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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

NEW

**NRG Energy-Montville Operations,
Inc. Environmental Scholarship**
Deadline: April 15, 2007



Award: \$2,000

Field of Study: Science or Engineering based degree program

Criteria:

- The scholarship will be awarded to one graduating senior from Montville High School.
- The recipient will have displayed not only environmental stewardship, but also scholastic excellence in a science based course(s).

The following parameters will be used to determine the recipient of the scholarship:

- academic excellence in science based curriculum, and a true zeal and interest for the environment.
- actively lead, organized, or participated in environmental outreach/stewardship programs at a local or national level which lead to education or improvements (clean -up, care-taking, remediation, or restoration) of the environment.
- write an essay about any one or a combination of the following topics listed below. The essay should be between 2-5 pages.

All essays should be sent to the address above by April 15, 2007.

- What environmental programs have you participated in, what was your role in those programs, and what was achieved by those programs? How can you apply this experience to your further education?
- What the environment or environmental stewardship means to you?
- **There is no formal application. On Essay Include your name, address, phone number, and prospective college/university you will be attending in the Fall 2007.**

Mail Essays to:

NRG Montville Operations, Inc. | 74 Lathrop Road | Uncasville, CT 06382
Attn: Timothy R. Sisk | Phone: 860.848.9284 | Fax: 860.848.6006

AES Thames Scholarship

Deadline: April 20, 2007

AES Thames sponsors a scholarship for graduates of area schools (Montville High School, St. Bernard High School and Norwich Regional Technical High School) who plan to attend a two or four-year Connecticut state college.

AES Thames philosophy is to award the scholarship to those who are in need of financial assistance that have demonstrated the desire to complete a college education.

The scholarship is intended to be an award to promote those who are interested and a desire to attend either a two or four-year Connecticut state college.

Criteria:

- **Live in Montville and plan to attend college in Connecticut**
- A short summary as to why they have chosen a particular area of study
- Written references by two teachers
- Provide Math and Verbal SAT scores.
- Provide transcripts including class rank.

Visit the April web page of the Counseling & Career News to download the application.

<http://www.montvilleschools.org/highschool/Guidance/News/April.htm>

Dime Savings Bank

Deadline: May 18, 2007

Students MUST see Dr. Phillips by Monday, April 30, 2007

The Dime Savings Bank will award a \$1,000 scholarship to a student from each of ten area high schools whose academic performance is commendable, whose character is outstanding, who has demonstrated financial need and - who might otherwise be overlooked in the competition for college dollars. *MHS can submit three most qualified candidates.*

Submissions should be based on Financial Need, Scholarship, Character and Performance.

Interested students should see Dr. Phillips, in the School Counseling Office, by no later than Monday, April 30, 2007.

APRIL DEADLINES

<http://www.montvilleschools.org/highschool/Guidance/News/April.htm>

Arthritis Foundation, Southern New England Chapter Juvenile Arthritis College Scholarships Deadline: 4/13/07

Scholarships are available for the purpose of assisting students with juvenile arthritis within the chapter service area to continue their education in a post-secondary accredited institution.

The scholarships are awarded competitively based on academic achievement, impact of arthritis, and volunteer and community service.

The Foundation will award up to two \$1,000 Juvenile Arthritis College scholarships for 2007.

Criteria:

- Diagnosis of juvenile arthritis or other rheumatic disease
- Resident of CT or RI
- High school senior or undergraduate and plan to enroll or are enrolled in an accredited post-secondary institution
- Has not previously received an Arthritis Foundation Juvenile Arthritis College Scholarship.

Application: E-Mail: info.sne@arthritis.org to request an application.

Connecticut Funeral Directors Association Family Support Services Scholarship Award Application Deadline: 4/13/07

AWARD: Eight (8) \$500 Scholarships

Awards will be based on application information, academic record and the evaluation of the required essays.

FIELD OF STUDY: *counseling, social services, psychology, psychiatry, nursing, medicine, social, gerontology and funeral service.*

The Applicant MUST:

- be a legal resident of the State of Connecticut.
- be a high school senior who will graduate in June 2007
- submit the application form and a current high school transcript.
- have maintained at least a B grade point average in the 10th, 11th and 12th grades.
- be pursuing a career in a profession that provides emotional or medical support to families.

To Apply - Download application www.ctfda.org/docs/scholarship07.pdf

Website: <http://www.ctfda.org/html/scholarship.html>

National Restaurant Assoc. Educational Foundation Academic Scholarship for High School Seniors Deadline: April 13, 2007

Award: \$2,000

Field of Study: Restaurant and food service industry

Applicants must have:

- Be a high school senior.
- Have a minimum, cumulative GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale
- Have a minimum of 250 hours of foodservice-related work experience verified by pay stubs or letter(s) from employer(s).
- Have applied and gained acceptance to a foodservice-related, post-secondary program, either full-time or substantial part-time, and plan to enroll in a minimum of two terms for the school year (verified by submitting a copy of the acceptance letter from the college or university).
- Submit one to three letter(s) of recommendation (preferably, on letterhead from a current or previous employer).

For additional information visit their web site at www.nraef.org

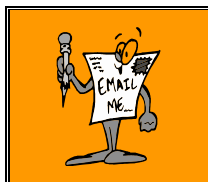
Apply on-line:

<http://www.nraef.org/scholarships/highschool/apply/instructions.asp>

Application Instructions:

http://www.nraef.org/scholarships/downloads/Schlrshp_HighSchool.pdf

Scholarships and Mentoring Program: <http://www.nraef.org/scholarships/>



Sign-up today to receive the
**MHS Counseling & Career
Scholarship Newsletter** by E-mail!!!!
Send an E-mail to: dingoglia@montvilleschools.org
& type CCNews in the subject line.

