

**SCHOLARSHIPS AND THINGS TO DO**  
**NOVEMBER 2017 (Thanks to Amy Samelian at OWL)**

**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.

**ACT & more**

**ACT Registration** → **Dec. 9 Exam** → LATE registration due: **Friday, Nov. 17**  
SENIORS! [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) Cost: Extra \$29.50 Late Fee.

**FREE ACT Test Princeton Review Classes** for SPPS JUNIORS only.  
<https://www.spps.org/Page/28588> Register online by November 30.

**FREE ACT, SAT, PSAT, AP, ASVAB, Accuplacer & GED TEST PREP** at  
[www.elm4you.org](http://www.elm4you.org) - Under Databases, select Learning Express Library, then New User? Register, then click View Featured Resources.

**ACCUPLACER**

**Accuplacer = for 2-Year Colleges. FREE PRACTICE!**

**PRACTICE 1<sup>st</sup>!** Create an account with your email & a password, then **click the CLASSIC VERSION** and then LEARN AS YOU GO or go straight to Practice Tests. Sentence Skills REQUIRED for Inver Hills and Metro State, but NOT for SPC, MCTC, Century, SCTCC, Lake Superior & Fond du Lac Tribal & CC. Click <https://www.accuplacer.org/> **and then click the Study App.** Click the **CLASSIC VERSION!**

**Accuplacer testing at OWL.** With Saint Paul College. Math and Reading ONLY.

Apply to the college FIRST. Go to [www.saintpaul.edu](http://www.saintpaul.edu) and click Apply Now.

DATE: **Wed., Nov. 29** at 8am in the CCC/Room 1116.

Visit the CCC for the required Staff Signature Permission Form.

FOR: Seniors + PSEO Applicants.

**SENIORS:**

**Saint Paul College**

Virtual Tour - <http://www.saintpaul.edu/admissions/visit-campus>

**Power of YOU** Free Tuition and Supports program for qualifying students. Rolling Admissions!  
<http://www.saintpaul.edu/admissions/power-of-you-program> FINAL deadline: May 1, 2018.

**FAFSA – Youtube videos.** PLUS How to Create a required FSA ID username and password for you and a parent to SIGN THE FAFSA. Go to [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) and click **VIDEOS** in the lower right corner. OR go straight here: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL23B9A23CD8DD82DD&feature=plcp>

**WHEN to apply to Colleges:**

University of Minnesota-Duluth and U of M-Rochester → **Priority: Dec 1 for Scholarships!**  
University of Minnesota, Morris → **Priority: Dec. 15 for Scholarship Consideration!**  
<http://admissions.tc.umn.edu/apply/sharemyapp.html> → **ALL** U of M Admission Deadlines

**VARIOUS DEADLINES**

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

[www.mnprivatecolleges.org/how-prepare/college-application-process](http://www.mnprivatecolleges.org/how-prepare/college-application-process)

## Application Fee Waivers – offered by MN schools:

[http://www.ohe.state.mn.us/pdf/CKM\\_2017-18FreeAppOpportunities.pdf](http://www.ohe.state.mn.us/pdf/CKM_2017-18FreeAppOpportunities.pdf)

## INTERNATIONAL STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS & SCHOLARSHIPS

**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!)

**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>

**Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program** FREE! Spend a year in **Germany!** Must be 15-18 years old at START of program. Must have a minimum 3.0 gpa on an unweighted 4.0 scale. Knowledge of German language NOT required. [www.USAGermanyScholarship.org](http://www.USAGermanyScholarship.org) Each year over 300 American high school students receive full scholarships to become exchange students to Germany, where they will live with Host Families for a year and attend German schools. This program is supported, as well as funded, by the United States Congress & the German Bundestag.

**DUE: 11:59pm (Pacific), December 12, 2017**

**Congress-Bundestag Vocational Youth Exchange to Germany (CBYX)** FREE! FOR: 25 graduating high school seniors with a vocational background. Criteria: US Citizen, At least 18 and no more than 19 years of age by July 1 of the departure year, Minimum of a "B" average (3.0 GPA), Nominated by your high school. This program is being administered by Nacel Open Door. Must provide own transportation to Washington, D.C. for the flight out to Germany. Must also provide own \$400-\$450/month in spending money. Apply EARLY! **DUE: Jan. 31, 2018.** You will email your app. <http://www.nacelopendoor.org/2018-19-cbyx-app-instructions.pdf>

**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/](http://www.grovesacademy.org/events/community-events/) <https://usagapyearfairs.org/programs/>

PLUS

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

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## PSEO: College Classes while in High School. DEADLINES!

**PSEO –JUNIORS & SENIORS. Take college classes while in High School. FREE!**  
See your school counselor. Visit the CCC for a list of schools AND eligibility criteria.

