

# SCHOLARSHIPS & THINGS TO DO

## April 2017

### **SENIORS! ACCUPLACER TESTING – ONLY 3 MORE TO GO!**

All with SAINT PAUL COLLEGE – **Thursday, April 27**, May 12, & May 17

For Harding seniors. **Harding Hmong Club Scholarship**. One \$800 award for a Hmong female, and one \$800 award for a Hmong male with an unweighted 3.2 GPA or higher. Essay required. In Naviance & CCC. **Due: Fri., April 28**.

**Daniel Papacek Memorial Scholarship** for any SPPS Senior who went to Battle Creek Middle School for at least one year. Three \$1000 awards. **Check your school email** or visit the CCC. Harding winners in the past! **Due: May 15**.

**SENIORS** – Do you dream of going to a college but need some help? The **University of St. Thomas** has a NEW, super affordable 2-year college in Minneapolis

NOW Offering an Associate of Arts degree for transfer to any 4-year. About 200 spots for students with:

**2.5 GPA** unweighted GPA or higher

who are **graduating** or who have **RECENTLY graduated**

Must have a **FAFSA** or **Dream Act** application on file showing **high financial need**.

**Perseverance, resiliency, and a commitment to achieving your goals**.

Essay responses and an **interview** required.

[www.StThomas.edu/dfc](http://www.StThomas.edu/dfc)

If selected, before starting classes, you will take **part in a three-week Summer Enrichment Program (SEP)**, Mondays through Thursdays, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. This program is required, and will help you make a smooth transition from high school to college. You'll register for classes and get to know fellow students, staff and faculty. Additional workshops such as digital literacy, study skills, time management and creating and sustaining leadership teams will help you manage college coursework. **A small stipend, meals and a metro pass will be provided during the program**. Cost for DFC is \$15,000, but some students will only pay about \$1000. ?s #651-962-6569 [teron.buford@stthomas.edu](mailto:teron.buford@stthomas.edu) Dougherty Family College:

## **INVITATION for African and African American Juniors and Seniors**

**PLUS 1 to 2 guests TO attend FREE COMMUNITY CELEBRATION DINNER at Metropolitan Ballroom in Mpls. on MAY 25 →**

**RSVP by MAY 19** at [www.graduation-celebration.com](http://www.graduation-celebration.com)

**4pm-6pm Career, Resource, and Education Expo**

**6pm-9pm Dinner, Entertainment, Awards**

**ACCUPLACER TESTING** FOR Seniors + PSEO Applicants  
With **Saint Paul College – April 27, May 12 & May 17** at 8am  
MUST apply to Saint Paul College + Power of YOU. **Math/Reading only.**  
*Saint Paul College PSEO Applicants also welcome.*

**JUNIORS.** Plan to take/ re-take **the A.C.T.** June 10. Register **now.** Harding fills up fast! **Code: 242-255.**  
**Testing center code: 178800.** If you qualify for free or reduced lunch, fee waivers are available in CCC.  
Deadline for **June 10<sup>th</sup>** test is **May 5.** (May 6-19 = \$27.50 Late Fee). **Register at: [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)**  
This is a NATIONAL test administration & is on a **SATURDAY.** Testing starts at 8:00am SHARP!

**ASVAB Test** – FREE! For Harding 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders. Offered on Wed., **May 10** in Rm. 1356  
from **2:15pm-5:15pm.** = the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery. It is **part Career Interest Inventory, part ACT-like test, and part Aptitude testing** to see if you are good at Spatial Reasoning (needed if you want to become a Plumber, for instance), Mechanical and Electrical. RECEIVE RESULTS + LOTS OF CAREER GUIDANCE at a LATER DATE. See Amy in CCC by May 9. Bus tokens and snacks provided. Seniors – ARE YOU UNDECIDED as to what to study? Sign up!

### **Emergency Medical Services/Firefighter/CPR Training** FOR AGE 18 and OLDER

**City of Saint Paul YJC– EMS Academy GET PAID** to STUDY/LEARN!!For: Ages 18 (by June 12)-24 + Resident of Saint Paul, hold a current MN ID or Driver's License, have a HS Diploma or GED, + qualify as low-income OR at-risk. Meets **June 12-Aug. 25.** From 8:00am-4:30pm, Mon., Wed., & Fridays, Wages: \$9.50 per hour – **LEARN EMT, Firefighter Awareness, & CPR.** Through Inver Hills Community College (earn 9 college credits!). Outside of class, participants are expected to commit 20-40 hours per week completing homework and studying for exams. 20-36 openings. **Interviews: May 22. Orientation: June 7.** Must be able to participate in practical skills stations during classroom time that require the physical capability to safely lift and move 50 pounds, carry equipment up and down stairs, and read the small print on a medication package unaided or with the assistance of a reasonable accommodation. ?s - [emsacademy@stpaul.gov](mailto:emsacademy@stpaul.gov) 651-266-8920. **Deadline** to submit an online application: **no later than 11:59 p.m. on May 1, 2017**  
<https://www.stpaul.gov/departments/fire-paramedics/ems-academy>

### **Law Enforcement Training** FOR AGE 18 and OLDER

**St. Paul Police Law Enforcement - Career Path Academy EARN \$10.50 per hour.** Must be a resident of Saint Paul or one of the surrounding communities, at least 18 years of age, HS Diploma or GED, or graduating from high school this year. PREFERENCE for those receiving public or housing assistance, and those who speak, write, or read a language other than English, including American Sign Language. Must also pass a criminal history check and must be able to participate in moderately strenuous physical science. Volunteer for SPPD community outreach events. Take college classes at Century College. Receive lots of training and supports to potentially become a Police Officer. Go to [www.stpaul.gov/jobs](http://www.stpaul.gov/jobs) **Deadline 4:30pm May 1, 2017.**

### **Nursing Assistant, Computer Repair/Maintenance, Business Training**

**FREE! See your School Counselor.** Career Pathways Academy with Saint Paul College  
FOR: Current 9th-11th Graders/PSEO. Free transportation. Earn college credits. Must take Accuplacer  
<http://www.spps.org/Page/22490>

### **PSEO Deadlines → 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Graders!**

**Concordia University-St. Paul = May 1** (only one deadline each year) [www.csp.edu](http://www.csp.edu)  
**Dual Credit Options Info:** <http://readyssetgo.state.mn.us/RSG/Student/index.html>

## COLLEGE OPEN HOUSES

**Dunwoody College of Technology Open House** Guided tour of Dunwoody, & the opportunity to meet with admissions & financial aid counselors, & instructors from each of our nearly 40 programs. Students who apply at an open house will have the \$50 application fee waived. EVENT = **3pm-7pm** on **TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2017.** [www.dunwoody.edu/admissions/open-house-rsvp/](http://www.dunwoody.edu/admissions/open-house-rsvp/)  
*OTHER OPEN HOUSE DATES: June 13, July 11, & July 25.*  
**Auto, Radiologic Tech, Computers, Robotics, Architecture, etc. + new Software Engineering!**

### **Century College –**

**Interior Design Info Sessions at 7pm on April 24, May 15, June 1, 2017**

**Kitchen and Bath Design Info Session at 11am on April 28 and May 16, 2017.**

**Discover Century Info Sessions** offered, too! <https://www.century.edu/admissions/visit-campus>

### **Inver Hills Community College –**

**Nursing Info Sessions** offered on: **April 26 from 4pm – 5pm**

**Paralegal Info Session** offered on: **May 4 at 5pm.**

Go online to register: <http://www.trumba.com/calendars/inverhillsadmissions-calendar>

**Inver Hills Community College – OPEN HOUSE** from 4pm – 7:00pm on **Thurs., April 27.**

Go online to register: <http://www.trumba.com/calendars/inverhillsadmissions-calendar>

### **Minneapolis Community & Technical College –**

**PRIORITY FAFSA Deadline for Fall 2017 = July 3. Power of YOU FAFSA Due: May 1 !!!!!!!**

<http://www.minneapolis.edu/Paying-for-College/Financial-Aid.html>

**CAMPUS VISIT DAYS:** Monday, **May 1 at 5pm**, Monday, **May 8 at 5pm.** To register, go here:

<https://www.minneapolis.edu/Admissions/Visit-MCTC> INCLUDES A VIDEO TOUR! ☺

**Saint Paul College - INFO SESSIONS** at 6pm. RSVP, if can, at [www.saintpaul.edu/InfoSession](http://www.saintpaul.edu/InfoSession)

**Culinary Arts and Wine = Tuesday, April 5**                      **Business = May 2**

**Computer Science and Computer Graphics = May 9**              **Wellness and Service = June 6**

## JUNIORS and SOPHOMORES – EXPLORE 4-YEAR COLLEGES

**Coast to Coast College Tour** – held at Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Bloomington – Mpls South, 7800 Normandale Boulevard, Minneapolis, MN 55439 at 7:00pm on **SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2017.**

RSVP at [www.coasttocoasttour.org](http://www.coasttocoasttour.org) to learn more about **Dartmouth College, Northwestern Univ., Princeton University, University of California, Berkeley, Vanderbilt Univ.**

**Preview Gustavus** – designed as an Intro. to the College for HS Juniors AND Sophomores.

Student-lead campus tours, optional free lunch, explore interest sessions on Academics, Athletics, Fine Arts, Study Away, Student Life and Career Development. **Event is Saturday, May 13, 2017.**

To register, go to <http://apply.gustavus.edu/register/previewGA> or call 1-800-GUSTAVUS.