New London County Association of Retired Teachers & Leona Comstock Scholarships Deadline: 4/14/07

Two scholarships will be awarded.

1. New London County Association of Retired Teachers Scholarship of \$1,000 for one year.
2. Leona Comstock Scholarship of \$500 for one year.

To be eligible:

- A student must plan to enter the teaching profession
- A student must attend an accredited four-year college
- A student must file only ONE application for BOTH scholarships.

The top student will receive the New London County Association of retired Teachers Scholarship and the runner-up will receive the Leona Comstock Scholarship.

Connecticut Chapter ~ Air & Waste Management Association New England Section Educational Scholarship Deadline: 4/15 Annually

Award: \$1,000

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

The Connecticut Chapter of the Air & Waste Management Association conducts a scholarship program to improve knowledge and skills in the fields of air and waste management.

Applicants must be:

- Connecticut residents and high school seniors accepted as full-time college students or full-time college students.
- Pursuing or planning to pursue courses of study in science or engineering leading to careers in the environmental field, especially air pollution control or waste management.

The application can be downloaded by visiting:

http://www.awma-nes.org/Documents/CT_Chapter/Scholarship.doc

Michael's Jewelers Foundation Scholarships to the University of Connecticut School of Business Administration Deadline: April 15, Annually

FOR APPLICATION, VISIT ANY MICHAELS JEWELERS LOCATION.

Scholarships for Connecticut High School Students Attending UCONN Through a Michaels Jewelers Foundation endowment of \$100,000, a scholarship for \$500 is offered to ten (10) high school seniors each year attending UCONN. The scholarship is designed for students with financial need.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Good Citizenship - Good Grades - Participation in Intercollegiate Athletics
- For those intending to enter the School of Business
 - 2 scholarships for \$1,250 per year will be granted yearly and renewed each year for
 - 3 more years providing UCONN athletic and scholastic standards are maintained.
- Preference will be afforded Connecticut residents.

Mistick River Business & Professional Women's Club Scholarship Deadline: April 15, 2007

Award: \$500.00

The Mistick River BPW Association provides assistance to a high school graduate who wishes to further his or her education in pursuit of a career in business and the professions.

PFLAG Hartford & True Colors, Inc. Present Helen & Bob Brill Scholarship Deadline: April 15, 2007

Eligibility: At least \$2,000 will be awarded.

- Youth ages 16-24 who is currently attending or is planning to attend a college/technical school, or an accredited post high school program, and
- who is active in school or the community concerning LGBTIA issues
- Applicant MUST be a resident of Connecticut
- Applicant MUST have graduated from high school or its equivalent by July 1 of the year in which they will use the scholarship
- They MUST have sufficient academic records to be accepted by an accredited college, university, or technical institute.
- Students already enrolled at such a school are also eligible to apply.

True Colors | www.OurTrueColors.org

Connecticut Parks Association Dennis Malone Memorial Scholarship Award Program Deadline: 4/20/07

Award: \$1,000

Field of Study: park management, forestry, horticulture, agronomy, or a closely related field

Selection for the awards is based on financial need, academic achievement, and involvement in activities related to the intended course of study. Interested applicants should complete the application available at www.ctparks.org under "Announcements" and return no later than April 20 to: Gerard G. Toner, Chairman, C.P.A. Scholarship Committee, 26 Ridge Road, Simsbury, CT 06070.

Rotary Club of Montville Scholarship Deadline: 4/20/07

PURPOSE: To assist deserving students in continuing their education beyond secondary school.

AWARDS: Three \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded

CRITERIA: The selection criteria includes scholastic achievements, school activities, financial need, recommendations and community involvement.

Applicants **MUST** be residents of Montville, Connecticut who are not related to a member of the Rotary Club of Montville.

Open to all graduating Students.

Questions: E-mail the Rotary at: rotarymontville@yahoo.com

Download Application in Microsoft Word by visiting the April Web page of the Counseling & Career News:

www.montvilleschools.org/highschool/Guidance/News/April.htm

Three Rivers College Foundation Liberal Arts & Sciences Merit Scholarship Engineering/Technology Merit Scholarship Deadline: April 20, 2007

One merit scholarship will be awarded to a student pursuing a degree in **Liberal Arts and Sciences**, and the other will be awarded to a student in the **Engineering/Technology field**.

CRITERIA:

- Applicant must place in the top 20 percent of his/her class.
- This award is based on merit and evidence of need and provides full tuition and fees and is renewed annually provided the student maintains a 3.25 QPR and enrolls full-time at Three Rivers in one of eleven liberal arts and sciences degree programs.
- The award must be used at Three Rivers Community College.
- Note: In addition to applying for the Three Rivers College Foundation Scholarship, students may apply to the TRCC Honors Program as well.

