



## Walter Fitzgerald Campus

### Career Resources/ Scholarships / Resume Writing Tips

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#### CareerHub 2023 Summer Employment

##### **Summer Earn & Learn Training Program for Young Adults**

The CareerHub is now accepting applications for the 2023 Summer Earn & Learn Employment Program. The program is available to young adults (14-21) living in one of the 20 towns that The WorkPlace serves. The program is an opportunity for young adults to earn wages during summer vacation, hone workforce skills, and receive valuable experience while exploring various occupational paths. Participants are paid 20 hours weekly at minimum wage for up to seven weeks. The program also provides year-round employment support for youth.

**Online applications will be accepted through April 20, 2023, at 4 pm EST.**

<https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/sv/x5RGqzj/SYELP23>

**The CareerHub**  
»» A WorkPlace Opportunity.

**Earn money this summer!**

We are accepting applications for the 2023 Summer Earn & Learn Employment Program for young adults, ages 14-21, living in southwestern CT.

The Career Hub is a WorkPlace Opportunity. It is an equal opportunity employer/program and auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

**APPLY TODAY AT**  
[WWW.WORKPLACE.ORG/CAREERHUB](http://WWW.WORKPLACE.ORG/CAREERHUB)

#### Career Resources

##### Naviance

<https://student.naviance.com/auth/fclookup>

A college & career exploration tool used in grades 9-12 for WFC students.

##### CT Career Paths- Department of Labor

<https://www1.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi/pubs/Connecticut%20Career%20Paths%202021.pdf>

A guide to career strategies, job advice, education, training, wages, job descriptions and local, statewide and online resources.

##### Job Corps

<https://newhaven.jobcorps.gov/>

Job Corps is the largest nationwide residential career training program in the country and has been operating for more than 50 years. The program helps eligible young people ages 16 through 24 complete their high school education, trains them for meaningful careers, and assists them with obtaining employment.

##### Apprenticeship Works

<https://www.workplace.org/apprenticeshipworks/>

A statewide apprenticeship program for students interested in going into a trade.

##### Department of Labor

[https://portal.ct.gov/dol/Divisions/Apprenticeship?language=en\\_US2](https://portal.ct.gov/dol/Divisions/Apprenticeship?language=en_US2)

##### CT Office of Apprenticeship Training

<https://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/progsupt/appren/WorkSchedules/apptoc1.htm>

## Southern Connecticut College & Gap Year Fair



**Date:** Tuesday, April 25th

**Time:** 4-7:30pm

**Where:** Hartford Health  
Amphitheater in  
Bridgeport

At the Southern Connecticut College & Career Fair, you will see and have the chance to meet representatives from colleges, universities, businesses, and gap year programs. As Colleges and Businesses register, an updated list will be posted [here](#). This event is designed for high school students and their families from Fairfield County and New Haven County and is the largest college & career fair event in the area. It is a free event and open to all high school students. **Please register for free here:** <https://app.strivescan.com/students?id=10192>

### Helpful links:

- FAFSA [application](#)
- [2023-2023 FAFSA Checklist](#)
- [CSS Profile](#)
- [CT Office of Higher Ed: Student Financial Aid InformationGuide to Federal Student Aid](#)
- [CT Dollars & Sense: Financial Literacy Portal](#)
- [Big Future: Financial Aid 101](#)
- [Connecticut Opportunities Guidebook](#)
- [The College Place](#)- Connecticut: Free college access services to low-income, first-generation college bound, and undocumented students.
- **Tuition Break:** <https://nebhe.org/tuitionbreak/>  
New England Board of Higher Education's Tuition Break program, the New England Regional Student Program (RSP), provides significant tuition savings to residents of the six New England states when they enroll at out-of-state public colleges and universities within New England and pursue approved programs.

## Scholarships

Scholarships can help pay for college and career school and don't have to be repaid. Below are some common scholarship search websites available to all students/families.

