

SCHOLARSHIPS AND THINGS TO DO

October 2017

Senior Class of 2018! Apply to colleges (2-year, 4-year) early & avoid stress.
ACT NOW! Create your Resume, Get Recommendation Letters, & Write a Personal Statement.

A.C.T. Registration → Dec. 9 Exam → Regular Registration Deadline = Fri, Nov. 3

SENIORS! Register online at: www.actstudent.org

Testing is on SATURDAYS at 8:00am SHARP!

FREE A.C.T. Test Preparation

www.actstudent.org/testprep <https://www.prepfactory.com/videos>

<http://www.number2.com/> www.March2Success.com

www.Elm4You.org - Electronic Library for Minnesota-

Under Databases, click Learning Express Library, Register/Create an Account, then click Featured Resources, scroll down & click ACT or SAT or PSAT or ASVAB or GED, etc.
Library Card # needed if accessing outside of your high school. FREE!

Metro Transit - Transit Assistance Program

<https://www.metrotransit.org/tap-riders>

\$1 Bus Fares for qualifying low-income residents

HURRY! LIMITED SPOTS! TO SIGN UP, YOU MUST:

Present on of the following accepted certificates. See website

Go to: St. Paul Transit Center:

Skyway, US Bank Center 101 E. 5th Street 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Show PHOTO ID or Utility Statement with your name/address on it

Add money to your TAP card.

Once the TAP card is used, you will have access to the \$1 fare for a full year

Scholarships – Log on to Naviance, click COLLEGES tab & click Scholarship List
and then click “Deadline” twice to get scholarships by month due.

<http://Naviance.SPPS.org> (includes Family Connection Quick Start Guides)

www.GetMetoCollege.org → COLLEGE ADVICE, What Colleges Look For,
Application/Essay Tips, Paying for College, Overcoming Obstacles, Transfers. +
Links to great Scholarships for ALL Students, other great websites! Includes MONTHLY TIPS
<http://getmetocollege.org/2017-september-college-readiness-tips> = Great posts!

www.imfirst.org = Great website for ALL, ESPECIALLY First Generation College Bound
Students. CLICK Posts, Recent Comments, and Categories. ☺

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Scholarships for Grades 9-12 – BY DUE DATE

YoungArts Competition for 10th-12th Graders OR Ages 15-18. Call 1-800-970-ARTS. Financial awards and an ALL EXPENSES PAID week of master classes, auditions, and showcases! FOR: Cinematic arts, dance, design, jazz, music, photography, theater, visual arts, voice and writing. Apply/audition online at www.youngARTS.org/apply apply@youngarts.org
Due: by **11:59pm EST on Oct. 13, 2017.**

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Voice of Democracy Audio Essay – 9th–12th graders, record a 3 to 5 minute (+ or – 5 seconds) essay on audio CD or a flash drive on “American History: Our Hope for the Future.” There are winners at local, district, state and national levels with top scholarship being \$30,000. All state winners receive an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. Due to a local VFW post by **November 1, 2017.**
<https://www.vfw.org/VOD/>

Bennington College Young Writers Awards = up to \$500. For 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students during the current academic year. Enter writing samples in the following categories of the contest: poetry, fiction, or nonfiction.
<http://www.bennington.edu/events/young-writers-awards> **Nov. 1, 2017.**

Prudential Spirit of Community Awards For Grades 5-12. Two \$1,000 MN awards (1 middle school & 1 high school) & 10 \$5,000 nationwide awards (5 middle school and 5 high school) based on community service + Trip to D.C. **All students** who have done **A LOT of community volunteer service** in the past 12 months may apply. Students apply online at: www.spirit.prudential.com (Click Learn about the program) then email or print “Certification” **page & give to high school certifier by Nov. 7.** Their deadline=Nov. 17, 2017.

2018 Donaldson STEM Award for High School Students – designed to recognize and reward students of African-American, Hispanic, American Indian, and Asian heritage for their interests and achievements related to Science, Technology, Engineering and/or Math (STEM). Winners celebrated at one of four Science Museum of Minnesota Science Fusion Events, AND will receive \$500, a One-Year membership to the Science Museum of Minnesota, the opportunity to meet a Donaldson Company Scientist, and recognition on the SMM webpage. Students: **APPLY! Nominators:** you must be a MINNESOTA EDUCATOR or a STEM professional! www.smm.org/sciencefusion/donaldson-science-award **All due: Wed., Nov. 8.**

Award for Aspirations in Computing in Minnesota – for WOMEN in Grades 9-12. Awards based on Computing and IT Aptitude, leadership ability, academic history, and plans for post-secondary education. Prizes: scholarships, tech devices, cash awards, and mentorship/job shadowing opportunities in MN technology firms. **Due: Nov. 9, 2017**
<http://advanceitmn.org/aspirations-in-computing-awards/>

Fleet Reserve Association Americanism Essay Contest FOR: Gr. 7-12. Up to 350 words. Write about: “What Patriotism Means to Me.” 18 total prizes of \$5,000, \$2500, \$1500, and \$1000 in each grade level. You must be sponsored by an FRA member in good standing or by a currently chartered FRA branch or Auxiliary unit. www.fra.org/essay (you will see 136-MN, Minneapolis listed). Must be received by **Dec. 1, 2017.**

Websites to Help Guide You on your Post-Secondary Journey

<http://minnesotacollegegoal.org/StudentsFamilies.html>

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

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

https://www.projectsucceess.org/students_families/student_resources/

Things to Do By activity/by date

COMMUNITY EVENTS

16th Annual Hmong Resource Fair Minnesota = SAT., OCT. 7, 10am - 2pm
INFO at <https://www.hmongresourcefairmn.com/> ?s - Call 612-584-0882 or
email heart.hrf@gmail.com Held at Community of Peace Academy – located at 270
Larpenteur Ave West, Saint Paul, MN 55113 (School website www.csemin.org/)

CONFERENCES

CLUES Latino Youth Conference – Shaping Our Future – Formando Nuestro Futuro.
FREE! For: Latino high school students and their parents to engage with Minnesota’s top Latino
professionals while building confidence, identifying skills and interests and exploring future career
pathways. Separate tracks will be offered for youth and parents, with parent sessions offered in English
and Spanish. Transportation assistance is available. Held at **Hamline University, Anderson Center,**
774 Snelling Ave N, St. Paul, MN 55104. ?s – youthevent@clues.org or 651-379-4230. **REGISTER**
ASAP ONLINE. http://www.clues.org/wp_english/youthconference/ 9am-6:30pm **Saturday, Nov. 11.**

COLLEGE OVERNIGHTS

**St. Cloud State University – College Day – with the Hmong Student Organization of
SCSU.** Overnight visit for ALL interested Juniors and Seniors. Limited Spots. Transportation
provided. **EVENT:** Leave around 6am on Friday, **Nov. 17,** and return to St. Paul drop off site by
around 9am on Sat., **Nov. 18.** **INTERESTED?** – Visit CCC or email Mayzong mlee15@stcloudstate.edu

Augsburg University Pan-Asian Student Services College Overnight – For students who
self-identify as Asian. Grades 11 and 12. Friday, **November 10,** 2017 at 04:30 PM **until**
Saturday, November 11, 2017 at 03:00 PM. Held at Augsburg University, 2211 Riverside
Ave, Minneapolis, MN 55454. No transportation provided to Augsburg. Cost: \$10 deposit.
Release forms must be signed. <http://admissions.augsburg.edu/register/PASS2017> **Due: Oct. 20.**

