

COLLEGE / CAREER UPDATE

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OPEN HOUSES:

Occidental College, CA – Open House on Tuesday, Feb.

19. Register at:

<https://admission.oxy.edu/register/discoveroxy19>

Boston University, MA – Open House on Friday, Feb. 22

Register at: [https://www.bu.edu/admissions/visit-](https://www.bu.edu/admissions/visit-us/campus/winter-visit-day/)

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COLLEGE SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS:

The University of Mississippi – The Chancellor’s Leadership Class (CLC) is looking for one of the top student leaders to participate. The CLC meets weekly during the student’s freshman year and is designed to provide exceptional leadership development opportunities for members. Approximately 90 student leaders will be chosen from the class of 2019. In addition, CLC students will receive a \$1,000 scholarship (\$500 per semester) .

To be eligible, the student must be admitted to the University of Mississippi for fall 2019 and have completed the Entering Freshman Special Programs and Scholarships Application. **Please see your counselor to be nominated. Nominations accepted through Feb. 15th.**

Furman University, SC – Has scholarships for students who will immerse themselves in academics with a desire to know, connect and contribute to the campus community at Furman. They offer students the opportunity to take an individualized academic path, that will be guided by a community of mentors and will give hands-on learning experiences. Students selected as Furman Scholars are eligible for at least \$20,000 per year in scholarships upon acceptance to Furman University. Nominees must be current juniors and have a genuine interest in an education in liberal arts and sciences, a GPA of 3.5 or higher, at least a 1360 on the SAT, 1360 on PSAT or 29 on the ACT, significant involvement in extracurricular activities and community service and demonstrated leadership potential . **Please see your counselor to be nominated. Nominations accepted through April 1.**

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OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS:

Connecticut PTA and Nutmeg Statewide PTA – Are offering three scholarships:

CT PTA Scholarship - \$1,000 Award in memory of Christa McAuliffe, the first teacher in space who was tragically killed in the Challenger 1986. To be eligible for this award, the student must be attending a four-year college or university to pursue a career in teaching. The applicant must submit a one page essay answering the question “*The reason I am entering the teaching profession is... ”*

Carol P. Duggan Nutmeg PTA Scholarship Award - \$1,500 will be presented to a student planning on attending a four year college or university to pursue a career in service to children **other than teaching**. The applicant must submit a one page essay beginning with the sentence “*I expect to be serving children ten years after college graduation by... ”*

Joseph G. Pearson Scholarship Award - \$1,000 is presented in memory of a long time supporter of Nutmeg PTA and is awarded to a high school student who has been identified with special needs and will be attending post-secondary education or training. The applicant is required to write a one page essay with the first sentence beginning “*I expect to overcome challenges in the future by... ”*

Application available in the Career Center and the deadline is February 28.

Student Insights – Is offering a scholarship contest for high school seniors. The Student-View Scholarship Program is offering \$11,000 worth of scholarships to students who plan to attend a four-year college, community/junior college or career school. The program includes: One \$4,000 scholarship, Two \$1,000 scholarships and Ten \$500 scholarships. Go to www.student-view.com to complete a 15 minute application survey about colleges in your area. **The deadline is April 22** and the winner will be announced in May. For more information about the company, go to www.studentinsights.com or call 724-903-0439 with questions.

OTHER INFORMATION:

Free SAT/ACT Practice Tests

Many of the test preparation companies in our area offer the opportunity to take a free practice SAT and ACT so that students can determine which test works best for them. Some of these include Carnegie Prep, Applerouth, Summit and Kaplan. Further information can be found on their websites.

UCONN Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine – Is offering an opportunity to attend an Inspiring Women in Engineering & Medicine (IWEM) workshop. It will take place on Saturday, February 23 at the Musculoskeletal Institute at UConn Health in Farmington CT. Females in grades 10-12 in New England may apply. It is a FREE, four hour hands on workshop and participants will get to perform three different mock orthopaedic surgeries and hear from prominent women surgeons and interact with other successful women in the medical field, such as engineers, physical therapist and advanced practicing registered nurses. Apply at:

<http://www.drcoyner.com/iwem.html>

The deadline to apply is Feb. 7.

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.

ALL SENIORS must attend ONE mandatory info session (even if you are doing project) to register for internship or project. If you did not attend a morning meeting, the last two meeting dates are during OB Jan 23 or Jan 24.

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, 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. Questions? studentgsa@gmail.com.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan. 7 – 25	AP Exam Registration
Jan. 21	MLK, Jr. Day – School Closed
Jan. 30	Professional Learning – School Closed
Feb. 8	Deadline to register for 3/9 SAT
Feb. 11 – 18	Winter Recess – School Closed
Feb. 20	Special Education Orientation 6:00 – 7:00 pm
March 5	Hispanic Parent Meeting, 7pm, Media
March 9	SAT (not at GHS)
March 13	Early Release
March 27	SAT school day test for Juniors