadline: March 29, 2009**

### **ASME AUXILIARY FIRST CLARKE SCHOLARSHIP**

- Are you an outstanding high school senior who is active on a *FIRST* Robotics Team?
- Eight \$5000.00 scholarships will be awarded to aspiring mechanical engineers
- Application available online at [www.usfirst.org/scholarships](http://www.usfirst.org/scholarships)

**Deadline: March 15, 2009**

### **WEST ISLIP SECRETARIAL UNIT SCHOLARSHIP**

- Any student pursuing post-high school education and who is the child of an active or retired Civil Service Union is eligible.
- Application available in the Counseling Office

**Deadline: April 29, 2009**

### **THE GREATER LONG ISLAND RUNNING CLUB 2009**

- \$2,000 Herb Grayson Memorial Scholarship for students who submit a paper about their involvement in and service to the running community and their running accomplishments.
- Application available in the Counseling Office.

**Deadline: Postmarked by April 1, 2009**

### **ABBOTT AND FENNER SCHOLARSHIP**

- \$1000.00 award open to all students planning to pursue post secondary education
- Application available online at [www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm](http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm)

**Deadline: June 20, 2009**

### **LOUIS MANCUSE SR. SCHOLARSHIP**

- Two \$1000.00 scholarships will be awarded to Long Island high school seniors pursuing a career in aviation.
- Application available online at [www.midislandair.com/LMSF](http://www.midislandair.com/LMSF)

**Deadline: April 1, 2009**

### **THE SOLON SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP**

- Two \$2000.00 scholarships will be awarded to students of Hellenic descent that will be attending college this fall. Eligibility is based on academic achievement, financial need and extra-curricular activity involvement. Applicants must submit the first two pages of their parents 2008 Federal Income Tax Returns, letters of recommendation as well as an official transcript.
- Application available in the Counseling Office.

**Deadline: April 15, 2009**

## **PRIVATE SCHOLARSHIP NEW ADDITIONS AS OF 03/06/09**

### **WESTERN SUFFOLK COUNSELORS' ASSOCIATION**

- Students graduating from high school in June and plan to attend post-secondary education in September are eligible. Applicants must submit an official transcript, volunteer experience resume, one-page essay and letter of recommendation along with their application.
- Applications available in the Counseling Office.

**Deadline: April 3, 2009**

### **THE NEW YORK STATE LOTTERY LEADERS OF TOMORROW**

- Hardworking students with experience in extracurricular and community activities, who have demonstrated leadership skills, are able to apply for this scholarship. One student from West Islip will be a recipient of this award.
- Application available in Counseling Office.

**Deadline: March 27, 2009**

### **TFCU ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP SWEEPSTAKES**

- Six graduating seniors will be awarded each \$1,000 scholarship to be used toward continuing their education. There is no scholastic criterion for winning. However, the student or their parents must be members of TFCU.
- Applications available in the Counseling Office or online at [www.teachersfcu.org](http://www.teachersfcu.org).

**Deadline: April 24 2009**

### **MASCARO FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

- Eligible applicants must have achieved the following:
- SAT score of 1300 or higher
- Athletic letter for participation for each of three athletic seasons, fall winter and spring during grades 9-12.
- The rank of Eagle Scout/Gold Award prior to high school graduation.

**Deadline: May 29, 2009**

### **B. DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP**

- Open to all students currently registered in any post secondary institution.
- 1000 word essay required.
- Application available online at [www.scholarshipquesthelper.com](http://www.scholarshipquesthelper.com)

**Deadline: May 30, 2009**

### **2009 HELEN MARTIN SCHOLARSHIP FOR ACHIEVEMENT**

- Sponsored by the Nassau-Suffolk Coalition for the Homeless.
- Two \$1000.00 scholarships will be awarded to students who have had personal experience with homelessness.
- Application available in the Counseling Office.

**Deadline: May 30, 2009**

### **BIG SUN SCHOLARSHIP**

- This \$500.00 scholarship is awarded to high school seniors who are currently enrolled in athletics in their school or community.
- Application available online at [www.bigsunathletics.com](http://www.bigsunathletics.com)

**Deadline: June 27, 2009**

### **ISLIP TOWN ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL**

- Students, who have in some way, exhibited a real concern for environmental preservation, and who complete a short 150 word essay, are eligible for the annual Charles Pulaski Memorial Environmental Award.
- Application available in Counseling Office.

**Deadline: June 27, 2009**