Foundation Liberal Arts & Sciences Merit Scholarship - must be matriculated into one of the following degree programs:

- Accounting, Banking, Business Administration, Business Office Technology, Criminal Justice, Early Childhood Education, General Studies, Human Services, Liberal Arts & Sciences, Marketing, Marketing Transfer

Foundation Engineering/ Technology Merit Scholarship - must be matriculated into one of the following degree programs:

- Architectural Design Technology, Aviation Maintenance, Civil Engineering Technology, Engineering Science, Technological Studies, Computer Science Technology, Electrical Engineering Technology, Environmental Engineering Technology, Fire Technology and Administration, General Engineering Technology, Manufacturing Engineering Technology, Mechanical Engineering Technology, Nuclear Engineering Technology, Laser and Fiber Optics Technology

Interested students should contact the Student Services Office at 860-892-5762 or visit www.trcc.comment.edu or email: Janet Zito, Director of Institutional Advancement (jzito@trcc.commet.edu)

Smurfit-Stone Container | Uncasville Mill Engineering Scholarship Deadline: April 23, 2007

Smurfit-Stone Container Corporation, Uncasville Mill, will grant **two merit-based, \$1,500 scholarships** each year to outstanding **science and math students** who plan to enter the field of engineering. The awards will be based on:

- scholastic ability,
- letters of recommendation and a
- written essay.

Applicants should be seniors in high school and Montville residents who will be attending a two or four year college in the Fall of 2007.

The applicants are not required to demonstrate a financial need or specify other sources of financial aid. Proof of acceptance at a college or university must be received no later than November 1, 2007, to maintain eligibility of award.

Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Must be a Montville resident graduating senior.
- Must attend a college or university in the Fall of 2007.
- Must have a minimum G.P.A. of 2.5 (based on a 4.0 scale).
- S.A.T. or A.C.T. must be taken (no minimum score required).
- Excel in advanced-level high school math and science courses,
- Clearly demonstrate a desire to pursue a degree in an engineering field,
- Participate in meaningful activities outside of the classroom.
- Write an essay of at least 250 words explaining what has influenced you to choose this particular field of study.

For additional information please contact:

Mr. James D. Sorenson or Mr. Lewis Armstrong at 860-848-1500, 10-3 PM

Carter Mario Injury Lawyers "Arrive Alive" Scholarship Deadline: April 25, 2007

Award: (4) \$1,000 Scholarships

Essay: 350-500 words - dealing with the prevention of underage drinking and driving

Carter Mario Injury Lawyers is committed to supporting higher education opportunities as well as promoting programs that deal with the prevention of drunk driving. Our Arrive Alive Scholarship is a combination of effort to provide financial assistance in enabling students to pursue their educational goals as well as stressing the dangers of driving while intoxicated.

Our second annual Arrive Alive scholarship program for 2007 is offering (4) \$1,000 scholarships to a Graduating Connecticut High School senior who resides in Connecticut and will be attending a four-year college or university in the fall of 2008.

We hope many of your graduating seniors will apply for this scholarship and give us their thoughts and suggestions that could be useful in formulating public policy and increasing awareness of this important issue.

For more information please visit the link below to view our 2007 Arrive Alive Scholarship application.

For additional information visit: www.getcarter.com

Download Application in PDF Format:

<http://www.cartermario.com/pdf/CEM-scholarship-form-2007.pdf>

Kline Family Community Service Scholarship University of Connecticut Deadline: 4/25 of your graduation year

Award: \$250.00

Criteria:

- graduating senior from an accredited HS in the State of Connecticut
- has been accepted and will attend the University of Connecticut,
- The student must have a demonstrated record of community service.

Visit: <http://www.klinefamilyscholarship.org/index.html>



NEW Web Page: After High School

www.montvilleschools.org/highschool/Guidance/News/After_High_School.htm

This web page will list information [resources] SCHOLARSHIPS and programs available for HS Graduates

Hartford Gay and Lesbian Health Collective (HGLHC)**Deadline: April 27, 2007**

At least two \$500 scholarships are available to Connecticut residents who identify as LGBTQ, a member of an LGBTQ household or an ally of the LGBTQ community.

Applicants must be enrolled in a bachelor or associate degree program in Fall 2007.

Eligibility: Applicants must meet ALL of the following requirements:

- Be a resident of Connecticut
 - Be accepted for studies at an accredited two year or four year college or university for the 2007/2008 academic year for the purpose of completing an associate or bachelor degree program
 - Identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender (LGBT), or be from an LGBT household/family
 - Submit all of the required application materials by the stated deadline
- HGLHC | PO Box 2094 | Hartford, CT 06145-2094 | Attn: Joe Simard | joes@hglhc.org (www.hglhc.org | info@hglhc.org) 860-278-4163

Lawrence & Memorial Hospital**Careers in Healthcare Scholarship Program****Deadline: April 27, 2007**

Award: up to 5 - \$2,500 scholarships
 Field of Study: Major / minor and or concentration of study in a healthcare-related field.
 Qualifications: Graduating High School Senior - GPA 3.0 or better
 Enrolling at an accredited college or university

Montville Lions Club Service Award 2007**Deadline: April 29, 2007**

The Montville Lions Club is proudly offering up to three (3) – one thousand dollar (\$1,000.00) dollar Service Awards.

These awards will be given to Montville residents who will be graduating from any of the area high schools.

SELECTION GUIDELINES:

- Candidates must reside in the Town of Montville
- Candidates should exemplify the Lions' motto "Service to Others".
- Complete the Service Award Application form and return it with your essay to your Counselor.
- Counselor must sign your application attesting to character.
- References and telephone numbers must be furnished to verify activities mentioned in your essay.

