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# Financial Aid Newsletter

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## Scholarship Tip Series

Often times when scholarships require students to register in order to apply for the scholarship, I like to register as a test to make sure the site is not a scam and that those subscribers are not receiving unwanted information from the organization. Straightforward Media is one of the scholarships that require students to register in order to apply. I did get spam from

them but it was GOOD spam! They sent out twelve emails each one featuring a different scholarship tip. Scholarship judge Josh Barsch wrote a book titled "Confessions of a Scholarship Judge" which has some wonderful tips and tools to winning scholarships.

These emails feature twelve tips from his book and I figured I would share these tips with you! I will feature a tip a

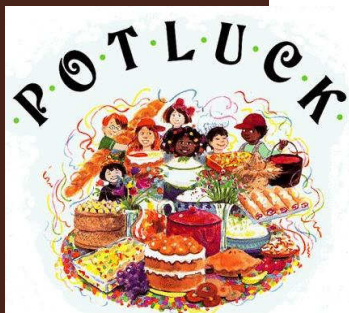
month and of course if you like what you are reading you can buy the book or read more tips online at [www.givemescholarships.com](http://www.givemescholarships.com). This website is extremely informative and Josh Barsch's writing is cheeky and entertaining. Reading the tips on this website and in our newsletter will definitely give you an advantage over your peers.

## Scholarship Tip #1: Don't talk religion or politics

It is not wise to choose to write a scholarship paper dripping in religious or political opinion. Unless the scholarship you are applying for is sponsored by a political or religious organization you decrease your chances of winning a scholarship if you thrust your agenda on the scholarship judges. Unfortunately judges are human and they have their own political and religious views and even an extremely well writ paper dredged in opinion is guaran-

teed to rub at least one judge the wrong way. It is not a good idea to willingly choose a topic in which you need to "take a side", the more contentious the issue the more likely one or more committee members will wholeheartedly disagree with you. Now, in a perfect world your essay should be judged on the writing not the content but this is not a perfect world and if you offend one of the judges, chances are you will not be awarded the scholarship. You

have no idea who is going to be judging your essay, therefore play it safe. Pick a topic that will not divide the judges but rather bring them together. Granted there are some scholarships out there that are absolutely founded in the left or right, so play to what you know and appeal to your audience. If you are able to pick your topic or if the prompt is rather ambiguous, play it safe!



HERE ARE SOME GREAT RECIPES TO USE YOUR THANKSGIVING LEFTOVERS

#### TURKEY SOUP:

[HTTP://  
ALLRECIPES.COM/  
RECIPE/LEFTOVER-  
TURKEY-CASSEROLE/  
DETAIL.ASPX](http://allrecipes.com/recipe/leftover-turkey-casserole/detail.aspx)



#### TURKEY ENCHILADAS:

[HTTP://  
ALLRECIPES.COM/  
RECIPE/TURKEY-  
ENCHILADAS/  
DETAIL.ASPX](http://allrecipes.com/recipe/turkey-enchiladas/detail.aspx)

#### TURKEY CASSE- ROLE:

[HTTP://  
SIMPLYRECIPES.COM/  
RECIPES/  
MOMS-TURKEY-SOUP/](http://simplyrecipes.com/recipes/moms-turkey-soup/)



## Thanksgiving on a Budget

A Thanksgiving meal does not always have to burn a hole in your wallet. There are many ways that you can save some cash during this holiday season. The best way for a student to host a fabulous Thanksgiving dinner is to do it potluck style. If you have a friend that makes a mean dish of mash potatoes, tell her to bring it! Likewise if you have a friend that would burn a frozen pizza have him pick up a premade pumpkin pie. If everyone chips in you will only be financially re-

sponsible for the main dish and it is a great way to bring friends together and have a diverse Thanksgiving meal. Next be sure to plan your menu ahead of time. Start by making a list of items you will need from your menu and stock up now. Things like butter, sugar and flour will go up in price right before Thanksgiving and throughout the holidays so stock up now! Come into the financial aid office and **use some of our coupons!** Be sure not to buy too much food;

leftovers are great but not for three weeks. Remember 1-2 pounds per person for a turkey, you don't need a 20 lb bird for four people. Lastly plan your leftovers. Make soup with the leftover turkey. This will utilize the bone and leftover meat giving you the most bang for your buck. Not a fan of soup? A Turkey Casserole or enchiladas are also great alternatives to use that turkey meat. Use these tips to avoid breaking the bank over the holiday season.

