

# Scholarships

November 2017

## Class of 2018...

*We are thrilled to assist you as you continue your journey here at J-DHS and beyond! This Newsletter will provide you with information on the many opportunities to apply for scholarships and awards that recognize your contributions to our school and community. Many have websites that you can visit for more information and applications. Please note:*

**\*Applications requiring documents from the Counseling Center (transcript, counselor letter of recommendation or nomination) should be brought to the Counseling Center 10 school days in advance of scholarship deadline.**

**\*All materials will be mailed directed from the Counseling Center.**

**\*Each application must include a completed Scholarship Application Processing Form, \$1 (postage/handling) and an envelope addressed as indicated on the application.**

Those scholarship applications not requiring any supporting documentation from the high school can be mailed directly by the student.

*Be aware of deadlines & dates; we do not want you to miss your chance!*

*We will post updated versions, as more opportunities become available.*

*Best wishes!*

*The Counseling Center Staff*

## **ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION**

### **MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP**

The ENF awards \$2.44 million annually in MVS scholarships to 500 high school seniors nationwide. The first and second place awards are among the largest scholarship provided by any major fraternal or service organization. Any high school senior who is a citizen of the US may apply for an MVS scholarship. Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership and financial need.

For details and to complete an application, visit

[www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm](http://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm)

**DEADLINE ~ 27 NOVEMBER**



### **ELKS LEGACY AWARD**

This is available to any child or grandchild of a current Elks Lodge member. For details and to complete an application, visit

[www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/legacy.cfm](http://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/legacy.cfm)

**DEADLINE ~ 2 FEBRUARY**

### **2018 PROFILE IN COURAGE ESSAY CONTEST**

The John F. Kennedy Library Foundation invites U.S. high school students to participate in the 2018 Profile in Courage Essay Contest. The Profile in Courage Essay Contest challenges U.S. high school students to write a new profile in courage. This year's special contest topic asks applicants to describe and analyze an act of political courage by a U.S. elected official who served during or after 1917, the year of JFK's birth. For contest information, registration and to submit your essay, visit the Profile in Courage Essay Contest at

JFKLibrary.org/essaycontest

**DEADLINE ~ 4 JANUARY**

### **RON BROWN SCHOLAR PROGRAM**

The mission of the Ron Brown Scholar program is to advance higher education and improve the lives of public service-minded and intellectually gifted African Americans and to accelerate their progress into impactful leadership roles and opportunities. Applicants must excel academically, show exceptional leadership potential and make an impact on their communities through service to others. Visit [www.ronbrown.org](http://www.ronbrown.org) for more information.

*Applications are available in the Counseling Center*

**DEADLINE ~ 9 JANUARY**

### **BLACKWOOD MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP**

Scholarships and grants totaling \$20,000 will be available for the year 2018 to seniors intending to pursue a college degree and a career in music performance. Applicants will be considered based on musical talent, instructor recommendation, academic record, motivation, essay and financial need.

[www.blackwoodarts.org](http://www.blackwoodarts.org)

**DEADLINE ~ 1 FEBRUARY**

### **NATIONAL CO-OP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

As the largest independently sponsored merit co-op scholarship program in the United States, WACE will award 160 merit co-op scholarships for a total value of \$4.2 million. To qualify for the scholarships, students must have a cumulative HS GPA of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale. These merit co-op scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors and transfer students who plan to participate in college cooperative education at one of the partner institutions listed:

\*Clarkson University

\*Drexel University

\*Merrimack College

\*Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT)

\*SUNY Oswego

\*University of Cincinnati

\*University of Massachusetts - Lowell

\*University of Toledo

\*Wentworth Institute of Technology

For more information visit:

[www.waceinc.org](http://www.waceinc.org)

**DEADLINE ~ 15 FEBRUARY**

**AIR & WASTE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION  
CNY CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP**

High school students who will be enrolling full-time in a science or environmental-related degree track in the Fall of 2018 are eligible to apply. Applicants must be residents of, or attending college in the Central New York region.

