



**Thurgood Marshall Academic High School**  
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# College Bulletin

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**Application Deadlines**—Computer Lab, Rm. 201 Available, Tuesdays/Thursdays After School

**College Application Deadlines:**

UC Application Filing Period: November 1<sup>st</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>  
 CSU Application Filing Period: October 1<sup>st</sup> – November 30<sup>th</sup>  
 • Check Campuses for Rolling Admissions

Stanford University: Regular Admission: January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008 (postmarked)  
 Early Action: November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007 (postmarked)

St. Mary's College of Moraga: Regular Admission: February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008  
 Early Action: November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007

University of San Francisco: Regular Admission: January 15, 2008  
 Early Action: November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007

Santa Clara University: Regular Admission: January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
 Early Action: November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007

**College Visits @ Marshall**

Colleges	Date	Time	Location
Cal Poly, SLO	Tue, 10/30/07	2:15am	Rm. 122/College Center
St. Mary's College	Wed, 11/24/07	9:20am	College Center
UCSD	Tue, 10/30/07	11:40am	Rm. 122/College Center
Cogswell Polytechnic College	Wed, 10/31/07	9:20am	College Center

**\*\*If you are interested in attending any of the presentations, sign up with Ms. Ferrer so that you will receive a reminder notice!\*\***

**Pre College Outreach Programs**

*Located in Room 122, College Center*

Wednesdays/Thursday All Day  
 Mondays/Thursdays 8:30am—5:00pm  
 Wednesdays All Day  
 Wednesdays/Fridays 1:30—4:00pm  
 Fridays 1:30—4:00pm

Gabrielle Brown, *PACT Inc.*  
 Lulu Lin, *SF College Access Center*  
 Ron Marshall, *Early Academic Outreach Program*  
 David Weinzimmer  
 Keiana Daniel

## Scholarships -Available in Ms. Ferrer's Office & Rm 122!

### Important Website to Register for:

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

### **Coca-Cola Scholarship**

Grade Level: 12

Deadline: October 31, 2007

Awarded: Up to \$10,000

<http://www.coca-colascholars.org>

The Coca Cola Scholars Foundation is dedicated to selecting well-rounded students from every type of community across the nation. Recipients are well-rounded individuals with highly developed interests in their community. Applicants are evaluated on the following: 1) Demonstrated leadership in school; 2) Commitment to community; 3) Academic Achievement; 4) Part-time employment.

### **APIASF (Asian & Pacific Islander American) Scholarship**

Grade Level: 12

Deadline: Mid January. Exact date will be posted on website.

Awarded: Variable

More Info: Bindi Patel; [bindi@apiasf.org](mailto:bindi@apiasf.org)

<http://www.apiasf.org>

*Eligibility:* 1) Must be Asian and/or Pacific Islander 2) Be a U.S. Citizen or permanent resident 3) Be a first time, incoming college student in the Fall 2001 4) Have a cumulative GPA of a 2.7 or higher .

### **Metro PCS**

Grade Level: 12

Deadline: Postmarked by November 29, 2007

Awarded: \$1,000

More Info: Karah O'Dell: 800-245-9147; [kodell@metropcs.com](mailto:kodell@metropcs.com)

[www.metropcs.com/scholarship](http://www.metropcs.com/scholarship)

Students who are involved in extracurricular activities, community service, and volunteer work should apply. No minimum GPA required.

### **AXA Achievement Scholarship**

Grade Level: 12

Deadline: December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007

Awarded: \$10,000 - \$15,000

<http://www.axa-achievement.com>

The AXA Achievement<sup>sm</sup> Scholarship in association with *U.S. News & World Report* provides \$670,000 in annual scholarships to young people throughout the nation. Applicants are asked to describe in detail an outstanding achievement they have accomplished in a non-academic activity or project. The accomplishment may be a long term, an activity or a project that occurred in their school, in the community or in the workplace. Primary consideration will be given to the applicant's demonstrated achievement in a non academic area as

### **Elks National Foundation 'Most Valuable Student' Contest**

Grade Level: 12

Deadline: January 11, 2008 by 5:00pm

Awarded: \$500-\$1200

Contact Info: 415-861-3153 or George Mattis at 415-566-4308

Student must exhibit leadership qualities through extracurricular activities and/or community service and must demonstrate financial need.

### **Mahatma Rice Scholarship Program**

Grade Level: 12  
Deadline: February 15, 2008  
Awarded: Awarded 5 (\$2,000 cash awards)  
<http://www.mahatmarice.com/scholarship>

Must complete an essay of 150 to 250 words on: "Explain the personal challenges (other than financial) you expect to overcome in college." Essays can be submitted in English or in Spanish.

### **Save Me a Spot in College**

Grade Level: 6-12  
Deadline: March 15, 2008  
Awarded: \$500--\$2500  
More Info: [www.collegecampaign.org](http://www.collegecampaign.org)

You can enter the essay, poster, or radio/TV ad contest. For the essay contest, you must write a 400word essay on, 'Why should California leaders save you and your peers a spot in college?' It can be written in an essay, letter, and poetry format. For the poster, you would answer the question by drawing, using computer graphics, or other means of illustrating to create a 14"x22" poster. For the radio/TV ad contest, you can answer the question by recording a 30 second or less radio or TV ad.

