

Student Support Center Newsletter

Edison H. S. Student Support Center

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Scholarships & College Information

(See your counselor for further information)

Please check the Edison Public School District, Edison High School, Guidance Department Web Site for additional and updated information.

Seniors are encouraged to complete the **Common Application** online at www.commonapp.org and submit it directly to your selected colleges. Make sure to have the e-mail addresses of your counselor and teachers. Our school information is 50 Blvd. of the Eagles, Edison, NJ 08817.

FASTWEB Scholarship Search: www.fastweb.com is a free scholarship search service endorsed by the New Jersey Higher Education Student Assistance Authority.

Middlesex County School Nurses' Association –The Association gives a \$500 award to a student, who plans to study nursing after high school. The requirements and application forms can be found in the Student Support Center. Applications must be returned by, April 17, 2010

If you are planning to attend **Hampton University** and are an African-American student, the **Central Jersey Chapter of the National Hampton Alumni Association** is offering a scholarship. The requirements and application forms are available in the Student Support Center. The completed application package must be postmarked by April 30, 2010 to be considered.

Washington College in Chestertown, MD offers to all National Honor Society members, who are entering freshmen, merit-based scholarships of no less than \$50,000 (\$12,500 annually for 4 years). For further information see www.washcoll.edu.

Rider College provides automatic scholarships ranging from \$8,000 to \$20,000 annually based on a combination of GPA and SAT (critical reading and math component) or ACT scores. For details and scholarship application deadlines see www.rider.edu/admissions.

The **New Jersey Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Association** is pleased to award a \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating student diagnosed with chronic fatigue syndrome and with a minimum GPA of 2.0. Additional information and application forms are available at <http://njcfsa.org>. The deadline for submission is April 19, 2010.

New Jersey Utilities Association (NJUA) awards the **NJUA Equal Employment Opportunity Scholarship** to two graduating high school seniors who are pursuing a Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college or university. The four-year scholarship is for \$1,500 per year. The applicant must be a woman, a disabled person, or Hispanic or Latino, Black or African-American, Asian, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, American Indian or Alaskan Native or of two or more races as well as having demonstrated overall academic excellence and financial need. Applications and requirements are available online at www.njua.com/html/njua_eeo_scholarship.cmf or in the Student Support Center. Completed applications must be received by April 2nd.

New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Foundation will be awarding two \$2,500 post high school education scholarships for NJ resident, graduating seniors. An essay is required about a visit to the NJ Vietnam Veterans' Memorial in Holmdel, New Jersey. Free guided tours of the Memorial are available every Saturday at 11:00 AM & 1:00 PM from 2/6/2010 to 4/10/2010. See Student Support for application or call (732) 355-0033 for additional information. The deadline is April 16, 2010.

The **Robert J. & Deborah A. Chalfin Family Foundation, Inc.** awards scholarships to graduating seniors ranging from \$250 to \$1,000 per student. An essay of no more than 300 words is required. Copies of the application form are available in the Student Support Center or at www.chalfin.com. The deadline is May 7, 2010.

Lincoln School Parent Teacher Organization offers three separate scholarships for students, who have attended Lincoln Elementary School. These scholarships are the **Ruth Pfeiffer Scholarship**, the **Shelia Israel Scholarship** and the **Valerie Romano Scholarship**. The student must write a one page essay titled, "*Who/what has been an inspiration to me? How?*" This will serve as the scholarship application, which is due by April 30, 2010. Each scholarship is worth \$500. See Mrs. Sensenich in the Student Support Center if you have any questions.

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Kean University is also offering a **4 + 4 B.S./M.D. Scholars Program** in their NJ Center for Science, Technology and Mathematics Education (NJCTME) with Drexel University College of Medicine and St. Peter's University Hospital. Although not a scholarship, this rigorous program offers flat tuition & fees. For details and to download the online application forms go to <http://njctme.kean.edu> or see the brochure in the Student Support Center.

The John Lepping Memorial Scholarship of \$5,000, funded by the Lep Foundation for Youth Development, is awarded to disabled youth including but not limited to physical disabilities and psychological handicaps. The scholarship application eligibility and criteria are available at www.lepfoundation.org or in the Student Support Center. The deadline for postmarking the entire packet is March 15, 2010.

The Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation, Mid Atlantic Region announced its **Tzu Chi Scholars 2010** scholarship program is now available to all graduating seniors. The winners will be selected on the basis of financial need, academic achievement, and community involvement. This nationwide program awards each selected scholar a total of \$1,000. The application form and other submission requirements can be found in the Student Support Center, <http://www.us.tzuchi.org>, or call Sam Chou at 973-857-8666. Please note that the application deadline for the scholarship is March 20, 2009.

Fashion Institute of Technology offers the **Presidential Scholars Program**. This honors program offers outstanding students the opportunity to explore NYC, visit museums, and attend theater, opera, dance, and music performances, participate in stimulating colloquia, and take advanced liberal arts classes taught by some of the college's finest instructors. Applications must be received by March 8th. Apply online at www.fitnyc.edu/honors.

The New Jersey Burglar & Fire Alarm Association will award a \$1,500 first place and a \$1,000 second place scholarship. To apply you must have a parent who is employed in NJ as a full-time paid member of a police, sheriff's dept. or fire department, a full-time public safety officer (police or fire) or a volunteer member of a fire department. The applicant must also submit a 500 to 1,000-word essay that explains "What it means to ME to have my parent or guardian involved in securing the community." Detailed qualifications, rules, and applications are available in the Student Support Center. The completed application packet must be postmarked by March 10, 2010. Winners in NJ will compete in the national contest worth an additional \$7,500 for first place and \$2,500 for second place.

The American Milk Processors Education Program sponsors the **2010 Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year (SAMMY) Awards** that provide twenty-five \$7,500 scholarships and a trip to Disney World to senior student athletes who demonstrate excellence in academics, athletics, community service, leadership and include milk as part of their healthy diet. Official rules and an online application are available at bodybymilk.com. The application process includes a 75 to 250-word essay and a nomination is also suggested. The application packet must be received by March 5, 2010.

Syracuse University is offering 10 full scholarships for African American men and women who are interested in studying architecture. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Mark Robbins, Dean, School of Architecture, at 315-443-2256 or at robbsnm@syr.edu. For additional information on this highly rated School see <http://soa.syr.edu/>.

The **MaxPreps and National Guard Citizen Athlete Program** is offering \$2,500 scholarships to five men and five women student athletes who are model citizens in all areas of life, community service, academics, athletics and school involvement. Anybody (student, parent, coach, staff, neighbor or counselor) can nominate any 2009-2010 athlete at www.MaxPreps.com/CitizenAthlete. Entries must be submitted by March 12, 2010.

Drew University has the **Civic Engagement Scholarship**, a learning track that enables students to increase their knowledge of service and leadership through coursework and hands-on experience. Go to www.drew.edu/civicscholars. **The Baldwin Honors Program** provides exceptional students a special opportunity for independent learning and research. Go to www.drew.edu/honorsprogram for more information.

Ohio State University offers many scholarships to students based on merit. **The National Buckeye Scholarship** worth \$7,200 per year is a special merit award available only to new out-of-state freshmen. For information on this and other scholarships, go to www.undergrad.osu.edu.

The **National Association of Water Companies (NAWC), New Jersey Chapter** is awarding a \$2,500 scholarship to a high school senior who will be attending a New Jersey college and is interested in the water utility industry or any related field. Come to the Student Support Center for requirements and an application. Completed applications must be received by April 1st.

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The **American Legion Auxiliary** offers the following scholarships for applicants who are a child, grandchild or great grandchild of a Veteran who served in the armed forces during the eligibility dates for membership in the American Legion:

- **Caroline Howart Dept. of NJ 2009 Scholarship – 1 year**
(deadline is April 15, 2010)
- **Dorothy Kellerman Dept. of NJ 2009 Scholarship –1 year**
(deadline is April 15, 2010)
- **2010 Nursing Scholarship – 1 year**
(deadline is April 15, 2010)
- **2010 Clair Oliphant Memorial Scholarship - \$1,800 grant**
(deadline is April 15, 2010)
- **Elsie Bailey Dept. of NJ 2009 Scholarship – 1 year**
(deadline is April 15, 2010)

For details and application forms, look in the Student Support Center.

The **American Association of University Women (AAUW)** is offering the **Kathleen Barra Memorial Scholarship** in the amount of \$1,000 to a female relative of a current AAUW-NJ member who is enrolling next year as a business major at a full-time college. Interested students may obtain an application from the American Association of University Women, c/o Linda L. Jovanis, 3405 Equestrian Way, Toms River, NJ 08755 or by emailing her at lindajov@comcast.net. Applications with official transcripts must be mailed to Ms. Jovanis by April 30, 2010.

