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Scholarships

Dedication for Education Scholarship

This program is now accepting applications for our 2008 scholarship. The scholarship is open to all people who will be enrolled in college during the Fall semester of 2008. We've decided to replace our previous scholarship format with a simple application form. The application form contains two short answer questions that should be answered to the best of your ability. There's not a specific length requirement, but we ask that your responses be less than 400 words (writing more than 400 words will not disqualify you).

DFE believes that passion for higher education should be recognized and rewarded with merit based academic scholarships. Unfortunately the majority of college students are subjected to high interest student loans that must be paid back after graduation. Their goal is to minimize this burden for as many students as possible.

Dedication for Education scholarships are awarded based on a student's academic achievements, extracurricular activities, financial need and the ability to demonstrate need through a short essay. They do not require any long essays or application packets.

Emc2 Election Multimedia Contest for Cash

Science and technology issues have enormous implications for society at large. The next U.S. president, congress, and local leaders will confront topics that matter young people, such as climate change, affordable health care, U.S. weapons buildup, and economic competitiveness in science and engineering.

The Emc2 Election Multimedia Contest for Cash is available to students between the ages of 16-25. You must answer the following question: "If you could send a message on a science, technology, or health issue to the next U.S. president and Congress, what would it be?" Submissions must be delivered in the following formats: YouTube Video/Flash Video (5-minute limit), Digital Audio/Podcast (5-minute limit) or Written Essay/Editorial (750-word limit).

Submissions that endorse a particular political candidate for office will not be accepted. Please visit the sponsor's Web site for additional information. Submissions due by July 15, 2008.

<http://www.spusa.org/2008vote/>

Quick Links

T-Shirt Magazine's Tee Maniacs Contest

<http://www.t-shirtmagazine.com/teemaniacs>

Best College Match Scholarship

http://www.cappex.com/scholarships/bestCollegeMatch.jsp?code=FW_36

Brick fish "Young at Heart" Contest

http://www.brickfish.com/Lifestyles/YoungatHeart?tab=1&=EC_YoungatHeart_298_Fast_youngheart

Voices of America Internship

<http://www.voanews.com/english/About/2006-08-09-interns.cfm>

Internship

Women's eNews Development Internship

The Women's eNews Development internship is available to students interested in fundraising for a women's issue news website. You will assist the editor in chief and the staff to develop and implement fundraising strategies by researching and documenting fundraisers, maintaining a donor database, managing mail campaigns, organizing development files, handling acknowledgement letters, coordinating cultivation events and other general office support. To qualify you must demonstrate clear writing ability, a pleasant demeanor and an interest in, and familiarity with, women's concerns. A cover letter, resume and writing samples must be submitted to apply.

<http://www.womensenews.org/intern.cfm>

UNA-USA Internship Program

The United Nations Association of the United States of America Internship Program is open to high school, undergraduate and graduate students who possess a strong interest in international affairs. You must possess good writing and research skills and formidable knowledge of the United Nations and other multilateral institutions. Internships are available in the following departments: Accounting, American NGO Coalition for the International Criminal Court, Business Council for the UN, Chapter Relations, Development, Education and Model UN, Global Policy, Humanitarian Campaigns, Media and Public Relations, MIS (Management and Information Systems), Outreach, Publications, and Student Alliance. A cover letter, letter of intent, writing sample, answers to short answer questions and two letters of recommendation are also required.

If you are interested in politics, government or public service here is a great internship opportunity for you. The United Nations Association of the United States of America is a not-for-profit membership organization dedicated to building understanding of and support for the ideals and vital work of the United Nations among the American people. Its educational and humanitarian campaigns, including teaching students in urban schools, clearing minefields and providing school-based support for children living in HIV/AIDS-affected communities in Africa, allow people to make a global impact at the local level. In addition, its policy and advocacy programs stress the importance of nations working together and the need for United States leadership in the United Nations. The association is affiliated with the World Federation of United Nations Associations.

<http://www.unausa.org/site/pp.asp?c=fvKRI8MPJpF&b=317257>

Conference

iD Tech Camps at Fordham University – New York Summer Camps

Summer 2008 is iD Tech Camps 9th season as the premier summer computer camp in the Tri State area. Our popular Fordham University [day camps](#) and [overnight camps](#) boast an average 6 students per instructor (you won't find counselors-in-training or online tutorials at iD) and customized curriculum for beginner to advanced learners. [Register](#) for one or several weeks of our summer camps and experience a college campus! Live in the college dorms! Design a 2D or 3D video game! Build a website in Flash®, program a robot, edit your own video with the best brand name [products](#) from Adobe®, Apple®, Autodesk®, Canon®, Microsoft® and more. Welcome to iD! It's time to unleash your internalDrive.

<http://www.internaldrive.com/new-york/fordham.asp?loc=FORDHAM>