

## **National Scholarship Bulletin #3 December 2011**

### **(1) AFSA \$20,000 High School Scholarship Contest**

- Applicant is to read essay on Website, fill out registration information, and take ten-question multiple choice open book test
- For each question answered correctly, applicant receives one entry into drawing for \$2,000 scholarship
- Scholarship payable to winner's college, university, or certified trade school
- Relatives of AFSA staff or board members not eligible
- Visit Website for more information and to enter

No phone calls or emails

**Amount: \$2,000**

Deadline: April 5

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

### **(2) Angie Houtz Scholarship**

- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Award based on GPA, amount and nature of community service, strength of letters of recommendation, and essay quality
- Must have participated in at least 200 hours of community service in the last five years
- Must not be related to any member of the Board of Directors

Applicant does not have to be a Maryland resident; international students encouraged to apply

Deadline: April 30

[www.theangiefund.com/scholarship.html](http://www.theangiefund.com/scholarship.html)

### **(3) Apprentice Ecologist Initiative**

- Scholarship awarded annually to the author of the top Apprentice Ecologist essay
- Applicants may be in primary (middle school), secondary (high school), or accredited post-secondary (undergraduate at college or university) educational institution from any country around the world

No minimum or maximum length for essay

Deadline: 12/31

[www.wildernessproject.org/volunteer\\_apprentice\\_ecologist](http://www.wildernessproject.org/volunteer_apprentice_ecologist)

### **(4) Best Buy @15 Scholarship Program**

Best Buy's @15 Scholarship Program is pleased to award \$1,000 scholarships to 1,099 students living in the U.S. and Puerto Rico who will be entering college in the fall after their high school graduation. Scholarships are awarded to students in grades 9-12 who demonstrate academic achievements, volunteer efforts and work experience.

Deadline: varies

<http://www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com/scholarship.htm>

### **(5) Courage to Grow Scholarship**

- High school seniors may also apply
- Minimum 2.0 GPA
- Program awards one \$500 scholarship every month; deadline date is last day of each month

Visit Website for application and details

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

### **(6) ESA Foundation Scholarship Program**

Award may be used for any college program at any type of school. Requirements are recommendations, essays and Transcripts. The applicant must good grades, character, financial need, leadership and service to others.

Check the website for requirements in each of the many scholarships that ESA has.

Deadline: February 1st

<http://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/scholarships-and-grants>

### **(7) Foot Locker Scholar Athletes**

Must answer three essay questions: "How do you exemplify sportsmanship both on and off the field?", "How have sports helped you grow into a strong leader?" and "How will a degree help you grow both professionally and personally?" Essays must be between 200 and 350 words

- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Students from diverse backgrounds strongly encouraged to apply
- Must be currently involved in high school sports, intramural sports, or community-based sports
- Two recommendations must be from non-family members; one from current teacher or administrator and one from current or recent coach, mentor, teammate, or community member
- Must be born after 9/1/1991
- \$20,000 award distributed over four years
- Officers, directors, members, and employees of Foot Locker Inc., Foot Locker Foundation Inc., or Do Something Inc

and any of their subsidiaries or divisions, are not eligible to apply; nor are members of the immediate family of anyone described above.

Deadline: January 9

[www.dosomething.org/footlocker](http://www.dosomething.org/footlocker)

### **(8) GLBT "Guy DeRosa" Safety in Schools Grant and Scholarship Program**

- Awards support projects and presentations that promote understanding and respect for GLBT persons and GLBT educators
- Must be active California Teachers Association (CTA) member, active Student CTA member, or a public school student or district nominated by a CTA or SCTA member
- Number of awards varies
- Both grants and scholarships available

Check Website for deadline and additional information [www.cta.org](http://www.cta.org)

\* Application must be typed and mailed