Download Application by visiting the April Web page of the Counseling & Career News: www.montvilleschools.org/highschool/Guidance/News/April.htm

Connecticut Association of Women Police, Inc.**Deadline: April 30, 2007**

Field of Study: Pursue a degree in Criminal Justice.

Guidelines – Applicant must:

- be graduating from an accredited high school in 2007.
- be applying to a Criminal Justice Program.
- include High school Transcript
- One letter of recommendation from a teacher or guidance counselor
- A personal essay of 200-250 words - why the candidate should be selected for this scholarship
- A copy of a completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Form for the 2006-2007 school year.

The Faith Trumbull Chapter**Daughters of American Revolution (DAR),****Scholarship Awards****Deadline: 4/30/07**

AWARD: 5 - \$500.00 scholarships
 paid directly to the college where the candidates are accepted.

- Selection is based on school record, financial need, clarity of college goals and personal potential. Submit brief. Personal letter explaining goals in college and any specific interests or plans for future activities (250-350 words).

Download Application in Microsoft Word by visiting the April Web Page of the Counseling & Career News:

www.montvilleschools.org/highschool/Guidance/News/April.htm

Williams Memorial Institute Alumnae Association**Pre-1955 Scholarship****Deadline: 4/30**

Award: 3 - \$1,000.00

Eligibility Requirements:

- An applicant shall be a direct descendant of a Williams Memorial Institute Pre-1955 Alumna.*
 (* Alumna in this context refers to a graduate or former student.)
- An applicant shall be a graduating senior of any New London County or out of state high school, entering a degree granting institution of higher learning as a full-time student, immediately following graduation.

MAY DEADLINES

<http://www.montvilleschools.org/highschool/Guidance/News/May.htm>

The Eugene Atwood Fund (Interest Free Loan)**Deadline: May 1, Annually**

Award: Interest Free LOAN Amount Varies.

The Eugene Atwood Fund is a loan fund available to students who are residents of New London County. The loan is to be repaid, without interest, when the student has finished school. The amount granted an individual varies each year depending upon the availability of funds. The maximum loan that the Trustees considered last year for students entering college was \$2,000.

You may apply each year as long as you are in college. If a loan is granted it is paid in two installments, usually one-half in September and the balance in January.

Mail completed applications to: The Eugene Atwood Fund, 68 Federal Street, New London, CT 06320, 860-443-4357

THE CONNECTICUT CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATIONAL & CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION, INC. (CCJECA)**JOHN M. BAILEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD****Deadline: May 1 - Annually**

Award: Three (3) \$1,000 Scholarships

REQUIREMENTS & INFORMATION

The John M. Bailey Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually by the CCJECA. It is awarded to **high school seniors or undergraduates** enrolling or enrolled in college and planning to major in any **criminal justice** or related fields.

Criminal justice is defined as, but not limited to, law, legal studies, public safety, court services, law enforcement, fire science, forensic science, juvenile/family justice, protective service, corrections, parole, homeland security, environmental protection.

The award is based on character, leadership qualities in the school and in the community, and scholastic aptitude.

Download application at: <http://www.ccjeca.org/pdfs/scholarship.pdf>

Benjamin Cohen Memorial Scholarship**Deadline: May 1, 2007**

Award: \$1,000

Field of Study: Automotive

Benjamin Cohen passed away in May/2004. He loved music and automobiles. Students pursuing a post secondary education in the automotive field may apply for this scholarship.

Please submit the application along with 2 letters of recommendation and an essay not to exceed 500 words on "What your plans are for using the award".

Connecticut Education Foundation, Inc.**Minority Scholarship Fund****Deadline: 5/1**

Award: \$500.00 Field of Study: **Teaching Profession**

There are two types of scholarships available:

- High school minority scholarships (\$500) for graduating high school students accepted at a Connecticut college or university who intend to enter the **teaching profession**.
 - College minority scholarships (\$750) for college students accepted into a teacher preparation program in a Connecticut college or university.
- High School Requirements: Candidate shall;
- be a minority as recognized by the National foundation for the Improvement of Education (Black; Native-American/Alaskan Native; Asian/Pacific Islander and Hispanic/Latino)
 - present evidence of being accepted into an accredited two -year or four-year Connecticut college or university
 - 2.75 GPA on a 4 point scale in high school



**Regional Multicultural
Magnet School Foundation
Richard Spindler-Virgin Scholarship
Deadline: May 1, 2007**

Award: 4 - \$1,000 Scholarships

Criteria:

1. Student must have graduated from RMMS and attended RMMS for a minimum of three years.
2. The scholarship award can be used for a program of two or four year college leading to a degree, or a certification program resulting in a state license.
3. The awards will be made for one year.
4. Students attending public and private schools will be eligible to receive the awards.
5. In order to apply for the award students must:
 - a. be in their senior year of high school and graduating
 - b. supply a copy of their high school transcript
 - c. provide two letters of recommendation one of which must be from a high school teacher
 - d. complete the application form available on the foundation's website <http://rmmsfoundation.org/applicationrsv.html>
 - e. provide evidence of community service
 - f. provide information regarding leadership roles they have taken
 - g. complete the essay question on the impact of RMMS on their lives
6. Applications and guidelines are available on the website. <http://rmmsfoundation.org/applicationrsv.html>
7. Applications must be submitted to: RMMS Foundation, PO Box 1306, New London, CT 06320. <http://rmmsfoundation.org/>

**United Auto Workers Local 571
Marine Draftsmen's Association
John F. Saffomilla & E/ Roy Coville Scholarship
Deadline: May 1, 2007**

Award: Six - \$2,000 scholarships

Eligibility to apply for these scholarship awards is limited to graduating high school seniors whose parent or legal guardian is a Local 571 member in good standing. Applications for the year 2007-scholarship awards are available from your grievance representative.

