**COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER**

**NEWTON SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL**

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# SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN #1

This is a list of scholarships for seniors only. You can apply to as many as you want but pay attention to the criteria and deadlines. ***UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED, ALL SCHOLARSHIPS ARE FOR ONE YEAR ONLY.***

The **ASA College Planning Center at the Boston Public Library** offers financial aid assistance, both information and help in filling out forms. Call 1-877-332-4348 or visit the website at [www.asa.org](http://www.asa.org) for more information. The website is extremely comprehensive and lists many different scholarship opportunities.

**FAFSA Day Massachusetts** is a **FREE** program providing assistance to students and families seeking to complete the FAFSA, the Free Application for Federal Aid. Over 30 locations across Massachusetts will host this event through **January and February 2015**. Register to view site locations, dates, times and directions at <http://www.fafsaday.org>

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The **Order Sons of Italy, Grand Lodge of Massachusetts** is offering a minimum of 20 scholarships at a maximum of $1,000 to both those connected to the Lodge and those not connected. The application deadline is **FEBRUARy 1, 2015.** Applications and more information are available here and at [www.osiama.org](http://www.osiama.org).

If you are planning on pursuing an interest in an environmental field, you may be eligible for up to $20,000 from the **Henry David Thoreau Foundation.** The deadline for applying is **FEBRUARY 1, 2015.** More information and applications are available online at [www.thoreauscholar.org](http://www.thoreauscholar.org).

The **Red Pine Scholarship**, administered by The Philanthropic Initiative, is being offered to low- to middle-income students who have demonstrated academic excellence or significant improvement over time. “This program is designed to support students through tuition assistance, mentoring and other flexible financial supports. ” **This is a 4- year renewable scholarship with awards ranging from $5000 to $20,000 annually**. More information and the online application may be found at: <http://www.tpi.org/scholarship/red-pine-scholarship>. The deadline is **FEBRUARY 13, 2015.**

**The Anne Frank Center USA** invites you to encourage your students to apply for the ***Spirit of Anne Frank Awards***. As a partner organization of the Anne Frank House in Amsterdam, the organization uses the diary and spirit of Anne Frank to educate people about the consequences of discrimination and the importance of tolerance and mutual respect. With the Spirit of Anne Frank Awards exceptional students are honored, like Anne, who have made a positive impact on the world. Students who have shown themselves to be **extraordinary leaders** in their community and who have displayed a **dedication to social justice and confronting intolerance are encouraged to apply**. In the past, awardees have demonstrated this by starting or running a non-profit, by helping to change legislation, and by writing books or creating documentaries that bring awareness to issues in their communities. Scholarships are only available **to high school seniors who will be attending college in Fall 2015.** One student winner will receive **The Leah and Edward Frankel Scholarship for $10,000,** to be applied over all four years of their college education. A second winner will receive a **one-time scholarship from ING for $5,000**. There is also an opportunity for runners up to receive a one-time stipend towards their college education. Find out more about the awards and application requirements by visiting: [www.annefank.com/about-the-awards](http://www.annefank.com/about-the-awards). The application process is now open and **applications must be post-marked by February 27, 2015**.

Students who scored at least one “advanced” and the other two “advanced or proficient” on MCAS may be eligible for the **Stanley Koplik Certificate of Mastery**. You will also need two other qualifying test scores and/or achievements. Along with this goes a **tuition only** waiver to any Massachusetts state school. The deadline for applying is **MAY** **1, 2015.** Information and the application may be found at: <http://www.doe.mass.edu/FamComm/Student/mastery.html>. All applications should be returned to **Mrs. Sabet** in the College/Career Center.

The **Massachusetts AFL-CIO** sponsors a variety of scholarships for seniors, whether or not you have a union affiliation. There is a qualifying exam on labor history that will be given here on **Wednesday, February 4, 2015**. You will need to go online to [www.massaflcio.org/scholarship-program](http://www.massaflcio.org/scholarship-program) for the study guide and to fill out an application. Please return the application to **Mrs. Brown** in the College & Career Center by **Monday, December 15, 2014.** Last year over 220 scholarships were given.

**Hood Milk** is sponsoring the Hood Good Sport scholarships, three $5,000 awards to students from Massachusetts. If you are an **athlete** with at least a 3.0 unweighted GPA and have completed some community service, go to [www.Hood.com](http://www.Hood.com) for more information about how to apply. The deadline is **March 6, 2015**.

The **Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation** is seeking nominations for the Millennium Scholars program for low-income students of color. Students must be African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American, a citizen/legal permanent resident or national of the U.S., have attained an unweighted GPA of 3.3, and have demonstrated leadership abilities. For nomination and scholarship materials, go to [www.gmsp.org](http://www.gmsp.org). The deadline for submissions of materials is **January 14, 2015.**

**The National Commission for Cooperative Education** is offering 160 merit co-op scholarships of $6,000 each to students with a minimum 3.5 GPA who will be attending one of the following co-op universities: Clarkson, Drexel, Johnson & Wales, Rochester Institute of Technology, SUNY Oswego, University of Cincinnati, University of Massachusetts Lowell, University of Toledo and Wentworth Institute of Technology. For more information and an application, go to [www.waceinc.org](http://www.waceinc.org). The deadline is **February 15, 2015.**

The **Ron Brown Scholar Program** seeks to identify African-American high school seniors who will make significant contributions to society. Applicants must excel academically, exhibit exceptional leadership potential, participate in community service activities and demonstrate financial need. The applicant must be a US citizen or hold a permanent resident visa card. Each year, a minimum of ten students are designated Ron Brown Scholars and will receive $10,000 annually for four years. More than 250 students have been designated as Ron Brown Scholars since the inception of the Program. The deadline for applying is **January 9, 2015**. Go to [www.ronbrown.org](http://www.ronbrown.org) for information and an application.