**University of Minnesota-Twin Cities VIP Weekend: A Multicultural Student**

**Leadership Retreat for High School Juniors.** HELD Thursday, July 20 - Saturday, July 22 ON CAMPUS. FREE! Competitive. About 100 spots. <http://z.umn.edu/vipapplication17> **Due: May 12.**

## JUNIORS/Rising Seniors → FREE FLY-IN College Visit Programs:

1) **College/University-Sponsored Fall [fly-in] Programs** for First Generation, Low-Income, Female, or Multicultural Students. These schools WILL or MAY offer a FREE FLY-IN! Apply by the **DEADLINE!** This list is from 2016-2017. Visit the college's website for new date. <http://www.st-agnes.org/default.aspx?menuitemid=2518&menugroup=Counseling>

2) This list includes old 2016 dates + CURRENT 2017 dates & deadlines. <http://getmetocollege.org/what-colleges-look-for/2017-fall-diversity-visit-programs>

3) 2016 List: <http://blog.collegegreenlight.com/blog/college-fly-diversity-programs-2016-2017/>

**Discover Swarthmore** Small, highly ranked liberal arts college outside of Philadelphia in PA. FREE! Competitive. For current high achieving Juniors (rising Seniors), with priority given to students of color, first generation, low-income/financial barrier to visit, rural and small town students, as well as DACA-eligible and undocumented students. Experience college life, meet students, tour, live on campus, meet professors, sit in on classes. DATES of fly-ins – TBD but will be in September AND October. **YOU MUST BE NOMINATED by June 24, 2017.** However, get nominated now so you can receive the student application sooner. End-of-junior year high school transcripts + application are both due July 14, 2017. ?s can be directed to [discover@swarthmore.edu](mailto:discover@swarthmore.edu)

**Berea College** = Private Liberal Arts College with a unique WORK PROGRAM, allowing students to graduate with LITTLE OR NO STUDENT LOAN DEBT! Tuition Promise Scholarship worth nearly \$100,000 over 4 years. 1600 undergraduate students from almost all 50 states and 60 countries. 72% are from Appalachian region and Kentucky. Mean family income of a first-year Berea student is under \$30,000. 1 in 3 students are of color. 96% are eligible for federal Pell Grants. 32 majors, study abroad, 10:1 student-to-faculty ratio, & more. Work 10-15 hours per week. Includes a Campus Christian Center for worship, weekly prayer, interfaith dialogue and intellectual and spiritual engagement with the Christian faith. Includes a Black Cultural Center and African American Studies Program. Values sustainable living and environmental stewardship (green campus with an ecological village, farmland, LEED certification) Visit [www.berea.edu](http://www.berea.edu)

## **JOBS**

[www.indeed.com](http://www.indeed.com) create a keyword (sales associate, food server, cashier, etc) + zip code, <http://www.iseek.org/metro/index.html> [www.minnesotaworks.net](http://www.minnesotaworks.net) [www.jobconnectmn.com](http://www.jobconnectmn.com)

**WEEKLY POWER EMAIL WITH JOBS, JOB FAIRS, HIRING EVENTS, FREE CAREER TRAINING:**

<http://jobconnectmn.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/JC-Power-Email-04-24-17.pdf>

**TEEN JOB FAIR = May 20** from 12noon – 2pm at **Arlington Hills** Community Center on 1200 Payne Ave in St. Paul. ?- [Alyssa.Costopoulos@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:Alyssa.Costopoulos@ci.stpaul.mn.us) <http://arlingtonhillsc.com/calendar/>

**YMCA SUMMER JOBS** → [http://www.ymcatwincities.org/jobs/summer\\_jobs](http://www.ymcatwincities.org/jobs/summer_jobs)

**Paintball Minnesota** now hiring energetic, responsible and outgoing people Ages 16+ - Fun and personable personality, your own transportation, available to work weekends. 612-378-0385. 3 locations. Pay: \$12-20 per hour depending on experience and availability. No prior paintball experience necessary. [www.paintballminnesota.com](http://www.paintballminnesota.com)

**Arlington Hills Community Center – JOBS.** These are part time and may include weekdays, weekends, morning, afternoon, and/or evening shifts. PREFERRED age: 18 and up. If interested, send a copy of your resume to Scott Walsh at [scott.walsh@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:scott.walsh@ci.stpaul.mn.us)

**CHS Field – Saints Baseball Games** – Catering Company. Part Time. Concessions. Cashiers, cooks, dishwashers, etc. Send a Resume to Teddie LeMoine at [mlemoine@prosportscatering.com](mailto:mlemoine@prosportscatering.com)

## **JOBS, continued...**

**Science Museum of Minnesota – JOBS** – \$9:50 per hour. <https://www.smm.org/jobs>  
**Visitor Experience Associate** – Education: High school diploma/GED, Coursework in science or strong understanding of science concepts, preferred.

**Ticketing Representative** - Education: High school diploma or GED. Associates degree preferred.

**Program Assistant** - Must be at least 14 years old and one year minimum experience baby-sitting or supervising children. Approximately 20 hours per week.

**Program Counselor** - Must be at least 16 years old and 2 or more year experience providing 1:1 childcare or leading groups of up to 15 children; child-focused work or volunteering preferred. Approximately 20 hours per week.

**OTHERS JOBS AS WELL: Parking Ramp, Birthday Party Host, Custodian, etc.**

**SPPS Community Education JOBS Lifeguard** – Ages 15+, American Red Cross Certified, and Community Education **Swim Instructor Assistant** – Ages 14+, assist youth in teaching swim lessons to youth and adults. Visit <http://commed.spps.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=20220> Pools: Harding, Johnson, Wash, or Como Elem, Como Sr, Central, Bridge View, weekday evenings (anywhere from 4pm-9pm) and Saturday mornings and afternoons (anywhere from 8am-2pm) and are at various locations. Must be available to work anywhere. OTHER JOB OPENING: Community Education **Gymnastics Instructor** – Ages 15+, fun & active job working with youth. EMAIL RESUME and schedule availability to [ce.youthprogram@spps.org](mailto:ce.youthprogram@spps.org)

**New Brighton Parks and Recreation** – Job Openings at Highview Middle School Pool – 2300 7<sup>th</sup> Street NW, indoor gymnasiums and outdoor fields in New Brighton. Year Round positions available! Instructor Aide (14+) Lifeguard (16+), Water Safety Instructor, Lead Water Safety Instructor (18+) Youth Sports Instructor (16+) Camp Coach League Referee Umpire \*Ages 11-13 may VOLUNTEER, H2O Aerobics, CPR, or LG Instructor. Training is available. 5pm-9pm Mondays-Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, SUMMER: Day and Evening. PAY: \$9.50 to \$18.93 per hour. 651-638-2130, [www.newbrightonmn.gov](http://www.newbrightonmn.gov) or [Patrice.Atkinson@newbrightonmn.gov](mailto:Patrice.Atkinson@newbrightonmn.gov)

### **THE FOLLOWING INFO CAN BE FOUND AT**

<http://jobconnectmn.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/JC-Power-Email-04-24-17.pdf> AND AT <http://jobconnectmn.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/JC-Power-Email-04-17-17.pdf>

**New Workforce Service Center** is open! 2266 2nd St N., North St Paul, MN 55109

### **HIRING EVENTS/JOBS FAIRS – in DATE ORDER**

**PEOPLE OF COLOR CAREER FAIR**, Thu, **April 27, 2017**, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Mpls. Convention Center <http://www.peopleofcolorcareerfair.com/> Register today!

**Get Ready and Go 4th Annual Construction Hiring Expo** Tuesday, **May 2nd** • 8:00 – 11:00, 800 West Broadway Avenue, Second Floor, Minneapolis,

<http://mn.gov/deed/job-seekers/workforce-centers/workforce-center-locations/mpls-north/>

**MnDOT MAINTENANCE JOB FAIR SATURDAY, MAY 6.** Plowing snow, mowing roadsides, patching pavement, and removing debris to keep roads safe and traffic moving. 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., 244 E. Maryland Ave, St. Paul, MN

### **FREE CAREER TRAININGS**

**COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE** HAP free training. Earn \$14- 17/hour! 651-495-9160, [xengv@hmong.org](mailto:xengv@hmong.org)•  
**IT TRAINING** HAP free 12-week course with 2 weeks of **paid** work experience which provides an introduction to the installation, configuration, maintenance, and troubleshooting of PC hardware. [stanleyh@hmong.org](mailto:stanleyh@hmong.org)  
**CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT, PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANCE, TRAINED MEDICAL AIDE** FREE training at Hmong American Partnership through Youth Job Skills Program. 651-495-1544, [stanleyh@hmong.org](mailto:stanleyh@hmong.org)  
**HIGH PAYING- NON TRADITIONAL JOBS FOR WOMEN** Manufacturing, Construction, IT, and Transportation. Washington County's NOW (Non-Traditional Opportunities for Women) Beth Burger Phone: (651) 275-8680  
**LRT BUILD** = 10-week apprenticeship prep program, preparing for a well-paid career in construction industry. 651-308-8554, [LRTBUILD@metrotransit.org](mailto:LRTBUILD@metrotransit.org) <http://metrotransit.org/swlrt/LRTBUILD> **Start date: June 5.**

**WHO IS HIRING?** Maplewood Care Center, Comcast, YMCA, and more [www.jobconnectmn.com/job-openings](http://www.jobconnectmn.com/job-openings)  
**ATTEND A JOB OR CAREER FAIR** → <https://mn.gov/deed/job-seekers/find-a-job/job-career-fair/>

## **VOLUNTEER IN SAINT PAUL**

**Science Museum of Minnesota - The Science Behind Pixar Exhibition.** Interpreter/Greeter positions. Facilitate fun and engaging hands-on activities to help visitors explore and experience the science behind the **PIXAR** process of making **ANIMATED movies**. Help visitors design sets, create code, and imagine inventive solutions, all while they experience what it is like to work at an animation studio. Training will be provided. Volunteers will also help to greet visitors and manage the theater queue line. Bi-lingual preferred but not required. FOR AGES 16+, Volunteer 4 hour shifts: June 9 – September 4. [www.smm.org/volunteer](http://www.smm.org/volunteer)

**Minnesota Department of Natural Resources** <http://dnr.state.mn.us/volunteering/oppo/index.html>

**Minnesota Children's Museum** – PLAY TEAM Volunteering Opportunity. For: Current Gr. 8-11. PLAY WITH CHILDREN!! A fun chance to work with kids and their parents! **Complete 2 weeks and 2 weekends (12 total shifts) of volunteering during June 12 – September 1, 2017.** ?s – 651-225-6046. Group interviews on May 11, May 13 or May 16. Play Team TRAINING: June 4, 10, or 13. MUST APPLY ONLINE. [www.mcm.org/youth-volunteer-opportunities/](http://www.mcm.org/youth-volunteer-opportunities/) Due: **May 5, 2017**

**Big Brothers Big Sisters** – will be accepting applications for Fall 2017 → for Harding Class of 2020, 2019, & 2018. Once a week – 3:30pm – 5:30pm. Volunteer on Tuesdays or Thursdays at American Indian Magnet Elementary School. Spend 1 hour with your Little based on YOUR interests! Free transportation included to & from Harding. Training, snack, and free transportation provided! Interested? Visit CCC or email Kristin Contact Kristin Meyer at 651-485-0715 or [kmeyer@bigstwincities.org](mailto:kmeyer@bigstwincities.org)

### **Volunteer at local hospitals!**

Check out the Volunteering Opportunities Chart sent to your school email or visit the CCC!