### **Meritus College Fund 2006 Awards**

Grade Level: 12  
Deadline: Feb. 15, 2008: Applications are DUE to Ms. Ferrer.  
Awarded: \$12,000  
More Info: [www.meritusfund.org](http://www.meritusfund.org)

Criteria to Apply: 1) Minimum GPA of a 3.0 to a maximum of a 3.7 (9-11<sup>th</sup> grades not including PE) 2) Attendance at a 4 year public or private college/university 3) Demonstrated academic preparation to attend college 3) Demonstrated ability to overcome obstacles to achieve academic and personal goals 4) Demonstrated quality involvement with others via, work, school, family, or in the community.

### **Gates Millennium Scholarship**

Grade Level: 12  
Deadline: January 11, 2008  
Awarded: Up to full tuition and some graduate programs  
[www.gmsp.org](http://www.gmsp.org)

Students must have a 3.3 GPA, will be enrolling in a college or university as a full time, degree, seeking, first year student, have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular, or other activities, meet the federal pell grant eligibility criteria, and have completed and submitted.

### **The Anthem Essay Contest**

Grade Level: 9-10  
Deadline: March 20, 2008  
Awarded: \$30-\$2,000 (236 awarded)  
\*\*Do NOT have to be a U.S. permanent resident\*\*

[http://www.aynrand.org/site/PageServer?pagename=education\\_contests\\_anthem](http://www.aynrand.org/site/PageServer?pagename=education_contests_anthem)

The Anthem Essay Contest is open to freshmen and sophomore high school students. You must write an essay of between 600 and 1,200 words on the book "Anthem" by Ayn Rand. The themes for this year's contest can be found on the Web site provided.

### **2007 Online Essay Contest**

Grade Level: 9-12  
Deadline: March 20, 2008 by 5pm.  
Awarded: Up to \$500  
\*\*Do NOT have to be a U.S. permanent resident\*\*

<http://www.ddaymuseum.org/education/studentessays.html>

The National D-Day Museum—recently designated by Congress as "America's National World War II Museum—invites you to tell us, in your own words, how we can use lessons from WWII to help us overcome

challenges and obstacles we face in our world today—be they economic, social, environmental, or political. This is NOT a research paper.

Rules:

- Contest open to all HS students in the U.S.
- Essay must be 1,000 or less. Only one essay per student may be submitted.
- Museum will accept the first 500 valid entries.
- Winners will be notified the first 500 valid entries only.
- Follow essay guidelines.

**Annual Signet Classic Scholarship Essay Contest**

Grade Level: 11-12  
Deadline: April 15, 2008  
Awarded: \$1000 (awarded)

\*\*Do NOT have to be a U.S. permanent resident.\*\*

<http://us.penguingroup.com/static/html/services-academic/essayhome.html>

The Annual Signet Classic Scholarship Essay Contest is open to high school juniors and seniors. This year's essay competition is based on the book "Nectar in a Sieve" by Kamala Markandaya. You must write an essay on one of five selected topics listed on the web site to be considered for this award. In addition to the \$1,000 scholarship awarded to you if you are a winning student, your high school will also receive a Signet Classic library.

**The Fountainhead Essay Contest**

Grade Level: 11-12  
Deadline: April 25, 2008  
Awarded: \$50 - \$10,000 (251 awarded)

\*\*Do NOT have to be a U.S. permanent resident\*\*

<http://www.aynrand.org/contests>

The Fountainhead Essay Contest is open to high school juniors and seniors. You must write an essay of 800 to 1,600 words on a topic relating to Ayn Rand's Novel, "The Fountainhead". Possible topics can be found on the sponsor's Web site. Winners will be announced by July 19.

**Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes**

Grade Level: 18 and younger  
Deadline: April 30, 2008  
Awarded: \$2000 (varies)

\*\*Must be legal resident of US\*\*

<http://www.barronprize.org/index.html>

The Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes is available to students age 18 and younger who have organized and led a service activity that has clearly benefited other people. Your service activity must have been initiated and motivated primarily by you and cannot have been an assignment for school or work. Additionally, you must demonstrate a positive spirit and high moral purpose. To be considered, you must be nominated by an adult who has solid knowledge of your service activities and is not related to you

**College Prowler Essay Scholarship**

Grade Level: 10-12  
Deadline: Monthly competition, deadline end of every month  
Awarded: \$150-\$500

\*\*Must be a legal U.S. resident.\*\*

[www.collegeprowler.com/the\\_scholarship.asp](http://www.collegeprowler.com/the_scholarship.asp)

The College Prowler Essay Competition is for students who are going through the college process. Must answer one of the following essay questions:

1) College Prowler, the only college guidebook company created by students for students, is looking for the best college application essays in the nation. Have you written an essay for any of your college applications? If so, send it to us and you could win a scholarship along with free College Prowler guidebooks to help you make sure you're enrolling in the school that's right for you. Essays should be no longer than 1,000 words.

2) College Prowler is creating a book on the hottest secret tips that give you the edge when applying to colleges, and we need your help. Tell us the best tip you've ever received, where you got it from, and how it has helped you in the college application process. Tips are to be based on first-hand experience and can be on any topic related to the college application process, including but not limited to: financial aid, scholarships, college counseling, writing an essay, interviews, SAT and ACT, etc. Please limit your tip/piece of advice to 300 words.