

CTA 2009-10 SCHOLARSHIPS

The Cranston Teachers' Alliance, Local 1704, AFT, annually awards four (4) \$1500.00 scholarships to four (4) college-bound seniors, two from each high school. Selection is made based on the criteria listed below.

To apply, please provide the following information and return it to the CTA office (Attn: Amy Misbin, Scholarship Committee) by May 7, 2009, at 4:30 pm. This memo serves as the application as there is no application form.

- Official transcript

- Evidence of participation in extra-curricular and/or community activities such as class or student council, sports, band, Boy Scouts, school newspaper, various clubs, etc. (Please include the number of years you participated and the offices you held.)

- Recommendation from a teacher of a senior subject.

- FAFSA & EFC (if known), and list of other awards, scholarships, grants, etc. already received.

- A one-page personal statement listing any additional information which would be helpful to us in considering your application. The committee places considerable weight on this portion of the application.

- A list of colleges and universities to which you have applied and those to which you have been accepted.

Applicants' scores will be based on scholarship, leadership, financial aid and overall application. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

The Honey Dew Donuts Scholarship – Honey Dew is pleased to announce that we will be offering one scholarship to a deserving college-bound student in you graduating class

Qualifications: 1) Honey Dew Donuts employees take priority when selecting eligible Recipients.
2) Will attend an accredited 4-year college or university.
3) Maintain a B- avg. or better.
4) Participates in local community/charitable activities.

Amount: \$250.00

Application: [Honey Dew Scholarship.doc](#)

Deadline: Submit 7 copies of the application to Mr. Perentin or Mrs. Catauro by April 1, 2010.

Shaw-Worth Memorial Scholarship– The Shaw-Worth Memorial Scholarship, established under the aegis of The Humane Society of the United States, assists students who demonstrate a deep respect for animals and people in achieving their dreams of working in the service of animals, the environment, and humankind

Qualifications: Actions meriting the award may include long-term, direct work on behalf of animals; inspiring leadership in animal protection organizations; papers, speeches, or presentations on humane topics; and heroic rescues of animals in danger. A humane attitude, an understanding of humane ethics, and past performance on behalf of animals are essential. A passive liking for animals or the mere desire to enter an animal care field does not justify the award nor does animal conservation for the purpose of maintaining hunting stocks. High scholastic standing is not a requisite for this scholarship; please do not include academic transcripts in the application. Financial need is also not a consideration.

Amount: \$2000

Deadline: postmarked by March 25, 2010

Application: There is no standardized application form to complete. Applications should be written in letter form and should include a narrative of the student's achievements in animal protection, as well as a discussion of his or her attitude toward animals. Documentation of the activities cited, recommendations from at least three people, and a description of future plans for humane work are required. Supporting letters from teachers, mentors, supervisors, peers and other observers are also helpful. In addition, applications should include the student's home address and phone number. Applications should be sent to:

The Humane Society of the United States
Humane Society Youth
67 Norwich Essex Turnpike
East Haddam, CT 06423

Rob Roy Academy – Scholarships are awarded to students with a sincere desire to enter the fields of Cosmetology and Barbering

Amount: \$750.00

Deadline: Must apply to the school by May 31, 2010. Contact this institution directly.

Website: www.rob-roy.com

The National Kidney Foundation

Academic Award

Qualifications: Eligibility is limited to students with active and current kidney disease, or who are immediate relatives of an individual with active and current kidney disease. This kidney disease must have a significant impact on the candidate's life. A kidney condition which is not progressive, or does not impede one's lifestyle will not be considered.

