

# SCHOLARSHIPS and THINGS TO DO

**December 2016**

## 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 [www.sppl.org/services/homework-help/homework-centers](http://www.sppl.org/services/homework-help/homework-centers)

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

[Good Neighbor Center Tutoring Program](http://www.sprocketssaintpaul.org/program-finder/good-neighbor-center-tutoring-program) (free dinner)

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

## SENIORS:

**2017-2018 CSS Profile** = a **2<sup>nd</sup> REQUIRED Financial Aid Application** for Carleton, Macalester, St. Olaf, Gustavus & others. This costs MONEY! **Fee waivers** available. Visit: [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) and use ESTIMATED 2015 data first. **BEWARE of CSS Profile & PRIORITY DEADLINES!**

## THINGS TO DO → Grades 9-12

**ACT test prep on Naviance.** Self-guided tutorial will give you practice tests and a wealth of preparation information! Go to [www.connection.naviance.com/hhsstp](http://www.connection.naviance.com/hhsstp) click on Naviance Test Prep. FREE! ☺

**FREE ACT Test Prep** with the Princeton Review – Courses meet on Saturdays at Harding HS or Central.

GO to [www.spps.org/actprep](http://www.spps.org/actprep) and be sure to be in your stpaul.k12.mn.us account to register with Google form

**Hands-on career exploration and mentoring with the Exploring program. Ages 14-20.** Cost: \$25 per year. Visit <http://www.explorenow.org/> Areas: Communications, Fire/Emergency Services, Law Enforcement, Medical and Health Career, Aviation, Engineering, and Energy.

**Dunwoody College of Technology (Minneapolis) Open House 3pm – 7pm on Tues, Jan. 17.**

Tour lab and classroom spaces, meet with faculty, and find out about financial aid. Location: 818 Dunwoody Blvd, Minneapolis, MN, 55403. RSVP at [www.dunwoody.edu](http://www.dunwoody.edu) ?s – call 612-374-5800.

**Winona State University – COMPOSITE MATERIALS ENGINEERING OPEN HOUSE =** Saturday, Jan. 21 from 2pm-4:15pm, plus optional campus exploration from 10am – 1pm. Please RSVP to Carol at 507-457-5685 or [colaughlin@winona.edu](mailto:colaughlin@winona.edu) for 1 or both events by Wed., Jan. 18.

**YWCA St. Paul IMPACT program** = Academic Support including College & Career Exploration, Work Readiness, Life Skills, and Leadership Empowerment. Program for youth 9th-12th grade. Meets daily afterschool 3:00-5:00pm. Additional individual support and programming for youth ages 16-24, 375 Selby Ave., Saint Paul. FREE! Call (651) 222-3741, go on facebook, twitter or youtube, visit the CCC, or email [youth@ywcaofstpaul.org](mailto:youth@ywcaofstpaul.org) or go to <http://www.ywcaofstpaul.org/youth/>

**YouthCARE** – for **AGES 13-18**. 3-4 days of fun programming every week after school and on weekends at McDonough Rec Center, Mt. Airy, and Conway Rec Center. **Call 612-338-1233 to join [www.YouthCAREmn.org](http://www.YouthCAREmn.org)** → Develop leadership & job skills, & build multicultural friendships. ☺

**Gap Year Fair Take a year off after high school** and experience personal growth through **experiential education** – travel, learn a new language/language immersion, directed study, outdoor adventure, community service and internships. Especially for Juniors and Seniors and their parent/guardian. **Groves Academy**, 3200 Highway 100 South, St. Louis Park, MN 55416. Presentation: 6pm-6:45pm, FAIR thru 8:30pm. **Jan. 26.** <http://usagapyearfairs.org/fair/minneapolis-mn-2/> & <http://www.grovesacademy.org/events/school-events/gap-year-fair/>

# JUNIORS! SUMMER FUN→

**JUNIORS! The Experiment in International Living** 30 FREE SPOTS! SUPER COMPETITIVE! Leadership Institute South Africa or Leadership Institute India (both four weeks, with a Leadership Seminar in Washington, D.C. and debriefing in Vermont). Must do a post-program project in your home community. Must be at least 16 years old and not more than 18 at the time of the program. Examine human rights, multiculturalism, and in inequality. Apply early, get references, fill out their financial aid form. **Due: Jan. 18.** OTHER amazing programs, too! Go to [www.experiment.org/pn/programs/experiment-leadership-institute](http://www.experiment.org/pn/programs/experiment-leadership-institute)

**Massachusetts Institute of Technology – For JUNIORS.** Must be a US Citizen or Permanent Resident. Must excel in math & science & have a strong academic record. <http://summerapp.mit.edu>  
**Engineering Experience at MIT** (E2@MIT) for one week,  
**Minority Introduction to Engineering and Science (MITES)** for 6 weeks (take courses, tour labs, have fun,  
**MIT Online Science, Technology, and Engineering Community (MOSTEC)** offered July – January. Discuss research, attend webinars, complete online science and engineering projects, visit MIT for a 5-day summer conference. By submitting just one application, you are automatically considered for one of the national programs. You cannot choose to apply to one particular program. **Due: 7:59pm EST on Feb. 1, 2017.**