E-Mail: uwwlocal571@snet.net | <http://www.uawlocal571.org>

**MHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
DEADLINE: MAY 11, 2007**

Criteria for Selection: (There are TWO awards.)

- **MHSAA Scholarship - \$500:** will be made to a graduating senior of Montville High School, planning to continue his/her education in an accredited two or four year, technical college, university or post-secondary institution.
- **MHS Alumni Parent Scholarship - \$750:** will be made to a son or daughter of an MHS alumnus, graduating from any accredited high school, planning to continue his/her education in an accredited two or four year, technical college, university or post-secondary institution.
- Two letters of recommendation from adults that are not related to the applicant.
- Essay: not to exceed 500 words - Topic: "Your hope for the Future of your Alma Mater"

NOTE: In the event that there are no qualifying applications received, the MHS Alumni Scholarship Committee reserves the right to alter the criteria for selection to ensure that both scholarships are awarded.

The Application can be downloaded in Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF, by visiting the May web page of the Counseling & Career News web site. www.montvilleschools.org/highschool/Guidance/News/May.htm

**Daniel A. Boucher Memorial Scholarship Fund
Deadline: May 12, Annually**

Daniel A. Boucher, PGA was the Golf Professional at the Norwich Golf Course from 1978 until his death in October 1989. While serving as Golf Professional, Dan was very supportive of junior golf and high school golf.



The scholarships are available to high school seniors from high schools in Norwich, Montville and Windham High. Applicants both male and female, **must have earned at least one varsity award in any sport while in high school and must have been accepted at a college or university.** This application can be downloaded in Adobe Acrobat PDF or in Microsoft Word by visiting the MAY scholarship web page of the Counseling & Career News: www.montvilleschools.org/highschool/Guidance/News/May.htm

**Connecticut Blue Star Mothers | CT Chapter One
Deadline: May 15, 2007**

Award: 3 Scholarships

Requirements:

Applicant Must:

- Have a parent that is or was in the military
- Graduate from a CT accredited high school and eligible for entry into a university, college, technical school or professional school
- A certified transcript of high school grades is requested
- Winners will be selected on a competitive basis, financial need, academic record and community activities.

Download application by visiting: www.connecticutbluestarmothers.org

**THE MONTVILLE FAIR, INC
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Deadline: May 15, 2007**

Award: The two \$500 scholarships will be awarded annually to a graduating high school senior or a current college student. The Montville Fair, Inc. awards two annual scholarships.

- One scholarship is available to all students with hidden disabilities that are documented.
- The second scholarship is for any student who has repeatedly given their own time to activities in our town of Montville, charitable organizations, Senior Citizen Activities, youth organizations or Fraternal organizations. It will be for overall Citizenship & Leadership.
- Both applicants will also be reviewed for any volunteer work that they may have done that was associated with our annual Fair, either currently or over the past years in a capacity other than as an entertainer.
- Applicants must:
 - reside in the town of Montville, CT,
 - not exceed the age of 24 years of age and
 - be enrolled at an accredited institution of higher learning that is verifiable.

All applications must be mailed back to the Montville Fair, Inc. @ PO Box 29 5, Uncasville, CT. 06382, (860-886-3135)

Attention Miss Montville Pageant Winners:

There \$1,000 bond scholarship savings bond available for the winner and a \$400 bond available for first runner up which would go nicely toward anyone going off to college.

Therefore, female "Montville" students who qualify, download an application for the Miss Montville Scholarship Pageant - which will be held the night before the Fair starts, (which will be on August 3-5 this year.) The pageant will begin @ 7 PM and will, again, be under the direction of Alyson's school of dance. Applications for the pageant are posted on the Montville Fair web site.

Any questions pertaining to this application can be addressed by calling the Montville Fair, Inc. at 860-886-3135 | montvillefairct@aol.com | <http://www.montvillefair.org/>

**USS CONNECTICUT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Deadline: 5/15/07**

The Commissioning Committee presents several scholarships every year to eligible members of the present and past crew or their dependents, and to **eligible citizens of the State** who plan to study at a Connecticut college or university.

Scholarships are awarded to:

- Selected members of the ship's crew, past or present, or crew dependents who are entering or enrolled in a degree-granting program in an accredited

college or university in the U.S. granting two or four-year degrees. The student may be enrolled in either undergraduate or graduate studies.

- Selected residents of the State of Connecticut entering or enrolled in a degree-granting program at an accredited college or university in the State granting two or four-year degrees. The student must be enrolled in undergraduate studies.
- All scholarship awards are based on a combination of academic merit and merit demonstrated by involvement in relevant academic, civic, professional, and cultural organizations.
- A scholarship award is presented for one academic year at a time.
- All scholarships are awarded without discrimination on the basis of race, religion, ethnicity, national origin, age, sex, marital, or handicapped status.

