

COLLEGE / CAREER UPDATE

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SCHOLARSHIPS:

Members Credit Union Scholarships

Members Credit Union will be awarding five \$500 scholarships this year, with at least two allocated to Greenwich High School AVID students. Students that are members of the credit union who will be attending a school of higher education, including college, university or trade school are eligible to apply. Request your Scholarship Applications by emailing us at dreamsprosper@memberscu.coop. Applications are due no later than May 7, 2021

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.

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.**

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.**

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.

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.**

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS EVENTS:

Virtual Workshop for Juniors with Mrs. Lochridge: Who and How to Ask for Recommendations?

- What teachers are best to ask for recommendations? Junior or sophomore year teachers? What subject area?
- What is the best time to ask teachers?
- How many teachers do I ask?
- What does my counselor need for their letter of recommendation?
- What are informal recommendations?
- Are outside letters (alumni, internship supervisor, etc) recommended?

Join Mrs. Lochridge on Tuesday, April 27 from 2:45-3:15 PM to learn how to invite teachers on SCOIR and get all of your questions on recommendations for your college applications answered! To attend this Zoom meeting, use the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82116066441?pwd=aUlqVlV5OGQ5cDNiZk3MzBZQWRjZz09>

Meeting ID: 821 1606 6441 Passcode: 656667

Coalition for College Virtual College Fair

The Coalition will host a virtual fair on May 19 & 20, designed to help students build smart college lists. All schools participating in the fair are members of the Coalition, meaning they have a proven commitment to access, affordability and student success. The fair is free, and students and student supporters are welcome to register. To learn more and register go to the [Coalition For College 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](#).

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. To register for the next event on Wednesday, May 12 from 6:30-7:30 pm, [click here](#).

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

A unique opportunity for students to explore virtual "booths", video chat with admissions 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 Sunday, May 16th from 1:00-3:00 pm

CAREER EVENTS:

Military Service Academy Night

On Tuesday, May 4th at 5PM the CT Congressional Delegation will sponsor a virtual Military Service Academy Night for juniors, sophomores and freshman interested in learning more about our nation's military academies. Background information and input from the respective academy liaisons will be provided for any students interested in applying in the coming years. Click here to [register](#).

Nursing Pathways & Opportunities Series: Career Stories from Community Settings

The next webinar about careers in nursing sponsored by the Connecticut Nurses Association will be April 29, 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 27th - Jr. Recommendation Workshop with Mrs. Lochridge
- May 3rd - June 10th - AP Exams
- June 1st - Senior project/internship start date