

REMINDER: MV College Fair on 11/18 @ TFHS 5-8pm



CRHS Scholarship Newsletter November/December 2010



The Danny Marona Performing Arts Scholarship Fund – is offering scholarships to students in the Magic Valley based upon musical talent, or talent in dance or drama. There will be an informational presentation scheduled on campus in October. For more information, please visit: www.dannymarona.com or call 1(888) 627-6621.

NASSP/Herff Jones Principal's Leadership Award

To be eligible for this scholarship, students must be in the top 20% of their senior class. Only one student may be nominated from each school. If you would like to be considered for nomination, please bring a list of your leadership activities/roles with a brief description to the counseling center by November 17, 2010. The deadline for application is December 3 and the administration will need time to consider which of the candidates is best qualified. For more information, visit: <http://www.principals.org/AwardsandRecognition/StudentAwards/NASSPHerffJonesPrincipalsLeadershipAward.aspx>

Elks National Foundation's 2010 "Most Valuable Student" Contest – 500 four-year scholarships, ranging from \$1,000 per year to \$15,000 per year, for graduating high school seniors based on financial need, with leadership skills. Students must live within Twin Falls County to apply. Forms are available in the Counseling Center or at: <http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/OurScholarships.cfm> The application must be made on a copy of an official form and returned to the Counseling Center by **November 20, 2010**.

Claes Nobel Academic Scholarship and National Scholar Awards: There is one application for both scholarships. To complete the online application, log in to the member area of the website and select the "scholarship" tab once you are logged in. The application is the first step in the process. This preliminary application is tied to your member record, so make sure that your member profile in the member area is accurate, particularly, your contact information, graduation date, and grade point average. Semifinalists will be selected from the applications submitted after the deadline and notified by mail. Those selected will be requested to submit additional material, including transcript, personal statement, and educator recommendation. The scholarship committee will award both Claes Nobel Academic Scholarships of \$5,000 and National Scholar Awards of \$1,000 from the pool of semifinalists. Winners are selected based on the strength of their academic record, demonstrated leadership, service activities, personal statement, and educator recommendation. To apply: <http://www.nshss.org/scholarships> **Deadline: November 30, 2010**

Off to College Scholarship Sweepstakes - This is a random drawing to take place every two weeks between November and May, for a total of 15 winners. You can register one time for each drawing period to win a \$1,000 scholarship. All seniors are eligible to participate, as there is no GPA or financial need requirement. For more details, visit: <http://www.suntrustededucation.com/sweeps/default.asp>

Harvard College has recently decided to offer free tuition to high-achieving students from families making less than \$60,000 a year. To find out more about qualifying, visit Harvard's financial aid website at:

<http://isites.harvard.edu/icb/icb.do?keyword=k51861&pageid=icb.page248616> or call the school's financial aid office at (617) 495-1581.

Montana State University – is offering non-resident renewable scholarships ranging from \$1,000 - \$15,000. Interested students should apply directly to MSU and include a transcript with ACT/SAT scores.

To apply: <http://www.montana.edu/admissions/scholarships.shtml>. Did you know that just by **applying for admission** and **submitting your test scores to MSU** you will be considered for thousands of dollars in new student scholarships? Check out this link: <http://www.montana.edu/admissions/scholarshipsnonres.shtml> The funds for this program are limited so be sure to apply soon.

Distinction Awards are available to new non-resident freshmen who will enter MSU in the fall of 2011. To be considered, students must complete the [Distinction Scholarship Application](#) as soon as possible. These awards will be targeted toward non-residents who do not meet our regular [Achievement Award](#) parameters. Leadership experience, activities, honors and financial need will be considered. Award amounts will vary from \$500 (one time) to \$4,000 (\$1,000 per year renewable) & will be applied toward tuition only. To apply: <http://www.montana.edu/admissions/scholarships.shtml>.

AXA Foundation in association with US News & World Report – is offering Scholarships of \$25,000, \$10,000 and \$2,000 scholarships. Applicants should have demonstrated achievement, both academically, and personally. In addition, applicants should have respect for self, family, and community. For an application, please visit: www.axa-achievement.com. Deadline: **December 15, 2010**.

2010 Gates Millennium Scholars – Renewable full-tuition. Applicants must be African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American. Minimum GPA: 3.3. Applications available in Counseling Center or at: www.gmsp.org (highly recommended). Applicants must demonstrate leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular or other activities. Meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria through submission of FAFSA. Deadline: **January 10, 2011**.

Create-a-Greeting-Card Scholarship Contest --

Who: High seniors may apply

What: A chance to win a \$10,000 scholarship by submitting a greeting card design to the Gallery Collection. One entry per applicant – may be a photograph or original artwork.

Deadline: **January 15, 2011**

For more information: <http://www.gallerycollection.com/greeting-cards-scholarship.htm>

Kelleen Chapman Memorial Scholarship for Senior Wrestler: A \$250.00 (two-hundred and fifty dollar) scholarship given to a senior wrestler at Canyon Ridge High School. This scholarship will be paid directly to the college/university/technical college of the recipient's choice and can be used for either tuition or books. Applications are available in Counseling Center. Deadline: **January 31, 2011**.

