

# COLLEGE / CAREER UPDATE

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## OPEN HOUSES:

**Case Western Reserve University, OH** – Feb. 18, March 29 & April 5, 12, 19. Schedule at:

<https://case.edu/admission/>

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

Register at: <https://www.bu.edu/admissions/visit-us/campus/winter-visit-day/>

## COLLEGE SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS:

**The University of Connecticut's Women's Center** – Is offering the 100 Years of Women Scholarship Award to a high school senior planning to enroll in the University of Connecticut, who, as a role model or advocate, has demonstrated a commitment to women's issues through service to their community or school. Applicants must be enrolled for the entire Fall 2019/Spring 2020 academic year. The scholarship award ranges from \$750 to \$1,000. Applications available at:

<https://womenscenter.uconn.edu/programs-services/signature-programs/scholarship/>

**Application Deadline is Thursday, Feb. 28, 2019**

**Clarkson University, NY** – Is offering the Clarkson University Leadership and Achievement Awards Program. These awards are designed to recognize students in their junior year, who demonstrate strong leadership qualities, positively impact their school and local community and have a proven academic record. The Leadership Award is \$15,000 per year, and the Achievement Award is \$12,000 per year. To be eligible, students **must** be a member of the junior class, demonstrate outstanding leadership qualities, have an academic interest in Engineering, Business, Science or Liberal Arts, be recognized by students and faculty as having been a positive contributor to the school and Community, and achieve an academic class rank in the top 15%. **Please see your counselor to be nominated. Deadline for nomination is June 1, 2019**, and students who are nominated must also complete an admissions interview by Feb. 15, 2020

**JANUARY 25, 2019**

## OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS:

**The Girl Friends, Inc. – Fairfield County Chapter**

Are offering two scholarships, each for \$1,000 to seniors who meet the following criteria: Must be African American females, Minimum GPA of "B" or 2.0, Minimum SAT combined score of 1,000 or ACT composite score of 21, and pursuing a 2 or 4 year degree at a college or university. **Applications are available in the Career Center and the Deadline is February 4, 2019.**

**Connecticut Children's Medical Center** - Is offering the Isodore Wise Scholarship Program. This scholarship was established through a generous gift from Mr. Isodore Wise, a member of the Newington Children's Hospital Board of Directors. Scholarships will be awarded to deserving students who will be completing senior year in 2019. Applicants must plan to attend an accredited post-secondary undergraduate institution in the fall. All students who are past or present patients (inpatient or outpatient) of the Medical Center, or former students of the CCMC School may apply.

They will award five \$7,500 scholarships. Application form and instructions can be found at :

[www.connecticutchildrensfoundation.org/get-involved/patient-families](http://www.connecticutchildrensfoundation.org/get-involved/patient-families)

**Application Deadline is March 15, 2019**

**PFLAG Hartford Helen and Bob Brill Scholarship** – Applicants should identify as LGBTQIA+, ages 16 – 24, be a resident of Connecticut, be active within the LGBTQIA+ community OR actively working on addressing LGBTQIA+ social issues within school or in the community, and planning on attending a college/technical school, or an accredited post high school program in the fall of 2019.

Applicants must have graduated from high school or its equivalent by July 1, 2019 and must have sufficient records to be accepted by an accredited college, university or technical institute. Awards must be used toward post high school education and will be sent directly to the institutions. Previous recipients of the

PFLAG Hartford Helen and Bob Brill Scholarship are **not** eligible. **Applications are available in the Career Center. Application Deadline is March 29, 2019.**

**Connecticut Association of Latinos in Higher Education** – Is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to Latino students from Connecticut. **Applications and Eligibility Requirements are available in the Career Center. Deadline is May 3, 2019.**

### College and Career Workshops:

#### JUNIOR COLLEGE ADMISSIONS WORKSHOPS

##### **How to make the most of your College Visits**

##### **Developing your College List**

Join us in the College & Career Center (in the back of the Media Center) so we can help you get started on your College Process! Space is limited so sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080C4DADAE2BA2FC1-juniors>

**Seniors! Get connected on LinkedIn!** LinkedIn is a great tool to start networking early and get your name and resume out into the world of work! Join us in the College and Career Center (in the back of the Media Center) so we can help you create a LinkedIn profile and start creating connections. February 26 during OB or February 28th at 8am

#### 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.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

<b>Jan. 30</b>	<b>School Closed-Prof Learning</b>
Feb. 8	Deadline to register for 3/9 SAT
<b>Feb. 11 – 18</b>	<b>Winter Recess – School Closed</b>
Feb. 20	Special Education Orientation 6:00 – 7:00 pm
March 5	Hispanic Parent Meeting, 7pm, Media
March 9	SAT (not at GHS)
<b>March 13</b>	<b>Early Release</b>
March 27	SAT School Based Test for Juniors

**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).