Many schools: **Dec. 1, 2017.**

+**Nursing Assistant** at Saint Paul College March 2018 from 4pm-9pm, Monday-Thurs. for 5 weeks.  
ALL steps for that due → **Dec. 1, 2017.**

PSEO forms and other MDE info. at → <http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/fam/dual/pseo/index.htm>

Great website re: **WAYS TO EARN COLLEGE CREDITS FOR FREE WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL**  
PSEO/Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate/Career & Technical Education/CLEP testing.  
Visit <http://readyssetgo.state.mn.us/RSG/index.html> & <http://centerforschoolchange.org/dual-credit/>

### **10<sup>th</sup> Graders may take PSEO classes, but ONLY in Career & Technical Education!!**

In order to be eligible, a 10th-grade student must have taken the 8th-grade MCA reading test in the 8th-grade and have met the composite proficiency level of “meets or exceeds”. If the student meets this standard, they may be eligible to enroll in CTE courses, as identified by the Minnesota State College and University System (MNSCU – public 2-year and 4-year college system) if they meet the specific course requirements and pre-requisites of the CTE courses(s) they wish to enroll in. This option is open to Minnesota public school students. <http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/fam/dual/pseo/index.htm>

### **Saint Paul College – Career Pathways Academy**

for Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors with good attendance who are on track to graduate. Seniors: Must be in top 50% of class. Juniors: Must be in top 33% of class. OR get a recommendation from counselor. 10<sup>th</sup> graders: need to have taken and passed their 8th grade MCA Reading test. **Deadline: UNTIL FULL. Spring Semester 2018 courses:** Medical Careers/Nursing Assistant (competitive), Business Computer Fundamentals/Business Info Applications, Digital Imaging/Advanced + Web Design (Advanced). How? See your School Counselor. For more information, go to <https://www.spps.org/Page/22490>  
**Transportation provided TO the college, Metro Transit Bus card for ride HOME or Back to school.**

**Nebraska Now!** FOR: Juniors and Seniors (+ Sophomores and Freshmen with permission). Take online college classes for transferable college credit. Flat \$250-rate per 3 credit-hour class. Registration opened Nov. 8. Application fee: \$45. <https://admissions.unl.edu/specialized-information/nebraska-now/>

# *Things to Do* *In DATE ORDER!*

## **HOMEWORK HELP - FREE!**

[Mid-Continent Oceanographic Institute](http://www.moi-msp.org/programs/after-school-homework-help) 2388 University Ave W., Saint Paul, MN, 55114. (612) 367-7827.

[www.moi-msp.org/programs/after-school-homework-help](http://www.moi-msp.org/programs/after-school-homework-help)

[St. Paul Public Library Homework Centers](http://www.sppl.org/services/homework-help/homework-centers) [www.sppl.org/services/homework-help/homework-centers](http://www.sppl.org/services/homework-help/homework-centers)

[St. Paul Public Library Homework Rescue](http://www.sppl.org/services/homework-help) (Online) <http://www.sppl.org/services/homework-help>

[Good Neighbor Center Tutoring Program](http://www.441rice.com/tutoringprogram) (free dinner) [www.441rice.com/tutoringprogram](http://www.441rice.com/tutoringprogram)

<http://www.sprocketssaintpaul.org/program-finder/good-neighbor-center-tutoring-program>

# CAREER EXPLORATION

U of M-Twin Cities Women in Technology Group Free lectures, events, resources <http://wit.umn.edu/>

U of M-Twin Cities Physics Force Winter Shows at Northrup. 60 minutes. 11am and 4pm on Saturday, Jan. 13 = open to the public. Free. Reservations required. [www.physics.umn.edu/outreach/pforce/](http://www.physics.umn.edu/outreach/pforce/)

Rebecca CoderDojo = a safe and fun learning program for girls-only, ages 8-17, to explore computer coding. Free computer programming club for young people led by groups of volunteers. Scratch, AppInventor, Arduino, Python, JavaScript programming languages taught. <http://codesavvy.org/rebecca/>  
Event at MCTC from 1:30pm – 3:30pm in room T3000 on **Saturday, Nov. 18 and other dates.**

CoderDojo Twin Cities = free CO-ED computer programming club for ages 8-17. Various events. You will register online at Eventbrite. Learn more about it here: <https://www.coderdojotc.org/>

YEA! MN - Climate Generation – A Will Steger Legacy. For Youth Interested in Climate Justice! [drop-in workshops every other week](http://www.climategen.org/what-we-do/youth-engagement/youth-environmental-activists-minnesota-yea-mn/about-yea-mn/join-the-yea-mn-program/), plus field trips, actions, and events beyond that. Fill out an online interest form <https://www.climategen.org/what-we-do/youth-engagement/youth-environmental-activists-minnesota-yea-mn/about-yea-mn/join-the-yea-mn-program/> & they will set up a phone call / in-person meeting to connect. NEXT EVENT: November 29, 2017. Theme: Media Outreach. [yeamn@climategen.org](mailto:yeamn@climategen.org)

## **2018 Minnesota House of Representatives High School Page Program - 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. [www.house.leg.state.mn.us/edprog/over2p.htm](http://www.house.leg.state.mn.us/edprog/over2p.htm) Applications also in CCC. **Deadline: Dec. 1.** Will meet 8:00am to 5:00pm Monday through Thursday, and from 8:00am to 12:30pm on Friday.

