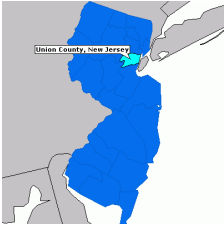


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## THE BAYWAY COMPLEX, COMMUNITY ADVISORY PANEL MUNICIPAL SCHOLARSHIP

4 Scholarships will be awarded to applicants from the following areas:  
**Industrial, Process Technology, or Engineering.**

Each award will be a \$1,000.00 scholarship; payable directly to the institution applicant is attending only upon the furnishing of proof of enrollment at said college. Recipients must be accepted by an accredited institution of higher learning (college, university, career or vocational school) and be enrolled in Engineering and Process curriculum.

**Application will be limited to High School Seniors living in Linden, Elizabeth, Rahway, or Staten Island.  
Maximum award is \$1,000.00 for each municipality.**

**Diploma Requirements:** The applicant must be a bona fide student of a private, parochial or public school eligible to receive a high school diploma at the completion of the senior year prior to September 1, 2011 of the effective academic school year.

**Aspirations:** The student must have a definite plan to pursue a post-high school program of education or training on a full-time basis.

**Character:** The applicant must have consistent attendance, good citizenship traits and be of sound moral character.

Applications are available in the Guidance Office.

Applicant must arrange with school's guidance counselor to forward the Secondary School, SAT and recommendation from counselor or teacher of student with special notation relative to student's character and citizenship. Applicants will be judged on the basis of academic achievement, original personal statement, leadership activities, school-related extra curricular activities, non-school related civic activities and their personal essay.

**Deadline is March 17, 2011.**



## THE SHIRLEY LEVITZKY SCHOLARSHIP

The Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital (RWJUH), Rahway Auxiliary is offering scholarships in Health Career fields to graduates of the Class of 2011. Candidates must fall in the top 20<sup>th</sup> percentile of their graduating class.

These scholarships will be a one-time payment toward the first year's tuition.  
Payment will be made directly to the school.

Applications are available in the Guidance Office.

**Deadline is April 1, 2011.**



## Scholarship Program

The Epilepsy Foundation of New Jersey is pleased to announce the existence of a scholarship program for New Jersey high school seniors who have epilepsy. We anticipate offering a least two \$1,000 scholarships.

New Jersey high school seniors with epilepsy who plan to attend a college or university are eligible. Academic achievement, participation in activities and financial need will be considered. The extent of a student's disability(s) will be taken into account as well, so that s/he need not be near the top of her/his class to qualify. Final awards will be made by the Epilepsy Foundation of New Jersey, which reserves the right not to make any awards.

For an application visit the Website at [ww.efnj.com](http://ww.efnj.com). Please call 800.336.5843 or email [aracioppi@efnj.com](mailto:aracioppi@efnj.com) for more information.

**Applications and supporting documents are due April 15, 2011.**

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HISPANIC BUSINESS COUNCIL  
SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION OF NJ

The Hispanic Business Council Scholarship Foundation of NJ's (HBCSF) mission is to advance the educational aspirations of Hispanic students so that they may become professionals, leaders and valued citizens of the community. We aim to do this by providing scholarships for a college education based on academic excellence and financial need. During the 2011-2012 academic year, we will award multiple scholarships of up to \$4,000 and book stipends of up to \$1,000.

Eligibility requirements:

- ◆ Must be of Hispanic heritage.
- ◆ Must be a New Jersey resident.
- ◆ Must enroll full-time in the 2011-2012 academic year at an accredited U.S. college, university, community college or trade school
- ◆ Must have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- ◆ Must have completed 80 hours of community service, of which 40 are designated for service to the HBCSF, by June 2012.

Documentation of the hours should be sent to [info@hbcsf.org](mailto:info@hbcsf.org) to maintain in good standing.

Deadline is February 28, 2011



## GIOVINA COSCIA SCHOLARSHIP

POMPTONIAN FOOD SERVICE WILL BE AWARDING FOUR \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIPS IN MEMORY OF FOUNDER, GIOVINA COSCIA. THE MONETARY AWARDS ARE AVAILABLE TO GRADUATING SENIORS IN ANY OF THE HIGH SCHOOLS POMPTONIAN SERVES.

SCHOLARSHIP DECISIONS WILL BE BASED ON A COMBINATION OF FACTORS INCLUDING:

- \*FINANCIAL NEED (SPECIAL CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN.)
- \*WORK EXPERIENCE
- \*COMMUNITY SERVICE
- \*QUALITY AND SUBSTANCE OF ESSAY
- \*LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION.

