

Scholarships and Things to Do Bulletin

Harding High School – JUNE 2017

SUMMER STUDENT BUS PASS For: Class of 2017 through Class of 2020

<https://www.metrotransit.org/summer-student-pass>

Buy a **\$25 summer season student pass** and ride from **June 1 through Sept. 5**. You can ride anytime between 5 a.m. and 10 p.m. every day of the week. Students in **Grades 9-12 (outgoing seniors, too!)** at eligible schools can get unlimited rides on buses and trains **up to a \$3 fare.*** Look under S for St. Paul and you will see Harding High School listed.

YMCA - Free Summer Membership for High Schoolers

If you're starting grade 9-12 **in the fall**, you can take advantage of **free** membership at Twin Cities YMCAs this summer with the Get Summer program. <https://www.ymcamn.org/getsummer>

LIMITED SPOTS! You MUST **apply between June 1-12**. HURRY!

JUNIORS: NEXT A.C.T. test = SAT., June 10 at 8:00am SHARP. Bring Photo ID + Entry Ticket!! Registration for **September 9th A.C.T. = Friday, August 4**. → This year's fee waiver applies. Visit CCC or visit Harding Summer School Counselor. Registration and practice info available. Get 2 FREE fee waivers for Saturday testing if qualify for Free/Reduced Lunch.

FREE A.C.T. Test Practice through your Naviance/Family Connection Account. Go to <http://harding.spps.org> click Naviance under Quick Links, put in S _ _ _ _ _ (CIF student number) & password (as if on a SPPS computer). Click Naviance Test Prep. 😊

2017 Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards for Class of 2018. Winners selected for their accomplishments in the classroom, community, and for their focus in various educational categories. www.hispanicheritage.org or www.hhfyouthawards.com **Deadline: Mon., Oct. 2.**

SUMMER FUN:

www.SprocketsSaintPaul.org 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 their [calendar of events](#)!

Camp Sunrise Info & apps in CCC → www.youthcaremn.org/index.php/programs/camp-sunrise

- A multicultural residential **summer camping** program. Girls only, Boys only, & 1 Co-Ed camp
- Offered **FREE** of charge - full scholarships are provided! + GAIN COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS!
- Open to **youth ages 13-18 who live in Minneapolis or St. Paul.**
- **Located 1 hour north of the Twin Cities and full transportation is provided!**

Activities include teambuilding and intercultural experiences, canoeing, outdoor and environmental education, and service projects that help preserve the St. Croix Scenic Riverway. For a paper application, visit the CCC, go online, email camprecruiter@youthcaremn.org or call 612-338-1233.

Saint Paul Public Library – www.sppl.org = online and in person Tutoring + Volunteering, PLUS Summer Classes, Summer Reads, Summer FUN! Check it out! ☺ <http://www.sppl.org/learning> = FREE! Languages, Technology, New Skills (for school and the workplace), + **ACT, SAT, PSAT, ASVAB and MORE Test Prep!**

www.iseek.org/education/steer-career.html = **great list of camps, jobs & more!**

Weisman Art Museum Teen Architecture Workshop at U of M-TC – **For Current Gr. 9-11** → Interested in Art, Design, Engineering or Architecture? Meets 10am - 4pm each day. **July 31 - August 4, 2017.**

Hands-on workshop at Weisman for 30 students. Study architecture and design a scale model with professional architects, engineers and designers from the U of M at the Weisman. Supplies included. To apply & to request a **scholarship (due May 19)**, go online to <http://wam.umn.edu/visit/workshops/> Cost: \$200 (\$50 if cancel). ?s - Jamee at jtyung@umn.edu 612-625-9656. **Deadline: June 9 or until full.**

University of Wisconsin-Madison Dept. of **Mechanical Eng ProSCI** – **FREE!** Live in dorms!

Promoting the Computational Science Initiative. July 9-July 14. For **Current 10th & 11th Grade Students,**

Intro. to Engineering, Computational Science, solid modeling and engineering applications of computer simulations. Meet current Engineering students. **Must EMAIL** one letter of recommendation, an unofficial school transcript, & essay **TO: uwprocsi@gmail.com** PLUS apply ONLINE at this website:

<http://outreach.sbel.wisc.edu/ProCSI/> #608-890-0917 → **DUE: June 9, 2017**

MORE ProSCI FREE summer camp INFO:

Computer Aided Design of physical objects, problem solving activities using computer simulation software, and tours of engineering laboratories where cutting-edge research takes place. How computers are used today to lead to tomorrow's discoveries and innovations in science and engineering. Introduce you to the Computational Science discipline. Participants will be shown how the fundamental building blocks they are currently learning in high-school math, physics, and science classes are connected to advanced concepts in computer science and engineering that they may encounter at the University as a student or in the everyday world around them.

U of M-Twin Cities VET CAMP: <http://www.cvm.umn.edu/students/prospective-dvm-students/vet-camp/> FOR: Gr. 9-12. **SUMMER SESSIONS from 1pm – 4pm: June 5, June 23, July 7, July 18, July 28.** The registration fee for our self hosted camps is \$15. Scholarships are available.

Choose Your Own Adventure, Careers Game, Toxicology Board, Q & A Time - to ask questions of the U of M-TC veterinary students. ☺

Accounting Career Awareness Camp – July 10-15, 2017. FOR: HS Students of Color.