CAREER INFO SESSIONS/CAREER EXPLORATION

**Asian Media Access – Let’s Get It! FREE WEB and APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT
CLASS.** 13 weeks long. **STARTS: Wed., Oct. 11,** meets 2 times per week on Wednesday and
Friday for 3 hours, 6pm-9pm. **FOR:** 16+ years and older. Priority given to those currently
unemployed. **ALSO** receive support for Job Referrals, Scholarships, SNAP Application
Assistance, etc. Space is limited. ?s – email Sura.Vue@amamedia.org **LOCATION** of Training:
3300 5th St NE, Suite 201, Mpls, MN 55418. **FREE!** **APPLYL NOW** <http://tiny.cc/letsgetit>
OR through the same Google form <https://goo.gl/forms/43hELhdZM2gqahjV2>

Youth Media Camp – Video Production, Video Editing, Creative Writing, Photography. FOR ALL youth ages 14-18. FREE! **October 20 – October 22, 2017.** Register online by **OCT. 17** at the eventbrite.com page **OR** print off the pdf permission form <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2017-youth-media-camp-registration-37745986261> a 4-day, fun-filled multi-media arts training, leadership development & mentorship program designed to introduce high school students to the basics of video arts and film making! ?s – 612-376-7715. Pick up location: Asian Media Access, 2418 Plymouth Ave N, Mpls, 8am Event: Camp Ajawah 21600 Zodiac St. NE, Wyoming, MN chou.xiong@amamedia.org

SAINT PAUL PUBLIC SCHOOLS – Career Training/Career Exploration

Construct Tomorrow Field Trip – Scheduled for **Nov. 8, 2017.** **WBL Coordinator:** Corey.Johnson@spps.org Hands-on demonstrations from various Building & Construction Trades Union Representatives. Learn about \$\$ paying careers! www.ConstructTomorrow.org

Career Pathways Academy at Saint Paul College – for Juniors and Seniors 2nd Semester PSEO opportunity. Transportation provided. HOW? See your school counselor to sign up. CLASSES: Medical Careers/Nursing Assistant training, Business Computer Fundamentals and Business Computer Applications, Digital Imaging, Advanced and Web Page Design, Advanced. INFO at <http://www.spps.org/Page/22490> from <http://cte.spps.org> Priority: **November 1.**

Saint Paul Automotive Center – Saint Paul Public Schools – FOR: **Grades 10-12.** LEARN **HOW TO FIX CARS.** For more info, visit <https://www.spps.org/Page/22479> and to register for Spring Semester 2018, see your School Counselor. You may provide your own transportation there, or get a Metro Transit bus card. 810 Palace Ave, St. Paul.

COLLEGE CAREER EXPLORATION

The Perry Initiative – Women in Grades 10-12. **Learn about Engineering, + Orthopaedic Surgery.** At U of M-TC on Nov. 11. Hands-on workshops. Meet local women surgeons and engineers. FREE! Apply online and be accepted. Visit <http://perryinitiative.org.student-online-application> **DUE: Wednesday, Oct. 11**

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY PREVIEW DAY at U of M-Twin Cities + at U of M-Duluth www.pharmacy.umn.edu/degrees-and-programs/doctor-pharmacy/schedule-visit MUST RSVP AT THE ABOVE WEBSITE. EVENT = **1pm-4pm on Saturday, December 2** Pharmacy Career Options, Admissions Info, Pharmacy Student Panel, Tour of the College of Pharmacy, ITV demonstration. Duluth Info: Oct. 19. **Twin Cities Info: 3pm on Oct. 11.**

EXPLORER POSTS

Medical & Health Career Explorer Post – for Ages 14-20. Meets weekly. Learn about careers in the medical & health care fields. Each week will cover various areas of medicine such as nursing, emergency medicine, surgery, obstetrics/gynecology, pediatrics, laboratory, pharmacy, radiology and paramedic. POST 3349 location: Lakeview Hospital, 927 Churchill St W, Stillwater, MN 55082-6605. Contact: donna.l.karis@lakeview.org 6 sessions. Meets on Mondays from 7pm-8:30pm. Limited spots. Cost: \$30. OPEN HOUSE: **7pm on Monday, October 30** at Lakeview Hospital.

Ramsey County Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement Career Explorer Post #2 –OPEN HOUSE on **Thursday, September 28, 2017 at 6:00pm** at the Sheriff's Water Patrol Office, 5 South Owasso Blvd, Little Canada, MN. For: Ages 14-20. Public Safety education, training, first-hand career experience, leadership, assist with community events, alcohol/tobacco compliance checks, partner with Water Patrol using boats and ATVs. Around 15 students/year attend RCSO Explorer Academy. **To JOIN: Call the Sheriff's Water Patrol Unit & express your interest, call # 651-266-7315 + attend the meeting! Missed the meeting? Call them! ☺**

INFO:

<https://www.ramseycounty.us/your-government/leadership/sheriffs-office/sheriffs-office-divisions/public-safety-services/volunteer/law-enforcement-career-exploring-program>

Saint Paul Police Explorer Post – Career Exploration Post 9454. FOR: Ages 14-21. Meet at SPPD 367 Grove St, Saint Paul, MN 55101. Chelsey.Christensen@ci.stpaul.mn.us Learn what it is like to be a peace/law enforcement officer. This post usually meets Tuesday evenings from 6:30pm-9:30pm during the school year and costs only \$14 to join. You are not required to stay in the program all year, but if you like what you're doing here, you probably won't want to leave! More information can be found here: goo.gl/wGZ4I4 OTHER Metro Area Law Enforcement Posts (Woodbury, etc.) <http://join.explorenow.org>

Interested in Firefighting/Emergency Medical Services? Check out Northern Star Council's Fire/EMS Exploring Post 9624. FOR: Ages 14-20. Go to www.join.explorenow.org or contact Gerone.Hamilton@ci.stpaul.mn.us or 651-228-6231. OPEN HOUSE from 5:30pm – 7:00pm at Training Center, 1683 Energy Park Drive, Saint Paul on **THURSDAY, Oct. 5.** **Can't make it? Contact Gerone. Regular Meeting Schedule:** Thursdays 5:30 PM to 8:45 PM

<https://www.stpaul.gov/sites/default/files/Media%20Root/Fire%20%26%20Safety/Explorer%20Flyer.pdf>

OTHER EMS/FIRE Exploring Posts in the Metro Area. Go online to www.join.explorenow.org

GOVERNMENT and POLITICS

The U.S. Senate Youth Program is a nationwide program that provides **2 high school student leaders from each state** (Junior or Senior, typically in top 1% of their class, **must hold an elected office 2017-2018**, such as student government) with a **hands-on introduction to the functions of the federal government.** Selected students will participate in a week-long, all expenses paid trip to Washington, D.C., March 3-10, 2018 to learn about the U.S. Senate + meet with government leaders. Participants awarded a \$5,000 scholarship for college! <http://ussenateyouth.org/> Request the MN pdf application by emailing MDE contact: ken.kaffine@state.mn.us or see below. Minnesota Deadline: **October 13, 2017.** <http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/fam/youth/>

