

**Burroughs High School  
College/Career Center  
2009/2010 Scholarship List  
November 2009**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID # \_\_\_\_\_

**The following scholarship applications are either available in the College/Career Center or are available at the listed websites. Please read the criteria and deadline for each scholarship that interests you carefully. Leave your scholarship list with your choices checked off, in the scholarship box in front of my desk. You may pick up your applications no later than the next day – just stop by and ask. If you have any questions, or need further assistance please see your counselor or Diana Dysthe, College/Career Center. This scholarship list is updated frequently so please check for new scholarships often. You can also check for additional scholarship opportunities at the following websites: [www.fastweb.com/](http://www.fastweb.com/), [www.collegeboard.com/](http://www.collegeboard.com/), [www.petersons.com/](http://www.petersons.com/), [www.scholarshipexperts.com/](http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/), [www.scholarships.com/](http://www.scholarships.com/) and [www.scholarships4students.com](http://www.scholarships4students.com).**

**PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU RECEIVE ANY OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS THAT YOU APPLY FOR, SO THAT WE MAY HONOR YOUR ACHIEVEMENT AT SENIOR AWARDS IN MAY 2010.**

**TIPS FOR APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS:**

- 1. Read the eligibility requirements carefully, along with the deadline requirements.**
- 2. Get a brag sheet from the College/Career Center, fill it out and give it to teachers, counselors, or anyone who may be writing a letter of recommendation for you. The earlier the better! Most scholarships require two to three letters.**
- 3. Some scholarships will require an essay or personal statement. Keep several copies for future scholarships.**
- 4. Organize your applications, your parent's financial information (including tax forms), your test scores, transcripts, letters of recommendation, and anything else that is requested.**
- 5. Follow instructions to the letter, and make sure that your application is legible. Proofread your application or have someone do it for you, and also make copies for your records.**
- 6. The College/Career Center is available to students from 7:00 AM – 3:30 PM daily.**

**Date Due**

Nov 2, 2009

**Culinary Institute of America Top Turkey Recipe Contest**

The contest is only available to freshman entering the CIA in 2010. The CIA wants you to come up with an exciting, original recipe for your leftover Thanksgiving turkey. Seven scholarship opportunities are available - from \$3,000 up to \$10,000. Download the entry form from [www.ciachef.edu/admissions/finaid/turkeycontest.asp](http://www.ciachef.edu/admissions/finaid/turkeycontest.asp).

- Nov. 6, 2009 **(FIRE) Foundation for Individual Rights in Education**  
 High school seniors are invited to write an in-depth essay explaining why free speech and First Amendment rights are crucial to higher education and how abuses of these rights harm the college experience. First Place (1) - \$5,000.00 college scholarship; Second Place (2) - \$2,500.00 college scholarship; (5) \$1,000.00 Runners-Up college scholarship. To enter online, go to [www.thefire.org/contests](http://www.thefire.org/contests).
- Dec. 15, 2009 **AXA Achievement Scholarship**  
 The AXA Achievement Scholarship offers college scholarships of \$10,000 and \$25,000 to high school seniors who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in their activities in school, community or the workplace. You must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident, and you must be planning to attend an accredited two-or-four-year school full time in the fall. Apply at [www.axa-achievement.com](http://www.axa-achievement.com) to download application.
- Dec. 31, 2009 **ALL-Ink.com \$5,000.00**  
 You must have a 2.5 GPA, be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident to qualify for this scholarship. In addition, students are required to complete a 50 to 200 word essay about who has had the greatest impact on your life, and a 50 to 200 word essay on what you hope to achieve in your personal and professional life after completing college. Apply online at [www.all-ink.com/scholarship.aspx](http://www.all-ink.com/scholarship.aspx).
- Dec. 31, 2009 **Top Ten List Scholarship (5) \$1,000.00**  
 Must be a citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.; Plan to enroll in an accredited postsecondary institution of higher education. Submit an online short written response (250 words or less) to the scholarship topic, "Create a 'top ten list' of the craziest or most unique scholarships you have heard of, and briefly describe each scholarship. Note: The awards may be real or fictional." Apply online at [www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htx](http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htx).
- Jan 11, 2010 **Gates Millennium Scholars**  
 You are eligible to apply for this scholarship at [www.gmsp.org](http://www.gmsp.org) if you are African-American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American. You must be a US citizen or legal resident, accumulative GPA must be 3.3 and you must be enrolling in an accredited four year college or university in the fall of 2010.
- Jan 31, 2010 **Union Plus Education Foundation**  
 Scholarships are available to students planning to attend a university, college, trade or technical school. Union members, spouses and their dependent children may apply. Applicants are judged on academic ability, social awareness, financial need and appreciation of labor. Must include one letter of reference sealed in a separate envelope; 500 word essay describing career goals, aspirations and community service; and completed union verification form.
- Feb. 1, 2010 **Burger King Scholars Program \$1,000.**  
 Eligibility: Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher; work part-time a minimum of 10 hours/week or 40 weeks/year; be actively involved in community service activities, demonstrate financial need and plan to enroll in an accredited 2 or 4 year college, university or vocation/technical school. Apply online at: <http://bk.com/companyinfo/community/scholarships.aspx>.
- Feb. 1, 2010 **California Association of Collectors, Inc, \$1,500 / \$2,000 / \$2, 500**