Further information write to: Scholarship Chair, USS Connecticut Scholarship Program, c/o Chelsea Groton Savings Bank, 904 Poquonnock Road, Groton, CT 06340 Contact: John Stratton 860-434-2534 e-mail: jstratton@snet.net

Christopher Potvin Scholar Athlete-Fund 2007 \$1,000 Scholarship Award Deadline: 5/19

In 1987, a young teenage boy, Christopher Potvin, was killed in an automobile accident. This young boy was both a good student and an outstanding athlete. Visit: <http://www.chrispotvinfund.com/>
Award: 19 - \$1,000 Scholarships

Criteria, the applicant must be:

- High School Graduate
- have been an active participant in one or more varsity sports
- an excellent athlete, a person of great character, a good student, and someone who is admired by his peers and elders.
- Letters of endorsement from someone who has an athletic influence in your life (preferably a coach) and from the guidance department/faculty shall accompany the application. Letters should relate to community involvement or outstanding recognition, etc.



CONNECTICUT SUN FOUNDATION \$10,000 BRIGHT HORIZONS SCHOLARSHIP Deadline: May 31, 2007

Our commitment is to provide a \$10,000 scholarship (\$2,500 annually) to a Connecticut high school senior who will be attending an accredited 4-year college or university in the State of Connecticut. To qualify, you must:

- Demonstrate financial need.
- Be a senior enrolled in a Connecticut high school.
- Attend an accredited 4-year college or university in the State of Connecticut beginning in the fall term of 2007.
- Have a minimum 1010 SAT (Math & Verbal) or 21 ACT score.
- Have a weighted cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale.
- Provide information detailing your extracurricular school activities and honors.
- Secure a letter of recommendation referencing academic and community status.
- Write a 500 word essay describing your "Commitment to the Community".
- Additionally, the scholarship winner will be required to perform 10 hours of community service per semester.

Links:

CT Sun Foundation: www.wnba.com/sun/community/ctsunfoundation.html

Application: www.wnba.com/media/sun/scholarapplicationctsf.pdf

Check out the New Web page off the
Montville High School web site:



<http://www.montvilleschools.org/highschool/guidance/MHS%20News/Index.htm>

For quick links to all your child's high school activities & resources.

JUNE DEADLINES

www.montvilleschools.org/highschool/Guidance/News/June.htm

The Milton Fisher Scholarship for Innovative & Creativity

Managed by: The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven
Deadline: June 1, 2007

This scholarship is not a traditional scholarship focused on rewarding academic achievement and financial need. Its specific goal is to reward and encourage innovative and creative problem solving.

We are looking for:

- students who have solved artistic, scientific, or technical problems in new or unusual ways
- students who have come up with distinctive solutions to problems faced by their schools, communities, or families.

The Scholarship aims to honor these students and to help make their higher education goals more accessible.

Eligible applicants to the Milton Fisher Scholarship for Innovation and Creativity must satisfy these two conditions:

- Applicant must be a high school junior, or
- a high school senior, or
- any person entering an undergraduate degree program* in the fall after the application deadline or the following spring, or
- a student in the first year of an undergraduate degree program*.

And applicant must be

- a Connecticut resident (who can choose an institution of higher education either in Connecticut or elsewhere), or
- a student currently attending or planning to attend a Connecticut educational institution

Web site: <http://www.rbffoundation.org/milton-fisher-scholarship>

*The scholarship can be applied to any "undergraduate degree program," which is defined as any post-secondary, undergraduate degree program at an accredited college, university, vocational school, or technical school.

The Thomas P. Quinn Scholarship Fund

Deadline: Must be postmarked by: June 15, 2007

Awards can be in the range of \$2,000 - \$4,000.

Please don't hesitate to apply.

- Awards are made to any resident of New London County who will be attending a four-year college in the next academic year.
- Along with a completed application, please include:
- high school transcript
 - if you are at a higher level, please have an official college transcript sent to the Trustee.
 - Each application will be reviewed on the basis of academics, recommendations and extra-curricular activities.
 - A personal statement expressing your personal and professional goals and your assessment of the ways in which your high school, college, and community experience have played or will play a role in achieving those goals.
 - Four written references are required only with the initial application; none required for repeat applications.

ATTENTION JUNIORS

The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Trust Fund Greater New London County Deadline: June 30, Annually

All Southeastern Connecticut African-American students who are in their junior year of high school are eligible to apply. The students must exemplify Dr. King's spirit by living their lives in pursuit of Dr. King's goals.

The qualifications are: Achievement in the community, Academics, Citizenship, written response to an essay question, and the need for financial assistance.

ESSAY:

Dr. King contributed to American social justice more than any other individual in the Twentieth Century. How did Dr. King's contributions affect your life in terms of the ways in which you will contribute to the realization of his dream?

Questions: Dr. James R. Vest - 860-442-2819 Mail application to:

The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Trust Fund

Greater New London County | P.O. Box 1308, New London, CT 06320

COLLEGE / INTERNSHIPS / VOLUNTEER & SUMMER PROGRAMS

montvilleschools.org/highschool/Guidance/News/College_Internship_Volunteer_Summer_Programs.htm

UCONN Mentor Connection

An Inquiry Based Summer Program for Talented Teens Deadline: May 7, 2007

UCONN Mentor Connection is an annual, three-week, summer program for high school juniors and seniors at the University of Connecticut. The program, will run from July 9-July 27, 2007, is been designed to provide you with opportunities to participate in creative projects and investigations under the supervision of university mentors. These mentors will work directly with you and other rising high school juniors and seniors from across the country on research projects, productions, and other works-in-progress in your common areas of interest.

The mission of the program:

- To allow you to achieve your highest potential by participating in experiential research projects that provide direct, apprentice-based involvement with faculty members who are conducting research.
- To increase your awareness about your personal strengths and options to nurture your talents.
- To demonstrate that high-level talent potential can be found and developed across cultural, ethnic, and socioeconomic groups.

