

## Scholarship and Financial Aid Information

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**Predators Foundation – Jack Diller Education Award:** BHS may nominate two female and two male students to compete for four \$2,500 awards, given to Middle Tennessee students. Student applicants must “display leadership qualities in the classroom and/or inspirational qualities on the athletic field, have a 3.0 average (grades 10-12), and demonstrate the value of education, good work ethic and community outreach.” If interested in being BHS’s nominee, please write a statement explaining why you believe you are a deserving candidate. Take into consideration academic achievement, athletic success and community involvement when writing your statement. Turn in statement and your Senior Data Sheet to Ms. Lesesne in the Guidance Office by **January 6, 2010**.

**ETSU Scholarships** – students may find a variety of scholarships at [www.etsu.edu/scholarships](http://www.etsu.edu/scholarships). The scholarship application should be submitted **on line**. **Scholarship deadlines vary (from December – March), but some guaranteed scholarships require application for admission to be completed by December 15<sup>th</sup>**. Students will find more information on Honors Scholars Program, Fine and Performing Arts Scholars Program, General Scholarships, and Competitive Scholarships at this same website.

**Nashville Sports Council Foundation** – scholarship award of \$2,500 will be offered to one male and one female student at the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual O’Charley’s Dinner of Champions. Criteria for selection includes athletic achievement, academic achievement (3.0 GPA), and community involvement. Nominations must come from the Principal, counselor, and/or athletic director. Students wishing to be nominated should pick up an application and instructions from Ms. Lesesne in the Guidance Office immediately as the **deadline is December 4, 2009**.

**Washington Crossing Foundation** – students interested in a **career in government service** may apply to win \$500 to \$5,000 scholarships. Interested students will find application instructions at [www.gwcf.org](http://www.gwcf.org). Students will be asked to write an essay stating “why he or she plans a career in government service including any inspiration to be derived from the leadership of George Washington in his famous crossing of the Delaware”. Applications must be **received by January 15, 2010**.

**BigSun Scholarship** – a \$500 scholarship is given to a deserving scholar athlete. Go to <http://www.bigsunathletics.com> to learn how to apply. **Deadline is June 24, 2010**.

**The Ned McWherter Scholars Program** is offering a scholarship program for high school seniors who plan to attend a post-secondary institution in the state of Tennessee. Applicants must have a minimum 3.5 unweighted G.P.A. **and** 29 on the ACT (or 1280 on the SAT, Math + Critical Reading). More information and applications are available at [www.collegepaystn.com](http://www.collegepaystn.com) (then, click on Scholarships link.) Awards are very competitive and are based on limited funding. **TSAC must receive the completed application and required attachments by the February 15, 2010 deadline.**

**Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program** – high school seniors are eligible to apply for this scholarship if they have a **3.5 G.P.A.** Students with a 3.0 G.P.A. may also apply IF they have scored a 24 on the ACT (or a 1090 on the SAT's Critical Reading and Math score). Students are randomly selected for this scholarship. More information and applications are available at [www.collegepaystn.com](http://www.collegepaystn.com) (then, click on Scholarships link.) Students attending in-state or out-of-state colleges are eligible to receive this award. **TSAC must receive the completed application by the March 1, 2010 deadline.**

