

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

**“HerWorld” Conference** – HerWorld is an interactive conference, hosted by DeVry University, designed to encourage more young women to pursue technology related post-secondary education and careers. The conference was developed especially for high school junior and senior young women and it presents a wide range of career opportunities open to them – opportunities they may have never imagined. Students are encouraged to invite their parents. Online registration is required: [www.atl.devry.edu/nov18.html](http://www.atl.devry.edu/nov18.html).

**Registration Deadline – October 29, 2010.**

HerWorld Conference  
Thursday, November 18, 2010  
8am – 2pm  
Holiday Inn Conference Center – Downtown Decatur  
130 Clairemont Ave.  
Decatur, GA 30030  
404-371-0204

**Prudential Spirit of Community Awards** – The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards were created by the National Association of Secondary School Principals and Prudential Financial in 1995 to honor both middle level and high school students for outstanding acts of community service. This unique program provides an ideal opportunity for our school to celebrate the spirit of volunteerism throughout our student body, and to recognize those students who have distinguished themselves through volunteer work. If you have taken part in community service activities over the past year, fill out an online application at <http://spirit.prudential.com> or at [www.principals.org/spirit](http://www.principals.org/spirit). Hard copies of the application *instructions* are available in the scholarship drawer – but you must apply online. **Once you have completed the online application, it must be printed out, signed, and submitted to Ms. Montgomery in Russell Hall by November 1, 2010.**

**Latino Youth Leadership Conference** – The Latin American Association is pleased to announce the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Latino Youth Leadership Conference. The conference will deal with a wide variety of topics for students, including education, leadership, diversity, and challenges facing youth today. Students will interact with peers from all over Georgia and work on topics ranging from college preparation to gang prevention. The event is completely FREE for students, parents, and teachers. To register, contact Eli Velez at (404) 638-1810 or via email, [evelez@thelaa.org](mailto:evelez@thelaa.org). **The conference will be held on Saturday, November 13, 2010 from 8:00am – 3:30pm.**

**The Being an American Essay Contest** – This contest, developed by the Bill of Rights Institute, asks students to explore civic values throughout the American story and answer the question: “What civic value do you believe is most essential to being an American?” By participating in the essay contest, you have the chance to experience Washington, D.C.! Participants are eligible to win cash prizes and an all-expense paid trip to Washington D.C. in the spring of 2011. 1<sup>st</sup> prize is \$5,000; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize is \$1,000; 3<sup>rd</sup> prize is \$500. For more details, to register, and to submit your essay, go online to [www.BeingAnAmerican.org](http://www.BeingAnAmerican.org).  
**Submission deadline December 1, 2010.**

**American Legion Post 294 – National High School Oratorical Scholarship Program** – Each February, Post 294 presents this scholarship program for high school students in north Cobb County. The purpose of the program is to develop a deeper knowledge and appreciation of the Constitution of the United States on the part of high school students. All high school students in all grade levels are eligible to participate. If you are the local Post winner, you will then progress to the District, and possibly, Area and State level contests – and along the way, you can accumulate as much as \$2,500 in cash winnings! For more information, visit [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org), or contact Ms. Donna Redner at 770-439-0180 or 770-846-5503.

**Deadline – first week of January.**

**American Legion Post 294 – Georgia Boys and Girls State Programs** - The American Legion is the largest veterans' organization in the world with a post right here in Powder Springs. Georgia Boys State is a comprehensive one week course in state and local government. It is a "leadership action program" where qualified male high school students (who are *rising seniors*) take part in a practical government course. The course is held each summer in early June at Georgia Southern University in Statesboro, GA. This program is provided at no cost to the student. (The American Legion Auxiliary Unit n294 sponsors a similar program for young ladies called Girls State.) For more information, visit [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org), or contact Ms. Donna Redner at 770-439-0180 or 770-846-5503. **Deadline – first week of March.**

\*\*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 LOCATED ON THE TOP FLOOR OF THE BT BUILDING. PAPER COPIES OF MANY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS TO TAKE AS WELL.**