

COLLEGE / CAREER UPDATE

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April 30, 2021

SCHOLARSHIPS:

Peter Bloomer Citizenship Award

Abilis established this award in memory of Peter Bloomer to recognize students who demonstrate an outstanding level of sensitivity toward people with disabilities through leadership, involvement and participation in activities that benefit citizens with disabilities. Please visit the [Abilis website](#) for more details. **Nominations must be received by Tuesday, May 25, 2021.**

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.**

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.**

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.**

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.

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. **Contact your guidance counselor for an application. Deadline is must be submitted by May 31, 2021.**

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS EVENTS:

College Essay Workshops in the College and Career Center with Mrs. Lochridge

Get ahead of the college process and plan for your writing over the summer! Choose one block that works best in your schedule:

- **June 1**
8:30 Block 2
10:29 Block 3
12:57 Block 8
- **June 2**
8:30 Block 1
11:26 Block 4
1:54 Block 6
- **June 3**
8:00 Before school
12:57 Block 7

Click [here](#) to register (space is limited to 25 students per block).

Tools of Engagement: College Visits with a Purpose

A free, live webinar hosted by College Guidance Network on Thursday May 6th from 7:30-8:30 PM. Learn how to get to know a college and get on their radar, too. A deep dive into what's most important with respect to campus visits and demonstrated interest. To register, click [here](#) to go to the College Guidance Network website.

Meet Admission Directors from four top Liberal Arts Colleges

Join representatives from Bates, Davidson, Oberlin and Occidental to learn more about academic opportunities, financial aid, and the student experience at these top liberal arts colleges. [Student registration is available online.](#)

- Tuesday, May 4, 8:00 PM EDT
- Wednesday, May 12, 8:00 PM EDT
- Thursday, May 20, 8:00 PM EDT

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 5:00 PM 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 Unique Settings

The next free webinar about careers in nursing sponsored by the Connecticut Nurses Association will be May 13, 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:

- May 3rd - June 10th - AP Exams
- June 1st - Senior project/internship start date
- June 1-3 - College Essay Workshops in the College and Career Center with Mrs. Lochridge