The **Teacher's Insurance Plan of NJ Quotes for Cash Scholarship Program** offers awards based on leadership experience, academic record, strong personal statements and a letter of recommendation. Details are available on the application form located in the Student Support Center. The application deadline is March 31, 2010.

The **NJ Center for Tourette Syndrome** is offering the **2010 Children's Scholarship Award** to a NJ high School senior who has been diagnosed with Tourette Syndrome. Eligibility requirements and application forms are available in the Student Support Center. Completed applications must be received by March 26, 2010.

The **New Jersey Principal and Supervisors Association (NJPSA)** is awarding twenty five (25) \$2,500 scholarships to graduating high school seniors who have demonstrated leadership for participation in co-curricular activities other than athletics. A one-page essay on "The Importance of Student Involvement in School Activities" and a letter of recommendation from your activities advisor should be submitted to your guidance counselor by April 15th as only one applicant per high school can be nominated. Application forms and selection criteria are available in the Student Support Center. The selected nominee's application with the principal's letter of recommendation will be submitted to the NJPSA by April 30, 2010.

The **Marine Trades Association of New Jersey (MTA/NJ)** is pleased to announce the availability of two Education Scholarships for the 2010-2011 school year. The scholarships are open to any student that is interested in pursuing a career in the marine industry and meets the criteria outlined.

- **MTA/NJ Education Scholarship:** This scholarship has a value of \$3,000 that can be applied towards any marine trades program at any school.
- **Automotive Training Center:** This is a full scholarship (\$18,000) for the Marine Service Technology Program at the Automotive Training Center in Pennsylvania.

Application and recommendation forms are available online at www.mtanj.org under Education Scholarship on the home page and must be submitted by April 1, 2010.

Drew University is still accepting applications for admissions and for need-based scholarship as well as \$5,000 per year renewable scholarships for students who have demonstrated leadership in the community service or talent in art, creative writing, music, or theatre scholarship. You can apply online at Drew.edu or submit the common application. You may also call 973-408-DREW for further information.

Student Insights offers one \$4,000, two \$2,000 and four \$1,000 scholarships to college bound seniors who are willing to complete a 15-20 minute application survey about colleges in our area. The winners will be selected randomly through a drawing of all completed applications. Log on to www.student-view.com for details and complete the survey.

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The Phillip J Capellupo Memorial Scholarship – The Edison Township Parent/Teacher Advisory Council will award two (2) \$4,000 scholarships at \$1,000 per year based on financial need, academic achievement and character. One scholarship will go to an Edison graduating senior and the other one will be awarded to a J. P Stevens senior. The recipient will be honored at an awards dinner in June. An interested student must inquire in the Student Support Center which secretary will provide an application form. Each application is numbered and recorded by the secretary and the application must be returned to her by March 8, 2010.

The Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation is offering scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$12,500 annually to college bound children of members of the U. S. Marines. The awards are targeted to students with family incomes of \$82,000 or less. A GPA of at least 2.0 is required. Additional funding is available if your parent is or has participated in Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom. Applications will be available only online starting in mid-February. The application deadline is April 1, 2010. Additional information can be found at mcsf.org or at 800-292-7777.

Foster and Adoptive Family Services will award six scholarships and four grants in their NJ Scholarship and Grant Program. These awards are available to current high school seniors who are currently in foster care, or have been in foster care, or are currently in an adoptive or Kinship Legal Guardianship home through the NJ Division of Youth and Family Services (DYFS). They are separated into the following two categories:

Academic Scholarships are related solely to academic achievement and can be used for 4-year colleges or universities, junior or community colleges, trade or vocational schools, and supplies and services related to these institutions. Each scholarship has specific criteria and limitations regarding eligibility, awards, and usage.

Opportunity Grants are generally allotted to assist young people with the next phase of their lives, including, but not limited to, their academic pursuit and/or independent living. Restrictions may include types of documentation, such as reference letters and/or letters that verify employment.

Application forms and requirements are available from Mrs. Sensenich in the Student Support Center or at www.fafsonline.org/scholarship.html. Completed applications must be received by March 19, 2010.

The Metuchen-Edison Exchange Club is awarding their **2010 Citizenship Scholarships** for demonstrated volunteer community or civic involvement and charitable endeavors. This year four \$1,500 scholarships are being offered to graduating senior students at the three area public high schools (Edison, J.P. Stevens and Metuchen). Applications can be obtained at www.mexc.org or in the Student Support Center. The completed applications must be given to Mrs. Sensenich in the Student Support Center by April 9, 2010.