Minnesota Zoo – Career Day – Geared to students in grades 10 – college. Zoo staff from different areas of the Zoo will recommend college programs, discuss how volunteering, interning and related-work experience can give them an edge over others and explain what they do in their day-to-day activities. **Saturday, Nov. 18**, 9am – 3:30pm. Bring \$ for lunch. Cost: \$35 for members, \$40 for non-members. Deadline to register: noon on Friday, Nov. 17. Have a question? - Call #952-431-9218 or email [educate@mnzoo.org](mailto:educate@mnzoo.org) 2<sup>nd</sup> Career Day = February ??, 2018. Deadline to register: noon on Friday, **Feb. ??** Register ONLINE here at: <http://mnzoo.org/education/schools-teachers/career-day/>

Vet Camp – University of Minnesota-Twin Cities Saint Paul Campus, Ben Pomeroy Student/Alumni Learning Center - 1964 Fitch Ave St. Paul, MN 55108. COST: \$15. **Spring & Summer** Vet Camps, too. <https://www.vetmed.umn.edu/education/dvm/vetcamp> EVENT: Friday, Nov. 17, from 4pm – 7pm. **VetCamp Registration, Waiver and Release Form must be printed and signed, and then either mailed or scanned and emailed.** Arrangements can be made to waive the \$15 fee if needed. Please contact Amanda Anderson at [vetcamp@umn.edu](mailto:vetcamp@umn.edu) or 612-624-7637 with ?s or to request fee assistance.

## **EXPLORER POSTS For: Ages 14-21. Hands-on CAREER EXPLORATION!**

Meetings are either monthly or weekly. Cost: \$24/varies.

**Close by posts = FIRE/EMS, Law Enforcement** (Maplewood, St. Paul, and others), **Communications, Engineering.** **Far away posts:** healthcare, energy. TO JOIN, go online → <http://join.explorenow.org/>

Saint Paul Fire/EMS Explorer Post meets every Thursday evening at the Training Center located at 1683 Energy Park Drive from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Phone: 651-228-6231 or [Gerone.Hamilton@stpaul.gov](mailto:Gerone.Hamilton@stpaul.gov)  
<https://www.stpaul.gov/departments/fire-paramedics/divisions/training/explorer-program>

**Saint Paul Law Enforcement** Explorer Post usually meets Tuesday evenings 6:30pm-9:30pm during the school year at Headquarters Building 367 Grove Street. This costs only \$14 to join. Training, ride-alongs, & more!  
<https://www.stpaul.gov/departments/police/administration-office-chief/operations-division/community-services/police>

## ART and MEDIA PROGRAMS:

**TVbyGIRLS** = nonprofit organization that works with girls ages 10 to 18 to build leadership, compassionate and collaborative working skills, critical thinking and engagement in social justice and the issues of their communities. [info@tvbygirls.tv](mailto:info@tvbygirls.tv) Go to [www.tvbygirls.tv](http://www.tvbygirls.tv) for more info. They are located in Minneapolis. Here are some online videos:

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=hNGWOaXCKYI](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hNGWOaXCKYI) (INVISIBLE) [www.youtube.com/watch?v=8R-yStEaIGI](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8R-yStEaIGI) (Twisted)

And you can find more of their work on their youtube channel ( <http://www.youtube.com/user/tvbygirls> )

**CHAT – Center for Hmong Arts and Talent** Art Saves Us, Youth Leadership Group, Singing group, Fashion Show (Nov. 4, 2017). Located in Saint Paul, MN. Visit <http://www.aboutchat.org>

**Asian Media Access** – Saint Paul and Minneapolis Offices. Multimedia Education, Multimedia Exhibition and Performance, Multimedia Production, Multimedia Technology, and R.I.C.E. (Reaching Immigrants with Care and Education). For more info on youth programs, <http://www2.amamedia.org> AMA uses multimedia arts, technology & community organizing as tools for social betterment.

