

School Counseling

Newsletter

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SAT Registration:

Test Date	Deadline
<i>Redesigned SAT</i>	
March 5, 2016	February 5, 2016
May 7, 2016	April 8, 2016
June 4, 2016	May 5, 2016

ACT Registration:

Test Date	Deadline
April 9, 2016	March 4, 2016
June 11, 2016	May 6, 2016

Special Programs and Events

2016 Leadership Conference – MCC is hosting a conference and job interview competition on March 19, 2016. Students will have to have to apply for a job and have the potential to earn awards. Competition and conference is open to students in grades 7-12 who are interested in careers in teaching and leadership. Interested students please see your school counselor before January 31, 2016.

Hispanic Youth Leadership Institute – This 3-day event in Albany NY is open to high school juniors and seniors interested in developing their leadership skills. Attendees will work with other high school students from across the state to learn about NYS legislation, meet legislators and participate in mock assembly sessions. Interested students should attend the information session on Saturday, December 19th at University of Rochester, Bausch & Lomb Hall room 270 from 9am-2pm. For questions please call Ellen Coey Paz at 585-352-2790.

University of Rochester Pre-College Off-Campus and Abroad Programs – High school sophomores, juniors and seniors are invited to participate in U of R's high school study abroad program. Students will immerse themselves in different cultures while completing college level research. Application deadline is February 15, 2016. Enroll at enrollment.rochester.edu/precollege

Career Sports Day – Are you interested in a professional career in the sports industry? High school students are invited to hear presenters speak about various careers including Sports Agent, Radio Broadcaster Athletic Training and more. After presentations students will watch a Red Wings Baseball game. Interested students please see your School Counselor.

SUNY Financial Aid Days – Interested in learning more about financial aid for college and completing the FAFSA? SUNY is offering two Financial Aid Days (on January 16 and February 20) to aid in this process. The workshops are free of charge and are hosted at numerous locations throughout NY. Pre-register online at www.suny.edu/studentevents or call 1(800)342-3811

FASFA grants and loan applications opened January 1, 2016 – <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>



Unsure about the FAFSA process? Here are some resources to help:

<http://www.startheregetthere.org/>

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/>

<https://www.edvisors.com/fafsa/forms/tutorial/>



SCHOLARSHIPS

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Deadline	Scholarship	General Requirements	Application/Contact
January 15, 2016	New York Credit Union Association Scholarship	Applicant must be a member of a participating New York Credit Union and a college bound high school senior.	See School Counselor for application
January 15, 2016	Polly F. Burke Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000 scholarship awarded to a high school senior or graduate of a Monroe county high school with outstanding academic standing and a commitment to community service. The student must be planning to enroll in a higher education institute.	See School Counselor for application
January 15, 2016	New York State DAR Scholarship	Student must be in top 25% of graduating class, hold a B average and attending a college in New York State. The student will be awarded a \$2,000 scholarship split among four years.	See School Counselor for application
January 15, 2016	Damaris Smith Desimone Scholarship	Open to high school seniors majoring in United States History in an accredited four-year university with an outstanding record of community service and academics. Students must also demonstrate financial need.	See School Counselor for application
January 15, 2016	Helen and Arnold Barben Scholarship Fund	\$2000 will be awarded to a deserving young women over a four year period while enrolled in college.	See School Counselor for application
January 22, 2016	St. John Fisher Foreign Language Scholarship	Two \$3,000 scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors with proficiency in Spanish or French. Students must have 1000 SAT score or 22 ACT score. Student must be applying to St. John Fisher (all majors applicable).	Please see your School Counselor if interested
January 29, 2016	10 Words or Less Scholarship	\$500 scholarship available to students between the ages of 14 and 25.	For application visit: http://www.studentscholarships.org/easy.php
January 30, 2016	Rochester Chapter of the New York Credit Union Association Scholarship Program	Outstanding high school seniors will be awarded scholarships totaling over \$8000. Applicants must have an account at a participating credit union.	For requirements and applications please see your school counselor
January 31, 2015	The Tradition of Caring Scholarship Program	Newcomer Funeral Service group will award \$25,000 in scholarships to students pursuing a degree in mortuary science.	Please see your School Counselor for application
February 1, 2016	2015 ESL Federal Credit Union Scholarship	Five \$2,000 scholarships awarded to five college bound seniors. Requirements: Member of ESL Federal Credit Union, high school senior and attending a college or university in fall of 2016.	Please see School Counselor for application
February 1, 2016	Polish Heritage Society of Rochester 2016 Scholarship	The Polish Heritage Society will be giving away ten scholarships up to \$4,000 to high school students. Students must be a high school senior of polish descent living in Monroe county or one of six surrounding counties.	For application visit http://polishheritagerochester.org/ or email kizak@outlook.com

