

# COLLEGE / CAREER UPDATE

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## OPEN HOUSES:

**Dominican College, NY** – Saturday, Feb. 9 at 10:00 am  
<https://www.dc.edu/events/open-house-feb19/> to register.

**Colgate University, NY** – Feb. 16, March, 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30. Register at: <http://colgate.edu/admission-financial-aid/visit-colgate>

**Lynn University, FL** – Feb. 16, March 30 & April 27  
 Register at: <https://www.lynn.edu/admission/visit-lynn>

## COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER WORKSHOPS:

### Junior College Admission Workshops:

#### Developing your College List and College Visits

See dates during first two weeks of March and sign up here (space is limited):

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080C4DADAE2BA2FC1-juniors>

### Seniors! Get connected on LinkedIn

**Workshop.** 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.

2/26 or 2/28 during OB

## SCHOLARSHIPS:

### **The Bo Kolinsky Memorial Sports Journalism**

**Scholarship** – Is presented by the Connecticut Sports Writers Alliance. This scholarship provides a one-time award of \$3,000 to a high school senior from Connecticut who is admitted to an accredited four-year college for study leading to a career in sports journalism. **Application is available at:**

<https://ctsportswriters.submittable.com/submit/102813/bohdan-kolinsky-memorial-scholarship-for-sports-journalism> and the **Deadline is Feb. 22**

February 8, 2019

### **Abilis is offering The Peter Bloomer Citizenship**

**Award** – To recognize students who demonstrate a high level of sensitivity toward people with disabilities. Peter Bloomer was a student who received special education services in Greenwich. This award was created as a tribute to Peter and all those who helped him by honoring senior high school students for their leadership, involvement and participation in activities with people with disabilities. **The Scholarship Criteria Form is available in the Career Center and the Deadline for Nominations is Monday, March 4.**

### **The American Association of Family and Consumer**

**Sciences, Connecticut Affiliate** – Is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating high school senior who will be majoring in an FCS related area or in FCS education in college. **Application Deadline is March 15 and available at:** <http://ctaafcs.org/scholarship.php>

### **The Middlesex County Blue Star Mothers -**

#### **Connecticut Chapter 3 of the Blue Star Mothers of**

**America, Inc.** – This \$750 scholarship will be awarded to a senior who will be going on to a four year college and who has a parent (or legal guardian) who is an honorable discharged Veteran. Military service includes the Army, Marines, Air Force, Navy, Coast Guard, National Guard and Reserves. Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc. is a Veteran Service Organization chartered by the U.S. Congress and made up of mothers who have or have had children serving our country in the military. **Applications are available in the Career Center and the Deadline is April 1.**

### **The Justin Wisniewski Firefighters Scholarship**

**Fund:** To honor Justin who was an 18 year old volunteer firefighter and died in the Line of Duty during a training session in 2005. This scholarship is based totally on **Volunteerism** and to be eligible, you must be a Connecticut Firefighter, or the spouse, child, grandchild or sibling of a Connecticut Firefighter.

**Application available at:** <http://www.ride4justin.com/>  
**Deadline is April 1.**

### **The Fairfield County Tax Collectors’**

**Association** - Is offering two scholarships to be awarded to graduating high school seniors who plan on continuing their education. The amount of each scholarship is \$500. **Applications are available in the Career Center and the Deadline is April 15.**

**The Connecticut Parks Association, Inc.** – Is offering The Dennis Malone Memorial Scholarship Award Program. The purpose of the organization is to promote park accession, development, maintenance and preservation in the state and its communities. Dennis was a past president of the Association and founder of the scholarship program. These awards are open to applicants who are graduating high school seniors planning to attend an accredited two or four year college and pursue a career in park management, forestry, horticulture, agronomy or a closely related field. Scholarships can be up to \$1,000, based on the number of recipients. **Application is available at: <https://ctparks.myrec.com/info/dept/default.aspx> Deadline is April 18**

**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).

### **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**

Feb. 20	Special Education Orientation 6pm
March 5	Hispanic Parent Meeting, 7pm, Media
March 9	SAT (not at GHS)
<b>March 13</b>	<b>Early Release</b>
March 25	Health Sciences Career Panel Lunch block-media center
March 27	SAT School Day-Juniors
March 29	Career Tech Fair-Block 8 and 6 for students only-media center
April 3	Fourth Marking Period Begins
<b>April 15 - 19</b>	<b>Spring Recess – School Closed</b>