

**TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL
SPECIAL BULLETIN ON LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

TECH SENIORS: There are a number of local scholarships and awards given to Tech High School seniors who will be enrolled full-time in a post secondary school during the 2009-10 school year. All of the scholarships and awards that are known at this time are listed below. **If any of the scholarships require a transcript, the guidance office will attach it to your application. You do not need to request it. If any of the applications ask for your GPA or class rank, the guidance office will fill it in for you.**

The following scholarships require a letter of application:

1. Phillip N. Schmitz Memorial Scholarship. One \$3000 scholarship. Selection is based on scholarship and leadership. Applicants must be planning to attend a 4-year college. It is suggested that the letter be typed and include the following:
 - a. Where you plan to attend school for the 2009-10 school year.
 - b. Your present occupational goal.
 - c. Activities you have participated in during high school.
 - d. Work experience, especially voluntary.
 - e. Your plans for financing your 2009-2010 school year. Be very clear in mentioning any unusual financial need or family situation.
2. Backes Math/Science Scholarship. Several scholarships, amounts to be determined. Applicants must be enrolled in or have completed AP Calculus and AP or Level 1 Physics. Must also plan to major in a math/science related field. Applicants must write a one page essay explaining a time in your life when you had to make an extraordinary effort to attain a goal.
3. Ron Kaczor Memorial Scholarship. One scholarship, amount to be determined. Applicants must have GPA of 3.0 or higher, have participated in high school athletics, plan to continue involvement in athletics in college; and believe in the importance of staying chemical free. Applicants should write a statement addressing the following:
 - a. Discuss how participation in athletics has helped shape you to become a better person and leader.
 - b. Discuss your reasons for wanting to continue involvement in athletics in college and what benefits you expect to gain from your involvements.
 - c. Discuss how your choice to be chemical free has made a difference in your life.

The following scholarships require a special application form. The Guidance Secretary has these application forms.

4. American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship. Two \$1000 scholarships given to students in the St. Cloud area. Students must demonstrate citizenship, involvement in extracurriculars, and community volunteering. (Requires three recommendation letters and an essay)
5. Bernick's Beverages Scholarship. One \$500 scholarship in the St. Cloud area. Must have a 3.5 or higher GPA, demonstrate leadership, involvement in extracurriculars (DECA, Student Council, Link Crew) and community service.
6. Brian Klinefelter Memorial Scholarship. One \$600 scholarship in the St. Cloud area to a student accepted into a 2 or 4 year college and planning to pursue a degree in law enforcement or criminal justice. (requires two recommendation letters)
****Earlier Deadline: 3-31-09****
7. Cub Foods Scholarship. Several scholarships of \$1000 to students in the St. Cloud area. Applicants must rank in the top 1/3 of their class but not top 10%. Community service, extracurricular activities, and work experience will also be considered. (4 recommendation letters and 1 essay required)

8. Dave Torrey Memorial Scholarship. Four scholarships of \$1000 each to **male** students planning to attend a Minnesota 4-year college, community, or technical college. Selection is based on participation in athletics in high school, need, citizenship, and personal goals.
9. Granite Chapter #5 Order of Easter Star Scholarship. One \$500 scholarship. Selection is based on school/community activities and future goals. (essay required)
10. Health Partners Scholarship. One scholarship of \$500 to a student with a GPA of 3.0 or higher, planning to pursue a career in the medical field (essay and letter of recommendation required).
11. John "Jack" Zander Memorial Scholarship. One scholarship of \$500 awarded to a student planning to major in secondary education with an English focus. Students must also write a brief essay, one page or less, about why they are interested in teaching.
12. Klinefelter Family Memorial Scholarship. One \$350 scholarship in local area to a student enrolling in a 2 or 4 year college in Minnesota and has a parent employed (or volunteers) in law enforcement, firefighting, or paramedics. (two letters of reference required)
13. Miller Architects & Builders Scholarship. Two \$500 scholarships in local area to students planning to pursue a career in architecture, construction, sales & marketing, accounting, business administration, construction management, drafting or CAD. (essay and two letters of reference required) ****Earlier Deadline: 3-31-09****
14. Paula Hoffman Memorial Scholarship. Two or Three \$400 scholarships awarded to **students planning on attending the St. Cloud Technical College**. Students are also asked to write a statement describing how they have overcome obstacles to become successful. GPA is not a requirement.
15. Rhett Reiter Memorial Scholarship. One \$250 scholarship to a male or female hockey player with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
16. St. Cloud Area Chamber Agriculture Scholarship. Several \$400 scholarships in the area awarded to students pursuing careers in agriculture, home economics, or forestry.
17. St. Cloud Hospital High School Health Care Scholarships. Five \$1000 scholarships in St. Cloud area for students enrolling in a health care degree program with a gpa of 2.8 or higher. (essay required) ****Earlier Deadline: 4/2/09****
18. St. Cloud Rotary Scholarship. One \$1000 scholarship to a Rotary student guest.
19. St. Cloud Women of Today Scholarship. Various scholarships, amounts to be determined, awarded to male and female students in the St. Cloud area. Selection is based on academic record, personal growth and commitment to community service.
20. Stearns Bank Scholarship. One \$500 scholarship awarded to a student pursuing a 2 or 4 year post secondary education. **MUST** attach 1 page essay on your plans to make a difference and what you will do with the scholarship money.
21. Tech Alumni Scholarship. Four \$500 scholarships. Selection is based on involvement in extra-curricular activities at Tech High School. (Essay required)
22. Travis Pick Memorial Scholarship. Two \$500 scholarships awarded to students pursuing post secondary education (preference for 4-year college). Financial need and/or involvement in Lacrosse considered. **MUST** attach 1 page paper on your plans for the future, how the scholarship money would be used, and any special circumstances you would like considered. Letters of recommendation optional.

