

COLLEGE / CAREER UPDATE

10 HILLSIDE ROAD

GREENWICH CT 06830

OPEN HOUSES:

Dean College, MA – Saturday, March 23

Register at: http://www.dean.edu/discover_dean.aspx

Colgate University, NY – 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>

Mercy College, NY – Saturday, April 27, 10 am – 1:00 pm
Register at 877-637-2946

SCHOLARSHIPS:

Top 175 Scholarships for College (organized by popularity in web searches)

<https://www.mometrix.com/blog/scholarships-for-college/>

The College Board Opportunity Scholarships:

This scholarship program is open to all current juniors and rewards them for actions they take in the college application process. The potential rewards range from \$500-\$2,000 with a potential capstone scholarship of \$40,000 for completing all the steps that research shows leads to college enrollment. Several CT students have already received a scholarship for completing one of the steps. However, *less than 1800 CT juniors have signed up for the College Board Opportunity*

Scholarship. Given the very high college-going rate in CT, this should be much higher. We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity.

<https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/>

The Junior League of Greenwich – Is currently accepting applications for the JLG Community Service Award of \$1,000. This award will be given to a young woman who has clearly demonstrated leadership and sustained commitment to community service, and presented this spring at the Annual Meeting. The

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application is available at:

<https://www.jlgreenwich.org/community-service-award/>

The National Catholic College Admission Association (CCAA) – Is awarded to eight college bound seniors attending one of their member institutions in the Fall of 2019. The scholarship is a one-time, \$1,000 award and the application can be found at:

<https://www.surveymoz.com/s3/4830348/2019-Application-for-the-National-CCAA-Scholarship-copy>

The deadline is March 15

OTHER INFORMATION:

Summer Immersion Programs: Our [Summer Immersion Programs](#) are FREE 7-week programs for current 10th and 11th grade girls (rising juniors and seniors) to learn how to use computer science to make a positive impact in their communities while preparing for a career in tech. The Summer Immersion Program will be hosted at **Synchrony Financial in Stamford**. Students will learn from female engineers. The application deadline is March 15. Click [HERE](#) to access the application!

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>

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.

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.

February 26 during OB

February 28th at 8am

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.greenwickscholarship.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.greenwickscholarship.org. Questions? studentgsa@gmail.com.

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 5	Hispanic Parent Meeting, 7pm, Media
March 9	SAT (not at GHS)
March 13	Early Release
March 25	Health Sciences Career Panel, block 8- media center
March 29	Career/Tech Fair-blocks 8 and 6-media center
March 27	SAT School Day
April 3	Fourth Marking Period Begins
April 15 - 19	Spring Recess – School Closed