Interested students are encouraged to visit the Guidance Office for an application.

**DEADLINE IS APRIL 14, 2011.**



**JUNIOR LEAGUE OF ELIZABETH-PLAINFIELD**  
*Women building better communities*

## Community Service Scholarship Awards

The JLEP believes that volunteerism is a vital force in our community, and we support young women who share our passion. To that end, each year, the JLEP awards up to three \$1,000 scholarships to deserving college-bound seniors who have demonstrated exemplary service to their community through volunteerism.

These scholarships are awarded to female high school seniors residing in Union County. Selection is based on outstanding commitment to community service, academic achievement and leadership activities.

An essay describing the volunteer activities in which the applicant has been involved during high school and why volunteerism is important in our community.

Two written recommendations – one must be from an agency/organization with which the applicant has volunteered and the second must be from a high school teacher/guidance counselor.

**Deadline is April 13, 2011.**

**Applications for the 2011 scholarships are available in the Guidance Office.**

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## *ABOVE & BEYOND, Inspiring Student and Teachers*

For over two decades, WABC-TV has honored amazing tri-state area students, teachers, administrators and programs whose accomplishments went above and beyond the classroom. From creating innovative programs to projects that reach across communities, these honorees have made their contributions count in our world.

**This year WABC-TV and its sponsors want to recognize those in our area who are making a big difference in their school and communities. This may be a student, or a teacher, or an innovative program in such areas as the arts, the environment, science and technology, public service or sports and the leader behind it. If you believe your school, or someone in your *school fits this description*, we encourage you to submit a nomination letter telling us why the nominee or program is deserving of WABC-TV's Above and Beyond Award. .**

To submit a nomination, please read and fill out the enclosed form(s). The deadline for all entries is March 18, 2011. Please send nomination forms and letters by mail, e-mail, or fax and please use only one form of communication per entry.

Through a selection process, ABC-7 will choose this year's 2011 honorees and highlight the school in June by featuring it:

- In a 30 minute Above & Beyond special program showcasing why the **nominee is deserving of this award**
- **On the Above & Beyond website which can be found at [<http://www.7online.com/>][www.7online.com](http://www.7online.com)**

**Please know** that WABC-TV needs to have access to the school to video-tape students and activities in advance for the half-hour special and on-air spots.

Friends, family and our corporate sponsors will celebrate the honorees at a private reception and awards ceremony held in late spring.

**We look forward to your participation and hearing your Above and Beyond stories!**  
***Get your nominations in now! Good luck!***



## **TWO HUNDRED CLUB of UNION COUNTY**

### **Academic Excellence Scholarships Available For High School Seniors Who Are The Children of Actively Serving Police Officers and Firefighters in Union County**

Applications are limited to children of uniformed protectors currently serving in Union County. Police and Law Enforcement, Fire Department (including volunteer firefighters), State Police living in or assigned to Union County Prosecutor's Office, or Sheriff's Department.

#### **TO QUALIFY**

- A parent must be actively serving Union County in a branch of public safety.
- Student Status: The applicant must be a bona fide member of the June graduating high school class of the Effective Academic School Year.
- Diploma Requirements: The applicant must be eligible to receive a high school diploma prior to September 1st, of the Effective Academic School Year.
- School Attendance: The applicant must be a bona fide student in any private, parochial or public school located in or out of Union County.
- Aspirations: The student must have a definite plan to pursue a post-high school program of education or training.
- Character: The applicant must have exhibited good citizenship traits and be of sound moral character.
- Post-High School Program: The applicant must plan on the pursuit of his post-high school program on a full-time basis.

#### **SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

Scholarships are awarded for each academic year and may be renewed for a total of four academic years. The number of individual scholarships and amounts awarded in any year will depend upon financial resources and budgetary constraints of The Two Hundred Club in each year.

**Applications can be found on-line at the Club web site [www.uc200club.org](http://www.uc200club.org)**

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## KOHL'S CARES FOR KIDS

Every year, Kohl's recognizes and rewards young volunteers (ages 6-18) across the country for their amazing contributions to their communities. This year we are recognizing more than 2,100 kids with more than \$415,000 in scholarships and prizes.

### Eligibility

To be eligible, the student must meet the following criteria as of March 15, 2011.

- Must be between the ages of 6 and 18 and not yet a high school graduate.
- Actions must be described in detail and should document efforts above and beyond what is expected of a child his or her age.

- Volunteer efforts must have occurred in the last year.
- Winners are chosen based on the project, benefits and outcome.

