

# Seabreeze High School

## Scholarship News

- **Governor Crist Invites Florida's Students to Participate in Hispanic Heritage Month Essay Contest and Recognition of Hispanic Teachers.** The contest is open to any Florida students in kindergarten through 12th grades. One winner will be selected from each of the three grade-level categories, elementary (grades K-5), middle (grades 6-8) and high school (grades 9-12). Winners will receive a full four-year tuition scholarship to a Florida college or university of their choice, provided by the Florida Prepaid College Foundation. Essays should answer the question: "In what ways does the foundation of Florida's Hispanic legacy help to build the future of Florida's innovation economy?" All application must be postmarked by Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2008.
- The Space Coast Section of the Society of Women Engineers (SWE-SC) is pleased to announce their annual scholarship program. The SWE-SC section is serving Brevard, Volusia, and Indian River Counties, and will award one or more \$1,000 scholarships in early 2009 to graduating high school female students planning to study engineering, computer science, or mathematics. For scholarship consideration, all application packages must be submitted to the following address via the United States Postal Service and be postmarked by January 31, 2009. <http://www.swe-sc.org>.
- Daytona Dodge and Bright house are teaming together to bring you the 1st Annual "Excellence in Education Challenger...rrr" This is an incentive based program targeting high school junior and seniors. The program recognizes good grades, conduct and attendance. Students must bring their official report card and a photo ID to Daytona Dodge by the close of business on the registration deadline dates listed below:  
Incentive Program Start Date: August 18, 2008  
End Date: June 25, 2009  
Who is Eligible? All High School Juniors and seniors (16 years and older by 06/2009) From Volusia and Flagler Counties Public & Private High Schools
- **The 2008-2009 Contest has begun! The Question:** What civic value do you believe is most essential to being an American? Trace the enduring importance of this value throughout the American story by discussing: a Founding document that reflects this value; a figure from American history who embodies this value; and ways you can personally put this value into practice. **Submitting an Essay:** Our teacher-only submission of high school student essays began on September 2, and ends December 1, 2008. For detailed rules, visit <http://www.beinganamerican.org/about/rules.html>
- The Northeast Florida Area Health Education Center in cooperation with the Office of Minority Affairs is offering of a health education program, "Health Care Summer Institute 2009. It is a 4-week summer camp offered to minority high school junior and senior students with career interests in health professions. Participants will shadow several health care professions and attend workshops on study skills and test taking, including a preparatory course for the SAT. Students will reside in campus housing and are supervised by the camp coordinator and health profession students who serve as the camp counselors. Please be advised even though there is some weekend activity, for the most part, this is a medically focused educational opportunity. If you know of any students who are interested in taking part, please have them **complete and submit an application by Friday April 15, 2009**. Students can see Ms. Coy for applications.

Scholarship Search engines:

- Scholarships for America's Latino students visit [www.latincollegedollars.org](http://www.latincollegedollars.org)
- [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
- [www.ncaa.org/about/scholarships.html](http://www.ncaa.org/about/scholarships.html)
- College Board's Scholarship Search
- [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)
- Career One Stop Scholarship Search
- If you are attending a career or technical college, visit [www.imagine-america.org](http://www.imagine-america.org)
  - Read the instructions on the application completely and follow them
  - If you have to write an essay do not be afraid to toot your own horn. You are selling your characteristics and qualifications to a scholarship committee. If you don't tell them how great you are, who will? Also be sure to have an English teacher or someone else proof read your essay before submitting.
  - If you need letters of recommendation, keep in mind your references will need at least two weeks to write them.
  - Mark the application deadline on a calendar and have all materials ready to go at least two weeks before the deadline. You do not want to do all that work for nothing.

\*\*\*\*\*One final and important tip: Beware of scholarship scams!!! If a scholarship search company requires a lot of money or application fees, or guarantees you a scholarship, it is a good idea to look elsewhere for help. \*\*\*\*\*