

COLLEGE / CAREER UPDATE

10 HILLSIDE ROAD GREENWICH CT 06830

December 11, 2020

COLLEGE VISITS

Savannah College of Art and Design 01/11/2021 11:30 AM

* **Schools highlighted in red recommend pre-registration with the college.**

Please follow school directions. That will be emailed in advance.

* **Links to each visit available in Naviance 15 minutes prior to start time.**

Please register on Naviance for all visits.

* **Please check Naviance regularly for the most up-to-date list of college visits. Under "Colleges" see "Visit Schedule".**

Visits with college reps in the College and Career Center (for seniors and juniors) are No Fault – they do not count toward the loss of credit limit. However, seniors and juniors must get permission from their teacher in advance of the visit in order to receive a no fault absence. In addition, juniors must also get permission and a pass from their school counselor, and will be limited to two passes for the school year. All college rep visits are posted on Naviance, so students can plan visits and obtain necessary permissions in a timely manner.

OFF CAMPUS EVENTS:

NACAC National College Fairs – Are free and open to the public. They link you to hundreds of colleges and universities. Start your college search for free at a NACAC National College Fair near you. Details about our 2020 Fall Virtual College Fairs at www.nacacfairs.org/virtual

Loyola Marymount University

Virtual Information Sessions – A panel of current LMU students who will talk about their LMU experience and what it's like for them moving across the country. The RSVP page for these sessions is available here:

https://engage.lmu.edu/portal/ne_ma_virtual_sessions

Following dates at 5:00 PM ET:

- Monday, December 14

College Guidance Network

Wednesday, December 16 at 7:00 PM ET.

"Ask Us Anything: Admissions Experts Open Up", brings together both returning and new experts to answer questions **live** for a full hour:

- Mike Dirch, Director of First-Year Admissions, **University of Massachusetts Amherst**
- Peter Wilson, Director of Undergraduate Admissions, **University of Chicago**
- Holly Morrow, Senior Vice President of Knowledge, **uAspire**
- Candice Mackey, High School College Counselor, **Los Angeles Center for Enriched Studies**

The discussion will be moderated by Brennan Barnard, Director of College Counseling & Outreach from the Derryfield School.

Every family is welcome to attend—please share details of this episode with others!

COLLEGE SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIP:

Davidson College, NC

The Belk Scholarship – The John M. Belk Scholarship, Davidson's flagship merit program, covers the comprehensive costs of attending Davidson (room, board, tuition and fees). Belk Scholars are game changers – recognized for outstanding intellectual ability, leadership skills, and commitment to service, personal vigor and potential for impact.

Please see your counselor for a nomination. Nomination Deadline (for one or two students) **is December 1. Nominees' Admission Application Deadline is December 15.** For additional information, Ms. Gardner Roller Ligo at 800-768-0380 or [galigo@davidson.edu](mailto:galigo@ davidson.edu)

SCHOLARSHIPS:

Porch Scholarship

Our \$2,000 Porch Scholarship occurs four times a year and is open to high school seniors and current college students. You can find all the information related to the scholarship on the link below.

Porch Scholarship

Our application dates are as follows:

- **Spring Contest Cycle: April 17 - July 17 of each year.**
- **Summer Contest Cycle: July 18 - October 14 of each year.**
- **Fall Contest Cycle: October 15 - January 15 of the following year.**
Winter Contest Cycle: January 16 - April 16 of each year.

Greenwich Scholarship Association

GSA is a non-profit organization that awards *need-based scholarship* from local sponsor organizations and families to students who reside in Greenwich or attend Greenwich High School who 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 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, 2020 and the deadline for submission of ALL material is March 10, 2021 (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. The tentative date for interviews is April 30, 2021 which is required for all applicants (assuming we are able to meet in person by then). 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

BigSun Scholarship

The BigSun Organization is proud to be able to continue to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. We are offering an annual scholarship to a deserving student. All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in.

Deadline - June 19, 2021 Amount of Award - \$500.00

The successful applicant will be a high school senior or be attending a post-secondary institute and currently involved in some sport at that institution or in the community.

Please visit our website at <http://www.bigsunathletics.com> to learn how to apply.

