

August 2010 Scholarship News

2011 SMART Scholarship

The scholarship created by the Department of Defense to assist undergraduate and graduate students pursuing degrees in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. The successful applicants receive a full tuition scholarship with no tuition cap, fees, health insurance, cash award, book allowance, summer internships and they are provided employment after graduation. The application will be available August 1, 2010 at <http://www.asee.org/smart>. Students must be 18 years or older to apply.

American Indian Fellowship in Business Scholarship Program

The Deadline is August 6, 2010. The application is available for downloading at <http://ncaied.org/scholarships.php>. The applicants must be full time students majoring in business, are at the junior, senior or graduate level, and able to attend the Indian Progress in Business Awards Banquet (INPRO) that will be held in September 2010. The selected applicants will receive lodging, ground transportation, and airfare to attend the banquet.

Beware of Online GED Programs

Online GED Testing are not legitimate despite the statement "Our program is accredited." If someone takes the test online and pays anywhere from \$70 to \$600, the certificate awarded will not be recognized by the military, by colleges, or by most employers. Since September 11, 2001, employers are now completing background checks on their employees to verify their education certifications, diplomas, work history and citizenship status. The American Council on Education has information online to inform students what steps to following when verifying your GED Program as being a true accredited GED Certificate that will be recognized in any state and at any governmental program. The American Council

Castle Ink-Green Scholarship

The scholarship is for all fields of study and it has a July 31, 2010 deadline. The scholarship is available to students who are committed to recycling and the environment. The GPA requirement is 2.5. Additional information for the application is available at <http://www.castleink.com/ink-scholarship.html>.

Native American Finance Officers Association Scholarship

The scholarship is for Native American students pursuing Associates, Bachelors, Majors, or PhD degrees in a finance field of study. The applicants must be able to provide proof of Tribal enrollment, university enrollment, a transcript, one letter of recommendation, and a personal statement, and a list of honors and awards, community service, and volunteer activities. The deadline is July 30, 2010. The application is available at http://www.nafoa.org/education_3.html.

Mesothelioma Memorial Scholarship

The scholarship is for students who are enrolled or planning to enroll in a two-year college, four-year college or vocational/technical institutions, continuing education, ministry training or job skills training programs. The next award deadline is August 15, 2010. The application is an online application and it is located at <http://www.straightforwardmedia.com/meso/mesothelioma-memorial.php>.

National Tribal Gaming Commissions/Regulators Scholarship Fund

Three scholarships for \$5000 will be awarded to graduating high school seniors, rising undergraduates, and potential graduate students who will pursue an education in the gaming, business, financial, and hospitality industries. The application is posted on the PCI web page at www.poarchcreekindians.org. The deadline is July 31, of each year for the fall semester or not later than November 30 for the spring semester. Contact bmcghee@pci-nsn.gov for the application to be sent by email.

\$2,000 "No Essay" College Scholarship

You can enter the scholarship sweeps to earn a \$2000 scholarship at <https://collegeprowler.com/scholarship/apply.aspx>

SUPERFUTURE Scholarship

The deadline for the upcoming semester is August 15, 2010. Those of you who still need additional funds for this fall semester may be successful in earning additional funds with this scholarship. <http://superfuturescholarship.org/>

AnyCOLLEGE.com

The next quarterly scholarship drawing is September 30, 2010. <https://www.anycollege.com/scholarship.cfm>

ColleteTreasure.com \$1,000 Scholarship

The deadline is August 15, 2010. Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited college. The web site to access the application is <http://collegetresue.com/scholarhip.html>.

\$Dollar Times Scholarship

The 2010 -2011 Application is available online at <http://www.dollartimes.com/scholarship.htm>. The scholarship award amount is \$1000. The requirements are that the applicant is an enrolled full time at an accredited four-year university; be a U.S. citizen attending a U.S. university; be an undergraduate in their first four years of post-secondary study; and the application must have a passion for their field of study.

Platt Family Scholarship Prize Essay Contest

Applicant must be a full-time undergraduate student, enrolled in an American College during the spring of 2010. The deadline is July 31, 2010. First prize is a \$1,000 scholarship, second prize is \$500, and the third prize is \$250. Additional information concerning the application can be found at <http://www.thelincolnforum.org/scholarship-essay-contest.php>.

Straight Forward Media's Teacher Scholarship

A \$500 scholarship is offered quarterly. The application and additional information is available at <http://www.straightforwardmedia.com/education/form.php>.

The 2010 MyBookBuyer.com Textbooks for a Year Scholarship

Applications must be submitted by October 31, 2010 to qualify. The essay topic is “Which is more important, education or health care? Use support from a book to defend your position.” The application is available on line at <http://www.mybookbuyer.com/textbooks-for-a-year-scholarship.htm>.

The Books Scholarship

The scholarship is sponsored by CoffeeForLess.com. They award a \$500 scholarship twice during the year. The fall scholarship deadline is September 30, 2010. You can find additional information at <http://www.coffeeforless.com/scholarships.asp>.

Professional Science Master’s Degree in Natural Resources & Environmental Science

The new fellowship prepares graduates for science careers in business, government, or nonprofit sectors. The degree specializes in natural resources, environmental science, and water resources. Additional information about the program is available at <http://www.uidaho.edu/cogs/psm.aspx> or you can contact their department at

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