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Scholarship Opportunities

Attention: To receive detailed descriptions, instructions, and applications of scholarship opportunities, print this document, write your name at the top of the page, and check the names of scholarships you want to pursue. Apply on-line to entries with web addresses.

Bold entries denote recent additions to the list. Apply early; deadlines come quickly.

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Name	Requisites	Deadline	√
New Jersey Burglar and Fire Alarm Association	GPA, SAT, Essay Activities	10 March 2010	
Ramapo College's Russel Berrie Foundation	Uncommon acts on behalf of the common good, will attend Ramapo College	12 March 2010	
K.I.D.S. Performing Arts Scholarship	2.5 GPA, classical dance training, essay	12 March 2010	
National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Cape May Patriots Chapter Scholarship	Class rank in the upper fourth of class, community involvement, employment, college acceptance letter	15 March 2010	
American Red Cross Blood services Penn-Jersey Region Essay Competition and Scholarship Award	Actively involved in the planning or recruitment of blood donors, write an essay, submit entry on-line	15 March 2010	
Foster & Adoptive Family Services Scholarship & Grant Programs	Foster & Adoptive seniors who have been under the care of Division of Youth and Family Services. Various opportunities	19 March 2010	
Keep the Drive High School Journalism Awards	Write an article about the dangers of texting while driving and get it published.	Apply on-line at www.KeepTheDrive.com/journalist 20 March 2010	
Soroptimist International of Cape May County Medical Award	Plan to enroll in a medical related or technical training medical program	30 March 2010	
Jersey Cape Military Spouses' Club Educational Award	Dependent of CMC military, 2.8 GPA or top 20% of Class of 2010	30 March 2010	
Dan Ross Memorial Fund, Inc. Scholarship	Sports related study, Division I/II recruit	30 March 2010	
Stew Tweed Fisheries and Aquaculture Scholarship	Pursuing studies in fisheries or aquaculture, activities, essay, 3.0 GPA, letters of recommendation	31 March 2010	
School Based Youth Services Scholarship Essay Contest	Participated in SBYS activities, essay	31 March 2010	

Lower Township Rotary Club	Reside in Lower Twp., resume of academic and community awards, extracurricular activities and employment	1 April 2010	
NAWC Scholarship	Attending a NJ College interested in the water utility or related field.	1 April 2010	
Peer Partners Project “Kids feeding Kids” Kathleen McLaughlin Memorial Scholarship	Brief bio related to helping end childhood hunger in America, letters of recommendation, essay	1 April 2010	
Mid Jersey Cape Rotary Club Scholarship	Financial need, academic performance, school and community involvement, SAT scores in CR & M = minimum of 1000, 3.0/4.0 GPA	1 April 2010	
Marine Trades Association Of New Jersey	Pursuing a career in marine industry	Go to www.mtanj.org to apply 1 April 2010	
Vicin’ al Mare Lodge 2601, Order of the Sons of Italy Scholarship	GPA, school & community activities, essay, Italian heritage	2 April 2010	
NJUA EEO Scholarship	Female, disabled, or member of minority group	2 April 2010	
Builders League of South Jersey Scholarship	Pursuing a career related to real estate or construction industry	9 April 2010	
Polish American Association of South Jersey	Polish ancestry, academic standing, moral character, school and community activities	10 April 2010	
Women’s Community Club of Cape May	Community & school activities, employment, female, essay, letter of recommendation	Submit application to Mr. Hogan by 12 April 2010	
The Cape May County Bar Foundation / Jeffrey K. Israelow & R. Robert Fleming Scholarship Fund	GPA, Honors, Awards, Activities, Financial Need, Essay	15 April 2010	
New Jersey School Building & Grounds Association	Essay, accepted to qualifying school, activities, financial need	15 April 2010	

