

\$SCHOLARSHIPS\$

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THE AYN RAND INSTITUTE ESSAY CONTEST

This contest is open to *all students grades 9-12*. For 9th and 10th graders, the essay must be on one of three topics related to Ayn Rand's novelette *Anthem*, and cash awards of \$2,000, \$500, \$200, \$50 and \$30 are offered in this category. For 11th and 12th graders, the essay must be on one of three topics related to Ayn Rand's novel *The Fountainhead*, and cash awards of \$10,000, \$2,000, \$1,000, \$100 and \$50 are offered in this category. For complete information and contest rules, see the Scholarship File in the College & Career Center.

Deadline: Postmarked by March 20, 2008 for 9th & 10th graders
Postmarked by April 25, 2008 for 11th & 12th graders

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY – Bowling Green, Ohio

BGSU is offering scholarships from \$1,000 to \$5,000 to incoming freshmen with a cumulative GPA of 3.0, and an ACT composite of 20 or greater (SAT Verbal & Math of 920 or greater). All students meeting these criteria and having a complete application filed by **January 15, 2008**, will be awarded a scholarship. Students who qualify for the \$5,000 award may also be considered for a scholarship up to full in-state fees (currently \$9,140) based on academic record and financial need. Non-residents also qualify for one-half off the nonresident fee (currently \$3,654). For complete information, visit the Scholarship File in the College & Career Center, or the website www.bgsu.edu.

2008 BURGER KING SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Burger King Scholars offers awards of \$1,000, which may be used for educational expenses, such as tuition fees and books, during the first year of post-secondary education. Applicants must be high school seniors who:

- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Work part-time (average of 15 hours per week, 40 weeks per year)
- Are actively involved in community service activities
- Demonstrate financial need
- Plan to enroll in an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational/technical school in the fall of 2008

Applications are being accepted on-line from October 15, 2007 – February 15, 2008 at the website www.bk.com/scholars.

BUTLER UNIVERSITY – Indianapolis, Indiana Chemistry Scholarships

The Department of Chemistry at Butler University is offering departmental scholarships to incoming students. These scholarships are renewable over four years as long as the student maintains a 3.0 GPA and remains a chemistry major at Butler. Applicants must have a combined SAT Critical Reading and Math score of at least 1230 (ACT minimum composite of 27), or be ranked in the top 10% of their class. For complete information, visit the website www.butler.edu/chemistry.

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

College Honor Scholarship

University of Chicago's College Honor Scholarship recognizes applicants for their outstanding academic and extracurricular achievement, demonstrated leadership, and commitment to their communities. This scholarship offers full-tuition awards (valued at \$35,169 for 2007-08). In addition, partial tuition scholarships are also available. Scholarships are renewable for four years. For further information, visit the website www.collegeadmissions.uchicago.edu.

UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON – Dayton, Ohio

The University of Dayton offers top students up to \$100,000 in scholarships over four years. These include:

- **Trustees' Merit Scholarship:** \$50,000-\$100,000; Minimum GPA 4.0; Minimum ACT Composite 31 (SAT 1600)
- **President's Merit Scholarship:** \$36,000-\$60,000; Minimum GPA 3.5; Minimum ACT Composite 29 (SAT 1280)
- **Deans' Merit Scholarship:** \$30,000-\$45,000; Minimum GPA 3.0; Minimum ACT Composite 24 (SAT 1090)
- **Father Chaminade Award:** \$20,000-\$30,000; Minimum GPA 3.0; Minimum ACT Composite 21 (SAT 1000)
- **Army ROTC Scholarship:** Full-tuition and fees valued at approximately \$26,000 per year, plus a laptop computer valued at approximately \$1,500. Information for this scholarship is available at www.academic.udayton.edu/rotc.

For complete information on the University of Dayton, visit the website www.udayton.edu.

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION 2008 MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Based on financial need, leadership and scholarship, this organization offers 500 special four-year awards in the "Most Valuable Student" contest. Awards will be as follows:

- Two First-Place Awards of \$60,000 (\$15,000 per year for four years)
- Two Second-Place Awards of \$40,000 (\$10,000 per year for four years)
- Two Third-Place Awards of \$20,000 (\$5,000 per year for four years)
- Two Fourth-Place Awards of \$16,000 (\$4,000 per year for four years)
- Two Fifth-Place Awards of \$12,000 (\$3,000 per year for four years)
- Four Sixth-Place Awards of \$10,000 (\$2,500 per year for four years)
- Four Seventh-Place Awards of \$8,000 (\$2,000 per year for four years)
- 482 Runners-Up Awards of \$4,000 (\$1,000 per year for four years)

See the Scholarship File in the College & Career Center for applications, or download from

www.elks.org/enf/scholars. Applications are also available from Elks Lodges; go to www.elks.org/lodges to find the Elks Lodge nearest to you. Completed applications must be delivered to: **Walter Johnson**
7020 W. 40th Street, Stickney IL 60402 (708) 749-8054.

