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MONTVILLE HIGH SCHOOLS SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER

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All information listed in the Counseling & Career News is available in the Career Resource Center at Montville High School.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

www.montvilleschools.org/highschool/Guidance/Dates/index.html

- April 9th ½ day – 11:15 dismissal
- April 6th MHS Alumni Assoc. Meeting – 7 PM
Career Resource Center – room 309
- April 10 No School – Good Friday
- April 13-17 No School – Spring Break
- April 29 ½ day – 11:15 dismissal

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS

OPEN HOUSE/ COLLEGE FAIRS/ WORKSHOPS

www.montvilleschools.org/highschool/Guidance/News

Click on Open Houses & College Fairs

COLLEGE TESTING PROGRAMS

SAT: MHS Test Center Code: 070599
www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/reg.html

ACT: MHS Test Center Code: 222929
www.actstudent.org/

CAREER RESOURCE CENTER - ROOM 309 COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/MILITARY VISITATION SCHEDULE

- 3/31 10:30 Full Sail University, FL
- 4/2 10:30 Peace Crops Representative
- 4/3 10:30 US Marines

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>**

NAVIANCE FAMILY CONNECTION

<https://connection.naviance.com/montvillehs>

Students, see your counselor to get your registration code or with any questions.



Sign-up today to receive the
**MHS Counseling & Career
Scholarship Newsletter** by E-mail!!!!

Send an E-mail to:

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& type CCNews in the subject line.

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Web Page: www.montvilleschools.org/highschool/

Click on "Newsletters"

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INFORMATION TO SHARE

The Counseling & Career Scholarship Newsletter lists all the scholarship currently available in the Career Resource Center, Room 309, at Montville High School.

Students/parents can also view the scholarships by visiting the Counseling & Career Scholarship web page at:

www.montvilleschools.org/highschool/Guidance/News/index.html or logging on to their Naviance Family Connection account:

<https://connection.naviance.com/montvillehs>

The majority of scholarships can be downloaded from either location listed above or picked up in the Career Resource Center.

Read through the listings, get the application, follow their instructions and mail – it's as easy as that.

REQUESTING TRANSCRIPTS

COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS: Requests for college transcripts should go through your Naviance Family Connection Account.

FOR SCHOLARSHIPS: All students should be aware that transcripts for scholarship applications should be requested ONLY after the complete scholarship package is put together by the student and submitted to the counselor for mailing – unless the scholarship does not require a transcript.

Scholarships MUST be mailed out as a complete package – all documentation listed on the scholarship application MUST be included when mailing the scholarship out. If not, the scholarship will not be accepted by the organization.

MONTVILLE HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: APRIL 3, 2009

Applications for the MHS Scholarships are now available in the Career Resource Center, downloadable from Naviance Family Connection and from the April web page of the Counseling & Career Scholarship web page.

This application is required in order to be eligible for a wide variety of school and local scholarships and awards.

ALL Seniors are strongly encouraged to complete this application.

Rotary Club of Montville Scholarship

P.O. Box 94, Uncasville, CT 06382

Deadline: 4/17/09

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, CT who are not related to a member of the Rotary Club of Montville.
- Open to all graduating Students.

Robert E. Fitch High School

Annual College Fair

Thursday, March 26, 2009 - 6:30 - 8:00 PM in the Cafeteria

Students and their parents are cordially invited to attend.

Over 100 college and university representatives, as well as

Armed Forces personnel are expected to attend.

Questions: Lynn Wisniewski - 449-7200 ext. 2127

or lwisniewski@groton.k12.ct.us

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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

The following are some of the scholarships available to MHS Students. **For Complete listings of ALL the Scholarships visit:**

- the Counseling & Career **Scholarship** Web page at: www.montvilleschools.org/highschool/Guidance/News/index.html
- **Naviance Family Connection:**
(if you have not registered for the Program – See your Counselor for your personal registration code.)
<https://connection.naviance.com/fc/signin.php?hsid=montvillehs>

MARCH

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

National Naval Officers Association - New England Chapter 2009 Scholarship Awards Program

Deadline: March 30 Annually

Each year the Chapter awards scholarships to minority youth from the area who have demonstrated academic achievement, financial need, and leadership in their community. Scholarship recipients MUST BE ELIGIBLE for a sea service officer program (Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC), United States Naval Academy (USNA), or United States Coast Guard Academy (USCGA).

Scholarship is a \$1,000 scholarship that is awarded to a graduating high school senior that's enrolled in an NJROTC or MCJROTC program at a high school in CT or has been accepted into a sea service officer program (NROTC, USNA, or USCGA) for 2009. Student must have a minimum high school GPA of 2.8.

Information about the National Naval Officers Association (NNOA) can be viewed and downloaded from: <http://nnoa.org>

The William W. Backus Hospital Auxiliary Annual Scholarship

Deadline: March 30 Annually

The William W. Backus Hospital Auxiliary will award two annual scholarships, in the amount of \$1,000 each, to qualified applicants:

TO BE ELIGIBLE, AN APPLICANT MUST:

- Be an employee of the William W. Backus Hospital, or the child, grandchild, stepchild or guardian of a Hospital employee.
- Be a high school graduate
- Enroll in an accredited post-secondary school
- Plan to pursue study in a health-related field
- Provide all required credentials (transcript, letters of reference, essay)
- Be prepared to appear before the Scholarship Committee for a personal interview

Applications are available in the William W. Backus Hospital's Gift Shop or by calling the Auxiliary Office at: 889-8331 ext. 2259

The Associated General Contractors of Connecticut, Inc. Scholarship Awards Program

Deadline: 3/31/09

CCIA/AGC Scholarships Include:

- **Associated General Contractors of CT Scholarship**

This is a two-year scholarship program with a total value of \$5,000 per recipient. **The scholarship provides \$2,500** for their freshman and sophomore years for college tuition and two summers related work experience for on-the-job placement and hands on learning with an AGC contractor.

Applicants must be a graduating high school senior entering a 4-year **building technology or civil engineering program** as a freshman, or entering a two-year technical school with a construction course of study, with the intent of entering a four-year college upon completion of the technical school.

DOWNLOAD APPLICATION:

<http://www.ctconstruction.org/i4a/pages/Index.cfm?pageID=3560>

- **Utility Contractors Association of Connecticut Scholarship WHO MAY APPLY?**

Any senior high school student who is a son or daughter of a member or employee of a member of the Utility Contractors Association of Connecticut, and who will be enrolling full time in an academic institution for the year beginning in September. This may be a four-year college or community college.

Request an application by contacting chall@ctconstruction.org.

John Costello Memorial Scholarship

Costello Industries, Inc. of Newington, CT has established a scholarship to assist a student studying in the field of construction management, including civil engineering, at an accredited college in Connecticut.

Applications for this scholarship will be available to high school seniors graduating in 2010. Visit the web link below for additional information: <http://www.ctconstruction.org/i4a/pages/Index.cfm?pageID=3882>

- **Connecticut Construction Career Days**

Come learn more about the industry through hands-on experience and information about the trades, the secondary education required, the type of work and the benefits - www.ctconstructioncareerday.com

Association of Retired Teachers of Connecticut, Inc.

Glenn Moon Scholarship Fund, Inc.

Deadline: 3/31/08

Eligibility:

- All graduates of CT high schools, public or private, are eligible, provided that it is their serious intention to pursue a career in teaching in public or private schools, hopefully in Connecticut.
- Candidates must be graduates of Connecticut high schools; must be residents of Connecticut, and must certify that they **intend to pursue a teaching career.**
- Candidates must demonstrate a positive financial need in order to be considered.
- If the recipient of this scholarship fails to maintain grades in the upper bracket, or changes to a major other than teacher preparation, or drops out of college, the scholarship will be given to one of the winners of one of the \$1,000 scholarships as determined by the Scholarship Committee.

Award:

- The main scholarship award is \$2,000 for the first year. Additional awards of \$2,000 will be granted for each of the subsequent three years, provided all qualifications continue to be met. We will also present THREE on-time grants of \$1,500 each, thereby selecting and honoring FOUR different scholarship recipients. Thus: One scholarship for four years and three scholarships for one year each will be awarded.

Download application: <http://www.ctretiredteachers.org/glenmoon.html>

Visit web site: <http://www.ctretiredteachers.org/>

Commander Kenneth Robert Kee, U.S.N. Memorial Scholarship Fund

Bank of America

Deadline: 3/31 Annually

The will which established the Fund stipulates that scholarships are to be made available annually to the son or daughter of Navy enlisted personnel, either active-duty or retired, living in the New London or Groton areas and can be used for college or post-graduate study. The pool of applicants eligible for the Kee scholarship has been extended to include both children and stepchildren of enlisted Navy persons.

