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NEW WEB PAGES

Check out the New Web Pages

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- Parent Advisory Group (PAG) cornerstone of shared decision-making, school improvement, and student and parent awareness at Montville High School
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DEADLINES - WHY ARE THEY THERE?

When filling out applications pay close attention to the Deadline Dates. That is the date that the application has to be at the organization you are applying to. That is not the date to give it to your counselor!!

So give yourself enough time to gather and prepare your applications for mailing. And don't forget to give yourself time to mail the application.

Free Application for Federal Student Aid
FAFSA - <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>



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.

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INFORMATION TO SHARE

MONTVILLE HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

Deadline: April 11, 2008

This one application is all that is required to be eligible for a wide variety of school & local community Scholarships and awards.

ALL Seniors are strongly encouraged to complete this application.

Stop by the Career Resource Center and pick up your application today. The application is also available to download: Adobe PDF Format or in Microsoft Word

Applications must be returned to Dr. Phillips in the School Counseling Office by no later than Friday, 4/11/08.

Three Rivers College Foundation

Liberal Arts & Sciences Merit Scholarship

Engineering/Technology Merit Scholarship

Deadline: April 20, 2008

The Three Rivers College Foundation is a nonprofit organization designed to promote and assist Three Rivers Community College.

CRITERIA:

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.

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

The applicant must place in the top 20 percent of his/her class, and 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

The applicant must place in the top 20 percent of his/her class, and 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)

AES Thames Scholarship

Deadline: April 25, 2008

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.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

www.montvilleschools.org/highschool/Guidance/News

APRIL

Connecticut Society for Respiratory Care

Deadline: April 5, 2008

The Connecticut Society for Respiratory Care is proud to offer \$1,000.00 scholarships for students planning to become a Respiratory Therapist. Students graduating from High School who will be entering a Connecticut Respiratory Care Program in September of 2008 are eligible to apply.

For more information, contact Louis Levine, President CTSRC, 203-789-3767 or email: levine@srhs.org Applications: www.ctsrc.org (Click on Continuing Education)

Respiratory Programs in Connecticut: Learn more about each academic program at the following colleges: Goodwin College, Manchester Community College, Naugatuck Valley Community College, Norwalk Community College, University of Hartford

Grants and Awards: <http://www.arcfoundation.org/awards/>

Arthritis Foundation, Southern New England Chapter Juvenile Arthritis College Scholarships

Deadline: 4/11/08

Scholarships (2-\$1,000) 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.

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.

Download application in Microsoft Word by visiting the April web page of the Counseling & Career Scholarship Newsletter or E-Mail: info.sne@arthritis.org to request an application.

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Communities Scholarships and Grants

Four of Connecticut's human rights organizations are offering scholarships to students who are members of, or allies to, the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) or Intersex communities. Together, these organizations will award a minimum of \$3,500 to Connecticut students who are pursuing higher education.

SCHOLARSHIP SPONSORS INCLUDE:

- **Hartford Gay and Lesbian Health Collective (HGLHC)**
(www.hglhc.org | info@hglhc.org) 860-278-4163
Deadline: April 27, 2008
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
- **PFLAG Hartford & True Colors, Inc. Present Helen & Bob Brill Scholarship**
True Colors | 945 Main Street, Suite 211 | Manchester, CT 06040
Deadline: April 15, 2008
Eligibility: 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.

At least \$2,000 will be awarded. Additional scholarships or amounts of the scholarships may be awarded based on funding available at the time of awards.

- **Triangle Community Center** (tcenter@aol.com) | 203-853-0600
Triangle Community Center | Scholarship Fund | 16 River Street | Norwalk, CT 06850 / Questions: toddcouch@yahoo.com
Deadline: April 25, 2008

TCC is a non-profit Connecticut Corporation that provides services to the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender community that help strengthen their sense of pride, identity and visibility as well as to work with the Greater Fairfield County community to foster understanding and awareness of LGBT issues. / \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded.

Mistick River Business & Professional Women's Club Scholarship

Deadline: April 15, 2008

The Mistick River BPW Scholarship Fund provides assistance (\$500 Scholarship) to a graduate of an accredited high school who wishes to further his or her education in pursuit of his or her **career in business and the professions**.

National Defense Industrial Association Picatinny Chapter

2008 Scholarship Application

Deadline: April 18, 2008

The National Defense Industrial Association has nearly six decades of service to the nation as an educational, scientific, engineering, non-profit society of American citizens. **The Picatinny Chapter scholarship and awards programs are designed to provide financial assistance to students in pursuit of high technology educational programs.**

- Scholarships to be Awarded: At Least Four (4) at \$5,000.00 each.
- Eligibility: Students must be a graduating high school senior in the school year in which application is being made.