Felician College is accepting applications for the **New Jersey Food Council Scholarship**. It provides an annual full tuition, four-year academic scholarship at Felician College to a food industry employee of a member of a food industry employee's immediate family. Completed applications are due by June 1, 2010. Requirements and applications forms may be found in the Student Support Center.

The New Jersey State Elks Special Needs Committee is awarding four-year, \$2,500 a year scholarships to one male and one female physically disabled senior. The **Special Needs Scholarship Awards** will be judged on the basis of academic record and financial need. Requirements and application forms are available in the Student Support Center. The deadline for return of completed applications is April 2, 2010.

One Hundred Women Making a Difference, Inc. intends to award a \$10,000 scholarship to a college-bound woman who has demonstrated the potential to bring about positive change or make a difference in the lives of others. The scholarship may be renewed for up to three additional years with proof of satisfactory progress toward completion of a degree. Guidelines, instructions, and application forms may be found in the Student Support Center. The completed application package is due back to One Hundred Women by March 12, 2010.

The Central Jersey Alumnae Chapter of the **Delta Sigma Theta Sorority** is making available their **2010 Minerva Scholarship Award** to both male and female African-America seniors planning to attend college. The requirements and application form can be found online at www.cjadeltas.org under Scholarships. A minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale is required. The completed application package must be postmarked by March 20, 2010.

The **Rotary Plainfield-North Plainfield, Inc.**, a non-profit corp. of the Rotary Club of Plainfield-North Plainfield, awards the **Adele deLeeuw Scholarships** ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000. Award winners may reapply in subsequent years. Requirements and application forms are available in the Student Support Center. Completed applications must be postmarked no later than March 10, 2010.

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The **Edison Twp. Education Association (ETEA)** is providing two, one-time \$2,000 Scholarships, one to an Edison H.S. senior and one to a J.P. Stevens H.S. senior. The application forms and other requirements are available in the Student Support Center. All applications are due in the Student Support Center on March 18, 2010. They will be forwarded to the ETEA office by March 22, 2010.

The **ETEA** is also awarding a \$500 **Future Teacher Award** to a student from each high school who has registered for a college and a teacher preparatory major. All applications are due in the Student Support Center on March 18, 2010. They will be forwarded to the ETEA office by March 22, 2010.

The **ETEA** is offering the **Harriet Milleman Future Award** of \$500 to a student from each H.S. who is entering the field of nursing. The winner will be selected by the appropriate people at each school by March 18, 2010.

The **David B. Crabiell Scholarship Foundation** awards up to \$10,000 in scholarship money to one or two Middlesex county seniors that demonstrate academic achievement through evidence of working to one's potential and demonstrate leadership qualities in school and/or community activities since the 10th grade. Application forms and other criteria are available in the Student Support Center. The completed application must be postmarked by April 12, 2010.

The **Community Foundation of New Jersey** has two scholarship opportunities for which Edison graduates are eligible:

- The **Alfred J. Speak Scholarship** will provide five (5) \$5,000 scholarships payable in four annual installments of \$1,250 to a deserving and disadvantaged student to assist them in attending any educational institution in the U.S.
- The **Dominique Lisa Pandolfo Scholarship** committee awards one (1) \$5,000 payable in four annual installments of \$1,250 to a female student demonstrating financial need. The winner may not necessarily be the top student in the class, but will have shown outstanding potential, merit and/or improvement.
- The **Clanseer & Anna Johnson Scholarship Fund** provides four (4) \$6,000 awards payable in four equal annual installments of \$1,550 to disadvantaged African American students. The applicants must have an "A" or "B" average in subjects relating to science or mathematics.

The common application form and additional information is available in the Student Support Center. The application deadline is April 1, 2010.

The **Middlesex County Association of School Business Officials (MCASBO)** is offering scholarships at a minimum amount of \$500 and a maximum amount of \$1,000. As no more than one (1) scholarship will be awarded per high school, please see your Guidance Counselor to determine if the award is a suitable one for which you should to apply. The applications requirements and judging criteria are available in the Student Support Center. The MCASBO Scholarship Committee must receive the application packet by April 9, 2010.