Mail completed applications to: Commander Kenneth Robert Kee, U.S.N., Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o BANK OF AMERICA, 777 Main Street, CT 2 102 22 03 | Hartford, CT 06115 | Attn: Lisa Domorod

This application may be downloaded in Microsoft Word by visiting the March web page of the Counseling & Career News or logging into your Naviance Family Connection Account.

Connecticut Children's Medical Center

2009 Isidore Wise Scholarship Awards Program

Deadline: March 31, 2009

The scholarship fund was established to award educational scholarships to students who have an association with Newington Children's Hospital, Connecticut Children's or the CCMC School.

This year, we will be awarding three grants of \$5,000 each to individuals attending an accredited post-secondary undergraduate institution in the fall.

These grants will be given to high school students who are completing their senior year in 2009 and who were or are presently patients of the Medical Center (including past patients of Newington Children's Hospital).

Disabled Worker Committee Seventeenth Annual Disabled Workers' Scholarship Deadline: 3/31/09

The Disabled Workers' Committee, a Connecticut-based, not-for-profit organization whose mission is to help impaired workers, has renewed its \$5,000, two-year annual scholarship fund to assist a senior high school student who is the child of a worker totally disabled in the work place who lives in Connecticut. The injury MUST arise out of the workplace.

The Scholarship provides \$1,250 per semester for two -years. The amount of the fund is awarded to the child of a TOTALLY DISABLED WORKER who demonstrates both academic excellence and the financial need to go on to college.

Questions / additional information, contact: Matthew Shafner, Chairman or Joanna Lazarus - 860-442-4416

THE JACKIE ROBINSON FOUNDATION'S SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Deadline: March 31, 2009

On-line Application: www.jackierobinson.org/apply/index.php

Through its [Education and Leadership Development Program](http://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/index.php), (www.jackierobinson.org/about/program.php) the Jackie Robinson Foundation provides scholarships of up to \$7,500 annually to minority high school students showing leadership potential and demonstrating financial need to attend an accredited 4-year college or university of their choice.

You must be a U.S. citizen in order to qualify for the Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship Award. In addition, you cannot possess a 2 or 4 year degree when apply for this scholarship.

QUESTIONS? Email at requests@jackierobinson.org, or call (212)290-8600

ATTENTION SOPHOMORES & JUNIORS

Lincoln Fellowship of Pennsylvania Gettysburg Essay Contest "What the Gettysburg Address Means to Me" Deadline: March 31, 2009

First place:

- \$300 for both the winner and the winner's school social studies department
- A Gettysburg Family Vacation Package for four which includes 2-nights lodging (one double room), meals, tours and admission to many local attractions.
- Essay winner and family will be guests of the Fellowship at their luncheon on November 19 and the essay winner will present a reading of his/her essay.

Second Place: \$200 Third Place: \$100

Contest Rules:

- Essay Theme: "What the Gettysburg Address Means to Me"
- All entrants MUST be high school sophomores or juniors
- Entries must be typewritten and double-spaced, with a maximum of 500 words. They must be written in prose. (No poetry entries).

The Milton Fisher Scholarship for Innovative and Creativity Managed by: The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven Deadline: March 31, 2009

On-Line Application: <http://www.rbffoundation.org>

A four-year scholarship of up to \$20,000 (up to \$5000 per year for four years) for exceptionally innovative and creative high school juniors & seniors, & college freshman from Connecticut and New York City.

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.

Nathan Hale Branch of the Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

Deadline: March 31, 2009

Award: \$750

The Nathan Hale Branch of the Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution announces our annual scholarship award contest for high school seniors attending a public high school located in southeastern Connecticut.

The contest is for an **original researched and proven essay** which shall deal with an event, person, philosophy, or ideal associated with the American Revolution, the Declaration of Independence, or the framing of the United States Constitution. An essay highlighting Connecticut's role in any of these topics is preferred. Students must source at least three (3) references with the minimum of 2 being book or non-internet based references.

The essay must have a minimum of 700 words and not exceed 1,000 words excluding title page, footnotes, bibliography, and biography.

The essay will be judged on the following criteria:

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| A. Historical accuracy | D. Grammar and spelling |
| B. Clarity of thought | E. Documentation |
| C. Organization and proven topic | |

AWARDS:

There will be one \$750 scholarship awarded along with documentation of recognition. The scholarship will be dispersed to the award winner approximately half way through the first semester of college attendance

APRIL

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

The William W. Backus Hospital Junior Volunteer Program

Deadline: 4/1 Annually

On-Line Application: <http://www.backushospital.org/index.php?id=284>

This program gives young people the opportunity to explore health careers firsthand, as well as provide service to hospital patients.

The Junior Volunteer Program is open to students high school aged students. The minimum requirements for applicants are that they are on track to graduate the eighth grade and are at least 15 years old by June 1, 2008. The expected commitment for those accepted is to attend 8-hours of classroom training, to shadow for 8-hours, and to volunteer one 8-hour day per week throughout the summer months of July and August. Students that choose to apply should be self-motivated, mature and demonstrate an understanding of the professionalism needed to volunteer in a hospital setting. Job areas include: Registration, laboratory, cafeteria, medical records, same day surgery, and the business office.

As a Volunteer, you have much to offer, and the program provides the opportunity to learn new skills, develop new interests, grow in understanding, and make new friends.

Visit The Junior Volunteer Program for program information & to download the application. <http://www.backushospital.org/index.php?id=284>

Middlesex County Blue Star Mothers CT Chapter 3 of the Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc. Deadline: April 1, 2009

The Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc. is a Veteran Service Organization chartered by the U.S. Congress and made up of mothers who have or have had children serving our country in the military. The Middlesex County Blue Star Mothers-Veterans CT Chapter 3 has formed here in the state to honor and serve our troops, our veterans, the mothers of our military and also to promote patriotism at home.

AWARD CRITERIA:

- **two \$250.00 scholarships** to one male and one female high school senior
- HS Seniors who will be going on to a four year college and
- who have a parent actively serving in the military or a parent who is an honorably discharged Veteran. (Military service includes the Army, Marines, Air Force, Navy, Coast Guard, National Guard and Reserves.)
- ESSAY of approximately 250 to 400 words describing what your parent's military service means to you, how it has shaped your life and how it has inspired you to be an active community volunteer.

Contact Information:

Website: www.middlesexcountybluestarmothers.org

e-mail: info@middlesexcountybluestarmothers.org

The Community Foundation of Southeastern Connecticut**Deadline: April 1, Annually****On-Line Application:** www.cfsect.org/r_scholarships_how_to_apply.php**HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND COLLEGE STUDENTS SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES:**

Candidates must be residents of one of the eleven towns we serve, although they may attend out-of-area schools. Awards range from \$500 for one year to \$24,000 over four years. Most are awarded based on scholastic achievement, financial need and extra-curricular activities, but several carry unique requirements. Most scholarships are awarded only to graduating high school seniors planning to attend accredited four-year colleges or universities. A few awards are available to enrolled college students and those pursuing particular courses of study.

APPLICATIONS:Scholarship Listing: www.cfsect.org/r_scholarships_how_to_apply.php**CT Department of Higher Education****Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program****Deadline: April 1, Annually****ON-LINE APPLICATION:** www.ctdhe.org/SFA/pdfs/ByrdScholarship.pdf

The purpose of this scholarship program is to promote student excellence and achievement and to recognize exceptionally able students who show promise of continued excellence. The Byrd Scholarships will be awarded to selected high school seniors for full-time study at colleges located in the United States.

Grant Amounts: are anticipated to be **\$1,500**. Awards are renewable contingent upon federal funding.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

An applicant must:

- be a legal resident of Connecticut;
- be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident alien, or a national;
- receive a secondary school diploma in June 2009, and;
- rank in the top 2 percent of his or her class, or have a combined score of 2100 or better on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT); or a minimum ACT score of 32

Hispanic Alliance Scholarship Fund**Deadline: April 1, 2009**

This Hispanic Alliance is a not-for-profit 501 ©3 corporation dedicated to enhancing the Hispanic contribution to the Southeastern Connecticut Community. The awards will range from \$500 to \$2,000.

The scholarship program is designed to help people of Hispanic heritage meet the financial needs associated with pursuing their post-secondary educational goals.

Students of Hispanic heritage living in New London County and pursuing or planning to pursue accredited academic, vocational, or graduate programs (vocational, 2-year, 4-year, and graduate schools) are eligible.

Any questions or further information contact Hispanic Alliance at 860-443-0022 Fax: 860-444-0729

New London Firefighters**Dr. Carl Wies Scholarship Trust****Deadline: April 1 Annually**

The Dr. Carl Wies Scholarship Fund annually distributes cash awards to graduating high school students, from the greater New London community.