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

- Ability as demonstrated: Transcript, Class Rank, SAT Scores,
- Participation in extra curricular activities and awards received while in high school.
- Counselor and one teacher recommendation.
- Career Objectives
- Completion of an essay on the importance of Defense Preparedness for our Country (approximately 1000 words).
- Immediate Family Member working in the Picatinny community and/or NDIA Membership (application included with scholarship).
- Financial Need (Applicants are required to complete the FAFSA financial aid form - see instructions on application form).

New London County Association of Retired Teachers & Leona Comstock Scholarships

Deadline: 4/18/08

Two scholarships will be awarded.

1. New London County Association of Retired Teachers Scholarship of \$1,500 for one year.
 2. Leona Comstock Scholarship of \$500 for one year.
- To be eligible, a student must: plan to enter the teaching profession, attend an accredited four-year college, 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.*

Each applicant is to file only ONE application and they will be considered for both scholarships.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENT WITH PARENT WORKING IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION

In addition to our scholarships (listed above), we are offering a New London County Association of Retired Teachers Award of \$500 for a **non-financial need student** with outstanding academic achievement who has a **parent or guardian working in the field of education**.

In order to be eligible for this award the following requirements must be met: A student must: plan to enter the **Teaching Profession**, attend an accredited four-year college, have a parent/guardian working in the field of education.

Connecticut Parks Association Dennis Malone Memorial Scholarship Award Program Deadline: 4/18/08

The scholarship awards are open to applicants who are high school graduating seniors planning to attend an accredited four year college and pursue a career in park management, forestry, horticulture, agronomy, or a closely related field. Scholarships may be awarded up to \$1,000, depending on the number of recipients.

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 18 to: Gerard G. Toner, Chairman, C.P.A. Scholarship Committee, 26 Ridge Road, Simsbury, CT 06070.

Rotary Club of Montville Scholarship P.O. Box 94, Uncasville, CT 06382 Deadline: 4/18/08

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.



Smurfit-Stone Container Uncasville Mill Engineering Scholarship

Deadline: Applications **MUST** be post-marked on or before April 18, 2008

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.

Applicants should be seniors in high school and Montville residents who will be attending a two or four year college in the Fall of 2008. Scholarship recipients will be selected by a committee comprised of Smurfit-Stone Container employees, Montville residents, and a Montville educator.

The awards will be based on scholastic ability, letters of recommendation and a written essay.

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, 2008, 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 2008.
 - ☛ 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).
- Preference will be given to students who:
- ☛ 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 the following scholarship committee members at 860-848-1500, 10 AM – 3 PM, Monday –Friday Mr. James D. Sorenson, General Manager or Mr. Lewis Armstrong.

Montville Lions Club Service Award 2008 Deadline: April 24, 2008

The Montville Lions Club is proudly offering up to three One Thousand (1,000.00) Dollar Service Awards. These awards will be given to Montville residents who will be graduating from any area high school.

SELECTION GUIDELINES:

- Candidates must reside in the Town of Montville
- Candidates should exemplify the Lions' motto "Service to Others".

ATTENTION JUNIORS Connecticut College New London Scholars Program See Dr. Phillips by April 25 Fall semester classes begin August 28, 2008

The New London Scholars Program allows two senior honor students from each New London County high school, nominated by their guidance counselor, to take one four-credit class during the fall or spring semester, at no cost to the student or secondary school. The student is, however, responsible for any books or materials required by the instructor.

Connecticut State University System Foundation Deadline: April 30, 2008

The following scholarships are being offered through the CT State Univ. System Foundation to graduating high school seniors who have been accepted to one of the universities in the CSU System for the Fall of 2008 semester.

- × **Ted Martocchio Scholarship** (Building and Trades Union)
Cash Award: up to \$2,000
Criteria: GPA 2.75 minimum, Leadership or examples of volunteer work, resident of Connecticut, accepted full time to ANY of the four universities (CCSU, ECSU, SCSU or WCSU) within the CT State Univ. System for Fall 2008. Must be a child of Building and Trades Union member. Students with diverse interests will have preference. No specific major is required. Demonstrated financial need
- × **Pratt and Whitney Science and Technology Scholarship**
Cash Award: \$1,000
University: Eastern Connecticut State University
Criteria: GPA 3.0 minimum, demonstrated interest and/or examples of excellence in science or technology in high school, resident of Connecticut, accepted to ECSU full time for Fall 2008, Demonstrated financial need
- × **T. Clark Hull Public Service Scholarship**
Cash Award: \$500 – one award
University: Southern Connecticut State University
Criteria: GPA 3.0 minimum, demonstrated leadership and commitment to service to their high school and/or community, resident of Connecticut, accepted to SCSU for Fall 2008. Financial need must be demonstrated.