## **STUFF TO DO:**

**Arlington Hills Community Center** - 1200 Payne Ave. 651-632-3870.

**Homework Help Mon-Thurs from 4-7pm**– with Volunteer Tutors, **Computer Center** – basic computer instruction in English, Spanish, and Karen, **Computer Lab time, One-to-One JOB SEARCH ASSISTANCE** - Job counselors are on hand to help, whether you are looking for a job, filling out applications, writing résumés, or writing cover letters, **Adult Learning** – Classes and workshops in Business, Finance and Technology. **Audio Production – Record & mix music with Protocols & Garage Band.** Must Call 651-632-3870 to register. EVENTS: 3pm – 5pm Fridays, **Cooking Club** on Tuesdays from 4pm-8pm, **Handmade** Classes Tuesdays/Thursdays 4pm-6pm, **Anime Time** Sun, April 30 from 1pm-3pm. ALL EVENTS ARE FREE! ☺ **Createch Studio** = Digital Learning Lab space for teens. Mon-Thurs, 3pm-8pm, Fridays, 3pm-6pm. For ages 13-18. <http://arlingtonhillscs.com/calendar/> <http://arlingtonhillscs.com/createch-studio/>

## **PERSONAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT/Making a Difference**

**Young Women's Issues Forum** An African American Perspective. For: Young women ages 12-18. Held at Minneapolis Community and Technical College on **Saturday, April 29**. Check in starts at 8am, and program starts at 9am and ends at 3pm. Register before April 23, if can. WHAT: Informative career booths + preview “A Day in the Life of” different professions, including Attorney, Judge, Law Enforcement, Healthcare, Education, Finance, plus Science, Technology and Engineering + Advocacy through Art. Presented by MSP Chapter of The Links, Inc. Visit CCC for flyer and visit here to REGSITER → <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2017-young-womens-issues-forum-leading-your-way-and-championing-change-tickets-21408152360> ?s - call 763-772-5319

**City of Saint Paul Youth Commission – Current Gr. 8-11.** Help make Saint Paul a better place for youth! Lead community action projects. Meets 6-10 hours every month. 2-day Orientation = August ? & ? For 22 young leaders from neighborhoods around Saint Paul. Meets every Monday night. Must apply and then be interviewed. Need: Letter of Intent, Letter of Recommendation. [carlo.franco@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:carlo.franco@ci.stpaul.mn.us)  
Ph: 612-500-6405. Get an unlimited bus pass to get to & from meetings, held at Central Library in Downtown, Saint Paul. To apply for 2017-2018, visit [www.stpaul.gov/youthcommission](http://www.stpaul.gov/youthcommission) **Due: June 1.**

**SPPS Student Engagement and Advancement Board (SEAB)** FOR Current 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Gr. Volunteer 2017-2018. Let your voice be heard. Anyone with ideas for how SPPS can better achieve its mission of providing a premiere education for everyone. Apply online <http://www.spps.org/seab> **by June 15.**

### **MEDICAL Careers Exploration**

**Physician Assistant** and other graduate school programs **information session** held at St. Catherine University in Saint Paul, MN on **April 29 at 9am, June 6 at 7pm, July 12 at 7pm. PLUS Interpreting Studies and Communication Equity (Dear/Hard of Hearing ASL) May 17 at 7pm** Register online IN ADVANCE at → <https://www2.stkate.edu/mpas/home>

**Healthcare Career Exploration Seminars** – at Children’s Hospitals & Clinics of Minnesota. FOR: High School students who are at least 16 years of age and have completed their JUNIOR year of high school, OR College students, OR Adults exploring 2<sup>nd</sup> careers. **Registration opens 30 DAYS prior to the session.** FREE! NEXT TOPIC: **Child Life on June 20 from noon – 1pm.** Go online/contact them. Directions to either campus, parking info. & more are online at [www.childrensmn.org/observe](http://www.childrensmn.org/observe)

**Healthcare Career Exploration Seminars – Observer Program** at Children’s Hospitals & Clinics of Minnesota. FOR: High School students who are at least 16 years of age and have completed their JUNIOR year of high school, OR College students, OR Adults exploring 2<sup>nd</sup> careers.  
<https://www.childrensmn.org/working-at-childrens/career-areas/job-shadowing-opportunities/>

**AREAS: Audiology, Biomedical Engineering, Genetic Counseling, Human Resources, Lab, Materials Management, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, Physician, Radiology, Respiratory Therapy, Speech Language Pathology**

### **SUMMER FUN:**

#### **MEEP Summer Academic Enrichment Programs Guide 2017 - NEW!**

<http://mneep.org/2017aeg/> Find the [full copy online](#) or email [denise@mneep.org](mailto:denise@mneep.org) for a FREE hard copy!

**100 PAGES DEVOTED TO MINNESOTA MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS!**

#### **VARIOUS TOPICS – 2 SUMMER SESSIONS – at Macalester College**

**Macalester Institute for Talented Youth** at Mac in Saint Paul. – [www.mity.org](http://www.mity.org) FOR: Grades 7-11.

Two Sessions. **Scholarships for both.** Visit the CCC to print forms. DATES: June 19 -30 + July 10-21. *After March 31, deposit is NON-REFUNDABLE.* \$650 for commuter and \$1650 if live on campus.

### **STEM/ENGINEERING**

**Dunwoody College Summer Camps** – GO TO [www.dunwoody.edu/summercamp](http://www.dunwoody.edu/summercamp)

**STEM Camp** Sponsored by Boston Scientific – FOR Current Grades 9-11. June 19-22, 8:30am-4pm. \$120. Design, build, and program a Smart Flashlight using SolidWorks CAD software, Stratasys 3D printers, CNC machining, and Arduino code. Apply physical sciences concepts to real-world scenarios. Explore architecture and civil engineering using SketchUP Make software to digitally study downtown Minneapolis. **Due: May 5.**

**Discover Interior Design Camp** – Gr. 9-11. Study color, materials, architectural drawing, and digital media as well as visit design firms and beautiful spaces around the Twin Cities. June 19-22, from 9am – 3pm. \$250.

**Arts-n-Crafts, Robots & Computing Camp** – Gr. 5-7. Learn the basics of computing through arts and crafts projects. LEGO Mindstorms, learn Artbotics, and program with Scratch and other tools. July 17-21, from 8:30am – 3:30pm. Cost: \$150.

**Rosie's Girls** – must be a member of Girl Scouts River Valleys. For current Grades 5-7. Day-long workshop, experiment with technology, work with wood and metal, learn about sustainable design and renewable energy. Cost for members: \$45, but scholarship help is available. Event at Dunwoody July 25, 9am – 5pm.

**University of Wisconsin-Madison CAP College Access Program** = live on campus July 9-28, 2017. FOR: **Current 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Grade** First Generation college students OR students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds. Minimum 2.75 GPA or higher and course work which will prepare you for college. Workshops (math, career development, writing, outdoor fun and cultural activities). **Learn how math and science are used to solve real-world problems**, work on writing skills, problem-solving skills to help you be successful in college, learn how college works, etc., etc. Cost is \$500, scholarships for WI youth, AS WELL AS FOR NON-RESIDENTS, including Minnesota youth. Apply separately for the scholarship. Affordable Megabus ([www.megabus.com](http://www.megabus.com)) from St. Paul to UW-Madison. Recommendation Letter, Transcript, and Personal Statement.  
**DEADLINE EXTENDED TO: May 8.**

<https://www.education.wisc.edu/soe/about/resource-service-units/student-diversity-programs/college-access-program>

**Itasca Community College – Engineering Camp.** Current Grades 9-11 from July 10-15. Cost: \$410. AND Current Grades 6-8 from July 19-22. Cost: \$340. SCHOLARSHIPS info is in the online app.  
<http://www.itascacc.edu/academics/area-of-study/engineeringprogram/camp.html>

**Michigan Technological University** – Summer Youth Programs. Scholarships offered, but no transportation help. LOCATION: about 6 hours away from the Twin Cities. CAMPS with competitive scholarships:  
**Apply by April 10** for: Engineering Scholars, Women in Engineering, Women in Computer Science, Junior Women in Engineering, Women in Automotive Engineering.  
**Apply by May 1** National Summer Transportation Inst., Rail and Intermodal Transportation, Women in Robotics. SCHOLARSHIP recipients still owe a fee + need to get out there. Go to  
[http://www.syp.mtu.edu/docs/Scholarship\\_Payment\\_Form\\_2017.pdf](http://www.syp.mtu.edu/docs/Scholarship_Payment_Form_2017.pdf)

**Minnesota Aviation Career Education Camp** - <http://www.mnacecamp.org/Camp-Information.html>  
June 11-17 and July 16-22. Gr. 9-11. \$650 for Minnesota residents or \$750 for out-of-state residents. Food, lodging, transportation and all activity costs. \$50 application fee for camp. Financial assistance is available based on individual need. **Early Bird Discount = April 7** to receive a \$50 discount off camp tuition! Explore a wide variety of aviation careers + all aspects of the aviation & aerospace industries through tours & hands-on projects.

## **ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE/OUTDOORS**

**Kitty Anderson Youth Science Center at the Science Museum of Minnesota** – combine Science with Social Justice. Be a PAID youth leader or be a participant in programming. High School Programs revolve around Biological Sciences and Public Health, Media and Technology, Environmental Sciences and Sustainability, Engineering and Design. <https://www.smm.org/kaysc> Contact Mark at [molivares@smm.org](mailto:molivares@smm.org)  
**20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration** for the Community = June 21, 2017 at the Science Museum of Minnesota. With music, hands-on STEM activities, ice cream, dancing, From 7:30pm – 10:30pm WITH FIREWORKS.

