Protecting Yourself from Scholarship Scams

1. If you must pay money to get money, it might be a scam.
2. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.
3. Spend the time, not the money.
4. Never invest more than a postage stamp to get information about scholarships.
5. Legitimate scholarship foundations do not charge application fees.
6. If you're suspicious of an offer, it's usually with good reason. Don't be fooled by an official sounding name. Words like “National,” “Foundations,” or “Administration” in the title doesn’t mean it is a legitimate operation.

A few tips regarding scholarship applications
As the student, it is your responsibility to READ and follow all Scholarship instructions, and request your official transcript from the registrar (Mrs. Tornabene) in person. Please complete a gold transcript request form for each official transcript requested. It is YOUR responsibility to pick up the requested transcript from the Registrar’s Office and then.... for “In School” Scholarships submit the complete Scholarship Application to Mrs. Grady and make sure you meet your deadlines... 3:15 PM of deadline date!

Thanks and best of luck to you!

DECEMBER 2018

COLLEGE OF DUPAGE 2018-2019 SCHOLARS AWARDS

- To apply for the Scholars Award Program, please complete the following steps:
  - Complete the General Admissions application at admissions.cod.edu
  - Complete the general application on the Academic Works Scholarship Portal (cod.academicworks.com) use your COD myACCESS username and password to login
  - Complete the College of DuPage Scholars Award supplemental application on Academic Works
  - Upload the following to the Academic Works Scholars Award Application:
    § Official ACT/SAT scores  and  § Official high school transcript

COLLEGE OF DUPAGE PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS AWARD

- The College of DuPage is offering the Presidential DuPage Scholars Awards for 2019 Graduates. The Presidential Scholars Award covers up to 64 credit hours of in-district tuition. Fees and books are not covered. As part of the scholarship, the student is automatically enrolled in the College of DuPage Honors Program and if eligible for Phi Theta Kappa, the $80 membership will be waived. To be considered, students must have a composite ACT Score of 29/1350 SAT or higher and an unweighted GPA of 3.80 on a 4.0 scale or better on seventh semester high school transcript. The priority deadline is November 28, 2018 and the application deadline is April 1, 2019.

COLLEGE OF DUPAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEE SCHOLARS AWARD

- The College of DuPage is offering the Board of Trustees Scholars Awards for 2019 Graduates. This $2500 scholarship will be awarded to qualified 2019 graduates. To be considered, students must have a composite ACT Score of 27/1280 SAT or higher and an unweighted GPA of 3.60 on a 4.0 scale or better on seventh semester high school transcript. The priority deadline is November 28, 2018 and the application deadline is April 1, 2019.

COLLEGE OF DUPAGE DEANS SCHOLARS AWARD

- The College of DuPage is offering the Board of Trustees Scholars Awards for 2019 Graduates. This $1000 scholarship will be awarded to qualified 2019 graduates. To be considered, students must have a composite ACT Score of 25/1200 SAT or higher and an unweighted GPA of 3.50 on a 4.0 scale or better on seventh semester high school transcript. The priority deadline is November 28, 2018 and the application deadline is April 1, 2019.
MATTHEW E. DUPREE SCHOLARSHIP
The Matthew E. DuPree Scholarship is now available. These (2) $2000 scholarships are in memory of former ATHS Social Studies teacher, Matthew DuPree, and are available to ATHS high seniors who plan to enroll full-time in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the U.S. by fall of 2019. As a teacher, Mr. DuPree’s goal was to encourage and help students to pursue their own life goals through the acquisition of knowledge and skills to be gained by furthering their education and attending college whenever possible. By providing this college scholarship award in his memory, his wife and family hope that his goal might live on. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. The deadline is January 15, 2019.

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY—GLENN ELLYN CHAPTER—SCHOLARSHIP
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority is an international, not-for-profit public service organization whose membership is predominantly African-American females. The Glen Ellyn Chapter services the Chicago’s western suburbs and is offering a four-year academic scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded to a deserving high school senior based on his/her academic potential, financial need, and a personal interview. Applications are available online: HTTP://WWW.DSTGLENELLYN.ORG/. The deadline is February 5, 2019.

WHEATON DRAMA SCHOLARSHIP
The Wheaton Drama, Inc. 2019 Scholarship Program is offering two $1,000 awards to be provided to graduating seniors from a Wheaton Drama area high school entering a post-secondary institution in the subsequent academic year. Scholarship funds will be sent directly to the student’s account at the post-secondary institution to be used at the student’s discretion. This student must have actively participated in theatre arts in school and/or the community. Participation should include coursework and/or volunteer work. Apply online at: HTTPS://GOO.GL/FORMS/B7BFOWJXBM7C7CZ. The deadline is March 15, 2019.

