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Counseling Office Newsletter

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SCHOLARSHIPS

- ✓ **Action for a Better Community Essay Contest**- Essay contest available to high school seniors. First-prize winner will receive a laptop computer and a \$500 scholarship. The 500-700 word essay is due by April 15th. See your counselor or contact Delia Smith from Action for a Community at 202-4624 for more information.
- ✓ **Caretenders Scholarship Program**- \$500 scholarship for students attending an accredited college, university, trade, or technical school in the fall of 2013. Application due May 31st. Application can be found at www.oakvilleretirementhomes.ca/
- ✓ **Gilbraitti Scholarship**- \$500 award available to applicants between the ages of 16 and 20 who are attending college in the fall 2013 semester. Application due March 30th. Visit www.mortgagebrokersburnaby.com for more information.
- ✓ **Friends of SOTA Scholarships** (Allen Memorial Performing Arts Scholarship, Alumni Scholarship, and Bellas Artes Dance Scholarship)- Three separate scholarships awarding graduating seniors entering a college or university to study the performing arts. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 and demonstrate financial need. Applications due May 10th. See your counselor for more information.
- ✓ **Healthy Choices Scholarship**- \$500 award for students enrolled in a post-secondary institution beginning in the fall, for any program that is two years or longer. Application deadline of April 30th. Visit www.chiropractorkelowna.ca for the application.
- ✓ **Lift Parts Express Scholarship**- \$1,000 scholarship for current seniors in high school with a 3.0 GPA or higher. Application due by June 30th. Visit www.forkliftpartsnewyork.com to complete the application.
- ✓ **LM Scholarship Program**- \$1,000 award for seniors with at least a 3.0 GPA who are enrolled or are expected to be enrolled in a degree program by September. Due by May 31st. Find the application at www.forkliftcertificationedmonton.com

- ✓ **MCC/ Community Place Minority Male Scholarship**- \$3,000 award for a minority male graduating in June and attending MCC full-time who demonstrates leadership skills, a commitment to volunteering, and has completed 120 volunteer hours. See your counselor for the application, due May 1st.
- ✓ **Molly Efron Technical Women's Scholarship**- \$1,000 award to support a female high school senior beginning a 4-year technical major next fall. Preference given to students with economic hardship. See your counselor for the application, due April 15th.
- ✓ **Rensselaer Medal Award**- Faculty nominates one junior to receive this honor. Student must be ranked in the top 10% of their class, demonstrate potential for success in a challenging academic setting, and excel in advanced math and science courses. Visit your counselor if you think you should be nominated for this award before May 1st. Must be interested in attending Rensselaer next fall.
- ✓ **RTA Peter Castle Memorial Scholarship Fund**- \$1,000 scholarships awarded to seniors graduating in June with an 80 average or higher who plan to continue their post-secondary education. All applications are due by April 12th. See your counselor for the application.
- ✓ **Scholarship for Son/Daughter of a RTA Member**- Available to seniors who have a parent who belongs to the RTA. Call the RTA office at 546-2681 for more information.
- ✓ **Scholarship by Design Award**- \$500 award available to high school seniors. Students will create their own scholarship idea as part of the application. Application due May 1st. Visit www.studentscholarships.org/scholarshipsforcollege.php for more information.
- ✓ **Sedary & Associates Scholarship**- \$500 scholarship for seniors attending a post-secondary institution in the fall. Application due June 15th. Visit www.abbotsfordlawyers.ca for more information.
- ✓ **Sisters for a Better Black Community Scholarship**- Scholarships available to male and female students who possess a 2.5 GPA or above, have need for financial assistance for college, and have been accepted to a 2 or 4 year institute of higher learning. Application due April 15th. See your counselor for more information.
- ✓ **Youth Volunteer Scholarship Award**- \$500 award for students who have maintained a 3.5 GPA and completed at least 50 hours of volunteer work over the past two years. Application can be found at www.bbgcommunicationslux.com. Due April 15th.

- ✓ **Young Women of Distinction Award**- Scholarship and internship opportunity designed to recognize young women who have displayed leadership, academic excellence, and community involvement. Application due April 16th. Visit www.grwc.com for more information.

EVENTS

- ✓ **Canvas For Kids**- Give back to your community by donating your artwork to be displayed for auction to benefit St. Joseph's Villa. Participants will receive refreshments, a free tee shirt, and a chance to qualify for a scholarship to Bryant & Stratton College. Event is April 26th. Visit www.facebook.com/BSCRochester for more information.

OPEN HOUSES

- ✓ **Niagara County Community College**- April 18th from 5:30pm-7:30pm. Visit www.niagaracc.suny.edu for more information and registration.

SAT/ACT DEADLINES

- ✓ SAT May 4th - deadline April 5th
- ✓ SAT June 1st - deadline May 2nd
- ✓ ACT June 8th - deadline May 3rd

PROGRAMS

- ✓ **Cleveland Institute of Art Pre-College Residential Program**- Two-week summer program allowing students to experience college life and give art school a try. Visit www.cia.edu/precollege for information on dates, tuition, and programs offered.
- ✓ **NYU Precollege Summer Programs**- Summer programs open to upcoming juniors and seniors, offering college credit, college-planning, and residential experience. Application due by April 1st for scholarship consideration. Visit www.nyu.edu/precollege for more information.
- ✓ **RIT Explore Your Future Summer Program**- Six- day summer career exploration program for college-bound deaf and hard-of-hearing sophomores and juniors. Sessions from July 13-18 or July 20-25. Application is due April 30th. Visit www.rit.edu/NTID/EYF for program and possible financial aid information.
- ✓ **Taub Scholars Multimedia Journalism Academy**- One-week summer training program for future journalists offered through RIT and the Democrat & Chronicle. Counselors must nominate 10th and 11th graders who are interested by April 19th. Visit your counselor to be nominated.