### Awards

- Store Winners will receive a \$50 Kohl's Gift Card.
- Regional Winners will each be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship for post-secondary education.
- National Winners will each be awarded a total of \$10,000 in scholarships for post-secondary education and Kohl's will donate \$1,000 to a non-profit organization on each winner's behalf.

More information is available at <http://www.kohlscorporation.com/CommunityRelations/scholarship/>

**Nominations accepted from February 1 to March 15, 2011**



### **Applicants to the Buick Achievers Scholarship Program must:**

- Be high school seniors or high school graduates who are first-time college students in the fall of 2011
- Plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited four-year college or university for the entire 2011-12 academic year
- Plan to major in a course of study that focuses on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math). Select Design, Marketing, Accounting, Finance and Business majors are also eligible. Scholarship recipients will demonstrate an interest in pursuing a career in the automotive or related industries using these areas of study.
- Be U.S. citizens and have permanent residence in the United States

### **Scholarship recipients are selected based on the following four factors which will be considered equally:**

Academic achievement; Financial need; Participation and leadership in community and school activities, work experience, educational and career goals, and unusual circumstances; and Other criteria: being a first-generation college student, female, minority, a military veteran or a dependent of military personnel. The majority of the scholarships will be awarded to students majoring in STEM fields, with a heavy emphasis on Engineering majors.

### **Recipients will be awarded one scholarship at either of the two award levels:**

- 1,000 Buick Achievers Scholarships of \$2,000, available for four years and one additional year for those entering a five-year engineering program.
- 100 Buick Achievers National Scholarships of up to \$25,000 per year, available for four years, and one additional year for those entering a five-year engineering program.

The application must be submitted electronically by 11:59 p.m. CT at <https://buickachievers.scholarshipamerica.org/>.  
Deadline is March 31, 2011.

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## THE WALLENBERG HONORS PROGRAM, AREA 4 -UNION COUNTIES

The Wallenberg Honors Program recognizes high school and middle school students in ten (10) affiliated New Jersey counties who exemplify in word and action the courage and compassion of Raoul Wallenberg. Each high school may select a student who meets the criteria for student selection.

Documents needed to submit a nomination can be downloaded from the Wallenberg Foundation of New Jersey website: [www.wallenbergfoundationofnj.org](http://www.wallenbergfoundationofnj.org). Click on "Wallenberg Honors Program -

Application for 2011" to access the required application and nomination form as well as the program description and program goals and criteria for student selection.

### PROGRAM GOALS

- To honor the memory of Raoul Wallenberg, a Swedish diplomat in Hungary during World War II, whose heroic efforts saved the lives of 100,000 Jews who would have perished in concentration camps
- To recognize students who are motivated by compassion and act with courage in their service to others and by their work in promoting understanding, acceptance, tolerance, and peace
- To provide our youth with contemporary role models who exemplify the courage and compassion of Raoul Wallenberg

### CRITERIA FOR STUDENT SELECTION

- Made a positive difference by fostering respect and compassion for others by consistently demonstrating moral courage and personal responsibility in the school or community; or
- Is recognized by adults and peers as an individual who stands apart from others through his/her demonstration on a consistent basis of the concept of "the power of one," the idea that one individual can take the opportunity for positive action in his/her daily experiences; or
- Performed actions which in the opinion of the selection committee demonstrate a commitment to the principles of courage and compassion.

**The application and nomination form must be returned by March 25, 2011.**



## \$1,000 NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP

**Tzu Chi Scholars** is a scholarship program funded by Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation to recognize and to assist outstanding college-bound high school graduates financially. Tzu Chi Scholars are selected on the basis of their financial

need, academic achievement, and community involvement. Each scholar will be awarded a total of \$1,000.00.

Tzu means "compassion", Chi means "relief". Founded in 1966 by Dharma Master Cheng Yen, the Foundation has dedicated itself in the field of charitable services, medical services, education, environmental protection, as well as the promotion of humanistic values and community volunteerism. Guided by the four basic Buddhist principles of kindness, compassion, joy, and unselfish giving, Tzu Chi strives to ease suffering on earth and to inspire compassion in others by volunteerism. Through principles of sincerity, integrity, trust, and honesty, Tzu Chi volunteers serve all who needs assistance, regardless of race, ethnicity, or religion.

### Eligibility

1. Demonstrates financial need for college tuition
2. Is a U.S. high school graduating senior or equivalent
3. Has a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted)
4. Will enroll in an accredited U.S. college full-time for the entire academic year 2011/2012

For scholarship application and information, please visit our website <http://www.us.tzuchi.org>.