Deadline: January 11, 2008

THE GALLERY COLLECTION

Create-A-Greeting-Card Scholarship Contest

All high school students 14 years of age or older are welcome to participate in the first Create-A-Greeting-Card Scholarship Contest. A cash scholarship of \$10,000 will be given to the winning student. Interested students should register online at www.gallerycollection.com/scholarship.htm. The online application must include an original work of art or photograph, the applicants name, date of birth, mailing address, phone number, e-mail address, and the high school and grade level. Limit one entry per person. More information is also available in the Scholarship File in the College & Career Center.

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY – Bloomington, Illinois

Illinois Wesleyan University's School of Music is offering renewable scholarships ranging from \$6,000 to \$11,000 per year, with a limited number of \$30,000 awards and a renewable \$500 award for non-music majors. Audition dates are October 8 and November 3, 2007, and January 12, February 9 and February 23, 2008. To schedule an audition, contact Laura Dolan, Music Admissions Coordinator at (309) 556-3063, or via e-mail at ldolan@iwu.edu. More information about Illinois Wesleyan University's School of Music, visit the website www.iwu.edu/music.

ITHACA COLLEGE – Ithaca, New York

Martin Luther King Jr. Scholar Program

The Martin Luther King Jr. Scholar Program is open to academically talented students from under-represented ethnic and racial backgrounds. MLK Scholars receive up to full tuition in aid, plus a minimum merit-based scholarship of \$18,000. **Interested students must be nominated by their Counselors.** For more information and a preliminary nomination form, visit the Scholarship File in the College & Career Center. For more information about Ithaca College, go to the website www.ithaca.edu.

LAKE FOREST COLLEGE – Lake Forest, Illinois

Lake Forest College is offering scholarships ranging from \$8,500 to \$16,000, depending on GPA and ACT/SAT scores. In addition to the academic scholarships, Lake Forest also offers the *Forester Scholarships* for arts and sciences, with additional awards of up to \$5,000, and the *Illinois Heritage Scholarship*, providing awards of up to \$5,000. For a complete list of scholarships, visit the website www.lakeforest.edu/scholarship.

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY – Bozeman, Montana

Montana State University is offering scholarships and awards to non-resident freshmen for the fall of 2008. Prospective students should apply for admission and have their ACT/SAT scores sent directly to Montana State. In addition to the merit scholarships, Montana State offers the *Presidential Scholarships* to 20 of the most academically talented freshman applicants. For more information, visit the website www.montana.edu/wwwnss/scholarshipsnonres.shtml.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY – DeKalb, Illinois

NIU's College of Education is offering scholarships to incoming NIU freshmen interested in Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Special Education, or Physical Education. These scholarships include: the *Raymond M. Haas and Harriet Cords Harrington Haas Scholarship*, the *John H. Johansen Scholarship in Education*, the *Julia Callis Morris Scholarship*, and the *Teacher Education Scholarship*. Applications are available online at www.cedu.niu.edu/scholarship.html. For information and to apply to NIU, go to www.niu.edu.

OPTIMIST CLUB OF OAK PARK 2008 ESSAY CONTEST

This essay contest is open to all students under the age of 19. The topic for this year is "*Today's Choices Shape My Future*". Prizes range from \$500 (on the local level) to \$6,000 (on the international level). For a complete list of rules, see Mrs. Asbury in the Counselors' Office Room 207.

Deadline: Give completed essays to Mrs. Asbury in Room 207 by January 25, 2008

ROBERT MORRIS COLLEGE

The Robert Morris College Board of Trustees is offering over \$17 million in scholarships to deserving students. The awards range from \$10,000 to \$60,000 based on ACT scores and cumulative GPA. For complete information, visit the website www.robertmorris.edu.

TRINITY COLLEGE – Hartford, Connecticut

Trinity College is offering scholarships for Illinois residents admitted to the college and who demonstrate financial need. **No separate application form is needed for these scholarships.** For more information on these awards, visit the website www.illinois-scholars.org. Information on Trinity College is available at www.trincoll.edu.