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MISCELLANEOUS	NATIONAL	HORATIO <u>ALGER</u> SCHOLARSHIP - Must intend to pursue a bachelor's degree at an accredited institution (may start at a two-year institution) and be involved in co-curricular and community service activities. Must be a US citizen, have a minimum GPA of 2.0, and have critical financial need (\$50,000.00) or less gross family income. For seniors only. <i>Applications can also be picked up in Student Services.</i>	http://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships/	October 30, 2009
MISCELLANEOUS	NATIONAL	COCA-COLA SCHOLARS FOUNDATION - Scholars are selected based upon academic achievement, their capacity to lead, and their hours of dedicated community service. For seniors only.	https://www.coca-colascholars.org/cokeWeb/index.jsp	October 31, 2009
MISCELLANEOUS	NATIONAL	<u>U.S.</u> BANK INTERNET SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - Scholarship award recipients are selected through a random drawing process. Must apply online. For seniors only.	http://www.usbank.com/cgi_w/cfm/studentloans/marketing.cfm	March 1, 2010
MISCELLANEOUS	NATIONAL	<u>KFC</u> COLONEL'S SCHOLARS PROGRAM - Must have a minimum 2.75 cumulative GPS, and must be planning to enroll in a phlic, in-state college or university to pursue a bachelor's degree. Must be a US citizen or a permanent resident. For seniors only.	http://www.kfcscholars.org/	February 10, 2010
ENGINEERING OR A RELATED SCIENCE	NATIONAL	SAE <u>ENGINEERING</u> SCHOLARSHIPS - Must intend to earn CURRENT A RELATED a degree in engineering or a related science (math, chemistry, physics, biology, technologies, computer science). Must be a US citizen and meet minimum ents for GPA, and ACT scores. For seniors only. <i>Applications can also be picked up in Student Services.</i>	http://students.sae.org/awdscholar/scholarships/engscholar/	December 15, 2009
MISCELLANEOUS	NATIONAL	<u>AXA</u> ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP – Must demonstrate ambition and drive, determination to set and reach goals, respect for self, family and community, and ability to succeed in college. For seniors only.	http://www.axa-equitable.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html	December 15, 2009

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MISCELLANEOUS	NATIONAL	ELKS MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP - Must be a U.S. citizen. Awards based on scholarship, (at or near the top of your class), leadership, school and community activities, and financial need. For seniors only. <i>Applications can also be picked up in Student Services.</i>	http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/OurScholarships.cfm	November 2, 2009
AFRICAN AMERICAN AMERICAN INDIAN ALASKA NATIVE ASIAN PACIFIC- ISLANDER AMERICAN HISPANIC AMERICAN	NATIONAL	GATES MILLENNIUM SCHOLARS SCHOLARSHIP - Must be one of the minorities at the left, must have a minimum 3.3 GPA or a GED, and must have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular or other activities. Must meet Federal Pell Grant criteria as determined by FAFSA. Must be nominated and commended by an Educator. For seniors and first year college students only.	http://www.gmsp.org/	January 11, 2010
MISCELLANEOUS	NATIONAL	BEST BUY @ 15 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - Must have solid grades and be involved in volunteer community service or have work experience. Must apply online. For high school students.	https://bestbuy.scholarshipamerica.org/	February 15, 2010
SCIENCE MATH ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY	NATIONAL	THE NATIONAL CO-OP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or better. Typed essay (500 words or less) required. For seniors and college transfer students only.	http://www.co-op.edu/	February 15, 2010
MISCELLANEOUS	NATIONAL	SCHOLAR ATHLETE MILK MUSTACHE OF THE YEAR (SAMMY) AWARD PROGRAM - Based on five criteria: academic performance (35%), athletic excellence (35%), leadership (15%), community service (10%), and milk experience (5%). May be nominated by self, teachers, coaches, principals, guidance counselors, athletic directors, parents or relatives.	http://mybodybymilk.com/sammy_scholarship.php	March 5, 2010

