

September –

The AXA Achievement Scholarship – Are you an AXA achiever? In order to qualify, you must demonstrate ambition and drive, determination to set goals, respect for self, family and community and ability to succeed in college. You must also be a high school senior that plans to enroll full-time in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the United States by fall of 2008. Student must also have completed an outstanding achievement in an activity in school, the community or workplace and have an adult attest to this achievement. For more information, visit the website at www.axaonline.com/axafoundation . Applications and required attachments must be postmarked by December 15, 2008. You can also visit your guidance counselor for more information.

Deadline: December 15, 2008

Website: www.axaonline.com/axafoundation

The Ron Brown Scholar Program – The Ron Brown Scholar Program is a national program that awards scholarships to academically talented, highly motivated African American high school seniors who intend to pursue undergraduate degrees full-time. If you are interested in applying please visit their website at <http://www.ronbrown.org/p-ad.htm>. You can also visit your guidance counselor for more information.

Deadline: November 1, 2008

Website: <http://www.ronbrown.org/p-ad.htm>

The American Legion High School Oratorical Contest – The purpose of this contest is to develop a deeper knowledge and appreciation of the Constitution of The United States on the part of high school students. Other objectives of the contest include the development of leadership, the ability to think and speak clearly and intelligently, and the preparation for acceptance of the duties and responsibilities, the rights and privileges of American citizenship. Speech contests will run from October 15th through January 15th. Check out www.illegion.org for more information on this scholarship as well as others. A scholarship is also available for children of paying members of the American Legion. Please come to Guidance for information

on these awards. You can also visit your guidance counselor for more information.

Gates Millennium Scholars – United Negro College Fund is offering students with leadership capabilities and financial need an excellent opportunity. Students must be African American, American Indian / Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American. Students must also have a cumulative GPA of 3.3, entering a U.S. accredited college or university and meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria.

Deadline: January 12, 2009

Website: <http://www.gmsp.org/>

Horatio Alger Scholarship – the Horatio Alger Association seeks to assist students who have demonstrated integrity, perseverance in overcoming adversity, strength of character, financial need, a good academic record, commitment to pursue a college education, and a desire to contribute to society. The eligibility criteria are as follows:

- financial need
- grade point average of 2.0/4.0 scale
- involvement in community and extra curricular activities
- pursuing a bachelor's degree at an accredited institution
(may start at a two – year institution and later transfer to a four – year)

To apply for the Horatio Alger Scholarship Programs, the following items must be completed by October 30, 2008. Students must submit an online application at www.horatioalger.org/scholarships . Students must **MAIL** one letter of support. Only **ONE** letter is permitted. This form may be downloaded at www.horatioalger.com/scholarships/requiredforms.cfm . Students must also download a signature page at www.horatioalger.com/scholarships/requiredforms.cfm . In addition to these forms, a copy of your parent's/guardian's 2006 or 2007 federal return must be submitted. Again, all of this information must be completed and received by October 30, 2008.

Deadline: October 30, 2008

Website: www.horatioalger.org/scholarships

Coca-Cola Scholarship- Seniors with a 3.0 GPA or higher and planning on attending an accredited institution of higher learning are encouraged to apply.

Award: 50 four year \$20,000 scholarships

Deadline: October 31, 2008

Website: <https://www.cocacolascholars.org/cokeWeb/page.jsp?navigation=15>

SAE International Students interested in studying engineering are encouraged to apply for this scholarship. There are both corporate scholarships as well as university scholarships available.

Deadline: December 1, 2008

Website: <http://students.sae.org/awdscholar/scholarships/engscholar/>

Please also visit the following websites:

Fastweb.com

United Negro College Fund uncf.org

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund www.hsf.net/, www.hispanicfund.org/

The American Indian Graduate Center Scholars www.aigc.com/home.asp

The Asian and Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund

www.apiasf.org/

Collegezone.com

FAFSA.ed.gov

Prephq.com

If you submit applications to colleges by Halloween you could be automatically considered for Scholarships!!

Colleges we have scholarship information about:

Emory University

The Prairie State College Fair is Tuesday, October 14, 2008
from 6:00p.m.-8:00p.m.

The Navy Pier College Fair is Saturday, October 25, 2008
from 10:00a.m.-2:00p.m.