



## OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIPS

- JVS Los Angeles  
Deadline: March 12
- Vincent L. Hawkinson  
Deadline: March 15
- James B. Morris  
Deadline: March 15
- Miss Iowa Speedway  
Deadline: March 19
- John Gyles  
Deadline: May 1
- Big Sun Athletics  
Deadline: June 24
- New Look  
Deadline: June 30

For additional scholarship information, visit our [website](#).

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## Help Us Name This Newsletter

According to our friends at Microsoft, this space can accommodate 175-225 words, but we really need just two or three from you. Specifically, we need your help in determining an informative, clever and creative title for our monthly newsletter. Please send suggestions via email to the Office of Student Financial Aid ([finaid@grinnell.edu](mailto:finaid@grinnell.edu)) with "Newsletter Title" in the subject line. We will publish the most promising (and appropriate) possibilities next month and provide an opportunity to vote for the winning title. The student who submits the winning entry will receive recognition in the May issue, a gently used collectible orange highlighter from Bank of America, and an invitation to one of our exclusive

potluck lunches.

In order to suggest a winning title, please consider the purposes of this publication. Our newsletter is a response to a recent student survey in which



**The John Chrystal Center—  
home to the Office of  
Student Financial Aid and  
consumer of glass cleaner by  
the gallon.**

respondents expressed an interest in receiving financial literacy material and institutional updates electronically. We intend to use this newsletter as a

resource to inform you of scholarship opportunities, explain institutional policies, and discuss emerging trends. We will strive to keep the content concise and relevant while providing useful information and resources to help you navigate financial situations.

Most importantly, we will collaborate with you throughout the process to create a useful publication. In future issues, we will solicit feedback regarding content and request ideas for possible financial literacy initiatives. Our office exists to help you pursue your ambitions, and we hope that the newsletter will provide an additional resource to serve that goal...but first we need to name it.

## Summer Earnings Exemption

Are you receiving need-based financial aid? If so, it might be wise to mark **April 9, 2010** on your calendar because that date is the [CDO application](#) deadline for summer internships. Next fall, the CDO will submit a report to the Office of Student Financial Aid listing the students

who successfully completed an approved summer internship. Subsequently, we will review the list and determine exemption eligibility.

Please keep in mind that qualified students can only receive the summer earnings exemption

once. Finally, the financial impact of an exemption will vary based upon student circumstances because cumulative aid cannot exceed a student's federally determined need. For additional information, please visit our [website](#).

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## News

New for 2009-10, all award notifications for returning students will be made via the student's Grinnell E-mail account. Messages are currently being sent with instructions for viewing the award on [Pioneerweb](#) under the "Services" tab.

Awards should be available by the week of June 22. Late applications, study abroad applications, and incomplete files may delay the award.\*

\*It is not too late to apply for need-based aid.

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# A Message from the Iowa College Student Aid Commission

ODDS OF YOUR  
LUGGAGE  
ARRIVING BEFORE  
YOU DO

1 IN 215\*

ODDS THAT YOU'LL  
PAY MORE  
IN INTEREST THAN ON  
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## Your Mission: Choose Your Destination Wisely

Thousands of students are planning their spring break trips as the bitterly cold winter comes to an end. But don't let the frigid temperatures freeze your brain and keep you from making smart financial decisions.

Your tan may last a couple weeks, but paying off your trip can take years. Keep the following in mind when planning your spring break.

Destination	Price of Trip	Total Monthly Payments	Total Interest Paid
Negril, Jamaica	\$2,000	222	\$3,923.00
Cancun, Mexico	\$1,500	153	\$1,673.25
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	\$1,000	113	\$923.12
Branson, Missouri	\$500	47	\$198.34
Home	\$0 <sup>1</sup>	0	\$0

<sup>1</sup>Zero dollars spent, with the opportunity to earn some!

\*veegle.com/odds.htm—The Week Magazine, 8/28/09  
†assumes minimum payment with 18% APR