

GUIDANCE OFFICE NEWS:

Scholarships:

Oakland University has published their criteria for academic merit scholarships. These scholarships are for graduating seniors (college freshmen 2009). See Mrs. Torsky for a copy or visit www.oakland.edu/scholarships.

The AXA Achievement Scholarship web page has been updated for this year's award contest. To qualify, a student must demonstrate ambition and drive, determination to set and reach goals, and respect for self, family and community. Go to www.axa-achievement.com to learn more about all of their scholarship opportunities. Application deadline is December 15.

LSSU Scholarships for 2008-2009: Scholarships available for students entering Lake Superior State University as freshmen in 2009.

- Phillip A. Hart Memorial: Full tuition, based on an essay that describes extra-curricular activities and leadership qualities. Minimum 3.0 GPA and two letters of recommendation.
- Board of Trustees Distinguished Scholarship: \$4000 tuition, plus \$2000 on campus room and board. Based on 3.8 GPA and 27 ACT score.
- Board of Trustees Academic Excellence Scholarship: \$2000 tuition, plus \$2000 on campus room and board. Based on 3.7 GPA and 25 ACT score.
- Academic Honors Scholarship: \$1000 tuition, plus \$1000 on campus room and board. Based on 3.5 GPA and 24 ACT score.
- Academic Achievement Scholarship: \$1000 tuition, plus \$500 on campus room and board. Based on 3.0 GPA and 19 ACT score.

All of these LSSU scholarships are renewable for 4 years.

Seniors: If Ohio Northern University is on your possible college radar, stop by and see Mrs. Torsky for scholarship information.

The Young Entrepreneur Foundation presents its 2009 Class of Entrepreneurs Scholarship. Students must demonstrate leadership and dedication to community service, or have started their own business. Application period is October 15-December 15, 2008. Additional information may be found at www.NFIB.com/YEA or by contacting the scholarship manager at yef@nfib.org or 1-800-552-6342.

Albion College Scholarship Opportunities, for admitted freshmen entering in fall 2009:

- Briton Award, \$11,500 – 3.2 GPA and 22 ACT score
- Webster Scholarship, \$13,000 – 3.5 GPA and 25 ACT
- Presidential Scholarship, \$14,500 – 3.7 GPA and 27 ACT

- Trustee Scholarship, \$16,000 – 3.8 GPA and 29 ACT*
(*The Distinguished Albion Scholars Program is an invitation-only program whereby Trustee-level students compete for Full-Tuition scholarships.)

Youth in Law Enforcement Opportunity through American Legion: The 2009 application has not been posted, but keep this program in mind for next summer!

Details: A 5-day program at the Michigan State Police Training Academy located on Canal Road in Lansing, MI in July. Open to 16 to 18 year old high school 11th and 12 grade males and females with police career interests and the physical conditioning to undergo intense physical training.

To apply, contact a local Michigan American Legion Post or The American Legion, Department of Michigan at 212 N. Verlinden Ave, Lansing, MI 48915

Phone: (517) 371-4720, ext 11, Fax: (517) 371-2401 or Email: programs@michiganlegion.org

2008-2009 American Legion Scholarship Opportunities (state and national level): Visit www.michiganlegion.org for details about these scholarships. Good luck!

William D. & Jewell Brewer Scholarship

AVAILABLE TO: Residents of Michigan who are a son, daughter or grandchild of a veteran planning to attend any recognized college or university.

Selection Based On:

- Students Academic Standing (2.5 GPA minimum)
- Financial Need
- Proof of Parents Military Service Record
- Indication of Students Ability to Achieve Student Goals and Intentions

Application deadline is January 19, 2009.

Guy M. Wilson Scholarship: AVAILABLE TO: Michigan's High School Sons, Daughters or Grandchild of Veterans Planning to Attend a Michigan College.

Selection Based On:

- Students Academic Standing (2.5 GPA minimum)
- Financial Need
- Proof of Parents Military Service Record
- Indication of Students Ability to Achieve Student Goals and Intentions

Application deadline is January 19, 2009.

National American Legion Eagle Scout of the Year: The American Legion Life Insurance Committee provides for a National Scholarship to be awarded to the Eagle Scout who is selected "The American Legion Eagle Scout of the Year." The American Legion Eagle Scout of the Year will receive a \$10,000 scholarship. Three second-place scholarship awards will be given in the amount of \$2,500 each. The scholarship recipients will be eligible to receive their scholarships immediately upon graduation from a state accredited high school (public, parochial, military, private, or home school) and must utilize the total award within four (4) years of their graduation date, excluding active military duty.

Deadline date to State Headquarters is March 2, 2009.