**Artistic Vision.** *By unleashing the creativity of youth through multimedia arts and channeling their risky behaviors and vulnerability into leadership potential, Asian Media Access creates community-based responses to improve cross-cultural & cross-generational understanding, challenges stereotypical beliefs, and builds a society that values arts to inspire young people's healthy transition into adulthood, and improve the world around them.*

**Art Instruction Schools** = long distance art course/art training program. Low cost. Scholarships available. Headquarters: Minneapolis, MN. This can lead to up to 24 semester credit hours to over 3000 colleges and universities. Study from home at your own pace, but with one-on-one instruction. Books and art materials get sent to you. Famous alumni include Charles Schulz, Peanuts Cartoon/Snoopy! For beginning to advanced art students. [www.ArtInstructionSchools.edu](http://www.ArtInstructionSchools.edu) or visit CCC for brochure/application.

**IFP Minnesota is now FILM NORTH** – Adult Classes PLUS YOUTH programming. **JuiceMedia** is an after-school youth filmmaking collective of high school students. The Fall term begins Oct 3, 2017 and concludes Dec 14. The program meets 3:30-5:30 pm, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. The Fall program is free for students on free or reduced lunch with a suggested tuition of \$350 for others. Metro transit bus cards are provided for Minneapolis and St Paul students on scholarship, other youth able to provide their own transportation are welcome to apply. Young filmmakers interested in joining should contact Youth Programs Director Deacon Warner via our contact page or **apply online**. <http://myfilminorth.org/youth-programs/>  
LOCATION 550 Vandalia Street, Suite 120, Saint Paul, MN. Phone: 651-644-1912.

**Walker Art Center– Free Teen programming!** <https://walkerart.org/visit/teen-program> Why join? Gain: Personal Identity and self-knowledge, Lifelong relationship to museums and culture, Expanded career horizons, A worldview grounded in art, Community engagement and influence. At Walker Teens safely ask complex questions, voice ideas and opinions, and explore critical and creative potential.

**Minneapolis Institute of Art** – Teen Programs include Rated T @ MIA and Art Team (JOBS! Hiring starts April 2018). PLUS Youth and Teen Studio Programs for Ages 7-10 and Ages 11-14. Scholarships. <https://new.artsmia.org/discover/>

**ThreeSixty Teen Journalism** – includes Radio Broadcast Camp, Video Broadcast Camp, Vlogs, Magazines, Summer Camps, etc. AT U of St. Thomas. <http://threesixtyjournalism.org/threesixtynews>  
SAMPLE: Steger Wilderness Center Summer 2017 video <http://threesixtyjournalism.org/steger-vid>

## Competitive SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS - by deadline

**LEDA SCHOLARS**=Leadership Enterprise for a Diverse America. **JUNIORS!** 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 their class, very high GPA, 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](http://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.**

Receive ongoing supports Senior Year to apply for Ivy League colleges & for scholarships.

### **Telluride Association Sophomore Seminars (TASS) Held June 24 –**

**August 4, 2018 at Cornell University in NY & University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.**

**FREE!** For: 64 exceptionally promising **HS Sophomores.** Participate in one of four challenging six-week **college-level seminars on topics related to critical Black and ethnic studies.** Live in a small residence at the host university and participate in an academic seminar led by 2 university scholars. Read, write, discuss, + public speaking, computer instruction, field trips, mentoring, field trips.

[www.tellurideassociation.org/our-programs/](http://www.tellurideassociation.org/our-programs/)

**DEADLINE: by Paper (postmarked) = January 9. Online = 11:59pm EST on Jan. 9, 2018.**

In addition, may get up to a \$1500 stipend to replace summer earnings lost while at Seminar. *International students may apply, but they must demonstrate interest in critical Black & ethnic studies.*

**Telluride Association – Seminar Program (TASP)** led by college faculty. June 24-Aug. 4, 2018 at Cornell Univ. in NY University of Michigan, Ann Arbor Univ. of Maryland.

Critical Inquiry, self-governance, and community living. **For JUNIORS. FREE experience on a college campus!** VERY COMPETITIVE. Application includes ESSAYS but NO transcript or recommendation is required (unless selected for an interview). Semifinalists are interviewed. All expenses paid EXCEPT for transportation to the host college. However, students with financial need may request financial aid to cover reasonable transportation costs. In addition, may get up to a \$1500 stipend to replace summer earnings lost while at Seminar. No grades or credit offered at TASP. ?s - [telluride@tellurideassociation.org](mailto:telluride@tellurideassociation.org) or call 607-273-5011. Students of color and those from disadvantaged backgrounds are particularly encouraged to apply. **4 college-level seminars.** Bodies in History, Science, Lit. & Philosophy, Facing Fictions, Protest Poetics: Art & Performance In Freedom Movements, Just Comics.