**Bezos Scholars Program @ the Aspen Institute – JUNIORS** US Citizen or Permanent Resident or DACA. Test high on the PSAT, SAT or ACT. This leadership development program inspires students and educators to put passion into action. 12 public high school juniors and 12 dynamic educators will receive a seven-day, all-expenses-paid scholarship to attend the Aspen Ideas Festival, **June 24 – June 30, 2017**, in Colorado. Attend seminars, tutorials, lectures and debates. Share meals and Scholars-only roundtable discussions with some of the most provocative thinkers, writers, artists, entrepreneurs and change-makers from around the world. Each day, dedicated leadership trainings help them understand themselves as leaders and prepare them for the challenge ahead: Create sustainable Local Ideas Festivals that will transform your school and community back home. JUNIORS 1.) Must come from a Public High School (including Charter and Magnet schools) 2.) Where At least 30 percent of students are eligible for free/reduced lunch program (this is a firm cutoff) 3.) Took/are taking Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate or college credit courses. The educator nominee must be a principal, vice principal, guidance counselor, or classroom teacher from the student's high school who intends to be working at the school during the following academic year. An Educator also "applies" to attend Bezos. **Feb. 10.** Go to: [www.bezosfamilyfoundation.org/scholars](http://www.bezosfamilyfoundation.org/scholars)

**JUNIORS! The Coolidge – A Scholarship for America** is an annually awarded, full-ride, presidential scholarship that covers a student's tuition, room, board, stipend for books and supplies, and expenses for FOUR YEARS of Undergraduate study (any major!) and Leadership training – FOR ANY ACCREDITED AMERICAN COLLEGE. Finalists are flown in for interviewing. Win in late May of the Junior year, and then spend several days in Vermont each summer. Applicants write an 800-word application essay on President Coolidge's values. Are you a future leader? Do you display a sense of service and care for the well-being of others? Two recommendations need to be uploaded and RECEIVED by **7:00pm Eastern Time on Feb. 13.** Go to <https://coolidgescholars.org/>

## **JOBS** [www.Job-Applications.com](http://www.Job-Applications.com)

<http://jobconnectmn.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/Job-search-websites-June-2016.pdf>  
= pdf of LOTS of job search websites!

**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/jobs](http://www.iseek.org/jobs) [www.minnesotaworks.net](http://www.minnesotaworks.net)  
[www.jobconnectmn.com](http://www.jobconnectmn.com)

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

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

**Teach this Summer! JOBS! (\$2,500 for June 12– August 11) Breakthrough Twin Cities** is looking for a diverse group of talented high school **juniors and seniors** & undergraduate college students to teach middle school students in Saint Paul. Breakthrough provides **paid teaching internships** complete with training & classroom teaching experience. See the website <http://breakthroughtwincities.org/application/> **Early application due: Jan. 12, Regular due: Feb. 23** **Limited spots!** Teach at: Mounds Park Academy, 2051 Larpenteur Ave E, St. Paul, Saint Paul Central Site – 275 Lexington Parkway N, Saint Paul, or Northside Achievement Zone Site – KIPP Northstar Academy, 5034 N Oliver Ave, Minneapolis. [info@breakthroughtwincities.org](mailto:info@breakthroughtwincities.org) #651-748-5504

**Minnesota Historical Society - High School Internship Program: Teen Gallery Assistants.** For: Grades 10-12. Provide interpretation of history through object-based learning and good customer service to the museum visitors. 7 hours a week commitment. Meet 4pm-6pm on Tuesdays +Must commit to a 5 hour shift on either Saturday or Sunday each weekend from Feb. to Mid-June. Then 10 hours/week Mid-June to August. **\$9/hour.** Apply ONLINE + get t2 rec forms filled out [internships@mnhs.org](mailto:internships@mnhs.org) or 651-259-3191. **Due: Jan. 8.** <http://www.mnhs.org/internships/highschool/gallery>

**Urban BoatBuilders = PAID Apprenticeships for YOUTH Ages 16-19.** On University Ave W. **\$9.50/hour** 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. WORK Feb. 13-May 31, 3pm-6pm, Canoe trip June 2-4. Apply starting Jan. 3. Go online [www.urbanboatbuilders.org](http://www.urbanboatbuilders.org) Priority application deadline for the apprenticeship: **January 27.**

**Youth Outdoors** Spring Jobs at Area Recreation Centers for Youth Ages 15-18. Work 12 hours/wk. Explore science and the environment and prepare for Saturday projects when you may lead neighborhood volunteers to improve parks & restore natural resources. \$9.50/hr. [www.conservationcorps.org](http://www.conservationcorps.org) Job starts in March. **Due: Feb. ??**

**City of Saint Paul Right Track – Jobs Program for Youth Ages 14-21.** \$9.50/hour. Level 1, Level 2, and Pro. NO resume required. Job Fair in March for accepted students. Must **APPLY ONLINE Feb. 1 – Feb. 28.** LOTS OF AMAZING JOBS! Indoors and outdoors, plus Office. Visit <http://RightTrack.StPaul.Gov> today!