Website at www.csusystemfoundation.org. Or please feel free to contact Susan Matterazzo at 860-493-0099.

Connecticut Association of Women Police, Inc. Deadline: April 30, 2008

The Connecticut Association of Women Police (CAWP) is offering Scholarship Awards to be used by graduating high school students to pursue a degree in Criminal Justice.

Ledge Light Federal Credit Union \$2,000 Scholarship Deadline: April 30, 2008

Ledge Light Federal Credit Union will award four (4) graduating high school seniors with \$500.00 to use for an accredited two-year or four-year college, technical, vocational, or business college.

Eligible Applicants Must:

- ☛ Be and remain a member in good standing of Ledge Light FCU.*
- ☛ Be a graduating senior with a GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- ☛ Be accepted as an incoming freshman to a college, university, vocational school.
- ☛ Demonstrate a commitment to your community.

*Excludes immediate families of LLFCU employees and board of directors.

Download application: <http://www.ledgelightfcu.org/ledgelightfcu/> check out the "news and Announcements" column.

Connecticut Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages CONN TESOL Scholarship Deadline: April 30, 2008

CONN TESOL will be awarding 2 scholarships to high school seniors. One award of \$1,000 will be given to a graduating HS Senior, presently or previously enrolled in ESOL or bilingual education classes, who is planning to attend a four-year college in the Fall of 2008. The other award of \$1,000 will be given to a graduating HS Senior who is planning to attend a community college in the fall. Applications available in the Career Resource Center.

**The Faith Trumbull Chapter (DAR)
Daughters of American Revolution, Scholarship Awards
Deadline: 4/30/08**

Faith Trumbull Chapter DAR, Inc. has established one year Scholarship awards of \$500.00 each, to graduating seniors from Norwich Free Academy, Montville High School, St. Bernard High School, Bacon Academy and Griswold High School. Selection is based on school records, financial need, clarity of college goals and personal potential. Personal Essay (250-350 words).

**NRG Energy-Montville Operations, Inc.
Environmental Scholarship
Deadline: April 30, 2008**

As part of the econg initiative, we at NRG Energy-Montville Station are pleased to offer an **environmental scholarship for a graduating senior from Montville High School.**

The monetary value of the scholarship will be \$2000.00. **The recipient will have displayed not only environmental stewardship, but also scholastic excellence in a science based course(s).**

Preference will be given to those students who will be enrolling in a science or engineering based degree program at their prospective college or university.

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

- Scholarship applicant should have shown academic excellence in science based curriculum, and a true zeal and interest for the environment.
- Scholarship applicant should have 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.
- Special consideration will be given to any student who has worked on a project(s) which addresses global warming, energy use reduction, or a reduction in carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.
- In addition, the scholarship applicant must write an essay about any one or a combination of the following topics listed below. The essay should be between 2-5 pages.
 1. 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?
 2. What the environment or environmental stewardship means to you?

Mail Essays to:

NRG Montville Operations, Inc. | 74 Lathrop Road | Uncasville, CT 06382
Attn: Timothy R. Sisk, Environmental Engineer | Phone: 860. 848 -6017
Include your name, address, phone number, and prospective college/university you will be attending in the Fall of 2008.

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

The Williams Memorial Institute, pre-1955 Alumnae Association is offering 3 scholarships of \$1,000.00 each to be presented in June 2008.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- ✳ An applicant shall be a direct descendant of a Williams Memorial Institute Pre-1955 Alumna.* (*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.

Additional Information: 443-5602

MAY

**The Eugene Atwood Fund
Deadline: May 1, Annually**

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 \$2,400. 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.

The application should be submitted to The Atwood Fund office with three letters of reference, a copy of your parents' most recent Federal Tax Return and a copy of your school transcript. If your family's adjusted gross income is greater than \$50,000 you must submit a "Profile Financial need Analysis Report" and a "SAR" report. This information is due before the end of April, for consideration by the trustees at the annual meeting in June.

**JOHN M. BAILEY MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

Deadline: May 1 - Annually

**SPONSORED BY: THE CT CRIMINAL JUSTICE
EDUCATIONAL & CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION, INC.
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.

Applicants must apply to the CCJECA. Forms may be obtained by mailing a request to: CCJECA, 945B Cromwell Ave., #286, Rocky Hill, CT 06067. www.ccjeca.org

WHO IS ELIGIBLE:

Applicants must be a graduating senior from an accredited high school in the school year of application OR be currently enrolled in an undergraduate program in an accredited college or university. The award is contingent upon acceptance by and/or attendance at a duly accredited institution of higher education.