Please contact: Heather L. Spottiswoode, UConn Mentor Connection University of Connecticut | 2131 Hillside Road Unit 3007 | Storrs, CT 06269 - 3007 | (860) 486-0283 | e-mail: heather.spottiswoode@uconn.edu
Visit the Web Site at: <http://www.gifted.uconn.edu/mentor/>

The American Legion

The Department of Connecticut State & The Connecticut State Police Youth Week Sunday, July 22 - Friday, July 27, 2007 State Police Training Academy in Storrs, CT Deadline: May 29, 2007

Jointly sponsored by The American Legion Department of Connecticut and the State of Connecticut Department of Public Safety, Division of State Police, the program is a law enforcement symposium for high school students completing their junior year in 2007 and who are interested in pursuing a career in Law Enforcement.

In addition to providing insight into the expectations, duties and training required of police officers, the program teaches life-skills such as how to establish and attain realistic goals and how to make good decisions.

This week at the academy is a rigorous one with many physical demands. Students need to be in good physical condition to participate in this program.

If you have any questions please contact: Local post of The American Legion, or the Department Treasurer,
PO Box 290167, Wethersfield, CT 06129 -0167 - Phone: 860-296-0719

Applications are available in the Career Resource Center.
There is a \$125.00 Registration fee due no later than May 29, 2007.

UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS

montvilleschools.org/highschool/Guidance/News/College_University_Programs.htm

Three Rivers Community College, Norwich, Conn. High School Partnership Scholarships 2007 Recruitment & Registration Information Deadline: May 18, 2006 (For Fall Sessions) All Interested Students MUST see Dr. Phillips

If you are a senior, you can get a head start on college by applying for a High School Partnership Scholarship at Three Rivers Community College.

Twenty scholarships will be available for eligible candidates each semester. Both Juniors & Seniors are encouraged to apply. However, priority will be given to seniors who have never participated in the Partnership Program.

Each Partnership participant can take one (1) course per semester under the scholarship program.

Partnership students can select courses at any campus site. We offer classes at the Mohegan and Thames campuses in Norwich, and Ella Grasso Tech in Groton.

Seniors & Juniors maintaining a B average or higher may participate in the High School Partnership Program.

A maximum of four (4) students from each school will be offered scholarships. However, additional students will be considered on a space available basis.

Students offered a scholarship are required to take a placement test and must attend orientation & Registration. Dates and times for testing and Orientation & Registration will be sent home to each applicants parents/guardians.

The Schedule of Classes is posted on our web site at www.trcc.commnet.edu.

Registration for eligible students is on a space available basis for courses. I encourage Partnership students to discuss and select alternate courses with you in the event their first choices are unavailable. Student must complete prerequisites to be eligible to register for a course. Course descriptions with prerequisite requirements are listed on our web site at www.trcc.commnet.edu.

Please feel free to call Joanna Doherty, Educational Assistant in the Admissions office at 860-383-5217 if you have any questions about the program.

ATTN SENIORS

Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts (MCLA) Summer Seminar – June 30-July 28, 2007

- Do you want to attend an excellent four-year college this fall?
- Do you want a head start on your academic career?
- Do you want to spend July in the Berkshires, Earning College Credit?

Designed to support students with academic potential, the I.E. Summer Seminar enables students to ease their individual adjustment into college life while providing them with an opportunity to meet faculty, collegiate staff, and other new students before the new academic year begins. The intensive seminar runs for four weeks, and helps students to begin college with a strong GPA, college credits, a support network, and superior study skills.

Office of Admissions | 375 Church Street | North Adams, MA 01247 | www.mcla.edu/iesummer | 800-969-MCLA

Saint Thomas More School, Oakdale, CT Summer Academic Camp

Five-Week Camp – July 1 - August 3, 2007

The Summer Academic Camp – (boys grades 7-12) offers academics for enrichment or make-up credit as well as summer fun. With an average size class of five, we offer a wide range of classes. Students take three classes in the morning Monday – Saturday. Rolling admission policy so student applications will be accepted right up to the start of the program

Contact: Rim Riordan, Director of Admission & Financial Aid
45 Cottage Road, Oakdale, CT, 860-823-3861
<http://www.sthomasmoreschool.com/summer.htm>

HELP WANTED

www.montvilleschools.org/highschool/Guidance/News/Summer_Jobs_for_Students.htm

American Wharf Development Corporation One American Way, Norwich, CT 06360

Looking for the perfect summer job?

What can be better than working at a resort marina, complete with pool, cafe, and mini-golf?

The American Wharf Development Corporation is looking for seasonal summer help at the following locations:

- THE MARINA AT AMERICAN WHARF (full service 200 slip marina)
 - Dock hands
- PUTTS-UP-DOC (19 hole mini golf course)
 - Mini-Golf Attendants | Counter Attendants
- Harbor Bistro (Hiring Seasonal Help)
 - Counter Attendants | Delivery Drivers

Our positions fill quickly, so call now!

- Must be 16 years of age or older
- Good customer service skills
- Excellent Communication Skills
- Must be able to problem solve
- Like working outdoors.

Interested? Apply in person or mail to:

EOE. Applications available at the receptionist's desk.