### **VOLUNTEERING** — pick up the VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES CHART in the CCC.

Go online to search for short term and long term projects, too. Visit: [www.handsontwincities.org](http://www.handsontwincities.org), [http://www.unitedwaytwincities.org/about\\_us/volunteers/](http://www.unitedwaytwincities.org/about_us/volunteers/), and [www.volunteermatch.org](http://www.volunteermatch.org)

**Science Museum of Minnesota Volunteer** and reap the benefits of community service such as professional and personal skills, meeting people, and letters of recommendation and references. Also get free admission, Omnitheater and special exhibit vouchers, discounts at the Explore store and cafes, recommendations and references, and free parking. Apply online at [www.smm.org/volunteer](http://www.smm.org/volunteer) or e-mail [volunteer@smm.org](mailto:volunteer@smm.org) High School Students get extra college help! ?s – call (651) 221-9444

**Dayton's Bluff Seniors Living at Home Block Nurse Program** – help out an elderly neighbor in your area! Call 651-237-7633 [Info@DaytonsBluffSeniors.org](mailto:Info@DaytonsBluffSeniors.org) <http://daytonsbluffseniors.org/volunteers/volunteer/>

**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!), PLUS [www.nacelopendoor.org](http://www.nacelopendoor.org), [www.USAGermanyScholarship.org](http://www.USAGermanyScholarship.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>, and [www.VisionsServiceAdventures.com](http://www.VisionsServiceAdventures.com), + GAP YEAR FAIR for ideas: [www.usagapyearfairs.org](http://www.usagapyearfairs.org) **Jan. 26, 2017 in St. Louis Park, MN**

→ <http://SprocketsSaintPaul.org/>

Looking for after-school activities, summer programs, or just fun things to do?  
Sprockets = database of [after-school & summer programs](#) for kids, teens & youth

## SUMMER FUN:

### Concordia Language Villages Summer Camps

Learn Arabic, Chinese, Danish, Finnish, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Norwegian, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Swedish, English.

1 week, 2 week, and for high school credit (4 week) camps.

**Passport Scholarship** Application Process: **Everyone fills out a form. ACT FAST! No faxes!**  
**?s –1-800-222-4750, ext. 1 or email: [scholshp@cord.edu](mailto:scholshp@cord.edu)**

Even scholarship students must submit a registration deposit with their application.

Very few exceptions are ever made. **You must include a deposit when you register.**

Deposit costs are: 1-Week Exploration: \$125, 2-Week Immersion: \$175, 4-Week High School Credit: \$300.  
[www.concordialanguagevillages.org/newsite/Registration/scholarships1.php](http://www.concordialanguagevillages.org/newsite/Registration/scholarships1.php) **Deadline: Feb. 24, 2017.**

### **SOPHOMORES! University of Wisconsin-Madison Business Emerging Leaders (BEL) program**

Explore Business Majors, visit regional corporations, explore your identity, participate in experiential learning activities. Meets EVERY SUMMER FOR THREE SUMMERS (starting Summer after 10<sup>th</sup> Grade).

**FREE! Live ON CAMPUS at UW-Madison!** → IF admitted to UW-Madison your SENIOR year + major in Business, then get a **FULL-TUITION SCHOLARSHIP ALL FOUR YEARS!** Students from under-represented groups in the business field especially encouraged to apply (Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino, Native American, and SE Asian (Hmong, Vietnamese, Laotian, Cambodian)). Contact [BELprogram@bus.wisc.edu](mailto:BELprogram@bus.wisc.edu) or 608-262-2550 or <http://go.wisc.edu/BELprogram> **DEADLINE: March 15.**

**Foresight Prep@Oberlin College Social Justice, Climate Change, and Leadership** camps for high school students. Attend one of six different 2-week course topics, exploring the Power of Cities, The Arts, Movements, Food, Business or Communications. Apply for **financial aid** by the priority deadline **Feb. 15.** Tuition: \$2,560 + Room & Board: \$921. Discount through Dec. 31. [www.foresightprep.org/](http://www.foresightprep.org/)

## SCHOLARSHIPS GRADES 9-12

**American Legion Minnesota State Oratorical (speech) Contest – For Grades 9-12.** Must be a US Citizen. \$1500 1st place, \$1000 2nd place, \$700 3rd place, \$500 4th place. This is a speech contest based on Constitutional ideals. Post winners proceed to the District level, then to Department (State Level). State winners proceed to the **National** contest and compete for scholarships worth up to \$18,000. Contact your District person (see MN pdf) for dates to give your extemporaneous speech on an assigned topic (a section of the United States Constitution). Must also fill out a form. <http://www.mnlegion.org/html/oratorical.html> Look for “Fourth District” Oratorical Contest Contact Chair. ?s – Call MN Legion at #651-291-1800, Jennifer Kelley, [jkelly@mnlegion.org](mailto:jkelly@mnlegion.org) Nearby Arcade/Phalen MN Legion Post = 651-771-8778. 4th District contact = [http://www.mnlegion.org/html/dept\\_-contests.html](http://www.mnlegion.org/html/dept_-contests.html) = Local Post contests are all **DONE BEFORE Dec. 31, 2016.**