## The Hispanic Scholarship Fund

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund is available to students of Hispanic Heritage who plan to attend college in fall of 2010. The Fund is designed to help students of Hispanic heritage obtain their

goals to attain a college degree. Students must have at least a 3.0 GPA. The awards generally range from \$1,000 -\$5,000 and are awarded

to full time students. If you have any Hispanic

Heritage be sure to apply for this scholarship.



Due: December 15th

## Frank O'Neil Memorial Scholarship

The Frank O'Neil Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1000 is awarded to current college students. Students who receive a full ride are not eligible for this scholarship. Applicants

must simply write a short essay (no longer than 750 words) explaining whether or not the economic stimulus package will solve the current depression. There is no application, just a short

essay. Essays must be turned in by December 31st 2009. The Judges are looking for a unique and interesting essay. So wow them with your words!

Due: December 31st

# Emergency Text Messaging and Direct Deposit

The following is information presented by Melissa Hughes in HR: In addition to website and local TV and radio announcements, we now have the technology available to reach students, faculty, and staff immediately through **Emergency mobile telephone text messaging**. **In those rare cases of inclement weather, power outages, delayed openings or early closures or any other event that represents a danger to the community, the College is able to issue a text notification simultaneously to all persons who elect to participate in the**

**program**. We understand that people do not wish to receive unwanted text messages. Please be assured that Cornish uses this system judiciously and only sends messages in the above circumstances. If you have not already done so, you may sign up for the service via our website at [http://www.cornish.edu/campus/text\\_notification/signup/](http://www.cornish.edu/campus/text_notification/signup/). Those who do not have a mobile telephone or who choose not to participate will continue to find information on the Cornish website, [www.cornish.edu](http://www.cornish.edu) and/or voicemail system:

206.726.5151. Secondly, I'd like to take a moment to encourage all those staff, faculty and **work study** who are not signed up for **Direct Deposit** to strongly consider doing so. Should the College need to close on payday, or for an extended period of time (remember last year?), checks would not be available until the College reopened. Directly deposited funds, however, are available to you on payday regardless if the College is open or not. All you need is a voided check – so stop by HR and sign up!

**Be prepared.**  
Get a text message when there is an emergency or crisis situation at **cornish**

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"Well, this is goodbye, Joe — my wife is making me get direct deposit."

## The Nellie

Yay for an institutional award program! You are not going to be competing with a whole world of people, only your classmates! Cornish wishes to create a sculptural award for individuals who show exemplary service and commitment to Cornish and Cornish officials

are conducting a competition to create a design for this special award. Applicants are encouraged to consider the meaning and significance of the award when creating the design. The award needs to be able to be replicated and manufactured based on your design. First

place will receive \$1,500, Second place will receive \$1000, and Third place will receive \$500. All Submissions are due November 30<sup>th</sup> by 4pm. Show the big wigs at Cornish what you can do, submit your creation today!

Due: November 30th

## Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship

I love super easy scholarships and this is definitely super easy! All this scholarship requires is a personal statement OR ANY ESSAY. To apply for this \$1,000 you simply need to fill out your name and contact information and paste in an essay.

The essay can be about why you deserve to win the scholarship, your academic or career goals and achievements or any topic of your choice. They encourage participants to re use an essay that they had used for class, another scholarship competition, or

an admission's statement. Be sure to submit this by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009 and really, there is no reason not to!

