



## From the High School Counselor

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(Italic print indicates updated information.)

*Interested in a participating in a foreign exchange program? **AFS Intercultural Programs** has placed students in exchange programs for over 60 years. They will provide almost \$2million in scholarships to help defray costs for students participating in the program in the 2009-2010 school year. We currently have a student in Turkey who went with this program. See Donna if interested!*

***Rocky Mountain College of Art + Design** awards artistic talent-based **scholarships** to a select number of students. Award amounts range from a few hundred to several thousand dollars, depending on the number of applicants and the range of talent presented. See Donna for information.*

*The **Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation** awards large scholarships to seniors with a GPA of 3.0 or better, demonstrated leadership, and a record of community service and extracurricular activities. Go to [www.coca-colascholars.org](http://www.coca-colascholars.org). Deadline is October 31.*

*The **Ron Brown Scholar Program** awards scholarships to African-American seniors who excel academically, exhibit leadership potential, participate in community service and demonstrate financial need. Go to [www.ronbrown.org](http://www.ronbrown.org). Deadline is November 1.*

*The **Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC) Scholarship Program** offers students to earn a degree and receive leadership and management skills. The application process starts online at <https://www.nrotc.navy.mil>. The minimum ACT score accepted is a 21 in Math and a 22 in English. Deadline is January 31.*

*The purpose of the **Colorado Council on High School/College Relations Volunteerism/Community Service Scholarship** is to assist Colorado high school seniors who will attend a college/university within the State of Colorado with a record of community service. Sixteen \$1500 scholarships will be awarded. Go to [www.coloradocouncil.org](http://www.coloradocouncil.org). Deadline is January 31.*

The **Hugh O'Brian (HOBY) Youth Leadership Seminar** offers **sophomore** students a chance to further their leadership abilities and provides an amazing network of contacts for future academic and leadership opportunities. Interested students should submit a 100-word essay describing the most rewarding and challenging aspect of being a leader at University High School by our deadline of November 3. We will then choose the student who will represent us at the Colorado HOBY next spring. There is a **\$150** fee that the student must pay.

The **Rochester Institute of Technology** will host its **Competitions and Summer Camp Opportunities for Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Students** and includes a Digital Arts, Film and Animation Competition (deadline December 15); the Spirit Writing Contest (deadline March 15); TechGirlz (deadline May 31), Explore Your Future (deadline April 30); and the National Science Fair (deadline January 15). Go to [www.rit.edu/ntid/outreach](http://www.rit.edu/ntid/outreach) for more information.

Just Java has designed the **Just Java Scholarship** for juniors and seniors who have a valid driver's license and high academic achievement. Students chosen to compete for this scholarship will design and implement a marketing program to sell coffee. Part of the proceeds from the sale of coffee will go to a

charity of the student's choice, and \$1 will be put toward the student's scholarship. See Donna for more information.

The **Hispanic Scholarship Fund/Hewlett Packard Scholars Program** offers scholarships to African American, Latino or American Indian students who will pursue a degree in computer engineering, computer science or electrical engineering at partnering universities. Go to [www.hp.com/go/hpscholars](http://www.hp.com/go/hpscholars) for more information. Deadline to apply is March 15.

The **Hispanic Scholarship Fund General College Scholarship** is available to students of Hispanic heritage with a GPA of at least 3.0 and financial need. Go to [www.hsf.net](http://www.hsf.net) for more information.

The Denver Area Youth for Christ is hosting a **Christian College Fair of Colorado** on October 8th from 6:30 - 8:30 PM at Resurrection (Fellowship) Christian Schools in Loveland. See Donna for more info.

The **Gates Millennium Scholars Scholarship** is open to African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American students with a minimum GPA of 3.3 and demonstrated leadership. Candidates must meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria. See Donna for more information. Deadline to apply is January 12.

The eligibility criteria for the **Horatio Alger Scholarship** is as follows: Critical financial need (\$50,000 or lower in adjusted gross income per family); minimum GPA of 2.0; involvement in extracurricular activities and community service activities. Go to [www.horatioalger.org/scholarships](http://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships). Deadline is October 30.

The **United States Senate Youth Program** is open to juniors or seniors who are currently serving in an elected capacity as Student Body President, Vice President, Secretary, or Treasurer; Class President, Vice President, Secretary, or Treasurer; or Student Council Representative. Winners of this award will attend the Senate Youth Program in Washington DC and be awarded a \$5000 scholarship. Deadline to apply is October 10.

The **Prudential Spirit of Community Award** celebrates students who have distinguished themselves through volunteerism. If you have taken part in a significant community service activity in the last year and would like apply for this award, please see Donna. Deadline is October 31.

