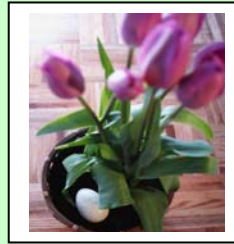


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The "College and Scholarship Bulletin" is published approximately every month but more often if information is available. Additional copies of the bulletins are in the Career Center. This bulletin is not only for seniors but may contain information for all grade levels. This bulletin is not, of course, the only source of information. Students should be willing to use other materials in the Career Center, public library, etc. Please be careful about using college and scholarship search services that require a fee.

SCHOLARSHIP AND FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Fewer scholarship information and applications are being mailed to us in paper form. Many are beginning to rely on the Internet. We would suggest that if you have access, you try fastweb.com. The College Board (www.collegeboard.com) also has a free website for college and scholarship information.

<p>Financial Aid – Federal and State Grants Graduating Seniors (must be documented) Seniors can still fill out the FAFSA form after March 2nd. You will not receive a CAL Grant.</p>	<p>Counselors visited Econ and Government Classes the month of February. Each senior received a FAFSA and Cal Grant Form. There was also a Financial Aid Night in Spanish and English on Tuesday, January 19th at 6:30 PM beginning in the Student Cafeteria. Explaining the financial aid process.</p>	<p>Students may apply from January 1 though March 2, 2010; however some colleges and universities set different dates. All students wishing to attend USC or many other private schools must also complete a CSS Profile.</p>
<p>15th Annual Vietnam Veterans of America Scholarship Essay for High School Seniors. Essay is of a Vietnam Veteran served in US armed forces on active duty between Feb. 28,1961 and May 7,1975. (VW - Vietnam War) Also include community and volunteer activities (resume works).</p>	<p>Student must be a family member or significantly influenced by the veteran. Essay must be a short biography of 500 words including the Branch of Service, Military Unit, Dates of Duty. Choose one Topic: What the VW meant to the Veteran, What the VW meant to the Veteran's family, How the VW relates to America's history, How current events impacted the student's views about Vietnam Veterans. Questions call (310) 539-5542</p>	<p>\$1,000 Scholarship Entry deadline April 11,2010 Mailto: VVA Chapter 53 Scholarship Program P.O. Box 7000-185 Redondo Beach, CA 90277</p>
<p>Agnew and Brusavich Law Corporation Graduating seniors with a 3.0 or higher GPA who plan to begin their studies full time at a community college (such as El Camino) and transfer to a four –year school after two years.</p>	<p>Applications are available in the Career / College Center. Selected students must attend the awards banquet on Monday, May 24, 2010.</p>	<p>Scholarship amounts are usually \$400. Hawthorne always gets one but sometimes up to three awards. The Law Firm must receive applications no later than April 14, 2010. Deadline for Mrs. Walker to hand deliver is 1PM.</p>
<p>Student Insights Market Research for Higher Education is sponsoring a scholarship contest for seniors.</p>	<p>Simply log on to www.studnet-view.com and complete a 15-20 minute application survey about colleges in your area. Questions call 724-612-3685</p>	<p>One \$4,000 scholarship, Two \$1,000 Scholarship Four \$500 scholarships. Deadline is April 22, 2010</p>
<p>The Center for Scholarship Administration is for graduating seniors who are U.S. Citizens and undocumented seniors. You need to look at all the scholarships listed to find scholarships for undocumented students.</p>	<p>Apply on-line a www.scholarshipprograms.org. Many scholarships are available on this web site therefore deadlines vary.</p>	<p>Amounts vary. Application deadlines vary.</p>
<p>United Negro College Fund Scholarship for graduating African –American Students who are accepted to an accredited four year university, residents in South Bay, GPA 3.0 or higher, and have financial need.</p>	<p>Applications are on-line at www.uncf.org/forstudents/scholarships. Many scholarships are available on this web site therefore deadlines vary. Don't wait look it up now!</p>	<p>Amounts vary. Could be up to \$9,000 Application deadlines vary.</p>