Due: December 31st

*Are you good at finding cool YouTube videos?*

*A fan of Facebook?*

*Do you need a work study job?*

*How about a design major?*

**YES?!**

Apply for the Technical and Graphic Design Support position at Teen Tix. This well paying position would be a FUN job for any design major with basic understanding of HTML. Not sure you're qualified? Let Teen Tix be the judge, submit your resume today!

## Hereforyou

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Fax: 206726-5109

Please send any questions or comments to

**hereforyou@cornish.edu**

# Scholarships Coming Due Before 02/31/2010

Digital Media Production scholarship (11/30/09) <http://www.cappex.com/page/account/quickApply.jsp?scholarshipID=dp&code=CD169-71-21>

Photography majors scholarship (11/30/09) <http://www.cappex.com/page/account/quickApply.jsp?scholarshipID=p&code=CD169-67-17>

GPA isn't everything scholarship (11/30/09) <http://www.cappex.com/page/account/quickApply.jsp?scholarshipID=gp&code=CD169-144-32>

Cutting Edge Careers Scholarship (11/30/09) [http://www.cappex.com/scholarships/cuttingEdgeCareersScholarship.jsp?code=FW\\_88](http://www.cappex.com/scholarships/cuttingEdgeCareersScholarship.jsp?code=FW_88)

The Nellie (11/30/09) Deliver Materials to Cornish 7th floor

Zinch Supper Student Stimulus Scholarship (11/26/09) [http://www.zinch.com/Scholarship/Super-Student-Stimulus-Scholarship.aspx?utm\\_source=FastWeb&utm\\_medium=scholarshipssubmit](http://www.zinch.com/Scholarship/Super-Student-Stimulus-Scholarship.aspx?utm_source=FastWeb&utm_medium=scholarshipssubmit)

Hispanic Scholarship Fund (12/15/09) <http://www.hsf.net/Scholarships.aspx?id=460>

Independent Women's Forum essay Contest (12/01/09) <http://iwf.org/files/dce02fa712f354026e20778d189a8313.pdf>

Cee-Kay one million Auto parts scholarship (12/01/09) email [chris.seidita@ceekayauto.com](mailto:chris.seidita@ceekayauto.com)

Crosslites scholarship (12/15/09) <http://crosslites.com/scholarship.aspx/Rules>

Foreclosure.com Scholarship program (12/31/09) <http://www.foreclosure.com/education/scholarship/index.html>

MYARTSPACE Art scholarship competition (12/16/09) <http://www.myartspace.com/scholarships/rules.html>

Gaia Scholarship (12/31/09) <http://scholarships.gaia.com/>

Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship (12/31/09) <http://www.gkscholarship.com/index.html>

EasyAid.com :: Frank O'Neill Scholarship (12/31/09) [http://www.easyaid.com/scholarship\\_form.html](http://www.easyaid.com/scholarship_form.html)

All-Ink.com College Scholarship Program (12/31/09) <http://www.all-ink.com/scholarship.aspx>

Soroptimist Int'l of Anacortes: Anacortes College Student Scholarship (12/02/09) Application available at the Anacortes Public Library

Utrecht Art Supplies Student Contest (01/01/10) <http://www.utrechtart.com/studentcontest/>

The Greater Seattle Business Association Scholarship (01/23/10) <http://thegsbscholarship.org/apply.php>

Imperial Sovereign Court Of Seattle: JC/Graytop Scholarship (01/15/10) <http://www.imperialcourtofseattle.com/court4.htm>

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Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund (01/18/10) [http://www.apiasf.org/scholarship\\_app/2007scholarapp.shtm](http://www.apiasf.org/scholarship_app/2007scholarapp.shtm)

Union Plus Scholarship (01/31/10) <http://www.unionplus.org/benefits/education/scholarships>

Norchtwest Perspectives Essay (01/31/10) <http://www.oregonquarterly.com/essay.php>

Pride Foundation Scholarships (01/31/10) [http://www.pridefoundation.org/programs\\_scholarships\\_main.php](http://www.pridefoundation.org/programs_scholarships_main.php)