AMOUNT OF AWARD: Three (3) One Thousand Dollar (\$1,000) Awards
BASIS FOR THE AWARD:

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

REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION:

The application must be accompanied by SAT scores, junior and senior high school grades OR an official college or university transcript, including the applicant's class rank and a short 250 word essay on the applicants career goals entitled: What a Higher Education will do for me.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Letters of recommendation are required from the high school guidance counselor and two additional people, not related to the applicant. Undergraduates do not require letters of recommendation.

**The Italian Heritage & Cultural Committee of Norwich
The Frank Demicco Italian Heritage Scholarship Award
Deadline: May 1, 2007 ~ See Dr. Phillips by March 28.**

The award, of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), will be given to Four (4) graduating seniors of Italian descent whose work ethic, in school and outside of school, exemplifies promising qualities for a successful career and community service.

Each school may nominate no more than three applicants. The recipient need not necessarily be a top ranked student or planning to go on to college.

**Sage College of Albany 6th Annual Sage Arts Award
Deadline: May 1, 2008**

The Sage Arts Award recognizes the talent, achievement and creative potential of an outstanding high school junior student-artist and encourages students to pursue a career in the arts. Recipients of the award will receive a special Sage Arts memento, a certificate of achievement and an invitation to attend the 2008 Sage Portfolio Review Day as a "VIP". The Sage Arts Award recipient will also be eligible for a scholarship ranging from \$4,000 - \$11,000 per year.

CRITERIA: Nominate a student from the junior class who:

Exhibits Superior Artistic Talents, Shows Sound Academic Achievement, Maintains a B+ average or better, Scored at least 1000 combined SAT (or equivalent PSAT Score), Enrolled in a solid course plan, Possesses Solid Leadership Skills, Demonstrates enthusiasm, good communication and serves as a motivator to others

Additional information regarding the nomination procedure: Sage College of Albany Office of Admissions 518-292-1730

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

United Auto Workers Local 571 is pleased to announce the availability of six (6) annual John F. Saffomilla and E. Roy Colville Scholarship Awards of \$2,000 each to six (6) graduating high school seniors, pursuing a higher education, who meet the qualifying guidelines.

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.

GUIDELINES:

- All applications must be received, by mail only, at the MDA -UAW Office, P. O. Box 7275, Groton, CT 06340, Recording Secretary, no later than Monday, May 1. No hand-carried applications will be accepted.
- All timely applications will be reviewed and six recipients will be selected by an impartial committee of three nonmembers of the Union. Incomplete or late applications will not be processed.
- The scholarship awards will consist of six awards of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) each.
- One (1) runner-up will be selected by the impartial committee in the event one of the winners becomes disqualified.
- Upon proof of enrollment, the \$2,000.00 awards will be mailed directly to the college that each winner attends.

Each student applicant's high school academic and social achievements are the most important considerations in choosing the winners; however, it should be noted that in the selection process a significant emphasis and/or tie breaker factor will be placed on the financial need of the students. Download application by visiting: www.uawlocal571.org/scholarshipinfo.htm

**Lawrence & Memorial Hospital
Careers in Healthcare Scholarship Program
Deadline: May 2, 2008**

This annual scholarship fund will support students in Southeastern Connecticut who aspire to careers in healthcare.

Award: up to 5 - \$2,500 scholarships

Qualifications:

- Graduating High School Senior
- GPA 3.0 or better
- Enrolling at an accredited college or university
- Major / minor and or concentration of study in a healthcare-related field.
- 500 word essay - why you are exploring a career in healthcare
- two or more letters of recommendations

**MHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
DEADLINE: MAY 2, 2008**

THERE ARE TWO AWARDS

1. **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.
2. **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.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:

- 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"
- An official copy of applicant's high school transcript with SAT scores (maybe submitted without SAT scores if the institutions applied to, does not require them.)

Download the application by visiting the May web page of the Counseling & Career Scholarship Web Site.

**Christopher Potvin Scholar Athlete-Fund 2007
\$1,000 Scholarship Award
Deadline: 5/3/08**

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. Each year the Fund gives numerous \$1,000 scholarships (20 last year) based on the fundraising totals of the previous year.

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS:

An applicant must have been an active participant in one or more varsity sports to be eligible, be an excellent athlete, a person of great character, a good student, and someone who is admired by his peers and elders.

Letters of endorsement should relate to community involvement or outstanding recognition, etc. <http://www.chrispotvinfund.com/>

**Norwich Golf Club Association
2008 Scholarship
Deadline: May 6, 2008**

The NGCA is pleased to offer a Scholarship to eligible candidates. (The NGCA is separate from the Norwich Golf Course, there is an additional fee to join, and is a social club.)

Eligible candidates are those who are members of the "Club" or whose parents or grandparents are "Club" members.