<p>Latino College Dollars Scholarship for graduating Hispanic Student (US Citizen and undocumented) who are accepted to an accredited four year university, GPA 3.0 or higher, and have financial need.</p>	<p>Applications are on-line at http://www.latinocollegedollars.org. Many scholarships are available on this web site therefore deadlines vary so don't wait. Look them up now!</p>	<p>Amounts Vary. Could be a full ride! Applications vary.</p>
<p>Youth Automobile Safety Scholarship is looking for seniors who has a 3.0 GPA , will be attending a University, parent employed by a government entity: educator, firefighter, postal employees, etc.</p>	<p>An essay that discusses ways the teenage automobile accident rate can be reduced, letter of recommendation, a letter of acceptance from post secondary institution for the fall 2008, and an official transcript. Applications on line at www.cseinsurance.com/scholarship.</p>	<p>Amounts from \$1,500 to \$500 Scholarships Deadline: Must Receive by April 5, 2010 Send all materials to: Scholarship Contest, CSE Insurance Group P.O. Box 8041, Walnut Creek, CA 94596-8041</p>
<p>Scholarships for all Seniors regardless of Immigration Status.</p>	<p>A list of many Scholarships are available in the College/Career Center. See Mrs. Walker for a copy.</p>	<p>Amounts vary.</p>
<p>De La Rosa & Co is celebrating their 20th anniversary by offering this scholarship to a graduating seniors with strong academic standing and admitted to a four year university.</p>	<p>Students must write an essay no fewer than 600 and no more than 800 words in length. Judges will look for writing that is clear, articulate and well organized. One winner will be chosen from our school. For more information and application visit: www.ejdelarosa.com.</p>	<p>Essays (applications) must be Postmarked no later than April 16, 2010.</p>
<p>The White House Internship Program is seeking exceptional senior students to apply for this highly competitive program. Student must be a US Citizen, enrolled in a college or university and 18 years old.</p>	<p>This White House Internship Program offers an excellent opportunity to serve our President and explore public service. Must have sound academic credentials, community involvement, leadership, verbal and written skills, and demonstrates interest in public service. If you have any questions and to apply online visit website at: www.whitehouse.gov/about/internship</p>	<p>Internship - Submit applications online before April 30, 2010 for Summer 2010 Internship.</p>
<p>Lennox Teachers Association is open for seniors regardless of residency status. Student must be attending a university in the Fall of 2010, academic, leadership achievements.</p>	<p>Must include a copy of college/university letter of acceptance, school transcripts and mail in a teacher recommendation form. Applications are available in the College/Career Center. See Mrs. Walker.</p>	<p>Two \$1,000 Awards Application Deadline is April 30, 2010</p>
<p>Nordstrom Scholarship is for high school juniors who will be entering their senior year in the fall '10. Eligible juniors must have an unweighted 2.7 GPA or higher, community service, active in school activities and demonstrate financial need.</p>	<p>Students can download a copy of the scholarship application online at: www.nordstrom.com/scholarship. Student must include a personal statement, financial statement, an essay of 500 words or less, and a copy of an official transcript.</p>	<p>Nordstrom has five \$10,000 scholarships to give. Postmark Deadline is May 15, 2010.</p>
<p>Seiji Isomoto Scholarship Fund is for a graduating senior of Asian-American descent who demonstrated excellence in academic and athletics throughout their high school career.</p>	<p>Both parents must be Asian, 3.0 GPA, lettered in varsity sport, and student must be college bound. Two letters of recommendation. For more information and application see Mrs. Walker.</p>	<p>Deadline postmarked by May 1, 2010. Mail to: Seiji Isomoto Scholarship Fund P.O. Box 3394 South Pasadena, CA 91031-6994</p>
<p>In memory of Dr. Peter-Butler, Jr. a \$1,000 Book Scholarship is for a qualified African – American student who will continue his/her education at a four year institution.</p>	<p>Need a 2.5 or higher GPA, two letters of recommendation of character, one from a teacher, administrator, and two from the community. More information and application in the College/Career Center.</p>	<p>Deadline to be at address is May 10, 2010 at: Dr. Peter Butler, Jr. Book Scholarship Fund P.O. Box # 11348 Carson, CA 90749</p>