The **New Jersey Building & Grounds Association** is awarding four (4) \$1,000 scholarships to any graduating senior who has been accepted by an accredited college or university.. The judging criteria and requirements are available in the Student Support Center. The completed application package must be received by April 1, 2010.

The **Visiting Nurse Association of Central New Jersey** is offering three \$500 scholarships to full or part-time students who have been accepted and plan to attend a nursing program of a National League for Nursing – an accredited educational institution. The deadline for receipt of completed application packages is April 10th. Application forms and other requirements may be found in the Student Support Center.

Attention Ages 13 – 18: Kohl's Kids Who Care Scholarship Program recognizes and rewards young volunteers who have helped make their communities a better place. To qualify for \$50 - \$1,000 awards and the ten \$10,000 national scholarships, you must be nominated by March 15th. Visit www.kohlkids.com for more information.

Attention Juniors: The US Navy NROTC Scholarship Program is offering scholarships worth up to \$180,000, including full tuition and \$250 to \$400 a month in tax-free spending money. Upon graduation with their 4-year degree from the NROTC Scholarship Program, recipients are commissioned as Ensigns in the Navy. Other major benefits are that recipients will not have any hefty loans to repay and a job waiting upon graduation. The minimum requirements are that the student must be a high school junior when applying, be a U.S. Citizen or naturalized, be at least 17 when entering college and have scores of at least 530 on critical reading and 520 on math on SAT's or 22 verbal and 22 math on the ACT's. The student must apply to and gain admission to a participating NROTC college or university and have no moral or personal conviction that would prevent service in the U.S. Navy. Applications must be made by spring at <https://www.nrotc.navy.mil> or call 1-866-FOR-NAVY.

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Juniors: If you are a delegate to the American Legion Boys State or the American Legion Auxiliary Girls State program and a direct descendant of a U.S. veteran who served during a period of war, you should apply for one of the **Samsung American Legion Scholarships**. Applications are available at www.legion-aux.org/scholarships/talsamsung/index.aspx. Contact your American Legion Boys State or the American Legion Auxiliary Girls State program to determine its application deadline and procedure for submitting the application. Normally the application is submitted when you arrive at your respective program.

Juniors: The Nordstrom Scholarship Program for 2010 will award five scholarships of \$10,000 over four years (\$2,500 per year) to current juniors with an unweighted GPA of at least 2.7, who have participated in community or volunteer activities, plan to apply for financial assistance to attend college, and are eligible to attend a four-year college or university in the U.S. Apply online at Nordstrom.com/scholarship by May 15th.

Open Houses & Information Sessions

Attention Ages 16 & older – 2010 Job Fair - Centerplate TD Bank Ball Park

Looking for part time summer work? The Commerce Bank Ballpark, Centerplate Corp., is looking for positions as suite attendants, warehouse workers, cooks, kitchen attendants, concession stand managers, cashiers, office assistants, concession and stand workers.

Saturday, March 13th – 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Location - Commerce Bank Ballpark

If interested call Mike McDermott at 908-255-1428 or email him at Michael.mcdermott@centerplate.com. A sample job application form is available in the Student Support Center.

Montclair State University Arts Days for 2009-10!

Interested in a career in the Arts?

Dance Days – April 9th

Broadcasting Info Sessions – March 6th, April 13th, June 22nd

Open House – April 11th

The College of Saint Elizabeth – Women's History Month

Women in Science Day on March 17th

For further information, contact Carlye Koehler at ckoehler@cse.edu or 1-800-210-7900.

Pennsylvania College of Art & Design

March 27th – 11 am to 2:30 pm

Register at www.pcad.edu.

Richard Stockton College

Open House – April 11th

Other Announcements and Contests

US Department of Education – Two Online Tools

- **FAFSA4caster** is a new financial aid estimator designed to help students and their families plan for college. It provides an early estimate of eligibility for federal student financial assistance and reduces the time to fill out the Application for Federal Student Aid. The **FAFSA4caster** can be accessed at www.FederalStudentAid.ed.gov.

College Opportunities Online Locator facilitates quick searches to locate information and compare profiles on 7,000 colleges, universities and other postsecondary institutions. To access it visit www.ed.gov and do an advanced search on **COOL: College Opportunities Online Location**.

Ayn Rand Essay Contests

11th and 12th graders - The Novel *Anthem* – deadline March 20, 2010

9th and 10th graders - The Novel *The Fountainhead* – deadline April 25, 2010

To see topic, read a complete list of rules and guidelines, and to find out how to submit your essay, please visit the following website: www.aynrandeducation.com.