LIVE at the U of M –Twin Cities! Scholarship opportunity - If you are selected to participate, you will have an opportunity to compete for scholarships + Mentoring and networking opportunities with business professionals and exceptional college counselors + Community involvement through a service project + Exposure to accounting, finance and business-related careers. nabamn.org/acap/ Google form, + email transcript, 2 recs by **June 30, 2017**
<http://nabamn.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/2017-ACAP-Student-Application-Form.pdf>

FREE CAMPS FOR SPPS YOUTH & OUT OF DISTRICT YOUTH

<http://summer.spps.org>

[Multi-District Summer Programs](#) → <http://www.spps.org/Page/22412> FREE camp at Hamline Univ!

MOBILE JAZZ PROJECT with SPPS – FOR CURRENT GRADES 8-11. FREE!

FREE! This summer at Harding + Wash Tech. Learn anything you want: Music, Singing, Performing, Poetry, Spoken Word, DJ, MC, Dance Beat Making, Music Production and Video! How to register? Just Email

Nate.Gibbs@spps.org with your NAME and CIF Student ID. **INFO AT:**

<http://www.twincitiesmobilejazzproject.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Twin-Cities-Mobile-Jazz-Project-585787518114890/>

Juxtaposition Arts = FREE Visual Arts Literacy Training for artists AGES 12-21 years old. TRAIN in Graphic Design, Fashion Design, Environmental Design, and Fine Arts. THEN INTERVIEW FOR A JOB working alongside professional artists and designers. Session 1 is FULL. **Session 2 starts in July and there are still openings. ACT FAST.** For more info, contact enroll@juxtaposition.org 612-588-1148. Must get yourself to Minneapolis. www.juxtaposition.org/programs/apply-now


Filmmaking Career Immersion Workshop June 14& 15 at

Century College in White Bear Lake. FOR: High Schoolers. FREE + meals. Storytelling, Pro Gear, Post Production Workflow. Visit “Century College VCT Program” on facebook. Visit CCC for form or facebook. **Priority deadline: June 7.**

Community Education - Youth and Family Camps and Classes

<http://commed.spps.org> SUMMER → 87 opportunities! <http://www.spps.org/Domain/10149>

Summer Planning Tools [Use this sortable tool to plan your child's summer of fun!](#)

 [Summer web export 2017.xlsx](#) 94.70 KB (Last Modified on April 24, 2017)

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Saint Paul Parks and Recreation – Classes and Camps for ALL AGES

<https://www.stpaul.gov/departments/parks-recreation> SUMMER ACTIVITIES pdf -->
<https://www.stpaul.gov/departments/parks-recreation/activities/summer-activities-events>

Saint Paul Parks and Recreation – AMAZING!

<https://www.stpaul.gov/departments/parks-recreation/parks-recreation-programs> **Adaptive Recreation, Adult/Senior Recreation, Athletics, Aquatics, City Moves** – summer fun for youth and adults at schools and parks, **Como Park Zoo and Conservatory, Environmental Education - Natural Resources division** offers many educational and volunteer programs for youth and adults, **Fee Assistance Program** to help pay for activities, **Fitness Center Memberships, Fitness in the Parks**, Free **Lynx** basketball team tickets, **FREE SUMMER MEALS PROGRAM**, **Golf, Group Fitness Classes, Movies and Music in the Parks, No-School Day Programs, Open Gym, Rec Check, Roaming Rec** fun activities, **Right Track Summer Jobs** (apply February 2018), **Skiing and Snowboarding, S'More Fun, Saint Paul Urban Tennis, Sprockets** – database of opportunities after school and during the summer - AMAZING INFO!, **Summer Blast** for entering 1st-6th graders, **Summer Camps** for youth of all ages at parks and recreation centers throughout the city, **Teen Centers**, including **Createch Studio, Rice Teen Zone**, and **The Canvas** (art center), **Tot Times**,

Interested in majoring in Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice at a college?

<https://mnleexplorer.org/education/education.htm>

Wanna Be a Cop? – Try a Law Enforcement Explorer Post! Ages 14-21.

Saint Paul Police Department Explorer Post - OPEN HOUSE for Ages 14-21 **6pm–8pm** on TUESDAY, **June 13 AT 367 GROVE STREET**. EVERY SUNDAY from 2pm-7pm. Train in 14 different Law Enforcement related Scenarios. Volunteer your time helping with various events. ?s – Michael.Peterson@ci.stpaul.mn.us

Woodbury Police Department Explorer Post – OPEN HOUSE in June! Email Garrett Kissner gkissner@ci.woodbury.mn.us call 651-714-3600 (during the day)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

Arlington Hills Community Center – <http://arlingtonhillsc.com/register-for-programs/> 651-632-3870
<http://arlingtonhillsc.com> Storytime in Karen, Beautiful Outstanding Women Group, Girl Power, Red Cross Babysitting Class, Judo, Summer Blast, Soul Line Dance, Painting and Coloring, Arts and Crafts, Baseball, Volleyball, PLUS Computer Classes, Resume Help, Fitness, and Much, Much MORE!

YWCA YouthLEAD Summer Impact Program + Youth Achievers Program: Ages 11-24. On Selby and Western Aves. CALL for an INDIVIDUAL or SMALL GROUP orientation meeting. = WORK READINESS, College Club/trips to college, ACT Test Prep, Homework Help, & much more! **Potentially LEADS TO A JOB.** Offered Year-Round + Summer (10:30am-4pm). <http://www.ywcaofstpaul.org/youthdev.html> For more info, or the enrollment process call (651) 222-3741 or email youth@ywcaofstpaul.org.