The Wies Scholarship Fund was established by the New London Fire Fighters Union as a tribute to the late Dr. Carl Wies. The goal is to inspire youth to emulate Dr. Wies' humanism and commitment to our community. Applicants will be judged principally on their charitable and community service.

CRITERIA – STUDENTS MUST:

- Have maintained a grade average of 2.5 or better
- Have enrolled at a college or university or other post-secondary educational institution
- Have volunteered time to a charitable cause, church or community service
- Submit an essay of approximately 250-400 words with the application describing the experience derived from one's charitable or community service.

The application can be downloaded in PDF format by visiting:

www.newlondonfirefightersunion.org/?zone=/unionactive/view_article.cfm&HomeID=70687&page=Scholarships

Three Rivers Community College**LIGHT SCHOLARSHIP****Deadline: April 3, 2009****On-Line Applications:** www.lasertechnonline.org

This scholarship is for students entering in LASER AND FIBER OPTIC TECHNOLOGY. Funded by the New England Board of Higher Education PHOTON Projects Education Fund

WHAT IS LASER AND FIBER OPTIC TECHNOLOGY ?

Laser and Fiber Optic Technology, or "PHOTONICS" is the practical application of light. Lasers, fiber optics, CD/DVD players, holograms, LASIK, HD displays, phototherapy, and satellite imaging are just a few examples of photonics technology. Just as electronics changed our lives in the twentieth century, photonics will play a critical role in enabling manufacturing, medical, telecommunications, homeland security, and defense technologies in this century. You can learn to be a laser and fiber optic technician at Three Rivers Community College in Norwich, CT!

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Be a student in Three Rivers Community College's Laser and Fiber Optic Technology A.S. degree program or the Laser Manufacturing Option of Manufacturing Engineering Technology.
- Be a returning student in Fall 2009 in a program that has at least one required course in photonics/fiber optics
- Have completed at least 12 credits with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 (recommended).

Regional Multicultural Magnet School Foundation**Richard Spindler-Virgin Scholarship****Deadline: April 10, 2009**

The \$1000 awards will be made on annual basis to four students in the Southeastern Connecticut area who attended the Regional Multicultural Magnet School (RMMS) in New London and are now graduating from high school.

The \$1000 scholarship is for one year. Two students who are RMMS graduates and attend New London High School will be selected and two students in Southeastern Connecticut attending school outside of New London will also be selected for awards.

Download the application by visiting: www.rmmsfoundation.org.

CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION OF LATINOS IN HIGHER EDUCATION, INC.**Deadline: April 15, 2009****On-Line Application:** www.calahe.org/scholarships.php

CALAHE is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the participation of Latinos in different areas post-secondary education in CT

AWARD AMOUNT: \$1000.00**AWARD CATEGORIES:**

- High School Seniors or GED equivalent
- Undergraduate College Students

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- Involvement with and commitment to activities that promote Latinos pursuit of education.
- Accepted for admission to an accredited institution of higher education
- Have a "B" average (3.0 College GPA) for all completed enrollment periods at the time of application.
- Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
- Must have been a Connecticut resident during the preceding 12 months.
- Limited to Latino students from Connecticut.
- Must demonstrate financial need.

DOWNLOAD APPLICATION:

www.calahe.org/settings/uploads/File/CALAHE%20ScholarshipAPP2009.pdf

SCHOLARSHIP WEB PAGE: <http://www.calahe.org/scholarships.php>

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS: http://www.calahe.org/scholarships_other.php

**Connecticut Funeral Directors Association
Family Support Services Scholarship Award Application
Deadline: 4/10/09**

On-line application: <http://www.ctfda.org/html/scholarship.html>

CFDA will award **eight (8) \$500 scholarships** (one in each Connecticut County) to students interested in **pursuing careers in a profession that provides emotional or medical support to families**. Awards will be based on application information, academic record and the evaluation of the required essays.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: The applicant must:

- be a legal resident of the State of Connecticut.
- be a high school senior who will graduate in June 2009
- 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**. This includes such professions as counseling, social services, psychology, psychiatry, nursing, medicine, social, gerontology and funeral service.

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

Scholarship: <http://www.ctfda.org/html/scholarship-family.html>

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

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:

- CT residents & **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.
- Award one scholarship of \$1,000

The application can be downloaded by visiting:

http://awmanewengland.org/connecticut_chapter.htm

**Connecticut State USBC Association
Deadline: April 15, 2009**

AWARD: \$1,000.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Applicants shall be the son, daughter, granddaughter or grandson of a currently sanctioned member of the Connecticut State Bowling Association or USBC member that holds a youth membership.
- Applicant shall be entering an institution of higher learning in the summer or fall semester following graduation from high school.

**Kline Family Community Service Scholarship
University of Connecticut**

Deadline: 4/15 of your graduation year

The scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior from an accredited high school in the State of Connecticut who also has been accepted and will attend the University of Connecticut. The student must have a demonstrated record of community service.

At least one scholarship of at least \$250 will be awarded annually. Number and amounts may increase as warranted.

The scholarship will be applied directly to the student's fee bill at the University of Connecticut.

Visit our web site at: www.klinefamilyscholarship.org/index.html

**Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT)
Communities \ Scholarships and Grants
Deadline: April 15, 2009**

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 \$2,500 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 15, 2009

HGLHC is nonprofit agency that provides health, health-related, mental health, education and outreach programs to over 5,000 people each year. HGLHC exists primarily to serve the health needs of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning community, although all services are provided regardless of sexual orientation and/or gender identity

- One \$1,000 is available to CT 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 2009.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Be a resident of Connecticut
 - Be accepted for studies at an accredited two year or four year college or university for the 2009/2010 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: Scholarship Committee Questions: Jamie Bassell | 860-278-4163 ext. 17 | jamiieb@hglhc.org

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)

email: HfdPflag@aol.com | 860-633-5111

PFLAG is a national non-profit organization with a membership of over 77,000 households and more than 425 affiliates worldwide. It promotes the health and well-being of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender persons, their families and friends through support to cope with an adverse society, education to enlighten and ill-informed public, and advocacy to end discrimination and to secure equal civil rights.

At least \$2,000 scholarship money will be awarded jointly by PFLAG and True Colors. Additional scholarship or amounts of the scholarships may be awarded based on funding available at the time of awards.

PFLAG Hartford & True Colors, Inc. Present

Helen & Bob Brill Scholarship

True Colors | 945 Main Street, Suite 211 | Manchester, CT 06040

Deadline: April 15, 2009

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.

Fern Berman Scholarship

This scholarship is specifically designed to offer young leaders the opportunity to participate in conferences, conventions, trainings and learning events that provide them with new advocacy or personal growth skills, networks and connections.

True Colors, Inc. Sexual Minority Youth and Family Services of
860-649-7386 | 945 Main Street, Suite 211 | Manchester, CT 06040 |
www.OurTrueColors.org

Michael's Jewelers Foundation Scholarships Scholarships for UCONN Athletes

Deadline: April 15, Annually

Through the continual support of the Michaels Jewelers Foundation Fund, a \$250,000 endowment was established at The University of Connecticut Department of Athletics and Business School.

It offers eight (8) scholarships, \$2,000 each, to UCONN student athletes who participate in intercollegiate sports.

The scholarships are presented through the Department of Athletics by a special UCONN presidential commission. Scholarships are available to Connecticut students attending UCONN (main campus) and participate in intercollegiate athletics.

Scholarships are usually awarded in the freshman year and are continued annually based on maintaining academic and athletic eligibility standards established by the school.

Download Scholarship:

www.michaelsjewelers.com/jewelscart2000/store/High_School_Scholarships.asp

Mistick River Business & Professional Women's Club Scholarship

Deadline: April 15, 2009

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.

CHECK LIST:

- Application form completed
- write a summary of your plans and goals - minimum of 200 words
- official transcript
- 3 letters of recommendations - from different sources - do not use school counselor or immediate family members or peers - Letters must contain the name, address, and telephone number of the person writing the letter.

SCHWAN'S Food Service Inc.

"ROCK OUR WORLD - FIGHT AGAINST GLOBAL HUNGER" Original Music Contest

Deadline: April 15, 2009

<http://www.changeourworldonline.org/contest.aspx>

Schwan's Food Service Inc. is a leader in the fight against global hunger and they want your help. By creating a music video you and your friends can make a real difference, helping to raise awareness of this critical global issue.

Create an original song, record and upload it to SchoolTube. Up to four musicians can participate and the Grand Prize winner(s) will be flown to Las Vegas to perform their winning song.