**Minnesota Supreme Court Historical Society 2016-2017 Mondale-Quie Essay Contest.** Open to juniors and seniors who attend a public or private school (including charter or alternative-learning programs) or who are home schooled in Minnesota. Up to nine \$500 scholarships will be awarded. TOPIC: Given the prevalence of cellular telephones in schools, under what circumstances do you think a school may search a

student's phone? Under what circumstances should a student's Fourth Amendment right to privacy prevail? Provide examples & reasons for your conclusion. [www.mncourthistory.org](http://www.mncourthistory.org). **Due: January 20.**  
**[WWW.DOSOMETHING.ORG](http://WWW.DOSOMETHING.ORG) → CHECK OUT THEIR Campaigns, Causes and Awesome-Things!**  
Scholarships for students making a difference in the lives of others! [www.dosomething.org/scholarships](http://www.dosomething.org/scholarships)

**EngineerGirl Essay Contest 2017** FOR BOTH BOYS and GIRLS! Prizes of \$500, \$250, and \$100. FOR: Grades 3-5, Grades 6-8. and Grades 9-12. **HIGH SCHOOL** Essay is 1000-1500 words – Imagine that you are an engineer in an engineering firm poised to implement your proposed solution in a specific location and/or situation...Go to [www.engineergirl.org](http://www.engineergirl.org) & submit essay by **6:00pm Eastern Standard Time on Feb. 1**

**NASA Spinoffs – Be the Spark! FOR: Grades 3-5, Grades 6-8, and Grades 9-12.** Investigate NASA Technology and Spinoff technology. To display your research and ideas, use a combination of text, images and videos to create a Glogster Multimedia Poster. This poster will be submitted and the student(s) ideas will be SHARED WITH NASA! Glogster closes on **Feb. 10**. Winning teams or individual students are **invited to NASA Goddard Space Flight Center** for two days of in-depth, behind the scenes, hands on workshops with scientists and astronauts. <https://nasaopsparc.com>

**St. Paul Optimist Club 2017 Essay Scholarship Contest** for anyone UNDER 18, as of Oct. 1, 2016. **Win \$150** and qualify to compete for the \$2500 District Essay Scholarship! TOPIC: Chasing Optimism in the Face of Challenges” Essay length: 700-800 words. [www.stpauloptimists.org/](http://www.stpauloptimists.org/) **Email essay by Feb. 12.**

**Moody's Mega Math Challenge:** Internet-based applied math competition requires students to solve open-ended, realistic, math-modeling problem in just 14 hours! **Scholarships** range from \$1,000 to \$20,000 to TEAMS of 3-5 high school **juniors & seniors** (between the ages of 16 and 18) with 1 teacher-coach from the same school may participate. <http://m3challenge.siam.org/participate/> **Register** by 4pm EST **Feb. 17, 2017** Challenge weekend is February 24 at 12:00noon to February 27 at 8am Eastern Standard Time.

**2017 American Foreign Service Association National High School Essay Contest - Gr. 9-12** WINNER: \$2,500 cash prize, free trip to Washington, D.C. to meet the Secretary of State, and full tuition for a Semester at Sea voyage (once the student is enrolled at an accredited university). The runner-up will win a full scholarship to participate in the International Diplomacy program of the [National Student Leadership Conference](http://www.nslc.org/). **Essay: 1000 -1250 words. Topic:** Imagine that you are a member of the U.S. Foreign Service recently assigned a post in Turkey, Kenya, Afghanistan, or Iraq. Your task is to provide recommendations to address the refugee/IDP crisis, which you see facing the country in which you are now posted. Using the resources available to you as a member of the Foreign Service, write a memo to the Ambassador outlining how the United States might help address the current unprecedented levels of displacement. You may choose to address issues related to the causes of internally displaced persons or refugees, or to focus on the humanitarian crisis in host countries.[http://www.afsa.org/essay\\_contest.aspx](http://www.afsa.org/essay_contest.aspx) **11:59 pm EST March 15, 2017.**

**Ayn Rand Essay Contest – Grades 8-10.** You must read *Anthem* and write an essay between 600 and 1200 words in length on one of three topics. Prizes: \$2,000 - \$30. Due: **March 29, 2017**  
<https://www.aynrand.org/students/essay-contests>

**QuestBridge – College Prep Scholarship – FOR JUNIORS ONLY.** FREE mentoring, summer camps at places like Yale, support for the competitive college application process, free ACT test prep, and more! Must be high achieving and low income. Application ready **in February**. Harding winners in the past. [www.questbridge.org/for-students/cps-college-prep-scholarship](http://www.questbridge.org/for-students/cps-college-prep-scholarship) **LATE March.**

**Ayn Rand Essay Contest –Grades 11 & 12.** . You must read *The Fountainhead* and write an essay between 800 and 1200 words in length on one of three topics. Prizes: \$10,000 - \$50. **April 26, 2017.**  
<https://www.aynrand.org/students/essay-contests>

**<http://scholarshipmentor.com/essay-contests>** = great link!

**Visit the Harding College & Career Center today for applications & info.**

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## **COLLEGE SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS for SENIORS...**

**Scholarships Offered By Minnesota Colleges & Universities** → For a full list, visit each college's scholarship page. MN Office of Higher Ed. [www.ohe.state.mn.us/sPages/scholarshipsAll.cfm](http://www.ohe.state.mn.us/sPages/scholarshipsAll.cfm)

**St. Catherine University – Alumnae Referral Scholarship:** \$600 for St. Paul campus and \$300 for Minneapolis campus. See Ms. Mickelson in 1426 and have her sign the easy form. DUE: Within 2 weeks of applying. Visit the CCC for the form. Alumnae – contact admissions for Referral Cards to sign.

