

# COLLEGE / CAREER UPDATE

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## SCHOLARSHIPS:

### **GE – Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program:**

This is a scholarship program for high school seniors who demonstrate leadership, drive, integrity and citizenship, with up to \$40,000 per scholar.

Apply at:

<https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/> **Deadline is January 4, 2019.**

**The Coolidge Scholarship for America** – Is among America's most generous; a **full-ride** scholarship that covers a student's tuition, room, board and expenses for four years of undergraduate study. Unlike other tip scholarships, the Coolidge can be used by recipients at any accredited U.S. college or university. This scholarship is open to students in the 11<sup>th</sup> Grade. Application available at: <https://coolidgescholars.org/> **Deadline is Jan. 23, 2019**

**The Susan Fund** - The Susan Fund provides financial and emotional support to those students facing staggering medical costs associated with cancer treatment in addition to the ever-increasing costs of higher education. All applicants must be current residents of Fairfield County, have been diagnosed with cancer at some time in one's life and be attending or planning on attending an accredited post high school institution of higher learning. Applications available at:

<https://thesusanfund.org/scholarships/scholarships-form/>

**Applications must be received by April 1, 2019**

**Girls With Impact** – Has had a busy fall with over 100 girls participating through our corporate scholarship program. Our girls have been working hard on becoming CEOs of their own business venture - gaining key entrepreneurship, leadership and tech skills, all while doubling their confidence.

The January 2019 session is now open for registration and girls can register today. They have secured additional corporate funding for this program and have the ability to offer scholarships to all interested girls in grades 9-12.

## **DECEMBER 14, 2018**

The winter session will be offered on Tuesdays, Thursday or Saturdays starting week of January 14th. This is the nation's only live, online entrepreneurship program for teen girls. The cost is \$35.00

Register at: <https://girlswithimpact.com/application/>

Email [ops@girlswithimpact.com](mailto:ops@girlswithimpact.com) or call 917-355-1317 with questions.

**Roberta B. Willis Scholarship** - Is a Need-Merit scholarship, which requires eligible high school students to rank in the top 20 percent of their junior year class (upon graduation for all others) **and/or** have a combined score of 1200 or better on the SAT or have an ACT score of 25 or better. **Please see your guidance counselor regarding this scholarship.**

## 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: [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**

Dec. 20	Alumni Return Day
<b>Dec. 24 – Jan 1</b>	<b>Holiday Recess – School Closed</b>
Jan. 3, 8	College Kickoff – 7pm PAC
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>

**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).