

# Hermitage High School Scholarship Newsletter November, 2009

## **IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

All applications which require an official transcript be sent with them must be turned into your counselor in the School Counseling Office at least two weeks prior to the actual due date. **If you wish to have any transcripts sent before the Winter Break, it must be turned into your counselor no later than December 7, 2009.** Remember, many colleges have a January 1 deadline.

All scholarships that need a transcript should be turned into Mrs. Nicholas in the College and Career Center. It is important that she reviews all scholarships and attaches a transcript.

Please give your counselor and teachers at least two weeks notice when requesting a recommendation.

Please sign up to visit our GRASP representative, Mrs. Leino. She is here every Friday from 9:00 until 2:00. She will help you and your parents discover the ins and outs of Financial Aid.

If you are having difficulty completing your college or scholarship applications, please see Mrs. Nicholas. She will be glad to assist you.

**If you receive a scholarship or grant from a college or university, whether you accept it or not, please let Mrs. Nicholas know.**

## **SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

**J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College** – full tuition – 2.0 GPA - community service – must have application on file - DUE 3/31/09

**Norfolk State University Dozoretz National Inst. For Math and Applied Sciences** – full four-year academic scholarship – 3.5 GPA – must have application on file – DUE 1/31/10

**AXA Achievement Scholarship** - \$10,000 – ambition and drive – must set and reach goals – respect for self, family and community – ability to succeed in college – apply online [www.axa-achievement.com](http://www.axa-achievement.com) – DUE 12/15/09

**Baldacci Scholarship Honoring Joyce and Rudy Baldacci** - \$2,000 – 3.0 GPA – leadership – community service – extra curricular activities – DUE to Mrs. Nicholas 3/12/10

**Dr. JoLynne DeMary Scholarship** - \$5,000 – 3.0 GPA – must plan to major in math, science, exceptional education or ESL and obtain a Va. Teaching license – DUE to Mrs. Nicholas by 3/12/10

**Governor James Gilmore Future Educator Scholarship** - \$5,000 – 3.0 GPA – must pursue a degree in teaching – DUE to Mrs. Nicholas 3/12/10

**Benjamin Lambert Scholarship** - \$5,000 – 3.0 GPA – show leadership skills – commitment to school and community service – DUE to Mrs. Nicholas 3/19/10

**Henrico Police Memorial Scholarship** \$1,000 – 2.5 GPA – must pursue program of studies that will lead to a career in law enforcement – leadership – community service – DUE to Mrs. Nicholas by 3/19/10

**Gates Millennium Scholarship** – full scholarship – 3.3 GPA – must be African/American, Asian/American or Hispanic American – must be citizen of US – meet Pell grant requirements – leadership and service – apply online - DUE 1/12/09

**Strong Men and Women Scholarship** - \$1,000 – African/American – short essay on an African/American hero - DUE 11/9/09

**Big Sun Scholarship** - \$500 – must be a high school athlete but does not have to participate in a particular sport – apply online [www.bigsunathletics.com](http://www.bigsunathletics.com) – DUE 6/24/10

**American Fire Sprinkler Association** - \$1,500 - write a creative, interesting and convincing essay on the history of automatic fire sprinklers and why they are important – DUE 2/1/10

**The Multiple Sclerosis Society Scholarship** - \$1,000 to \$3,000 – student or parent of a student must have MS – plan to attend a two year or four year university – to request a application packet email [judy.griffin@nmss.org](mailto:judy.griffin@nmss.org) – DUE 2/28/10

**Virginia Tech Pamplin Scholar or VT Pamplin Leader Award** – \$1,000 - 3.75 GPA – leadership – service – DUE 2/1/10

**The Infinite Scholar Program and Delta Sigma Theta Scholarship** – On-site scholarships – Richmond Police Training Academy – 2.7 GPA – 1050 SAT – Saturday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> - 9 am until 1 pm

**Winston Salem State University** – full tuition and board – 3.5 GPA – 1100 SAT – college application due 11/16/09

**NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing** - \$500 – laptop computer- female – GPA 3.0 – must demonstrate outstanding aptitude and interest in IT/computing - leadership – apply online [www.ncwit.org/award](http://www.ncwit.org/award) - DUE 11/15/09

**Janice M. Scott Memorial Scholarship Fund** - \$2,500 – 2.5 GPA – leadership – community service – financial need – DUE 3/31/10

**The Gloria Wille Bell and Carlos R. Bell Charitable Trust** - \$80,000 over four years – must attend University of Michigan pursuing a degree in engineering, math, physics, or computer science – apply [www.bellscholarship.org](http://www.bellscholarship.org)

**Spence Reese Scholarship** - a male senior – must pursue one of the following: medicine, engineering, law or political science – academics – leadership – financial ability – citizenship – DUE 4/15/10

**Capital One Access Opportunity Scholarship** – \$5,000 – 2.75 GPA – plan to attend 2 or 4 year university or apprenticeship program – DUE to Mrs. Nicholas 2/26/10

