

Henrico High School

Underclass Scholarship and Opportunity Newsletter

January/February 2012

Important Info:

Please see Tiffany Kremsreiter in the School Counseling Department for application and/or information.

- SAT: The May 5th and June 2nd tests have been added here at HHS. www.collegeboard.com.
- ACT: Register by January 13th, 2012 for the February 11, 2012 test. Late registration still available. www.actstudent.org.

*****NOTE: BOTH OF THESE TESTS WILL BE AT HHS*****

Pre-College Opportunities and Programs:

- <http://www.studenteducationprograms.com> is a free directory of pre-college programs organized into categories to make it easy to search for and find programs of interest. There is also a [Virginia-Maryland-DC Category Page](http://www.studenteducationprograms.com/Maryland-Virginia-DC.html): <http://www.studenteducationprograms.com/Maryland-Virginia-DC.html>, which contains beneficial information about programs in these areas.
- Create a profile on www.handsonrva.org It is a free resource and has a plethora of opportunities in the area for youth.

January Deadlines:

SEA S.T.A.R. PROGRAM (STUDENTS TEACHING AND RESEARCHING)

- Qualifications: High school Junior with a strong interest in Science, Education, Marine Biology or Ecology. The student must have the ability to work on a team, energetic and open to learning as well as be able to lift 45 pounds and walk distances of 1 mile at a time.
- Amount: No scholarship money with this internship. Student must be able to provide transportation to and from program at the beginning and end of the summer. Student will need to have personal spending money but meals and lodging are provided.
- Deadline: **January 29, 2012**
- Information: This is an 8 week Coastal Education and Leadership Internship Program and student must be available from June 17, 2012, to August 12, 2012. During those 8 weeks the student will live, work and play on the Marine Science Consortium's main campus in Wallops Island, VA. Please see Ms. Kremsreiter in School Counseling for information and application.

Randolph College Book Award

- Qualifications: Any Junior interested in attending Randolph College upon graduation
- Amount: \$5000 per year if applies and is accepted to the college
- Info: This is a nomination process. If you are interested in nominating yourself please stop by Ms. K's office. The Scholarship Committee will make the final decision.

February Deadlines:

C.O.U.N.T.S. (College Outreach Nurturing Teens in Science) opportunities

- Qualifications: High school Junior or Senior interested in having hands-on chemistry experiences in a college setting.
- Amount: N/A
- Deadline: **February 1, 2012**
- Information: On April 7, 2012 accepted students will have the opportunity to spend a day in the Chemistry lab on the University of Richmond campus. Students will be introduced to the nature of the work in organic, computational, analytical and other chemistry labs. Tours are an option as well as being able to talk with professors about getting into and succeeding in college. In addition, during the one day visit information on the Summer Research Opportunities will be presented scheduled for June 24-July 28, 2012. Applications for this program are available online at chemistry.richmond.edu/resources/counts

Virginia PTA 2012 Citizenship Essay Project

- Qualifications: All high school students grades 9-12.
- Amount: \$1000 Savings Bond for 1st place, \$500 Savings Bond for 2nd place, \$250 Savings Bond for 3rd place.
- Deadline: **February 1, 2012**
- Information: This essay project allows students to express their views and opinions on "Character or Citizenship." Please see Ms. Kremsreiter in the Counseling department for criteria and application.

2012 School Essay Contest Questions Legal Implications of Cyberbullying

- Info: What are the legal ramifications for schools when students are victims of cyberbullying? Do parents bear the responsibility for their child's behavior? What is the appropriate course of action? Virginia high school students are invited to submit essays that address the above issues, for a chance to win the Law in Society Competition, cosponsored by the Virginia State Bar's Communication Committee, and its Litigation Section.
- Deadline: **February 15, 2012**
- Qualifications: All Virginia students aged 19 or younger and enrolled in grades 9-12 or a home-school equivalent are eligible to submit an essay that addresses the contest hypothetical on cyberbullying. The hypothetical is posted at <http://www.vsb.org/site/public/law-in-society-hypothetical>. Essays are limited to 1,000 words, and are judged on how well they demonstrate the student's understanding of the role and value of the legal system in everyday life. Entries will be judged by attorneys, judges, and educators. The purpose of the contest is to awaken an interest in law and appreciation of the U.S. Constitution.
- Amount: The first place winner will receive \$2,300 cash and their winning essay will be published on the VSB website. Other awards include \$1,850 cash (second place), \$1,350 cash (third place), and honorable mentions (5) of \$250 cash. All winners receive a plaque and copy of Strunk and White's Elements of Style. Awards will be presented in May at the winners' schools.