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR QUALITY SCHOLARSHIP
The Fox Valley Section 1208 of the American Society for Quality announces the Richard A. Maas Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship will fund one year of undergraduate tuition and fees up to a maximum of $2000. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. The deadline is March 2, 2019.

IACAC SCHOLARSHIP
Illinois Association for College Admission Counseling (IACAC) is pleased to offer ten $1000 scholarships ($500 each semester, non-renewable) to students who exhibit a commitment to learning and have demonstrated leadership skills and/or community service involvement. Applications are available online at HTTP://WWW.IACAC.ORG/SCHOLARSHIP/. The deadline is February 1, 2019.

ADDISON GIRLS SPORTS PROGRAM (AGSP) SCHOLARSHIP
The Addison Girls Sports Program is pleased to offer (2) $1000 Scholarships to graduating seniors who plan to attend an accredited two or four year college/university or trade school. Applicants must have participated in three (3) full seasons of an AGSP sport and possess a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. The deadline is March 21, 2019.

HARRY S. HIMMEL SCHOLARSHIP-KEY CLUB INTERNATIONAL
The Harry S. Himmel Scholarship was established in Harry’s memory in 1989 by friends and family. Himmel joined Kiwanis in 1928 and eventually served in many leadership positions at various levels—including president of the Kiwanis Children’s Fund for 10 years. Harry was known for his extensive involvement in his community and in charitable causes, and for the impact he made on so many individuals. This scholarship remains in his memory to help young people achieve their goals. Applications can be found at: http://www2.kiwanis.org/childrensfund/impact-and-programs/scholarship-opportunities/himmel-keyclub#.W-ngoP5NKi9I. The deadline is February 1, 2019.
CUNAT INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP–KEY CLUB INTERNATIONAL
While serving as 1992–93 governor of the Illinois-Eastern Iowa Kiwanis District, Brian Cunat and his wife, Miki, established a scholarship fund to recognize and support Kiwanis-family members setting out to make a difference in people’s lives. The Cunats believe that life goals should include helping others and making the world a better place for all. One $2500 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating Key Club high school senior in good standing. Applications can be found at: http://www2.kiwansis.org/childrensfund/impact-and-programs/scholarship-opportunities/cunat-keyclub#.WNqI5NKi9I. The deadline is February 1, 2019.

LINDA CANADAY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP—KEY CLUB INTERNATIONAL
The Linda Canaday Memorial Scholarship was established in honor of Kiwanian and 2008–09 First Lady Linda Canaday, a former teacher and longtime Kiwanis member. In her memory, a scholarship fund was established for members of Key Club International. This scholarship honors Linda’s love of children, which she demonstrated through her career as a teacher and her committed and caring compassion for children through Kiwanis. Applications can be found at: HTTP://WWW2.KIWANIS.ORG/CHILDRENSFUND/IMPACT-AND-PROGRAMS/SCHOLARSHIP-OPPORTUNITIES/CANADAY–KEYCLUB#.WNPwZNKi9I. The deadline is February 1, 2019.

HISPANIC HERITAGE SCHOLARSHIP
The Hispanic Heritage Scholarship is now available. This $1000 scholarship is available to ALL ATHS Seniors, including non-Hispanics, DACA, and Dreamers who plan to enroll full-time in an accredited two-year or four-year college/university or trade school in the U.S. by fall of 2019. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. The deadline is December 12, 2018.

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP
This one-time $1000 Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior attending a postsecondary institution in the Fall of 2019 and who exemplifies commitment to community service, academics and demonstrated leadership. All applicants must be seniors at Addison Trail High School and must plan to attend an accredited Two or Four-Year College or University. Applicants must possess a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. The deadline is February 23, 2019.

GFWC ILLINOIS SCHOLARSHIP
The GFWC Illinois Federation of Women’s Club is offering multiple scholarships for students who will study in the Arts, Drama, Music, Vocational, Conservation, Native American, and Study Abroad areas. Application criteria and monetary amounts vary by scholarship. Winners must attend an Illinois college, university, trade or vocational school in the Fall Semester of 2019. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. The deadline is February 15, 2019.

NUCOR FOUNDATION COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS
Nucor Foundation was established as a non-profit corporation for charitable and educational purposes including the awarding of scholarship grants to deserving men and women. This is a renewable $3500 per year scholarship. Applicants must live in a COUNTY where Nucor has a place of business and meet the following requirements: the COUNTY in which a person is residing must be recognized as an eligible county by the Nucor Foundation for that current year. For 2019: DeKalb County-IN; DuPage County-IL; LaSalle County-IL; Montgomery County-IN; St. Louis County-MO; Tuscaloosa County-AL. Applicants, prior to the date of application must have been a resident for at least SIX MONTHS in the county which Nucor has a place of business and continues such residency until the scholarship is awarded. Applicants must be pursuing either an undergraduate degree in engineering or metallurgy. Information is available in the Guidance Office. Apply online at: HTTPS://SCHOLARSHIPAPPLY.NUCOR.COM. The deadline is March 1, 2019.