POWER = Girls' Empowerment Group for ages 14-18 years old. FREE! Face to Face Health and Counseling. 1165 Arcade Street, Saint Paul. Meets Thursdays from June 22 – August 24, 2pm – 3:30pm. A safe and supportive environment for teens to openly discuss important issues. Feel empowered, gain self-awareness, develop coping strategies, and improve problem-solving skills. Call 651-772-5602 or tshielad@face2face.org

Girls Getting Ahead in Leadership – SUMMER Program FOR: Immigrant, Refugee, OR First Generation to go to College GIRLS in GRADES 7-12. Explore your identity + experience and express yourself using: dance, theater, art, gardening and nutrition. **JUNE 19 – AUGUST 11 w/ Bus Tokens FREE!** Thru Women's Initiative for Self Empowerment in Saint Paul. **HOW to SIGN UP?** Call (651) 646-3268 or Email robyn@womenofwise.org or go to www.womenofwise.org

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>

FREE SUMMER MEALS!

Check out these opportunities. **Neighborhood House** Mass Produce Distributions at John A Johnson Elementary, Dayton's Bluff Elem., Wellstone Center Food Market, and Francis Basket Food Market. ?s – visit www.neighb.org/mpd-2 or call 651-793-7340.

SPPS Nutrition Services Summer Food Program Mobile Café June 13 – August 26. Various locations from 10am – 4:05pm. Go to <http://ns.spps.org/> for schedule + many other offerings at rec centers, etc. OR go here: <http://www.spps.org/cms/lib010/MN01910242/Centricity/Domain/11233/SSiteInfo%202017.pdf>
WHO can eat for free? Any and all kids and teens 18 years of age and younger can get the free meals. Additionally, persons that have a state defined mental or physical disability who participate in a public or non profit private school program established for the mentally or physically disable, even if they are 19 years of age or older, may also receive the free meals. **Harding → Meals available** 6/19/17 to 8/10/17 EXCEPT on July 4th and July 14th Breakfast will be served 7am to 7:30am. Lunch will be served from 10:05am to 11:40am. www.spps.org/Domain/11233

Second Harvest Database → Finding Free Summer Meals for Kids Is Easy. Use the Summer Meal Map to find a free meal site near you, or call or text 612.516.3663 for locations!
<http://www.2harvest.org/who--how-we-help/services-and-programs/programs/sfsp/>

YOUTH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

The **SPPS Student Engagement and Advancement Board** works on multiple initiatives to increase student voice in decision-making at the Board and Administration level. Each year, topics will be assigned by the Board or Administration and chosen by the SEAB with input from the student body. The SEAB's role is not to speak for all students, but to develop and implement strategies that increase student voice. **Who can apply? SPPS students in grades 10-12 in 2017-2018.** Anyone with ideas for how SPPS can better achieve its mission of providing a premier education for everyone. [Apply online](http://www.spps.org/seab) at www.spps.org/seab or fill out a paper application **by 5 pm on June 15!**

JOBS...

Science Museum of Minnesota – Go to <http://www.smm.org/jobs> Ticketing Representative (Age 18+), Explore Store Sales Clerk - provide excellent customer service through sales techniques, visitor assistance, and cash handling in both the Explore Store and seasonally in the Big Back Yard (mini golf)

Asian American Organizing Project – Youth Organizer Fellow 15 hours/week from July 2017-August 2017. Stipend: \$300 plus Bus Card. FOR Ages 15-18. Outreach and engage youth and young Asians in local neighborhoods. Topics: Civic Engagement, Gender Justice, and Community Organizing. Submit a resume along with cover letter addressing certain questions (visit CCC or email Chong). Put Youth Organizer Fellow in the email subject line. Send to: chong@aaopmn.org **Deadline: Sunday, June 18, 2017.**

Make a difference in the lives of adults with disabilities. **The Phoenix Residence, Inc.** Many locations city-wide. Visit www.phoenixresidence.org & **ACR Homes** – www.acrhomes.com/employment-at-acr/

Minnesota State Fair = **Aug. 24 – Sept 4.** For ages 16 & older **ABLE TO WORK ALL 12 DAYS. JOB OPENINGS start early May** → Register in person or online. Jobs are acquired through the State Fair Employment Center whose staff will attempt to find a job that best suits your skills – employment is NOT guaranteed. **Registration for referral** (to the employers) **will be available online starting early May** OR you can stop by the Employment Center **in person at 1129 Cathlin Street,** beginning June 5 - August 25. However, from September – May, email them at employment@mnstatefair.org or call 651-288-4475. To activate registration, you must visit them. **YOU MUST apply ONLINE and THEN STOP BY!** www.mnstatefair.org/general_info/employment.html

YouthBuild – PAID TRAINING for youth ages 16-24, NOT currently enrolled in school and looking to obtain your GED, who are interested in a **career in CONSTRUCTION.** Meets Monday-Friday from 8:30am – 3:30pm. In partnership with Goodwill/East Seals. **ENROLLING NOW.** How to sign up? Contact Erica at 651-645-1985 or email efricke@goodwilleasterseals.org

Job Leads www.indeed.com – type in a keyword search and your zip code. www.jobconnectmn.com – <https://www.careerwise.mnscu.edu/guide/metro/index.html> Jobs, salaries, hiring events and more!

