

Newsletter for the 9th, 10th, & 11th Grade Students

Scholarships

- **2009 Alexander Hamilton Citizenship Achievement Award**

Award: \$500 scholarship + fully-paid leadership program
Eligibility: juniors who have performed leadership and service activities on or after September 1, 2007

Requirements: candidates are evaluated on an assessment of need and five criteria that broadly address individual achievements and community service

Information/application:
www.hamiltonfriends.org
Deadline: April 17

- **Samsung Scholarship**

Award: \$1,000
Eligibility: grades 9-12
Requirements: essay up to 500 words on what you think about technology advancements and how they will change the way we learn in the future

Information/submission:
www.samsungscholarship.com

- **Nordstrom Scholarship Program**

Award: \$10,000 (5)
Eligibility: junior; minimum GPA 2.7; must have made a substantial contribution to the community; be involved in school activities; require financial assistance
Requirements: personal statement, financial statement and essay of no more than 500

words; selected finalists will be interviewed

Applications: see Mrs. Adams
Deadline: June 1

- **Abbott and Fenner Scholarship**

Award: \$1,000
Eligibility: juniors and seniors
Requirements: essay on one of the two topics listed

Topics:
www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm

Deadline: June 20

- **Are You Ready Video Contest**

Award: up to \$2,500
Eligibility: ages 13 + older
Requirements: create an original video no longer than three minutes in length, related to your readiness to prove yourself in the world of work

Details: www.bridges.com/video

Deadline: March 31

- **Doodle for Google**

Award: \$15,000 to student winner; \$25,000 grant to school; \$10,000 grant to school district

Eligibility: grades K-12
Requirements: create your own Google doodle inspired by the theme, "What I Wish for the World"; each school may submit up to six entries

Information/online submission:
www.doodle4google.com

Deadline: submit entries to Mrs. Adams by March 24

- **Kohl's Kids Who Care Scholarship**

Award: \$50--\$5,000 (more than 2,000 store-level winners are expected to be awarded prizes)

Eligibility: ages 6-18 who help make their communities a better place; nominees will be divided into two groups: ages 6-12 and 13-18

Requirements: young person's actions must be described in detail and should document efforts that are above and beyond what is normally expected of a child his or her age; volunteer efforts should have made a positive impact on others and occurred in the last 12 months

Information/nominations:

www.kohlskids.com
Deadline: March 15

- **B. Davis Scholarship**

Award: \$1,000
Eligibility: juniors + seniors
Requirements: essay of not more than 1000 words on one of two topics listed

Topics:
www.scholarshipquesthelper.com/scholarships.htm

Deadline: May 30

APPLY, APPLY, APPLY!!!

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The College/Career Room has a multitude of resources available to students and parents as students prepare and plan for life after high school. As the College/Career Coordinator, I encourage all students to take advantage of the many opportunities offered them through this program. I want to emphasize that scholarships are not just for the senior student. I challenge students in all grade levels to pursue scholarship money. Winning means applying. **For any of your post secondary needs, please see Mrs. Adams in the College/Career Room in the Counseling Department.**

Upcoming Events

- **PROBE College Fair**

Hosted by: Mill Creek High School and Dacula High School

Where: Mill Creek High School
When: Thursday, March 26th
5:30 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.

- **Transition Fair**
What's next after high school? For students with disabilities and their parents and teachers
Where: Peachtree Ridge H.S.
When: Saturday, March 21st
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

- **Spring Break**
April 6th-10th

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Please be sure to check out Summer Enrichment Opportunities: www.daculabs.org

• 2009 Holocaust Remembrance Project

Award: \$300-\$10,000

Eligibility: grades 9-12

Requirements: write an essay of no more than 1,200 words analyzing why it is vital that the remembrance, history and lessons of the Holocaust be passed to new generations and suggest what you, as students, can do to combat and prevent prejudice, discrimination and violence in our world today

Details/submission requirements:

<http://holocaust.hklaw.com>

Deadline: April 30

• ScholarshipExperts.com Scholarships

\$1,000 Superpower Scholarship (Deadline: March 31)

"All About Education" Scholarship (Deadline: April 30)

D0-Over Scholarship (Deadline: June 30)

Shout It Out Scholarship (Deadline: September 30)

"Education Matters" Scholarship (Deadline: October 31)

Top Ten List Scholarship (Deadline: December 31)

Awards: vary from \$1,000-\$5,000 (some are renewable)

Eligibility: ages 13 and older

Requirements: online short written responses to posed questions

Details/submission: www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htx

Juniors....if you are planning on enrolling in a four-year college, you need to register to take the SAT and ACT.

For registration/test dates: www.collegeboard.com

www.actstudent.org

Free Practice for the SAT and ACT:

- > GACollege411.org; click on "Student Planner"
- > Official SAT Online Prep Course: collegeboard.com
(see Mrs. Adams for access code)
- > CollegeBoard's Quickstart Program:
collegeboard.com/quick

Free Scholarship Search Engines

- > MeritAid.com
- > collegeanswer.com/index.jsp
- > ScholarshipExperts.com
- > atlantascholarships.com
(specific for greater Atlanta students)

You will not want to miss the...

Spring College PROBE Fair

Hosted by Mill Creek High School and Dacula High School

College Fair

Representatives from approximately 60+ technical schools, colleges and universities will be in attendance from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. in Commons Area at Mill Creek High School.

Breakout Sessions

Attend One, Attend Both

Session I: 5:30-6:15 p.m.

Session II: 6:30-7:15 p.m.

College Life 101-college students will discuss their views, suggestions, and advice on college life. Get your questions answered on what college is really like.

Location: Auxiliary Gym, Mill Creek

SAT/ACT Workshop-a representative will present test tips and strategies, test prep and preparation for college.

Location: Media Center, Mill Creek