**Schools in CANADA:** Public schools in Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota and South Dakota, PLUS Manitoba, Canada have reciprocity with each other. Federal Pell Grants are NOT allowed, BUT Federal Student Loans ARE at most Manitoban colleges. Cost: **One year of tuition** at a Manitoban university runs between **\$3,500 and \$4,500**. Wow! University of Winnipeg, University of Manitoba, + four other schools. Go to <http://www.ohe.state.mn.us/mPg.cfm?PageID=125> for more information.

**This status grants students' the right to pay the same tuition and fee rates as Canadian Citizens.**

**Univ. of Manitoba** – MN Student Visit Days are always the third Friday of October (MEA Break) <https://umanitoba.ca/student/admissions/uminfo/minnesota-student-day.html>  
[http://umanitoba.ca/student/records/international\\_students/minnesota\\_reciprocity.html](http://umanitoba.ca/student/records/international_students/minnesota_reciprocity.html)

**EDU, Inc. Common Black College Application** – apply to ALL 49 member institutions for FREE for MN students! Use **Promo Code cbca2017**. Member schools include: Bethune Cookman, Clark Atlanta, Dillard, Fisk, Johnson C. Smith, Tuskegee Univ., etc. <http://commonblackcollegeapp.com/>

**Thurgood Marshall College Fund** = Average award = \$3,100. There are 47 TMCF partner colleges. **Minimum COLLEGE GPA of 3.0** (unweighted) financial need. <http://tmcf.org/>

**University of Minnesota – Twin Cities College of Liberal Arts** scholarships based on need or merit for **incoming freshmen**. <http://cla.umn.edu/student-services-advising/financial-aid-scholarships>  
**Priority deadline: Jan. 13, 2017.**

**College of St. Benedict/Saint John's University (past St. Cloud, MN)**

**FoCuS** (Future Chemists Scholarships and Support) **Scholarship** → Students majoring in Chemistry or Biochemistry are encouraged to apply. To be considered, you must **APPLY TO THE COLLEGE BY Jan. 1, 2017**. A Summer Bridge Program is included! [www.csbsju.edu/Admission/finaid/scholarships.htm](http://www.csbsju.edu/Admission/finaid/scholarships.htm)

**College of St. Benedict/Saint John's University I-LEAD Fellowship = BIG \$\$ SCHOLARSHIP!**

<http://www.csbsju.edu/admission/finaid/scholarships/intercultural> Essay, interview. Apply for ADMISSION to the college by **Jan. 15** AND **apply for I-LEAD** ONLINE + upload 1-2 page Essay **by January 15, 2017**.

**University of St. Thomas Dease Scholarship Program** 15-20 full tuition scholarships, for underrepresented domestic, first-generation students. Requires application for admission to the University of St. Thomas to be complete. THEN submit an online application and address two essay prompts. Link below. DUE: **Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2017**.

<https://www.stthomas.edu/financialaid/undergraduate/typesofaid/scholarships/stthomasscholarships/>

**NROTC Minority Serving Institution (MSI) Scholarship Program** For: NROTC students who plan to attend an MSI (including Historically Black Colleges and Universities and High Hispanic Enrollment). Maximum award = Full Tuition! **Can Apply ONLINE through January 31, AFTER THAT, apply by**

**PAPER.** (Colleges include: Clark Atlanta, Dillard, Florida A&M, Howard, Morehouse, Spelman, Tennessee State, U of New Mexico, Kennedy King College, etc.). **DEADLINE: Feb. 28, 2017**  
ACT and SAT Scores are looked & must meet their minimum. <http://www.nrotc.navy.mil/MSI.html>  
**National Commission for Cooperative Education** - 175 merit-based renewable awards at \$4,500/year.  
Open to high school seniors with a GPA of 3.5 or higher (unweighted) and college transfer students. For these colleges only: Johnson & Wales U (Due: **Jan. 1**), Clarkson U (**Jan. 15**), University of Massachusetts Lowell (Due: **Feb. 1**), Drexel U (Due: **Feb. 1**), State University of New York Oswego (**March 1**), All others **Due: Feb. 15** → Merrimack, Rochester Institute of Technology, U of Cincinnati, U of Toledo & Wentworth Institute of Tech **Must apply and be accepted to one of these schools.** Essay required. **Combine going to college with working in your chosen field throughout your college career.** Earn \$ while you learn skills at a major company! Make \$, reduce debt, get HIRED! [www.co-op.edu](http://www.co-op.edu)