All graduating California high school seniors are eligible to apply for this scholarship. Awarded to full time students at any accredited public, private college, university or trade school. Application and 700- 1,000 word essay on this topic “Importance of Establishing and Maintaining Good Credit During Your College Years”. Apply online at [www.cacesf.org](http://www.cacesf.org).

- Feb. 1, 2010 **Christermon Foundation From \$2,000 - \$5,000**  
**Applicant’s parents and/or grandparents, or legal guardian must be employed by or proprietors of an individual or corporation holding a California liquor, beer or wine license.** Qualified graduating seniors who will attend an accredited four-year college or university based within the U.S. in the fall of 2010. Applicant participates in athletics and/or performing arts during **BOTH** 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades and demonstrates outstanding community service as evidenced by a student-written essay. Complete online at [www.christermon.com/scholarship/applications.php](http://www.christermon.com/scholarship/applications.php), print and mail in.
- Feb. 15, 2010 **National Commission for Cooperative Education - (170) \$6,000.00 each**  
Applicants must be planning to apply and be accepted to one of 8 colleges/universities that have a strong co-op program. Qualifications: Have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.5 or better; 500-word essay and be accepted at one of the National Commission Partner Institutes. Circle to receive the list of participating schools. Apply online at [www.co-op.edu](http://www.co-op.edu).
- Feb. 19, 2010 **Los Angeles Clippers – Stay In School Scholarship (4) \$2,500.00**  
Must have plans to enroll in a 4-year college or university Fall 2010. Criteria: academic achievement; extracurricular activities; civic and community activities; and a 300-word essay on the topic “Why College Is Important To Me”. Requires a letter of recommendation. Applications available in the Career Center.

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**The Christian Connector, Inc.** is pleased to introduce the new Online Christian College Scholarship Resource Program. This FREE web resource allows students to search for the different types of scholarships that are of interest. Go to [www.ChristianConnector.com](http://www.ChristianConnector.com)

**Various Due Dates:** **Latino College Dollars** – Scholarships for Latino students.

[www.latinocollegedollars.org](http://www.latinocollegedollars.org)

**AnyCollege.com** – This is a drawing that is held several times a year.

[www.anycollege.com](http://www.anycollege.com)

**Scholarships for Students Regardless of Immigration Status**

Please keep in mind that in order to qualify for state and federal financial aid, students must be legal permanent residents or citizens. If a student is not yet a legal permanent resident, they should look to private scholarships to help with educational expenses.

### **USEFUL WEB SITES**

**California Colleges** – This is a one stop shop for students interested in finding information regarding schools in California. This site includes community colleges, UC and Cal State as well as private school information and much, much more. [www.Californiacolleges.edu](http://www.Californiacolleges.edu)

Free registration on these sites allow you to search for scholarships based on your individual profile: [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com) or [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)