Other Announcements and Contests Continued

Juniors - Raritan Bay Medical Center is hosting a four-day program at Raritan Bay Medical Center, Old Bridge and Perth Amboy Divisions on July 6 - 9, 2010. Participants will be exposed to a variety of health care professions. Qualified applicants must be students entering their senior year in the fall 2010 semester. Six to eight students will be admitted to the program at no cost to the student. See Mrs. Sensenich in Student Support for the requirements and application forms. Completed applications must be postmarked on or before April 2nd.

Juniors - The United States Military Academy will host two sessions of the **35th Annual Summer Leaders Seminar in 2010**. The first session is scheduled for May 29 - June 4 and the second session will be June 5 - 11. If you are interested, fill out an application prior to April 1, 2010 at www.admissions.westpoint.edu.

Juniors – the **QuestBridge 2010 College Prep Scholarship Program** provides more than 1,000 awards that equip low-income juniors with the knowledge necessary to compete for admissions to leading colleges. Additional information may be found at www.questbridge.org or in the Student Support Center. Completed applications are due by March 29, 2010.

9th, 10th & 11th Graders - The **Columbia University Science Honors Program** is a highly selective program for students who have a strong interest in science and mathematics. Classes are held at Columbia from 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM on Saturdays throughout the academic year. If you are interested in attending during the 2010-2011 school year, you must complete your application online by March 3, 2010 at <https://app.applyyourself.com/?id=COL-SHP>. Additional information can be found at www.columbia.edu/cu/shp/apply.html or in the Student Support Center.

The **University of North Carolina at Charlotte** is pleased to announce that applications are currently being accepted for the second annual **Organizational Science Summer Institute (OSSSI)**, to be held May 23-28, 2010 on the beautiful and expanding UNC Charlotte campus located in the dynamic city of Charlotte, North Carolina. If you are a rising Juniors or Seniors from a historically underrepresented population seeking an excellent and unique summer research opportunity, please to apply to be an Organizational Science Summer Fellow. There are only 10 slots available for this competitive summer program. For more information please visit www.ossi.uncc.edu.

MIT announces its **MITES Program, (Minority Introduction to Engineering and Science)**, a challenging 6 week summer program that prepares promising rising Seniors for careers in engineering and science. If you are selected, all educational, housing, meals and activity costs are covered. You must, however, pay for your own transportation to and from MIT. To apply, go to <http://mit.edu/mites/www>.

George Washington University Science & Engineering Apprenticeship Program (summer) - This program places academically talented H.S. students (at least 16 yrs old, Sophomores/Juniors) with interest in science & math in Dept. of Defense laboratories for an 8-wk period over the summer. It is a paid apprenticeship (\$2,000) and the students are assigned a scientist or engineer as their mentor. To apply online or get more information about the program: <http://www.usaeop.com>. Students must submit their transcript (minimum GPA 3.0) and teacher recommendation to the program director for consideration and daily transportation is the student's responsibility.

Princeton University announces its **Summer Journalism Program** for low-income sophomores or juniors with at least a 3.5 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) who have an interest in journalism. The cost is free including travel costs to and from Princeton! Apply now! Go to www.princeton.edu/sjp.

City Year (Americorps) - Graduating Seniors who are not sure what they want to do after high school should consider applying for a paid community service position with City Year, Washington, DC, a group of 17-24 year olds committed to full-time service for ten months in the Washington, DC community. Benefits include: living stipend (\$200 per week), health care coverage, free Metro Pass, and a \$4,725 educational scholarship. For more info: www.cityyear.org or email: cmurphy@cityyear.org/dc or call Amanda Seligman at 202-776-7780. Recruitment open houses will be held once a month at their headquarters: 918 U Street, NW, 2nd floor, Washington, DC 20001.

The **Smithsonian Latino Center's Young Ambassadors Program** offers an all expense paid one week training seminar to the Smithsonian in Washington DC to graduating seniors gifted in arts, sciences or humanities. The seminar will be from 6/20/10 to 6/26/10. Up to 24 students will be selected from the seminar to attend a four-week summer internship. Although students will be responsible for all expenses during the internship, students who complete the program will receive \$2,000 toward higher education. For qualifications, application forms and details visit the Student Support Center or see www.latino.si.edu/education. All application materials must be received by April 7, 2010.