The contest period begins December 1st, 2008, with video uploads accepted between February 1st and April 15th, 2009. The rating period begins as soon as a video is uploaded - for more information, read the contest rules.

TO ENTER:

- Read and Understand ALL the contest rules - posted here http://www2.schooltube.com/Files/Tabs/Contests/Schwans/SchwansMusicContestWorldHungerRules_CRB.pdf
- Send in parental permissions for each band member <http://www2.schooltube.com/Files/Tabs/Contests/Schwans/SchwansMusicContestWorldHungerPermissionSlip.pdf>

Arthritis Foundation, Southern New England Chapter Juvenile Arthritis College Scholarships

Deadline: 4/17/09

PURPOSE:

The Arthritis Foundation's Juvenile Arthritis College Scholarships for Northern and Southern New England are available for the purpose of assisting deserving 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.

AMOUNT:

The Arthritis Foundation will award three \$1,000 Scholarships

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA INCLUDE:

- Diagnosis of juvenile arthritis or other rheumatic disease
- Resident of Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, or Northern New York (Clinton, Essex and Franklin Counties)

- 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
- Submit proof of registration for each semester (course registration) in order to receive scholarship check

Download application by visiting:

www.arthritis.org/chapters/northern-and-southern-new-england/

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

National Defense Industrial Association

Picatiny Chapter

2009 Scholarship Application

Deadline: April 17, 2009

The Picatiny Chapter scholarship and awards programs are designed to provide financial assistance to students **in pursuit of high technology educational programs.**

AWARD: Three (3) 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 Picatiny community and/or NDIA Membership (application attached).
- Financial Need (Applicants are required to complete the FAFSA financial aid form - see instructions on application form).

NOTE: Typewritten statements are preferred when completing this application.

New London County Association of Retired Teachers & Leona Comstock Scholarships

Deadline: 4/17/09

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**
- 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.
- A student MUST live and attend a high school in New London County
- 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 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**
- A student must attend an accredited four-year college
- A student must have a parent/guardian working in the field of education.

**CONNECTICUT PARKS ASSOCIATION, INC.
DENNIS MALONE MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM
Deadline: April 18, 2009**

The scholarship awards are open to applicants who are high school graduating seniors planning to attend an accredited two or 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

**Three Rivers College Foundation
Liberal Arts & Sciences Merit Scholarship
Engineering/Technology Merit Scholarship
Application MUST be postmarked by April 21, 2009
and received by: April 28, 2009**

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

PERSONAL STATEMENT

In a one-page essay, please describe why you are applying for the TRC Foundation Liberal Arts and Sciences Scholarship or TRC Foundation Engineering and Technology Scholarship.

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.comnet.edu)

**AES Thames Scholarship
Deadline: April 24, 2009**

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.

**MONTVILLE LION'S CLUB
SERVICE AWARDS 2008-2009
Deadline: April 24, 2009**

The Montville Lions Club is proudly offering up to three One Thousand (1,500.00) 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"
- Complete the Service Award Application form and return it with your essay to your Guidance Counselor. The Guidance Counselor must sign your application attesting to character
- References and telephone numbers must be furnished to verify activities mentioned in your essay on a separate document
- Applicants are to mail completed essay and application forms to the above address and must be postmarked by April 24, 2009 or will not be considered by the Montville Lions Club

**Connecticut Association of Women Police, Inc.
Deadline: April 30, 2009**

The Connecticut Association of Women Police (CAWP) is pleased to announce that it is offering Scholarship Awards to be used by students to pursue a degree in **Criminal Justice**. All candidates will be evaluated based on their achievements in relation to the entire pool of applicants.

CRITERIA:

- Applicants (male or female) must be applying to a **Criminal Justice Program**.
- The CAWP Scholarship Applicant must be completed on (both sides) and returned to CAWP and include the following information: High school Transcript
- One letter of recommendation from a teacher or guidance counselor
- A personal essay of 200-250 words telling why the candidate should be selected for this scholarship
- A copy of a completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Form for the 2008-2009 school year.

**Connecticut State University System Foundation
Deadline: April 30, 2009
On-Line Application:**

<http://www.csusystemfoundation.org/scholarships.html>

The Connecticut State University System Foundation announces the following scholarships are being offered to graduating high school seniors who have been accepted to one of the universities in the CSU System for the Fall semester. (<http://www.csusystemfoundation.org/>)

CSU UNIVERSITIES INCLUDE:

Central CT State University in New Britain (www.ccsu.edu/)
Eastern CT State University in Willimantic (www.easternct.edu/)
Southern CT State University in New Haven (www.southernct.edu/admissions/)
Western CT State University in Danbury. (www.wcsu.ctstateu.edu/admissions/)

Visit the Connecticut State University System Foundation website to download the application for the following scholarships:
(<http://www.csusystemfoundation.org/scholarships.html>)

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 2009. 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: Southern 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 2009, Demonstrated financial need.

T. Clark Hull Public Service Scholarship

Cash Award: \$500 – one award

University: Western 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 2009. Financial need must be demonstrated.

The Tulisano Humanitarian Award Scholarship

Deadline for application: April 30, 2009

Award: \$1,000 – one award

University: Any CSU University

Criteria:

- A resident of Rocky Hill, Connecticut
- Graduating from an accredited public or private high school
- Accepted full time at a CSU university for Fall 2006
- Show a record of academic progress
- Public service, community involvement & extracurricular activities
- Possess demonstrated leadership qualities
- Demonstrated financial need.

Information on these scholarships can also be found by accessing the CSU System Foundation website at www.csusystemfoundation.org. Or please feel free to contact Susan Matterazzo at 860-493-0099.

CONNECTICUT TESOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**DEADLINE: APRIL 30, 2009**

This year Connecticut TESOL (Connecticut Teachers to Speakers of Other Languages) will be awarding a \$1000.00 scholarship to a student who is going on to a community college in the fall and \$1000.00 to a student who will attend a 4-year college. The purpose of this award is to encourage English Language Learners to expand their horizons, define their dreams and to further their education.

The application for the Connecticut TESOL Scholarship has four components:

- a personal information form
- a form to be completed by your guidance department
- an essay
- a letter of reference from one of your teachers

ESSAY:

Explain how the education that you are receiving in the United States is influencing your life. This 250 – 500 word essay must be typed. Winning essays will be published on ConnTESOL's website.

The Faith Trumbull Chapter**Daughters of American Revolution (DAR),
Scholarship Awards****Deadline: 4/30/09**

Faith Trumbull Chapter DAR, Inc. has established five, 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. These awards will be paid directly to the college where the winning candidates are accepted.

Selection is based on school records, 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).

Students may apply for this scholarship even though they may have applied for the Connecticut State DAR Scholarship.

Kiwanis Club of New London**N.B. King Scholarship Application****Deadline: April 30, 2009**

Award: 2/\$3,000

Criteria:

- HS Seniors – minimum of a C average in a college prep program
- Current College Students – 3.0 GPA
- Return to college Students
- A one page statement on why you need this scholarship
- Letter(s) of Recommendation
- Official high school and/or college transcripts

Lawrence & Memorial Hospital**Careers in Healthcare Scholarship Program****Deadline: April 30, 2009**

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 (B) 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
- Letter of recommendation

Ledge Light Federal Credit Union**Scholarship Program****Deadline: April 30, 2009**

Ledge Light Federal Credit Union will award four (2) 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.
- 500 Word Essay
- Demonstrate a commitment to your community.

Website: <http://www.ledgelightfcu.org/ledgelightfcu/>

Application:

www.ledgelightfcu.org/ledgelightfcu/News.asp?id=9269&lid=117

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.*
(* 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.
- Completed application, letters of recommendation and your personal letter should be mailed to:
- Alama Ruggiero, Chairman, Williams Memorial Institute Alumnae Association Pre-1955 Scholarship Committee, 76 Boomingdale Road, Quaker Hill, CT 06375, Additional Information: 443-5602

MAY

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

**THE EASTERN CONNECTICUT
ASIAN AND AMERICANS LIONS CLUB
2009 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Deadline: May 1, 2009

PURPOSE: To assist a deserving student who plans to attend a two or four year college or university

AWARD: ONE SCHOLARSHIP OF \$1,000 (One Thousand Dollars)

CRITERIA: The selection criteria include an essay, scholastic achievement, school activities, community service and letters of recommendation. Applicants must attend a public school in a district in which an AAA Lion member resides.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Applicants must be a United States citizen or a permanent resident alien.
2. Applicants must have a 2.5 GPA. A copy of official transcript of grades is required.