[www.tellurideassociation.org/our-programs/](http://www.tellurideassociation.org/our-programs/)

**DEADLINE: by Paper (postmarked) = January 16. Online = 11:59pm EST on Jan. 16, 2018.**

### **Business Emerging Leaders (BEL) Program for 10<sup>th</sup> graders. Held at**

**University of Wisconsin-Madison.** BEL is a **3-summer** commitment program, where students who successfully complete all 3 summers and are accepted into the University of Wisconsin-Madison, *will receive a 4-year tuition-paid scholarship, accompanied by direct admission into the Wisconsin School of Business.* Learn the 10 different majors offered at their School of Business, ACT prep, English and Math courses, career shadows, corporate visits, and to personal and cultural identity development and exploration. For: Students of Color and Native Americans, and/or Students on Free/Reduced Lunch, who are academically high-achieving (3.0 and above non-weighted), who are interested in business. Online application opens on Dec. 1, 2017.

LIMITED SPOTS!

**FREE 3-SUMMER COMMITMENT!**

?s – Contact [Anthony.Wright@wisc.edu](mailto:Anthony.Wright@wisc.edu) or call 608-262-7757.

**DEADLINE: March 1, 2018.**

<https://wsb.wisc.edu/programs-degrees/undergraduate-bba/leadership-personal-development/bel-program>

April 2 = notification of app. status via email, April 16 = deadline to accept, Camp dates: July 14 – Aug. 3.

**JOBS** –Go online to search for employment. [www.indeed.com](http://www.indeed.com) create a keyword (sales associate, food server, cashier, etc) + zip code, [www.iseek.org](http://www.iseek.org)  
[www.minnesotaworks.net](http://www.minnesotaworks.net)      [www.jobconnectmn.com](http://www.jobconnectmn.com)  
<http://worktrainatclues.blogspot.com/> = links to jobs!  
<http://jobconnectmn.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/JC-Power-Email-11-13-17.pdf> =  
**Links to Job Search Websites, Hiring Events, Free Career Training**  
**WORK THE SUPER BOWL! JOBS ages 16+**

[www.casestaffingsolutions.com](http://www.casestaffingsolutions.com) \*CSS is an official Super Bowl LII Business Connect Program Provider\*

**Minnesota Orchestra - Orchestral Hall Ushers**= part time paid position. Ushers work approximately 6-12 hours a week, mostly evenings & weekends. Ushers greet patrons, scan tickets, direct patrons to their seats and answer questions. Send your resume to [resumes@mnoch.org](mailto:resumes@mnoch.org) or go to [www.minnesotaorchestra.org](http://www.minnesotaorchestra.org) to fill out an application.

**City of Saint Paul – Parks and Recreation Jobs** – Ages 18+. [www.stpaul.gov/jobs](http://www.stpaul.gov/jobs) Pay: \$10 an hour, for about 15 hours a week at various Rec Centers. Help with activities, including sports. Must be available days, evenings, weekends and holidays. **Due: 4:30pm on Dec. 14.**

**Urban Boatbuilders** For: Ages 16-19 at the time of application. \$9.50 per hour. Located on University Ave West, LRT/Bus line. Work dates: Feb. 12-May 30. Apprenticeship application opens on Jan. 2. <http://urbanboatbuilders.org/apprenticeships/overview/> Priority due: Jan. 26. MUST: Be eligible for free or reduced price lunch *or* have a barrier to employment, including but not limited to students with IEPs, limited English proficiency, juvenile offenders and youth in diversion programs, youth with chemical dependency issues, or youth who are parenting. This is only a guideline. If you are not sure if you qualify, please apply. Young women are strongly encouraged to apply. Build a canoe, learn woodworking, explore careers!

**VOLUNTEERING** – pick up the VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES CHART in the CCC or check school email. **Go online** to search for short term & long term projects, too.

[www.volunteermatch.org](http://www.volunteermatch.org)      [www.handsontwincities.org](http://www.handsontwincities.org)  
[https://www.unitedwaytwincities.org/about\\_us/volunteers/](https://www.unitedwaytwincities.org/about_us/volunteers/)

**Minnesota Children’s Museum – Play Team FOR GRADES 9-12. Rolling deadline!**  
**NEW!** Visit [www.MCM.org/Volunteer](http://www.MCM.org/Volunteer) Required: 10 shifts performed on weekends/school breaks. Location: 10 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street in Downtown Saint Paul. 651-225-6046

[HTTPS://WWW.DOSOMETHING.ORG/US/ABOUT/WHO-WE-ARE](https://www.dosomething.org/us/about/who-we-are)

## 1. SIGN UP

[Pick a campaign](#) and create an account with your name and phone # (or email). Then -- bam! -- you’re a member.

## 2. ROCK THE CAMPAIGN

Tackle the campaign by following the steps in the Know It, Plan It, and Do It sections.

## 3. SUBMIT A PIC

Prove It! Upload a photo of you and your friends in action.

## 4. SCORE!

You’ve just joined a global movement for good. And entered to win scholarships and swag.

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

<https://www.spps.org/Page/5296> and Click Open World Learning

[www.GetMetoCollege.org](http://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!