**Camp Sunrise – FREE!** For Minneapolis and St. Paul students ages 13-18. Includes a 2-3 day canoe-camping trip along the St. Croix River, an adventure field trip, community service hours, & a special farewell on the last night. Team building, leadership development, fishing, arts & crafts, basketball, soccer and more!  
[www.youthcaremn.org/index.php/programs/camp-sunrise](http://www.youthcaremn.org/index.php/programs/camp-sunrise) 612-338-1233 or [camprecruiter@youthcaremn.org](mailto:camprecruiter@youthcaremn.org)

**Girl Scouts River Valleys** – SUMMER! Now accepting registrations. Paddle Board, hike the trails, navigate through a ropes course, try archery for the first time. <http://Camp.GirlScoutsRV.org>



**National Park Teen Ambassador** – FREE! For Grades 9-11 who love the outdoors, even if you've never camped! Explore Voyageurs National Park July 12-16 or July 19-23, then Mississippi River (Twin Cities area) Aug. 1-3. Explore outdoor careers and learn more about environmental stewardship. Canoe and camp. Learn about protecting the environment, wildlife research, history, science, etc. Work on a project, share with others. <http://voyageurs.org/teenambassadors> or call 612-333-5424 or [vnpa@voyageurs.org](mailto:vnpa@voyageurs.org) **DUE: May 1.**

## **ART & ARCHITECTURE**

**Walker Art Center Teen Arts Council Youth-Curated Event → Teen Take Over!** Annual community spring party featuring music, making, marvels, activities by local artists and Twin Cities youth organizations, and special projects by the [Walker Art Center Teen Arts Council](#). From **5pm – 9pm on Thursday, April 27, 2017.** PLUS Gallery admission is always free for teens. 1750 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis. Metro Transit bus lines 4, 6, 12, and 25. <https://www.facebook.com/walkerteens/events>  
<http://blogs.walkerart.org/teens/things-for-teens-right-now>

**SUMMER ARTS INSTITUTES** at InterMedia Arts in Minneapolis. All from **9:30AM-4PM Grades 7-12.** Experience three weeks of in-depth, hands-on art making in **graffiti, hip-hop, and filmmaking.** Learn creative arts practices from experienced and renowned artists and explore how you can use your art to create positive social change. [Register](#) for 1, 2, or all 3 weeks **by May 31.** **Film:** July 10-13, **Graffiti:** July 17-20, **Hip-Hop:** July 24-27. Apply for **scholarships by May 15.** Go online to <http://intermediaarts.org/Summer-Day-Camps-and-Classes-scholarships>

**WAM Teen Architecture Workshop July 31 - August 4, 2017, 10am – 4pm daily.** Held at University of Minnesota-Twin Cities Weisman Art Museum in Minneapolis. FOR: Current Grades 9-11. Work with professional architects, engineers, and designers from the U of M at the museum. Posed as an architectural project, participants will explore, design, and build creative solutions in a professional setting. No specific design experience is necessary, just a keen interest in art, design, engineering, or architecture. Scholarships. Please email Jamee Yung at [jtyung@umn.edu](mailto:jtyung@umn.edu) → <http://www.weisman.umn.edu/learning#community-families>

## **THEATRE**

**Penumbra Theatre's Summer Institute with University of Minnesota-Twin Cities Theatre Arts** – For Ages 13-18. 25 spots for Summer 2017. **July 10-August 5, M-F, 8am-5pm. (Returning students session = July 10 – August 12).** Work with professional artists who use art as a tool to build community, challenge ideas and make a real difference in the world. Social justice themes. Cost: \$400, due on June 25 at required student/parent orientation. Bus tokens, snacks and lunches provided daily. Limited full Scholarships. Request online & apply at <https://penumbratheatre.org/summer-institute/> ?s - 651-288-6784. **Due: May 5, 2017**

## **COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY**

**iD Tech Camps** – <http://www.idtech.com/> hosted by Macalester College in Saint Paul + at other US college campuses. **Some camps have already sold out.** Scratch Programming, Coding & Game Design, Robotics, Minecraft, Coding 101, Java Coding, C++ Coding, Python Coding, Build your own laptop and learn coding, Game Design 101, 3D Game Design, Electrical Engineering 101, 3D Printing, Video Production for YouTube, Cryptography and Cyber Security, Robotics Engineering, 3D Level Design, Virtual Reality Game Design, 3D Modeling, Digital Movie Production for YouTube, Web Design and Photography. For Ages 7-17 by Dec. 31. \$849 - \$1149.

**Summer Computer Academy** – at U of M-Twin Cities. Females CURRENTLY in Grades 5-12. 9am – 5pm daily. June 12-June 23 if have some experience, \$85. June 12-16 if unfamiliar. \$55. <http://www-users.cs.umn.edu/~gini/computingacademy/index.html>  
Open until full. ACT QUICKLY! Only 25 spots in each program! **SCHOLARSHIPS FOR BOTH.**

## **MEDIA and JOURNALISM**

**YOUTH MEDIA RESOURCES** a GREAT list of opportunities → <http://spnn.org/node/6977> + OTHER Youth Media Organizations at Twin Cities Youth Media Network → [www.tcyminn.org](http://www.tcyminn.org)

**ThreeSixty – Summer 2017 Journalism Camps – at University of St. Thomas FOR: Grades 8-12. 9am– 5pm Mon-Fri.** Write newspaper stories for publication, tape and produce mock television and/or produce radio broadcasts. Work with writers, photographers, artists and editors from the Pioneer Press, StarTribune, plus reporters, producers from local stations. <http://threesixtyjournalism.org/summercamps> Apply online. Short answer essay questions, References, 2 Samples of Writing or Visual Work. Bus cards, lunches provided. **Free/Reduced Lunch Students = FULL scholarship. 651-962-5225. Due: May 22, 2017**

- 1.) 1 Week **July 24 - 28, 2017:** Advanced News Reporter Academy (*\$650 or scholarship*)
- 2.) 2 Weeks, **June 19 - 30, 2017:** Rookie Journalist Camp (One-Week College Essay Boot Camp & One-Week Intro to Journalism Camp) *\$1,250 or scholarship*
- 3.) 2 Weeks, **July 10 - 21, 2017:** Rookie Journalist Camp (One-Week College Essay Boot Camp & One-Week Intro to Journalism Camp) *\$1,250 or scholarship*
- 4.) 3 Weeks, **July 10 - July 28, 2017:** Rookie Journalist Camp & Advanced News Reporter Academy (One-Week College Essay Boot Camp, One-Week Intro to Journalism Camp, One-Week Advanced News Reporter Academy) *\$1,920 or scholarship*
- 5.) 2 Weeks, **July 17 - 28, 2017;** Rookie Journalist Camp & Advanced News Reporter Academy *\$1,250 or scholarship*

[www.threesixtyjournalism.org/resources](http://www.threesixtyjournalism.org/resources) = scholarships, other cool stuff!

## **DEBATE and ADVOCACY**

**Augsburg College – MN Debate and Advocacy Workshops = High School Policy Debate Camp & Middle School Policy Debate Camp** Early Bird Registration ends May 5, Camp registration closes June 2. Plus - **The [Social Justice] Advocacy Unit** Camp Early registration ends May 16, final June 16. Students receiving scholarship funds for middle and high school camps will be expected to participate in tournaments and practices throughout the school year. **The Priority Deadline for Scholarships is: April 14th**, scholarships received after that date will still be considered, with applications submitted before the deadline having priority. OTHER camps at Augsburg include Theology Institute, Spanish Debate, Somali Debate. [www.augsburg.edu/camps/](http://www.augsburg.edu/camps/)

**University of Minnesota – Twin Cities Youth & Community Programs for AGES 5-15.** 612-625-2242. <http://recwell.umn.edu/youth/summer.php> [ypsummer@umn.edu](mailto:ypsummer@umn.edu) Scholarship deadline: **February 28 at 4:00pm** → After that, if funds are still available. <http://recwell.umn.edu/youth/scholarship> **Kids' University** agriculture, ecology, language, math, and sciences. **Minnesota Sport Schools, Discovering 'U'** fun and interactive creative programs that allow youth to explore more about themselves and the world. **Gopher Adventures** combines recreational activities, top-quality leadership, and state-of-the-art facilities all summer long with an emphasis on active and general camp experiences. **ALL CAMPS INCLUDE** indoor rock climbing, indoor swimming, organized recreational games, themes and projects, a state of the art playground, outdoor games, quality arts and crafts, and campus exploration adjusted to the age of the participants. About \$214 - \$339 each.

## **GLOBAL ISSUES**

**Global Scholar - Intensive Global Issues and Leadership Program** in Washington, D.C. in July. At American University and George Washington University. Rolling admissions. Scholarships. FOR: **Grades 8-11.** #202-709-6172 [globalscholar@aidemocracy.org](mailto:globalscholar@aidemocracy.org) Visit [www.globalscholar.org](http://www.globalscholar.org) Explore security, human rights, poverty, climate change, refugees, health and more through meetings with thought leaders, think tanks, embassies, government and Senate offices. Workshops on social entrepreneurship, strategic planning, policy making, media literacy, team building, diversity, systems thinking and more. Career panel & lots of one on one time with the speakers. July 2-13, 16-27, 22-27

**Global Ethics and Conflict Resolution Summer Symposium at University of Texas.** June 18-30. Produce videos, discuss ethical issues, learn to manage conflict, meet with distinguished artists, leaders and faculty. In Austin, TX. #512-471-1950. \$250 deposit, refundable through May 20. All students receive lunch and snacks and all learning materials, entrance fees, and other symposium expenses. Boarding students also receive breakfast and dinner. One week \$1035, both weeks \$1400. Limited amount of financial assistance available on the basis of need. Go to <http://utpcr.org>

**World Without Genocide Summer Institute** for High School and College Students **August 1-3, 2017.** *THEME: Children and Genocide.* Held at Mitchell Hamline School of Law, 875 Summit Avenue, St. Paul. Explore children's experiences during the Holocaust, the genocides in Rwanda, Guatemala and the Native Americans, and current crisis in Sudan. Students will participate in a mock trial, partake in a peace simulation, hear from survivors of conflict, learn skills to become human rights leaders, and more. **CRITERIA:** Be a registered high school or college student by August 2017. Have at least a C+ average in core classes such as English and social studies. Commit to attend all sessions, 10:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m. **NEW STUDENTS:** Submit a 250-word statement telling us why you want to participate in the Institute. **Program Fee: \$150** and Includes all meals and snacks, t-shirt, World Without Genocide bag, a series of human rights-related books, and Summer Institute curriculum materials. **DEADLINE TO REGISTER: July 21, 2017.** **Needs-based scholarships are available** → **email** them at [admin@worldwithoutgenocide.org](mailto:admin@worldwithoutgenocide.org) for more info. APPLICATION AND INFO AT → <http://worldwithoutgenocide.org/events-and-programs/sihs>

## **MILITARY**

**Naval ROTC Scholarships – For the Class of 2018** Awards up to \$180,000 at over 160 Div. I rated colleges & universities. Includes funding for 100% tuition, 100% of books, 100% of lab and educational fees, PLUS a monthly stipend. NO obligation to the Navy for your 1<sup>st</sup> year of college. Participate in NROTC on a “one-year-trial” basis until the beginning of your sophomore year. MUST be a US Citizen or Naturalized Citizen, with ACT – Math 21, English 22, AND combined 47 (MATH + ENGLISH) OR SAT – Math 540, Reading 550 AND 1200 Combined (Math plus Critical Reading or Evidence Based Reading and Writing).