**Application Deadline is March 19, 2011**

**Supporting Documentation Deadline is March 26, 2011**

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## ICE Kevin Nurse Memorial Scholarship

ICE is also proud to announce the formation of the annual ICE Kevin Nurse Memorial Scholarship to commemorate and honor the life of Kevin Nurse, a triumphant individual whose boundless passion for food helped him prevail over remarkable odds and become a successful chef. Please see below for more information.

Kevin Nurse graduated from ICE's Culinary Arts Program in 2008. Kevin triumphed over remarkable odds with his own health to graduate from ICE and become a chef. Shortly before enrolling at ICE, he underwent a lifesaving heart transplant and discovered that in an amazing coincidence his heart donor had also attended culinary school and was working as a chef. Kevin felt that he was meant to carry on the donor's legacy. Sadly, Kevin passed in July 2010. This scholarship honors his memory and celebrates his life and passion for the culinary arts, helping further carry on his inspirational story.

The scholarship is intended for a student who has overcome a medical hardship afflicting him or herself, or who has a family member with a medical hardship. The applicant must demonstrate a passion for education in the Culinary Arts, Pastry & Baking Arts, Culinary Management, or Hospitality Management to be eligible for the scholarship. Applicants should submit a 1,000-word essay explaining the applicant's medical hardship, passion for cooking and why he or she is deserving of the scholarship. To qualify, scholarships must be awarded prior to enrollment and applicants must begin their program of choice within one year of accepting the award.

To see the complete rules and regulations, visit <http://www.iceculinary.com/>.

**Deadline: March 1, 2011**



## UNION-ESSEX LEGAL PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION

### Helen Hansen Memorial Scholarship Award

This \$1,000 scholarship is available to any student who is a resident of Union County or Essex County and is graduating from high school. The applicant must be a Legal Secretarial student, Criminal Justice or Law major.

- Scholarships are awarded on the basis of financial need, scholastic achievement and leadership ability. The awards may be granted in such law related fields as the Union-Essex Board of Directors shall designate with a special emphasis on prospective legal support staff. No applicant can be a member of a current Union-Essex Legal Professional member.
- The scholarship applicant must: Have a GPA of "B" or above, be in need of financial assistance, and be a high school senior or enrolled in a school of advanced education.
- Applicant must be a resident of Union or Essex County. Proof of residency is required.

Applications are available in the Guidance Office.

**Deadline is March 8, 2011.**

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## COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF NEW JERSEY 2011 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### **Alfred J. Speak Scholarship**

The purpose of the Alfred J. Speak Scholarship is to support the education of boys, girls, young men and young women of the State of New Jersey, so that they will be assisted in developing their moral, mental, intellectual and physical well being, and in later years will make better and more useful and enlightened citizens to the ultimate benefit of mankind. This fund provides scholarships to deserving and disadvantaged individuals to assist them in attending any educational institution in the United States. *Please note that preference will be given to students residing in the City of Newark, Essex County, who are affiliated with the Boys and Girls Club of Newark and the First Presbyterian Church (Broad Street, Newark.)*

Award: Five (5) scholarships in the amount of \$5,000, payable in four equal annual installments of \$1,250.

### **Dominique Lisa Pandolfo Scholarship**

Dominique Lisa Pandolfo was an extraordinary young woman who lived each day to the fullest. On September 10, 2001, Dominique started her first day at New York University Graduate School. On September 11, 2001, Dominique became a victim of the attack on the World Trade Center. This scholarship's goal is to perpetuate Dominique's memory by helping young women to develop their potential, achieve their goals and become successful adults and proud Americans. The scholarship hopes to instill in each recipient the same spirit and zest for life that was so abundant in Dominique. The scholarship will be awarded to a female student, as nominated by the Dominique Lisa Pandolfo Scholarship Committee, who best exemplifies the criteria stated above, with an emphasis placed on financial need. The awardee will be a student whose scholarship, character, personality and leadership qualities are regarded as outstanding. The student may not necessarily be the top student in the class, but she will have shown outstanding potential, merit and/or improvement.

Award: One (1) scholarship in the amount of \$5,000 payable in four annual installments of \$1,250.

### **Clanseer & Anna Johnson Scholarship**

The Clanseer & Anna Johnson Scholarship Fund is to provide financial assistance to disadvantaged African American students who were born in the United States and reside in New Jersey. Students must have obtained an average of "A" or "B" on subjects relating to the sciences or mathematics, and maintain above average grades overall in whatever curriculum they are pursuing. The scholarships will be awarded based on need and merit.