MN Department of Transportation Metro Maintenance

Summer Laborer Jobs. Looking for HS Students/Graduates for Temporary Summer Jobs. Pay rate: \$15.01 per hour. Must 18 years old or older, VALID CLASS D Drivers License. June 5-Aug. 31, 7am – 3:30pm, Monday-Friday. Locations: Oakdale, Maple Grove, North Branch, Golden Valley, Lakeville, Eden Prairie. Work outside in all weather. Knowledge of methods, tools, and equipment used in general maintenance and construction work. For more info or to send resume: Rene.Duffee@state.mn.us

Local Domino's Pizza now hiring. www.APPLYdominos.com

Ages 16+. On the job training and coaching. Pizza makers and order takers. Delivery drivers - Ages 18+ with TWO YEARS driving experience, General manager & Managers in training must be Age 18+

Minnesota Conservation Corps –Youth Outdoors → Fall 2017 JOBS For Saint Paul, Ramsey County and Minneapolis high school students, **ages 15 to 18**, from households at or below 80 percent of the city's median income. 75% of projects focus on **natural resources** and 25% on **community service**. Weekly activities include science and environmental education and conservation projects. Saint Paul Youth work at Rec Centers during school year. **Youth earn \$9.50/hour** (12 hours per week), receive a snack on shorter work days and lunch on Saturdays and gain valuable life skills. **MEETS: September 8 – Nov. 15, Tues.** 3:30-5:45 p.m., **Thurs.** 3:30-6:45 p.m., **Sat.** 8am.-3:30 p.m. (with three Saturdays off). Visit the CCC or go online and **apply online OR by paper!** Due: **Aug. ????**
nick.cox@conservationcorps.org 651-209-9900 x33 www.conservationcorps.org/youth-outdoors

Andersen Windows – NOW HIRING for Production Employment. Starting wage: \$15.50/hour. College Tuition Reimbursement opportunities available for full time employees. **High School Diploma, At least 18 years of age**, work up to 40 hours per week, work overtime, shift rotation, able to lift 50 pounds, pass pre-employment drug, background, physical and medical screenings. ?s 651-264-5210, productionstaffing@andersencorp.com Apply: www.andersencareers.com ENTER Job #20539, Select Manufacturing/Production Associate Bayport, MN 2017 #20539, select Apply Online

VOLUNTEERING: www.handsontwincities.org www.volunteermatch.org

True Friends –Youth Development & Leadership VOLUNTEERING at CAMP FRIENDSHIP in Annandale near St. Cloud + other volunteer sites. **Work with people with disabilities** and help with swimming, arts and crafts, music, nature study, rock-climbing and other fun camp based activities, too! Volunteers **Ages 14 to 16 = 20 positions per week/Ages 16 & Up = 25 positions per week.** FOOD AND LODGING PROVIDED! Comprehensive training provided. FREE! Lots of week long dates in June, July, August
www.truefriends.org/volunteer 1-800-450-8376.

Science Museum of Minnesota → Summer VOLUNTEERING– Ages 16+ APPLY ONLINE!! FREE parking + other benefits! Visitor Services Volunteer = URGENT NEED! www.smm.org/volunteer/opportunities

ACES Summer Volunteer Classroom Leader – For Ages 17+, Support urban students in academic and personal growth. Help kids with reading, writing, math, and art AT: American Indian Magnet, Farnsworth Aerospace, Linwood Monroe Arts Plus, East Side Boys & Girls Club + PLUS Minneapolis sites. To apply, <http://aces4kids.org/volunteer/>

COLLEGE OPEN HOUSES, INFO SESSIONS, & TOURS

Saint Paul College Wellness and Service Program Info Session. Register 1st OR just show up. **6pm, Tues, June 6** Learn about: Child Development Careers, Cosmetology, Esthetics (skin care and makeup), Culinary Arts, Sign Language Interpreter, ASL (American Sign Language), Massage Therapy, Personal Training (Exercise), Yoga Teacher. www.saintpaul.edu/signup

Dunwoody College of Technology – OPEN HOUSE 3pm-7pm on June 13.

RSVP. Guided tour, including lab, studio and shop spaces, meet with admissions and financial aid, learn about their 40 two-year and 4-year degrees. <http://www.dunwoody.edu/admissions/open-house-rsvp/>

University of Minnesota System – Special Summer Visit Week from **June 19-23, 2017 at _____** ALL FIVE Campuses → Crookston, Duluth, Morris, Rochester (health sciences only), Twin Cities. To schedule your visit and learn more about each campus, go to <http://campusfinder.umn.edu> today!

Inver Hills Community College – **Nursing Info Session** = June 14 and July 12, from 4pm-5pm. Please plan to arrive at the Information/Welcome Center, in the College Center building, 10 minutes before the session begins. Inver = 20 minutes south of Harding. www.inverhills.edu/calendar/index.aspx

Visit Minnesota's Private Colleges – **June 26-30, 2017 – FREE!**

Minnesota Private College Week = campus tours and information sessions offered twice daily – **9:30-12noon** & **2pm-4:30pm** at all 17 campuses: Augsburg, Bethany Lutheran, Bethel, Carleton, St. Benedict, St. Kate's, St. Scholastica, Concordia-Moorhead, Concordia-St. Paul, Gustavus, Hamline, Macalester, Minneapolis College of Art & Design, St. John's, St. Mary's, St. Olaf and St. Thomas. TO REGISTER + find info, maps & driving directions www.mnprivatecolleges.org/mpcw Website has GREAT INFO on EACH COLLEGE! 1-800-774-2655 or colleges@mnprivatecolleges.org