General Application Scholarship Information

All other scholarships are listed below and on the backside of this page. These scholarships require the Tech High School Scholarship Application which can be obtained from your senior social studies teacher or in the Guidance Center. Circle the numbers corresponding to the scholarships for which you are applying. Only one form should be used (regardless of the number of scholarships you are applying for).

23. Arlene Helgeson Memorial Scholarship in the Arts. One \$1500 scholarship given to a **female** student who demonstrates interest and accomplishment in the arts. Applicants must provide a list of involvement in arts (music, drama, literary, visual). If applicable, discuss your plans to continue your involvement in art in the future.
24. Bonnie Levandowski Memorial Scholarship. One \$500 scholarship awarded to a Tech student pursuing a career in health care. Preference given to a Tech gymnast.
25. Centracare Clinic Scholarship. One \$500 scholarship to a student who is planning to pursue a medical related career. Selection based on academics, leadership and volunteer work.
26. Class of '67 Scholarship. One \$200 scholarship. Selection is based on scholarship and leadership.
27. Clear Lake Lions Scholarship. One \$500 scholarship given to a student demonstrating school and community involvement. Preference given to students living in Clear Lake area.
28. Clearwater Lioness Club Scholarship. Four \$500 scholarships. Students must live in the Clearwater area (Wright County or southern part of Stearns County). Selection is based on scholarship, citizenship, leadership, and need.
29. Connexus Energy Scholarship. One \$1000 scholarship for students whose families are Connexus Energy customers. **Applicant must provide copy of Connexus Energy bill with application**. Selection also based on financial need and scholastic achievement.
30. Donovan Clough Memorial/St. Cloud Lions Scholarship. One \$500 scholarship awarded to a student who volunteers in the community. Preference given to those serving deaf, blind, and those with diabetes.
31. Dorothy H. Norz Memorial Scholarship. One \$1000 scholarship awarded to a student pursuing a post secondary program in nursing.
32. GeoComm Inc. Scholarship. One \$500 scholarship to a student pursuing a career in computer science or geography education. Also based on financial need.
33. Glenn J. Imholte Memorial/Chamber Connection Scholarship. One scholarship, amount to be determined. Selection based on volunteering, leadership, gpa and financial need.
34. Gray, Plant, Mooty, Mooty & Bennett, P.A. Scholarship. One \$500 scholarship. Selection is based on leadership, volunteer work, extra-curricular activities, and financial need. Student must have gpa of 3.5 or higher.

35. Jane Domek Memorial Scholarship. One \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a student planning to attend one of the University of Minnesota schools. Selection is also based on scholarship, merit, and community involvement.
36. Jim Kiffmeyer Memorial Wrestling Scholarship. One \$500 scholarship to a senior who has lettered in wrestling. Selection is based on scholarship and citizenship. Could also be a wrestling manager.
37. Josten's Scholarship. One scholarship, amount to be determined, to a student pursuing a degree in education.
38. Kermit L. Eastman Scholarship. One \$200 scholarship to a student planning to attend a 2 or 4-year college. Selection is based on class rank and leadership.
39. Kiwanis Scholarship. One \$600 scholarship to a student who is a Junior Kiwanian and attended weekly meetings for selected month.
40. Kopp Family Foundation Scholarship. Six \$500 scholarships. Selection will be based on contributions to Tech, character and academic achievement.
41. LaVonne Heinen Memorial Scholarship. One \$500 scholarship to a female student pursuing a career in the medical field.
42. Minnesota School Facilities Manager of the Year Scholarship. One \$500 scholarship to a student demonstrating financial need.
43. Park Industries Scholarship. One \$1000 scholarship for a student attending a 4 year college. Selection is based on community service, leadership, extra-curricular involvement, and financial need. **Preference given to children of employees.**
44. Rasmussen College Scholarship. One \$400 scholarship toward tuition **to a student who will attend the St. Cloud Rasmussen College**. Applicants must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher.
45. Rinke-Noonan Scholarship. One \$500 scholarship. Selection based on leadership, volunteering, and financial need.
46. St. Cloud Eagles Club Scholarship. One \$400 scholarship. Student must rank in top 25%, participate in extracurriculars, and volunteer at church or in the community.
47. St. Cloud Education Association Scholarship. One \$750 scholarship. Selection is based on class rank, citizenship, and an interest in a career in education.
48. Tom Pierce Memorial Optimist Scholarship. One \$500 scholarship given to a student pursuing a 2 or 4 year degree and has volunteered in the community.
49. Vera C. Schloemer Scholarship for Women. One \$500 scholarship awarded to a female student pursuing a college degree in math or science.

All scholarship applications must be neat and well written or typed in order to be considered. These scholarships and awards will be presented at the Awards Program at 7:30 p.m. at Tech on Wednesday, May 20. If you are one of the recipients, you and your parent(s) or guardian(s) will be notified a few days before the program.

**ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS MUST BE TURNED INTO THE TECH
GUIDANCE OFFICE BY 3:00 p.m. TUESDAY, APRIL 7 (NO EXCEPTIONS)**