Award: Four (4) scholarships of \$5,600 each, payable in four equal annual installments of \$1,400.

Only students who have already been accepted into an educational institution are eligible to apply. If you have not yet been accepted to a college, university, or other institution of higher learning, please do not apply at this time.

Applications are available in the Guidance Office.

Deadline is March 21, 2011.

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StudentS cholarships.org update for February 2011.

All of the scholarships below are available to your students.



## 1. Healthy Lifestyles Scholarship (Deadline: April 30, 2011)

This \$5000 scholarship is open to students currently enrolled as high school students or first-year college students. To be eligible for this award you must be under 25 years of age and answer both of the essay questions.

How do I submit my scholarship application?

There is no Formal Scholarship Application. To apply for the Healthy Lifestyles Scholarship, please write your scholarship essay in Microsoft Word or, if you do not have Microsoft Word, in Google office, the latter is free to use on the Internet. After you are finished the writing process, please attach it to an email and send it to: studentaward@fitnessercises.tv. If you have any questions or concerns, please forward them to Linda Wells (linda.wells@fitnessercises.tv ).

Website: [www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/8809/healthy\\_lifestyles\\_scholarship\\_scholarship.php](http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/8809/healthy_lifestyles_scholarship_scholarship.php)

## 2. Dial My Dentist Scholarship Program (Deadline: May 6, 2011)

Dial My Dentist is proud to award a \$1000 scholarship to a deserving student that will be attending College or University in the Fall of 2011. Our scholarship has been generously donated each year by our loyal clients. The primary goal of the program is to reward a student who can demonstrate, through an essay, that they understand the value of an education.

To be Eligible you:

- A) Must be between the ages of 16-21 on May 6, 2011
- B) Must be attending a College or University in the Fall of 2011
- C) Must be a resident of the United States or Canada
- D) Must complete the application form, including the essay prior to the deadline

Website:

[www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9838/dial\\_my\\_dentist\\_scholarship\\_program\\_scholarship.php](http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9838/dial_my_dentist_scholarship_program_scholarship.php)

## 3. Student Scholarship. Org Program (Deadline: June 1, 2011)

This \$1000 Scholarship Program is provided by StudentScholarships.org, which offers Free Online Scholarship Matching Services to students of all ages. Since early 2003, we have provided students with timely updates on thousands of new scholarship programs nationwide. Our Scholarship Program is available to any student that is 21 years or under, as of June 1, 2011.

Website: [www.studentscholarships.org/scholarshipprograms.php](http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarshipprograms.php)

## 4. Big Dig Scholarship (Deadline: June 1, 2011)

This \$3000 scholarship is for students who submit an essay that is under 1000 words and are currently in high school or in their first two years of college/ university.

Website: [www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/8864/big\\_dig\\_scholarships\\_scholarship.php](http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/8864/big_dig_scholarships_scholarship.php)

## 5. 2011 ICBC Scholarship (Deadline: June 15, 2011)

This \$1000 scholarship is open to students that are between the ages of 17-21 that are residents of the US or Canada. A student can be enrolled or intending on enrolling in any course of study in the fall semester of 2011.

Website: [www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9839/icbc\\_scholarship\\_scholarship.php](http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9839/icbc_scholarship_scholarship.php)

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## *New Jersey Foster and Adopted Family Services*

Offers a series of privately funded academic scholarships and opportunity grants for foster and adopted youth. These awards are in place to assist foster and adopted youth who are graduating high school to obtain a higher education or with moving into the next phase of their lives. The funding for these awards is made possible through the generosity of dedicated benefactors and members.

Through the passing of this legislation eligible foster and homeless youth may receive full tuition to a public New Jersey college, university, or vocational school.

In addition tuition assistance for private or out of state institutions is available through the Federal Education and Training Voucher Program. Students accepted into this program may also received assistance in the following areas:

- Room and Board
- Books and Supplies
- Transportation
- Computers/Special Equipment
- Child Care Costs

Since the NJFC Scholars Program has two sources of funding each has its own eligibility criteria. Your personal status will determine which source of funding will fund your scholarship and therefore what services your scholarship will pay for.

For an application and additional information,  
please visit [www.fafsonline.org](http://www.fafsonline.org); call 800-222-0047; or e-mail [scholarships@fafsonline.org](mailto:scholarships@fafsonline.org).

**Deadline is March 11, 2011.**