

# SCHOLARSHIPS & OTHER OPPORTUNITIES FOR 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> GRADERS

**Guild Scholar** – This is a scholarship program for visually impaired high school students. The Guild offers an annual scholarship program for college-bound high school students who are legally blind. Applications will be accepted from students at the beginning of your senior year. Recipients are selected and scholarships awarded later in your senior year. The Program will award 12 to 16 scholarships of up to \$15,000 each!! The application process is online. To apply, log on to [www.jgb.org/guildscholar.asp](http://www.jgb.org/guildscholar.asp). Informational brochures are available in BT Scholarship Cabinet (in the Counseling Office), or you can email [guildscholar@jgb.org](mailto:guildscholar@jgb.org) for additional information. **Deadline September 15, 2010.**

**Wendy's High School Heisman Award** – For the past 16 years, Wendy's Restaurants have teamed up with the Heisman Memorial Trophy committee to create the Wendy's High School Heisman Award. The award honors both male and female high school students who excel in academics, athletics, and student leadership. They want to hear from ALL student-athletes who work hard, are dedicated, and have become role models for your school's underclassmen! Eligibility criteria: must be a senior during the 2010-2011 school year, must have at least a "B" (3.0) grade point average, and must participate in at least one of the 27 school-sponsored sports listed in the Wendy's High School Heisman application. Any eligible student can register and begin the application process at [www.wendysheisman.com](http://www.wendysheisman.com). **Completed online applications are due by 5:00pm (central time) on October 3, 2010.**

**American Legion Post 294 – Georgia Boys State Program** - The American Legion is the largest veterans' organization in the world with a post right here in Powder Springs. Georgia Boys State is a week long program for boys who have completed their junior year of high school. The selected young men become members of a mock government for one week in June 2010 in Statesboro, GA. This program is provided at no cost to the student and may culminate in a trip to Boys Nation in Washington, D.C. For more information, visit [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org), or contact Ms. Donna Redner at 770-439-0180.

**Healthy Respect Internship** – Healthy Respect is a non-for-profit youth advocacy and education program. They are based on the belief that the youth of America are bright young people who deserve to be treated as such. They are looking for highly motivated 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders for their internship program. They are most interested in candidates who have experience in the school newspaper or production studio – but all are encouraged to apply. Apply online at [www.healthrespect.org/internship](http://www.healthrespect.org/internship)

**It's 21 – Just Pass** – A campaign designed to help reinforce the message that the legal drinking age is 21, and to help educate students on the consequences and risks of underage drinking. Go online to [www.its21justpass.com](http://www.its21justpass.com) and take a short, interactive online quiz, testing your knowledge of the legal drinking age. **One randomly selected winner will receive a \$5,000 scholarship!** AND! The school with the most entries will win a school assembly featuring a NFL player!

\*\*Please note that not all scholarships have been researched and that it is the student's responsibility to investigate the information.\*\*

**INFORMATION ON MANY SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES CAN BE FOUND IN THE SCHOLARSHIP CABINET, IN THE SCHOOL COUNSELING OFFICE, NOW LOACTED ON THE TOP FLOOR OF THE BT BUILDING. PAPER COPIES OF MANY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS TO TAKE AS WELL.**