

NHSD

Senior Bulletin

Volume 1, Issue 5

February 2010

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

Federal Aid	1
Midyear Reports	1
Congratulations	2
Scholarship Search	2
Scholarship Info	3
General Info	4
Dependent???	4

Tell Us Your Good News!!!

Talk to Ms. Hanselman or Ms. Wierzbowski in the guidance office when you find out about your college acceptances. We would like to help you to celebrate by posting your achievement on the bulletin board outside of our office and in the Senior Bulletin. Also, feel free to give us additional good news to post in our bulletin-- job offers, honors or awards!

Federal Student Aid

- To prepare to apply for federal student aid, be sure to get a PIN at www.pin.ed.gov so that you can complete your FAFSA application and access your information online.
- Now that January 1, 2010 has passed, please complete your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). You can complete the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov
- There is no cost associated with the completion of the FAFSA form and the deadline for completed application is May 1, 2010
- You will receive a SAR (student aid report) three weeks after filing your FAFSA-- you should review your SAR for corrections.
- Some schools may require you to fill out the CSS Profile through the College Board as a component of the financial aid process. Visit www.collegeboard.com for more information.
- There is a fee required to complete the CSS profile.
- Schools may have individual financial aid applications for you to fill out as supplements to the FAFSA and CSS profile. Please contact the financial aid office at each institution to which you applied to get detailed information and due dates which are specific to the school.
- Be sure to investigate outside sources of aid and be careful of scholarship scams. The Federal Trade Commission cautions students to look and lis-

ten for these telltale signs:

"The scholarship is guaranteed or your money back."
"I just need your credit card or bank account number to hold this scholarship."
"The scholarship will cost some money."
"You have been selected by a "national foundation" to receive a scholarship."
"You are a finalist (in a contest you never entered)."

- Remember that Ms. Hanselman and Ms. Wierzbowski are available to answer any questions that you may have regarding the financial aid process.



Midyear Reports to Colleges- Reminder

- Did you apply to school using the Common Application?
- You must send a Mid-Year Report to all of the schools to which you applied using the Common Application.
- You can find the Mid-Year Report Form on the Common Application website (www.commonapp.org)
- Some non-Common Application Schools may also request your mid-year grades.
- The process for requesting your mid-year grades to be sent to individual colleges and universities was outlined in January's Issue of the Senior Bulletin. Please see your counselor if you have additional questions regarding the process.



Congratulations on Your Achievements!

Bryant Andrews– Nino: University of Michigan; Purdue University; Ball State University with Academic Recognition Scholarship

Nicholas Brussock: Penn State University (University Park Campus)

Vishwa Angampalli: Temple University with scholarship money; Gannon University

Colleen Crilley: Penn State University (University Park Campus); Ursinus College with merit scholarship money; Dickinson College with Founder's Scholarship

Jessica Devlin: Penn State University (University Park Campus)

Maria DeGiovanni: University of Michigan

Jimmy Donahue: West Chester University

Thomas Fiala: Gwynedd Mercy College

Corinne Fisher: LaSalle University with merit scholarship money

Justin Gannon: Elizabethtown College with Dean's Scholarship; Susquehanna University with Dean's Scholarship

Michael Hahn: Wesley College with scholarship money; Paul Smith's College

Erin Hische: Elizabethtown College

Matthew Hughes: Liberty University with scholarship money; Bloomsburg University

Skylar Hurwitz: Berklee College of Music

Alyssa Isler: Gettysburg College

David Kilgariff: The University of Pittsburgh with scholarship money to attend their Honors College; Penn State University (University Park Campus)

Marin McArthur: Delaware Valley College with scholarship money; Penn State University (Abington Campus); Towson University

Meghan McCrorey: Uni-

versity of Pittsburgh Honors College; Penn State University (University Park Campus)

Eric Norton: Bucks County Community College

McKenzie Rae: Penn State University (University Park Campus)

Stephen Shaw: Penn State University (University Park Campus)

Kathryn Sherwood: Penn State University (University Park Campus); University of Maryland; Quinnipiac University

Eric Shih: Penn State University (University Park Campus)

Matthew Thomas: Penn State University (University Park Campus)

Julia Tierra: Merrimack College

Please tell your counselor when you decide which school that you will definitely attend in the fall!

Free Internet Scholarship Searches

The FINAID Page:
www.fastweb.com

Absolutely Scholarships:
<http://apps.absolutelyscholarships.com/exec/scholarship>

SRN Express:
<http://www.srnexpress.com/index.cfm>

FRESCH Scholarship Search:

<http://www.freschinfo.com/>

The Scholarship Page:
www.scholarship-page.com/

The Education Network:
www.edunetwork.com/

College Net:
www.collegenet.com



It is not too late to apply for scholarship money!

to Investigate

PASFAA:
http://www.pasfaa.org/docs/toc_stufam.html
College Board On-Line Scholarship Search:
http://apps.collegeboard.com/cbsearch_ss/welcome.jsp

Scholarship Information

The Links Incorporated:

The Bucks County chapter of The Links, Inc. is currently seeking qualified graduating seniors who are college bound and in need of financial support. The Links, Inc. has proudly provided financial support to talented minority students for over forty years. Applications are available in the guidance office. Application deadline is February 28, 2010.