2018 Minnesota House of Representatives- High School Page Program for Juniors Work 1 week, ALL day sessions, with \$ stipend. Meet with state representatives, discuss **political issues** that matter to you most, assist members & staff during floor sessions in the House Chamber, experience a mock committee session/develop your leadership skills & understanding of issues, meet lawyers, media, lobbyists. Essay required. Competitive. <http://www.house.leg.state.mn.us/edprog/over2p.htm> Due: **December 1, 2017**
Applications also in CCRC.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FUN

TeenVenture – Non School Day College & Career Exploration. Next Adventure: Thur., Oct. 19. **Deadline: October 13**. Cost: \$10, \$5, \$1 (depending on Free/Reduced Lunch Status). Pick 1 of 3 adventures, then all to Grand Slam Laser Tag! In CCC & <https://www.spps.org/Page/22808>
<https://www.spps.org/cms/lib/MN01910242/Centricity/Domain/10695/Fall%20Teenventure%20Flyer%20and%20Reg%20Form%20without%20waiver.pdf>

Flipside EDL Science Museum of MN – Starts Oct. 10, 2017 through January 25, plus year-round. MAKE STUFF and HAVE FUN! Tuesdays/Thursdays, 2pm-4pm, FREE BUS HOME. Sign up with Clara or main office. FOR Humboldt + OWL students. Applications in CCC + office.

JOBS Target Hiring Events = **Oct. 13 - Oct. 15, 2017**

<https://corporate.target.com/article/2017/09/seasonal-hiring-2017>

<http://worktrainatclues.blogspot.com/> = links to jobs!

JOBS –Go online to search for employment. www.indeed.com create a keyword (sales associate, food server, cashier, etc) + zip code, www.iseek.org
www.minnesotaworks.net www.jobconnectmn.com
<http://jobconnectmn.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/Job-search-websites-June-2016.pdf>
= **pdf of LOTS of job search websites!**

VOLUNTEERING

VOLUNTEERING – pick up the VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES CHART in the CCC or check school email. **Go online** to search for short term & long term projects. www.volunteermatch.org
www.handsontwincities.org <https://www.gtcuw.org/get-involved/volunteer/>

Minnesota Children's Museum – Play Team FOR GRADES 9-12. NOW DUE: FRIDAY, October 20. Visit www.MCM.org/Volunteer Required: 10 shifts performed on weekends/school breaks. Location: 10 West 7th Street in Downtown Saint Paul. 651-225-6046

City of Saint Paul – Parks & Rec Department Areas include: Adaptive Recreation, Como Park Zoo and Conservatory, Municipal Athletics, Natural Resources, and Recreation Centers. Go to <https://www.stpaul.gov/departments/parks-recreation/volunteer>

East Side Learning Center – **tutor a young student/help them be the best reader they can be.** Contact them at 651-793-7331. SITES: John A. Johnson Elementary, Hope Community Academy on Payne Ave, Community of Peace, St. Paul Music Academy Geranium Ave. More info at www.eastsidelearningcenter.org

Dayton's Bluff Recreation Center – Be a Tutor/Mentor with Rec Check after school! Work with kids in grades 1-5. Help with homework, read with them, or play academic games. No experience necessary! Homework Help: 3pm-4pm, Monday-Thursday. Commit to one or two afternoons a week. Interested? Call or 612-599-9255. 800 Conway Street on St. Paul's Eastside

Science Museum of Minnesota - www.smm.org/Volunteer Some age requirements.

ACES (Athletes Committed to Educating Students) – **Work with kids. Help w/homework.**
East Side Boys & Girls Club, 1620 Ames Ave. East, St. Paul, MN 55106. Monday-Thursday.
Mt. Airy Boys & Girls Club, 690 Jackson Street, St. Paul, MN 55130.
Al Lenzmeier West Side Boys & Girls Club, 291 Belvidere St. E, St. Paul, MN 55107
Must be at least 17 years old, commit to 2.5 to 5 hours per week. <http://aces4kids.org/volunteer>
Click “Position Description” for a pdf. Apply online <http://aces4kids.org/volunteer-application>

YOUTH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Girls Getting Ahead in Leadership Program – FREE! On Saturdays **11am – 2pm!** For ALL WOMEN OF COLOR in Grades 9-12! **October – Late May** at Washington Tech HS, 1495 Rice St, and at LEAP Academy. JOIN ANY TIME. College visits, career exploration, mentoring, self-confidence, leadership, homework help, and more! Bus tokens/\$ for gas, and snacks. ?s – call #651-646-3268 or Email wholder@womenofwise.org or Visit the CCC for an application. Just bring that on Tuesdays/Thursday to LEAP 2pm – 4pm or on a Saturday to Wash Tech! ☺
www.womenofwise.org

Minnesota YMCA Youth in Government – 4 Areas. ALL ARE WELCOME and FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE. Can work on Model United Nations. Discuss today’s important global issues. Working in small groups, students adopt a country – explore that country’s history and culture – then explore that country’s views on current issues. Leads to big conference. For info, <http://mnyig.org> or yig@ymcatwincities.org 612-823-1381 or social media (facebook, etc.)
JUNIORS

LEDA SCHOLARS = Leadership Enterprise for a Diverse America. Spend 7 weeks at **Princeton University** this summer. FREE! For 100 qualified HS Juniors who show leadership potential. Includes: ACT/SAT prep, leadership training, writing classes, college trips and counseling, community building. **Typical student:** Top 10% of class, IB/AP/PSEO student, Free or Reduced Lunch, US Citizen, Permanent Resident, or DACA Status. 90% of LEDA Scholars report a family income of less than \$65,000. www.ledascholars.org/application
HOW: three-round process requires academic information and test scores, a personal statement and supplemental essay, a writing sample, biographical information, information on extracurricular activities, family financial information, and an interview for finalists. **Due: 11:59pm (PST) on Tues., Dec. 12.**

University of Wisconsin-Madison Office of Multicultural Arts Initiatives First Wave Scholarship = FULL TUITION, FOUR-YEAR SCHOLARSHIP. JUNIORS – do this by Oct. 2018. Calling ARTISTS! For more info, visit <https://omai.wisc.edu/first-wave-scholarship.htm>

INTERNATIONAL STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

STUDY ABROAD in a foreign country while in high school or right AFTER high school.

Pick up the STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES CHART in the CCC for info. on

Rotary, NSLI-Y and OTHER U.S. State Department programs

(<http://exchanges.state.gov/us> AND <http://connect.state.gov/> = FREE!)

www.USAGermanyScholarship.org DUE: 11:59pm (Pacific), December 12, 2017

CBYX SCHOLARSHIP info at→ <http://www.usagermanyscholarship.org/app/>

PLUS www.nacelopendoor.org , www.asse.com , www.yfu-usa.org ,
<http://www.afsusa.org/about-afs/> , <http://www.las.ch> American school in Switzerland,
and www.VisionsServiceAdventures.com , + attend the GAP YEAR FAIR for ideas.

Rotary Youth Exchange (Study Abroad) Ages 15-19 (in general) **2018-2019 school year.**
<http://northstaryouthexchange.com/> & <http://northstaryouthexchange.com/students/> \$6000.
VARIOUS local sponsors. Scholarships often received AFTER being accepted/willing to pay!
Must be sponsored by a **local Rotary Club** → LONG TERM + NEW SHORT TERM exchanges!

DEADLINE: NOV. 27, 2017 FOR ALL.