The Eugene Atwood Fund

Deadline: May 1, Annually

The Eugene Atwood Fund is a loan fund available to high school seniors 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

Deadline: May 1 - Annually

SPONSORED BY: (CCJECA)

**THE CONNECTICUT CRIMINAL JUSTICE
EDUCATIONAL & CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION, INC.**

**Application On-Line: <http://www.ccjeca.org/>
REQUIREMENTS & INFORMATION**

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.

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.

AWARD: Three (3) One Thousand Dollar (\$1,000) Awards

Connecticut Education Foundation, Inc.

Phil DiGiovanni Future Teacher Scholarship Fund

Deadline: May 1, Annually

Website: <http://www.cea.org/about/cef/pdguidelines.cfm>

This fund awards scholarships to the children of CEA members and staff. The applicant must be a full time college or university student that has completed at least three full semesters within the last two years and who intends to enter the **TEACHING PROFESSION**.

DESCRIPTION:

The Phil DiGiovanni Future Teacher Scholarship of the Connecticut Education Foundation shall serve the following purposes:

- To assist and encourage highly-qualified students to enter the teaching profession.
- To memorialize the contributions and service of Phil DiGiovanni to the CEA and the teaching profession.

To offer a benefit to CEA members and CEA staff members.

- At least one scholarship of \$1000 amount will be awarded annually to a qualified candidate.

The primary criteria used to select recipients will include academic achievement, interest in teaching as a career, leadership roles, community activities, volunteer experience, written expression, references and financial need.

Connecticut Education Foundation, Inc.

Minority Scholarship Fund

Deadline: May 1

SCHOLARSHIP FOR MINORITY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The Connecticut Education Foundation, Inc. has established an annual scholarship for qualified minority candidates who have been accepted into an accredited two or four-year Connecticut college or university and intend to enter the **TEACHING PROFESSION**.

A minimum of a \$500.00 scholarship is awarded yearly and distributed in June to qualified candidate(s).

Download Application: www.cea.org/about/cef/minguidelines.cfm

CRITERIA & PROCEDURES

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).
- indicate his/her intent to enter the **TEACHING PROFESSION**.
- present evidence of a 2.75 minimum cumulative index average on a 4 point scale in high school.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR MINORITY COLLEGE STUDENTS

The Connecticut Education Foundation, Inc. has established an annual scholarship for qualified minority candidates who have been accepted into a teacher preparation program at an accredited Connecticut college or university.

A minimum of a \$750.00 scholarship is awarded yearly and distributed in June to qualified candidate(s).

Download Application: www.cea.org/about/cef/minguidelines.cfm

CRITERIA & PROCEDURES

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 a teacher education program in an accredited higher education institution in Connecticut.
- present evidence of a 2.75 minimum cumulative index average in college.

Questions? contact: Sheila Cohen, CEF President, sheilac@cea.org.

Phone 800.842.4316 or 860.525.5641

Website: <http://www.cea.org/about/cef/minguidelines.cfm>

**MONTVILLE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

DEADLINE: MAY 1, 2009

Criteria for Selection: (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.

Download the application: <http://www.mhsaa-ct.org/scholarship.html>

Along with application, please submit the following:

- 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"

Oncology Nursing Society-Central CT Chapter**Deadline: May 1**

The Central CT Chapter of the Oncology Nursing Society is pleased to offer a \$500 scholarship to a high school student, in our geographic area, planning on entering the nursing profession.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- The candidate must be a senior in high school within the state of CT.
- The candidate must be accepted by an accredited School of Nursing and enrolled in the 2009-2010 academic year.

The Stephen Phillips Memorial Scholarship Fund**Deadline: May 1, 2009**

On-Line: <http://www.phillips-scholarship.org/>

The Stephen Phillips Memorial Scholarship Fund offers college scholarships to students from New England with **financial need** who display academic excellence, strong citizenship and character, and a desire to make a meaningful contribution to society.

CRITERIA

- Entering or Returning Students at Accredited Undergraduate Institutions in the United States. This award is only for first undergraduate degrees.
- United States Citizens or Resident Aliens
- Permanent Residents of New England: Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island or Vermont. Students may attend colleges anywhere in the United States.

APPLICANTS SHOULD:

- Have a GPA 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale)
- Be enrolled in a demanding course of study
- Be involved in a balance of community, school and work activities
- Pursue goals and aspirations with integrity, resolution, self-discipline and judgment
- Earn money for college expenses through part-time work.
- Financial Need - *Last year's mean AGI was \$44,000.*
- Qualifying applicants will have one or more of the following:
 - Substantial unmet need
 - Heavy student loan burden
 - Special financial circumstances
 - Low EFC (Expected Family Contribution) from the FAFSA Student Aid Report

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

Download application: <http://www.uawlocal571.org>

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.

The following guidelines will prevail in selecting the recipients and awarding the scholarships:

- 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.

Christopher Potvin Scholar Athlete -Fund 2009**\$1,000 Scholarship Award****Deadline: 5/2/09**

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 give numerous \$1,000 sc holarships (19 each year) based on the fundraising totals of the previous year. to date we have given over \$130,000.00. **The scholarships are for \$1,000 ea ch.**

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS:

- The Scholar Athlete Fund is looking for applicants who possess the same qualities as Christopher.
- **An applicant must have been an active participant in one or more varsity sports to be eligible.**

- The applicant must 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 from someone who has an athletic influence in your life (preferably a coach) and from the guidance department/faculty shall accompany the application. Other letters (not to exceed three) from persons not related to the applicant may also accompany the application. These letters should relate to community involvement or outstanding recognition, etc.

NOTE: Neatness and thoroughness is important in completing this application. All portions of the application must be typewritten or completed on computer.

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 (**10 at \$1,000 each**) 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.

CONNECTICUT SUN FOUNDATION**\$10,000 BRIGHT HORIZONS SCHOLARSHIP****Deadline: May 15, 2009**

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 2009.
- Have a minimum 1300 SAT or 28 ACT score.
- Have a weighted cumulative G.P.A. of 3.25 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".

LINKS:

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

Application: www.wnba.com/media/sun/CTSN-1309_ScholarAppl_R6a.pdf

Tylenol Scholarship**Deadline: May 15, 2009**

On-Line Application: <https://www.applyists.net/Login.asp>

Access Key Code: TYLN

TYLENOL® Scholarship program helps students who are pursuing careers in the **healthcare, life sciences, or related fields** manage the rising costs of education.

This year, we'll be awarding \$250,000 in scholarships based on leadership qualities and academic performance, including ten \$10,000 and thirty \$5,000 grants.

ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS:

- Scholarships awarded to students pursuing healthcare-related education at an accredited institution.
- Ten students will be awarded \$10,000 scholarships.
- Thirty students will receive \$5,000 grants.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

http://www.tylenol.com/page.jhtml?id=tylenol/news/subtptschol.inc&s_kwcid=tylenol%20scholarship|1971078263

JUNE

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

The Thomas P. Quinn Scholarship Fund**Deadline: June 15, Annually**

Awards are made to any resident of New London County who will be attending a four year college in the next academic year. Awards can be in the range of \$2,000 - \$4,000. Please don't hesitate to apply.

This scholarship is also open to college students.

- Each application will be reviewed on the basis of academics, recommendations and extra-curricular activities.
- Four written references are required only with the initial application; none required for repeat applications.
- 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.

Questions regarding Scholarship Application, contact:

Brenda Betancourt at 860-952-7387 | brenda.i.betancourt@bankofamerica.com

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

On-Line Application: <http://mlktrustfund.org/application.html>

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.

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?

RUBRIC:

Select only one of the following topics listed below that you find to be the most significant contribution made by Dr. King. In your own words, explain how you will use your education to further Dr. King's Dream in that area that you identify below.

- Racial Equality
- Social Economics
- Racial and Social Empowerment
- Non-Violent Education
- Limit your essay to 1 page, double spaced.

Finalists for the scholarship award are asked to undergo a personal interview.

Download application: <http://mlktrustfund.org/application.html>

JULY

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

CGGA "Book Scholarship" Fund**Deadline: July 1, Annually****On-Line Application:**

http://www.flowersplantsinct.com/pdf/CGGA_BookScholarship.pdf

AWARD: \$500

The purpose of the program is to provide support to those interested in pursuing careers in **greenhouse crop production** or related areas of **ornamental horticulture** by providing awards of \$500 for the purchase of textbooks or related electronic educational materials.

ELIGIBILITY:

There are two eligibility categories:

- (1) Individual students who are formally enrolled in post-high school educational programs in greenhouse/ornamental horticulture; and
- (2) High school program leaders or instructors in greenhouse/ornamental horticulture.

Awards are for Connecticut residents or Connecticut based programs only.