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MISCELLANEOUS	NATIONAL	ILLINOIS ELKS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR PHYSICAL & OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY MAJORS - For students currently enrolled in or planning on entering the physical or occupational therapy fields. Must have maintained a "B" average through high school. Based on financial need.	http://illinois-elks.org/ccc/[ptsa//2010	March 12, 2010
MISCELLANEOUS	NATIONAL	KOHL'S KIDS WHO CARE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - Recognizing outstanding kids for their good deeds – tutoring, organizing a food drive, cleaning up a community park, etc. Must be nominated by an adult recognizing the student's good work. For kids ages 6-18	http://www.kohlscorporation.com/CommunityRelations/scholarship/index.asp	March 15,2010
MISCELLANEOUS	NATIONAL	<u>VIETNOW</u> ROCK RIVER VALLEY CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP - Applicants must reside in the counties of Lee, Whiteside or Ogle and must be actively pursuing a degree in an accredited school. Submit completed general information form, letter of acceptance/notification of enrollment from the school he/she will be attending, brief outline of plans and goals for the future, essay relating to current year's essay title, and recommendations from teachers, clergy or civic leaders. <i>Applications can also be picked up in Student Services.</i>	APPLICATION MUST BE PICKED UP IN STUDENT SERVICES	April 1, 2010
CIVIL ENGINEERING	NATIONAL	AMERICANSOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS (<u>ASCE</u>) SCHOLARSHIP - Must enroll in a Civil Engineering curriculum at any ABET accredited engineering college or university. Previous recipients are not eligible. Must be a U.S. citizen. <i>Applications can also be picked up in Student Services.</i>	ASCE Scholarship Link	June 15, 2010
MISCELLANEOUS	STATE	<u>ACORN</u> EQUALITY FUND SCHOLARSHIPS - Must be gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgendered, or the allies or the children of one of the above. For seniors and college students. <i>Applications can also be picked up in Student Services.</i>	http://www.acornequalityfund.com/	October 9, 2009

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EDUCATION/ EDUCATION RELATED	STATE	ILLINOIS PTA - LILLIAN E. <u>GLOVER</u> SCHOLARSHIP - Must be in the upper 25% of your class, preparing to enter an education or education-related degree program requiring Certification from a state board of education. For seniors only. <i>Applications can also be picked up in Student Services.</i>	http://www.illinoispta.org/Scholarship.html	FEBRUARY 15, 2010
MISCELLANEOUS	STATE	LINCOLNLAND LEGENDS – ILLINOIS DOLLARS FOR CURRENT SCHOLARS PROGRAM – Must write a 750 – 1,000 word essay, nominating a leader in the community who demonstrates social responsibility, leadership, and community involvement. Your nominee should reflect the characteristics that Lincoln demonstrated as one of our nation’s greatest leaders—courage, vision, ambition, compassion, decision making, leadership, etc. For juniors & seniors only.	http://www.illinoisdollarsforscholars.org/legends.php	December 1, 2009
AGRICULTURE	STATE	<u>1ST</u> FARM CREDIT SERVICES – “AT THE HEART OF A GROWING AMERICA” SCHOLARSHIP – For students accepted into an agriculture-related curriculum at a university/college or community college. Essay, transcript and a recent photo required. For seniors only. <i>Applications can also be picked up in Student Services.</i>	http://www.1stfarmcredit.com/AboutUs/1st/HeartScholarship_information.asp	FEBRUARY 16,2010
MILITARY AFFILIATION	STATE	ILLINOIS AMVETS LADIES AUXILIARY MEMORIAL - Must be a child or grandchild of a Veteran of the United States of merica who served after, 1940, and was Honorably Discharged or who is presently serving in the military. For seniors only.	http://www.ilamvets.org/prog_scholarships.cfm	MARCH 1, 2010

