

MT. GREYLOCK GUIDANCE BULLETIN

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SENIOR ANNOUNCEMENTS:

“*Making It Here TeenStyle*” on WBGY showcases local teenagers’ accomplishments. If you would like to perform (band, solo, rap, comedy, dance), contact lroginski@wgby.org.

FAFSA: The FAFSA online worksheet is now available in the Guidance Office and should be filled out as soon as possible. To apply for federal assistance loans and grants and work study programs using their Web sites, contact:

- www.fafsa.ed.gov
- www.studentaid.ed.gov
- www.pin.ed.gov

Vermont students can access the Vermont Student Assistance Corporation at www.vsac.org for VT financial aid resources.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

Many scholarships include a *volunteer community service* component as part of the qualifications for consideration. Make sure your community service hours can be verified by your service organization.

Applications for the following scholarships are available from Mrs. Gill in the Guidance Office or online as directed:

SCHOLARSHIP	DESCRIPTION	DEADLINE
American Legion Oratorical Contest	Based on an assigned topic on some phase of the Constitution that tests the speaker’s knowledge of the subject, the extent of research, and the ability to discuss the topic. Contest guidelines at www.legion.org .	?
BestBuy Scholarship	Available at www.bestbuy.com/scholarships . Seniors with good grades and outstanding community service are eligible.	2/14/06
AXA Achievement Community Scholarship	To a senior who shows ambition, motivation, and demonstrated outstanding achievement in school, community, or work activities.	2/17/06
Asthma & Allergy Foundation of America Scholarship	Open to seniors who experience asthma or significant allergies, who plan to begin higher education after high school, and have attained academic and/or extra-curricular excellence.	2/15/06
Greater Boston PFLAG scholarship	Open to any senior based on an essay. Applications available at www.gbpfalg.org .	2/27/06
National PFLAG Scholarship	Can be downloaded at www.pflag.org .	2/14/06
All-USA High School Academic Team	Looking for seniors who excel in scholarship and leadership. The most important criterion is the student’s outstanding original academic, artistic or leadership endeavor.	2/28/06
High School TV Journalism Contest	Recognizes excellence in student television journalism. Entries are news programs 30 minutes or less in length produced by students for local cable TV outlets or internal school usage.	2/28/06
Robert J. Watson Memorial Scholarship	Any senior who has participated in a Chapter I/Title I program during their school years K-12 and who plans further education.	3/1/06
Mary P. Oenslager Scholastic Achievement Awards	Recipients must be legally blind and registered as an RFB&D member, and have at least a 3.0 GPA. Submit an online application at www.rfbd.org .	3/1/06
Marion Huber Learning Through Listening Awards	Given to students who have a specific learning disability and are registered as an RFB&D member, have a B average and plan to continue with college education. Online applications available at www.rfbd.org .	3/1/06
USA Today/SAMMY Scholarship	<u>S</u> cholar <u>A</u> thlete <u>M</u> ilk <u>M</u> ustache of the <u>Y</u> ear is based on academic performance, athletic excellence, leadership, community service, and milk experience. Submit application at www.whymilk.com .	3/3/06
Shaw-Worth Memorial Scholarship	Awarded to a senior who has made a meaningful contribution to animal protection over a significant period of time.	3/15/06
The National Federation of Independent Business Free Enterprise Scholars Award	Given to students with demonstrated entrepreneurial spirit/initiative. Applicants must be nominated by a NFIB member, submit an application and essay, and excel in academics.	3/15/06
Ad Club of Albany Scholarship	Awards scholarships to students enrolling in a communications-related field of study. The students must be attending a college in the Albany region: Berkshire, Bennington, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Montgomery, Hamilton, Greene, Fulton, Columbia, Albany, Warren, Washington counties.	3/15/06
League of Women Voters of Mass. Online Student Essay Contest	Based on the Bill of Rights and open to students grades 7-12. Contact www.lwvma.org for more details.	3/15/06

BC/ARC	Will award scholarships to seniors planning to pursue a degree in the field of Human Services. Selection is based on involvement in volunteer or paid activities with individuals with disabilities, potential contribution to the field, and academic achievement.	3/31/06
Community Foundation of Western Mass.	Offers a number of specific scholarships and loan programs: James W. Colgan Loan; Wm. & Vinnie Dexter Scholarship; Christine Mitus Rose Memorial Scholarship for students whose parent has died of cancer; Eleanor M. Morrissey Scholarship for nursing degree; National Association of Insurance & Financial Advisors Scholarship for students whose parent is receiving S.S. disability benefits or has died; James Z. Naurison Scholarship for demonstrated financial need; Putnam Scholarship for African American and Latino students (pastoral recommendation preferred); Kimber Richter Family Scholarship for students of Baha'i faith; September 11th Remembrance Scholarship; James L. Shriver Scholarship to pursue a technical career; Margrit H. Sutton-Annen Student Loan for students of Swiss descent; Lucius H. & Dorothy J. Tarbell Scholarship for students attending Western New England College.	3/31/06
Mass. Council on Alcohol Concerns Essay & Poster Contests	The theme of both contests is "I'm for Sobriety in Society" to highlight the value of not drinking. See Mrs. Gill for details.	3/31/06
Mass. Nursery & Landscape Assoc. Foundation for Educational Excellence	Offers a scholarship for a Mass. resident who will major in a horticulture or related science field.	3/31/06
Valley Press Club Scholarship	Offered to seniors planning a career in journalism/communications.	4/1/06
Ayn Rand Institute Essay Contest	Based on an essay that must demonstrate an outstanding grasp of the philosophical and psychological meaning of <i>The Fountainhead</i> . Go to www.aynrand.org/contests for essay topics and contest rules.	4/25/06
John J. Ingalls Memorial Scholarship	Sponsored by United Cerebral Palsy of MetroBoston who will award scholarships to seniors with a diagnosed physical disability.	4/14/06
Hillcrest Educational Centers Scholarship	Awarded to seniors planning to pursue a degree program in a field related to the health and welfare of children.	4/28/06
Jewish Federation of the Berkshires College Scholarships	Awarded to seniors for devotion to Jewish studies, demonstrated leadership, and active membership in the Jewish community. Six different scholarships are available.	4/28/06
Sons of the American Legion Scholarship	Offered to Vermont seniors planning further education in a trade school or technical college and whose parent or grandparent is a member of the American Legion family or who is a direct descendent of a veteran.	4/30/06
The Daniel Pearl Berkshire Scholarship	Established in 2003 to benefit Berkshire area students who intend to major in journalism or music.	5/1/06
Stephen Phillips Memorial Charitable Trust Scholarship	Available to seniors with demonstrated need, superior (top 20%, 3.0 GPA, 1500 SAT) academic achievement, record of citizenship, serious-mindedness. Apply online at www.phillips-scholarship.org .	5/1/06
Keppra Family Epilepsy Scholarship Program	Awarded to a senior who is an epilepsy patient or family member of an epilepsy patient. The senior must demonstrate academic achievement, possess strong record of participation in activities outside of school, and serve as a positive role model. Apply online at www.Keppra.com .	5/15/06

Mt. Greylock Regional School District does not exclude any person from scholarship application on account of race, color, sexual preference, religion, national origin or disability.