Kelleen Chapman Memorial Scholarship for Education Majors: A \$250.00 (two-hundred and fifty dollar) scholarship given to a senior at Canyon Ridge High School pursuing a career in education. This scholarship will be paid directly to the college/university/technical college of the recipient's choice and can be used for either tuition or books. Applications are available in Counseling Center. Deadline: **January 31, 2011.**

Idaho Irrigation Equipment Association: Scholarships range from \$500 to \$1,200 awarded to a graduating senior in high school, high school graduate, or currently attending college interested in the irrigation industry Apply at www.idahoirrigationequipmentassociation.org.
Deadline: **February 18, 2011.**

D.L. Evans Bank – will award forty (40) \$250 (total \$10,000.00) scholarships to the 2011 graduating seniors for the 2010-11 school year. Preference will be given to students majoring in finance, business or economics, however, all majors will be considered. Be sure you select the application that matches the college or university you plan to attend. A minimum 2.0 GPA is required (3.0 for BSU). Applications are available online at www.dlevans.com or in the counseling center. Deadline: **March 1, 2011.**

U.S. Bank Internet Scholarship Program – will award forty (40) \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors planning to enroll next fall at an eligible four-year college or university participating in the U.S. Bank No Fee Education Loan Program. Scholarship award winners are selected through a random drawing process. Further details, including college or university eligibility, can be found at: www.usbank.com/studentloans You must apply online. Deadline: **March 31, 2011.**

ARTS program—Scholarships for Performing, Visual & Literary Artists:
<http://www.artsawards.org/>

Discover Nursing Scholarship Search: <http://www.discovernursing.com/scholarship-search>

Career Information System www.idahocis.org
username: canyonridge password: graduate1

*below you will find a few CIS scholarships available. Continue to use the above website for additional scholarship information.

Name	Amount	Deadline	Contact
Sam Walton Scholarship http://www.walmartfoundation.org	\$2,600-\$3,000	Varies	
Environmental Care Assoc.	\$500	November 10	http://www.ecaofidaho.org
Am. Legion; National Scholarships	\$1,500 - \$18,000	Varies	http://www.legion.org
Imagine America Scholarship	\$1,000	December 31	http://www.imagine-america.org
Hispanic Annual Salute Scholarship http://www.hispanicannualsalute.org	\$2,000	November 15	

Idaho Nursery and Landscape Assoc.	\$750.00	December 20	http://www.inlagrow.org
Authors of Tomorrow Scholarship	\$10,000	Varies	http://www.elpublishers.com
Tupperware U.S. Inc. Scholarship	\$1,000	Varies	
	http://www.scholarshipprograms.org		
Frank O'Neill	\$1,000	Varies	http://www.easyaid.com
Scholarship opportunities for migrant students.		Varies	http://www.migrant.net/migrant/scholarships.htm

The Geneseo Migrant Center administers a variety of scholarships, linked below, to offer financial assistance to migrant students who want to further their education.

- ▶ [Gloria and Joseph Mattera National Scholarship Fund for Migrant Children](#)
- ▶ [Frank Kazmierczak Memorial Migrant Scholarship](#)
- ▶ [Berrien Fragos Thorn Arts Scholarships for Migrant Farmworkers](#)

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation: <http://www.jkcf.org/>

Scholarships.com: <http://www.scholarships.com/> (National Association of College Admission Counselors Seal of Approval)

Working Colleges That Do Not Charge Tuition:

College of the Ozarks – www.cof.edu

Berea College – www.berea.edu

Military Academies – www.cga.edu; www.usma.edu; www.usafa.edu; www.usna.edu

Free Scholarship Websites:

Cappex.com www.cappex.com/scholarships

College Board www.collegeboard.com

Collegeprofiles www.collegeprofiles.com

FastWeb – Scholarship Search www.fastweb.com

Idaho Board of Education <http://www.boardofed.idaho.gov/scholarships/index.asp>

My College Options <http://www.mycollegeoptions.org/ID/0/Idaho/search-results-scholarship-search-by-location.aspx>

Sallie Mae's Wired Scholar www.wiredscholar.com

Scholarships.com www.scholarships.com

Scholarship Experts www.scholarshipexperts.com

U.S. Government for Students www.students.gov

U.S. Department of Education www.college.gov

Other Sources for College Money:

AmeriCorps – after one year of service, eligible for \$4,725 – www.americorps.org

Peace Corps – after service, \$6,000 to help transition, and 15% of outstanding Perkins student loan balance

Military – recruiters at school each month to answer questions

First Freedom Student Competition (video or essay)

Submission Deadline: November 15 for online submissions, November 27 for USPS submissions

Who: any high school student

Topic: *The United States has become a country of great religious diversity. The treatment of religious minorities is considered by many to be the true measure of a government's guarantee of religious freedom.*

1. *Select a religion or belief group from your local community, state or region that was or is a minority group.*
2. *Research and analyze its history as it encounters issues of religious freedom and equality.*
3. *Research and evaluate how this group's local history compares to the broader narrative of U.S. history and First Amendment law.*
4. *Has this group fully realized its freedom of religion and belief?*

How to participate: talk with a history or English teacher about competing

Prize: \$2500 for essay winner, \$2500 for video winner

For More Information: <http://www.firstfreedom.org/education/students.html>

Being an American Essay Contest

Submission Deadline: December 1, decision by end of March

Who: any high school student, only five entries allowed so sign up soon!

Topic: 750 word essay on the following statement

What civic value do you believe is most important to being an American? Trace the enduring importance of this value throughout the American story by discussing: a Founding document that reflects this value; a figure from American history who embodies this value; and examples of how you have and/or could put this value into practice.

How to participate: talk with your history teacher about submitting your essay – your teacher must submit your essay online for you, you cannot submit it yourself, due to contest guidelines

Prize: First Place = \$5000 and a trip to Washington D.C., Second Place = \$1000, Third Place = \$500, Honorable Mention = \$100

For More Information: <http://www.beinganamerican.org/index.php>

