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The Department of Postsecondary Education and Student Development provides school officials, parents/guardians and students with college fair/reception information as well as scholarship opportunities. Be sure to read the description for each listing carefully. Additional scholarships will be added as they become available.

Gates Millennium Scholarship – The scholarship supports the cost of attendance, and can be renewed each year during the Scholars undergraduate program. The award is also renewable for graduate study for those continuing in one of the six specified graduate programs. Eligible students are: African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American; are a citizen, legal permanent resident or national of the United States; cumulative G.P.A. of 3.3 (unweighted); demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular or other activities; meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria. The deadline for the submission of materials: **paper applications December 31, 2007; electronic applications January 11, 2008, 11:59 p.m. EST.** Nomination Guidelines & Forms are available at www.gmsp.org, on the Postsecondary website or for the booklet, contact Mrs. Cox-Jones.

Collens Scholars Program – An IIT Financial Aid Initiative for CPS Students – IIT offers the opportunity to be a Collens Scholar to CPS seniors who meet IIT's admission requirements and whose parents (or guardians) have an income less than \$40,000 per year. Students must be U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents and must complete the FAFSA. Students interested in Fall 2008 admission must graduate from a CPS high school in June 2008 and enter IIT as a full-time freshman. Note: Transfer students are not eligible for this program. IIT accepts applications for admission on a rolling basis, but recommends submission by **January 2, 2008.**

Unger Scholarship – This scholarship is only available to female students that have applied to the UIC College of Engineering by **January 15, 2008** for the fall semester in 2008. Twenty awards will be made in the amount of \$5,000 each. Students must be nominated by a teacher or counselor at their school. See your counselor for more details/nomination application.

Tom Joyner Foundation – 2008 Full Ride Scholarship – One scholarship will be awarded to a freshman entering a Historically Black College or University (HBCU) in the United States in the fall of 2008. The scholarship recognizes academic distinction as well as strong character and personal qualities. Students must be a U.S. Citizen, anticipate completion of high school in the Spring of 2008; have a minimum GPA of 3.5 (4.0 scale), minimum SAT score of 1,300 (math and verbal only)/ or ACT score of 28. Applicants must have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular, or other activities. Application deadline is **January 18, 2008** (postmarked).

Howard University's Chicago People's Union presents..."Escape to the Mecca" – Attention Juniors and Seniors with at least a 2.5 GPA, see what its like to be a student at the Mecca of black education: Howard University. Experience and attend college classes, sleep in an actual dorm room, tour Washington, DC, participate in social events with Howard University students from Chicago (April 10-13, 2008). Application deadline is **February 1, 2008.**

Unless otherwise noted, all scholarships are available at:

<http://www.chooseyourfuture.org/scholarships>

For more information, contact Danielle Cox-Jones, Scholarship Manager @

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USA Funds – For high school seniors from households with annual incomes of \$35,000 or less. Priority consideration given to students who are members of an ethnic-minority group or have a documented physical disability. Scholarship award amount is \$1,500. Application deadline is **February 15, 2008**.

Illinois AMVETS Service Foundation Scholarship – Students must be an Illinois High School senior and have taken the ACT or SAT. This is a one-year \$3,000 non-renewable scholarship. Application deadline is **March 1, 2008**.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (Chicago Alumnae Chapter) – Academic scholarships are awarded to select high school seniors who will attend a four-year college or university. Each selected recipient will be awarded a four-year renewable scholarship that may range from a \$500 book award to \$4,000 scholarship. Students must be African American, be a resident of the City of Chicago, have a minimum GPA of 2.5, demonstrates financial need and be enrolled as a graduating senior. Only students from the following schools may apply for this application: ACT Charter, ACE Technical Charter, Austin Campus, Austin Community Academy, Best Practice, Big Picture – Back of the Yards, Big Picture @ Williams, Chicago Military Academy, Bronzeville Scholastic Institute, Michele Clark, Collins, Community Links, Crane, Curie, Dunbar, DuSable, DuSable Leadership Academy, Dyett Academic Center, Farragut, Jones College Prep, Juarez, Kelly, Kenwood, King College Prep, Infinity Math & Science, Multicultural Arts, School of Social Justice, World Language, Manley, Marshall, North Lawndale, Perspectives Charter, Phillips, Richards, Tilden, Williams Prep, Young Women's Leadership. Application deadline is **March 1, 2008**.