**Test scores must be sent to school code 0656. Due: Midnight CST Jan. 31, 2018.**

GO to: [www.nrotc.navy.mil](http://www.nrotc.navy.mil) for a complete list. ?s – NC1 Barker: 612-490-5099, [Karen.Barker@Navy.Mil](mailto:Karen.Barker@Navy.Mil)

**NROTC Minority Serving Institution (MSI) Scholarship Program** For: NROTC students who plan to attend an MSI (including Historically Black Colleges and Universities and High Hispanic Enrollment). Maximum award = Full Tuition! ACT Combined score of 47 is NOT REQUIRED for MSI Scholarship. SAT Combined score of 1200 is NOT REQUIRED for MSI Scholarship. If interested, contact the NSTC Candidate Guidance Office (1.800.NAV.ROTC, Option 3, Ext 0, 1, 2 or 3) or the NROTC Unit at the Minority Serving Institution you wish to attend for further Information. **Apply ONLINE through January 31, 2018** (Colleges include: Clark Atlanta, Dillard, Florida A&M, Morehouse, Spelman, Tennessee State, Tuskegee, U of New Mexico, Kennedy King College, Xavier, Pima Community College, Central New Mexico Community College, etc.) <http://www.nrotc.navy.mil/MSI.html>

## **BUSINESS**

**Minnesota Business Venture** Learn how to run **your own business** Current grades 9-12. Free transportation. July 9-14 at St. Cloud State University OR July 23-28 at St. John's University. Live on campus. Cost: \$150 by April 21. After that: \$200. **FREE if** on Free/Reduced Lunch. #763-233-6325 [mbv@bestprep.org](mailto:mbv@bestprep.org) <http://bestprep.org/programs/minnesota-business-venture/> Apply online or by paper. Visit CCC. Due **May 15**. MORE DETAILS at FAQ PAGE: <http://bestprep.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/MBV-FAQ-2017.pdf>

**Accounting Career Awareness Program = July 10-July 15** at University of Minnesota-Twin Cities. FREE! Four full-day office visits with companies like: - Best Buy - Cargill, Inc. - Ernst & Young – KPMG. Three to four workshops such as: - Develop your Personal Brand - Business Ethics - Get Ready for College - Intro to Finance & Accounting, Community Service · Mentorship night · College Admissions tour. FINAL application date: June 30. **Priority application date: April 28, 2017.** Brochure: <http://nabamn.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/ACAP-Brochure-Color-2017.pdf> PLUS become eligible for numerous scholarships for college. Apply/learn more: <http://nabamn.org/acap/> FOR: 30 minority high school students. Apply ASAP. Email [acap@nabamn.org](mailto:acap@nabamn.org) Call 651-503-3240

## **CULTURE**

**Summer Intensive Program for Hindu-Urdu (SIPHU)** = FREE, week-long program, **June 19-24**, AT THE U OF M-TWIN CITIES CAMPUS designed to give linguistic and cultural knowledge of **INDIA and PAKISTAN** to senior high school students. Apply at <http://siphu.umn.edu/application> Get in class instruction during the day (**learn Hindu OR Urdu**), afternoon culture classes (yoga, rangoli, dance and music) & a field-trip (Hindu Temple, Buddhist, Temple, Masjid). ?s - email [siphu2017@umn.edu](mailto:siphu2017@umn.edu) or call 612-626-8082.

## **CULINARY**

**Culinary Camp – June 11-15 OR June 18-22** at **North Dakota State College of Science**, about 3.5 hours away. Discover new ingredients used in restaurants, learn French knife skills, practice food garnishing techniques, learn how baking ingredients work together to create wonderful breads, pastries and desserts, compete against fellow campers in an IRON CHEF competition. 15 spots each. \$50 non-refundable registration fee due with application and \$100 fee due at the beginning of camp. LIVE IN THE DORMS! ?s – Jim Johnson at [james.johnson.2@ndscs.edu](mailto:james.johnson.2@ndscs.edu) Go to <https://www.ndscs.edu/academics/youth-programs/>

## **READING SKILLS**

**Reading Skills and Speed Reading Programs for Children and Adults** – for Ages 4 and up, and for Adults, Rising High School Seniors, and College Students. Phonics, Fluency, Comprehension, Love of Reading, Textbook Skills, and Speed Reading. Call 1-800-715-1498 to for more information AND to register. Programs are offered through the College of Education and Human Development, Minnesota Center for Reading Research, U of M-Twin Cities. SITES: St. Kate’s in Highland, plus Rasmussen College – Lake Elmo-Woodbury Camps, 8565 Eagle Point Circle, and others.

## **TECHNICAL CAREERS/COLLEGE EXPLORATION**

**Youth Career Awareness Program (YCAP)** – Earn \$ at **Dunwoody College** (Mpls.). Juniors & Seniors. Learn about college majors, explore the outdoors, gain leadership skills, have FUN! **June 12-July 21, 2017.** Transportation provided there and back. \$600 Stipend at end of program. [www.dunwoody.edu/ycap](http://www.dunwoody.edu/ycap) ?s – contact Peggy Quam at [ycap@dunwoody.edu](mailto:ycap@dunwoody.edu) or 612-381-3067. **DEADLINE: MAY 1, 2017.** Complete in-depth projects & learn about Dunwoody’s 46 different HIGH DEMAND, HIGH PAYING JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS. Develop life skills & learn about resume writing, interviewing & public speaking. **SENIORS: if participate in YCAP you can go to Dunwoody for college & get a \$20,000 scholarship!**

## **COLLEGE and CAREER EXPLORATION on a COLLEGE CAMPUS**

**St. Catherine University** – the **First Step Summer Institute** for 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade women of color with a 2.75 GPA or higher. FREE! **LIVE ON CAMPUS** at St. Kate’s in Highland **June 19-22 OR June 26-June 29.** Apply online or by paper. 26 spots each session. **Observe college classes,** build teamwork, attend workshops, get comfortable being on a college campus, make new friends, and more! Can apply online OR by paper. Visit the CCC. NOW DUE: **Friday, April 28, 2017.** <https://www.stkate.edu/students/support-and-assistance/mips/first-step-institute>

**National Youth Sport Program** → **Priority is April 14, 2017 OR UNTIL FULL. Apply online, too!**  
FREE transportation, lunch, breakfast. FREE **Sports, Arts, Environmental & Cultural programs.**  
Students currently in grades 5-11, June 19 - July 21 (8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.), **Hamline Univ.**  
just south of State Fairgrounds. Watch a great video here: <http://www.spps.org/Page/22412>  
[www.spps.org/cms/lib010/MN01910242/Centricity/Domain/12661/2017-STermGuide\\_English\\_Final.pdf](http://www.spps.org/cms/lib010/MN01910242/Centricity/Domain/12661/2017-STermGuide_English_Final.pdf)

## **H.O.P.E. Academy - June 21 - July 1, 2017 at Winona State University**

**Harnessing Opportunities for Post-Secondary Education Academic and Leadership Academy**  
The vision is to provide current 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade underrepresented and underserved female and male students with an opportunity to **experience life on a college campus, by engaging them in relevant academic coursework & classes, and motivational & informational workshops and forums.** Develop well-informed decision-making and judgment aptitude for present and future life challenges.  
**Applications** for H.O.P.E. Academy are accepted until May 26 or until student maximum is reached. Fill out the **W9 Form** (PDF) also with your application, including \$50.00 fee. ?s - Ne'Angela [NScott@winona.edu](mailto:NScott@winona.edu) or Robin at [RCurran@winona.edu](mailto:RCurran@winona.edu) for more info. H.O.P.E students FREE transportation from Roseville. <http://www.winona.edu/inclusion-diversity/hopeacademy.asp>  
**PARENT ACADEMY** for H.O.P.E. = **June 24** with FREE transportation from Roseville Area HS.

## **ANIMALS**

**Minnesota Zoo Summer Camps** For Toddler, & Pre-K thru Gr. 12, + Adults [www.mnzoo.org](http://www.mnzoo.org) #952.431.9320 + NEW Urban Boatbuilders Build a Canoe with the Zoo camp for Grades 7-9. Autism Camp (with Scholarships) For Ages 8-19. <http://mnzoo.org/education/camps/summer-zoo-camp/zoo-camp-ausm/> 75% and 50% off need-based scholarships are available, as funds allow. One scholarship per person may be awarded annually (once per calendar year). <http://mnzoo.org/zoo-camp-scholarships/> APPLY ASAP.  
**Vet Camp** at University of Minnesota-Twin Cities Saint Paul Campus. Cost: \$15. Fee can be WAIVED. Email Amanda at [andersoa@umn.edu](mailto:andersoa@umn.edu) Choose Your Own Adventure, Careers Game, Toxicology Board, Q & A Time with Vet School students. DATES available in LATE APRIL. Sign up to receive an email notification when REGISTRATION is READY. GO to this website: <https://www.vetmed.umn.edu/education-training/dvm-program/prospective-students/preparing-admission/high-school-students/vetcamp>

## **LAW/LAWYER**

**Just the Beginning – A Pipeline Organization SUMMER LEGAL INSTITUTE at U of M-Twin Cities**  
**FREE! FOR FUTURE LAWYERS!** FOR: Grades 8-11. Only 40 spots. Day camp only. June 26-June 30. Study the legal system, build leadership and teamwork skills, analyze some cases, debate legal issues, mock trial, oral argument, gain understanding of real-life aspects of practicing law, network, + law school guidance. Short answer, Statement of interest, Current report card or transcript, Letter of recommendation from a non-family member who knows you well. ?s-Krystle [kmcneely@jtb.org](mailto:kmcneely@jtb.org) 312-258-5930. Due: **5pm CST on May 1**  
<http://jtb.org/locations/summer-legal-institute-minneapolis-mn/> - Apply online (PREFERRED) or by paper.

## **MORE SUMMER FUN...**

**Looking for after school activities, summer programs, jobs, or just fun things to do in Saint Paul? Visit Sprockets' [Program Finder](#) page to learn about options available. Don't forget to check out the [calendar of events](#)!**

→ <http://SprocketsSaintPaul.org>

## City of Saint Paul – Parks & Recreation

**SUMMER 2017 Activity Guide. Camps & Programs**

**including REC CENTER FUN**

for Preschool, Youth, Teen Family and Adult →

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B3ibypjLl64WZ3N0NWJnZG9qQjQ/view>

<https://www.stpaul.gov/departments/parks-recreation/activities/summer-activities>

- [Parks and Recreation Events](#)
- [Como Park Zoo & Conservatory Events](#)
  - [Group Fitness Classes](#)
  - [Festivals](#)
  - [Fitness in the Parks](#)
- [Explore Outdoors Saint Paul - Environmental Events](#)
  - [Movies in the Parks](#)
  - [Music in the Parks](#)
  - [Races and Walking Events](#)
  - [Volunteer Events](#)

## SCHOLARSHIPS – For GRADES 9-12

[WWW.DOSOMETHING.ORG](http://WWW.DOSOMETHING.ORG) → CHECK OUT THEIR Campaigns, Causes and Awesome-Things!

YOUNG PEOPLE + SOCIAL CHANGE \$10,000 Scholarships

for students making a difference in the lives of others!

