

Junior Scholarship Application Guidelines

Requirements for scholarships vary. Follow specific instructions on each application.

Scholarship applications **REQUIRING** Counselor signature and/or Counselor recommendation letter:

- ★ Completed applications, including recommendation letters, essays, photo, IRS forms, etc., will be turned in to your Counselor's Secretary, Mrs. Shahan or Mrs. Edwards (see box). **Incomplete applications will not be accepted.**

Counselor Secretaries

- ◆ Mrs. Shahan – B. McGinnis, C. Morris, R. Diaz
- ◆ Mrs. Edwards – T. Bruce, J. Everett, S. Mouton, B. Lamb

- ★ Approach counselors to confirm that they are able to write a recommendation letter at least 2 weeks in advance of deadline.
- ★ Completely fill out Senior Profile Packet and turn in to your senior counselor (**2 weeks before recommendation letter is needed**).
- ★ It is the students' responsibility to make personal copies of all applications.
- ★ Students' will request Transcripts from the Registrar's Office (\$2 fee-cash only) (**at least 10 days in advance**).
- ★ Check – "Hold for counselor" on Transcript request form. Also, include the name of the scholarship.
- ★ SAT/ACT scores are included on your transcript.
- ★ AP scores are posted on your transcript only upon student request.
- ★ Completed applications, including transcripts, will be mailed and documented by Counselor Secretary.

Scholarship applications **NOT REQUIRING** anything from the Counselor:

- ★ Completed applications, including recommendation letters, essays, photo, IRS forms, etc., will be turned in to the Registrar Secretary. **Incomplete applications will not be accepted.**
- ★ Request transcript (\$2 fee-cash only) from Registrar Office (**at least 10 days in advance**).
- ★ It is the students' responsibility to make personal copies of all applications.
- ★ Completed applications, including transcripts, will be mailed and documented by Registrar Secretary.

Transcript Requests:

- ★ **Due to the large volume of transcript requests, we ask that requests be made 10 days before application deadlines. This will insure that applications can be mailed by the specified deadline.**
- ★ Request forms are located in the Registrar's Office.
- ★ Attach \$2 fee (cash only) for each official transcript request. \$1 fee for unofficial transcripts.
- ★ Students must provide the mailing address of the institution.
- ★ Official transcripts are not given to students or parents. They are mailed directly from the Registrar's Office to the institution requested.



Cypress Ridge High School JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN

(Revised 11/20/09)



http://schools.cfid.net/cyridge/counselors/juniors/junior_bulletin.pdf

***New additions are posted in red.**

Pick up applications in the **Scholarship File** located in the Counseling Office or see Mrs. Shahan, Counselor Secretary.

- Follow the Application Procedures (listed on first page) and turn in to the appropriate office by the designated deadline.
- **NOTE: Deadlines to our offices may differ from deadlines listed on the application.**
- You must turn in your completed application by the deadline listed in this bulletin in order for the Counselors/Administration to complete their process in the application.