Could you use \$150,000 for college? If so, the 2009 Navy-Marine Corps Reserve Officer Training Corps Scholarship Program might be an option to consider. The application process is currently underway! Interested juniors and seniors should see Donna.

Interested in going to Washington DC with students from around the country and meeting Senators, ambassadors, and journalists? Intrigued by the world of politics and international relations? Consider **Presidential Classroom**, a program for sophomores, juniors and seniors with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Go to [www.PresidentialClassroom.org](http://www.PresidentialClassroom.org) for more information.

The **First Freedom Student Competition** is a national essay contest for high school students and an opportunity to compete for monetary awards. This year's topic is in regard to George Washington's statement about "mere" toleration in his 1790 letter to the Jewish congregation of Newport, RI. Students will identify the basic principles of religious liberty espoused in this document and will research and assess how well the US has lived up to Washington's ideal. The first-place winner will also receive an all-expense-paid trip to Newport. Go to [www.firstfreedom.org](http://www.firstfreedom.org) for more information. Deadline to register is November 24.

The **Wendy's High School Heisman Award** program honors seniors who excel in athletics, academics (at least a 3.0 GPA), and student leadership. If you fit this criteria, go to [www.wendysheisman.com](http://www.wendysheisman.com) to register and begin the application process.

Cappex.com, the website that tells you which colleges want you before you apply, is giving away thousands of dollars in scholarships. Go to [www.cappex.com/scholarships](http://www.cappex.com/scholarships) and apply today!

ERDT Share! Is a global foreign exchange organization looking for students interested in an exchange experience. They have many options from short-term immersion to half-year and full-year placements. If interested, go to [www.erdshare.org](http://www.erdshare.org) or see Donna.

Do you like to work with your hands and your mind? You may want to consider an apprenticeship after high school. More than 850 occupations can be learned on the job through an apprenticeship. Go to [www.doleta.gov/atels\\_bat](http://www.doleta.gov/atels_bat).

**Student-Athletes:** If you are a senior who is planning (hoping) to participate in Division I or II sports as a college freshman, fall is the time to register to be certified by the NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse. You must do this in order to qualify for college athletics at <https://www.ncaaclearinghouse.net>.

Students can find **ACT Test Prep** materials or register online at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org). The deadline to sign up for the December 13 test date is November 7.

Students can take a view a demo of the College Board's Official **SAT Test Prep** online course at [www.collegeboard.com/coursedemo](http://www.collegeboard.com/coursedemo). The Course features 18 lessons and six practice tests. The deadline to sign up for the December 6 test date is November 5.

**Upcoming College Admissions Representatives who will visit us in Student Services (JUNIORS WELCOME!):**

- **University of Colorado at Boulder** at 1:30 on October 22
- **University of Denver** at 10:00 on October 30

**Upcoming College Admissions Representatives who will be in Colorado:**

- **Duke University** at Kent Denver School (in Englewood) on October 20 at 7:30 pm
- **School of the Art Institute of Chicago** at The Strategy Loft (in Denver) on November 2 at 12:00 pm
- **University of Notre Dame** at St. Mary's Academy (in Englewood) on October 7 at 7:30 pm

**Open Houses/Visitation Days: Reservations Required (see Donna)**

- **Metro State** on November 8
- **Regis University** on November 8
- **Western State College** on November 14
- **Colorado College** on October 13
- **Colorado Christian College** on October 23-24 and November 15
- **University of Colorado – Denver** on October 26
- **Colorado State University** on October 17 and November 7
- **Adams State** on October 25
- **Colorado School of Mines** on November 8
- **Colorado State University – Pueblo** on November 7
- **Fort Lewis College** on October 18 and November 15
- **Mesa State College** on November 15
- **Rocky Mountain College of Art + Design** on November 30
- **University of Denver** on October 12-13 and 26-27
- **University of Colorado – Colorado Springs College of Engineering** on November 5 (received recognition for 10<sup>th</sup> best Engineering program in public university)
- **University of Colorado – Colorado Springs** on November 19
- **University of Colorado – Colorado Springs Senior Sneak Peak** on October 18
- **University of Colorado – Boulder Engineering Sampler** on October 11
- **University of Colorado – Boulder** on October 24, November 7 and 14
- **Mount Holyoke Focus on Athletics** on October 16-17
- **Mount Holyoke Shadow Days** on October 20
- **Barnard College** on October 11, 12, 27 and November 1, 2
- **University of Colorado – Colorado Springs College of Business Open House** on October 29<sup>th</sup>
- **Wellesley College** on October 13 and November 15
- **Montana State University** on October 17
- **Don't see your college listed?**
- **Go to their website for a list of visit days!**