

The Jacket Journal

Thomas Jefferson High School

What to do and be aware of this week

SENIORS: So much money . . . So little time. Scholarship Season really kicks into high gear this month. Check previous Journals if you are uncertain of deadlines coming up. Also, if you have not had the opportunity to do so, you can locate national scholarships by logging into fastweb.com. You can find more regional scholarships and ICAN.org or IhaveaPlanIowa.org. Please remember, Colleges and scholarship committees do not give partial credit for late submissions.

It is extremely important that you check out the websites of the colleges for which you have applied. They may offer merit based scholarships or need based scholarships to students who apply by a priority deadline. So colleges will consider you as a applicant when you fill out the college application. Some colleges may require a different application for some of their in-house scholarships. Please continue to check with those websites so you do not miss any deadlines.

Thank you to all seniors who have given us copies of award letters of scholarships already earned. Please continue to turn in all offers—both those you are accepting and those you will

SCHOLARSHIPS

OFFUTT OFFICER'S SPOUSES' CLUB—Must be a military dependent—Requires ACT scores, transcript, essay on topic provided, employment record, list of activities in school and community, resume of honors and awards, separate resume of educational and community involvement, list of all schools attended. Postmark deadline is March 5, 2010. Application is found in Counseling Center.

H&H CHEVROLET SCHOLARSHIP—Award of \$1,000 to a graduating senior who plan to attend a college, university or technical school and major in automotive technology. Deadline to apply is March 29, 2010. See counseling center for application.

ROBERT C. BYRD HONORS SCHOLARSHIP—Award of \$1,500 for those high school seniors who have an ACT of 28 or above have a 3.5 GPA and Rank in the top 10 percent of the class. Applications can be found 2 www.iowacollegeaid.gov. Deadline to apply is February 1, 2010.

Scholarships for Military Children—Scholarships are available to dependent children of active duty, reserve/guard, or retired military personnel or the survivor of a deceased member and you have a military dependent I.D. Card. For more information, see www.militaryscholar.org/. Deadline for application is February 17, 2010.

Air Force ROTC Scholarship—There are numerous scholarships available to be used for college expenses. Visit the following website for more information: <http://afrotc.com/scholarships/high-school/>.

Navy ROTC Scholarship—Qualified applicants can receive full tuition at one of the NROTC colleges or universities, education fees, textbook stipends. For more information visit with AT! BrianCropp at the Navy Recruiting Office at the Mall of the Bluffs. Deadline for applications is January 31, 2010.

National Press Club Persina Scholarship for Diversity in Journalism.—\$5,000/year renewable scholarship for students interested in a career in journalism. Writing samples are required for this application. For more information go to <http://www.press.org/activities/aboutscholarship.cfm>.

Hispanic College Fund has several scholarship opportunities for STEM Majors, NASDA Majors, Single Parents Hospitality majors, Health care Majors, Business Majors and many more. For more information please visit <http://scholarships.hispanicfund.org/applications/>.

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Dell Scholars Program—Applicants must have a minimum of 2.4 GPA, demonstrate financial need, be involved in a college readiness program. **Deadline to apply is January 15, 2010.** Applications can be found @ www.dellscholars.org.

Walmart Associate Scholarship—Applicants must be actively employed with Walmart Stores OR the dependent of an actively employed Associate with Walmart Stores, Inc. for at least six consecutive months as of March 29, 2010. Applicants must also have a 2.5 or higher GPA and plan on attending a 2 or 4-year college or university. Scholarship is also based on financial need. **Deadline for application is January 29, 2010.** Apply online at <http://www.act.org/walmart/assoc/>.

Walmart Family Foundations Scholarship—Applicants must be the dependent of an actively employed, full-time Walmart Stores, Inc. Associate who has been employed for at least twelve months as of February 1 2010. Must have an Act of a 22 or higher. Applicants must have financial need and be able to demonstrate the need with required documents. **Application is due on January 29, 2010.** Apply online at <http://www.act.org/walmart/walton/>.

Delta Theta Chi Sorority Scholarships—3 scholarships are awarded to students with a high scholastic average, evidence of financial need, and planning on attending an accredited college. Applications are available in the counseling center. **Deadline is February 1, 2010.**

Irene Mutch Thomson Electra Province Scholarship—Applicant must be pursuing a major in the field of Fine Arts and be planning on attending a college in Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, or Missouri. **Must return application to Delta Theta Chi Sorority Scholarship Representative by March 1, 2010.** Application can be found in the counseling center.

Keep Iowa Beautiful—Eligible applicants need to be pursuing studies at an Iowa college or University in the environment, community services, conservation, public service or government, nonprofit management, landscape architecture or architecture. Must provide proven community service record. Applications can be found online @ <http://keepiowabeautiful.com/docs/2010scholarshipapp.pdf>. **Deadline is February 1, 2010.** There is an essay and 2 letters of recommendation required for this scholarship.

All Iowa Opportunity Scholarship—This is a need-based scholarship to assist students planning on attending an Iowa college or University. Students who have participated in TRIO programs will be given priority. Students must have a minimum of 2.5 GPA. Applications can be found at IHaveAPlanIowa.gov. You will need to have completed the FAFSA to be eligible for this scholarship.

Excel Physical Therapy Scholarship—Eligible applicants need to be planning on pursuing a career in physical Therapy. **Deadline for application is February 1, 2010.** Applications can be found in the counseling center.