MAIL APPLICATIONS TO:

CGGA "Book Scholarship" Fund | C/O Bob Heffernan, Executive Director
P.O. Box 415 | Botsford, CT 06404

Website: http://www.flowersplantsinct.com/cgga_scholarships.htm

**OPEN HOUSE / CAREER DAYS
COLLEGE FAIRS / WORKSHOPS**

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

The International Yacht Restoration School (IYRS)**Open House Saturday, March 28 – 9 AM – 12 PM**

401-848-5777 x 203 / jfreer@iyrs.org

at the Marine Systems Facility, Bristol, RI

Three Rivers Community College**Student Information Session & Tour**

Spring Dates: March 30, April 27 & May 18, 2009

Time: All Sessions will run from 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: TRCC Room A-103 Conference room in Student Services Suite.

Enter through the clock tower entrance and check in at the welcome desk for directions to the conference room.

To reserve your seat contact:

Elizabeth Millhouse - 885-2675 | emillhouse@trcc.commnet.edu

CENTRAL CT STATE UNIVERSITY**Open House: Saturday, April 4, 2009**

11 AM - 2 PM

tour@ccsu.edu – 860-832-2289

For more information on the CT State University Open Houses

visit: www.ctstateu.edu

**NE Tech - New England Institute of Technology,
Warwick, RI**

Tech Night, Tuesday, April 7, 4-8 PM

800-739-7744 - www.neit.edu

Southern New Hampshire University**Culinary Open House**

April 17 & April 24, 2009

8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

More information: 800-642-4968 / 603-645-9611

www.snhu.edu/1324.asp

Western CT State University**Open house for high school juniors**

Saturday, April 18, 2009

O'Neill Center, WCSU Westside Campus – 10 AM – 1 PM

Pre-Registration is recommended. Visit www.wcsu.edu/openhouse to get more information and to complete the registration form.

Hartford Conservatory Diploma School**Open House & Audition Information**

Mon, April 20, 2009

Open House Highlights: Sample music, dance and music theater classes. Chat with students, faculty and Staff Tour Classroom, recording studios, and dance facilities. Learn about campus life, housing and financial aid opportunities.

AUDITION INFO: we are now scheduling auditions for January 2009 semester and for early acceptance fall 2009. Out of region applicants may submit an audition tape or DVD.

More Information: 860-246-2588 | www.hartfordconservatory.org

Smith College, Northampton, MA

Simply Smith, **Saturday, April 25** - preview day for young women who are sophomores & juniors in high school. Learn about selecting and applying to colleges as well as life at Smith.

413-585-2500 / www.smith.edu/admission

For information on the CT State University Open Houses visit:
www.knowhow2goct.org/ / www.ctstateu.edu

UNIVERSITY / ENRICHMENT & SUMMER PROGRAMS

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

For additional information on Enrichment Programs
 Log into Naviance Family Connections –under the
 “About College” Column Click on “Enrichment Programs”
<https://connection.naviance.com/montvillehs>

U.S. Coast Guard Academy APPLICATIONS FOR ORIENTATION WEEK

Deadline: April 1, 2009

On-Line Application:

http://admissions.uscga.edu/i2e/AIMapp_2009/

The U.S. Coast Guard Academy is accepting applications from high school juniors to attend a week of orientation at the academy this summer. Students with leadership potential and in interest in technical degree programs and a service academy education should apply by April 1.

Known as the Academy Introduction Mission, the program is a week of intense academic/engineering orientation, athletic competition and leadership training. It is designed as an introduction to life as a cadet and Coast Guard officer careers. Three sessions will be offered this July.

USCGA will host three sessions of AIM in 2009.

Week 1: July 5 – 11, Week 2: July 12 – 18, Week 3: July 19 - 25

Note: Sessions start on Sunday and run through Saturday. Cost: \$350 tuition fee that covers the cost of meals and material expenses.

Applications and additional information on AIM can be found online at www.cga.edu/display.aspx?id=2942.

Students can request additional information by contacting the AIM Coordinator, Lt. J.G. Caroline Bladen, at (860) 701-6781 or via e-mail at aim@uscga.edu.

The American Legion Boys State Program

Interested Junior boys must see Dr. Phillips by 4/24/09

The CT American Legion boys State program will take place from June 21 through June 26, 2009 at Eastern CT State University.

As you may be aware, Boys State is a program that emphasizes participation. It is a hands on Learn-by-doing program that will immerse high school juniors from across CT in government and politics for the week they spend at ECSU.

It is important that there be NO COST to the delegates. This is not a “pay to participate” program. Each boy should be sponsored by their local Legion post or another local organization or business. This is not a sports camp. Delegates should be leaders who have some interest in the political process or government. Nomination of delegates can be by each school, but final selection is up The American Legion.

More information: <http://ctboysstate.tripod.com/html/home.html>

UConn’s School of Engineering Explore Engineering E@

Deadline: April 24, 2009

Program Dates: June 28 – July 2

Enrollment is limited to approx. 100 students.

E@ is a one-week residential summer program for applicants that are current 10th and 11th graders. During this exciting week at the Storrs Campus, participants explore engineering careers by working in small groups with faculty and engineering students to learn what various engineers do in the workplace; learn and demonstrate engineering concepts and during the evenings Young Engineering Science Scholars (YESS) Program students focus on a single engineering discipline by fabricating a discipline specific device. The week wraps up with demonstrations of items the students created during the week. Examples include rudimentary EKG devices, Smart Lego vehicles that can follow a trail, fuel cell and other energy efficient devices, wooden bridges, environmental friendly processes and how to resolve differences.

E@ participants are nominated by their high school math, science, technology teachers. Enrollment is restricted to 100 students. These students receive:

- Exposure to 12 engineering programs
 - Housing and meals
 - Course materials
 - Instruction from full-time faculty
 - Mentoring and coaching from enrolled engineering students
 - Access to state-of-the-art research area
 - Access to our Engineering Learning Center
 - Participate in the Young Engineering Science Scholars (YESS) Program.
- There is a \$500 fee to attend this program, which covers project material, and supply costs. <http://www.engr.uconn.edu/engineering2000.php>

UConn Mentor Connection An Inquiry Based Summer Program for Talented Teens

Deadline: April 24, 2009

Program Dates: July 13-31, 2009

This is a summer program for rising high school juniors and seniors located at the University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT. UCONN Mentor Connection is an annual, three-week, summer program at the University of Connecticut for academically talented secondary students. It has 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.

MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- ranked in the top 25% of your class
 - minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher on an unweighted 4.0 scale
- PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU MUST BE A CURRENT SOPHOMORE OR JUNIOR IN ORDER TO APPLY.**

Visit the Web Site at: <http://www.gifted.uconn.edu/mentor/> to download the application and information. Additional information or questions: e-mail: mentorconnection@uconn.edu

Civil War Institute ~ Gettysburg College Summer Program – June 21 – June 27, 2009

Deadline: April 30, 2009

Information on-line: www.gettysburg.edu/civilwar/institute/

The Civil War Institute (CWI) at Gettysburg College presents a week-long program each summer in late June/early July which consists of lectures, battlefield tours, films, and other special activities. The CWI has sponsored this Institute since 1983, and 325 students of the war attend annually.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

- Scholarships to attend the annual Civil War Institute are available for **high school juniors** and **high school history teachers**.
- A full scholarship covers a shared air-conditioned dorm room, board, and tuition.
- Transportation costs are NOT covered by scholarship funds. Only first-time attendees are eligible for scholarships.

STUDENTS who have completed at least one year of U. S. history and have a genuine interest in the Civil War may apply for a scholarship by including the following with the form below:

1. Your academic transcript
2. Two letters of recommendation (including one from your history teacher)
3. A letter describing your interest in the Civil War and why you feel the CWI would benefit you
4. An original work (essay or research paper) from your history class.

TEACHERS who wish to apply for a scholarship must teach full-time at the high school level with at least two years experience and have Civil War studies as a part of their teaching program. PA ACT 48 & CEUs are in place and available for teachers in 2009. They should be prepared to share ideas/lessons associated with teaching Civil War studies and should submit the following with the form below:

1. One letter of recommendation from a teaching colleague, department chair, or principal
2. A second letter of recommendation from a recent student of the applicant
3. A letter describing what you hope to learn from, as well as contribute to, the CWI.

On-line application: www.gettysburg.edu/civilwar/institute/
Additional Information:
www.gettysburg.edu/civilwar/institute/annual_conference/high-school-students-experience-gettysburg/
Registration form:
www.gettysburg.edu/civilwar/institute/annual_conference/registration-form/

Smith College

Summer Science and Engineering Program

Apply by: May 1, 2009

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Smith Summer Science and Engineering Program (SSEP) is a four-week residential program for exceptional young women with strong interests in science, engineering and medicine. Each July, select high school students from across the country and abroad come to Smith College to do hands-on research with Smith faculty in the life and physical sciences and in engineering. Girls who will be in high school (grades 9-12) in fall 2009 are eligible to apply for the summer 2009 program.