**Northern State University – Wolf Pact Scholarship** for students with an **ACT score of 21 or higher.** Apply NOW so you are processed and **ACCEPTED** by **March 1, 2017** to get LOTS of money for this very affordable college. NSU is in Aberdeen, South Dakota (5 hours away) & has LOTS of great majors. **Must be ADMITTED by March 1, 2017.** Awards = \$5,000-\$12,000 OVER 4 years. Visit <http://www.northern.edu/financialaid/Pages/wolfpact.aspx>

**Univ. of MN-Twin Cities Puckett Scholars Program** \$4,000 X 4, for any MN high school Senior attending the U of M-TC this Fall. Preference given to students of color. Must have strong academics, leadership or community involvement, & financial need. Other \$1,000-\$2,000 awards offered to students with outstanding college GPAs. Each scholar is assigned a faculty mentor. There will **not** be a separate application for the Puckett Scholarship. **We encourage students who are interested in being considered for the Puckett Scholarship to fill out the "diversity statement" question in their online Admissions Application.** Email this in to your Admissions rep, even if you have already applied to the U of M. <https://diversity.umn.edu/puckettscholars>

## **OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIPS for SENIORS by deadline**

**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. 1<sup>st</sup> 25,000 apps reviewed. [www.reaganfoundation.org/GE-RFScholarships.aspx](http://www.reaganfoundation.org/GE-RFScholarships.aspx)  
**Due: 11:59pm CST on Jan. 5, 2017.**

**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 \$10,000 renewable awards (up to \$40,000). [www.ronbrown.org](http://www.ronbrown.org) Priority: Nov. 1, 2016 → **Final: Jan. 9, 2017.**

**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 2017. Must have a 2.7 GPA on an unweighted 4.0 scale or better. Over 200 awards ranging between \$2,500 - \$5,000. *FAFSA priority deadline: Feb. 15.* Apply at [www.apiasf.org/scholarship\\_apiasf.html](http://www.apiasf.org/scholarship_apiasf.html) **Deadline: 11:59pm EST on January 11, '17.** [http://www.apiasf.org/scholarship\\_other.html](http://www.apiasf.org/scholarship_other.html) = other Asian & Pacific Islander scholarships

**Mensa (High IQ Society) Education and Research Foundation Scholarships** – Must plan to attend college 2017-2018. 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](http://www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/) and then Click & type in 55106. Apply **online** only at: [www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/](http://www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/) **Due: Jan. 15, 2017.**

**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. Go to <http://students.sae.org/awdscholar/scholarships/> **Due: Jan. 15, 2017.**

**Dell Scholars Program** 300 **\$20,000** scholarships offered to seniors with an unweighted 2.4 GPA or higher, financial need, attending a 4-YEAR college Fall 2017, US Citizen or permanent resident, + Participating in an approved college readiness program for a minimum of 2 years total, such as **Upward Bound, AVID, and Get Ready(GEAR UP), College Possible, since they all have TUTORING.** Harding winner last year! [www.dellscholars.org](http://www.dellscholars.org) Due: **January 15, 2017.**

**Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship** For SENIORS interested in a career in local, state or federal government service. Must be a US Citizen and write a one page essay. \$500 to \$5000 awards. 33 winners last year. If WIN, must be able to attend Scholarship Ceremony on April 29, 2017 in Pennsylvania (FREE!). <http://gwcf.org/AppDownload.html> Must be RECEIVED by **Jan 15**

**1800Wheelchair Scholarship 2 \$500 awards. Must be:** Enrolled at an accredited high school, college or university in the U.S., enrolled at the undergraduate level or your final year of high school, age 16 years or older, attending a US institution, 3.0 gpa minimum, NO requirement in terms of physical disability or ability. WRITE A 'Visual' POEM in a style of your choosing on the theme of OVERCOMING A PERSONAL CHALLENGE. Include a personal statement about yourself and how the poem reflects your personal experience. Total word count: around 750 – 1,000 words. <http://www.1800wheelchair.com/scholarship/> Due: **Jan. 15, 2017.**

**LGBT (Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender) P Fund Scholarships** – \$2,000 - \$10,000 for college OR non-scholastic leadership development opportunities. Must be LGBT or allied. Resident of or attending college in Minnesota, WI, IA, ND, or SD. Essay questions, two letters of rec., leadership & service. <http://pfundfoundation.org/> DUE: **January 15, 2017.**

**Wells Fargo Scholarship Program for People with Disabilities** Renewable scholarships for up to \$2500 per year for full time students, and \$1250 for half time students. Criteria: have an identified disability, minimum 3.0 GPA on an unweighted 4.0 scale, be a high school senior or graduate going to college entire 2017-2018 school year. Only the first 700 applicants will be considered. <http://scholarsapply.org/pwdscholarship> **Jan. 17.**