Rotary Club of Seattle (01/30/10) <http://www.westseattlerotary.org/>

HAMSA Dream deferred essay contest (01/17/10) <http://www.hamsaweb.org/essay/>

American Atheists Founders' Scholarship (01/31/10) <http://www.atheists.org/family/html/scholarship.html>

[www.atheists.org/family/html/scholarship.html](http://www.atheists.org/family/html/scholarship.html)

A Chinn Scholarship/ Life Member's Scholarship (01/31/10) <http://www.atheists.org/family/html/scholarship.html>

Lilly reintegration scholarship (01/23/10) [http://www.reintegration.com/userimages/reintegration\\_application\\_2009-2010\\_final.pdf](http://www.reintegration.com/userimages/reintegration_application_2009-2010_final.pdf)

Mensa Foundation Scholarship Application (01/15/10) <http://www.mensafoundation.org/AM/Template.cfm>

Apply to The Point Foundation: College Scholarships for LGBT Students (02/09/10) <http://www.thepointfoundation.org/apply.html>

Best Buy scholarship (02/15/10) <https://bestbuy.scholarshipamerica.org/index.html>

BMI Foundation's peer music Latin Scholarship (02/08/10) <http://www.bmifoundation.org/pages/peermusic.asp>

BMI Student Composer Awards for Classical Composers (02/15/10) <http://www.bmifoundation.org/pages/SCComposer.asp>

Cape Playhouse/Ray Moore Found: Pond and Senn Scholarship (02/28/10) <http://www.capeplayhouse.com/ScholarshipInformation.htm>

DAR: Frances Crawford Marvin American Indian Scholarship (02/01/10) [http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout\\_scholar.cfm](http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm)

2009 ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIP (02/25/10) <http://academysnowboards.com/0809/scholarship.html>

DAR: Lillian and Arthur Dunn Scholarship (02/15/10) [http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout\\_scholar.cfm](http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm)

DAR: Occupational-Physical Therapy Scholarship (02/15/10) [http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout\\_scholar.cfm](http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm)

Equity foundation: Nike scholarship fund (02/28/10) <http://www.equityfoundation.org/scholarships.htm>

ESA foundation scholarship program (02/01/10) <http://www.esaintl.com/esaf/2009WebCoverPageApplicationGraduateGuidelines.pdf>

Hellenic Times Scholarship Fund (02/19/10) <http://www.htsfund.org/guidelines.html>

Hispanic Metropolitan Chamber Scholarship (02/02/10) <http://www.hmccoregon.com/scholarships/apply/>

James "Rhio" O'Connor Memorial Scholarship Fund (02/26/10) <http://www.cancermonthly.com/scholarship.asp>

Military Children Scholarships (02/18/10) <http://www.militaryscholar.org/apply/apply.shtm>

National Press Photographers Assoc. /Alexia Foundation grant and Scholarship (02/01/10) [http://www.nppa.org/professional\\_development/students/scholarships/alexia.html](http://www.nppa.org/professional_development/students/scholarships/alexia.html)

NW Watercolor Foundation: Gold Grant Award (02/08/10) <http://nwos.org/dnn/Foundation/tabid/60/Default.aspx>

Oregon Student Assistance Commission Scholarships (02/15/10) <http://getcollegefunds.org/eapp.html>

Point Foundation (02/09/10) <http://www.pointfoundation.org/apply.html>

Possible Woman Foundation International (02/01/10) <http://www.possiblewomanfoundation.org/scholarships.html>

Sodexo Stop Hunger Scholarships (02/27/10) [http://www.sodexofoundation.org/hunger\\_us/scholarships/scholarships.asp](http://www.sodexofoundation.org/hunger_us/scholarships/scholarships.asp)

The Links/Festival Sundiata Arts Scholarships (02/01/10) Application available in the Financial Aid Office

The Opera Foundation/ The American-Berlin Scholarship (02/12/10) <http://www.operafoundation.org/applic.htm>

The Opera Foundation/ The America-Turin Scholarship (02/12/10) <http://www.operafoundation.org/applic.htm>