St. Paul Rotary International Youth Exchange

<http://saintpaulrotary.org/sitepage/youth-exchange> ?s for St. Paul Rotary =
Spiers Susan 612-859-0165 612-859-0165 susanespier@gmail.com District 5960 **St. Paul**
Solberg Had 651-653-9983 hadsolberg@usfamily.net District 5960 **White Bear Lake**
Kray David 651-489-1734 763-792-3621 david.kray@msn.com District 5960 **Roseville**
Buchmayer Brian bcbuchmayer@gmail.com District 5960 North St Paul/Maplewood/Oakdale

Video: www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZpP5ZLYTcVo

The National Security Language Initiative for Youth **STUDY ABROAD for FREE!**

Eligibility info: <http://www.nsliforyouth.org/how-to-apply/eligibility/> For ages 15-18 years old at start of program, US Citizen, 2.5 GPA or higher on an unweighted 4.0 scale, or equivalent. Summer (6-8 weeks) OR full academic year (10 months). Learn: Arabic, Mandarin Chinese, Hindi, Bahasa, Korean, Persian (Tajiki), Russian or Turkish in Jordan, Morocco, China, Taiwan, India, Indonesia, South Korea, Tajikistan, Russia, Moldova, Estonia, Latvia, and Turkey. <http://www.nsliforyouth.org/how-to-apply/> = sample application, application guide, and app. Sponsored by the U.S. Department of State. Previous language study is NOT a requirement. Recommendations and Parent Statement due: by 4pm EST on Nov. 9. Application for NSLI-Y **Due: 4:00pm Eastern Standard Time **THURSDAY, NOV. 2, 2017.**** → Your High School Transcript must also be mailed in and postmarked by **November 2, 2017.**

?s- call 1-866-790-2086 or nslly@americancouncils.org

Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange & Study (YES) Abroad program provides merit-based scholarships for eligible high school students to **develop a perspective of a Muslim culture first-hand for one U.S. Academic Year.** Criteria: US Citizen, 15-18.5 years of age at start of program, born between Dec. 24, 1999 and June 24, 2003, enrolled in high school (including home school) at the time of application. For the following countries, prior French skills are required: Morocco, Senegal. The YES Abroad program seeks 65 applicants of all racial, ethnic, religious, socio-economic backgrounds, and sexual orientations. Applications now **open.** Applications due **December 5, 2017 by 11:59pm Pacific Standard Time (PST).**
<https://exchanges.state.gov/us/program/kennedy-lugar-youth-exchange-study-yes-abroad>

USA Gap Year Fairs – Wednesday, January 24, 2018. Probably 6:00pm – 8:30pm
TAKE SOME TIME OFF after High School! Connect with reputable organizations that focus on education, service and personal growth opportunities **at home** and **abroad.** FREE!
Event: Groves Academy, 3200 Hwy 100 South, St. Louis Park, MN. For TIMES visit this site www.grovesacademy.org/events/community-events/ <https://usagapyearfairs.org/programs/>

COLLEGE INFO SESSIONS in MN

From Edina High School's College Receptions Info Page: <https://www.edinaschools.org/Page/1841>

University of Puget Sound Day Block Event Center, 1103 Washington Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55415. <https://www.pugetsound.edu/admission/on-the-road/info/> 6:30 p.m. **Tuesday, October 10**

DePaul University, Chicago, IL. Loews Minneapolis, 601 N. 1st Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55403. 7:00-8:30 p.m. **Tuesday, October 10.**

[Duke University](#), Durham, NC. Minneapolis Marriott Southwest, 5801 Opus Parkway, Minnetonka, MN 55343. 7:00 p.m. on **Thursday, October 12.**

Yale University –Info Session 4pm – 5:30pm on Sunday, October 15, 2017
at Saint Paul Academy, 1712 Randolph Ave., Saint Paul, MN, Huss Center for Performing Arts.
To register, go online to: <https://apps.admissions.yale.edu/events/> and type in your zip code.

University of Notre Dame Info Session – Cretin-Derham Hall, 550 Albert St S, Saint Paul, MN 55116 Visit <http://admissions.nd.edu/ndontheroad> EVENT: **7pm on Tuesday, Oct. 24, '17.**

COLLEGE FAIRS in MN

National [Art] Portfolio Day at MCAD from 10am-4pm Sun., Oct. 8.

About 30 college reps will be there. Bring your portfolio of artwork and have it reviewed by more than thirty accredited colleges and universities from the United States and Canada. Free and open to the public. Reservations to meet with a college representative are not required, but you may pre-register to speed up the student check-in process. <http://mcad.edu/admissions/event/national-portfolio-day-mcad>

Christian College Fair –For more info, go to <http://myblueprintstory.com> EVENT:
Held at New Life Academy in Woodbury, 6:30pm-8:30pm Thurs., Oct. 10, 2017
Held at Southwest Christian High School, Chaska, **6:30pm-8:30pm Wed., Oct. 11.**

MN Performing and Visual Arts College Fair at Ted Mann/U of M-TC from 7pm-9pm on Wed., Oct. 11. Various college reps. U of M-TC West Bank - Ted Mann Concert Hall. <https://www.nacacfairs.org/attend/pva/minnesota-performing-and-visual-arts-college-fair/>

Minnesota Education Fair (MEF) – held throughout MN Fall & Spring.
Hastings High School MEF Fair = 6pm-7:30pm on **Wed., Oct. 25.** Over 120 college reps will be there. <http://www.mn-acac.org/mefcalendar> Tartan HS MEF Fair = 5pm-7pm on March 14, 2018.

FREE COLLEGE FLY-IN PROGRAMS

Voices of Tufts = Opportunity for diverse students to visit Tufts University in Boston.
Arts and Sciences Experience = Oct. 26-27. **Due:** 5pm EST on **Wednesday, Oct. 11.**
Competitive process. Travel assistance (free flight) available.
Apply online at <http://admissions.tufts.edu/voices> ?s 617-627-3170 or voices@ase.tufts.edu

Kalamazoo College Intercultural Fly-In Visit Program. For admitted seniors who are from an under-represented background or for admits with a strong interest in learning more about diversity and inclusion there. <http://www.kzoo.edu/admission/visiting/intercultural-program/>

DATABASES of FREE College Fly-In Programs

Visit College Greenlight for their database of **Visit Programs:**
<http://blog.collegegreenlight.com/blog/college-fly-in-diversity-programs/>

Visit Get Me to College's website for their database of **Visit Programs:**
Diversity College Weekends: Free Fall Visits for Rising Seniors - If * the trip = free. If (D) the trip = for first generation college-bound students. Get estimated GPA test scores for each college.
<http://getmetocollege.org/what-colleges-look-for/2017-fall-diversity-visit-programs>

FREE COLLEGE VISIT PROGRAMS:

College of St. Benedict/St. John's University (past St. Cloud, MN) = Thurs., Oct. 19.
= **FREE trip for SENIORS ONLY.** Tour both schools, eat lunch, learn about scholarships.
Leave **10:30am** from Midway Super Target in Saint Paul, Return by **6:45pm**. Flyer in the CCC.
RSVP to Matt MDAVIS@CSBSJU.EDU or 1-320-363-3237. DEADLINE: **Monday, Oct. 16.**

Southwest Minnesota State University –Mustang Days = Oct. 19 and Oct. 20 over FALL BREAK. Register at www.smsu.edu/Go/MustangDays

