

## 2009 – 2010 SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE – LIST #3

**PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARDS** - This award competition is open to any high school student who has participated in volunteer efforts in their school or community. Winners will be designated at the state and national level. State winners receive \$1000 and an all expense paid trip to Washington, DC. National winners receive an additional \$5000. To enter this scholarship competition, students must complete the application online before **November 2, 2009**. Completed forms must be printed out and a copy turned in to Mrs. Toliver in Guidance by **November 2, 2009**. The website for applications is: <http://spirit.prudential.com>

**FOUNDATION FOR INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS IN EDUCATION (FIRE) FREEDOM IN ACADEMIA ESSAY CONTEST** – The first place winner will receive a **\$5000** scholarship; two second place winners will receive **\$2500**; five runners up will receive **\$1000**. This contest is open to all college bound high school seniors. Students who plan to enter should view the documentaries on the FIRE website at: [thefire.org/multimedia](http://thefire.org/multimedia). The essay will be based on constitutional right for freedom of speech on college campuses. The essay must be between 700 – 1200 words and must be submitted online at: [www.thefire.org/contests](http://www.thefire.org/contests) by **November 6, 2009**. Winners will be announced by December 11, 2009.

**NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR COOPERATIVE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP** – The NCCCE awards 170 merit co-op scholarships of \$6000 per year nationally. The goal is to encourage co-operative education on the college level. Eligible students should :

- Be participating in a high school co- op program and interested in college co-operative learning
- Have a overall GPA of 3.5 or higher
- Complete application and be accepted at an NCCCE partner school – Drexel University, Johnson & Wales, Kettering University, Pace University, Rochester Institute of Technology, University of Cincinnati, University of Toledo, Wentworth Institute of Technology.
- 500 word essay about why you chose co-operative education.

Applications are available for online submission at: [www.co-op.edu](http://www.co-op.edu). Paper copies are available on the rack in Guidance. The application deadline is **February 15, 2010**. If you are submitting a paper application, it should be submitted to Mrs. Toliver by **February 12, 2010**. Early applications are encouraged.

**HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND** – The Hispanic Scholarship Fund sponsors several scholarships for Latino students. In addition to Latino heritage, the eligibility requirements for these scholarships are:

- Minimum overall GPA of 3.0
- Be a US citizen OR legal permanent resident with a valid permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551
- Applying for full time admission at an accredited college or university in the United States, Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands or Guam

Apply online at: [www.hsf.net/Scholarships](http://www.hsf.net/Scholarships)

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**BURGER KING SCHOLARS PROGRAM** – The Have It Your Way Foundation is awarding \$1000 scholarships for high school seniors who are pursuing post secondary education in a two year or four year college setting. To be eligible for the scholarship students must:

- Be a high school senior planning to enroll in an accredited two or four year college or technical school by fall 2010
- Have an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Work part time and average of 15 hours per week ( Applicants do not have to be employed at Burger King)
- Have community service experience
- Be a Canadian or United States resident

Applications must be completed online at: [www.haveityourwayfoundation.org](http://www.haveityourwayfoundation.org) Click on the Burger King Scholars Program link and complete application. The application is open from **September 14, 2009** until **February 1, 2010**.

**AES ENGINEERS SCHOLARSHIPS** – AES Engineering offers \$500 scholarships in several different areas to help students continue their education beyond high school. The scholarships are awarded based on character and the evaluation of an essay that must be submitted. You are not required to be an engineering major to compete for the scholarships. Applicants must submit an essay or no more than 1000 words in response to one of the two questions below:

1. Explain the importance of your current studies in today's society.
2. There is general agreement that our economy is in trouble. In general terms, how much responsibility should be shouldered by the average citizen?

Essays must be submitted online at: [scholarships@aesengineers.com](mailto:scholarships@aesengineers.com). The deadline for submitting an essay is **October 6, 2009**.

**JEFFERSON SCHOLARS PROGRAM** – Summerville High School can make one recommendation for the Jefferson Scholarship at the University of Virginia. The Jefferson Scholarship is a merit based scholarship that covers full tuition and fees at the University of Virginia. If any senior is including UVA as one of your first choice schools, please see Mrs. Toliver as soon as possible.

**\*\* SEVERAL SCHOLARSHIPS ON LISTS #1 AND # 2 ARE STILL ACTIVE – PLEASE REVIEW THOSE TO SEE IF THEY APPLY TO YOU. \*\***