[www.StudentScholarships.com](http://www.StudentScholarships.com) = college majors & career videos, PLUS scholarships!

### **Are you between the ages of 13 and 25 looking for scholarship opportunities?**

No essays, no GPA requirements, no recommendations, no applications. Pick a campaign, complete the campaign (some take five minutes or less!), upload a photo. More info here: <https://www.dosomething.org/us/about/easy-scholarships>

### **Scholarships for Grades 9-12 – BY DUE DATE**

**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](http://www.fra.org/essay) (you will see 136-MN Minneapolis listed). **Dec. 1, 2017.**

**Stephen J. Brady STOP Hunger Scholarships** Recognizes and rewards students who have made a significant impact in the fight against hunger in the U.S. For: **Kindergarten through Graduate School (Ages 5-25).** For unpaid community service in the last 12 months only. Apply for a \$5000 scholarship with matching \$5000 grant for the hunger-related charity of their choice. 20 Regional Honorees will have \$1000 donated to their preferred hunger-relief charity. **Deadline: Dec. 5, 2017.** [http://www.sodexofoundation.org/hunger\\_us/scholarships/scholarships.asp](http://www.sodexofoundation.org/hunger_us/scholarships/scholarships.asp)

**Drive Smart (No Distractions, No Excuses) Teen Digital Short Contest.** \$10,000, \$5000, and \$1000 awards. FOR: Ages 13-18. Create a 30 to 60-second digital short that convinces teens not to drive distracted. Develop a Storyboard. Go to [www.drivesmartnow.com](http://www.drivesmartnow.com) Due: **5pm EST, Dec. 18, 2017.**

**Profiles in Courage Essay Contest –9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Students** are asked to write an original and creative essay of 1,000 words or less that demonstrates an understanding of political courage as described by John F. Kennedy in Profiles in Courage. Students should use at least five varied sources such as newspaper articles, books, and/or personal interviews, including one non-internet source, to address the following topic: Describe and analyze an act of political courage by a U.S. elected official who served during or after 1917, the year John F. Kennedy was born. Include an analysis of the obstacles, risks, and consequences associated with the act. The essay may concern an issue at the local, state, national, or international level. Name of nominating teacher required. Apply online or by mail. First place winner receives \$20,000 & free trip to Boston for the Award Ceremony. Cash awards for the top 25 essays. [www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest.aspx](http://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest.aspx) **Due: Jan. 4, 2018.**

**C-SPAN’s Student Cam** Documentary competition (5-7 minutes) for Grades 6-12. Topic: The Constitution & You. Choose a provision of the U.S. Constitution and create a video illustrating why it’s important to you. Cash prizes totaling \$100,000. Awards for 150 students (middle school and high school) + 53 teacher advisors. May compete as an individual or in teams of 2 or 3. [www.studentcam.org](http://www.studentcam.org) Bonus “Behind the Scenes” Photo Contest, too, of your Student Cam Doc. Both due: **Jan. 18, 2018.**

**The 2018 Drake Physics Prize Examination.** Top winner: FULL-TUITION scholarship to Drake University in Iowa. For ANY major. Must be **enrolled in high school** in Iowa, Minnesota, North/South Dakota, Nebraska. Take a physics test on the internet with a Harding proctor on Feb. 1, 2 or 3. TWO PARTS: Multiple choice AND more complicated problems with solutions written on 8 ½ X 11 inch paper. Time: 90 minutes, from 10am – 4pm CST. Top 50 Seniors: get an invitation to apply for a 2<sup>nd</sup> 4-year, full-tuition scholarship, restricted to physics or astronomy majors. [www.drake.edu/physics/](http://www.drake.edu/physics/) ?s - [sharyn.oconnor-beener@drake.edu](mailto:sharyn.oconnor-beener@drake.edu) REGISTER to take this famous exam by **1pm, Mon., Jan. 29.**



## SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SENIORS ONLY! - BY COLLEGE

**Common Black College Application** – Apply to ALL 50 member institutions for FREE! Member schools include: Bethune Cookman, Clark Atlanta, Dillard, Fisk, Johnson C. Smith, Tuskegee University, and more! Apply now at [www.CommonBlackCollegeApp.com](http://www.CommonBlackCollegeApp.com) and **USE PROMO CODE: mn2017** Otherwise, you will be charged about \$35. ?s –[Terry.Henry@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:Terry.Henry@mpls.k12.mn.us) or call 612-668-0549.