Minnesota Bus Trip to Lawrence U in Appleton, Wisc. Thursday, Oct. 19 – Friday, Oct. 20. Bus will leave from the Midway Super Target at 12:00pm (noon) on Thursday, Oct. 19 and return Friday, Oct. 20 at 9:15pm. Cost is \$40. Food & overnight stay provided. **Open until FULL.** For **SENIORS ONLY.** <https://admissions.lawrence.edu/register/StPaul2017>

University of Minnesota Rochester – Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences Sneak Peak for Students and Families. Go on a full tour of campus and housing, learn about BSHS program, & interact with current students and staff members. 8:45am-noon on **Nov. 3 and Nov. 17.** OPTIONAL Resource Fair + UMR's Nursing Guarantee Option Info. Session. <https://r.umn.edu/admissions/undergraduate-admissions/visit-campus/bshs> THIS SESSION also covers Health Professions Echocardiography, Radiography, Respiratory Care, Sonography

University of Minnesota Rochester – Bachelor of Science in Health Professions Echocardiography, Radiography, Respiratory Care, Sonography. Noon-3:30pm on **Dec. 1, '17.** Register here at: https://umn.secure.force.com/Rochester_Event click arrow to DECEMBER.

COLLEGE OPEN HOUSES

University of Minnesota-Twin Cities Experience Minnesota Multicultural Open House = 8am-3pm on Saturday, Oct. 7. RSVP at <http://z.umn.edu/ExperienceMinnesota>

Dunwoody College of Technology (Minneapolis) Open House = 3pm-7pm on Tuesday, **OCT. 10.** OTHER dates: Nov. 14, Dec. 5, Jan. 16. REGISTER AT → <http://www.dunwoody.edu>

Departments at Dunwoody with MAJORS THAT LEAD TO \$\$ JOBS \$\$:

Applied Management, Automotive, Computer Technology, Construction Sciences and Building Technology, Design and Graphics Technology, School of Engineering, Radiologic Technology, Robotics & Manufacturing, Workforce Training & Continuing Education. Oct. 10 Open House FEATURES DEGREES IN HVAC AND SURVEYING & CIVIL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Minnesota State University, Mankato Weekend Open Houses: **Oct. 7, Oct. 21, Oct. 28, Nov. 11, Feb. 3, March 17, April 21** and Weekday Open Houses: **Oct. 19, Oct. 20, 2017.** Admitted Student Open Houses: Feb. 16, 19, 23, 26. www.mnsu.edu/admissions/openhouse

St. Cloud State University Open Houses: **Oct. 19, 20, 21.** Music Major for a Day: **Oct. 19,** First-Year Student Preview Day: **Nov. 3,** Recovery Community: Visit Day **Oct. 25** for motivated students who are committed to maintaining their sobriety while pursuing a college degree. Admitted Student Days: DATES TBD, Plus Honors Day, ACE Day, Junior Day. DATES TBD. ?s - 1-877-654-7278, 1-320-308-2244, www.stcloudstate.edu/visit

Metropolitan State University – Undergraduate Admissions Preview Day EVENT = **FROM 11am-1pm** or **FROM 3pm-5pm** on THURSDAY, **October 19, 2017.** RSVP at <http://www.metrostate.edu/events/metropolitan-state-university-preview-day-10-19-17>

Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, MN. Small, private liberal arts college with ATHLETICS. Open House on **October 19 or Oct. 20, Nov. 11, & Dec. 2, April 21, 2018.** Learn more about their academic programs, residential life, religious and spiritual life, scholarships, financial aid, campus activities and programs. RSVP at www.blc.edu/open-house

St. Catherine University FALL VISIT DAYS SATURDAY, Oct. 7, Oct. 14, Nov. 11, Nov. 18, Dec. 2 and Seniors and Transfer students only on Dec. 16. FALL Visit Days Oct. 19 and 20. OVERNIGHT PREVIEW: Nov. 3-4 (seniors) and April ?? (juniors). St. Kate's Bound – admitted seniors stay overnight, meet others, connect with professors in class, explore campus, talk with your admission counselor, and check out what it's like to live on campus. Winter/Spring: How to FINANCE a St. Kate's Education: TBD for 2018. GO ONLINE to Register for a Visit: <https://www.stkate.edu/admissions/visit/traditional-undergraduate-campus-visit>

Dakota County Technical College – Open House = 11am – 3pm Oct. 19 <http://www.dctc.edu/go/open-house/> IF RSVP by Oct. 12, and attend event, increase your chance to win a \$1000 scholarship! Tour classrooms, shops, and labs, Explore careers in: Business, Administrative Careers, Marketing, Design, IT, Health & Human Services, Industry, and Transportation. Financial Aid info. PSEO info session = 1pm, APPLY FOR FREE at EVENT!

Normandale Community College – Open House. 5:00pm – 7pm, Tuesday, Oct. 24. Learn about degrees, programs, support services, & more! Go to the Kopp Student Center. Programs include: Transferring to a 4-Year college, Business & Social Science degree programs, STEM and Education programs, Health Science degrees, What's Next for DACA? with Navigate MN, Immigration Law Center of MN, Consulate of Mexico in St. Paul, and Volunteer Lawyers Network. Campus Tours. Apply at the Open House & your \$20 application fee will be WAIVED! ?s - 952-358-8201. www.normandale.edu/why-normandale/visit-normandale/open-house

Minneapolis Community & Technical College Open House 5pm-7pm Tues., Oct. 24 FREE PARKING in the MCTC ramp! Apply for free! 1501 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis. **Check in** at the Technical (T) Building entrance off Hennepin Avenue on the first floor. RSVP at: <http://www.minneapolis.edu/Admissions/Visit-MCTC/Open-House>

Saint Paul College – Open House. Meet faculty FROM ALL PROGRAMS and SEE WHAT INTERESTS YOU! Plus tour interest areas and more! Free parking and refreshments. RSVP at 651-846-1788 or online or just show up! Event =5:00pm-7:30pm on Wed., **Nov. 8.** www.saintpaul.edu/openhouse

ALL CENTURY COLLEGE

EVENTS AND VISIT SCHEDULES →

<https://www.century.edu/admissions/visit-campus>

Interior Design Info Session: 4:30pm on Tuesday, **October 10** + 7pm on Tues., **Nov. 14.**

Women in Law Enforcement Breakfast: 8am-9:30am on Thursday, **October 12**

Career & Technical Program Preview Night. Tour the program areas, meet faculty, apply at the event, get your \$20 application fee WAIVED, plus enter to win one of two \$250 tuition give-aways. Over 40 programs to learn about! Auto, Computers, Visual, Medical. EVENT: Century College East Campus, Lincoln Mall from **5pm-7pm on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17.**

Kitchen and Bath Design Program Info Session 11am on January 26, 2018

ALL SAINT PAUL COLLEGE

Program Information Sessions

6pm – 7pm

www.SaintPaul.edu/InfoSession

Health Sciences	Wednesday, Oct. 4
Computer Science & Graphics	Wednesday, Oct. 11
Wellness and Service	Thursday, Oct. 12
Business	Wednesday, Oct. 18
Culinary Arts & Wine Professional	Tuesday, Oct. 24
Career and Technical	Wednesday, Oct. 25

Inver Hills Community College - Fall Break Visit Days Oct. 19 & Oct. 20.