Please include a copy of your official high school transcript of grades beginning with 9th, copies of SAT test scores and any awards or media items, (2) letters of recommendation, currently dated and signed by a faculty member or guidance counselor at your high school. Letters may cover the applicant's ability, work habits, leadership, personality and integrity.

**Daniel A. Boucher
Memorial Scholarship Fund
Deadline: May 12, Annually
Award: \$1,000**

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 web page of the Counseling & Career Scholarship Newsletter.

**Humane Society Of The United States
Shaw-Worth Memorial Scholarship
Deadline: 5/15 Annually**

Each year the scholarship is awarded to a New England high school senior who has made a meaningful contribution to ANIMAL PROTECTION over a significant period of time. The award consists of tuition assistance in the amount of \$2,000.00. Actions meriting the award may include long-term, direct work on behalf of animals; inspiring leadership in animal protection organizations; papers, speeches, or presentations on humane topics; or heroic rescues of animals in danger. A humane attitude, understanding of humane ethics and past performance on behalf of animals are essential. A passive liking for animals or the mere desire to enter an animal care field does not justify the award. High scholastic standing is not a requisite for this scholarship; please do not include academic transcript in the application. Financial need is also not a consideration.

Applications may be submitted by any Class of 2008 high school senior to The Humane Society of the United States, New England Regional Office, PO Box 619, Jacksonville, Vermont 05342, postmarked by March 15, 2008. There is no standardized application form to complete.

Applications should be written in letter form and should include a narrative of the student's achievements in animal protection, as well as a discussion of his or her attitude toward animals. Documentation of the activities cited, recommendations from at least three people, and a description of future plans for humane work are required. Supporting letters from teachers, mentors, supervisor, peers and other observers are also helpful. In addition, applications should include the student's home address and phone number.

If you would like more information about the Shaw -Worth Memorial Scholarship, please contact the HSUS New England Regional Office at (802) 368-2790 or via e-mail at nero@hsus.org | <http://www.hsus.org/>

Lighthouse Vocational Education Center (LVEC) Maggie Dawn Memorial Scholarship

Deadline: May 15, 2008

Amount: \$1,000

QUALIFICATIONS:

- HS Senior attending an accredited 4 year college in Education, Social Sciences or Therapy Services.
- Selection is based on academic achievement, leadership, contributions to school and community service and interest in assisting others to reach their full potential in living a productive life.

REQUIREMENTS:

Submit application along with transcript, a copy of SAT or ACT scores, 2 letters of recommendation including at least one from a teacher or community service organization, and a 200-400 word essay on the importance of education and social service programs for all levels of students and the impact you want to make in your future career.

The Historically Black College Alumni, Inc. Morrill Scholarship Application

Deadline: May 26

The Historically Black College Alumni, Inc. Morrill Scholarship is based solely on the students scholastic ability, intellectual potential and personal integrity.

The applicants are not required to demonstrate a financial need or specify other sources of financial aid. The scholarship will be distributed directly to the award recipient.

All New London County High School seniors meeting the following requirements are eligible for the award: Applicants must

- ✗ be accepted to an accredited four-year College or University.
- ✗ minimum G.P.A. of 2.5 based on a 4.0 scale (C+ average).

Additional Information & to download application visit:

http://www.geocities.com/hbca_nl/morrill_app.doc

JUNE

Independent Connecticut Petroleum Association Education Foundation (ICPA)

Eugene M. Mangini HVAC Scholarship

Deadline: June 1, 2007

(On-Line Application)

The Eugene M. Mangini HVAC Scholarship is the creation of the Independent Connecticut Petroleum Association Education Foundation, a non-profit 501 [c] [3] educational vocational technical school certified by the State of Connecticut's Board of Higher Education. The scholarship is for 50% of the cost of tuition and books to attend the ITEC B-license program on a full-time basis.

Eligibility for the scholarship is based on only those who are about to graduate from high school or those who have graduated from high school within the previous 90 days. Scholarship applications are reviewed by the ITEC School Advisory Board [SAB].

The Thomas P. Quinn Scholarship Fund

Deadline: June 15, Annually

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.

For further information on how to apply - Pick up an application in the Career Resource Center.

The Milton Fisher Scholarship for Innovation & Creativity Community Foundation for Greater New Haven

Deadline: June 18, 2008

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:

1. Applicant must be
 - (a) a high school junior, or
 - (b) a high school senior, or
 - (c) any person entering an undergraduate degree program* in the fall after the application deadline or the following spring, or
 - (d) a student in the first year of an undergraduate degree program*.
2. And applicant must be
 - (a) a Connecticut or New York City resident (who can choose an institution of higher education either in Connecticut or New York City or elsewhere), or
 - (b) a student currently attending or planning to attend a Connecticut or New York City educational institution

*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.