<http://www.dosomething.org/scholarships>

[www.Raise.Me](http://www.Raise.Me) = Micro-scholarships for Grades 9-12. Create a PROFILE and start earning \$ for LOTS of colleges. FOR good grades, participating in clubs, playing on a sports team, volunteering, or even starting a club and taking the PSAT test Junior year. They can include AP or IB courses, honors classes, & college-level courses, too! *Must meet a college's required minimum GPA in order to receive the total \$ amount.*

<http://scholarshipmentor.com/essay-contests>

<https://scholarshipamerica.org/what-we-do/students-parents/open-scholarships/>

### OTHER great resources for students:

UNCF = website for scholarships, fellowships, internships, etc. For students of color. <https://scholarships.uncf.org/>

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

[www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov)

<http://getmetocollege.org/>

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

<http://4blackyouth.com>

[www.legion.org/scholarships](http://www.legion.org/scholarships)

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

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

NAVIANCE <http://ohe.state.mn.us>

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college>

[www.act.org/content/act/en/students-and-parents.html](http://www.act.org/content/act/en/students-and-parents.html)

<http://readyssetgo.state.mn.us/RSG/Student/Set/index.html>

+ <http://readyssetgo.state.mn.us/RSG/Student/Go/index.html>

**Scholars Snapp** =web-based solution that lets you apply for a scholarship online & then automatically re-use that info for other scholarship applications without retyping your data again and again. Find and apply for scholarships more easily and get more value from your online application presence. [www.scholarsnapp.org](http://www.scholarsnapp.org)

## **STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS AND SCHOLARSHIPS:**

**AFS** – [www.afsusa.org/study-abroad/scholarships](http://www.afsusa.org/study-abroad/scholarships) Merit-based. Includes links to STATE DEPARTMENT Congress-Bundestag (Germany), NSLI-Y in critical need countries, and Kennedy-Lugar exchange/study.

**www.USAGermanyScholarship.org** Congress-Bundestag (Germany)

**ASSE** – [www.asse.com](http://www.asse.com) 1 year, 3 months, summer, Future Leaders Exchange, Youth Exchange and Study +

**GAP YEAR** – take a year off after high school before entering college. FOR IDEAS, to go

<https://online.yfuusa.org/study-abroad/scholarships.php> and [www.usagapyearfairs.org](http://www.usagapyearfairs.org)

**Leysin American School in Switzerland** <http://www.las.ch/>

**Nacel Open Door:** [www.nacelopendoor.org](http://www.nacelopendoor.org)

**U.S. State Department programs** FREE! <http://exchanges.state.gov/us> AND <http://connect.state.gov/>

**Visions Service Adventures** - [www.VisionsServiceAdventures.com](http://www.VisionsServiceAdventures.com) = International community service programs for high school and middle school students. English, Spanish, or French speaking. United States, Cambodia, Myanmar, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Nicaragua, Peru, Guadeloupe, British Virgin Islands.

**Youth for Understanding (YFU)** [www.yfuusa.org/study-abroad/scholarships.php](http://www.yfuusa.org/study-abroad/scholarships.php) **Various scholarships** with different deadlines: December, January, February, April

**YFU Youth Programs:** Academic, Summer, Short Term Summer + specialty areas Art/Music/Film+Theater Language and Culture, Sports and Outdoors. [www.yfuusa.org](http://www.yfuusa.org)

**YFU Young Adult Programs:** Gap Year, Internships, Service/Volunteer, Adult Study [www.yfuusa.org](http://www.yfuusa.org)

**Walking Tree Travel** – world-wide Community Service. [www.walkingtree.org/forms/financial-aid/](http://www.walkingtree.org/forms/financial-aid/)

**Rotary International** – find a local sponsor. Applications due **Oct. 2017**. <http://northstaryouthexchange.com/>

**The National Security Language Initiative for Youth (NSLI-Y)** program, sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, provides merit-based scholarships for eligible high school students and recent high school graduates to learn less commonly taught languages in summer and academic-year overseas immersion programs. <http://www.nsliforyouth.org/> FREE! Due in **Late October 2017**. **Harding winners in the past!** ☺

## **SENIORS → SCHOLARSHIPS for SPECIFIC COLLEGES...**

### **COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIPS AT → MINNESOTA COLLEGES**

Deadlines & Criteria at: [www.ohe.state.mn.us/sPages/scholarshipsAll.cfm](http://www.ohe.state.mn.us/sPages/scholarshipsAll.cfm)

**(Check a college's OWN website for CORRECT deadline dates!)**

### **COLLEGE SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS** – In DATE ORDER

#### **POWER OF YOU – FREE TUITION SCHOLARSHIP +SUPPORTS**

AT **Saint Paul College & Minneapolis Community & Technical College** + NO application fee!

go to [www.saintpaul.edu/powerofyou](http://www.saintpaul.edu/powerofyou) OR [www.minneapolis.edu/Admissions/Power-of-YOU](http://www.minneapolis.edu/Admissions/Power-of-YOU) **due: May 1.**

**Women in Technical Careers** – **Dunwoody College of Technology**. Plan to pursue a career in automotive, construction, computer technology, or manufacturing and robotics? Do you have financial need? Receive a scholarship to Dunwoody of UP TO \$10,000 per year, childcare stipend of \$1500/year if eligible, workshops, supports, mentoring, internships, tutoring, field trips, and more! [www.dunwoody.edu/women](http://www.dunwoody.edu/women) **Due: May 1.**

**Youth Career Awareness Program (YCAP)** –Earn \$ at **Dunwoody College** (Mpls.). Juniors & Seniors. Learn about college majors, explore the outdoors, gain leadership skills, have FUN! **June 12-July 21, 2017**. Transportation provided there and back. \$\$ Stipend at end of program. [www.dunwoody.edu/ycap](http://www.dunwoody.edu/ycap)

?s – contact Peggy Quam at [ycap@dunwoody.edu](mailto:ycap@dunwoody.edu) or 612-381-3067.

**Due: MAY 1, 2017.**

**SENIORS: if participate in YCAP & go to Dunwoody for college, will get a \$20,000 scholarship!**

**Nellie Stone Johnson Scholarship** 22 awards last year! For high school OR college **students of color** planning to attend any **MnSCU** school (Minnesota State Universities or MN public Technical or Community

Colleges) who **belong to a union, OR** who are the child, grandchild or spouse of a **minority union member**. \$500-\$1200 renewable awards for 2 year associate degree, 4 year bachelors, or 2-year master's program. Based on essay, union verification, 2 letters of recommendation, a transcript, COMMITMENT to human or civil rights. Apps in the CCC and at [www.nelliestone.org/scholarship-program](http://www.nelliestone.org/scholarship-program) **Postmark Deadline: June 1.** <http://www.afscme.org/members/scholarships> = Other AFSCME and other union scholarships.  
**College of St. Scholastica** – Social Justice Scholarship, Diversity Scholarship. [www.css.edu](http://www.css.edu) Now: **June 2.**

**Project Lead the Way Scholarship** to attend Dunwoody College of Technology – Criteria: 2.5 GPA or higher, OR a score of 22 or higher on the ACT, Taken any PLTW classes in high school. Awards up to \$1500. [www.dunwoody.edu/admissions/project-lead-the-way](http://www.dunwoody.edu/admissions/project-lead-the-way) ?s [mloja@dunwoody.edu](mailto:mloja@dunwoody.edu) or 612-381-3317.  
**ADDITIONAL \$\$** → if have GPA of 3.5 or higher **or an** ACT composite score of 26 or higher  
To get the award → Student must have **program selection finalized** by Friday, **June 16, 2017**

**Inver Hills Community College – TriO Support Program.** FREE! Limited spots during the school year. IF participate in SUMMER BRIDGE TRiO, then automatically get school year TRiO. SCHEDULE: August 2-4 in Sandstone, MN at the Audubon Nature Center. Then Aug. 7-11 at Inver Hills. **DEADLINE: June 23.** GET A FREE PHY-ED COURSE CREDIT. Ropes, canoeing, bonfires, archery, swim in a lake, bonding. [aatwate@inverhills.edu](mailto:aatwate@inverhills.edu) 651-450-3558, <https://www.inverhills.edu/LearningSupport/TRIOSSS/index.aspx>  
**BY JUNE 23, you MUST: File a FAFSA, Attend Orientation and Register for Classes, Apply for Bridge**

**University of Minnesota-Twin Cities MN Beta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi Pierce Butler Scholarships**  
One \$1500 award, and 7 \$500 awards for INCOMING MALE FRESHMEN. [www.mnphipsi.com/scholarship](http://www.mnphipsi.com/scholarship)  
For students with excellence in the classroom as well as in the community. Apply online. **Due: June 30.**

**North Dakota State College of Science – Cultural Diversity Tuition Waiver** for members of a culturally diverse group AND/OR economically disadvantaged. \$800 each year. MUST APPLY EACH YEAR. Fill out a **FAFSA** at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) Required essay: “What are your Career Goals? In addition, how could you play a positive role in further developing an appreciation of cultural diversity on campus?” Apply ONLINE first at <http://und.edu/admissions/financial-aid/undergraduate-scholarships.cfm>  
**AND THEN mail in your essay to their Enrollment Services Office.** NO final deadline, but ASAP is best!

## **SENIORS → OUTSIDE Scholarships**– in date order

### **NEW SCHOLARSHIPS!**

**PFLAG National Scholarships** For graduating seniors entering higher education for the first time, this calendar year (if you graduated in the past year and took a time off you are still eligible to apply), who Self identify as a gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender (LGBT) or an ally, Demonstrate an interest in service to the LGBT community, & Have applied to an accredited U.S. higher education institution. \$1,000, \$2,000 and \$5,000 scholarships for U.S. Citizens Go to <http://community.pflag.org/scholarship> **Due: April 30, 2017**  
**PFLAG is the nation's largest family and ally LGBT organization. Website info in English/Spanish!**  
<https://pflagnational.awardspring.com/Home/ScholarshipDetails/37141> = Link to Scholarship.

