

December 2009 Scholarship List

Scholarship

Deadline

Violet Richardson Award - Soroptimist International of Rio Cosumnes

1-Dec-09

www.soroptimist.org

1st place - \$500. Runner-up \$300.

Female students age 14-17, who is caring, compassionate, creative and most of all, committed to making the world a better place.

Award recognizes young women who make the community and world a better place through volunteer efforts such as: fighting drugs, crime and violence; cleaning up the environment, and working to end discrimination and poverty. Volunteer actions that benefit women or girls are of particular interest.

Requires application, essay (up to 750 words) as specified, and any appropriate supporting materials.

The Frank H. Buck Scholarships*Must have requested application directly from the Foundation by Nov 11.

App due Dec 1

www.buckfoundation.org *The Frank H. Buck Scholarship will no longer be offered after Fall 2009

email: scholarships@buckfoundation.org

Mailing address: P.O. Box 5610, Vacaville, CA 95696-5610

phone# (707)446-7700 voice #(707) 446-7766

Scholarship may be applied to 4-year collegiate institutions, graduate school, community colleges or specialized trade schools. Scholarship will supplement any other financial aid or scholarships the student has been awarded or may receive in the future, so all ordinary costs of an education are covered.

Scholars are selected from the applicants who reside or attend school within the boundaries of California's Third Congressional District as served by Frank H. Buck. (includes Sacramento County). Applicants should show strength of character, enterprise, and personal initiative. Special consideration will be given to those students who are unique, with a strong interest in school or community activities, and those who exhibit an unusual capacity for creative problem solving. Financial need is considered; however the Foundation has awarded and will continue to award scholarships to qualified applicants regardless of need.

Call, Fax, Write, or Email The Frank H. and Eva B. Buck Foundation to request application. or download the application from the website. Remember to provide your name and mailing address. If you connect with voicemail, leave a message with your request for application, and name and mailing info.

AXA Achievement Scholarship Program

15-Dec-09

www.axa-achievement.com - application can be printed from website

52/ \$10,000. Scholarships (one in each state, DC, and Puerto Rico); 10/\$15,000 additional national scholarships

Eligibility- High School senior, U.S. citizen or legal resident, planning to enroll in an accredited US 2 or 4-year college or university by Fall 2010, demonstrate ambition and self-drive as evidenced by outstanding achievement in an activity in school, the community, or the workplace, be recommended by an adult professional who can attest to the student's achievement. AXA Achievers are ethnically and economically diverse, but they share these qualities: Ambition and drive, Determination to set and reach goals, Respect for self, family and community and the Ability to succeed in college.

Submit completed application, including applicant appraisal (to be completed by an unrelated, adult professional, who is familiar with your outstanding achievement) and current, complete official transcript of grades.

*Only the first 12,000 applications received will be considered.

SAE (Society of Automotive Engineers) Engineering Scholarships

15-Dec-09

<http://students.sae.org/awdscholar/scholarships/>

Open to High School Seniors. Applicants must intend to earn a degree in engineering or a related science program (examples of related science include: math, chemistry, physics, biology, technologies, computer science), be a US Citizen, meet minimum requirements with regard to grade point average, SAT and/or ACT scores as outlined in the individual requirements of each scholarship.

Scholarships include **Undesignated Scholarships** and **University Sponsored Scholarships**. **Undesignated Scholarships** are corporate-sponsored scholarships ranging from \$1,000. to \$10,000. To qualify, applicant must enroll in an engineering program accredited by ABET, at a university of the applicant's choice. **University Sponsored Scholarships** are sponsored by participating universities and colleges, ranging from \$400. to full tuition. Applicants must apply to and get accepted at the named university and enroll in a specific program of engineering, if required.

Fill out application on website, print and mail. Attachments to the application must be typed and should not exceed 10 pages.

Include official copy of high school transcripts with SAT and/or ACT scores.

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AFSCME Family Scholarship

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www.afscme.org/members/880.cfm

Minimum 10 / \$2,000 to high school seniors (renewable for up to 4 years)

Eligibility: be a graduating high school senior in 2010; be a daughter, son or financially dependent grandchild of an active or retired AFSCME member; be an applicant to an accredited college or university and subsequently accepted as a full-time student in a 4-year degree program, have taken the SAT or ACT.

To apply: Submit the following: Completed AFSCME /Family Scholarship application; Essay on the topic "What AFSCME Has Meant To Our Family"; High School Transcript; SAT and/or ACT test scores; Letters of recommendation or other evidence of high school activities or academic honors to demonstrate your other talents, abilities and character.

The National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) Free Enterprise Scholars Awards

31-Dec-09

www.nfib.com/YEA application available online

150 / \$1,000. Awards nationwide

Eligibility - high school seniors entering his or her freshman year at an accredited, nonprofit two- or four- year university college or vocational/technical institute. Applicant should demonstrate entrepreneurial spirit and initiative through examples such as: starting his/her own business; participating in organizations such as DECA, Junior Achievement, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), Future Farmers of America (FFA), National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship (NFTE), among others: or through other initiatives. We encourage students to mention any endeavors or work experiences offered as community service. **An officially established business is not a requirement.**

Criteria - Applicants must meet or exceed recommended academic standards, using standardized test scores (ACT/SAT), class rank and GPA as indicators provided in high school records/transcripts.

Applicants selected as semi-finalist must provide, in addition to initial application and documents: NFIB member's nomination, high school transcript, completed 1,000 word essay describing their entrepreneurial experience their involvement with small business, or their involvement with clubs that encourage entrepreneurial spirit.