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FEE WAIVERS

The college office has fee waivers for the ACT, S.A.T I, S.A.T II tests and college applications. You must receive free or reduced lunch to qualify.

SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITES: www.citizensbank.com/edu/scholarshipsearch, www.fastweb.com, www.finaid.org, www.wiredscholar.com

SCHOLARSHIPS

1. **The Broad Prize for Urban Education Scholarship Program**—seniors, minimum GPA of 2.75, enrolled in a full-time accredited college, university, community or junior college or vocational/technical program in the fall of 2008, show academic improvement from the 9th-12th grade, financial need, and be a US Citizen or US Permanent Resident in possession of a valid green card. Details and applications are in the college office. The application **must be received by January 4, 2008**.
2. **Burger King Scholars Program**--\$1000 scholarship – must be a high school senior, GPA of 2.5 or higher, work part-time an average of 15 hours per week, 40 weeks per year, community service, financial need, and plan to enroll in an accredited 2-4-year college, university or vocational/technical school. Log on today at www.bk.com/scholars to apply.
3. **Carolina Rice / Univision Radio Scholarship Program**—you must be a senior attending a New York/New Jersey area high school and a legal U.S. resident—essay question—English or Spanish: “How will your college education help you to achieve your lifetime goals?” “¿Cómo la educación en la Universidad me ayudará a lograr mis metas?” Essays may not contain less than 150 or more than 250 words. Students must write their names at the top of each essay. **E-mailed entries cannot be accepted.** Entries should be sent regular mail only (**no certified mail**) and **postmarked no later than Feb. 15, 2008** to: The Caroline Rice Scholarship, 75-22 37th Ave., #224, Jackson Heights, NY 11372. For information call 212-310-6000 or www.carolinarice.com/scholarship.
4. **Hispanic** – www.hsf.net, www.hispanicfund.org, www.hispanicheritage.org, <http://www.chci.org>
5. **KFC Colonel’s Scholars program** – up to \$5000 per year for tuition, fees, textbooks, room and board. Graduating seniors with financial need and entrepreneurial spirit, enrolled in a 4-yr college or university in NYS, U.S. citizen or permanent resident and a GPA of 2.75. For information and an online application, visit www.kfcscholars.org or call 1-866-KFC-7240. **The online Scholars application will be available from January 1, 2008-February 15, 2008.**
6. **Los Padres Foundation-College Tuition Assistance Program.** For online application and information visit: www.lospadresfoundaiton.com
7. **National Co-op Scholarship Program Merit Scholarships Sponsored by the National Commission for Cooperative Education**—essay – these merit co-op scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors who are planning to participate in college cooperative education. To qualify for a merit co-op scholarship, students must have a 3.5 GPA and complete all the required admissions material and be accepted for the 2008-2009 academic year at one or more of the ten NCCE Participating Colleges & Universities. For national competition guidelines, criteria, a list of participating schools, and to complete your application online visit www.co-op.edu. Applications should be **postmarked no later than February 15, 2008**. Early applications are highly encouraged. The National Commission encourages minority and female students as well as students interested in science, math, engineering & technology to apply.
8. **National Vocabulary Championship**—Find out how you could win \$40,000 toward college tuition! Go to www.WinWithWords.com for more information, free study materials and to take the in-school exam for your chance to qualify for the Citywide Championship.
9. **NFIB (National Federation of Independent Business) Young Entrepreneur Foundation Award**—At least 400 up-and-coming entrepreneurs will receive a \$1000 Young Entrepreneur Award, four regional winners will receive a \$5000 award, and one outstanding student will be selected to receive a \$10,000 Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award. You must be a senior entering freshman year at an accredited 2 or 4 year university, college or vocational school and you’ve demonstrated entrepreneurial spirit or initiative. **To download an application go to www.NFIB.com/YEF or to apply online go to www.goonline.cc. All hard copies should be faxed-DO NOT mail in application, fax # 615-523-7100. Deadline date: February 11, 2008.** If you have questions, call 615-320-3149.
10. **RMHC National Scholarship Program** – Ronald McDonald House Charities offer scholarships to students from communities who face limited access to educational and career opportunities. Students may apply to **1 scholarship program:** RMHC/ASIA-at least one parent of Asian-Pacific heritage; RMHC/Future Achievers- at least one parent of African American or Black Caribbean heritage; RMHC/HACER- at least one parent of Hispanic heritage; RMHC/scholars-all students. Applications can be downloaded at: www.rmhc.org or josephine.fazio@us.mcd.com for additional information. All completed applications **must be postmarked by February 15, 2008**. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Applications must be sent to: RMHC National Scholarship Program, Scholarship Program Administrators, P.O. Box 22376, Nashville, TN 37202. To ensure timely delivery, applications should be sent via certified mail or with return receipt.
11. **Ron Brown Scholar Program**-U.S. citizen or permanent resident, African-American, academically talented and a current high school senior - **Deadline Jan. 9 ‘08 (postmarked)**. ONLINE APPLICATION ONLY www.ronbrown.org.
12. **Sam Walton Community Scholarship (WAL|MART)** – The Sam Walton Community Scholarship is a non-renewable \$1000 award for your first year of undergraduate study at an accredited college or university. To qualify, you must be a graduating high school senior and **may not be** a Wal-Mart of SAM’S

to www.walmartfoundation.org. The deadline is a **postmark date of January 14, 2008**. No exceptions for late entries; documents sent to the wrong address will not be forwarded.