AWARDS

Trustees of the Renée B. Fisher Foundation anticipate granting 4-6 awards of up to \$5000 each to applicants who demonstrate exceptional innovation and creativity. Financial need will not affect the selection of recipients. However, the amount of any award, from \$1000 to \$5000, will be determined by the financial need of the recipient.

HOW TO APPLY

Consult the application form for further details.

<http://www.rbffoundation.org/milton-fisher-scholarship/#Scholarship>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Questions regarding the Milton Fisher Scholarship should be directed to: The Milton Fisher Scholarship, c/o Community Foundation for Greater New Haven

70 Audubon St., New Haven, CT 06510 | 203-777-2386 | www.cfgnh.org

ATTENTION JUNIORS

The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Trust Fund Greater New London County

Deadline: June 30, Annually

This scholarship is an annual award in the amount of \$20,000, and the number of scholarships granted yearly is determined by its board of trustees.

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. Questions/applications: Call Dr. James R. Vest - 860-442-2819.

UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS

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

STRONG - CT

*Science & Technology Reaching Out to
New Generations in CT*

<http://www.strongct.uconn.edu/>

Future students: Are you interested in the life sciences?

Do you plan to attend begin your college career at UConn, or one of the following Community Colleges - Manchester Community College, Three Rivers Community College, or Quinebaug Community College?

Are you the first in your family to go to college or are you from a historically underrepresented group? (*We are targeting first generation students (students whose parents did not graduate from college) and African - American and Latino/a students, who often begin higher education at community colleges.*)

If so, the STRONG-CT - Science and Technology Reaching Out to New Generations in Connecticut may be the program that supports you as you pursue your academic goals.

For further information visit <http://www.strongct.uconn.edu/> or see your counselor.

Three Rivers Community College GUARANTEED ADMISSIONS PROGRAM

Three Rivers Community College is now offering additional majors for the Guaranteed Admission Program with the University of Connecticut. In addition to Liberal Arts & Sciences (includes 40 majors), students can now be offered guaranteed admission in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources and the College of Technology. If you have questions, please contact: Dan Zaneski, Director of Admissions, at 892-5748 or Amy Rozek, Associate Director of Admissions, at 892-5722. www.myagnr.uconn.edu

Three Rivers Community College Math Workshops for the Placement Test

With instruction given by: Larisa Alikhanova
When & Where: Room # 220 Thames Valley Campus
Wednesday, April 9th, 3-5 PM
Wednesday, May 7th, 3-5 PM
For more information: lalikhanova@trcc.commmnet.edu

Three Rivers Community College TLC PROGRAM

Project TLC (Technology Learning Community) is a unique program offered exclusively at Three Rivers Community College and is funded by the National Science Foundation.

Project TLC is a learning community for students in two-year associate degree programs in the fields of engineering technology. TLC students will study together in classes taught by dedicated TLC staff and other faculty that have been trained in TLC principles and methodology. Throughout the experience, students will be mentored exclusively by a technology advisor to ensure they make full use of various support services.

Students will also participate in a paid Summer Institute to prepare for the college experience. Project TLC offers support to foster self-confidence, and ultimately, to assure student success, as participants progress from the community college to either a four-year institution or the workplace. This program will benefit students who are on the fence about college. Perhaps they feel limited financially or academically. Project TLC is for this student!

For more information, contact Jodi Calvert, Project TLC Recruiter/Advisor, 860-885-2611 | e-mail: jcalvert@trcc.commmnet.edu.

AMERICAN LEGION YOUTH PROGRAMS FOR HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS See Dr. Phillips by 4/11/08

The American Legion Auxiliary Laurel Girls' State (www.alalgs.org)

Dates: Saturday, June 28 – Thursday, July 3rd
Place: Eastern CT State University in Willimantic
Cost: \$250 per girl
(Paid by American Legion Auxiliary or local Business/Organization).
Qualifications:

- Completed Junior year (or within 1 month of completion, i.e., rising Senior), US Citizen, "B" Average or Better, Cooperative attitude, Interested in citizenship, Good sportsmanship, Required to salute the American Flag and Participate in daily prayer, Must stay entire week.

The Connecticut American Legion Boys State (www.members.tripod.com/~ctboysstate/)

Dates: Sunday, June 22nd – Friday, June 28th
Place: Eastern CT State University in Willimantic
Cost: \$230 per boy
(Paid by American Legion Auxiliary or local Business/Organization).
Qualifications:

- Completed Junior year (or within 1 month of completion, i.e., rising Senior), US Citizen or legal resident, "C" Average or Better, Cooperative attitude, Interested in citizenship, political process, Good sportsmanship
- Required to salute the American Flag and Participate in daily prayer, Must stay entire week.