For a brochure and application, call 413-585-3060 or log on to <http://www.smith.edu/ssep>

Boston University, Boston, MA ~ PROMYS Program in Mathematics for Young Scientists

Deadline to apply: May 30, 2009

On-Line Application: www.promys.org

From June 28 - August 8, 2009, PROMYS will offer an intensive experience in creative mathematical exploration to approximately 60 ambitious high school students in grades 9-12 with an exceptionally strong interest in mathematics.

PROMYS HAS THE FOLLOWING GOALS:

- To provide an environment for young people that will arouse their curiosity and encourage a deep personal involvement with the creative elements in mathematics.
- To foster interaction between the PROMYS community and the larger community of research mathematicians and scientists currently working in academia and industry.
- To encourage habits of thought which lead to scientific independence and creativity.

PROMYS is a six-week residential program, with an approximate per student cost of \$2,600. (Financial assistance is available.) If you know a high school student who might benefit from the PROMYS experience, or if you would like more information, please contact us.

Quinnipiac University ~School of Communications The Television News Institute July 6-10, 2009 Ed McMahon Mass Communications Center For High School Juniors & Seniors

Deadline: June 12, 2009

Website: <http://www.quinnipiac.edu/x3906.xml>

Quinnipiac University offers students interested in broadcast journalism a unique opportunity to learn from the professionals through its Television News Institute. Experience the thrill of standing in front of a camera or the satisfaction of writing, editing and producing your own news and sports stories.

The weeklong program features seasoned broadcasters who teach the fundamentals of television reporting, from gathering information and writing stories to producing videos in the field and tips to improve on-camera performance. In the high-definition studio, you'll produce a live newscast featuring preproduced news "packages", sports, weather and more.

FEES:

Commuter option: \$795 (includes five lunches)

On-Campus option: \$1,175

(includes room, five breakfasts, five lunches and four dinners)

Bay Path College, Longmeadow, MA

Innovation & Entrepreneurship

"It's My Business" Summer Program for Young Women

Monday, July 20 – Friday, July 24, 2009 8:15 AM – 4:30 PM

Deadline: 06/19/09

"It's MY Business!" is a creative and exciting weeklong summer program designed to give you the opportunity to master the theory and practice of entrepreneurship. This program will guide you through the steps of taking your idea and making it your business. Through mentoring and lectures by area entrepreneurs, CEOs, and Bay Path business faculty, you'll uncover the challenges of the entrepreneurial process while learning the skills it takes to create and manage a new business.

In this program, you will meet successful business owners, write a winning business plan, discover how to pitch your product or service, learn how to be your own boss, and earn college credit before entering college!

Visit: <http://www.baypath.edu/> (under News & Events, Summer Programs)

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Envision - Product Innovation Academy

July 5 to July 17, 2009

This is an overnight residential program. Open to girls in high school who are going into the 11th and 12th grade in the fall

Cost: \$3,200 per student. includes residential room & board meals.

Registration Deadline: A non-refundable deposit of \$640.00 must accompany the registration. Final payment and the below accepted student forms are due by June 22, 2009. If you have any questions, please contact Kari Bennett at (518) 276-6431.

Program Details. Working in groups, and motivated by the marketing of existing products, participants will (a) develop designs that would improve products with which they are familiar; (b) develop prototypes of these designs; and (c) develop strategies to bring these designs to market. There will be formal instruction mixed with hands-on experimentation. Field trips to engineering companies involved in product design will complement studio time and reinforce concepts. Participants will also make several formal presentations of their ideas to a panel of field professionals.

From this twelve day experience, students will not only learn to understand concepts of design, but they will also learn to perceive and question their surroundings in relation to why and how objects were created.

(518) 276-6431 (Voice) | (518) 276-8738 (Fax)

<http://summer.rpi.edu/update.do?artcenterkey=88>

STRONG CONNECTICUT PROGRAM

University of Connecticut
 Three Rivers (TRCC), Manchester (MCC)
 & Quinebaug (QVCC) Valley
 Community Colleges

www.strongct.uconn.edu



DIVERSIFYING THE SCIENCES AT TRCC:

The STRONG-CT program is a collaboration between the University of Connecticut (UConn), Three Rivers Community College (TRCC), Manchester Community College (MCC) and Quinebaug Valley Community College (QVCC). The mission of the program is to increase the diversity in the science field. STRONG-CT targets first generation and historically underrepresented student populations to increase enrollment, retention and graduation of these students from both community college partnering institutions and the University of Connecticut. At TRCC, students upon graduating with their Associates Degree in Environmental Engineering Technology will then transfer to UConn to pursue their Bachelor Degree in the life sciences. There are 13 bachelor degree programs of study under the STRONG-CT Alliance at UConn.

UConn PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Agronomy, Animal Science, Biological Sciences, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Environmental Science, Horticulture, Molecular and Cell Biology, Natural Resources, Nutritional Sciences, Pathobiology, Physiology and Neurobiology, Structural Biology and Biophysics

Students accepted into the program will be identified as STRONG-CT Scholars and are required to participate in a series of events and programs aimed at providing academic support for the core math and science classes, leadership development, community outreach projects. Mentors will provide the scholars with opportunities to explore different career options that can be utilized with a degree in the life sciences. A textbook stipend is also provided to

participants who successfully complete each semester. The STRONG-CT program is dedicated to helping students achieve academic success and as a result increasing diversity in the sciences.

STRONG-CT REQUIREMENTS

- Meet community college admission requirements
- Be eligible or be able to progress to college level work in mathematics and English
- Be first generation (parents have not received a Bachelor's degree) to attend/graduate from college or from a historically underrepresented group (African-American, Latino/a, Native American)

• Intend to pursue life sciences as a major

STRONG-CT APPLICATION PROCESS

- Apply to TRCC
www.trcc.comnet.edu/Admissions/Updates/Howtoapply.htm
- Download the Application & Letter of Recommendation Form
www.trcc.comnet.edu/docs/STRONGCTAppConnTRCC06.pdf

THREE RIVERS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Project TLC (Technology - Learning - Community)

Interested Students See Dr. Phillips

Project TLC (Technology Learning Community) seeks to enhance recruitment, retention and career placement of associate degree students in critical engineering technology programs by fostering a learning community of students, faculty, and student support specialists.

Institute participants will form a clearly identifiable cohort who will be advised by a dedicated TLC recruiter/advisor. TLC students will study together in classes taught by TLC staff and other faculty who have been trained in TLC principles and methodology. Throughout their college program of study TLC students will be mentored by the technology recruiter/advisor and by technology faculty to ensure they make full use of available support services, including a range of workshops, short courses, and peer tutoring offered by the Tutoring and Academic Success Center; academic advisement; and career and transfer counseling services. The TLC will form a clearly identifiable learning community with program specific enrichment opportunities such as group meetings and industry tours and speakers.

Upon graduation, students will be assisted in securing placement in a four-year engineering, physics or computer science program or in the workforce.

READ MORE ABOUT OUR PROGRAM:

1. Who is a typical Project TLC student? <http://projecttlc.org/profile.htm>
2. What are the goals of Project TLC? <http://projecttlc.org/about.htm>

FOR MORE INFO:

- Anthony Benoit, Director of Engineering Technology, abenoit@trcc.comnet.edu, (860) 885-2386
- Jodi Calvert, Project TLC Recruiter/Advisor, jcalvert@trcc.comnet.edu, (860) 885-2611

Project TLC is funded by the National Science Foundation Advanced Technology Education program, grant number DUE-0603404.

<http://projecttlc.org/index.htm>

COAST GUARD OFFICER PROGRAMS

The United States Coast Guard (USCG) offers great opportunities for Massachusetts Maritime Academy cadets to become officers in both the Coast Guard and the Coast Guard Reserves.

Information about these programs can be found on this website:
www.GoCoastGuard.com

You can also have direct contact with the USCG Recruiting Command through the following contact person;

Kellie Campbell, USCG Recruiter, 781-338-9484

Kellie.A.Campbell@uscg.mil

Additional Information contact: Roy "Fuji" Fulgueras, Director of Admissions Massachusetts Maritime Academy | www.maritime.edu

Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI), Worcester, MA

Frontiers Program Summer

<http://www.admissions.wpi.edu/Frontiers/>

SUMMER AT WPI

Looking for something new and exciting to do over summer break? Would you love to spend your summer splicing DNA or designing a robot? Or would you prefer creating your own multimedia Web pages, investigating interplanetary travel, or exploring flight? Well, WPI just may have the perfect solution for you: The Frontiers and Launch Programs at WPI!