College of St. Scholastica – Discover Duluth – FOR Class of 2018 or Class of 2019. FREE three-day, two-night summer adventure. Meet CSS students and staff, experience campus live/live in the dorms, and explore the beautiful city of Duluth. FREE transportation from the Twin Cities to Duluth the morning of **Wednesday, July 19, and return the afternoon of Friday, July 21.** Limited spots. Go to <http://go.css.edu/discoverduluth> **You must register ONLINE by July 10.**

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Wisconsin Private College Week – July 10-15, 2017. Tour a Wisconsin private, nonprofit college or university, connect with a campus to set up your visit, talk to admission and financial aid representatives, and meet professors. See a dorm, eat the food, and meet students. Info at www.wisconsinprivatecolleges.org/private-college-week

Iowa Private College Week Tours/sessions are **July 31 – August 4, 2017** Explore 25 campuses, visit with <http://www.thinkindependently.com/iowa-private-college-week/>

College Visits 2017 Tours. Go to www.college-visits.com 1-800-944-2798 info@college-visits.com Tours led & supervised by *College Visits* staff & high school counselors. **Northeast:** (Boston U., Brown, Georgetown, Johns Hopkins, Harvard, Yale, etc., etc), **California:** (Stanford, UC-Berkeley, Cal Tech., etc.), **Southeast:** Georgetown, Duke, UNC-Chapel Hill, Emory, Vanderbilt, Univ. of Georgia, etc.), HOW: \$250 deposit **due 90 days before** your tour departure date. Costs: \$1735 - \$2450

College Week Live = Virtual College Tours and Live video presentations, Q&A opportunities, Virtual Booths, & more! Go **ONLINE** to www.collegeweeklive.com . Includes videos on Financial Aid, ACT/SAT, Scholarships, Technology, Admissions, College Majors, & more!

Complete the University of Wisconsin System App in a Snap. This August, they are hosting eight 30-minute webinars for Seniors graduating in 2018 and those who help them apply. Learn and ask questions about the UW System of colleges and universities and the application and admissions process. REGISTER at <http://www.uwhelp.wisconsin.edu/liveline/> Sessions **August 1, 2, 3, 7, 14, 24, 29, & 30** VERY HELPFUL AND INFORMATIVE Blog at <http://blog.uwhelp.wisconsin.edu/>

Groves Academy – Annual LD/ADHD College and Post-Secondary Opportunities Fair. An event exclusively for students with learning disabilities and attention disorders. FREE. Meet with 45+ college reps and organizations. Workshops on the college application process, assistive technologies, and more. Go to www.grovesacademy.org/college-fair **EVENT: 6pm-8:30pm, Tues., September 26, 2017.**

Wesleyan Open House with the Transportation Assistance Program for Class of 2018. FREE! Apply online + submit all supporting materials: **Trip: Oct. 8-9.** Priority deadline: **June 29**, Final **Sept. 24.** / **Trip: Nov. 9-10.** Priority: **June 29**, Final **Oct. 13.** www.wesleyan.edu/admission/openhouse/tap.html

JUNIORS/Future Seniors APPLYING TO COLLEGES IN 2017-2018:

The **Common Application** helps you save time by filling out one application (essays, letters of recommendation, counselor form) plus potential supplements.

SENIORS APPLY ONLINE ONLY. HELPFUL VIDEOS and HELP CENTER!

<http://www.commonapp.org/how-apply> & <http://www.commonapp.org/faq>

Some colleges USE THE COMMON APP (Carleton, Macalester, St. Olaf)
OTHERS have their OWN FORM **plus** the COMMON APP as an option
(St. Kate's, Augsburg, Gustavus, St. John's/St. Ben's, UW-Madison, U of M-TC, etc.)
Some ONLY use their OWN FORM (Concordia Univ.-St. Paul)

SUPPORTIVE WEBSITE FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE THE FIRST IN THEIR FAMILY TO

GO TO COLLEGE: <http://www.imfirst.org/2016/05/cso-announces-merger-with-strive-for-college/>

Strive for College focuses on connecting young people with dedicated online guidance through the college admissions & financial aid application processes. CSO, through its I'm First! program, helps students and their supporters discover colleges and universities that care about first-generation college students and navigate the path to college with a substantial range of content tailored to these students' unique needs. They announced an agreement to merge organizations and integrate their programs.

OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIPS – for Current Students + Graduating Seniors

Scholarships are listed on Naviance – click “Deadline” twice to re-order the scholarship list.

