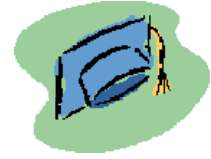




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**\*\*Financial Aid Night\*\*  
December 4th, 2008 7:30PM**

**Private Scholarships**

**2009 SAE Engineering Scholarships**

**Undesignated Scholarships:**

- ❖ Intend to earn a degree in engineering or a related science.
- ❖ Must meet the criteria outlined in the application.

**University Sponsored Scholarships:**

- ❖ Applicant must attend the named university.
- ❖ Must enroll in a specific program of engineering, if required.
- ❖ Must meet the criteria set by the participating college/university as outlined in the application.
- ❖ For more information visit: [www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm](http://www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm)

**Deadline: December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008**

**2009 Elks National Foundations Most Valuable Student**

- ❖ Scholarships from \$1,000 one-time awards to \$60,000 over 4 years.
- ❖ Seniors are eligible.
- ❖ Three basic criteria for successful applications:
  - Scholarship (based on SAT or ACT scores)
  - Leadership (based on extra curricular activities)
  - Need (based on parent's financial situation)
- ❖ Download applications at [www.elks/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm](http://www.elks/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm)
- ❖ For more information visit website.

**Deadline: January 9, 2009**

## **Long Island 2 Day Walk To Fight Breast Cancer**

- ❖ Offers a one-time grant of \$ 2,500
- ❖ Any full-time graduating senior who has applied and accepted
- ❖ to a two or four year college or university, trade, or vocational school
- ❖ Letter of recommendation and personal statement needed
- ❖ Student must reside with a parent, guardian, or relative who is a survivor or victim of breast cancer
- ❖ Visit: [www.li2day.org](http://www.li2day.org) to download application
- ❖ Mail to: Long Island 2 Day Walk To Fight Breast Cancer  
P.O. Box 506  
Nesconset, NY 11767  
Attention: Scholarship Program

**Deadline: April 1, 2009**

## **Operation D.O.T (Doctors of Tomorrow)**

- ❖ Intended for High School Seniors interested in Medicine as a career.
- ❖ Introductory symposium is a prerequisite for the scholarship competition. It will be held on November 19, 2008.
- ❖ Each senior is asked to submit a 200 word essay on the topic: **“The Major Influence Which Contributed to My Desire to Become a Physician”**. Must be submitted by **January 9, 2009**.
- ❖ Students participating in the Essay Contest will be assigned to accompany a Physician for one day and meet with patients during February or March. Students will be evaluated by the Physicians.
- ❖ Three \$1000 dollar scholarships towards tuition at medical schools of the student’s choice will be presented by the Suffolk Academy of Medicine in June, 2009. See the Counseling Office for more information.

## **Burger King Scholars Program**

- ❖ \$1,000 scholarships available to all eligible High School seniors.
- ❖ Log on today at [www.bk.com/scholars](http://www.bk.com/scholars) to apply.
- ❖ Easy online application process begins October 15, 2007.
- ❖ Any questions please call 615-320-3149 or 305-378-3186.

**Deadline: February 2, 2009**

### **2009 Music Lovers Scholarship Competition**

- ❖ Competition open to graduating seniors
- ❖ Performance judged according to artistry, musicality, and proficiency
- ❖ Students should prepare 2 classical selections (Level 6) by different composers and in different styles
- ❖ Winners must perform at the Scholarship Benefit Concert on Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ For more rules and information pick up an application in the counseling office

**Deadline: January 9, 2009**

### **AXA Achievement Scholarship**

- ❖ \$10,000 scholarship awarded to one student in every state.
- ❖ \$15,000 additional scholarships awarded to 10 national recipients chosen from the winners from each state.

**Deadline: December 15, 2008**

### **Japan Center- Canon Essay Competition**

- ❖ Open to students in high school or college in the Long Island and the New York City boroughs.
- ❖ Students could be in 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> or in undergraduate programs during the 2007-2008 school year.
- ❖ US citizens or legal permanent residents of the US.
- ❖ The theme of this year's competition is "Spirit of Japan".
- ❖ Any questions please call 631-632-9477.

**Deadline: December 31, 2008**

## **College Specific Scholarships**

### **LIU-C.W. Post College**

- ❖ Biomedical Sciences Scholarship available to all entering freshmen who desire to study full-time within the Medical Biology programs at C.W. Post.
- ❖ \$8,000 scholarship towards a Bachelor's degree.

**Deadline: February 1, 2009**