PARAMOUNT TALL CLUB OF CHICAGO & TALL CLUB INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP
The Paramount Tall Club of Chicago awards one $750.00 Scholarship to a graduating high school senior who lives in the Chicagoland area. The PTC Scholarship can be used toward tuition expenses and will be paid directly to the college or university. Applicants must meet minimum height requirements of 5’10” for females and 6’2” for males. Applications are available in the Guidance Office and online at http://www.tallclubchicago.org. Applications must be postmarked by the deadline of February 11, 2019.
AXA ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP
The AXA Achievement Scholarship is now available to current high school seniors who plan to enroll full-time in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the U.S. by fall of 2019. The applicant must demonstrate ambition and self-drive as evidence by outstanding achievement in an activity in school, community or the work place. The 2019 program will be accepting applications from September 1, 2018 until 10,000 applications are submitted or 11:59 p.m. CST on December 14, 2018, whichever comes first. Your application MUST be one of the first 10,000 submitted electronically by the deadline date. Apply early and online at https://www.scholarsapply.org/axa-achievement/. The deadline is December 14, 2018.

COMCAST LEADERS AND ACHIEVERS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
The Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program recognize high school seniors from Comcast communities for their commitment to community service, academics, and demonstrated leadership. Students who are interested in applying for this one-time $2500 grant must possess a 3.0 GPA or higher, demonstrate leadership abilities in school activities/work experiences, and a strong commitment to and involvement in community service. Information is available in the Guidance Office. Apply online at: https://www.scholarsapply.org/leadersandachievers/information.php The deadline is December 7, 2018.

THE COOKE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
The Cooke College Scholarship Program is an undergraduate scholarship program available to high-achieving high school seniors with financial need who seek to attend and graduate from the nation's best four-year colleges and universities. Exceptionally promising high school seniors with financial need can apply exclusively through The Common Application. The deadline is November 20, 2018 at 11:59 p.m. in your local time zone.

MAGNUS CHARITABLE TRUST 2019 SCHOLARSHIP
The Magnus Charitable Trust Scholarship program is designed to provide college education for low income individuals. Awardees will be chosen on an objective and non-discriminatory basis without regard to race, creed or national origin. Each scholarship is for approximately $40,000 over a five-year period and is for tuition, books, items and supplies necessary for benefits of educational studies and/or room and board only. Information and applications are available in the Guidance Office. The deadline is no later than 5 o’clock in the afternoon on Sunday April 7th, 2019.

TEACH OUTDOORS SCHOLARSHIP
The TEACH Outdoors, Inc. is awarding two educational scholarships for the 2019-2020 school year. These scholarships will be awarded directly to a student who is furthering his/her education by attending college, a university or a trade school Applications are available in the Guidance Office The deadline is January 1, 2019.

HEAR SCHOLARSHIP
The HEAR Scholarship Foundation provides financial and mentoring support to Chicagoland High School graduates of need, who have demonstrated academic excellence, commitment to community, and highest moral character in pursuing their dream of a college education. Various scholarships are available. Apply online at: http://www.hearfoundation.org/scholarship/apply-now/. Applications for the 2019 scholarships will be open in October 2018. The deadline will be the second week in February, 2019.
**GOLDEN APPLE SCHOLARS OF ILLINOIS**
The Golden Apple Foundation is accepting nominations for the Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois Class of 2018. Students pursuing a teaching career have the opportunity for $23,000 in financial assistance. Information is available in the Guidance Office. Please see your coo in the Guidance Office if interested or visit HTTPS://GOLDENAPPLE.ACADEMICWORKS.COM/OPPORTUNITIES/65. **Priority deadline is December 1, 2018; regular deadline March 1, 2019.**

**UNCF SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**
The UNCF Scholarship Program manages various scholarship programs. Each program has its own eligibility criteria, open/close dates and required documentation. To apply for a UNCF scholarship, you must apply through the on-line application process. **The deadlines vary per scholarships.** HTTPS://SCHOLARSHIPS.UNCF.ORG/?_GA=1.82394645.2059558230.1481047338

**VARSITY TUTORS SCHOLARSHIP**
Varsity Tutors holds a monthly $1,000 college scholarship contest where students write an essay in response to a monthly prompt. Visitors to the Varsity Tutors scholarship webpage are able to vote via social media for submitted entries. The top five entries with the most votes are reviewed by Varsity Tutors at the end of the month and one winner is subsequently chosen to receive the $1,000 college scholarship. Interested students can enter the contest here: http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship

**Scholarship links**
https://www.studentscholarships.org/www.scholarshipquesthelper.com
www.fastweb.com
www.scholarships.com
http://scholarshipguidance.com
SallieMae.com/ScholarshipSearch