Campus tours, learn about programs, financial aid, and student services. Hear

from Inver Hills Student Panel, Apply for FREE! www.InverHills.edu/Visit

<https://www.trumba.com/calendars/inverhillsadmissions-calendar>

Nursing info 4pm Wed. Oct. 18, Nov. 15, Dec. 20, Jan. 17, Feb. 21, March 21.

EMS info: Tuesday, Oct. 10, AND Friday, Dec. 1 at 12noon

Paralegal info: Tuesday, Nov. 7 at 5pm

Criminal Justice info: Tuesday, October 24 at 4pm, and Friday, Nov. 17 12noon

PLUS: ADULT LEARNER (ASAP), THINKING TRANSFER?, GENERAL CAMPUS VISIT, and MILITARY and VETERAN PROSPECTIVE STUDENT SESSIONS, and VETERAN VISIT DAYS

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SENIORS ONLY!

Scholarships Offered By MINNESOTA Colleges & Universities → For a full list, visit each college's scholarship page. <http://www.ohe.state.mn.us/sPages/scholarshipsAll.cfm>

MN Beat the Odds Five (5) \$5000 awards. 10 finalists. For outstanding high school seniors, regardless of Citizenship Status, currently enrolled in a broader Twin Cities Metro Area high school, on track to graduate in June 2018, successful status in school, planning on pursuing further education or training and **have overcome tremendous adversity in life** (such as poverty, disability, homelessness, or family hardships) to achieve academic excellence, demonstrate leadership in their communities and aspire to attend college. If win, must be available for meetings including photo shoots and interviews. Your hardship overcome story will be published. Ceremony held March 8, 2018. General inquiries: ylerew@childrensdefense.org <http://www.cdf-mn.org/programs/beat-the-odds/beat-the-odds-program.html> or visit the CCC. Can email, fax or mail in the form. RECEIVED deadline: **11:59pm Friday, October 13, 2017** Send app to: btomn@childrensdefense.org ?s - 651-855-1181 or visit the CCC.

Hispanic Heritage Foundation 2017 Youth Awards. FOR CLASS OF 2018. College Scholarships OR Funds for a Community-Based Project. Must plan to enroll in college 2018-2019, Identify as being of Hispanic/Latino descent, Minimum 3.0 GPA on an unweighted 4.0 scale, must be able to attend mandatory regional ceremony to receive award, FOR: US Permanent Resident/US Citizen/or qualify for DACA. **Deadline: October 15, 2017** for the **COMMUNITY SERVICE category ONLY.** Go to www.HispanicHeritage.org

CIA Undergraduate Scholarship Program – SUMMER JOB (& winter, spring, and fall employment). Available for a high school senior, college freshman or college sophomore, who is planning on enrolling in a 4-5 year program that is looking for a career experience in a dynamic environment. Must be a U.S. Citizen, ACT score of 21 and a 3.0 GPA or higher on an unweighted scale, family income up to \$70,000 for a family of 4, \$80,000 for a family of 5 or more, & able to work in Washington, DC. during your periods of employment. Fall, winter, spring employment DUE: at least 12 months before desired start date. **SUMMER EMPLOYMENT** Application <http://www.apa.org/about/awards/cia-ugradsch.aspx?tab=3> **Oct. 15, 2017**

St. Paul Optimist Club - 15 seniors from St. Paul will receive \$2000 scholarships for their achievements in academics (top 25%/generally 3.0GPA), community service and extracurricular activities despite adversity (economic, familial or from a disability). If you have overcome obstacles to achieve, ask a teacher, counselor, other staff member, or college access program coach or advisor to nominate you. In CCC & on Naviance. **Due: Oct. 17, 2017**

Horatio Alger Scholarship – 10 \$10,000 Minnesota awards and 2 \$25,000 national awards to seniors intending to pursue a 4-year bachelor's degree. Students may start at a two-year and transfer. Selection based on financial need(\$55,000 a year adjusted gross family income or lower is REQUIRED), school & community activities, plus **OBSTACLE(S) OVERCOME → Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity** + GPA of at least 2.0, & **U.S. Citizenship**. Go to <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/> Due: 4pm **Wed., Oct. 25, 2017.**

United States Intelligence Agency - Jobs & Other Opportunities – Work for the U.S. Visit → <https://www.intelligencecareers.gov/icstudents.html> for national security info
NSA/CSS Stokes Educational Scholarship Program – Are you interested in working for the US government **National Security Agency**? Do you plan on majoring in **computer science or computer/electrical engineering**? With their undergraduate learning program you will learn from NSA professionals, receive college tuition help of up to \$30,000 a year, work 12 weeks each summer in your field of study, receive a year-round salary, health insurance, & have a guaranteed job with the NSA after graduation. Must work 1.5 times your length of study or you owe the U.S. government your tuition. Students with a minimum ACT score of 25 or SAT score of 1600 or higher, a GPA of at least 3.0 preferably on an unweighted 4.0 scale, demonstrated leadership abilities & U.S. citizenship are eligible to apply.
<https://www.intelligencecareers.gov/icstudents.html> **DEADLINE: Oct. 31, 2017.**

OTHER IC JOBS that HS SENIORS may apply to: Gifted & Talented STEM Program Internships for College Undergraduate Students: Cyber Operations, Computer Science Interns, Cryptanalysis and Signals Analysis Summer Program, Signals Intelligence Collections Program, Cyber Summer Program, Data Center Management, Human Resources, Health Promotion & Wellness, etc.

Coca-Cola Scholars Program - 150 \$20,000 awards for graduating High School **Seniors** planning to attend a 4-year U.S. accredited post-secondary institution may apply. Selection based on leadership, commitment to community, academic achievement (3.0 minimum unweighted) & employment. This is COMPETITIVE. MUST be: US Citizen, US National, US Permanent Resident, Refugee, Asylee, Cuban-Haitian Entrant, or Humanitarian Parolee.
<http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/applicants/#programs> 5pm EST **Oct, 31, 2017.**

National Eagle Scout Association (NESA) Scholarships: both merit and academic scholarships available for Eagle Scouts. www.nesa.org/scholarships.html **Deadline: Oct. 31.**

Gustavus Adolphus College - Alumni Referral Scholarship. See Amy/CCC, or Grant, or Dave. Get any of these OWL staff members to nominate you, **then apply BY NOVEMBER 1.**
<https://gustavus.edu/alumni/referral> IF admitted, you WILL get \$1000 per year for 4 years.