**Public Housing Authorities Directors Association Scholarships** Two \$5,000 awards and 1 \$7,000 award. For high school seniors who reside in a PHADA member agency owned or managed unit throughout entire senior year (**public housing, Section 8 or other that is PHADA**) MUST HAVE A 'B' (3.0) Cumulative GPA. **Requirements:** An application [www.phada.org/scholarship\\_program.php](http://www.phada.org/scholarship_program.php), verification page, school transcript, 2 letters of recommendation (one from a teacher/guidance counselor and one personal, non-family), short essay: "how my public housing and high school experiences have influenced my life (350-500words), + Freedom and Civil Rights scholarship (2<sup>nd</sup> essay required). REQUIRED: Signature of Executive Director of the housing authority +other responsibilities listed on website. Only 2 applications per housing authority. **The Executive Director must mail in your signed application to the PHADA NATIONAL OFFICE in Washington, DC in time for THEM to RECEIVE the application by January 27, 2017!**

**Point Foundation Scholarship** – High School Seniors + College Students. 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. [www.pointfoundation.org](http://www.pointfoundation.org)  
**Note: Undocumented students are welcome to apply →** Will be considered an International student.  
Due: 11:59pm PST on **Jan 30, 2017.**

**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. Visit [www.affinityplus.org](http://www.affinityplus.org) or the CCC for a membership and a scholarship application. You may drop off the app by 4:30pm to a local branch, OR send it in the mail. Postmark deadline: **Jan. 31, 2017.**

**Union Plus Scholarships & others for Union Members OR their Dependents** For 2017-2018 school year. \$500-\$4,000 scholarships. Academics, social awareness, financial need, & appreciation of labor. A 3.0 GPA is recommended but not required. For: Undergraduate and graduate students. [www.unionplus.org/college-education-financing/union-plus-scholarship](http://www.unionplus.org/college-education-financing/union-plus-scholarship) Received **by 11am CST on Jan. 31.**

**Congress-Bundestag Vocational Exchange Program Full Scholarship for 20-25 Graduating HS Seniors.** 3.0 GPA or better, US Citizen. Spend a **year in Germany** living with a host family, participating in a school or training program, and getting hands-on work experience through an internship with a German company. MANY DIFFERENT AREAS! Receive two months of intensive German language training. Must pay for transportation to and from Washington, D.C. and provide own spending money while in Germany (estimated at about \$400-\$500 per month). <http://www.nacelopendoor.org/exchange-programs/americans-abroad.html> Visit [www.nacel.org](http://www.nacel.org) for other great study abroad opportunities as well! Contact Nacel Open Door Saint Paul, MN office at 1-800-622-3553, ext. 603. Deadline: **Jan. 31, 2017.**

**Scholarships for students with a recent or ongoing history of moving to obtain work in agriculture.** NO citizenship requirement. [www.migrant.net](http://www.migrant.net) **Due: Feb. 1** (Plus others due April 1, June 1, July 1, Nov 1)

**Minnesota Family Involvement Council** – 4 \$1000 awards and 12 \$500 awards to 16 seniors or college students (undergrad or graduate) who are members of a CREDIT UNION headquartered in MN that is affiliated with the MN Credit Union Network. You must be a member in good standing. Essay Topic: Other than family, what tools or resources do you use or see yourself using to make sure you are financially healthy? Must attend college 2017-2018. Go to → <http://mnfic.org/> Due: 11:59pm CST on **Feb. 1, 2017.**

**United Educators Foundation Awards** – Three \$1,000 Awards for high school seniors who are United Educators Credit Union members or children or grandchildren of members, one \$2,000 Educator Award for professional development, one \$1,500 Education Major Award for a CURRENT COLLEGE Sophomore or Junior, and 2 \$500 awards for Trade/Technical/Vocational. Must plan to attend college Fall 2017. [www.uecu.coop](http://www.uecu.coop) Deadline: **February 3, 2017**  
<http://www.uecu.coop/about-us/about/united-educators-foundation.html>

**DAR – Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarships** – \$1,000 - \$5,000 awards for males/females. U.S. Citizen, show dedication to the pursuit of degrees in diverse disciplines including history, law, nursing and education. <http://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships> Postmark deadline: **February 10, 2017.**

**Varsity Brands School Spirit Awards for Schools, Staff, and Students. \$100,000 in prizes.** Various categories for Students: (Leadership, Spirit, Sportsmanship, Band, Chorale, Mascot, Film, and more! ) <https://www.varsitybrands.com/awards/2017-categories> **Deadline: Feb. 13, 2017.**

**DAR American Indian Scholarships** – Criteria: American Indian (letter or proof papers required). 3.25 GPA or higher, 3 rec. letters. Financial need. Any age. \$4000. <http://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships>  
**February 15, 2017**

**Alzheimer's Foundation of America – AFA Teens Alzheimer's Awareness College Scholarship** 1st \$5,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$2,500, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$1,000, plus 10 \$500 honorable mention awards. Seniors: submit an autobiography and write 1,200 to 1,500 word essay Re: How has Alzheimer's disease changed or impacted your life? AND What have you learned about yourself, your family and/or your community in the face of coping with Alzheimer's disease? Must plan to attend a 4-year college or university within 12 months of applying. [http://www.afateens.org/about\\_new.html](http://www.afateens.org/about_new.html) Apply online by 11:59pm EST or postmarked **by Feb. 15.**

**AXA Achievement Community Scholarship 300** Awards of \$2,000 each. For: high school seniors who plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college or university.