Boys State & Girls State are mythical states patterned after our own local and state government. The delegates spend their week learning the political process and the duties of town, city and state officials. Each delegate is assigned to a town or city and a (fictitious) political party. Elections are held for party officers, town/city officials, representatives, senators, and at the end of the week, state officials. Connecticut government leaders at all levels visit during the week to instruct and answer questions on all facets of the political process

and state and local government. All staff and counselors for the program are volunteers. *Only Boys & Girls state delegates receive applications for scholarships funded by Samsung and administered by the American Legion.* Alternates, ready to go at the last minute, are highly desirable.

UCONN MENTOR CONNECTION NEAG Center for Gifted Education & Talent Development July 7-25, 2008 | Deadline: April 23, 2008

UCONN Mentor Connection is:

- An opportunity for students to participate in hands-on research projects that offer mentor-based involvement with eminent university faculty who share similar interests.
- A community of young scholars working together on important projects that are on the cutting edge of various fields of study in the arts and sciences.
- An annual, three-week, residential summer program at the University of Connecticut for academically talented high school juniors and seniors.

Participants will:

- Take on the role of the practicing professional.
- Experience real-world problem solving
- Develop a collaborative relationship with a researcher in their area of interest
- Enhance awareness of talent areas and career opportunities
- Interact with students who share common interests
- Experience college life and the nature of research in a selected field

To learn more about the UCONN Mentor Connection visit our website www.gifted.uconn.edu/mentor/ to send an email or call us at 860-486-0283

ATTENTION SOPHOMORES & JUNIORS University of Connecticut - School of Engineering Engineering 2000 Summer Residential Experience – June 22 through June 27, 2008 Deadline: April 11, 2008

The School of Engineering offers twelve programs leading to a Bachelor of Science in the fields of: Biomedical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Computer Science & Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Engineering Physics, Environmental Engineering, Management & Engineering for Manufacturing, Mechanical Engineering, Materials Science & Engineering.

This one-week residential Engineering program for high school sophomores and juniors will provide an opportunity to learn what engineers do in each field. Equally important, we can provide you with an opportunity to focus on a particular major by attending special evening Young Engineering Scholars Science Program (YESS) activities.

E2K participants are nominated by their high school math, science, or technology teachers. Enrollment is restricted to 80 students.

These students receive: Free room & board, Instruction from full-time faculty, Mentoring and coaching from college continuing engineering students, Access to state-of-the-art research area, Access to our Engineering Learning Center

There is a \$400 fee to attend this program, which covers project material, and supply costs. If you elect to attend UConn's School of Engineering, the \$400 will be returned to you as a scholarship during your first semester.

Web Page: <http://www.engr.uconn.edu/soe.php?pId=enr2k>

Washington Workshops Foundation 2008 Washington Internship Experience

The workshops are unique and rewarding study seminars in Washington, DC for high school students from across the country.

The workshop arranges the congressional Internships on Capitol Hill or politically related office assignments. The program can be taken in 3-week or longer segments starting June 15 extending through July 26. Participation in the seminar may satisfy service learning or community service requirements for high school graduation.

Interested students should apply in a timely fashion. Please call 1-800-368-5688 (www.workshops.org) if you have any questions or need additional information.

Capitol Region Education Council Center for Creative Youth 2008 Summer Residency in the Arts at Wesleyan University June 29 – August 2

The Center for Creative Youth (CCY), a summer pre-college program, offers talented high school students five weeks of intensive study in the arts at Wesleyan University, one of the country's most distinguished liberal arts colleges. CCY, a program of the Capitol Region Education Council which is sponsored by and in collaboration with Wesleyan's Graduate Liberal Studies Program and Wesleyan's Center for the Arts, emphasizes multicultural and interdisciplinary learning, critical thinking and leadership. Each class is designed to enhance students' problem-solving skills in instrumental and vocal music, theater, musical theater, technical theater, creative writing, dance, filmmaking and visual arts, which includes photography.

Center for Creative Youth

Winter Office: 15 Vernon Street / Hartford, CT 06106
(860) 757-6391 / Fax: (860) 757-6377 | ccy@crec.org

Summer Office: Wesleyan University / Middletown, CT 06459
(860) 685-3307 / Fax: (860) 685-3311 | ccy@crec.org

HELP WANTED

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

AMERICAN WHARF DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION Hiring Seasonal Help at The Marina at American Wharf DOCK HANDS –

- Must be 16 years old
- Good customer service / communication skills
- Like working outdoors / perform physical duties
- Must pass pre-employment requirements

Apply in Person – One American Way, Norwich, CT | 860-886-6363

www.americanwharf.com | hinfo@americanamb.com

THE DINOSAUR PLACE - NATURE'S ART PART-TIME HELP WANTED

THE JOB: A variety of duties that may include Jackpot Mine, Thunder Creek, The Bone Zone, Birthday Parties, Park Ranger, Splashguard & Ice Cream Shop REQUIREMENTS:

- 2-3 year employment from students
- Students must be at least 15 years old and available weekends, holidays and school vacations.
- We would love some seniors if they are attending local universities so they can work weekends & holidays year round and full-time in the summer
- Some light physical labor required
- Will be working with the public and handling food
- Should be friendly and outgoing!