Ron Brown Scholar Program for African-American HS seniors. Very competitive. Apply by Nov. 1 for extra scholarships. For: U.S. Citizens or permanent residents with high academic achievement, leadership ability, community service, & financial need. There are 10-20 four-year \$40,000 scholarships (\$10,000 per year). www.ronbrown.org **Priority: Nov. 1, 2017.** **This priority deadline gets you considered for other awards, too.** → Final: January 9. OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS → <https://www.ronbrown.org/section/apply/scholarship-resources> ALSO: The Guided Pathway Support Program (GPS) helps African-American juniors & seniors navigate the path to top colleges by directing students to the most comprehensive & reliable resources available. Contact Kiya 434-964-1588 or kjones@ronbrown.org <https://www.ronbrown.org/section/apply/program-description>

U.S. Service Academy CRITERIA: United States Citizen, be between 17 years old and 22 years old on July 1 of the year he or she would enter an academy (17-24 years old for US Merchant Marine Academy). ?s – call 651-224-9191 or email connie.haddeland@mail.house.gov Go [online](#) for requirements & application for admission to **Naval, Air Force, Military, or Merchant Marine Academy.** Received application deadline: **Monday, November 6, '17.** <https://mccollum.house.gov/services/service-academy-nominations>

Urban Ventures Act Six = FULL TUITION, FULL NEED SCHOLARSHIPS

TO: Augsburg, Bethel, Bethany Lutheran, North Central U. or U of Northwestern-St. Paul Go to www.actsix.org THIS IS AN AMAZING SCHOLARSHIP! ☺ Are you eligible to apply? **1.)** Do you love your community and want to use your college education to make a difference as a leader on campus and at home? **2.)** Will you graduate from high school in 2018, or did you graduate previously in 2017 or 2016? **3.)** Do you live in the Twin Cities area and, if selected, could you arrange your own transportation to weekly evening trainings at Urban Ventures? **4.)** Do you want to attend Augsburg, Bethel, Bethany Lutheran, North Central, or Northwestern-St Paul? **5.)** Are you not currently enrolled at a four-year college? (Students at two-year colleges may apply.) **Apply by 11:59 pm Nov. 7, 2017.** <http://www.actsix.org/mw/twincities/recruitment/> - Nominate/inform a student today!

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Scholarships – up to 40 awards for top high school seniors with significant financial need seeking to attend the nation's best colleges and universities. Receive up to **\$40,000 a YEAR for ANY MAJOR.** Criteria: graduate Spring 2018, attend college Fall 2018, have an unweighted 3.5 GPA or above, SAT I Reading/Math score of 1200 or above OR ACT score of 26 or above. Applicants may have family income up to \$95,000. However, most recipients will be Pell Grant eligible. **Deadline to apply is at 12noon EST (11am Central/MN Time) on November 14.** <http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/>

Regeneron Science Talent Search (Regeneron STS) *Formerly Intel.* A prestigious science research competition for SENIORS in High School. Present original research to nationally recognized professional scientists. Learn how to write a scientific journal article and how to cite sources. High Schools of the top 300 scholars receive \$2,000 per awardee. 300 student winners receive \$2000. All 40 finalists win an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C. where they present/compete for the top 10 awards. **TOP AWARD is \$250,000!** Visit <http://student.societyforscience.org/regeneron-sts>

November 15, 2017 8:00pm EST –

Transcript, Recommendations, Application Received Deadline
November 14, 8:00pm EST – Technical Support Deadline

Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship – 1 OWL Nominee. Must have 2.8 GPA or better, volunteering, and LEADERSHIP & be a full time high school senior. \$1000 award. Pick up the easy form from Amy in the CCC/Rm. 1116.

Due to Amy/CCC by **Monday, November 27, 2017.**

Augsburg College – Early Auggie Scholarship = \$1000 RENEWABLE scholarship!

APPLY to the college (submit your APPLICATION & ESSAY → transcript/ACT due later)

Received by December 1, 2017. <http://www.augsburg.edu/firstyear/scholarships/>

Augsburg College Honors Scholarship For consideration, students are suggested to have a 3.5 or higher GPA or a 27 or greater ACT composite score. Based on academic criteria, a letter of academic recommendation, leadership activities, an essay, & an on-campus interview. To receive this award, qualified students are required to live on campus and to participate in Augsburg's [Honors Program](#). **Award amount: \$23,000 per year.** Interview must be completed within 2 weeks of acceptance and students must have their completed Augsburg application submitted no later than **Jan. 15, 2018.** All recipients are invited to attend a recognition event during Scholarship Weekend, on Feb. 9-10. <http://www.augsburg.edu/firstyear/scholarships/>

University of St. Thomas Science, Mathematics and Engineering Scholarships

2 full-tuition & 2 \$8000 renewable scholarships for seniors entering University of St. Thomas this fall. For US Citizen or Permanent Resident. ACT of 27 or higher OR 1240 SAT **AND** a high school GPA of 3.50 or greater (at time of your application). **Apply by DECEMBER 1, 2017.**

You will receive an invitation to compete later. Scholarship Test Day = January 20.

Must plan to major in actuarial science, biochemistry, biology, chemistry, computer and information sciences, engineering, environmental science, geology, mathematics, neuroscience, physics or statistics. Go online to www.stthomas.edu/scischolar

University of Minnesota-Duluth Raise.me Micro Scholarship. Fill out a profile by Dec. 1 **and** Apply for admission to UMD by Dec. 1 to be considered for merit based scholarships. Enter your achievements into your **raise.me** portfolio, and your \$ earnings are displayed as you enter content. Visit <http://raise.me/join/UMD> to create your profile. **ALL STEPS due DEC. 1.** MAXIMUM AWARD = \$12,000 DIVIDED OVER 4 YEARS. Visit UMD and get 1 \$200 award! Must self-report grades in the college's required Prep Courses & have an unweighted 3.2 GPA+

OTHER RAISE.ME COLLEGES U of M-Twin Cities (for select low income high schools), U of M-Twin Cities College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences (all applicants) Bemidji State University, Metropolitan State University, MSU-Mankato, MSU-Moorhead, Southwest MN State University, St. Cloud State University, Winona State. Gustavus Adolphus College, College of St. Scholastica, St. Catherine University, Univ. of Northwestern-St. Paul, St. Olaf College, University of St. Thomas. + ALL U of WISCONSIN, + Carroll, Lawrence, Northland and Marquette. + ALL North Dakota Public 4-year, + U of Mary and Bismarck State (2-year) college. + Many schools in Iowa. + Others. <https://www.raise.me/scholarship/locations>

Air Force ROTC Scholarship to University of St. Thomas Criteria: 3.0 GPA and an 1240 SAT or 26 ACT. Receive financial assistance for Tuition, Book Fees, AND a monthly \$ stipend. Also eligible for an **additional subsidy to cover almost 100 percent of the remaining costs of the student's tuition and room and board (on campus housing)! To apply,** go to www.afrotc.com and click "Get Started" button at the top of the website. **Due: Dec. 1.** ?s 651-962-6320 <http://www.stthomas.edu/afrotc/> facebook: Air Force ROTC Detachment 410 <https://www.afrotc.com/scholarships/eligibility> Air Force ROTC scholarships at other schools.