Raise.me = a FREE micro-scholarship platform where you can EARN \$\$ MONEY FOR DOING WELL in Classes, Visiting Colleges, and Participating in Extra-Curricular Activities, AND MORE! **You can begin earning money as early as 9th grade!**
However, only for PARTICIPATING COLLEGES! www.raise.me

US Bank Scholarship 1 \$20,000 award & 5 \$5000 awards. Random Drawing. FOR: **2017-2018 High School seniors and college undergraduate students** enrolled by September 1, 2017. MUST complete all eight Financial Genius for Life education modules. . These modules are also available in Spanish. Topics include: Savings and Investments, Mobile Banking, Overdraft, Payment Types and Credit Cards, Credit Scores and Reports, Insurance and Taxes, Financing Higher Education and Identity Protection. Starts April 1, 2017 through **11:59PM CT on October 27, 2017**
<https://www.usbank.com/community/financial-education/scholarship.html>

Discover Student Loans scholarship sweepstakes. 40 \$2,500 awards. **FOR High School Seniors** or College Students. Open March 13, 2017 and ends 11:59:59 PM (ET) on **Dec. 31, 2017**. Must sign up to receive helpful tips on planning and paying for college at <https://scholarship.collegecovered.com/> Winners will be randomly drawn on **June 8, Sept. 6, 2017 and Jan. 8, 2018**. No purchase or student loan necessary for students to enter or win. For rules, visit <http://scholarship.collegecovered.com/do/rules>

Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) Education and Training

Voucher (ETV) → The Minnesota Education and Training Voucher Program (ETV) helps **current and former foster care and adoptive youth** attend colleges, universities, vocational or technical programs. Eligible students can receive up to \$5,000 per school year to pay for tuition, fees, books, housing, transportation and other school-related costs and living expenses. ETV funds are to complement the student's own efforts to secure financial assistance to attend post-secondary school. You may qualify if you are under age 21 and at least one of the following describes your situation:

- You were in foster care for 30 consecutive days between your 17th and 18th birthdays.
- You were adopted from foster care after your 16th birthday
- You were in foster care on or after your 16th birthday when the juvenile court ordered a transfer of custody to a relative
- You were under state or tribal guardianship on your 18th birthday.

You must complete the [ETV online application](#) each year that you need money for school. **Applications are accepted July 1 to June 1 each year.** You should wait to apply until you have all the supporting documents and have determined your budget.

GREAT information on the ETV Voucher and OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS and HELPFUL RESOURCES:

<http://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/children-and-families/services/adolescent-services/programs-services/education-and-training-voucher.jsp>

2017-2018 College Year Students – FILL OUT A FAFSA using 2016 Tax/Income Info STARTING OCT. 1 with NEW! Prior-Prior Year Early FAFSA. www.fafsa.gov

START A FAFSA NOW → *FAFSA4caster* will help you understand your options for paying for college. Provide some basic information and we'll estimate your eligibility for federal student aid. Your estimate will be shown in the "College Cost Worksheet" where you can also provide estimated amounts of other student aid and savings that can go towards your college education. Go ahead and get started now! Go to www.fafsa.gov under Thinking About College?

Check out how Federal Student Aid can put you on a path to success.

[View Videos on YouTube](#) or
[Download the Accessible Videos](#)

Financial Aid Information

- **Selective Service System**—Male U.S. citizens and immigrants, documented and undocumented, residing in the U.S. and its territories must register if they are age 18 through 25. Registration is the process by which the U.S. Government collects names and addresses of men age 18 through 25 to use in case of a national emergency, determined by Congress and the President, which would require rapid expansion of the Armed Forces. This process can be completed while applying for the FAFSA at www.sss.gov or by paper-visit the local post office if you do NOT have a Social Security #
- **MN Dream Act –State Financial Aide** –Students who meet the criteria in the MN Dream Act will be eligible for in-state resident tuition rates at public colleges and universities, state financial aid available to students who meet state residency requirements, and privately funded financial aid through public colleges and universities. www.ohe.state.mn.us/MNDreamAct

SEARCH ENGINES AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

www.fastweb.com – create a profile and let fastweb do the research for you

www.myscholly.com – mobile app that provides students with a fast and simple way to find scholarships for college

www.cashcourse.org – information for college students to stay financially informed

www.cksf.org - educational & scholarship opportunities for students of all levels

www.cappex.com – free website where you learn which colleges want you, before you apply

www.scholarships.com – free college scholarship search and financial aid information

www.scholarshipamerica.org – provides information and resources for your scholarship search

www.meritaid.com – free source for \$11 billion in merit aid scholarships from 1,000s of colleges

www.knowhow2go.org – complete information on college prep, whether in middle school or seniors

www.latinocollegedollars.org – scholarship information for Latino students

www.thurgoodmarshallfund.net – provide scholarships, programmatic and capacity building support to the 47 public Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs)

www.apiasf.org/scholarship_apiasf.html – the nation's largest non - profit organization devoted to providing college scholarships for Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI)

www.collegefund.org – provides Native students with scholarships and financial support for the nation's 33 accredited tribal colleges and universities

www.dellscholars.org – Dell Scholars Program recognizes academic potential and determination in students that have a definite need for financial assistance

www.uncf.org – awards 10,000 students each year through 400 scholarship and internship programs so that students from low- and moderate-income families can afford college tuition, books and room and board

www.chegg.com – connect with scholarships and learn about college

Summer Spark

AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY → **June 1 – August 31, 2017** → For ages 0-18

Summer Spark encourages kids to have fun, stay active, and keep learning all summer long.

Join in the fun by attending free programs at your library and earning prizes by completing reading and activity challenges! Don't forget [storytimes](#), [camps](#), and [summer reading help](#), too!

Learn for Prizes

Kids can earn book prizes and be entered into drawings for prizes by reading (alone or with someone else) and/or completing fun activities.

[Visit your library](#) to find out more and pick up reading & activity logs (or [print your own](#)).

Prizes include family memberships to the MN Science Museum or the MN Children's Museum.

Events → Kick off Summer Spark at:

North End Summer Spark Kickoff Held outside across the street at the Rice/ Lawson ball fields.