HOURS/SCHEDULE:

- Open form 10:00 AM & 6:00 PM
- School Year: Weekends, 1-2 days weekly
- School vacations & holidays, 1-5 days weekly

SUMMER: Fathers Day to Labor Day, 2-5 days weekly

INFO: Please call 860-443-4367 and ask for Theresa, Corrina, or Linda or stop in to fill out an application. We look forward to working with you.

The Dinosaur Place at Nature's Art | 1650 Route 85 | Montville, CT 06370 | 860-443-4367 | info@enaturesart.com

OPEN HOUSE / CAREER DAYS COLLEGE FAIRS / WORKSHOPS

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

Hartford Conservatory, Hartford, CT

Open House & Audition Information - April 21

Highlights:

- ✧ Sample music, dance and music theater classes
- ✧ Chat with students, faculty and staff.
- ✧ Tour classrooms, recording studios, and dance facilities
- ✧ Learn about campus life, housing and financial aid opportunities.

Audition Information: Auditions are scheduled after we receive initial applications materials.

More information: 860-246-2588 - www.hartfordconservatory.org

NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIRS

National Association for College Admission Counseling
Connecticut Expo Center, Hartford, CT

Thursday, April 3 – 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM / 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Friday, April 4 – 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM

www.nacacnet.org/NCF

Central Connecticut State University OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, April 6, 2008 - 11 AM - 2 PM

Register: www.ccsu.edu | tour@ccsu.edu | 860-832-2289

Historically Black College Alumni, Inc. Black College Bus Tour April 14-19, 2008

The purpose of the tour is to promote higher education with an emphasis on Historically Black Colleges & Universities. This program helps to inform students on the various options available to them after high school.

Students must submit an application, school transcript and two letters of recommendation from a school administrator and complete an interview. Any high school student completing the application process is eligible. The college tour includes 3 mandatory workshops.

PRE TOUR WORKSHOPS: Financial Aid Workshop, Local College Fair, Armed Services Seminar, Tour Preparation Workshop, Parent Orientation TOURS: Morgan State University, Howard University, Hampton

University, Norfolk University, Virginia State University, Virginia Union University

6 days, 5 colleges, 3 workshops, Chartered Coach Transportation and Hotel accommodations are included in the cost. (\$280.00)

For Information Call: MS. Patterson 445-5470 or Mr. Fanville 848-1847

Email us at: hbca_nl@yahoo.com | Updates: http://www.geocities.com/hbca_nl

Frequently Asked Questions: http://www.geocities.com/hbca_nl/faqs.html

Western Connecticut State University Spring Open House for High School Juniors Saturday, April 19, 2008

O'Neill Center, WCSU Westside Campus | 181 White Street, Danbury, CT
11AM – 2 PM | Pre-register: www.wcsu.edu/openhouse

Who's Eligible for Financial Aid? You Are!

Nothing in life is certain, but your odds of being eligible for financial aid are pretty good. Two-thirds of all full-time undergraduate students receive some kind of financial aid. Financial aid is out there, waiting for you to use it. But you have to apply for it.

Top Five "I'm Not Eligible" Myths

- 1. My family's income isn't low enough to qualify for financial aid.**
Wrong! The federal government has a formula that determines the amount your family is expected to contribute to your college costs. Any costs above that have a chance to be covered by financial aid.
- 2. My parents have already saved a lot for my college education, so we won't get any aid.**
Not necessarily. The federal formula provides allowances for savings and assets.
- 3. My older brother/sister wasn't eligible for financial aid last year, so I won't be eligible either.**
On the contrary. The number of family members in college has a big impact on your financial aid eligibility.
- 4. I'm only going to college part time, so I'm not eligible for financial aid.**
Not so! Financial aid is available for part-time students. Check with your financial aid office for information on aid for part-time students.
- 5. I'm not a U.S. citizen, so I don't qualify.**
Hold up. If you have an F1 or F2 visa, you are **not** eligible for financial aid. But if you are a U.S. permanent resident with an I-551 or I-551c, or you fit under one of these classifications with an I-94, then you are eligible for aid:

Indefinite parole

Non-citizens "refugee"

Humanitarian parole

Cuban-Haitian entrance

Asylum granted