

COLLEGE / CAREER UPDATE

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April 9, 2021

SCHOLARSHIPS:

Southern Fairfield County Retired Teachers' Association Scholarships:

- **Glenn Moon Scholarship: DEADLINE EXTENDED TO APRIL 30TH!** 2021 graduates are eligible IF they are committed to pursuing a career in the field of education. Students must use the 2021 application and submission information found on the [Southern Fairfield County Retired Teachers Association website](#).
- **Book Awards:** Five \$1,000 Book Awards also for seniors planning to major in education. Use the link above to download an application. **Deadline is April 30, 2021.**

Polish American Cultural Society of Stamford Scholarship

Students of Polish Heritage from the Stamford CT area who will be full-time undergraduate students in the fall may apply. Awards will be based on grades, financial need, service to the Polish Community, service to school and community, and honors earned. **Please contact your guidance counselor for more information and an application. Application must be submitted by May 31, 2021.**

The Japanese American Association of New York, Inc. Scholarship

Awarded to graduating high school students of Japanese descent living in the tri-state area who will be attending U.S. colleges in the fall of 2021. For more information and an application, please visit [the JAA website](#). The deadline for applications is May 3, 2021.

The Elevated Boston Leadership Scholarship

Open to incoming freshmen, transfer students, current university students, and graduate students planning on attending a college or university in Massachusetts in the fall of 2021. Elevated Boston will offer two \$2500 scholarships to students who have demonstrated exemplary leadership within their institutions and communities. You can find more details about the scholarship on [the Elevated Boston website](#). The deadline for submission is April 30, 2021.

We the Students Scholarship Essay Contest

Sixteen student winners will receive a total of \$20,000 in scholarship prizes. The essay prompt this year: What is the relationship between equality and justice? More details, including rules and regulations, can be found on the [Bill of Rights Institute website](#). **The deadline to enter is April 15, 2021.**

The Men's Club of Temple Beth El Scholarships

Two separate awards are available 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.

- The **Edward J. Kaplin Memorial Scholarship** is a grant given in equal parts over a four-year period. The award is made based on an overall assessment of the following criteria: academic achievement, financial need, character, and citizenship.
- The **Eve K. Kaplin Memorial Scholarship** is a one-year grant. The award is made to an applicant who has demonstrated talent in the fine or performing arts and whose career objective is to develop their talent. The award is based on an overall assessment of the following criteria: Demonstrated talent, academic achievement, financial need, character, and citizenship.

Please contact your guidance counselor for more information and an application. Applications must be submitted to guidance counselors by May 14, 2021, and to the Scholarship Committee by May 21, 2021.

Orthopaedic Specialty Group Education Foundation Scholarship

The Orthopaedic Specialty Group Education Foundation is offering six \$2,500 scholarships to anyone who is a resident of Fairfield or New Haven County pursuing post-secondary training (four-year or advanced degree) in a musculoskeletal care related field. Refer to the [OSG Education Foundation Scholarship page](#) for criteria and application details. **Deadline is May 3, 2021.**

John M. Bailey Memorial Scholarships

The Connecticut Criminal Justice Educational and Charitable Association will be awarding multiple scholarships of \$1,200-\$1,500 to graduating high school seniors and college students who will be attending a college or university in the next academic year. The student must intend to pursue a career in criminal justice or be the son/daughter or grandson/granddaughter of someone who has served in law enforcement. Please visit the [CCJECA website](#) for an application and more information.

Deadline is April 15, 2021.

Fairfield County Tax Collectors' Association Scholarship

The Fairfield County Tax Collectors' Association is, offering two \$500 scholarships to be awarded to graduating high school seniors in good standing who plan on continuing their education. Please see your guidance counselor for more information and an application. **Deadline is May 15, 2021.**

First County Bank Foundation Richard E. Taber Citizenship Award

Three \$5,000 scholarships to high school seniors who hold a “B” average or higher. Award candidates must consistently demonstrate at home, school and in the community characteristics of Citizenship, Leadership, Academics, Service and Sportsmanship (CLASS). Please visit the [First County Bank website](#) for more information and an application.

Deadline is May 1, 2021.

French-Canadian Genealogical Society of Connecticut, Inc. Scholarship

A \$500 scholarship to a high school senior of French-Canadian descent for full or part time attendance at a two or four-year accredited college or university or a state-approved and licensed career school. Applicant must be the child or grandchild of a current FCGSC member who agrees to sponsor them and must have at least a 2.7 grade point average (or a “B-” average). Additional requirements and an application are available on the [FCGSC website](#). **Deadline is April 24, 2021, 4:00 P.M.**

American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences

The Connecticut Affiliate of the AAFCS is offering one \$1000 scholarship to a graduating high school senior who will be majoring in an FCS related area, or in FCS education in college. The application is available on the [Connecticut Association of Family & Consumer Sciences website](#).

The deadline for submitting an application is April 15, 2021.

The Milton Fisher Scholarship

The Milton Fisher 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 by honoring students who excel as creative problem-solvers and helping make their higher education goals more accessible. This scholarship seeks students who have developed a new or unusual solution to an artistic, scientific or technical problem faced by their family, school or community. High school juniors and seniors, and first-time college freshmen are eligible to apply. **Application deadline is May 3, 2021.** Visit [the Milton Fisher Scholarship website](#) to learn more and apply.

Dennis Malone Memorial Scholarship

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 may be awarded up to \$1000. Interested applicants should complete the application available on the [Connecticut Parks Association website](#) and **return no later than April 18, 2021** to Gerard G. Toner, 26 Ridge Road, Simsbury, CT 06070.