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: March 31, 2010

Application: See NHS advisor for a copy of the application

Dottie Lourie Memorial Award – Scholarship awarded to an individual whose life has been directly impacted by Chronic Kidney Disease or a life saving organ transplant

More information: www.kidneyhealth.org

The Future Achiever's Award – In 2010, the National Kidney Foundation will award one junior, the opportunity to work as an intern in a laboratory during the summer months

More information: www.kidneyhealth.or

PS3 Ronald A. Gill Jr. Memorial Scholarship Foundation – There are many students who wish to fulfill their dream of a higher education but do not have the financial resources to do so. The PS3 Ronald A. Gill Jr. Memorial Scholarship Foundation helps those students realize their dreams and helps make a difference in these young people's lives... just like Ronnie did in ours.

Amount: Since inception in 2007, we've granted \$38,500 in scholarships

Deadline: Must be submitted to an NHS advisor by April 1, 2010

Application: <http://www.rongilljr.org/> (see website/NHS advisor for qualifications)

Hood Good Sport Scholarship:

To apply, applicants will be asked to write a short essay explaining why they are a good sport on and off the field. Students must apply online at Hood.com.

Amount: \$5000

DEADLINE: March 19, 2010 by 3:00 PM

Dunkin' Donuts Scholarship:

Stop in any Dunkin' Donuts and pick up your application or apply on line at:

DunkinDonuts.com/scholarship

DEADLINE: March 15, 2020

Carlton J. Pinheiro Scholarship:

This \$750.00 scholarship will be awarded by the Herreshoff Museum annually to a graduating high school senior who plans to further his/her education at an accredited college/university and pursue studies in education, history, museum/curatorial studies, English, British/American literature, or marine studies. See NHS advisor in the Guidance Department for an application.

DEADLINE: May 14, 2010

AES Engineers Scholarship:

The applicants are not required to be taking Engineering courses to be eligible. Students must submit an essay of no more than 1000 words in answer to one of the two questions that are posted on the site: <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.php>

DEADLINE: October 1, 2010

Christopher & Banks Teacher Scholarship:

This unique program not only benefits undergraduate students currently pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Education, but also lends support to teachers seeking continuing education.

Go to website: www.scholarshipamerica.org/christopherandbanks.com

Arthritis Foundation College Scholarship:

This scholarship is offering three or more \$1,000 college scholarships to high school seniors with juvenile arthritis or another rheumatic disease. Must be a resident of CT, ME, NH, RI, VT.

Applications are available online at: info.sne@arthritis.org.

DEADLINE: April 16, 2010

Portuguese American Citizens Committee of Rhode Island Scholarship:

Must be of Portuguese ethnicity. A person is of Portuguese ethnicity if at least one parent is of one hundred percent (100%) Portuguese ethnicity. Verification of this ancestry is required. For an application see an NHS advisor (\$1,000)

DEADLINE: April 10, 2010

The Mario Della Grotta OCD Awareness Foundation Scholarship:

Criteria: 1) Must be a graduating high school student in Rhode Island who has been diagnosed with Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD); 2) Must be applying to a

4-year college or university. If you are interested in applying, go to website: MDGOCD.org to download the application and eligibility requirements.

DEADLINE: March 31, 2010

The John P. Burke Memorial Fund Scholarship:

This scholarship is available for students who have worked at a member golf club of the Rhode Island Golf Association. Information and applications are available at www.burkefund.org.

DEADLINE: April 15, 2010

CHUMS, Inc. Scholarship:

Criteria: 1) Must be of African-American/black heritage descent; 2) Academic achievement, financial need and a personal statement are required. go to website: www.providencechums.org to download an application and get more information.

DEADLINE: April 30, 2010

Matthew Siravo Epilepsy Scholarship:

Criteria: 1) Must be under a doctor's care for Epilepsy; 2) Must be a Rhode Island high school senior applying to or accepted into college. To apply, download an application from website:

www.MattyFund.org.

DEADLINE: April 1, 2010

N.E. Counselors of Color Bridging Access to College

The NECBAC a non-profit group of professional dedicated to promoting enrollment and retention to students of color. To apply, see a NHS advisor or go to www.necbac.org

DEADLINE: May 15, 2010