**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? See an Alumna. You MUST MAIL THIS IN **within 2 weeks of applying or ASAP after that! Automatic scholarship**

**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](http://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. OWL is included in this list of SPPS high schools), and U of M-Twin Cities CFANS (all applicants). How: Develop a Profile, Follow the School, Apply to the College by **JAN. 1, 2018.** Must meet their minimum Cumulative GPA requirement to get the Scholarship \$. [www.raise.me](http://www.raise.me)

**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](http://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.

**Dougherty Family College** = Two Year College at **University of St. Thomas' Minneapolis Campus.** FOR: High Financial Need HS Seniors or recent HS Grads. 2.5 GPA or higher. Driven to succeed. NO ACT/SAT scores required. BIG SCHOLARSHIP! NEW Priority Application Deadline: **Dec. 15, 2017.**

**University of Minnesota – Twin Cities College of Liberal Arts** scholarships for incoming freshmen. <http://cla.umn.edu/student-services-advising/financial-aid-scholarships> **Priority Jan. 12, 2018.**

**University of MN-Twin Cities** Alpha Kappa Psi Scholarship Fund for High School Seniors who have been admitted to the **Carlson School of Management** for the Fall of 2018 are eligible to apply. Last year, scholarship packages were valued between \$5,000 - \$20,000. About 30 awards. <http://www.akpsischolarships.com> **Feb. 1, 2018.**

**Power of You (POY) at MCTC and Saint Paul College.** FULL TUITION scholarship that covers up to 72 credits as well as an advising/support program. Eligible students will enroll directly in MCTC or SPC in the fall following graduation, meet the assessment criteria, and apply for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA), and have a 2016 family (students and parents) adjusted gross income cap of \$75,000. Apply now at [www.minneapolis.edu/POY](http://www.minneapolis.edu/POY) &/or <https://www.saintpaul.edu/admissions/power-of-you-program/> ROLLING ADMISSIONS. Orientation meeting required. **PRIORITY for BOTH: March 28, 2018.** FINAL: May 1 for SPC and April 25 for MCTC.

## OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIPS for SENIORS

### **Scholarship America –**

**List of Open Scholarships for HS Seniors+ Current College Students**  
<https://scholarshipamerica.org/what-we-do/students-parents/open-scholarships/>

**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. **RESUME REQUIRED. Nov. 27, 2017.**

**Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Contest.** For: HS Senior. US Citizen. Top 20 MVS finalists attend Leadership Weekend in Chicago in April to interview for the top awards of \$50,000, \$40,000 and \$30,000. Remaining 14 finalists will receive \$20,000 each. 480 other finalists receive \$4,000. <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm> **DEADLINE: Nov. 27, 2017.**

**Wells Fargo Scholarship Program for People with Disabilities** – Renewable scholarships up to \$2500 per year. May attend college full-time or half-time. Must have an identified disability (defined as someone who has, or considers themselves to have, a long-term or recurring issue that impacts one or more major life activity. Must have a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher, HS Senior or HS graduate. FOR an accredited 2-year or 4-year college or university in the US for the entire 2018-2019 academic year. The first 700 applicants will be reviewed. <https://www.scholarsapply.org/pwdscholarship/> **Nov. 28, 2017.**

**StyleMann Young Professionals Scholarship Program** = for the most vivid, versatile, and talented writers in the contest. Submit a 1000-1500 words article “How Fashion Industry Changed E-commerce and Its Impact On Us”. You can write about its positive, negative or neutral changes. **11:59pm Nov 30**  
<http://www.scholarshipportal.com/scholarship/stylemann-young-professionals-scholarship>

**Barbara Lotze Scholarships for Future [Physics] Teachers.** The American Association of Physics Teachers (AAPT) Executive Board offers scholarships for future high school physics teachers. Applicants must declare their intent to prepare for, and engage in, a career in physics teaching at the high school level. US Citizen. HS Senior or current college student. <https://www.aapt.org/Programs/grants/lotze.cfm> Deadline: **Dec 1, 2017.**

**2018 National Space Club & Foundation Keynote Scholar Application** Since 2013, The National Space Club and Foundation has offered the opportunity for a student to give the keynote address at the National Space Club and Foundation's annual Goddard Memorial Dinner, one of the space industry's most prestigious gatherings. The student must intend to pursue a career in the Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM) fields, be academically strong and excel in public speaking. In addition to speaking at the Goddard Memorial Dinner, the individual selected will also receive a scholarship, in the amount of \$10,000. <http://www.spaceclub.org/scholarship/index.html>  
FOR: US Citizen, HS Senior – Graduate student. Apply online AND submit a video. Due: **Dec. 1, 2017**

**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](http://www.axa-achievement.com) to apply. Only the 1<sup>st</sup> 10,000 apps reviewed. **Deadline: 11:59pm on December 15, 2017 OR until full.**

