

# COLLEGE / CAREER UPDATE

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## OPEN HOUSES:

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

**Dean College, MA** – Saturday, March 23  
Register at: [http://www.dean.edu/discover\\_dean.aspx](http://www.dean.edu/discover_dean.aspx)

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

**Springfield College, MA** – April 12, 15, 19 & 26  
<https://springfield.edu/admissions/undergraduate-admissions/discovery-days>

**Central Connecticut State University** – April 13 from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm For more information and registration: <http://www2.ccsu.edu/openhouse/>

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

## SCHOLARSHIPS:

**Westchester Community College Foundation**  
Scholarships available to students planning to attend WCC during the 2019-2020 academic year. Some are for full tuition, some for partial tuition. **Students MUST apply online for scholarships and the Deadline is April 15.** [www.sunywcc.edu/scholarships](http://www.sunywcc.edu/scholarships). You will need to know your MyWCC User ID and Password.

**CMA Education Foundation** – Is offering a scholarship program that provides financial support to students who are excelling in maritime studies in college or graduate school, and to high school seniors who are interested in pursuing maritime studies in college or a maritime career after high school. The Program allows CMA members to connect with those embarking on maritime studies and careers. Each year multiple one-time Scholarship Awards ranging from \$1,500 - \$5,000 are awarded and made payable directly to the student. Top awards of \$10,000 are paid directly to school as tuition reimbursement scholarships. Information and

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application available at: <http://www.cma-edu.org/cma-education-scholarships/> **Deadline is April 30, 2019**

**The First County Bank Foundation** – Is awarding three \$5,000 scholarships to high school seniors in our community. The Richard E. Taber Citizenship Award recognized students who reflect the values of this community leader – Citizenship, Leadership, Academics, Service, and Sportsmanship (CLASS) <https://www.firstcountybank.com/richard-e-taber-citizenship-award-scholarship> **Deadline is May 1, 2019**

**The Milton Fisher Scholarship for Innovation and Creativity** – Is a four-year scholarship of up to \$20,000 (\$5,000 per year for four years) and is open to high school juniors and seniors, as well as college freshmen. The application can be found at [www.rbffoundation.org](http://www.rbffoundation.org) **The Deadline for applications is May 1, 2019.**

**The Connecticut Education Foundation** – Is a non-profit corporation organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. CEF administers charitable funds, including the Ethnic Minority Scholarship Fund which supports one or more graduating high school ethnic minority student(s) who has shown previous interest in becoming an educator, has been accepted into an accredited four-year Connecticut college or university, and who **clearly intends** to enter the teaching profession. The \$2,000 scholarship is awarded annually and successful applicants who maintain a 3.0 GPA will be funded at this level for the remainder of their undergraduate experience. Application available at: <http://www.cea.org/cef/ethnic-minority-scholarship-fund/>

**The Men's Club of Temple Beth El Scholarship Committee** – Is offering two separate awards to members of the Stamford and Fairfield County area high school graduating classes, who are of the Jewish faith and who will pursue accredited programs of higher education in the forthcoming academic year. **Applications available in the Career Center and must be submitted to your Guidance Counselor.**

**Connecticut Association of Latinos in Higher Education, Inc.** – Is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to students who meet specific criteria and requirements. **Applications available in the Career Center and Deadline is May 3, 2019**

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

**Explore England at New Canaan High** – Five English Universities will be visiting Connecticut next month. “Explore England” includes Northumbria University, Lancaster University, The University of Manchester and Keele University. It will be held at New Canaan High School on Wednesday April 3 from 7:00 – 8:00pm. Email [exploreenglanduniversities@gmail.com](mailto:exploreenglanduniversities@gmail.com) to reserve your place.

**State of Connecticut, State Board of Education** – Every year, the Governor appoints two public school students entering their senior year to serve on the Connecticut State Board of Education for a one-year period (July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020). Student board members participate fully in discussions about education policy and lend an important perspective to Board deliberations, although they do not have voting privileges. **Applications available in the Career Center.**

**Service Academy Night** – On Wednesday, April 24, the Connecticut Congressional Delegation will be holding Academy Night for students and recent graduates who are interested in attending one of our nation’s preeminent military academies; U.S. Air Force Academy, U.S. Coast Guard Academy, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, U.S. Military Academy at West Point and the U.S. Naval Academy. Students will meet with representatives and cadets/midshipmen from each of the academies. They will also meet with the service academy coordinators from each of the congressional office to learn more about individual nomination processes. **Doors open at 4:30 pm and program starts promptly at 5:00 pm at the MG Maurice Rose Armed Forces Reserve Center, 375 Smith Street, Middletown CT.** Contact Kathy Bass at 860-549-8466 with questions or more information.

**Gilda’s Club Westchester Teen Essay Contest – “Cancer: Tales Untold”**

A cancer diagnosis can unleash a storm of emotions, questions, and unexpected discoveries, not just for the person with cancer, but for the whole family, and even their friends. Sharing your experience can be both good for you and helpful to someone else who may be in a similar situation. We are looking for honest, detailed, and heartfelt personal essays by young writers who can move the reader by sharing their experience with cancer. The Westchester Bank is

supporting this event. 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$500, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$250 and Peer Award \$250. **Applications available in the Career Center.**

**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**

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| March 25             | Health Sciences Career Panel-Media center, block 8 |
| March 27             | SAT School Day                                     |
| March 29             | Career/Tech Fair-Media center, blocks 8 and 6      |
| April 3              | Fourth Marking Period Begins                       |
| <b>April 15 - 19</b> | <b>Spring Recess – School Closed</b>               |
| <b>April 24</b>      | <b>Early Release</b>                               |
| May 3                | Deadline to register for 6/1 SAT                   |
| May 4                | SAT  |
| May 6 – 17           | AP Exams   |
| May 20               | Senior Internship and Senior Projects begin        |