AXA Achievement Scholarships - 52 \$10,000 (2 per State) + ten \$15,000 scholarships & 300 \$2500. Seniors, if you have demonstrated **OUTSTANDING achievement** at a job, in the community or an extra curricular school activity, **apply!** Must be US Citizen or permanent resident, attending full time 2018-2019. Visit www.axa-achievement.com to apply. Only the 1st 10,000 apps reviewed. **Deadline: 11:59pm on December 15, 2017 OR until full.**

Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund For high school seniors and college students who are: Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity, US Citizen, national, or legal permanent resident of the US, attending college Fall of 2018. Must have a 2.7 GPA on an unweighted 4.0 scale or better. Special focus on applicants who: live at or below poverty level/otherwise low socioeconomic status, are the first in their families to attend college, have lots of community service, leadership, and strong academic achievement. Over 200 awards ranging between 1 time \$2,500 to multi-year \$20,000. FAFSA priority deadline: **ASAP.**

www.apiasf.org/scholarship_apiasf.html **Deadline = 5:00pm EST on January 11, 2018.**

Recommendation & Application Tips at: <http://www.apiasf.org/resources.html> (information in multiple languages, too)

Mensa (High IQ Society) Education and Research Foundation Scholarships – Must plan to attend college 2018-2019. May also join Mensa and apply for other scholarships. Essay of not more than 550 words explaining your career, academic, and/or vocational goals and how you plan to achieve those goals. CLICK “U.S. Scholarship Program” and then “Determine Scholarship Eligibility” You do NOT need to be a member to apply. Go online to: www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/ **Due: by 11:59pm CST Jan. 15, 2018.**

Dell Scholars Program 300 **\$20,000** scholarships + laptop offered to high school seniors with an unweighted 2.4 GPA or higher, financial need/Pell Grant eligible, attending a 4-YEAR college Fall 2018, US Citizen or permanent resident, + Participating in an approved college readiness program for a minimum of 2 years total in grades 11 & 12 → **Upward Bound, AVID, Genesys Works, GEAR UP, Get Ready, College Possible, and others.** Opens Nov. 1. <https://www.dellscholars.org/scholarship/criteria/> Sample application online. **DUE: Jan. 15.**

St. Catherine University – Alumnae/Alumni Referral Scholarship. Get an extra \$600 for the St. Paul Campus or an extra \$300 for the Minneapolis Campus. How? Visit your CCRC. You MUST MAIL THIS IN **within 2 weeks of applying or ASAP after that! Automatic scholarship**

SENIORS → APPLICATION FEES:

Some colleges are:

FREE all the time,

FREE Online ONLY, OR

ACCEPT a Fee Waiver request. →

Visit the CCRC or your School Counselor IF you QUALIFY for Free or Reduced Lunch OR you have challenging financial circumstances.

Find out who is Free, Free Online, and who accepts a Fee Waiver:

GO TO:

http://www.ohe.state.mn.us/pdf/CKM_2017-18FreeAppOpportunities.pdf

WHEN to apply to Colleges:

COLLEGE KNOWLEDGE MONTH (CKM)

APPLY FOR FREE **October 1-October 31**

Minnesota College of Art and Design USE CODE **MCW2018**

For these colleges **IF PROMPTED, USE PROMO CODE: CKM2017**

Alexandria Tech, Bemidji State University, Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College, Minneapolis Community and Technical College
Northwest Technical College, Ridgewater College,
St. Cloud Technical & Community College

APPLY FOR FREE **Mon., Oct. 23 – Fri., Oct. 27**

At ALL other MnSCU Schools (Century, Inver Hills, Metro State, etc.) →

www.mnscu.edu/collegeknowledge/index.html **PROMO CODE** **CKM2017**

DEADLINES

AT Minnesota's Private, 4-year, Liberal Arts Colleges.

→ www.mnprivatecolleges.org/how-prepare/college-application-process

AT All 5 University of Minnesota Member Campuses

→ <https://admissions.tc.umn.edu/apply/sharemyapp.html>

November 1

University of Minnesota-Twin Cities → Priority
For Honors, Nursing Guarantee, and Scholarships

University of Minnesota-Morris → Priority

University of St. Thomas → Early Action

Bethel → Priority

Gustavus → Early Action + \$4000 Alumni Referral Scholarship app deadline

November 15

Macalester: Fee waiver is granted when either Macalester's Part 1 or the Common Application is submitted prior to November 15.

December 1-

for \$1000 Augsburg Early Auggie Scholarship (*Jan. 15 = Honors*)

<http://www.augsburg.edu/firstyear/scholarships/>

December 1

University of Minnesota Duluth (Share My App by Nov. 15, if possible)

University of Minnesota Rochester → Priority

U of M Rochester Complete Application must also be received by Dec. 1
for Scholarship Consideration

MCAD: Early Action. *Priority = Feb. 15, Regular = April 1*

<https://admissions.tc.umn.edu/apply/sharemyapp.html> = **ALL 5 U of M**
Application for Admission and Full Scholarship Consideration Deadlines

December 15

University of Minnesota-Crookston = Priority

Dec. 31 = deadline to apply and be considered for ALL scholarships

University of Minnesota-Morris = Scholarship

Complete App received by Dec. 15 for Scholarship Consideration

December 15

Saint Mary's University of MN Regular Decision I. *Jan. 15 = Reg. Decision II*

Jan. 16 = rolling. Decision by Feb. 15

January 1

Gustavus – Apply for ADMISSION by Jan. 1 so can apply for non-automatic
Scholarships by January 5, 2018. <https://gustavus.edu/admission/financial-aid/>

University of Minnesota-Twin Cities → Regular Application Deadline.

After January 1, scholarship consideration based on funds availability.

January 15

Carleton College - Regular Decision FINAL DEADLINE

Macalester College - Regular Decision FINAL DEADLINE

St. Olaf College - Regular Decision FINAL DEADLINE

College of St. Benedict/Saint John's University –

Regular Decision. *Rolling/case by case basis after Jan. 15.*

*I-LEAD Fellowship Scholarship, Bonner Leader Scholarship Program,
Art/Music/Theater Scholarships – MUST apply for admission by Jan. 15*

Hamline University - Regular Decision. *Rolling after that.*

University of St. Thomas – Regular Decision. *Rolling: after Feb. 15*

Scholarship and Financial Aid Information

1.) Go to **Naviance** – and click “Deadline” once or twice to get Scholarships by **month due**. This is a much easier way to find scholarships. <http://Naviance.SPPS.org>

2.) Visit the CCC / read “Scholarships and Things to Do” bulletin

3.) Go to **Minnesota Career Information System – Great stuff! ☺**
MCIS www.mncis.intocareers.org

Name: visit your CCRC **Password:** visit your CCRC

Create a “**My MCIS**” account and **SAVE** everything that interests you (Scholarships, Career Articles, Results of College Searches, and Career Interest Inventory results)

Go to **SCHOLARSHIP SORT** –

Click “Education Completed” Then “High School Students May Apply”

4.) www.collegeboard.org and www.BigFuture.org

Click “Pay for College” then click “Grants and Scholarships”

5.) <http://www.act.org/content/act/en/students-and-parents.html>

6.) <https://scholarshipamerica.org/what-we-do/students-parents/>

7.) www.knowhow2go.org

8.) <http://www.imfirst.org/>

9.) <http://getmetocollege.org/> 10.) <https://www.collegegreenlight.com/>

11.) <http://readyssetgo.state.mn.us/RSG/Student/Set/index.html> and
<http://readyssetgo.state.mn.us/RSG/Student/Go/index.html>

12.) <http://www.ohe.state.mn.us/> Click “Paying for College”
 (“Scholarships Offered by Minnesota Institutions” is GREAT!)

13.) **Google** “ _____ Scholarships”

if you want to find scholarships for a specific major or interest area such as “Women in Business Scholarships” or “Undergraduate Engineering Scholarships”, for example.

14.) <http://www.finaid.org/> 15.) <http://studentaid.ed.gov>

16.) <http://www.chegg.com/sitemap> click Scholarships on lower left

17.) <http://www.iseek.org/education/scholarships.html>

18.) <https://www.scholarsnapp.org/> **NOW** ALSO TIED TO THE COMMON APPLICATION → <https://info.scholarsnapp.org/commonapp>