Monday, June 05, 2017 from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM at Rice Street Library. Enjoy music, games, food and family-friendly activities with your neighbors, police officers, and library and parks staff members. Learn about programs and opportunities available to youth in the North End neighborhood!

Attend [free, fun programs at all Saint Paul Public Library locations](#), all summer long!

- [Arlington Hills](#), [Dayton's Bluff](#) at Metro State, [George Latimer Central Library](#) Downtown St. Paul, [Hamline Midway](#), [Hayden Heights](#), [Highland Park](#), [Merriam Park](#), [Rice Street](#), [Riverview](#), [Rondo](#), [Saint Anthony Park](#), [Sun Ray](#) by Harding High School, [West 7th](#)

Extend the Learning → Extend the Summer Spark challenge!

- [Birth to K](#) book recommendations, [Grade School](#) book recommendations

Teens Read and/or complete activities to earn prizes!

Summer Snacks - Stop by these locations this summer for free snacks and meals!

- Arlington Hills: Lunch and Dinner, Rice Street: Snacks, Highland Park Rec Center: Breakfast and Lunch, Riverview: Lunch and Snacks, West 7th: Breakfast and Lunch

SENIORS only...

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 18th birthday or ASAP. Do this within your FAFSA, at the post office, or www.sss.gov !!

It is not too late to fill out a FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov ! Nor is it too late to go through the verification process, if your FAFSA was selected for this EXTRA step! You should have your financial aid award letter by now for your colleges!

Dougherty Family College at University of St. Thomas/Minneapolis campus. FOR: Seniors or recent HS graduates with a 2.5 GPA or higher and financial need. Earn your 2 year Associate's in Arts degree for transfer to a 4-year college. Cost may be as little as \$1000 to attend. Apply by early July. 150 students only. Apply online and then get interviewed. Go to www.stthomas.edu/dfc

SCHOLARSHIPS

COLLEGE-SPECIFIC

Inver Hills Community College – TriO Student Support Services INCLUDES SCHOLARSHIP \$\$ Must be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident, enrolled in an Associate Degree program, be ONE of these THREE: Low income (receive a Pell Grant), Be a first generation college student (neither parent/guardian has a bachelor's degree), Be eligible to receive accommodations through disability services at Inver Hills. GET: Professional tutoring in math and writing, Academic advising, career planning, and major exploration, College transfer planning, Visits to four-year schools, Workshops on various topics including study skills and financial literacy, Social/Cultural events. 140 spots. **IF you join SUMMER BRIDGE TRIo (40 spots) you WILL be guaranteed a spot in YEAR ROUND TRIo.** EMAIL Alicia Atwater to get the Summer Bridge TRIo application, aatwate@inverhills.edu or call her 651-450-3558 OR Visit CCC. INFO at → <https://www.inverhills.edu/LearningSupport/TRIOSSS/index.aspx> **June 23.**

Inver Hills Community College General Scholarships Various ones based on: merit, major, volunteering, obstacles overcome, working adults. Call 651-450-3714 or foundation@inverhills.edu <http://www.inverhills.edu/Foundation/Scholarships.aspx> **June 27, 2017.**

University of Minnesota-Twin Cities Phi Sigma Kappa Chapter Principled Man Scholarship – One \$500 scholarship for an incoming male freshman with strong scholastics, leadership and community involvement. <https://principledmanscholarship.wufoo.com/forms/z1hymIz01p4slpc/> **June 1, 2017**

Minnesota UNCF Scholarship Fund – for MINNESOTA **African American** or **Hispanic American** students planning to attend one of 20 UNCF schools (STATES: North Carolina, South Carolina, Ohio, Virginia, Alabama, Florida →FAMU, Bethune-Cookman, etc., Georgia →Spelman, Clark Atlanta, Morehouse, etc., Mississippi, Missouri). These awards are RENEWABLE. Submit a transcript and a letter of recommendation AND Register at www.uncf.org & create an account to apply. GUIDE to UNCF COLLEGES is also online. 612-338-5742
?s – sharon.smith-akinsanya@uncf.org OFFICE: 1201 Marquette Avenue, Suite 300, Minneapolis, MN 55403.

Dorothy Marie Ellison Scholarship sponsored by Gamma Tau Chapter - St. Paul/Minneapolis of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority. One \$1000 award for a high school senior or an adult returning to school to complete their degree. **AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMAN** interested in business OR a professional career (ANY MAJOR). Application, Official Transcript with ACT score, One letter of recommendation from school personnel, Financial Need. Visit Naviance or CCC. **June 7.**

The Next Level Perseverance Scholarship Award for 1-2 MN high school Graduating Seniors who have overcome an obstacle in their life and used it to propel their education forward. \$1000 per year and is RENEWABLE. Must attend college full time and have financial need. ?s – contact Cherrelle at cswain@thenextlevelminnesota.org or call 612-229-9970. Go to: www.thenextlevelminnesota.org/scholarships **DEADLINE: June 10, 2017.**

Jack and Jill Foundation Scholarship <https://jackandjillfoundation.org/scholarships/> FOR: African and African American high school seniors who will become and maintain full-time status at an accredited, four year post secondary institution beginning in the fall of the year working toward a bachelor's degree. Must have a 3.0 unweighted GPA or higher. US Citizen, US National or Permanent Resident. Scholarship awards will be applied toward tuition and room & board ranging from \$1,500 to \$2,500. **DUE: July 14.**

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.**

Summer Scholars Academy –

Seniors! EASE your transition to COLLEGE

<http://minnstate.edu/summerscholars/>

**Improve your Reading, Writing and Math and
IMPROVE YOUR ACCUPLACER SCORES**

and be placed in HIGHER LEVEL CLASSES THIS FALL!