M. Verna Butterer Educational Trust:

Offers a combination scholarship and interest free loan to Bucks County residents who demonstrate financial need and want to pursue a post high school education. Applications are available online and in the guidance office. The web address is www.butterer.org and the application deadline is March 15, 2010.

The Anna M. Vincent Scholarship Trust:

The Anna M. Vincent scholarships were inspired by Mrs. Vincent's own living experience, which should serve as an inspiration to the young men and women who aspire to and receive the scholarship awards. Ann was truly the self-made American woman. To apply for this scholarship, please visit www.fsrequests.com/annavincen Application deadline is March 1, 2010 with recommendation deadline set at March 15, 2010

Bucks County School Administrators' Association Scholarship Program:

Scholarship applicants must be a senior in a Bucks County public high school graduating in 2010 and planning to attend a 4 year college. Also, students must be formally accepted into a college or university and pursuing a career in education.

Applications are available in the guidance office and the application deadline is April 14, 2010.

The Junior League of Greater Princeton:

Each year, the JLGP, a local women's volunteer organization, awards two scholarships to female high school seniors who have demonstrated an

outstanding commitment to volunteer service in their local communities.

Please visit www.jlgp.org for application materials and scholarship guidelines. Application deadline is March 15, 2010

SAMMY 2010:

America's Milk Processors (the folks who bring you the "got milk?" and Milk Mustache ads) and USA Today are pleased to bring you the 13th annual "Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year" 2010 award program. If you would like to apply for this award, please visit the website at bodyby-milk.com where you can also find details regarding eligibility. Application deadline is March 5, 2010.

Pennsylvania Association of Educational Office Professionals:

The PAEOP awards the Hermine Solt Student Scholarship every year in the amount of \$500 to a student who will be furthering their education in the field of business. Interested candidates should submit the application (available at www.paeop.org), transcripts, a letter of recommendation from your guidance counselor or business teacher, listing of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities and a short paragraph on why you should be chosen for this scholarship to: Diane Readlinger, Pine Grove Area Elementary School, 107 School Street, Pine Grove, PA 17963

Application Deadline is March 1, 2010

The Hellenic University Club of Philadelphia:

Announces 2010-2011 University/College Scholarships for Students of Greek Descent or declared Majors in Greek Studies—Scholarship Opportunities can be found in the guidance office.

Bucks County Chapter of Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees:



Graduation will be here before you know it!

Scholarship of \$1500.00 will be awarded annually to a graduate of a public secondary school in Bucks County who has expressed and interest in a teaching and learning environment. The award will be announced at the Spring Luncheon of the Bucks County Chapter held on April 29, 2010. Application is available in the guidance office and the application deadline is March 16, 2010

Harry W. Fawkes Community Service Scholarship Application:

This scholarship was established in 1993 in honor of Harry W. Fawkes' significant and long-standing contributions to the County of Bucks. The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance for tuition and fees to graduates of Bucks County high schools, who reside in Bucks County, PA, and who intend to or are attending Bucks County Community College. In addition, the recipient must continue to reside in Bucks County during the academic year for which the scholarship is awarded. Application materials can be found in the guidance office. Application deadline is April 1, 2010.

AES Engineers:

AES Engineers is pleased to be able to renew their scholarship for 2010. The applicants are not required to be taking Engineering courses to be eligible. Students must submit an essay of no more than 1000 words in answer to one of the two questions that are posted on their site: <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.php> Application deadline is October 8, 2010

B. Davis Scholarship:

The B. Davis scholarship has moved to a new website. The name of their former website, Scholarship Quest Helper, apparently was infringing on a registered trademark. Their new website is Student Award Search Aid and can be found at <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm>


New Hope-Solebury
High School

Attn: Guidance Office
 182 West Bridge Street
 New Hope, PA 18938

Phone: 215-862-8171
 Fax: 215-862-1446

Maria Paolini- Guidance Administrative Assistant
 Email: mpaolini@nhsd.org

CEEB CODE: 392-950

For Students: Please sign up for a pass to see your counselor in the lobby of the guidance suite. We are happy to help you!!!

We're on the web!

<http://www.nhisd.org/HIS/HIGHSCHOOL/GUIDANCE%20DEPARTMENT.SHTML>

General Information

Book Recommendation: If your child is in our Learning Support Program and is headed to college next year, then you should read *Survival Guide for College-Bound LD Students* by David Carson

Advanced Placement Testing: If you are taking one or more AP courses this year, then it is our expectation that you sit for the associated exam in May. An exam schedule and order form were mailed home to you. Please submit your order form and payment to Mrs. Paolini, in the guidance office, by March 25, 2010.

Whose Information is on the FAFSA?

Dependent: Parental and Student Data is Required

- In divorced or separated situations, FAFSA should be completed using the financial information of the custodial parent and his or her current spouse if re-married.

Independent: Student and Spouse (if applicable) financial data required

A student must meet one of the following criteria to be considered an Independent:

- 24 years of age
- Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces
- Enrolled in a graduate or professional program
- Married
- Orphan or ward of the court until age 18
- Have legal dependents that student provides at least 50% of support for
- Be an emancipated minor or an unaccompanied youth who is a homeless child.



Independent or Dependent???

Note: Don't forget that if you are 18 years old and a male, you must register for the selective service. Registration link can be found on the FAFSA