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MILITARY AFFILIATION	STATE	ILLINOIS <u>AMVETS</u> LADIES AUXILIARY WORCHID CURRENT AFFILIATION SCHOLARSHIP – Must be a child of a deceased Father or Mother who was a Veteran of the United States of America who served after September 15, 1940, and was Honorably Discharged. They need not be killed in action or died as a result of a service-connected disability. For seniors only. <i>Applications can also be picked up in Student Services.</i>	http://www.ilamvets.org/prog_scholarships.cfm	MARCH 1, 2010
NURSING	STATE	ILLINOIS AMVETS SAD SACKS NURSING SCHOLARSHIP – Must have been accepted into a pre-approved nursing program (a copy of acceptance letter must accompany the application), or may already be a student in an approved School of Nursing in the State of Illinois. Must prove satisfactory in academic record, Character, interest and activity record, and financial need. For seniors and nursing students.	http://www.ilamvets.org/prog_scholarships.cfm	MARCH 1, 2010
MISCELLANEOUS	STATE	ILLINOIS AMVETS SERVICE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP – Must be a high school senior who has taken the ACT or the SAT. For seniors only.	http://www.ilamvets.org/prog_scholarships.cfm	MARCH 1, 2010
TRADE SCHOOL	STATE	ILLINOIS AMVETS TRADE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP - Must have been accepted into a pre-approved trade school program (a copy of acceptance letter must accompany the application). For seniors only.	http://www.ilamvets.org/prog_scholarships.cfm	MARCH 1, 2010
MISCELLANEOUS	STATE	ILLINOIS <u>ODD</u> FELLOW-REBEKAH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – Must have maintained a “C” average. Based on financial need. For seniors only. <i>Applications can also be picked up in Student Services.</i>	http://www.ioof-il.org/	MARCH 1, 2010

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JOURNALISM	STATE	NORTHERN ILLINOIS HIGH SCHOOL <u>JOURNALISM</u> SCHOLARSHIP - All applicants should show an intent to attend college as a journalism or communications major with an emphasis on print and/or online journalism. Students must submit a copy of high school transcripts, including GPA; letter of recommendation from high school counselor, newspaper advisor or professional supervisor; portfolio of published newspaper work; autobiographical essay that includes a description of career goals; and completed nomination form. <i>Applications can also be picked up in Student Services.</i>	http://www.northernstar.info/nina/	MARCH 15, 2010
CONFEDERATE MILITARY AFFILIATION	STATE	ILLINOIS DIVISION OF SONS OF CONFEDERATE <u>VETERANS</u> SCHOLARSHIP - Must be a descendant of a male who served honorably in the army, navy, judicial, executive, or civil service of the Confederate States of America. Lineal or collateral family lines must be documented genealogically with a descendant chart. Must submit a 500 word essay as outlined in the application. For seniors only - male or female.	APPLICATION MUST BE PICKED UP IN STUDENT SERVICES	MARCH 15, 2010
MISCELLANEOUS	STATE	ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY SCHOLARSHIP – <u>JERRY MITCHELL</u> - Student must be a resident of the 90th House District and must have been active in public service and civic affairs. Letter of introduction is needed from the student 500 words or less, transcript, 2 letters of recommendation and “Waiver of Confidentiality.”	APPLICATION MUST BE PICKED UP IN STUDENT SERVICES	APRIL 1, 2010
MISCELLANEOUS	STATE	ILLINOIS <u>GENERAL</u> ASSEMBLY SCHOLARSHIP – <u>TIM BIVINS</u> - Student must live in the 45th Senate District and must have been active in public and civic affairs. Must plan to attend an Illinois State University. Application plus transcript, Letter of Recommendation from guidance counselor, Letter of Acceptance from chosen college, and Letter of Application from student.	APPLICATION MUST BE PICKED UP IN STUDENT SERVICES	APRIL 1, 2010

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MISCELLANEOUS	NATIONAL	<p><u>RANDOM HOUSE CHILDREN'S BOOKS</u>-You must be a high school senior to submit a personal essay/memior to reflect what kind of opportunities and challenges you think your education will present in the future.</p> <p><i>Applications can also be picked up in Student Services.</i></p>	<p>www.ohtheplaces.org</p>	<p>FEBRUARY 15, 2010</p>
NURSING	STATE	<p>ROCKFORD HEALTH SYSTEM - MINORITY NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS - Must be either Hispanic or African American, have a minimum GPA of 2.5, and plan on attending an accredited 2- or 4-year college or university Nursing program in Northwestern Illinois. Two letters of recommendation and an essay of 750 words are required.</p>	<p>Rockford Health System Scholarship Link</p>	<p>MAY 1,2010</p>
MISCELLANEOUS	NATIONAL	<p>Zinch Scholarship- Students who wish to compete for this scholarship must meet the following guidelines:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be a current high school student (c/o 2010-2013) 2. With a minimum 2.0 GPA 3. And have a Zinch.com profile <p>Go to the website for more details</p>	<p>http://www.zinch.com/</p>	<p>CHECK ONLINE APPLICATIONS</p>