The Morgan Hand, II Memorial Scholarship Fund	Pursuing an undergraduate degree at Rutgers, GPA, character, leadership, need financial assistance	15 April 2010	
Cape May County Association of School Business Officials Scholarship	Pursuing a degree in education or business, GPA, activities, need	15 April 2010	
Penn State Alumni Association Parent/Gajewski Scholarships	Will enroll at a Penn State Campus, CMC resident, GPA, activities, service financial need	16 April 2010	
James "Pop" Johnson Memorial Scholarship	Child or grandchild of Veteran, financial need, SAT scores, letter of reference.	20 April 2010	
Polish American Club of Cape May County	Polish ancestry, letters of recommendation	26 April 2010	
Sons of Italy New Jersey Foundation, Inc. Scholarship	Parent or grandparent is a member in good standing in a New Jersey Lodge, Italian lineage, recipient must be present at awards ceremony in Collingswood on May 24 at 6:30 PM	26 April 2010	
Cape May County Chamber of Commerce Scholarship	Activities, volunteer experience, essay, chamber member, business owner, employee	Submit application to Mr. Hogan by 30 April 2010	
Cape May County Chamber of Commerce "School Counts!" Scholarship	Certificated "School Counts!" senior, activities, volunteer experience, essay.	Submit application to Mr. Hogan by 30 April 2010	
Crest Savings Bank Ross Versaggi Scholarship	GPA, essay , financial need	30 April 2010	
2010 VFW Post 386 Scholarship	Lower Cape May resident, bio, community service, activities, essay	Submitted application to Mr. Hogan by 30 April 2010	
Wildwood Fire Company #1 Scholarship	Reside on the Greater Wildwood Island	30 April 2010	
Puerto Rican Action Committee Scholarship	Hispanic decent, essay, community service	30 April 2010	
ACCC Student ACCESS Scholarship & Grant in Aid Program	2.5 GPA, leadership abilities, two letters of recommendation	30 April 2010	
Greater Wildwoods Lions Club	Class rank, GPA, SAT scores, Community activities, essay	1 May 2010 Submit Application to Mr. Hogan by 30 April 2010	

CMC Police & Fire Emerald Society Scholarship	Essay contest; Irish Americans theme, Irish heritage, service	1 May 2010	
John & Irene Papines Scholarship	Moral character, academics, financial need, preference to pursuing a career in medical field	1 May 2010	
Circle of Compassion for Animals Scholarship	Essay Contest	1 May 2010	
Sea Isle City Chamber of Commerce	Resident of Sea Isle City, Activities, honors	1 May 2010	
Garden Club of Cape May Scholarship	Enrolled in Golf Course / Landscape Management Technical Class, 3.0/4.0 GPA, Biographical Essay	Submit Biographical essay and resume of awards, activities, and employment to Mr. Hogan by 3 May 2009	
Cape May Beach Property Owners Association, Inc. Scholarship	Reside in Lower Township, letters of recommendation from teachers and guidance counselor.	Submit application to Mr. Hogan by 4 May 2010	
Sons of Italy Sylvester Grande Lodge #1838	Italian lineage, resident of the Wildwoods North, West Crest and City, 2.5/4.0 GPA, essay	7 May 2010	
Kiwanis Club of Cape May Court House Norman F. Zimmerman, Jr. Memorial Scholarship	GPA, community service, essay	14 May 2010	
Kiwanis Club of Cape May Court House General Scholarship	GPA, community service, essay	14 May 2010	
The Robin Thompson Crest Memorial Scholarship	Graduate of Crest Memorial School, community service, essay, financial need	14 May 2010	
Association of Indians in America-South Jersey Mahatma Gandhi Award	Writing and art work contest on theme of nonviolence	15 June 2010	

Important Announcements

ON-LINE SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH ENGINES

Looking for money to pay tuition, fees, and other costs? Who isn't!

Try www.college.gov or www.scholarship.com

INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Also, search the colleges' web sites for links to scholarship opportunities. Apply to colleges before December 2009; scholarship money is distributed to qualified applicants as they are accepted and is exhausted quickly. Colleges use SAT scores, GPA, and rank in class to determine recipients.

ACCC PLACEMENT TESTING

ACCC requires SAT scores of 540/CR and 530/M to gain acceptance at the college level. Applicants who have not taken the SAT or have not reached SAT requirements in one or both parts may use placement testing to gain acceptance. ACCC placement testing uses the Accuplacer Exam; search the test name on-line to discover descriptions, study guides, and test-item samples. Go to www.collegeboard.com for an excellent explanation of the exam's content.

FAFSA

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the single most important document for receiving financial aid; in fact, it is a must to receive grants, work-study, and loans. Some merit scholarships, for example NJ Star, also require FAFSA submission. Go to <http://www.pin.ed.gov> now to get a Personal ID Number (PIN), **but do not submit your data before 1 January 2010**. In about two weeks after entering the data, an applicant will receive a Student Aid Report (SAR). Placing a New Jersey Public University first in the choice of colleges or technical schools the student lists to receive the report will produce the NJ State report of financial assistance in addition to the Federal one.

SAT & ACT

CAPE MAY COUNTY TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL'S SCHOOL CODE IS 310-207

The SAT is given 13 March 2010; the deadline for regular registration and late registration ended 18 February 2010. The next SAT is given 1 May 2010; regular deadline is 25 March 2010 and late registration is 8 April 2010. The next ACT is given 10 April 2010; the deadline for regular registration is 5 March 2010 and late registration ends 19 March 2010.

RESEARCHING COLLEGES

Use www.collegeboard.com and www.cappex.com to find answers to question you have about specific colleges; for example: chance of being accepted, costs for tuition and board, majors, student population, and location.