**BURGER KING Scholars Program.** General Track + Employee Track. 3 million dollars in awards!  
**Deadline: Dec. 15, 2017 OR when 50,000 applications have been received (whichever comes first)**  
High school seniors are invited to apply for the Burger King Scholars program if they live in the United States, Canada or Puerto Rico; have a cumulative high school grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale, or the equivalent; and plan to enroll full-time in 2018-19 at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school in the U.S., Canada or Puerto Rico. To apply in English, Spanish or French, visit here: <https://www.scholarsapply.org/burgerkingscholars/information.php>

**GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program** – about 20 Scholars will receive a \$10,000 renewable scholarship (\$40,000 total award). For seniors with a 3.0 unweighted gpa or higher with **exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, & citizenship** at school, at home, at the workplace, & within the community. Must be nominated, recommended, have financial need, be a U.S. Citizen, pursuing a bachelor's degree. Apply ONLINE only. First 25,000 apps reviewed.  
[www.reaganfoundation.org/GE-RFScholarships.aspx](http://www.reaganfoundation.org/GE-RFScholarships.aspx) **Due: 11:59pm CST on Jan. 4, 2018.**

**Ron Brown Scholar Program for African-American High School 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 \$10,000 renewable awards (up to \$40,000). [www.ronbrown.org](http://www.ronbrown.org) DUE: **Jan. 9, 2018.**

**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](http://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/](http://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.**

**Point Foundation Scholarship** – High School Seniors + College Students.

**UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS ARE ALSO WELCOME TO APPLY.**

For involvement & leadership in the LGBTQ Community. Must be “out” as a person who identifies as a member of the LGBTQ community. Proven leadership & desire to make a difference, strong academics. Awarded on a “last provider” basis/fills all need that remains after other things awarded. Average award = \$10,000. Must pursue a bachelor’s degree.

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

Due: 11:59pm PST on **Jan 29, 2018.**

IF attending a community college 1st, apply for their CC scholarship. Deadline: May 1.

**Affinity Plus Credit Union – Foundation Scholarship.** Eight \$5000 awards in four categories:

Incoming freshman, current college undergraduate students, nontraditional students going back to college, and graduate students working on their Masters or Doctorate. YOU MUST BE A PRIMARY MEMBER OF AFFINITY PLUS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ONE OF THESE SCHOLARSHIPS. You are welcome to join this credit union prior to January 31, 2017 so you may be considered. Apply online and upload required documents

Visit <https://www.affinityplusfoundation.org/scholarship>

**Deadline: Jan. 31, 2018.**

**The Wallin Education Partners Scholarship** = a 4-year renewable, \$4000/year scholarship. Eligible students must have a minimum UNWEIGHTED 3.0 GPA; 19 ACT or higher; plan to attend a 4-yr, not-for-profit in MN, IA, SD, ND, WI or any Historically Black College or University (HBCUs) immediately after high school (no gap year); and have a family taxable income of \$75,000 or less, low-to-moderate assets, and have financial need with regard to financial aid. A processed FAFSA, or SAR – Student Aid Report, is also required. Do that ASAP. An alternative to the FAFSA is also available. ?s – email them at [Info@wallinpartners.org](mailto:Info@wallinpartners.org) <http://wallinpartners.org/apply/> Due: 1159pm CST on **February 15, 2018.**

**SPPS WINNERS EVERY YEAR!**

**Print and Graphics Scholarship Foundation.** Scholarship candidates are judged on the basis of their academic records; recommendations offered from instructors, advisors, and employers; biographical records, which indicate academic honors; extracurricular interests, etc. Scholarship awards vary in amount from \$1,000 to \$5,000 per academic year, in most cases, for up to four years. In addition, all current recipients are given an honorary membership in the Printing Industries of America for the duration of their studies. FOR: High School Senior or HS Graduate. *Scholarships for college graduates: Due. Feb. 15* <https://pgsf.org/application-information-instructions/> Deadline: **March 1, 2018.**

**SAE International Engineering Scholarships** – For incoming college Freshmen through Graduate School. Various GPA, Class Rank, ACT or SAT score requirements. 1<sup>st</sup> year students apply by Jan. 15. HS Seniors → <http://students.sae.org/scholarships/freshman/> **Deadline: March 15, 2018.** <https://careercenter.sae.org> → **LIST OF OPEN JOB POSITIONS / JOB TITLES in the US**

**Minnesota Women’s Golf Association Foundation Scholarship** Based on scholastic rating, financial need and quality of character as demonstrated by academic & civic activities & achievements. Although skill or excellence in the game of golf is not a criterion, candidates shall demonstrate an involvement in the sport. Each scholarship is renewable for four consecutive years and it is made available to high school senior girls who plan to enroll in a four-year college program. Received by 4:30pm on **March 31, 2018.** [http://mcccounselor.weebly.com/uploads/9/2/3/7/9237955/mwga\\_foundation\\_application\\_2015.pdf](http://mcccounselor.weebly.com/uploads/9/2/3/7/9237955/mwga_foundation_application_2015.pdf)