**Minnesota Athletes in Sports Medicine Scholarship** Two \$2500 scholarships for 1 female and 1 male graduating Minnesota High School STUDENT ATHLETE who was involved in an INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORT EACH of their 4 years in high school. Must intend to pursue a professional career in SPORTS MEDICINE and pursue a major in a field related to sports medicine at a FOUR YEAR college in the U.S. Examples of related majors include: Kinesiology, Athletic Training, Pre-Physical Therapy. **Due: May 8, '17.** [http://www.cdhraders.org/news\\_article/show/767708?referrer\\_id=2675873](http://www.cdhraders.org/news_article/show/767708?referrer_id=2675873)

**Society of Women Engineers Scholarship** Women only (Undergraduate OR Graduate School). **Freshmen** Scholarship Program – Many \$1,000 - \$10,000 awards for WOMEN ONLY considering careers in engineering, engineering technology, or computer science. 3.5 GPA unweighted. Apply online + send hard copy of materials. <http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/index.php/swe-scholarships?layout=swe:leadcontent>

Must be submitted online by 5:00pm Central Time **May 1, 2017.**  
Local chapter at U of M-Twin Cities = <http://www.sweumn.com>



**Daniel Papacek Memorial Scholarship** for any SPPS senior who went to Battle Creek Middle School for at least one year. Three \$1000 awards. Check your school email or visit CCC for the Google form link + email address for sending the essay. Harding winners in the past! **Due: May 15.**

**Hennepin County Sheriff Foundation Scholarship** and **Deputy Bunton Memorial Scholarship** – For any high school senior or current college student planning to major in Criminal Justice or Law Enforcement at a Minnesota college. <http://www.sheriffoundation.org/> and click Scholarship tab. Must plan to pursue this career field and have financial need. **Deadline: May 31, 2017.**

**Faith & Justice Scholarship** 3 \$1000 scholarships for graduating high school seniors who be starting at any MINNEAPOLIS 2-year or 4-year college Fall 2017. Write three short essays. For students who are inspired by their faith tradition to work for justice at the local, national or international level. <https://www.universityepiscopalcommunity.org/faith-justice-scholarship/> Students from any faith tradition are invited to apply. Applications must be **received by May 31.** *Augsburg, Dunwoody, MCTC, MCAD, U of M-Twin Cities, Aveda Inst., St. Catherine's – Mpls, etc.*

**Horatio Alger National Career & Technical Scholarship Program** 1020 awards up to \$2500 each for a career or technical certificate or degree. Must finish high school by Spring/Early Summer 2017, be under 30 years old, US Citizen, involved in community service activities, demonstrated perseverance in overcoming adversity, Pell Grant Eligible (qualify for free or reduced lunch), plan to attend an ACCREDITED NON-PROFIT community college in the US. See list. Go to <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/about-our-scholarship-programs/technical/> for more info. Go to <http://application.horatioalger.org> to apply. **First priority deadline will be June 15, 2017.**

**Larry Lucio Scholarship** – up to 4 awards, ranging from \$300 to \$500 each. For: graduating high school seniors from **Harding**, Highland or Humboldt. Demonstrated community service and participation. Scroll down to the bottom → <https://llscholarship.wordpress.com/> **June 15, 2017.**  
**Exploring Scholarship Program** – for ACTIVE Northern Star Council **Career Exploration Post** members who are Seniors in high school. <http://join.explorenow.org/> Local AND national awards. Various deadlines. <http://www.explorenow.org/Youth-Members> - Click Awards and Scholarships. <http://www.explorenow.org/Portals/4/Forms/adults/Exploring%20Scholarships%20and%20Awards.pdf>

**Discover Student Loans Scholarship Award** = random drawing on **June 8, 2017, September 6, 2017, and Jan. 8, 2018.** For STUDENTS and PARENTS! Enter to win now through Dec. 31, 2017. Various \$2500 scholarships. Just sign up to receive helpful tips/resources on planning and paying for college at <http://CollegeCovered.com/Assist> and <http://Scholarship.collegecovered.com/do/rules>

## ALL MALES AGES 18-25

**MUST register with Selective Service.**

**It's the LAW!**

You may sign up early starting at age 17 years and 3 months and the system will register you for you at 18 years old, OR you register within 30 days of your 18<sup>th</sup> birthday or ASAP. **Do this within your FAFSA, at the post office, or [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov) !!**

→ WHAT IS SSS? Selective Service System is a pre-military draft. Go online for more info. **REGISTER using your Social Security Number** → within [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) OR at [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov) **NO Social Security Number? You STILL MUST REGISTER - BY paper – post office or CCC**

**JOB, JOB FAIRS, JOB HIRING EVENTS** → [www.jobconnectmn.com](http://www.jobconnectmn.com) (sign up to receive weekly emails)

<https://mn.gov/deed/events/jobseeker-events.jsp> + <http://mn.gov/deed/job-seekers/find-a-job/>

<https://www.careerwise.mnscu.edu/guide/metro/index.html> Hot jobs, salaries, hiring events, etc!

**OTHER TRAINING PROGRAMS → FREE or LOW COST Alternatives to College**  
**SHORT TERM TRAINING → LEADS to great JOBS! Open to ALL!**

SHORT TERM TRAINING CENTERS LIST [www.ppl-inc.org/the-hub/employment/short-term-training-opportunities/](http://www.ppl-inc.org/the-hub/employment/short-term-training-opportunities/)

I SEEK [www.iseek.org](http://www.iseek.org) AND <https://www.careerwise.mnscu.edu/jobs/jobmarket.html>

VIRTUAL CAREER CENTER <http://www.resource-mn.org/employment-services/virtual-career-center/>

<https://www.job-applications.com/> LINKS TO JOB APPLICATIONS BY COMPANY or INDUSTRY

TWIN CITIES RISE Employment Training (Responsible, Independent, Skilled, Employee) [www.twincitiesrise.org](http://www.twincitiesrise.org)

Merrick Community Services Highway-Heavy Construction Jobs FREE [www.merrickcs.org](http://www.merrickcs.org)

Project for Pride in Living Employment Skills Training →

<http://www.ppl-inc.org/the-hub/employment/ppl-employment-skills-classroom-training/>

Summit Academy OIC Adult Education + Career Programs <http://www.saoic.org/training-options/>

American Indian Academy OIC Adult Ed + Career Programs + GED <http://aioic.org/education-and-training/>

Hmong American Partnership <http://www.hmong.org/hap-impact-areas/employment-services/>

CLUES (website = Spanish and English) [http://www.clues.org/wp\\_english/economic-vitality/](http://www.clues.org/wp_english/economic-vitality/)

**CLUES – EMPLOYMENT BLOG – THIS IS AMAZING!** <http://worktrainatclues.blogspot.com/>

Hubbs Center Midway AND Hub@Harding [http://hubbs.spps.org/work-related\\_courses.html](http://hubbs.spps.org/work-related_courses.html)

Hubert H. Humphrey Job Corps - For: Ages 16-24 <http://huberthumphrey.jobcorps.gov/>

International Institute of Minnesota <http://www.iimn.org/classes/>

Goodwill/Easter Seals = JOB Training & JOBS!!! [www.goodwilleasterseals.org](http://www.goodwilleasterseals.org) → click “SERVICES”

Construction Careers Training: [www.constructioncareers.org](http://www.constructioncareers.org) Automotive Careers:

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

Youth Corner – JOBS help - <https://www.minnesotahelp.info/SpecialTopics/UnemploymentLink>

<https://www.minnesotahelp.info/SpecialTopics/Youth>

Workforce Solutions YouthLEAD Ramsey County → [www.Hired.org/training/](http://www.Hired.org/training/) Free career training + job search help

Job Search Training, Occupational Skills Training, WorkForce Center Workshop Registration, Construction Connection Hiring Connection. Sign up to receive WEEKLY EMAILS! <http://jobconnectmn.com/home-2/job-seeker-training/>

Trades: <http://jobconnectmn.com/construction-hiring-connection-wpartners/list-of-construction-trades-make-a-link/>

Construction Job Seeker Resource: <http://jobconnectmn.com/construction-hiring-connection-wpartners/job-seekers-2/>

North Central States Regional Council of Carpenters <http://www.northcountrycarpenter.org/become-a-member/>

**NON-COLLEGE OPTIONS → Great list!** <http://south.mpls.k12.mn.us/uploads/non-collegeoptions.pdf>

**College YES! FREE** class through the Hubbs Center for students who have graduated from High School, Ages 18-24, and who need to increase their English Language in Reading and Writing for **College or Employment**. Meets Monday-Friday, 8:15am – 12:15pm OR Monday/Wednesday, 5pm – 8pm. Register on Monday or Wednesday from 9am-11am or 2pm-5:30pm at Hubbs at 1030 University Ave, # 651-290-4822.

**College Readiness Academy – FREE!** For students committed to going to college. Increase your Accuplacer scores! Strengthen Reading and Writing skills, gain Study Skills, Learn how the college system works, Get a college coach to guide you to college. How: Register, take a reading test, and start class with the ACCUPLACER TEST to see how you do. TIER 1 classes meet Monday-Friday, 8:15am-10:15am, at Hubbs Center in the Midway (child care offered). TIER 2 classes meet Monday-Friday from 11:00am – 12:30pm AT Saint Paul College. Register in advance at Hubbs, 1030 University Ave, 651-290-4822, <http://hubbs.spps.org>

**OTHER TIER 1 SITES** include International Institute of Minnesota [www.iimn.org](http://www.iimn.org) at MN State Fairgrounds and Neighborhood House on Saint Paul’s West Side <http://neighb.org/programs/> ALL FREE! ☺

**Gap Year Fair Take a year off after high school** experience personal growth through **experiential education** – travel, learn a new language/language immersion, directed study, outdoor adventure, community service, internships. [www.internshipyear.org](http://www.internshipyear.org) [www.usagapyearfairs.org](http://www.usagapyearfairs.org) [kcheng@dynamy.org](mailto:kcheng@dynamy.org) 1-508-755-2571 ext 18

**The Student Conservation Association** Internships/Corps jobs/Outdoor Volunteering - For: High School grads Ages 18 & older. **Work for \$** 3 to 12 months in small groups. Benefits of serving, including awards for Interns & AmeriCorps SCA members: [www.thesca.org/serve/benefits-serving-sca](http://www.thesca.org/serve/benefits-serving-sca) Programs in Minnesota, but also in New York, Pennsylvania, Southern California, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Arizona, Idaho. **CORPS JOBS:** Trail, Fire Corps, Green Cities, Native Plant, Visitor Use Survey, Veterans Fire, Veterans HistoriCorps, Youth Outdoors. +Career Discovery Internships for 1<sup>st</sup>/ 2<sup>nd</sup> year college students.