CAREER/COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY OPEN HOUSES AND PROGRAMS

South Bay Regional Law Enforcement Exploring Program: Students between the ages of 14 and 20 who are interested in a career in Law Enforcement have the opportunity to become an explorer and work right at the Police Station. Call Susie Martin at (310) 349-2814 and find out when is the next training phase.

28th Annual Chicano Latino Youth Leadership Project (CLYLP) Summer Conference: CLYLP is open for current 10th and 11th grade California high school students. This is a no cost, no GPA requirement, week long conference at CSU Sacramento campus from July 24th – July 31, 2010. Through the training and tools provided, CLYLP participants become successful leaders in both the public and private sector. We strongly encourage students with leadership potential to apply. Deadline postmarked applications no later than April 17, 2010. For more information and application visit the website at: www.clylp.org.

CRF's Expanding Horizons Internship for 10th and 11th grade students: This internship is for sophomores and juniors with the opportunity to gain professional paid work experience and attend leadership-training seminars. The "A" Track /Summer Session will be July 5 – August 20, 2010. For more information, contact Nancy Sanchez at 1-213-316-2109 or apply online at: www.crf-usa.org/youth-internship-program/apply.htm . Deadline to register is April 19, 2010.

CAL DAY 2010: UC Berkeley is having OPEN HOUSE, Saturday, April 17th. Everyone is invited to CAL Day. CAL Day is the perfect time to visit UC Berkeley. The day's events include presentations by many departments, guided tours of the campus, the residence halls, and various other sites. Newly admitted students as well as prospective students can attend a general information session. Advisers of the school will be available plus more. A complete schedule is available at www.berkeley.edu/calday or call for a complete schedule or tour at (510) 642-2294.

Senior Day: El Camino College is having a High School Senior Day in May 2010. Discover which careers may interest you and learn about the support programs available to you. Check with Mrs. Walker in the middle of April for more information and actual date.

NACAC College Fairs: National College Fairs Spring 2010: Pasadena Convention Center, April 27, and 28, and Anaheim Convention Center, April 25th 2010. This is a free program to the public. The fairs allow students to interact with admission representatives from a wide range of institutions to discuss course offerings, admission and financial aid requirements plus more. For more information visit: www.nationalcollegefairs.org

10th Annual Blueprint for Workplace Success Job Fair 2010: South Bay One-Stop Business & Career Centers is holding a job fair for the community on April 29th from 8a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Over 50 employers will be looking to hire students who are dressed with success and prepared to submit a job application. Sign up now with Mrs. Walker in the College/Career Center.

USC Summer Programs for High school Students: USC Summer program is for students who want to spend summer doing things worthwhile and fun. This program would have you challenge yourself in courses taught by USC instructors, includes field trips, and much more. For more information and application at: <http://cesp.usc.edu/go>

OTIS Summer of ART Program: This Summer of Art is an intensive, four-week, pre-college program for 15 and older who wish to experience what it is like to study at one of the top art and design colleges in the country. This program will be held July 6th to July 30th. For more information/application at: www.otis.edu/soa.

Quest Bridge's College Prep Scholarship Program: is looking for outstanding low-income high school juniors to compete for admission to top ranked colleges. This includes: Full scholarship to summer college programs at Harvard, Yale, Stanford, counseling, and all expense paid visits to top-ranked colleges. Application is free of charge. For more information visit the website at www.questbridge.org.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

El Camino College: El Camino Representative is coming on campus every Tuesdays during lunch. See Mr. Paul and find out how you can attend a community college and transfer to a four year university. Apply on line at www.elcamino.edu. See Mrs. Walker in the College/ Career Center if you need help.

Santa Monica College: Santa Monica College Rep. will not be able to come to Hawthorne High but, Seniors who are interested to attending SMC in the fall can come to the College/Career Center and apply. The best time to visit Santa Monica College would be during your spring break. Apply online at www.smc.edu. See Mrs. Walker for more information.

TESTING INFORMATION

Most universities take the highest scores at one test sitting; however, some will average the scores and others will use the best scores in each category. It is wise to check directly with the university regarding the testing policy. Registration is well in advance of the test dates.

Hawthorne High's School Code (CEEB) is 051-145

Applications are available in the Career Center.

Hawthorne High is an SAT Testing Site. If you wish to take the test at Hawthorne, the Test Center Code is 05-176.

SAT I and II Schedule

The regular registration fee for the NEW SAT I is \$45.00. The SAT II is higher depending on which subtests the student takes. Fee waivers are available for students whose families cannot afford the cost. Come to the College/ Career Center during lunch and see Mrs. Walker.

The College Board no longer allows fee waivers for late registration. Late students must pay the full fee themselves. For the SAT I, this would be \$68.00. The SAT II would be higher depending on which subtests the student takes. You may have one set of SAT fee waivers your junior year and one your senior year.

Test Date	Tests Offered	Regular Registration Deadline**	Late Registration Deadline (Requires Late Fee)***
May 1	SAT I and II	March 31	April 8
June 5	SAT I and II	May 5	May 13

ACT Schedule

Mrs. Walker has fee waivers for the ACT. ACT will only allow you one in your Junior year and one in your Senior year. You must have a Social Security Number to use an ACT Fee Waiver.

Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline**	Late Registration Deadline (Requires Late Fee)***
April 10	\$46.00	Passed
June 12	Passed	Passed
	May 7	May 21