Applicants must be United States citizens or legal residents and must have demonstrated ambition and self-drive as evidenced by an outstanding achievement in a school, community, or workplace activity.

Only the 1<sup>st</sup> 10,000 applications accepted. Application closes once 10,000 apps are received

OR by **11:59pm CST on Feb. ????, 2017.** <https://us.axa.com/axa-foundation/community-scholarships.html>

**Wallin Education Partners Scholarship \$4,000 X 4 = \$16,000 Total!** Must have a 3.0 GPA on an unweighted 4.0 scale **AND** an ACT score of 19 or above, **AND** academically rigorous coursework. Must attend a **4-YEAR** college or university, public or private, in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, North or South Dakota OR a Historically Black College or University (HBCU), Financial Need (taxable income of \$75,000 or below and low to moderate assets). SAMPLE APPLICATION, too. Visit <http://wallinpartners.org/apply> See Jamie Shady in the CCC. **Due: 11:59pm, February 15, '17**  
**VISIT THE CCC FOR HELP UPLOADING DOCUMENTS. You will need your family's TAX DOCUMENTS from 2015, IF they worked. If they did NOT work, a note saying you are on MFIP Welfare and/or SSI Disability will suffice OR a copy of a Welfare or SSI Statement**

**Jackie Robinson Scholarship** = 4-year scholarships of up to \$7,500 per year. **MUST:** Be a graduating, **minority high school senior**; Plan to attend an accredited and approved four-year institution within the United States; **Show leadership potential**; Demonstrate a dedication to community service; Present evidence of financial need; Be a United States citizen; A minimum SAT score of 1,000 combined on the math and critical reading sections or a composite ACT score of 21; and Not possess a degree from a 2 or 4-year College when applying for the scholarship. Each March, Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholars travel to New York City ALL EXPENSES PAID for 4 days of developmental workshops, career exploration seminars, meetings with key public and private sector leaders, cultural and recreational outings and practical life skills classes. Visit [www.jackierobinson.org](http://www.jackierobinson.org) **Deadline: February 15, 2017.**

**Scholarships for Military Children Program** [www.militaryscholar.org](http://www.militaryscholar.org) 700 \$2,000 scholarships. Unweighted 3.0 GPA or better required. Open to unmarried children under the age of 23 of active duty, reserve/guard and retired military member or survivors of a service member who died while on active duty. Must plan to attend college full time Fall 2017 pursuing a Bachelor's (4-year) degree (can start at 2-year). Give to customer service desk/cashier's office at your local commissary by the close of the day on **Feb. 17.**

**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Minneapolis/Saint Paul Alumnae Chapter Vernetta Wilson Memorial Scholarship** FOR: African-American/Pan-African high school graduating seniors – Class of 2017, minimum 2.7GPA on an unweighted 4.0 scale, MN Resident, demonstrated leadership skills, Volunteering (minimum 30 hour community service), going to college full time Fall 2017,. Pick up an application in the CCC, or go to [www.dstmsp.org](http://www.dstmsp.org) or email [dstmpls.stp@gmail.com](mailto:dstmpls.stp@gmail.com) Forms must be TYPED, and Letters accepted. **Feb. 24.**

**Discover Scholarship Award – Sweepstakes/random drawing.** For high school seniors that are at least 16 years of age or older, or undergraduate students. Must attend or plan to attend college. Sign up today to receive helpful tips on planning and paying for college & you are automatically entered to win \$2500. Drawing is held on March 7, 2017. Enter to win now through **February 28, 2017.** <https://www.discover.com/student-loans/scholarships/award.html>

**Minnesota Masonic Charities Scholarships for Minnesota Students. Signature** (\$5,000 per year/3.9 GPA or higher), **Legacy** (\$4,000 per year/3.6-3.89 GPA range), **Heritage** (\$2,500 per year/3.0-3.59 GPA range), **Undergraduate** (\$2000 per year/ college GPA of 2.75 or above), **Vocational/Community College** (\$1,000 per year for 2 years). Other various requirements may include application checklist, unstapled application, required essay (up to 3 pages about values), 1 short essay (For Signature applicants only. Must review the biographies of 5 outstanding Minnesotans and choose one to write briefly about), 2 letters of recommendation in sealed envelope with signature over seal, most recent official transcript, ACT/SAT scores. Masonic affiliation NOT required! Scholarships for college undergraduates as well!  
<https://www.mnmasoniccharities.org/what-we-do/scholarships/> **Deadline: March 1, 2017**

**Simon Youth Foundation Scholarship** – \$1,500 awards for **high school seniors who are legal residents.** Selection based on academic promise, financial need, essay response, work experience, and

community/extracurricular involvement. Must attend college full time in Fall 2017. Only one scholarship per Simon property (Maplewood Mall = a Simon property, for instance) <http://programs.applyists.com/syf/> Deadline: **March ??, 2017.**