Boys & Girls Club of Greenwich 2021 College Scholarship

In order to be eligible, students applying must have worked or been a member of the Club for two years. The deadline to submit is **Friday, April 16, 2021 by 5:00pm.** The Scholarship is live on the [Boys & Girls Club of Greenwich website](#). Please send all completed applications to Don Palmer at dpalmer@bgcg.org. We need to have FULL access to the google doc.

Connecticut Association of Latinos in Higher Education Scholarship

Scholarship for Latinx seniors with a 2.75 GPA or above who have been a Connecticut resident for the past 12 months. Must demonstrate financial need and be accepted as a full time student at an accredited institution of higher education. Demonstrated community service within the Latinx community is also required. Award Amount: \$1,000. **Please contact your guidance counselor for more information and an application. Application and supporting documents must be submitted by May 31, 2021.**

American Indian Graduate Center

The American Indian Graduate Center provides up to \$30,000 in scholarships per student per year and supports Native students pursuing undergraduate, graduate, and professional degrees in the United States. It offers more than 20 scholarship opportunities, plus a comprehensive array of academic and support services for students to utilize throughout their entire academic journey. Check out the center's [scholarships](#) as well as its [student resource page](#) to learn more. Have questions? Contact an academic adviser by calling 505-881-4584 or by emailing fellowships@aigcs.org.

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS EVENTS:

Webinars for Juniors

A two-part webinar series sponsored by College Essay Guy for juniors tackling the college application process this year.

- **Part 1: Behind the Scenes of an Admission Office**
April 13, 4-5pm PT (7-8pm ET)
Special Guest: Tom Campbell, Assistant Dean Of Admissions at Pomona College
- **Part 2: What Should I Be Doing Right Now to Prepare for College?**
April 20th, 4-5pm PT (7-8pm ET)
Special Guest: Susan Tree, College Counselor & Former Associate Dean of Admissions

To register, click [here](#). **Can't make the live session?** Register anyway if you would like to receive recordings after the event.

Coalition for College Virtual College Fairs

The Coalition will host two virtual fairs this spring, the first April 14 & 15, and the second May 19 & 20, designed to help students build smart college lists. All schools participating in the fairs are members of the Coalition, meaning they have a proven commitment to access, affordability and student success. The fairs are free, and students and student supporters are welcome to register for as many sessions as they like. To learn more and register go to the [Coalition For College website](#).

SCSU National Comprehensive College and Career Readiness Workshops

FREE Live College and Career Workshop for high school students, parents and educators sponsored by Southern Connecticut State University:

- **April 12 @ 8.00pm: How to Make a Final College Decision: I got in!! So What? What is Next? College Enrollment, Transition and Success Strategies**

To attend this live workshop and receive recorded CCR videos, please [RSVP](#). For more information, contact Dr. Olcay Yavuz yavuzol@southernct.edu.

WEE-ACT, Inc. William E. Edwards Academic College Tour

WEE-ACT organizes campus visits to introduce a range of Historical Black Colleges/Universities (HBCU) to secondary students in and around Connecticut. Students will learn about the rich history of these higher education institutions and their contributions to society. Next bus tour will be Monday, June 21st - Friday, June 25th, departing from Stamford, CT. All rising sophomores to seniors welcome. Seating is limited. For more information, please visit the [WEE-ACT website](#) or call 203-570-2328.

CONNect Virtual College Fair

A “one stop shop event” with representatives from each of Connecticut's four state universities (Central, Eastern, Southern, and Western) and the University of Connecticut. Learn what makes each institution special and chat with representatives from each university to have all of your questions answered. [Click here for the registration link.](#)

Event dates and times are:

- Wednesday, April 21 from 6:30pm-8:00pm
- Wednesday, May 12 from 6:30pm-7:30pm

New England Association for College Admission Counseling's Virtual College Fairs

A unique opportunity for students to explore virtual “booths”, video chat with admission representatives, watch presentations, and much more! More than 170 institutions will be exhibiting at the Spring College Fairs. Registration is required, but is **FREE**. In order to register, please visit the [NEACAC website](#). Admission Representatives will be available **LIVE** on the following dates and times:

- Wednesday, April 14th from 7:00-8:30 pm
- Sunday, May 16th from 1:00-3:00 pm

New England Area Regional Representatives Admissions

Bootcamps

NEARR is a professional organization for admissions officers who live and recruit in New England for colleges and universities located outside of New England. NEARR will be conducting an Admissions Bootcamp webinar for students (Juniors Sophomores and Freshman), their supporters and counselors on April 13th at 7:00 pm. The topic will be Application Case Studies. Registration for this event and recordings of previous webinars can be found [NEARR website](#).

National Association for College Admission Counseling's Virtual College Fair

On May 2nd from 1:00-7:00 PM, attend a free virtual college fair and drop in on live Zoom sessions offered by hundreds of colleges. Register on the [NACAC website](#).

CAREER EVENTS:

Nursing Pathways & Opportunities Series: Nurses Working in Hospital Settings

The next webinar about careers in nursing sponsored by the Connecticut Nurses Association will be April 15, 2021 from 4:30-6:00 PM. Topics will include educational pathways to a nursing career, career stories from recent graduates and resources to support a nursing career. There will be opportunities to ask questions. To register, please visit the [Connecticut Nurses Association website](#).

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- April 17th - ACT at GHS. Special code to register for our test site on the ACT registration website: 257930
- May 3rd - June 10th - AP Exams
- June 1st - Senior project/internship start date