Southwest Iowa Educational Foundation Scholarships— Approximately 50 scholarships are available from this foundation. They range in amounts and requirements. Some merit-based, some need-based, some career-based, some location based. Please go to <http://www.swiowaeducationalfoundation.org> for the list of scholarships and requirements. If you have questions, please contact your guidance counselor. There is a standard application for all of the scholarships and then supplemental items that may need to be submitted for certain scholarships. **Deadline to have these scholarships in to your counselor is April 3, 2010.**
Get started NOW!!!!

The AIM Institute is sponsoring a FREE dinner and babysitting that evening.. Pizza and pop are available from 6:00—7:00 p.m. before the presentation. Babysitting will be available during the presentation.

**Iowa College Access Network
Financial Aid Planning Night**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2010
Thomas Jefferson High School Auditorium**

7:00—8:00 p.m.

Scholarships continued:

Leonard M. Perryman Communications Scholarship for Racial Ethnic Minority Students—For students majoring in religious journalism or mass communications. For application, go to http://www.umcom.org/site/c.mrLZJ9PFKMG/b.3584835/k.34FF/Leonard_M_Perryman.

Brian Person Memorial Scholarship—(JUNIORS) - \$1,000 scholarship for one Iowa Male and one Iowa Female. Selection is based on participation in Iowa Games, as well as applicant's display of character. Application can be found at <http://www.iowagames.org/Awards.aspx> of in the counseling center. **Applications must be postmarked by May 1, 2010.**

Miss Cheerleader of America (9-12th grade females) - Applications are available in the counseling center.

Iowa Scholarship for the Arts—\$1,000-\$2,000 scholarship for students who show proven artistic ability in at least one of the following arts areas: dance, literature, music, theatre, traditional arts, and visual arts. Students must be planning on attending an Iowa college or university with a major in one or more of the arts areas. To access the application go to <http://www.iowaartscouncil.org/funding/scholarship-for-the-arts/index.shtml>. **Deadline is February 8, 2010.**

Dale Schroeder Charitable Trust—Up to \$15,000/year renewable. Applicants must have a 2.5 GPA or higher, be a legal resident of Iowa, reside in a community in Iowa that has a population between 1 & 10,000, plan on attending a Iowa Regents University. Scholarship can be found @ www.act.org/daleschroeder. **Deadline is April 5, 2010.**

First Friday Breakfast Club Scholarship—\$2500 scholarship to a high school senior who has significantly participated in efforts to increase awareness and tolerance of gay and lesbian issues and reduce homophobia in his/her school or community. Scholarship application can be found @ <http://www.ffbciova.org/scholarship.htm>. Applications must be received before March 31, 2010.

James Morris Scholarship Fund—Eligible students need to be diverse and have a minimum of a 2.5 GPA and plan on attending an Iowa college or university. Application available in the counseling center. **Deadline for the application is March 15, 2010.**

Iowa's 2010 Matthew Shepard Scholarship Program—Scholarship applicants need to be openly LGBT Iowa high school seniors with a GPA of 3.0 or higher, an ACT of a 22 or higher, demonstrate LGBT activism and community service, and a history of high moral and ethical standards and conduct. **Deadline for submission of online application and supplemental materials is post-marked March 31, 2010.** Applications can be found @ <http://www.eychanerfoundation.org/>.

Robert D. Blue Scholarship—Applicant needs to be an Iowa Resident planning on attending an Iowa college or university. This is a need based scholarship requiring an essay, recommendations and copy of tax returns. Online applications can be found at <http://www.rdblue.org/scholarship/>. **Deadline is May 10, 2010.**

Abbott & Fenner (Juniors/Seniors)- \$1000 scholarship awarded to a Junior or Senior between the ages of 16-30. **Please submit your application and essay by June 19, 2010.** For more information go to <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>.

Best Buy Scholarships (9-12 grades) - Applicants need to have solid grades, be involved in volunteer efforts in their schools and communities, and or have a work history. Applications can be found @ http://www.bestbuyinc.com/community_relations/scholarship.htm. **Deadline to apply is February 1, 2010.**

Iowa Credit Union— Applicants need to have an account established in his/her own name and be a member in good standing @ a credit union that is a member of the Iowa Credit Union League. Applications can be found online at www.iowacreditunions.com or in the counseling center. **Deadline to apply is February 5, 2010.**

Hy-Vee Scholarship— Applicants must be working for Hy-Vee and/or subsidiary who began their employment on or before September 15, 2009 OR sons and daughters of full- regular- and part-time Hy-Vee and subsidiary associates who have a minimum of six months employment with the company as of September 15, 2009. See the counseling center for more information and a copy of the application. **Deadline is February 10, 2010.**

WOWT-TV Broadcasting Scholarship Program—Eligible applicants need to have a 3.0 GPA, exhibited excellent character, reputation and record, and plan on pursuing a career in TV Broadcast Journalism, TV Production, TV Broadcast Engineering, TV Broadcast Marketing and/communications. **Applications are due March 15, 2010.** Applications can be found at WOWT.com.

Tim Dwight Foundation Scholarship Program— Awarded to students with great potential who have overcome adversity or challenges to achieve success in their lives. Award based on academic merit, financial need, and extenuating circumstances that stand in the way of success. Applications can be found in the counseling center. **Deadline is February 1, 2010.**