FRONTIERS is a summer residential program for soon-to-be juniors and seniors interested in science, mathematics, engineering, and robotics.

LEARN MORE ABOUT FRONTIERS:

- July 12–24, 2009 (session I): Enroll in a science, technology, or engineering program and a communication workshop
<http://admissions.wpi.edu/Frontiers/study.html>
- July 25–August 1, 2009 (session II): Immerse yourself fully in robotics
<http://admissions.wpi.edu/Frontiers/workshops.html>

LAUNCH is a weeklong academic program for rising freshman and sophomores in high school interested in furthering their knowledge in biology, chemistry/biochemistry, interactive media & game development, and robotics.

Learn more about Launch:

- August 3–7, 2009: Choose from biology, chemistry/biochemistry, interactive media & game development, and robotics
<http://admissions.wpi.edu/Frontiers/launch.html>

STRIVE: July 5-11 - one week, residential program focused on the hands-on exploration of engineering, math and science for African American, Latino, and American Indian students entering their junior or seniors' years in high school.
www.wpi.edu/+strive

WUNDERS:

July 12-18, 2009 - WUNDERS I (girls entering 9th and 10th grades)

July 12-18, 2009 - WUNDERS II (girls entering 11th and 12th grades)

Hands-on exploration of engineering, math and science for young women entering their freshman, sophomore, junior or senior years in high school

www.wpi.edu/+wunders



Check It Out

Student athletes must register with NCAA

Students looking to participate in a Division I or II collegiate sport must register with the NCAA Eligibility Center. During your junior year, you must register with the Eligibility Center. Students must request that their ACT scores be forwarded directly to the center by entering code "9999" as a reporting selection when registering for the test.

For more information on the NCAA's core course requirements, GPA computation, contact information and to complete the amateurism questionnaire, visit <https://web1.ncaa.org/eligibilitycenter/common/>

Need A Lift?

The American Legion College Financial Aid Handbook

Available on-line: www.needalift.org

This handbook is filled with Educational Opportunities, Scholarships, Grants, Student Loans, Careers, fee waivers, and Employment information. **Great Resource!**

American Legion Scholarships – Visit:

<http://www.legion.org/programs/resources/scholarships>

Selecting a Financial Aid Package

HOW TO MAKE THE BIG DECISION

Now come the letters you and your child have been waiting for: financial aid award letters. It is your task to sit down with your child and determine which aid award best meets your needs. While it may be tempting to jump at good news, you and your child should wait until award letters from all the colleges come in before you make a decision.

DON'T MISS THE DEADLINES

It's important not to miss deadlines for accepting financial aid. Aid is limited, so if your child doesn't accept an award on time, it may go to another student. However, you will also need time to understand each award and explore your options. If you're faced with a difficult decision, consider asking the aid office to extend the response deadline.

THE FIRST STEP

First, be sure you understand the terms in each letter and are able to compare the awards. Each will list the information in different formats; some may list all college costs, while others list only billable, or direct, costs. You can use our online [Compare Your Aid Awards](http://apps.collegeboard.com/fincalc/compare_aid.jsp) tool to help understand the value of each package. Your child's high school counselor can also help you understand the awards. (http://apps.collegeboard.com/fincalc/compare_aid.jsp)

YOU'RE ALL SET!

You may discover that the financial aid award at your child's top college meets all your needs, and you can afford to send him to his first-choice

school. Congratulations! If your child has been awarded a student loan or you are considering a parent loan, visit our [Loan Center](http://www.collegeboard.com/parents/pay/loan-center/index.html) for advice about borrowing. (<http://www.collegeboard.com/parents/pay/loan-center/index.html>)

WE CAN'T PAY THAT!

But what if the award package at your child's first-choice school isn't enough? This can be a difficult situation for parents, but it doesn't have to mean your child's top college is out of reach.

Contact the school's financial aid office. If your financial circumstances have changed or you have special circumstances you believe were overlooked, explain and be ready to document this information.

If you just can't make up the gap between the award and the cost of the college, ask the office for help. If they can't supply your child more gift aid or increase the subsidized loan, they'll probably recommend you or your child borrow more money. A supplemental loan may fill your financial gap and make it possible for your child to attend the college of his choice.

THE GRAY AREA

You may discover that you can afford some but not all of the colleges to which your child has applied, and the financial aid packages from your child's top schools may not be the most attractive.

Assuming you've contacted the financial aid offices and they've done all they can, you and your child must now make some difficult decisions. Do you send your child to the college you can safely afford, or do you take a financial risk so that he can attend his first-choice college?

It's up to each family to resolve these issues. College experts recommend that if you can put together a sensible financial plan, you and your child should choose the one that best fits your child's personal, academic, and career goals, even though short-term costs may be higher. It could cost you more if your child ends up quitting a college he finds unsatisfactory and starting over.

On the other hand, there are thousands of colleges, and there is no single, perfect school for each student. Your child may feel he can meet his goals at a school that doesn't stretch your finances.

YOU'RE NOT LOCKED IN

Your child is not required to accept the entire aid package as offered. For example, some students decline a student loan or work-study award, or accept a loan for a lesser amount. Remember that if you and your child decide to decline part of an award, you will need to come up with the money from another source.

SIGN ON THE DOTTED LINE

Once you've made a decision, you and your child should carefully reread the entire aid award letter and accompanying materials to be sure you've filled in all the requested information. For example, you may be asked to select a lender for your or your child's loan. Your child must sign the award letter, and you must return the requested materials by the deadline.

RESPECTFULLY DECLINE

Your child will need to notify the other colleges that he is declining their offers of aid so the awards can go to other students.

CHECK'S IN THE MAIL

You and your child will want to find out how and when the aid will be disbursed, how much aid will be applied directly to the bill, and how much the first bill will be so you can plan for the coming months.

If your final decision means that you'll need to consider an additional loan or explore other financing options, check out our [Loan Center](http://www.collegeboard.com/parents/pay/loan-center/index.html) today. (<http://www.collegeboard.com/parents/pay/loan-center/index.html>)

From the College Board – Parents Newsletter

<http://www.collegeboard.com/parents/pay/scholarships-aid/21410.html?CampaignID=4027>



ATTENTION UNDOCUMENTED MALES & IMMIGRANT SERVICING GROUPS!
 If you are a man ages 18 through 25 and living in the U.S., then you must register with Selective Service. It's the law. You can register at any U.S. Post Office. Selective Service does not collect any information which would indicate whether or not you are undocumented. You want to protect yourself for future U.S. citizenship and other government benefits and programs by registering with Selective Service. Do it today. www.sss.gov

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

Men, born after December 31, 1959, who aren't registered with Selective Service won't qualify for Federal student loans or grant programs. This includes Pell Grants, College Work Study, Guaranteed Student/Plus Loans, and National Direct Student Loans. <http://www.sss.gov/FSbenefits.htm>

CAREER RESOURCE CENTER COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/MILITARY VISITATION SCHEDULE

Tues., 3/31	10:30 Full Sail University, FL Genevieve Ellis-Britz www.fullsail.com Majors: music, film, video games, design, animation, entertainment business, Internet marketing. Full Sail University is a media arts schools.
Thurs., 4/2	10:30 Peace Corps Rep: Bridget
Fri, 4/3	10:30 US Marines Sgt. David Quiroga

INFORMATION ABOUT FINANCIAL AID

FastWeb's College Gold.....	www.collegegold.org
Federal Student Aid for Students.....	studentaid.ed.gov
FinAid.....	www.finaid.org
Mapping Your Future.....	mapping-your-future.org
Project Scholarship Scam.....	www.ftc.gov/scholarshipscams
Taxes for Students.....	www.irs.gov/individuals/students

SOURCES OF AID

Scholarship Search.....	www.fastweb.com
* AmeriCorps.....	www.americorps.org
* City Year.....	www.cityyear.org
CSS/PROFILE.....	profileonline.collegeboard.com
Direct Loans.....	www.ed.gov/directloan
FAFSA (Free App. for Federal Student Aid).....	www.fafsa.ed.gov
FAFSA PIN.....	www.pin.ed.gov
Resources by State.....	finaid.org/otheraid/state.phtml
<i>*Award upon successful program completion</i>	

GENERAL INFORMATION

Social Security Administration.....	www.ssa.gov
Selective Service.....	www.sss.gov
Student Gateway to U.S. Government.....	www.students.gov
Study Abroad.....	www.studyabroad.com
U.S. Department of Education.....	www.ed.gov

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS AND TESTING

ACT.....	www.actstudent.org
AP.....	www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/ap/about.html
SAT.....	www.sat.org
PSAT.....	www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/psat/about.html
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