- Procedure: ... <http://www.vsb.org/site/public/law-in-society/>. Once on the site, click on Complete entry directions and PDF form.

Best Buy Scholarship

- Qualifications: Students in grades 9-12 living in US and Puerto Rico; solid grades (minimum 2.5 GPA), community service, or work experience
- Amount: \$1,000
- Deadline: **2/15/2012**
- Procedure: Apply online
- Info: www.at15.com or <http://www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com/scholarship.htm>

Lee-Jackson Educational Foundation Scholarship Program

- Qualifications: Virginia resident, junior or senior; cannot be a previous Lee-Jackson scholarship winner; plans to attend a four-year accredited college or transfer to one after community college
- Amount: One \$2,000 and one \$1,000 scholarship for best essay in Region. Additional \$8,000 to the student whose essay is judged best in the State. See info for other monetary awards related to best essays.
- Deadline: **2/15/2012**
- Procedure: Applications available in the school counseling scholarship file cabinet and online at www.lee-jackson.org. Essay + entire application due to Mrs. Terry by 3:45 pm.
- Info: 18 scholarships available to Virginia high school juniors and seniors

Virginia Council on the Status of Women 2012 STEM Essay Contest

- Qualifications: Junior or Senior female and hold at least a 2.5 GPA.
- Amount: \$5000
- Deadline: **2/20/2012** by 3pm.
- Procedure: Write a 700 to 1000 word essay about your vision for a future STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) career and why you are considering the field for an area of study/career path.
- Information: There are specific guidelines for the essay as well as an application to be completed. Please see Ms. Kreamsreiter in the Counseling Department for the additional items.

PROC Foundation, Inc. - Beautillion 2012

- Qualifications: Sophomore and Junior Males
- Deadline: Any student who is unable to attend the information session and has submitted an application will receive an invitation to the mandatory orientation session scheduled for March 25, 2012.
- Information: An information session will be held at Holy Rosary Catholic Church Hall located at 3300 R Street, Richmond, VA 23223 at 3:00 p.m. on February 26, 2012. This session is held to give potential applicants and their parents the information needed for participation and to answer any questions you may have. Additional information may be found on the website www.procfoundation.org. Please see Ms. Kreamsreiter in the Counseling department for additional information and an application packet before attending the information session.

University of Virginia 2012 Summer Enrichment Program

- Qualifications: Must be a Freshman or Sophomore in high school.

- Amount: No Scholarship monies are available; the program costs which include: tuition, room, board, materials, recreational activities and accident insurance is \$1200 and a \$25 application fee. Please see website for possible financial assistance.
- Deadline: **March 1, 2012**
- Information: Students will attend one of three residential summer sessions offered by the University of Virginia for gifted and/or high ability students. Students in the program spend the morning and afternoon engaged in learning experiences designed to foster critical thinking, creative thinking, and inquiry processes. Please go to <http://curry.virginia.edu/sep> for additional information and application or see Ms. Kreamsreiter in the School Counseling department.

March/April Deadlines:

Future Leaders Forum for Young Women with Capital One

- Qualifications: Girls in grades 9-12
- Amount: No scholarship. Free to attend
- Deadline: **March 9, 2012**
- Information: This is a one day forum for young women on Saturday March 24, 2012 geared towards students that want to build their leadership skills. The application packet requires a brief essay that should describe "Where I See Myself in 15 Years." Please see Ms. Kreamsreiter in School Counseling for the application packet. This is a first come, first serve event.

Quest Bridge College Prep Scholarship

- The College Prep Scholarship educates academically outstanding juniors from low-income backgrounds about the many options that exist for them at selective colleges, and helps them to become competitive applicants at these institutions. Through one **free** application, students can access multiple opportunities, including:
 - 10 full scholarships to college summer programs at Emory, Harvard, Stanford, Notre Dame, Penn, and Yale
 - 20 Quest for Excellence Awards such as new laptops, college visits, and scholarships to college summer programs
 - 40 awards of college admissions counseling provided by experienced QuestBridge staff
 - 1,000 invitations to QuestBridge College Admissions Conferences at Stanford and Yale
 - 100 all-expense-paid visits to leading colleges
- The online scholarship application is free of charge and is due on **March 29, 2011**. Please visit our website for educator-specific resources and more information on our selection criteria.
- ***The College Prep Scholarship prepares students for the QuestBridge National College Match program in their senior year. Last year, 310 students gained admission and full scholarships to selective colleges through the National College Match, and over 1,000 more QuestBridge applicants were admitted with generous financial aid through the QuestBridge Regular Decision process.