Illinois AMVETS Sad Sacks Nursing Scholarship – To be eligible for this scholarship, the applicant must be an Illinois High School Senior who has been accepted into a pre-approved nursing program (a copy of an acceptance letter must accompany the application), or may already be a student in an approved School of Nursing in the State of Illinois. Students must prove satisfactory in academic record, character, interest and activity record, and financial need. This is a one-year scholarship, amount to be determined. Application deadline is **March 1, 2008**.

Illinois AMVETS Junior ROTC Scholarship – Applicants must be an Illinois High School Senior, have taken the ACT or SAT, and participate in the Junior ROTC program. This is a one-year \$3,000 non-renewable scholarship. Application deadline is **March 1, 2008**.

Illinois AMVETS Trade School Scholarship – This is a one-year, non-renewable scholarship. To be eligible for this scholarship, the applicant must be an Illinois High School Senior who has been accepted in a pre-approved trade school program. A copy of an acceptance letter must accompany the application. Application deadline is **March 1, 2008**.

Illinois AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Memorial Scholarship – This is a one-year scholarship for \$500. Applicants must be an Illinois High School Senior, be a child or grandchild of a Veteran of the United States of America who served after September 15, 1940, and was Honorably Discharged or who is presently serving in the military, and have taken the ACT or SAT. Application deadline is **March 1, 2008**.

Illinois AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Worchid Scholarship – This is a one-time scholarship for \$500. Students must be an Illinois High School Senior, be a child of a deceased father or mother who was a veteran of the United States of America who served after September 15, 1940, and was Honorably Discharged. They need not be killed in action or died as a result of a service-connected disability. Applicants must have also taken the ACT or SAT. Application deadline is **March 1, 2008**.

HSF/General College Scholarship – (Not available until 12/1/07) The HSF/General College Scholarship is designed to assist students of Hispanic heritage obtain a college degree. Students must be of Hispanic heritage; be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident; have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and plan to enroll full-time in a degree seeking program at a 2-yr. or 4-yr. U.S. accredited institution during the 2008-2009 academic year. This is an online application, www.hsf.net. Application deadline is **March 15, 2008** (postmarked).

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HP Scholars – The HP Scholar Program offers scholarship opportunities to underrepresented minority (African American, Latino, or American Indian) students who will pursue a bachelor of science degree in computer science, computer engineering or electrical engineering at an HP Scholar partnership university (Morgan State University, North Carolina A&T State University, San Jose State University, University of California, Los Angeles, University of Washington). High school seniors that are preparing to attend one of the partnership universities are invited to apply for this scholarship prior to enrollment at the university. The total value of the four-year scholarship, HP Scholar Productivity Package and the three paid internships will exceed \$40,000 per student. Application deadline is **March 15, 2008** (postmarked).

HSF/Ford Motor Company – (Not available until 12/1/07) The HSF/Ford Motor Company Fund High School Scholarship Program is designed to assist graduating high school students of Hispanic heritage nationwide to obtain a bachelor's degree. The award amount is \$2,500. Students must be of Hispanic heritage; be a U.S. citizen or a legal permanent resident; be a graduating high school senior; have plans to enroll full-time in a degree seeking program at a four-year accredited institution; have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and apply for Federal Financial Aid. This is an online application, www.hsf.net. Application deadline is **March 15, 2008**.

House of Blues Foundation – Blues Ambassador Scholarship – The Blues Ambassador Scholarship is awarded to a college-bound CPS high school senior who has demonstrated interest and achievement in the arts and/or shown leadership in encouraging understanding among people of diverse backgrounds. Students must have minimum GPA of 2.5; show involvement in school or community activities (work experience may be included); have a demonstrated need for financial assistance and be accepted to a two- or four-year institution of higher learning. Application deadline is **April 15, 2008**.

Karen Lynne Harris Memorial Scholarship (Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.) – The scholarship is open to high school seniors that attend one of the Chicago Public Schools (CPS). Only open to female students, must be a resident of Chicago and have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better. Application deadline is **April 15, 2008**.

Purdue University (Calumet) Chancellor's Scholar Award – Purdue University Calumet has a Chancellor Scholarship for any student that graduates as the Valedictorian (ranked #1) or Salutatorian (ranked #2) in their high school class without emphasizing their ACT or GPA. The award covers 100% of tuition and fees charges (after other tuition-specific assistance is applied), plus 50% of the rent of living in Purdue University Calumet's student housing facility, The University Village, for fall and spring semesters. Additionally, each Chancellor's Scholar Award recipient receives a monetary allowance toward the purchase of books and supplies.

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