DEADLINE	SCHOLARSHIP NAME	ELIGIBILITY/REQUIREMENT DETAILS	AMOUNT/ AWARD
<p style="text-align: center;">The application process will open in December.</p> <p>http://www.discoverfinancial.com/community/scholarship.shtml</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Discover Scholarship Program</p>	<p>The Discover Scholarship Program awards up to \$300,000 in scholarships annually to high school juniors nationwide to support continued education and training beyond high school</p> <p>Who is eligible to apply?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any current high school junior who: • Has at least a 2.75 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale for 9th and 10th grades • Demonstrates accomplishments in community service and leadership and has faced a significant roadblock or challenge 	<p style="text-align: center;">Unspecified amount</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Deadlines Fall Competition: August 1 - December 31, 2009.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Spring Competition: January 1 - July 31, 2010.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship</p> <p style="text-align: center;">www.gkscholarship.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9th-12th grade high school students • Legal resident of the U.S. • Currently in school or planning to start school within the next 12 months. • Winners are chosen by committee, which bases its decision primarily on the submitted personal statement. 	<p style="text-align: center;">\$1,000</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">January 9, 2010</p> <p>www.jfklibrary.org</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The contest is open to United States high school students in grades nine through twelve • Essay submissions will be accepted starting September 1, 2009. The deadline for the contest is Saturday, January 9, 2010. • Essays can be no more than 1,000 words. Citations and bibliography are not included in the word count. • Essays must be the original work of the student. • John F. Kennedy, Robert F. Kennedy, and Edward M. Kennedy are not eligible subjects for essays. • Essays must describe how an elected official demonstrated political courage by addressing an issue at the local, state, or national level. See Contest Information and Writing Tips for more information. • Essays about previous Profile in Courage Award recipients will be disqualified unless they describe an act of political courage other than the act for which the award was given. 	<p>Winning essayists will receive awards totaling up to \$13,500. The first-place winner will be invited to accept the award at the Profile in Courage Award Ceremony hosted each May by Caroline Kennedy at the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum in Boston</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students have the choice of either submitting their essay online (preferred) or of mailing their essay. All students must complete and submit a registration form online for student and school information. For instructions on how to submit your essay, see Submit your Essay. • Mailed in essays must be postmarked by January 9, 2010. 	
<p>January 31, 2010 www.princeton.edu/PrincetonPrize</p>	The Princeton Prize in Race Relations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students in grades 9-12 who are doing outstanding work in their schools or communities to advance the cause of race relations 	\$1,000
<p>Deadline (postmark) is February 26, 2010. Applications postmarked after February 26, 2010 will not be accepted; no extensions or exceptions. Applications sent by fax or email are not acceptable.</p>	Linda Lorelle Scholarship www.lindslorelle.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a current JUNIOR at a school district listed above • Maintain a grade point average of 2.0 or above on a 4.0 scale • JUNIORS must plan on attending a college or university in the Fall of 2011 • Personal Statements (2 essays) • Involvement in school and community activities • Financial Need • Transcript, Information including GPA 	\$15,000
<p>April 25, 2010 Apply online at www.aynrand.org</p>	Ayn Rand <i>The Fountainhead</i> Essay Contest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No application is required. • Entrant must be in the 11th or 12th grade. • Essay must be no fewer than 800 and no more than 1,600 words in length and double-spaced. One entry per student, please. • Essay must be submitted online www.aynrand.org or postmarked by April 25, 2010, no later than 11:59 PM, Pacific Time. 	FIRST PRIZE: \$10,000 5 SECOND PRIZES: \$2,000 10 THIRD PRIZES: \$1,000 45 FINALISTS: \$100 175 SEMIFINALISTS: \$50
<p>June 19, 2010</p>	Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any accredited post secondary institution. • Between the ages of 16 and 30 • To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an essay on the topic below. The essay should be between 500 and 1000 words. Your submissions must be sent to us by email at: scholarships@abbottandfenner.com • <i>What do you see as the long term impact of our current recession on the average family? How might it affect their future decisions?</i> 	\$1,000
<p>No Deadline <i>This is a weekly contest and prizes will be given each week.</i></p>	Do A Good Deed Contest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must be under 21 ▪ Must enroll to be eligible. www.doctorrelation.com ▪ Do ANYTHING--anything which helps yourself, your family, friends, neighbors, city, school, etc. Simply do a good deed. Anything goes—a small action or being involved in a big project. Prizes are awarded by doctors based on the positive results affecting you and the people around you. ▪ Type your story. 	Win a Computer
<p>No Deadline <i>Continuous contest, about one every month</i></p>	International Library of Photography Free Photo Contest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Open to everyone and the entry is free ▪ Apply online at www.picture.com 	Unspecified amounts
<p>No specific deadline listed Apply online www.thepoemplace.com</p>	The Poem Place	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Open to all poets ▪ All poems must be 20 lines or fewer 	Various amounts
<p>No specific deadline listed</p>	Poetry Contest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open to all poets • For more information go to www.poetry.com 	Various amounts

<p>No specific deadline listed <i>For more information go to www.ciee.org</i></p>	High School Abroad Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CIEE offers a limited number of partial scholarships for our High School Abroad Programs to Australia, Brazil, Costa Rica, France, Germany, Japan and Spain. 	Unspecified amount

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www.collegenet.com

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www.wiredscholar.com

www.finaid.org/scholarships

www.scholarships.com

www.uncf.org

<https://scholarships.hacu.net/applications/applicants/>

www.maldef.org/pdf/Scholarships.pdf

www.hsf.net

www.hbcunetwork.com/

www.gocollege.com