- Anoka-Ramsey Community College
 - Century College
 - Inver Hills Community College
- Minneapolis Community & Technical College
 - Normandale Community College
 - North Hennepin Community College
 - Saint Paul College

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

For: New-entering student or returning student with no recent college coursework

WITH Accuplacer Scores in the following ranges ONLY:

For reading and English, a **READING score between 54-77**. For math,

Elementary Algebra score between 55-120 & a College Math score between 0-49

Saint Paul College schedule: www.saintpaul.edu/SummerScholars

READING July 10-Aug. 2, Mon/Wed, 9am-10:55am.

WRITING July 11-Aug. 3, Tues/Thurs, 9am-10:55am.

MATH July 10-Aug. 2, Mon/Wed, 1pm – 2:55pm.

Attend class & EARN \$150 toward tuition at ANY Mn State School!

HURRY! Registration is happening NOW!

FREE JOB & CAREER TRAINING

Newgate School - FREE! **Auto Body, Auto Mechanics,** and **Wheels for Women** programming. Located at 2900 East Hennepin Ave, Minneapolis, MN 55413. NO HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA necessary. How to enroll? Call [612 378-0177](tel:6123780177) and ask for Dennis Dunn. The length of training is between 12-18 months depending upon the program. School hours are 8:00AM to 2:45PM, Monday through Friday.

HHH Job Corps No-Cost Academic & Vocational Training Program for eligible youth **ages 16-24.** Directly across from MN State Fair. PLUS on campus housing, childcare, finish high school, and more! Trades offered: Office Administration, Culinary Arts, Facilities Maintenance, Painting and Wallpapering, Health Occupations – Nursing Assistant, Medical Office Support, Transportation Communications Union (Advanced Training), and Advanced Career Training. To apply, contact Bess Christenson at Christenson.bess@jobcorps.org or call (651) 642-9029 or (612) 823-4516. Speak with an admissions counselor by calling (800) 733-5627. Saint Paul location is at 1480 N. Snelling Ave. Other locations, too! <http://huberthumphrey.jobcorps.gov/home.aspx>

YWCA YouthLEAD Summer Impact Program: Ages 15-24. <http://www.ywcaofstpaul.org/youthdev.html>

**College is not the only place to learn new skills and get
great career training and support!**

Think about these GREAT alternatives! Get HELP finding a JOB!

FREE or LOW COST or Financial Need/FAFSA based.

Hubbs Center for Lifelong Learning → http://hubbs.spps.org/Course_Descriptions.html = in Midway + Hub@Harding on 6th Street. **COLLEGE PREP** = FREE Accuplacer practice classes! Learn & test again! PLUS **FREE CAREER TRAINING** CLASSES → Intro to Healthcare, Pre-CNA, CAN, Pre-EMS, Medical Office prep, Intro to Child Development, Construction(Hands on preparation to enter a Pre-Apprenticeship program with the building trades), Special Low Pressure Boiler License Course, Child Development, COMMERCIAL Driver's License (CDL), Retail/Customer Service Literacy, ServSafe Food Safety, etc.
<http://hubbs.spps.org/>

TWIN CITIES RISE – EMPLOYMENT TRAINING (**R**esponsible, **I**ndependent, **S**killed, **E**mployee) → www.twincitiesrise.org

Merrick Community Services Environmental and Construction Workers Training Program → www.merrickcs.org

Project for Pride in Living Employment Skills Training Programs

→ <http://www.ppl-inc.org/locations/ppl-learning-center>

American Indian Academy OIC Adult Education + Career Programs + GED

→ <http://aioic.org/career-training/>

Hubert H. Humphrey Job Corps - For: Ages 16-24 + Free Housing, Childcare, ELL, etc. in Saint Paul by MN State Fair → <http://huberthumphrey.jobcorps.gov/>

International Institute of Minnesota → www.iimn.org/

Goodwill/Easter Seals = JOB Training and JOBS!!!

→ <http://www.goodwilleasterseals.org/site/PageServer?pagename=serv>

Youth Corner – JOBS help → www.minnesotahelp.info/Public/default.aspx?se=youth

Workforce Solutions – YouthLEAD Through Ramsey County → www.HIRED.org

HMONG AMERICAN PARTNERSHIP – Youth Job Skills Program = FREE training in Truck Driving, Nursing Assistant, Computer Technology, and more! Plus GED help!
<http://www.hmong.org/hap-impact-areas/children-and-family-services/youth/youth-job-skills/>

Serve through AmeriCorps Minnesota → GET PAID \$\$

Gap Year after High School OR work after College

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. **Serve through AmeriCorps Minnesota → ?s –**

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www.serveminnesota.org/programs www.serveminnesota.org/contact

National AmeriCorps programs → www.americorps.gov

Welcome to www.Disability.gov → the U.S. federal government website for information on disability programs and services nationwide.

The site connects people with disabilities, their families and caregivers to helpful resources on topics such as how to apply for disability benefits, **find a job**, get health care or pay for accessible housing. You can also find organizations in your community to help you get the support you need. Let www.Disability.gov be your guide! **CLICK “EDUCATION” on the left side for AMAZING RESOURCES!**