VCU School of Dentistry

- Grades 10, 11 and 12
- Program cost: Free

- Requirements: Have at least a 2.5 GPA and represent a minority population
- When: June 19th – June 29th 2012 (two weeks)
- Deadline: **April 27, 2012**
- Contact: Lindsay Smith at 628-2283 or smithlj2@vcu.edu
- Application can be found at <http://www.dhsd.vcu.edu/index.html>

Odenza Marketing Scholarship

- Qualifications: US or Canadian citizen; between the ages of 16 and 25; Submit answers to the essay questions, which can be found on the application page; 2.5 grade point average or higher.
- Amount: \$500
- Deadline: **3/30/2012**
- Procedure: Google Search “Odenza Marketing Scholarship” and click on the application.
- Info: The scholarship winner will be announced on or around June 1, 2012 and will be posted on this website immediately after. All applications must be received by 11:59pm ET on March 30, 2012. No late applications will be reviewed.

WyzAnt Tutoring Second Annual Scholarship Contest

- Qualifications: High school sophomores, juniors and seniors. Essay Contest.
- Amount: Contest features \$10,000 in total awards (\$5,000 1st; \$3,000 2nd; \$2,000 3rd).
- Deadline: **4/1/2012**, but the sooner the better as you need the popular vote to become a finalist.
- Procedure: Go to <http://www.wyzant.com/scholarships/> and click APPLY NOW to submit your essay. Recruit friends and family to vote as finalists are determined by popular vote.
- Info: WyzAnt is a nationwide tutoring service with tutors all across the country. We're asking students to write a short essay (300 words or less) about the most important lesson they have learned. Students will be able to solicit votes from friends and family to reach the finals and then our nationwide network of 40,000 tutors will vote for the winners. Visit <http://www.wyzant.com/scholarships/> for more information

Harvard Secondary School Program

- Qualifications: High School students in 10-12 grades that are mature, academically motivated and who demonstrate potential for success in a college environment.
- Amount: No scholarship money. Rates and tuition to attend the summer school program for two courses and room and board can be around \$10, 000.
- Deadline: no deadline date but early application is strongly recommended.
- Information: This program gives the chosen students the opportunity to take college courses and earn college credits while still in high school at one of the most prestigious schools in the country. Students have the option to live on campus or take a course online. There are numerous subjects and courses offered for varying interests. Please go to www.ssp.harvard.edu for info and application instructions.

Virginia State Parks Youth Conservation Corps

- Qualifications: Open to students between the ages of 14-17 that are able to spend 3 weeks away from home this summer.
- Amount: No scholarship money. Program provides all means, housing and a program completion stipend of \$500.
- Deadline: no deadline date but early application is strongly recommended.
- Information: Students will live in one of Virginias State Parks while completing a structured program of work and learning closely supervised by professional park staff and committed adult volunteers. By day, crews carry out priority park development, and after hours they take part in planned environmental education, team-building, work life or job readiness training and recreational activities. Please visit http://dcr.virginia.gov/state_parks/ycc.shtml to apply. All applicants need two professional recommendations.

May/June Deadlines:

B. Davis Scholarship

- Qualifications: High School Juniors and Seniors; Essay Contest
- Amount: \$1,000
- Deadline: **5/28/2012**
- Procedure: Apply online at <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm>. To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an essay of less than 1000 words on the following topic: "Discuss how your education has contributed to who you are today, or how it will affect who you will become." Your submissions must be sent by email to awards@studentawardsearch.com.
- Info: The creators of the "**Student Award Search Aid**" website are offering this scholarship for 2012. Please visit the website at <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm> to read about the scholarship and to apply for our scholarship. While you're there, please browse through the rest of the site to learn more about applying for scholarships.
- Additional Info: This website was developed solely for the purpose of helping students locate and apply for scholarships. We are trying to improve the students' chances for success. The site is free and we charge nothing for the information or the application. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at awards@studentawardsearch.com

Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program

- Qualifications: All high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any accredited post-secondary institution; Essay Contest.
- Amount: Up to \$1,000
- Deadline: **6/25/2012**
- Procedure: To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an essay on the topic below. The essay should be between 500 and 1000 words. Your submissions must be sent to A & F by email at: scholarships@abbottandfenner.com. Please include the name and location of the school you are presently attending.
- Essay Prompt: "What was the most difficult time in your life, and why? How did your perspective on life change as a result of this difficulty"?
- Info: Abbott & Fenner are committed to continuing efforts helping those who have the desire and ambition to succeed. The winner(s) of this annual scholarship will receive their

award within 2 weeks of the listed deadline. All applicants should include their full name and mailing address with their submissions. Full details are available on the site...
<http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>