Two Ten Footwear Foundation Higher Education Scholarship (02/16/10) <http://www.twoten.org/Scholarships/Higher-Education-Scholarships/Application>

USA Funds Access to Education Scholarships (02/15/10) [http://www.usafunds.org/planning/access\\_to\\_education\\_scholarship/index.html](http://www.usafunds.org/planning/access_to_education_scholarship/index.html)

World Bank international Essay Competition (02/22/10) [http://www.essaycompetition.org/content/09\\_70\\_1](http://www.essaycompetition.org/content/09_70_1)

Albert K. Murray Fine Arts Scholarship (Rolling) Application available in the Financial Aid Office

American Indian Services Scholarship (Rolling) <http://www.americanindianservices.org/students.html>

Anna and Charles Stockwitz Children and Youth Fund (Rolling) [http://www.jfcs.org/Services/Financial\\_Aid\\_and\\_Assistance/Educational\\_Loans\\_Grants\\_and\\_Scholarships/FullApplication.pdf](http://www.jfcs.org/Services/Financial_Aid_and_Assistance/Educational_Loans_Grants_and_Scholarships/FullApplication.pdf)

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program (Rolling) <http://www.ieg.org/programs/gilman/index.html>

Brickfish (Rolling) <http://www.brickfish.com/Lifestyles/ArtistsChoiceRound1?tab=overview>

Cappex Scholarships (Rolling) <http://www.cappex.com/page/account/quickApply.jsp?scholarshipID=hi4z7&code=CD169-60-10>

College Prowler Monthly 'no essay' scholarship (Monthly!) <http://collegeprowler.com/scholarship/apply.aspx>

College Prowler Monthly scholarship (end of mo) <http://collegeprowler.com/Scholarship/>

DAR American Indian Scholarship (Rolling) [http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout\\_scholar.cfm](http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm)

Henry and Tilda Shuler Scholarship Fund for Young People (Rolling) [http://www.jfcs.org/Services/Financial\\_Aid\\_and\\_Assistance/Educational\\_Loans\\_Grants\\_and\\_Scholarships/FullApplication.pdf](http://www.jfcs.org/Services/Financial_Aid_and_Assistance/Educational_Loans_Grants_and_Scholarships/FullApplication.pdf)

Kids' Chance of Washington - Scholarship Application (Rolling) <http://www.kidchancewa.com/application.htm>

Military Education Scholarship Program (Rolling) <http://www.vamortgagecenter.com/scholarships.html>

Miriam S. Grunfield Scholarship Fund (Rolling) [http://www.jfcs.org/Services/Financial\\_Aid\\_and\\_Assistance/Educational\\_Loans\\_Grants\\_and\\_Scholarships/FullApplication.pdf](http://www.jfcs.org/Services/Financial_Aid_and_Assistance/Educational_Loans_Grants_and_Scholarships/FullApplication.pdf)

Native Hawaiian Higher Education Program (Rolling) <http://www.luv2hula.com/luv2hula/PAGES/news.html>

Seattle Metals Guild Scholarships (Rolling) [http://www.seattlemetalsguild.org/scholarships/scholarship\\_boardway/MatriculatedGrant.html](http://www.seattlemetalsguild.org/scholarships/scholarship_boardway/MatriculatedGrant.html)

StraightForward Media Scholarships - (Rolling) [http://www.straightforwardmedia.com/sfm\\_v2/scholarships/](http://www.straightforwardmedia.com/sfm_v2/scholarships/)

Student Loan networks 10,000 Scholarship drawing (Rolling) <http://www.studentloannetwork.com/10K/>

The FW Rausch Arts and Humanities Paper Contest (Rolling) [http://www.metavue.com/Scholarships/mvcp\\_Scholarship.asp?id=8](http://www.metavue.com/Scholarships/mvcp_Scholarship.asp?id=8)

The Sunshine Lady Foundation's Women's Independence Scholarship (Rolling) <http://www.wispine.org/DownloadForms/tabid/58/Default.aspx>

Scholarships in red have appeared in previous issues