American Wharf Development Corporation
Human Resources Department

One American Way, Norwich, CT 06360 | (860) 886-1463

E-mail: hrinfo@ameri-group.com | Web: www.ameri-group.com

**Olympia Sports | Montville Commons, Montville, CT
NOW HIRING**

- Management Positions
 - Full-Time / Part-Time Positions
- For more information or to apply:
- visit our Olympia Sports Store, in the Waterford Crystal Mall
 - Call Lou Melo at 207-854-2794 Ext. 280 or
 - email: lmelo@olympiasports.net | On-Line: www.olympiasports.net

**LIFEGUARDS, WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTORS
& SWIM AIDES NEEDED at the
NAVAL SUBMARINE BASE, GROTON, CT**



Lifeguard Applicants:

- Must have current & up to date Lifeguard, First Aid, and Professional Rescuer Certifications

Water Safety Instructor Applicants:

- Must have their current & up to date WSI Certification

Swim Aide Applicants:

- Need no prior certifications.
- Must be a strong comfortable swimmer & get along well with children

Flexible Hours:

Evenings, Weekends, Weekday Mornings & Early Afternoons!

Applicant Information:

- Must be at least 16yrs old!
- Don't have to be military affiliated for employment!

All are welcome! Call For More Information!
(860) 694-3562 or (860) 694-3695



**Quick Reference Guide for
High School Students 2006-07**

Information about Financial Aid:

- FAFSA (Free App. for Federal Student Aid) www.fafsa.ed.gov
- Federal PIN www.pin.ed.gov
- Federal Student Aid on the Web studentaid.ed.gov
- FinAid www.finaid.org
- Project Scholarship Scam www.ftc.gov/scholarshipscams
- Taxes for Students www.irs.gov/individuals/students/index.html
- U.S. Department of Education www.ed.gov

Sources of Aid:

- FastWeb Scholarship Search www.fastweb.com
- Federal Direct Loans www.ed.gov/DirectLoan
- JobCorps www.jobcorps.dol.gov
- AmeriCorps www.americorps.org
- City Year www.cityyear.org
- Resources by State www.finaid.org/otheraid/state.phtml

Calculators:

- College Cost Projector www.finaid.org/calculators
- Loan Calculators www.finaid.org/calculators
- Savings Calculators www.finaid.org/calculators
- EFC Calculator www.finaid.org/calculators

Choosing a Major/Career

- Career Planning www.fastweb.com
- Monster Job Search www.monster.com
- America's Career Infonet www.acinet.org
- Bureau of Labor Statistics stats.bls.gov
- Occupational Outlook Handbook www.bls.gov/oco

College Admissions/Testing

- FastWeb College Search www.fastweb.com
- ACT www.act.org
- SAT www.sat.org

COLLEGE TESTING PROGRAMS

www.montvilleschools.org/highschool/Guidance/News/College_Testing_Programs.html

ACT 2006-2007 Registration Dates

<http://www.actstudent.org/regist/currentdates.html>

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Fee
June 9, 2007*	May 4, 2007	May 5-18, 2007

* Norwich Free Academy Test Dates. | Test Center Code: 212490

\$29.00 Basic registration fee includes reports for you, your high school, and up to four colleges requested at registration. www.actstudent.org/regist/actfees.html

Online registration and test date information is available at www.actstudent.org/regist/index.html. If you choose to register online, register early to avoid heavy Web traffic and delays.

SAT 2006-2007 Test Dates & Deadlines

<http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/calenefees.html>

Test Dates	Test	Registration Deadlines *	
		U.S. Regular	U.S. Late (fee applies)
May 5, 2007	SAT & Subject Tests	Apr. 3, 2007	Apr. 11, 2007
June 2, 2007	SAT & Subject Tests	Apr. 27, 2007	May 9, 2007

Test & Fees: SAT Reasoning Test: \$41.50 | SAT Subject Tests: \$18.00

OPEN HOUSE / COLLEGE FAIRS

montvilleschools.org/highschool/Guidance/News/Open_House_College_Fairs.htm

**University of Connecticut - Avery Point Campus
Spring 2007 Open House | April 21, 2007 – 1 – 4 PM**

Join us to talk about academics, campus life, financial aid & housing options. Take a tour and experience our beautiful campus by the sea!

RSVP: 860-405-9024 | Margaret.tullie@uconn.edu

1084 Shennecossett Road, Groton, CT 06340

www.averypoint.uconn.edu

NOTE: The deadline for "late applying" Seniors is July 1

Mitchell College

Spring Open House

Saturday, April 28, 2007

Look forward to your future and register today by calling:

800-443-2811 or register on-line: www.mitchell.edu

437 Pequot Ave., New London, CT 06320

Wellesley College, MA

A Liberal Arts College for Women

Invites YOU to JUNIOR OPEN CAMPUS

Saturday, April 28, 2007

- Informative workshops
- Explore 500 acre campus – west of Boston
- Attend a sample class with Wellesley faculty
- Meet our diverse & Dynamic student body

Call 781-283-2270 for more info or visit: www.wellesley.edu/admission/joc

**Bay Path College, Longmeadow, MA
INNOVATION & ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

It's My Business!" Summer Program

Monday, July 30 – Friday, August 3, 2007

8:15 AM – 4:30 PM Daily

This creative one week program is nonresidential, and is exclusively for young women who are entering their junior or senior year in high school. Through this program the young women will master the theory and practice of entrepreneurship, and will learn what it takes to launch their own business. For details and on-line registration information, visit their web site at

www.baypath.edu, call 413-565-1193 or lway@baypath.edu