SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

FOOT LOCKER SCHOLAR ATHLETES PROGRAM honors high school athletes for demonstrating academic excellence and flexing their hearts on their sports team and in their communities. Twenty $20,000 scholarships will be awarded. Minimum GPA of 3.0, three essays and two recommendations required. Go to www.dosomething.org/footlocker/application. DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 19TH.

JOHN F. KENNEDY PROFILE IN COURAGE ESSAY CONTEST sponsored by the John F. Kennedy Library Foundation, for high school students. Up to $10,000 will be awarded. Go to www.jfkcontest.org. DEADLINE IS JANUARY 5TH.

RON BROWN SCHOLARS PROGRAM awards scholarships to academically talented, highly motivated African American seniors who plan to pursue undergraduate degrees full-time. Students must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Up to twenty students will be selected nationwide to receive $10,000.
for each of four years. Applicants should demonstrate academic achievement, exhibit leadership ability, participate in community service activities and demonstrate financial need. Go to www.ronbrown.org. DEADLINE IS JANUARY 9TH.

BK SCHOLARS PROGRAM scholarships of $1,000-50,000 to graduating seniors with a GPA of at least 2.5/4.0. Community service, athletics, leadership, work experience are factors in selection for some of the scholarships. Applications can be accessed at the following website: http://www.haveityourwayfoundation.org/bksp_scholarship_eligibility.html. DEADLINE IS JANUARY 10TH.

THE APAISF SCHOLARSHIP for students of Asian and/or Pacific Islander descent and will be attending college at a U.S. accredited college or university for the first time during the 2013-2014 academic year. Minimum GPA of 2.7/4.0 required. 200 recipients will be awarded $2500-$5,000 each. Go to www.apiasf.org/scholarship_apiasf.html. DEADLINE IS JANUARY 11TH.

SAE ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIPS for seniors planning for careers in engineering, math, chemistry, physics, biology, technologies and computer science. Minimum requirements with regard to GPA and SAT vary with individual scholarships. Applications and FAQs @ www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm. APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR SAE IS JANUARY 15TH.

BANK OF AMERICA STUDENT LEADERS PROGRAM for juniors and seniors who are interested in a summer internship with a designated non-profit organization where they can experience firsthand how they can help to shape their communities. Apply online @ www.bankofamerica.com/neistudentleaders.

WASHINGTON CROSSING FOUNDATION offers national scholarships of $1,000 to $7,500 to graduating seniors who enjoy history or politics and are planning a career in government service. Go to www.gwcf.org for information. DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS IS JANUARY 15TH.
LONG ISLAND MATHEMATICS CONFERENCE BOARD announces up to five awards of $1,000 for deserving Long Island minority high school seniors who plan to pursue math or science in college. Essay, two letters of recommendation and transcript required. Applications are available from Mrs. Hallett in Guidance West. DEADLINE IS JANUARY 16TH.

N.Y. WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION offers internships and 15-20 scholarships of $2,500-10,000 to seniors based on academic excellence, extracurricular activities and demonstrated commitment to communications. Apply @ www.nywici.org/foundation/scholarships. DEADLINE IS JANUARY 25TH.

PROTON ENERGY SYSTEMS seeks to reward high school seniors with outstanding achievement and promise in science or technology planning to pursue higher education in this field. Awards of $500 to $100,000. Financial need, essay, work ethic, leadership and community involvement are all factors. Apply at www.ProtonEnergyScholarship.org. DEADLINE IS FEB. 10TH.

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR COOPERATIVE EDUCATION on behalf of ten Partner Colleges and Universities, will award two-hundred merit co-op renewable scholarships of $6,000 each. Information and applications can be found at www.co-op.edu. DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 15TH.

Scholarship Search Websites:

- fastweb.com
- scholarships.com
- srnexpress.com
- Collegeanswer.com
- WeeklyscholarshipAlert.com
- BrokeScholar.com
- Collegenet.com
- Finaid.com
- MeritAid.com
- StudentRewards.com