

GREENWICH HIGH SCHOOL

# COLLEGE / CAREER UPDATE

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## OPEN HOUSES:

**Champlain College, VT** – Saturday, Feb. 16 - Register at <https://www.champlain.edu/admissions/undergraduate-admissions/visits-and-events/winter-open-house-2019>  
When you register and attend a Champlain visit event, you'll earn \$4000 toward your total Champlain tuition.  
<https://www.champlain.edu/admissions/undergraduate-admissions/visits-and-events/champlain-visit-scholarship>

## SCHOLARSHIPS:

**United States Junior Chamber International (JCI) Senate Foundation Scholarship Program** – Each year Connecticut awards two \$500 grants to graduating high school seniors who plan to continue their education at accredited post-secondary colleges, universities or vocational schools. They must be used for educational expenses in the first year of full time study.  
**Note:** The CT JCI Senate scholarship recipient's applications are also submitted to the US JCI Senate Foundation for consideration for the \$1000 grants.  
Application Form: <http://ctjcisenate.org> and click the link on the left for Scholarship. **Application Deadline is January 11, 2019.**

**The Gary DeSalvo Memorial Scholarship Fund** – Is offering at least two scholarships at a minimum of \$1000 each. The applicant has to be a graduating senior who is an active bowler who is currently in a bowling league, school bowling team or a school bowling club. The applicant must be entering an accredited university, college or vocational school. All required documentation, along with the application **must be submitted by March 2, 2019.**

**DECEMBER 21, 2018**

**Application is available in the Career Center**  
For more information about the scholarship, go to [www.garydesalvomemorial.com](http://www.garydesalvomemorial.com) . If you have questions, please contact Tom DeSalvo at [garydesalvomemorial@gmail.com](mailto:garydesalvomemorial@gmail.com) or call 203-667-5199.

## OTHER INFORMATION:

**The Youth Leadership Forum for Students with disabilities YLF** – Is scheduled for July 22 – July 25, 2019, at the University of Connecticut, Storrs Campus. This Forum will bring together approximately forty high school students with disabilities from throughout Connecticut for a four-day training, focusing on enhancing community leadership skills as well as personal development skills. The Forum will provide a concentrated educational and motivational experience for the students selected through a formal, competitive process. The student delegates will explore personal leadership skills and create a very specific action plan that describes what they will accomplish. Students who are accepted to YLF will be required to attend follow-up sessions after the Forum to implement their Individual LifeCourse Action Plan. This program is available to current sophomores and juniors with a disability. Application available to [www.ctylp.org](http://www.ctylp.org) . Please contact Stephanie Barksdale at 860-689-6868 or [execdir@ctylp.org](mailto:execdir@ctylp.org)  
**Application Deadline is February 25, 2019**

**Norwalk Community College – High School Partnership Program** – Earn college credits for free! Consider taking a course at NCC in the spring. Must have a 3.0 minimum GPA, and student must also demonstrate eligibility for EN 101 Composition through the Accuplacer placement test or AP, SAT or ACT scores (see NCC website for placement test exemptions). Please see your counselor with any questions.

**Registration for Senior Internship is coming after break!** You will need a resume to complete your registration. Seniors who do not have a resume and need help creating one can see their counselor or come to the college and career center.

**ALL SENIORS must attend ONE mandatory info session (even if you are doing project):** to register on the Senior Options website: 8:00-8:30 am on Jan 9 **or** Jan 10 **or** during OB Jan 23 **or** Jan 24. Locations will be emailed by Mrs. Nedell the week after break.

#### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

<b>Dec. 24 – Jan 1</b>	<b>Holiday Recess – School Closed</b>
Jan. 3, 8	College Kickoff – 7pm media center
Jan. 7 – 25	AP Exam Registration
Jan. 14	Financial Aid Presentation – 7pm Media
<b>Jan. 21</b>	<b>MLK, Jr. Day – School Closed</b>
<b>Jan. 30</b>	<b>Professional Learning – School Closed</b>
Feb. 8	Deadline to register for 3/9 SAT
<b>Feb. 11 – 18</b>	<b>Winter Recess – School Closed</b>

**Greenwich Scholarship Association** - GSA is a non-profit organization that awards *need-based scholarships* from local sponsor organizations and families to students who reside in Greenwich or attend Greenwich High School who have demonstrated financial need. Awards for qualified applicants range from \$500 to multiple combined awards up to \$10,000 and are paid directly to the college or university for tuition, room, board and mandatory fees.

**DEMONSTRATED FINANCIAL NEED IS A PREREQUISITE FOR CONSIDERATION OF ANY SCHOLARSHIP THROUGH GSA.** Financial need means that a student's combined financial resources (including income and savings) together with their financial package (grants, scholarships, work study and subsidized loans) from their chosen school will not cover the cost of their college or university. *The online application will be available November 15, 2018 and the deadline for submission of ALL material is March 10, 2019 (no exceptions will be made to this deadline).* Application to GSA includes: submission of the **online application** found at [www.greenwichscholarship.org](http://www.greenwichscholarship.org), as well as submission of the **Student Aid Report (SAR)** which is generated when the FAFSA is completed. Applicants who do not meet the financial criteria will be notified in early April. All accepted applicants must attend an **interview** with GSA at GHS on **Wednesday May 1, 2019**. Students also **MUST** submit financial aid packages from their intended school before matching with scholarship funds can be completed. For additional information, please visit our website at [www.greenwichscholarship.org](http://www.greenwichscholarship.org). Questions? [studentgsa@gmail.com](mailto:studentgsa@gmail.com).