13. **UFT—Albert Shanker College Scholarship Fund**—Five thousand dollar scholarships payable over four years. These scholarships are based on high academic achievement throughout high school and family financial need. You must be eligible to apply for Federal Financial Aid (Pell Grant). The application and instruction sheet can be downloaded from the UFT Welfare Fund Website – www.uftwf.org – **the deadline is December 22, 2007**.
14. **Young Epidemiology Scholars (YES) Competition**—was launched to encourage and challenge high school students to engage in a research project that uses the scientific method to investigate, analyze and offer suggestions to prevent or control a health problem in a population. High school juniors and seniors will be awarded college scholarships up to \$50,000 each. **Must be received by 5:00p.m. E.T. February 4, 2008**. Details about how to enter can be found at www.collegeboard.com/yes.
15. **The ZONTA Club of New York – Young Women in Public Affairs Award** - women interested in public affairs/community services – applications available at www.zonta.org – **Deadline: February 28, 2008**.

AUDITION DATES 2008

The Boston Conservatory – Music-Dance-Theater - Boston-February 22, 23, and March 1; Los Angeles-January 11; Chicago-January 14; Houston-January 15; St. Petersburg-January19; Baltimore-January 17; & New York-January 21. For an application and more information, contact: 617-912-9153 or www.bostonconservatory.edu/admissions

The Hartt School, University of Hartford – January 26, February 15 & 16. For information, contact: 860-768-4465 or harttadm@hartford.edu or www.hartford.edu/hartt

Marymount Manhattan – New York City-January 26, February 2 & 17, and March 8; Chicago-January 12; San Francisco-January 12. Information on audition requirements go to: www.mmm.edu or 1800-Marymount or 212-517-0609.

Ohio State University – February 15-16, 2008. For an application and more information, contact: www.dance.osu.edu or dance@osu.edu or 614-292-7977.

University of Missouri-Kansas City – Voice, Piano and Instrumental-Feb. 2 & 18 and March 7; Dance Auditions-Feb. 18 or on individual basis (call 816-235-2732); Music Education Ph.D. Interviews-Feb. 4; Choral Conducting-Feb. 18. For admission and audition information, contact: 816-235-2900 or www.umkc.edu/conservatory/admissions or cadmissions@umkc.edu

COLLEGE VISTS

CUNY Teacher Academy – Monday, December 17th, all lunch periods, periods 4-8

BILINGUAL WORKSHOP

Do you need help applying for college? Are you looking for scholarships for an immigrant student? Interested in finding out about how changes in immigration laws will affect your family? Tuesday, January 8, 2008 for a workshop led by the New York State Youth Leadership Council from 7-9p.m. at St. Teresa’s Church, basement, 141 Henry Street, NYC – Child care is available, please call Ana at 212-791-4590. **Spanish:** ¿Necesita ayuda para aplicar a la Universidad? ¿Está buscando becas para un estudiante inmigrante? ¿Está interesado a en enterarse cómo los cambios en leyes de inmigración afectarán a su familia? Por favor venga a un taller del: Consejo de Liderazgo Juvenil del Estado de Nueva York, Enero 8, 2008, 7-9p.m. Iglesia de Santa Teresa, Sotano, 141 Henry Street, NYC – Hay niñera disponible – por favor llame a Ana al 212-791-4590 si tiene alguna pregunta.

FREE WORKSHOP

Financial Aid for College and how to apply effectively – The OPTIONS Program, Goddard Riverside Community Center, 593 Columbus Avenue (corner of West 88th Street) – Tuesday, January 8, 2008 from 6-8p.m. (light supper will be served) or Saturday, January 12, 2008 from 11a.m.-1:00p.m. (continental breakfast will be served). The workshop will provide an overview of the financial aid process, review the FAFSA and the CSS Profile, how to apply to TAP and answer financial aid and college cost questions. **Registration is required in order to have enough materials** – call 212-873-6600 x.323 or email jstewart@goddard.org to reserve your spot.

OPEN HOUSES

1. **CUNY Teacher Academy** – Are you a high school senior who is talented in mathematics or science? Attend an open house session to learn more – Wednesday, January 9, 2008 at 4:00 p.m. at the CUNY Welcome Center located at 1114 Avenue of the Americas @ 42nd Street, NYC – Space is limited, reserve your seat RSVP at 212 794-5323 or at teacher.academy@mail.cuny.edu

EDU, Inc. Common Black College Application—allows students to apply to all 34 Member Institutions for a one time fee. Students are not required to pay any other application fees to the 34 Member Institutions. Students are encouraged to use the EDU, Inc. online application www.eduinonline.com so the application can be viewed by all 34 Member Institutions minutes after being submitted. Go online to view a complete list of the Member Institutions.

ACT Test Dates for 2007-2008

Registration Deadlines		Test Dates
Regular	Late	
January 4	January 5-18	February 9

Sat I & II Test Dates for 2007-2008

Registration Deadlines		Test Dates
Regular	Late	
December 26	January 4	January 26