Scholarship List

October 31, 2017

- **Elks National Foundation (ENF) “Most Valuable Student” Awards.** These scholarships are awarded to high school seniors through its Most Valuable Student Scholarship Contest. Applications will be judged on scholarship, leadership and financial need. Applications are available online at Elks Nations Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship. Applications must be submitted online. **Deadline: November 30th, 2017.** 1st Place 2- $50,000 scholarships, 2nd Place 2- $40,000 scholarships, 3rd Place 2- $30,000 scholarships.

- **Voice of Democracy VFW Scholarship**  This scholarship is offered to students grades 9-12. The 2017-2018 theme is “American History: Our Hope for the Future”. The applicant must write an essay and record it on a CD. Directions are available in the Guidance Office. **DEADLINE OCTOBER 31, 2017.**

- **STEPHEN PHILLIPS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**  The Stephen Phillips Memorial Scholarship Fund offers college scholarships to students with financial need who display academic excellence, a demonstrated sense of service to those around them, good character, and a strong work ethic. Eligibility includes academic excellence (GPA 3.0 or higher). The intent of this award is to enable students to attend college without accumulating burdensome debt. For information and applications, go to website: www.phillips-scholarship.org. Information is also available in Guidance. **DEADLINE: Applications should be submitted online no later than May 1, 2018.**

- **Rhode Island Farm Bureau Federation, Inc. Scholarship**  These scholarships are offered to students entering college for agriculture, aquaculture and veterinary sciences. Applications are available in Guidance. **DEADLINE: MUST BE POSTMARKED OR HAND DELIVERED BY 4:00 PM NOVEMBER 1, 2017.**

- **DESIREE MESOLELLA ART SCHOLARSHIP**  Two $5,000 scholarships will be awarded to RI high school seniors who will pursue a college degree in the art field. These awards are not based on financial need, but focus on the student’s artistic ability, academics, and artistic passion. Applicants shall have applied to an accredited 4 year college or school majoring in an art field. Areas of study include: Art, Fashion Design, Industrial Design, Fine Arts, Graphic Design, Photographic Studies, Textile Design, Studio Arts or Commercial Arts. Included with each applicant’s submission shall be a portfolio of no fewer than 6 works for review. CD format will be accepted. Portfolio artwork may include drawings, painting, photography, ceramics, digital works, mixed media, printmaking, sculptures, etc. Self-portraits, still lives and figure studies are recommended. Each applicant must present documentation of a successful minimum GPA of 3.0. Applicants must submit a one-page Artist’s Statement of Commitment to art detailed as following: “List any art related activities or awards received, and any
exhibits or festivals participated in. What motivates you as an aspiring artist? Please include a description of artists and/or work that you admire, and your academic and artistic goals.” Stop in the guidance office for more information/application or visit online: www.desilee.com. Application Deadline: applications must be received by 12 p.m. on April 20th, 2018.

- **2018 Profile in Courage Essay Contest** This contest is open to high students grade 9-12. Information can be found online at jfklibrary.org/education/profile-in-courage. **Deadline January 4, 2018.**

- **HORATIO ALGER ASSOCIATION OF DISTINGUISHED AMERICANS SCHOLARSHIPS** This program provides financial assistance to students who have financial need and have exhibited integrity & perseverance in overcoming personal adversity. Among the criteria, applicant must be intending to pursue a bachelor’s degree (students may start their studies at a two-year institution and then transfer to a four-year institution), critical financial need, preferably $50,000 or lower adjusted gross family income, involvement in co-curricular & community service activities, and a minimum GPA of 2.0. Visit the Guidance Office for more information or go on-line to www.horatioalger.com/scholarships. **DEADLINE: October 25, 2017.**

- **Boston University Trustee Scholarship Competition** Earn a four-year, full tuition scholarship to Boston University. Information is available at bu.edu/admissions/trustee. **DEADLINE: December 1, 2017**

- **The William S. Caswell Award** This award, a $500 scholarship, will be given to a Narragansett High School Senior for an act of heroism or outstanding service to the community. The award will be given in honor of William S. Caswell, a Narragansett Pier Railroad Engineer, who, on November 29, 2967, at great risk to his own life, went into a burning vehicle to rescue four children. This award is established by the children he rescued in eternal gratitude for his heroism. **DEADLINE-March 23rd**

- **WTS Rhode Island Scholarships** WTS Rhode Island is offering two scholarships for seniors graduating in 2018. The local chapter will award $1000 to an outstanding female student pursuing a degree in a transportation related field of study. In addition, one $500 scholarship will be awarded to an outstanding female high school student excelling in math and/or science who has an interest in in pursuing a degree in a transportation related subject. All applications will be forwarded to the WTS International Scholarship Fund to be considered for a national scholarship award. For information and to apply, visit the WTS-Rhode Island Scholarship website at www.wtsinternational.org/rhodeisland/student-outreach/scholarships/. Applications are also available in Guidance. **DEADLINE: December 14, 2017**

- **The San Souci Memorial Scholarship** is a tribute to Anne and Will San Souci, who were
residents of Narragansett for over 40 years. Both Anne and Will valued higher education and had a life-long love of reading and time spent at the town’s beach. Preference will be given to seniors who will be enrolled in an accredited program of nursing or attend Providence College following graduation. Applications are available from Mrs. Pratley in Guidance. **Deadline April 23, 2018**

- **JANICE M. SCOTT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND (JMSMSF)** - Mrs. Janice Scott was killed during one of the three attacks by terrorists on the morning of September 11, 2001. In honor of Mrs. Scott's commitment to the children of her community, the family created the Janice M. Scott Memorial Scholarship Fund in October 2001. The selection process is based primarily on a "need basis", however other criteria include academics, leadership abilities through participating in community services or other extra-curricular activities, and writing skill. Each applicant must submit an essay (500-1000 words) "Describing his or her planned undergraduate study and how he or she plans to apply it upon graduation." Or: Who is your role-model and how he or she has influenced/impacted your life". The individual cannot be a relative. Applications may be picked up in Guidance from Mrs. Pratley. Deadline: application packet must be received or postmarked on or before **March 31, 2018**