

Senior Mid-Year Presentation

1. Understand next steps in College Application Process
2. Know where to access Scholarship Applications & information
3. Seniors will know where to receive additional support with Financial Aid applications
4. Complete SMART Goal



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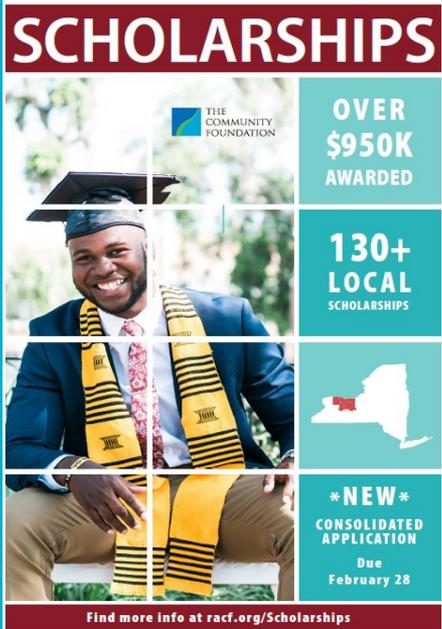
College Application Wrap-Up

- ● Mid Year Reports
 - Counselors will submit mid-year grades to four year colleges in SchoolLinks account
- College Applications
 - If still working on applications, pay close attention to deadlines
- College Acceptances
 - Please inform your counselor when accepted to college and update on your SchoolLinks account
 - Award letters can be uploaded to help compare financial aid awards
- Scholarships
 - Check Counseling Newsletter & SOTA website for scholarship opportunities

Senior Class Reminders

Continue to check the Class of 2025 Google Classroom for updates!

- Scholarship Opportunities
- Diploma and Cap & Gown Information
- [Important Senior Dates](#)



SCHOLARSHIPS

THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

OVER \$950K AWARDED

130+ LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

* NEW *
CONSOLIDATED APPLICATION
Due February 28

Find more info at racf.org/Scholarships

The graphic is a promotional poster for scholarships. It features a central image of a smiling male graduate in a blue suit, yellow and black striped stole, and a black graduation cap. The background is a grid of light green squares. Text is overlaid on the grid in white and yellow. At the top, the word 'SCHOLARSHIPS' is written in large, bold, white letters on a dark red background. Below this, the text 'THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION' is in small white letters. To the right of the graduate's image, there are three green boxes containing white text: 'OVER \$950K AWARDED', '130+ LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS', and '* NEW * CONSOLIDATED APPLICATION Due February 28'. At the bottom, a dark red banner contains the text 'Find more info at racf.org/Scholarships' in white.

Financial Aid/Scholarships/FAFSA

Rochester High School Seniors:
25-26 FAFSA Open NOW!

SCAN FOR MORE INFO:



Get Cash for College!
FAFSA FEST

GET HELP COMPLETING YOUR FAFSA!

FAFSA (The Free Application for Federal Student Aid) helps determine your eligibility for financial aid, including grants, loans, and work-study programs. Fill it out annually to maximize your financial support for college.

Helpful Info:

- Get money to attend school!
- Create your FSA ID now
- Parents need to complete this too
- Eligibility based on 2023 income

LOOKING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS?
SCAN HERE:



REF Rochester Education Foundation
Monroe Community College
ESL ESL ICHIGO
THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
RIT Rochester Institute of Technology
ROBERTS ROBERTS INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT
CAN DANNY MARQUIS JONES FOUNDATION
Urban League of Rochester, N.Y., Inc.
Excellus
UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER The Education Trust - New York

FAFSA Fests

- FAFSA support available through Rochester Education Foundation
- FAFSA Completion Form - REF Form
 - [Link](#)

Scholarships

- Meet with your counselor to request transcripts and to keep track of applications
- Keep up to date on Newsletters at Counselor Corner
 - <https://www.rcsdk12.org/domain/5271>

SUNY Financial Aid Days

A promotional graphic for SUNY Financial Aid Days. The background is a blurred image of students in a classroom setting. The text is overlaid in white and yellow. The main title 'SUNY Financial Aid Days' is in large white font. Below it, 'Register now at:' is in white, followed by the URL 'suny.edu/studentevents' in yellow. At the bottom left, the dates 'January 25' and 'February 8' are listed. At the bottom right is the SUNY Smart Track logo, which includes the SUNY logo and the text 'Smart Track™ Empowered Financial Aid Planning'.

[Link to Register](#)

- MCC - February 8th
- GCC - February 8th



How to Access School Links

- 1) Login ROConnect DashBoard - [Link](#)
- 2) Click on SchoolLinks Icon



SchoolLinks Activities

1) SMART Goals - Directions

S	M	A	R	T
Specific	Measurable	Attainable	Relevant	Timely
Who, What, Where, When, Why, Which	From and To	How	Worthwhile	When
Define the goal as much as possible with no ambiguous language.	Can you track the progress and measure the outcome?	Is the goal reasonable enough to be accomplished? How so?	Is the goal worthwhile and will it meet your needs?	Your objective should include a time limit. "I will complete this step by month/day/year."
WHO is involved, WHAT do I want to accomplish, WHERE will it be done, WHY am I doing this (reasons, purpose), WHICH constraints / requirements do I have?	How much, how many, how will I know when my goal is accomplished?	Make sure the goal is not out of reach or below standard performance.	Is each goal consistent with other goals you have established and fits with your immediate and long term plans?	It will establish a sense of urgency and prompt you to have better time management.