The Roberta B. Willis – Need- Merit Scholarship Program

Please see your counselor if you are interested in applying. Counselors must submit all completed student applications by the February 15, 2021 deadline. (<http://ctohe.org/rwsp>)

Requires eligible high school students to rank in the top 20 percent of their junior year class (upon graduation for all others) **and/or** have a combined score of 1200 or better on the SAT or have an ACT score of 25 or better. To qualify for the need-based requirement, students must have a federal Expected Family Contribution (EFC) equal to or below our annual maximum EFC cutoff of \$10,999 to be considered for an award. All applicants must submit a 2021-22 FAFSA (<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>) no later than **February 15, 2021**. Students must list an eligible Connecticut institution on the FAFSA for award consideration. In order to qualify for an award, students must ultimately attend an eligible Connecticut public or private, not-for-profit institution of high education.

The Milton Fisher Scholarship

The Milton Fisher Scholarship is a four-year renewable scholarship open to the exceptionally Innovative and Creative high school juniors and seniors, and first-time college freshman. Award: \$4,000 - \$20,000

Apply for this scholarship if you are...

- a student who has solved an artistic, scientific, or technical problem in a new or unusual way, or
- a student who has come up with a distinctive solution to problems faced by your school, community, or family.

<https://mfscholarship>

This scholarship is not a traditional scholarship focused on rewarding academic achievement and financial need. Its specific goal is to reward and encourage innovative and creative problem solving. The scholarship aims to honor students who excel as creative problem-solvers and to help make their higher education goals more accessible.

Eligibility

Eligible applicants to the Milton Fisher Scholarship for Innovation and Creativity must satisfy these two conditions:

1. Applicant must be (a) a high school junior, or (b) a high school senior, or (c) any person entering an undergraduate degree program* in the fall after the application deadline or the following spring, or (d) a student in the first year of an undergraduate degree program*.

2. Applicant must be (a) a Connecticut or New York City metropolitan area resident planning to attend or attending an institution of higher education anywhere in the United States, or (b) a resident of any part of the U.S. planning to attend or attending an institution of higher education in CT or NYC.

Application deadline is May 3, 2021. How to Apply:

Please visit our [application page](#) for directions on how to complete the online application.

Connecticut Broadcasters Association Scholarship

For Connecticut residents only

- Students must be enrolled in an accredited college or university (in any location)
- Students must be pursuing media-related majors, such as communications, journalism, marketing, broadcast engineering, etc.
- Awards range from \$1,000-5,000 and are based upon financial need and merit
- Scholarships to be awarded for 2021/2022 academic year
- Application form requires resume, school transcript, FAFSA form, and letters of recommendation
- Application period opens Jan. 1, 2021 and closes on March 15, 2021

Application is available at www.ctba.org

OTHER INFORMATION:

FINANCIAL AID HELPFUL INFORMATION:

CLASS OF 2021

The **FAFSA** is required for consideration of most sources of financial aid assistance. Both you and your parents will need to create an FSA ID - fsaid.ed.gov

The **CSS Profile** is required at some private colleges and universities

([Participating Schools/Scholarships](#)) - <https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/>

PLEASE CHECK FINANCIAL DEADLINES WITH EACH COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY YOU ARE APPLYING TO!

Please see link for FAFSA

required documents: [Financial Aid Cheat Sheet](#)

Connecticut FAFSA Day

(in collaboration with New Haven Promise & Higher Heights Youth Empowerment)

Dates: December 16, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. (Open to all, virtual)

Register: <https://newhavenpromise.wufoo.com/forms/zqcswzh190ynoe/>

Connecticut FAFSA Days are collaborative series of workshops designed to connect student with trained facilitators in order to complete the FAFSA.

Connecticut FAFSA Day – Norwalk Community College

This is a statewide volunteer-driven effort to assist high school students and their families in accessing higher education. Event participants will receive free assistance in completing the 2021-2022 free application for federal student aid (fafsa), virtually.

Date: Sunday December 13, 2020 @ 11:00 AM

Register: today by following this link:

<https://www.capfaa.org/fafsa-day-student-registration/>

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- December 12th, National ACT Test Date
- December 24th - January 3rd, Holiday Recess
- January 4th- January 29th –May A P Exam Registration/Payment @ www.TotalRegistration.net?AP/070240
- January 6th, College Kick Off for Juniors 7 PM Virtual
- January 8th, Registration Deadline for February 6th ACT
- January 11th, College Financial Aid Meeting for Seniors 7 PM Virtual
- January 18th, Martin Luther King Day School Closed
- January 21st, Senior Option Application Deadline for Internship Project
- February 6th, National ACT Exam (Not at GHS)
- February 8th – February 15th, Winter Recess
- February 12th, Registration Deadline for March 13th SAT Test
- February 23rd, Late *Mailed* Registration Deadline for March 13th SAT Test
- March 2nd, Late *Online* Registration Deadline for March 13th SAT Test