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February 1, 2016	Art History Scholarship	Students applying to Canisius College are eligible for a \$2000 per year scholarship. Must major or minor in Art History. Students must submit a letter of application to Canisius.	See School Counselor for requirements and details on how to apply
February 1, 2016	Studio Art Scholarship	Students applying to Canisius College are eligible for a \$2000 a year scholarship. Must be minor in Studio Art.	See School Counselor for requirements and details on how to apply
February 12, 2016	Ambassador to Waterford	Presented by The Friendly Sons and Daughters of St. Patrick, students interested in applying must be of Irish descent, be in good academic standing, complete a personal data form, and submit an essay of at least 750 words on the topic of "Why I am Proud of my Irish Heritage"	See School Counselor for personal data form and additional information
February 15, 2016	WACE National CO-OP Scholarship Program	WACE offers a national co-op scholarship program partnering with many institutions. Applicants must have a 3.5 GPA, apply to a partner institution and type a one page essay describing why they have chosen to pursue a cooperative education program.	For scholarship application and list of partner institutions please visit: www.waceinc.org
February 15, 2016	You Deserve It Scholarship	One time \$1000 scholarship awarded to high school or college student. Applicants must be 16 years of age or older.	For applications visit http://www.studentscholarships.org/available.php
February 16, 2016	National Honor Society Scholarship Program	NHS will award 200 to 300 \$1500 scholarships to eligible senior who are members of NHS. Members must apply by deadline to be eligible.	To apply visit: http://www.nhs.us/students/the-nhs-scholarship.aspx
February 26, 2016	Manning & Napier Scholarship Program	Manning & Napier will be granting three renewable scholarships, one for \$8000 and two for \$1000. Winner of \$8000 award will be given a paid internship during college. Applicants must be a high school senior who plan to enroll in an accredited 4-year institution.	For application visit: www.sms.scholarshipamerica.org/manningnapier
March 4, 2016	William J Welch College Scholarship Application	Henrietta Chamber of Commerce will be awarding three \$3000 scholarships to a high school senior. The student must be a resident of the Rush-Henrietta School District and major in business in college.	See School Counselor for application
March 4, 2016	Hispanic Scholarship Endowment Fund	Applicant must be a high school senior of Hispanic with a GPA 3.0 or higher.	Please see School Counselor for application
March 11, 2016	Annual Len Szumiloski Scholarship	Family First Credit Union will award two high school seniors with a \$1000 scholarship. Student must be (or become) a member of Family First Federal Credit Union and attending an accredited college in the Fall of 2016.	Please see your School Counselor for application or visit: www.familyfirstny.com

March 15, 2016	FASNY Volunteer Scholarship Program	Fifteen \$1500 scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors. Applicants must be in good standing with FASNY or have a parent/guardian who is a member. Must also serve as junior firefighter, Explorer Scout or RAM.	See School Counselor for application
March 31, 2016	Vincent Lombardi Lodge #2270 Scholarship	In order to be eligible for one of the Vincent Lombardi scholarships the applicant must be a high school senior and of Italian descent.	For application and additional requirements please see your School Counselor
April 15, 2016	LendEDU Scholarship	Two \$1000 scholarships will be given out by LendEDU. Students must write a 750 word essay answering the question, "how do you plan to utilize scholarships, financial aid, student loans, or other things to pay for college?"	For application visit: https://lendedu.com/blog/scholarship-application/
August 15, 2016	NYS Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Incentive Program	Students in the top 10% of their class applying to a SUNY school and studying engineering are eligible to receive a full tuition scholarship. Applicants must be a high school senior who will be enrolled in a SUNY or CUNY college earning a degree in a STEM field.	For additional requirements and application visit : https://webapps.hesc.ny.gov/questionnaire/page.hesc?questionnaireId=55&versionNumber=2
No Date Specified	Get-It-Straight Orthodontics Scholarship Award	One time \$500 Award to a graduating senior and patient of Get-It Straight Orthodontics. Student must submit a 300 word essay on their contributions in community service and how it has impacted their life.	See School Counselor for Application

Keep an eye out for more information on National School Counseling Week: February 1st-5th!