*Applications are available in the Counseling Center*

**DEADLINE ~ 28 FEBRUARY**

**CPCU SOCIETY 2017 SCHOLARSHIP**

The Syracuse Chapter of the CPCU Society is pleased to accept scholarship applications from seniors planning to work in one of the careers that can be found in the Risk Management and Insurance Industry. Career options range from trainee to management levels in many fields and provide unlimited opportunities for success. There are also opportunities for children and grandchildren of dues-paying members of the Syracuse CPCU Society Chapter.

*Applications are available in the Counseling Center*

**DEADLINE ~ 1 MARCH**

**FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK SCHOLARSHIP**

FASNY will award twenty-five \$1500 scholarships. The applicant must be actively participating as a volunteer firefighter or junior firefighter – including BSA Explorer posts, Venturing Crews and RAMS – or participate in a volunteer EMS program.

*Applications are available at*

*www.fasny.com*

**DEADLINE ~ 15 MARCH**

*Please note this opportunity...*

**Varsity Tutors Scholarship Contest**

Varsity Tutors holds a monthly \$1000 college scholarship contest where students write an essay in response to the monthly prompt. Visitors to the Varsity Tutors scholarship webpage are able to vote via social media for submitted entries. The top 5 entries with the most votes are reviewed by Varsity Tutors at the end of the month and one winner is subsequently chosen to receive the \$1000 college scholarship. [www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship](http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship)

**Don't miss out on an opportunity!  
Check these helpful sites...**



[www.cappex.com/scholarships](http://www.cappex.com/scholarships)

[www.collegexpress.com](http://www.collegexpress.com)

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

[www.scholarshipguidance.com](http://www.scholarshipguidance.com)

[www.schoolsoup.com](http://www.schoolsoup.com)

[www.studentscholarships.org](http://www.studentscholarships.org)

There are many scholarships available for you simply by applying to the school for admission. Be aware of these opportunities so you can be rewarded for your accomplishments. In the past, we have received information from the following schools regarding their awards:

*Bowling Green State University*  
*Carnegie Mellon*  
*Cazenovia College*  
*College of Saint Rose*  
*D'Youville College*  
*Fashion Institute of Technology (FIT)*  
*Le Moyne College*  
*Mansfield University (PA)*  
*School of Visual Arts*  
*SUNY Brockport*  
*SUNY Oswego*  
*University of Connecticut*  
*University of Dayton*  
*Virginia Military Institute (VMI)*

There are also some specific schools that have additional scholarships available for their applicants. If you are interested in these schools, please stop by the Counseling Center to get more information. These schools include:

<i>American Musical and Dramatic Academy</i>	<i>Campuses in New York City and Los Angeles</i>
<i>Assumption College</i>	<i>Light the Way Scholarship (December 15<sup>th</sup> Deadline)</i>
<i>Boston University</i>	<i>Trustee Scholarship (December 1<sup>st</sup> Deadline)</i>
<i>Canisius College</i>	<i>Art History Scholarship &amp; Studio Art Scholarship (February 1<sup>st</sup> Deadline)</i>
<i>Ithaca College</i>	<i>Music Scholarship (January 20<sup>th</sup> Deadline) Martin Luther King Jr. Scholar Program (January 2<sup>nd</sup> Deadline) Park School of Communications Scholar Awards (January 2<sup>nd</sup> Deadline)</i>
<i>Saint Joseph's University</i>	<i>John P. McNulty Scholarship Program (Women in science)</i>
<i>Skidmore College</i>	<i>Porter Presidential Scholarship in Science and Mathematics Filene Music Scholarship (January 15<sup>th</sup> Deadline)</i>
<i>SUNY Oswego</i>	<i>Possibility Scholarship - STEM related scholarship</i>
<i>University of Texas at Dallas</i>	<i>The Eugene McDermott Scholars Program (January 3<sup>rd</sup> Deadline)</i>
<i>Wesleyan University</i>	<i>HAMILTON Prize for Creativity (January 1<sup>st</sup>)</i>