**OTHER SAVE THE EARTH INTERNSHIPS!** → [www.thesca.org/serve/positions](http://www.thesca.org/serve/positions)

**Serve through AmeriCorps in Minnesota** → Gap Year after High School or work after college. Full-Time positions receive a **minimum living allowance of at least \$12,530** during your year of service. PLUS an education award of \$5,775 to pay for higher education or qualified student loans, plus you are eligible for health insurance, and eligible child care reimbursements paid directly to partnered provider. Part-time and summer positions received a pro-rated living allowance. Considered a domestic Peace Corps program. Must be at least 17 years old. US citizen or permanent resident. SOME programs prefer or require some college experience or a college degree. Otherwise, High School graduates welcome. FULL time members usually start in August, September or October. People of all backgrounds are welcome to apply. ?s – call #612-330-7740

FOR MORE INFORMATION: [www.serveminnesota.org/programs](http://www.serveminnesota.org/programs)

Interested? Go to [www.serveminnesota.org/contact](http://www.serveminnesota.org/contact)

National AmeriCorps programs → [www.americorps.gov](http://www.americorps.gov)

## **PROGRAMS with Serve MN – Get involved! Make a difference!**

Americorps Leap Initiative

City of Lakes AmeriCorps

College Possible (college degree required)

Community technology empowerment project (CTEP) + SPNN

Conservation Corps Minnesota

Minnesota Alliance with Youth Promise Fellows

Minnesota Green Corps - Energy Conservation, Green Transportation, Local Foods, Urban Forestry, Stormwater, Waste Prevention & Recycling, or Living Green Outreach

Minnesota Math Corps

Minnesota Reading Corps

Promise Neighborhood Program

True North AmeriCorps

Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity

[www.serveminnesota.org/programs](http://www.serveminnesota.org/programs)

## **OLD SCHOLARSHIPS from March 2017 Scholarship and Things to Do Bulletin**

**Cecil E. Newman Scholarship Fund – Essay “Education & Graduation: It’s a Family Affair”**

<http://stagetimeproductions.com/msr/2017/Cecil%20E.%20Newman%20Scholarship%20application%20online.pdf>

For **Seniors of African or African American descent, AND** Going to college in Fall 2017. **\$500 scholarships**. In a typed 500-600 word essay describe how 2 people in your life played a big part in your successful high school graduation. Send via email your essay PLUS 2 Recommendation letters & attach a jpg photo of yourself PLUS fill out the **COMMUNITY YEARBOOK form ONLINE**.

Winners notified by May 9, & recognized on May 25.

Send to [GraduationCelebration@spokesman-recorder.com](mailto:GraduationCelebration@spokesman-recorder.com) → **Deadline: by 5pm on April 28.**

**Link to Essay Contest + Community Yearbook → both due April 28**

<http://stagetimeproductions.com/msr/index.htm> and <http://www.graduation-celebration.com/>  
**Minnesota Spokesman-Recorder Class of 2017 Community Yearbook** Share your high school accomplishments with the community. Send your senior class photo and information to be included in a special May edition of the Spokesman-Recorder (a great Minnesota historically Black newspaper). FOR: **Seniors of African or African American descent** DUE: **April 28.**

<http://stagetimeproductions.com/msr/index.htm> OR <http://www.graduation-celebration.com/>

**PLUS**

**INVITATION for Juniors and Seniors TO FREE CELEBRATION DINNER on May 25 →** at a Ballroom in Mpls. <http://stagetimeproductions.com/msr/index.htm> & <http://www.graduation-celebration.com/>  
**INCLUDES A CAREER EXPO AND COLLEGE FAIR, famous speaker, entertainment. ☺**

**T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Minnesota's Judy Lindman Memorial Scholars Program** \$6,000 x 2.

For Seniors from the public/alternative school system of MN planning to **major in Child Development or Early Childhood Education**. Must also have a GPA with marked effort, improvement or success, and be planning to attend a MN college Fall 2017 in a 2-year ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE program. ALSO must have a disability or special need, OR have a history of working directly with children (0-12) from underserved populations, OR be a member of a community of color, migrant, immigrant or refugee community, OR be an English as a Second Language Learner. Email [teachmail@childcareawaremn.org](mailto:teachmail@childcareawaremn.org) 651-290-9704.

**This is a forgivable loan award.** OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS ALSO ON WEBSITE! **April 30, 2017.**

[www.mnchildcare.org/professionals-caregivers/grants-scholarships/teach-scholarships/applications](http://www.mnchildcare.org/professionals-caregivers/grants-scholarships/teach-scholarships/applications)

**Shawn Carter Foundation Scholarships** – FOR: High school seniors, students with GED diplomas, undergraduate (2 year or 4 year) college students, and students at vocational or trade schools **US citizen** or Permanent Resident **25** years old or younger Minimum **2.0 GPA** on an **unweighted** GPA scale.

Applicants come from all backgrounds and have experienced teen pregnancy, former incarceration, interrupted schooling, poverty, homelessness and more. They are hardworking, resilient and determined individuals who want to make positive contributions to their local & global communities  
?s – [scsfapplicant@shawncartersf.com](mailto:scsfapplicant@shawncartersf.com) apply [www.shawncartersf.com](http://www.shawncartersf.com) Due **11:59pm EST April 30**

**Minnesota AFL-CIO Scholarships** – For SENIORS. You MUST be a **union member** or a **dependent** of a union member whose local union is affiliated with the MN AFL-CIO, have a 3.0 GPA (unweighted) or better, and plan to attend college IN MINNESOTA. There are five (5) \$1000 awards. Visit the CCC or go online to: <http://www.mnaflcio.org/about/scholarships-awards> **Due: April 30, 2017**

**EMPOWER Scholarship thru Courage Kenny Foundation** 2 \$1500 awards. Must be an ethnically diverse student residing in Minnesota or Western Wisconsin or attending school there, who has demonstrated their interest in a career in the medical/rehabilitation field by completing some volunteer hours related to a healthcare field. Criteria: 2.0 GPA on an unweighted 4.0 scale or better, financial need, 2 letters of recommendation (one of which documents volunteer hours), transcript OR college acceptance letter. [www.couragecenter.org/empower](http://www.couragecenter.org/empower) **April 30, 2017.**  
<http://www.allinahealth.org/Courage-Kenny-Rehabilitation-Institute/Programs-and-services/Volunteer-opportunities/EMPOWER-Scholarships/>

**Association of Women Contractors** – provides scholarships for WOMEN currently enrolled or entering into a construction field of study. Open to: a female student pursuing a construction-related field of study at a four-year college or university, community or technical college, or construction trade school during the 2017-2018 school year and a current resident of Minnesota or attending postsecondary (post-high school) education in MN. Must have financial need. [www.awcmn.org](http://www.awcmn.org) Apply ONLINE or by PAPER. **Due April 30, 2017.**  
**Scholarships for Female Apprentice Level Workers, too!**

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Greater Twin Cities Federated Challenge SCHOLARSHIP** – for Current and Former Littles and High School Bigs (for a minimum period of 18 months prior to April 1). UP to \$5000 to attend a **non-four** year education or training program at a college that focuses on obtaining an apprenticeship, certificate or associate’s degree. Minimum high school gpa of 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale, fill out a FAFSA. For technical & trades. ?s – 651-789-2410 or email Monica at [mbilly@bigstwincities.org](mailto:mbilly@bigstwincities.org) TWO DEADLINES: October 1, 2017 and **May 1, 2017**. [www.bigstwincities.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/Federated-Challenge-Scholarship\\_8\\_15.pdf](http://www.bigstwincities.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/Federated-Challenge-Scholarship_8_15.pdf)

**Page Education Foundation Scholarship** \$1,000 - \$2,500 X 4.

For Minnesota seniors of color staying in Minnesota.

For any **MN** 2 year or 4 year college. 1-2 page essay, two recommendations, transcript, copy of FAFSA or SAR → OR submit copy of 2016-2017 Dream Act Application OR letter from Counselor stating non permanent resident (No Social Security # or work permit). Work with younger children of color/give back to the community while in college 50 hours/year. **HARDING WINNERS EVERY YEAR!**

Go to <http://www.page-ed.org> or pick up a copy in the CCC.

COMPLETE applications **Due: May 1, 2017**

**AFSCME Council 5 - Minnesota Scholarships.** For CHILDREN of AFSCME Council 5 members in good standing. **Patterson** memorial: \$1000 award for a high school senior planning to start their education in Minnesota or Wisconsin. Winner selected by lot. **Moss** memorial: Essay required. Chosen by panel. \$500 award, Norberg: 2 \$250 awards for ADULT members of Council 5, by lot. ALL DUE: Fri., **May 5, 2017**. <http://afscmemn.org/scholarships> = link to scholarship applications and info on OTHER scholarships!

**Courage Center Scholarship for People with Disabilities** Must have a sensory impairment or physical disability. Ability to be an achiever. Up to \$1000 each for tuition, books, supplies. Criteria: HS Diploma or GED, attending a 4-year or 2-year college, take at least 12 college credits, US Citizen, MN resident or Courage Center participant, financial need & merit, “Statement of Intention” essay, Finalists are interviewed. Winners share college progress. #763-520-0553. **Deadline: May 31, 2017** [www.allinahealth.org/Courage-Kenny-Rehabilitation-Institute/Programs-and-services/Scholarship-for-people-with-disabilities/](http://www.allinahealth.org/Courage-Kenny-Rehabilitation-Institute/Programs-and-services/Scholarship-for-people-with-disabilities/)

**Law Enforcement Opportunities (LEO) Scholarships** of up to \$1000 for women or people of color interested in law enforcement, criminal justice, or corrections career within Minnesota, planning to attend a **MN college for law enforcement FALL 2017**, have financial need. Resume, transcript, letter of recommendation, personal statement, criminal history addendum, & interview. Go online to fill out this application: [www.laweo.org/scholarship.html](http://www.laweo.org/scholarship.html) **Must apply ONLINE plus submit other materials by PAPER. Postmark Deadline = JUNE 15 every year.**

**PLUS!**

**Law Enforcement Career Fair** [www.laweo.org/career\\_fair.html](http://www.laweo.org/career_fair.html) from **10am -3pm, Wed., April 12.**

**U.S. Bank “Financial Genius 2017 Scholarship Sweepstakes”** – \$20,000, \$10,000 and three \$5,000 scholarships. Complete the 8 education modules in their [online financial education program](#). For high school seniors or current undergraduate college students **enrolled by September 1, 2017** at an **eligible two- or four-year college or university**. Must be a legal resident of the United States. Winners selected at random. Sweepstakes = from April 1, 2017 to **11:59pm CT October 27, 2017**. <https://financialgenius.usbank.com/index.html> & [www.usbank.com/scholarship](http://www.usbank.com/scholarship)

**DON'T FORGET TO CHECK ON NAVIANCE for SCHOLARSHIPS!**

**HOW → [www.harding.spps.org](http://www.harding.spps.org) Under QUICK LINKS →**

**Click Naviance, Log in with s and your**

**student ID number and normal password,**  
**Then click the COLLEGES tab at the top,**  
**Then click SCHOLARSHIP LIST on the lower left,**  
**then Click “deadline” twice**  
and re-order the scholarships for a better list.