### Some common scholarship search websites:

[finaid.org](#)

[accessscholarships.com](#)

[fastweb.com](#)

[scholarshipamerica.org](#)

[scholarships.com](#)

[unigo.com](#)

[goingmerry.com](#)

### Helpful Resources:

<https://www.chesla.org/sites/default/files/FAFSA%20Checklist%202022-2023.pdf>

<https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/>

<https://www.nerdwallet.com/article/loans/student-loans/css-profile>

<https://studentaid.gov/articles/filling-out-fafsa/>

<https://thecollegefinanciallady.com/2021/10/01/fafsa-resources/>

<https://thecollegefinanciallady.com/2021/09/21/how-to-complete-the-fafsa/>

<https://studentaid.gov/sites/default/files/2022-23-fafsa-worksheet.pdf>

## **SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:**

### **SEPTA Scholarship Fund (LOCAL)**

All FPS students with an IEP or 504 plan, inclusive of in district or out of district (placed by the PPT), are eligible and encouraged to apply. Application must be received by April 29, 2022. Application includes an essay as well as a brief interview to be scheduled in May. Apply here: <https://fairfieldsepta.org/resources/septa-scholarship/>

**Deadline: May 1, 2023 – Submit to WFC staff**



### **Fairfield Rotary Scholarship Application - 2023**

The Fairfield Rotary Club is now accepting applications for its 'Service Above Self' scholarship. Three \$6,500 scholarships will be awarded to students that will be graduating in 2023. The scholarships will be granted based on which students best exemplify the Rotary motto "Service Above Self."

<https://surveymonkey.com/r/RotaryScholarship2023>

**Deadline: May 1, 2023**

### **The Stephen Phillips Memorial Scholarship Fund**

The Stephen Phillips Memorial Scholarship Fund offers renewable, four-year scholarships to students with financial need who display academic achievement, a commitment to serving others (in school, in the community or at home), a strong work ethic, and leadership qualities. High school graduates or current seniors and current college students who meet the criteria are encouraged to apply.

<https://phillips-scholarship.org/new-applicants/steps-to-apply/>

**Deadline: Differs (earliest is April 3, 2023)**

### **Fairfield County Tax Collectors' Association Annual Scholarship (regional):**

The Fairfield County Tax Collectors' Association is awarding two scholarships in the amount of \$500 (five hundred dollars) each. In order to qualify for consideration, an application must be a resident of Fairfield County, Connecticut; a senior in high school; in good academic standing in school (not under suspension or probation for academic or disciplinary reasons); planning to continue his or her education (university, college, trade school, or other); and current in his or her tax obligations, if any, to the town or city of residence. Applicants must write a one-page essay on the topic of, "How State and Local Taxes Can Affect My Education". The essay must be submitted along with the application form. Click here to access the application:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/12JwJFHVpR3GvI5ZDf8ATWMIopmhd\\_em/edit?usp=sharing&oid=111982413150518257584&rt\\_pof=true&sd=true](https://docs.google.com/document/d/12JwJFHVpR3GvI5ZDf8ATWMIopmhd_em/edit?usp=sharing&oid=111982413150518257584&rt_pof=true&sd=true)

**Deadline: April 15, 2023**

### **American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Connecticut Affiliate (regional):**

The American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences/Connecticut Affiliate will award one (1) \$1000.00 scholarship to a graduating Connecticut high school senior who meets the following requirements: 1) student will be enrolled in and attending a two or four-year school of higher education, 2) student will be majoring in an FCS related field of study, or 3) student will be majoring specifically in Family and Consumer Sciences education. To apply, click here:

[https://higherlogicdownload.s3.amazonaws.com/AAFCS/82f10d53-1c37-4fa4-a958-92fa0ea974be/UploadedFiles/Hh7BWJ6TT9eU7csR0cY9\\_AAFCS%20Scholarship%20Application%202021%20.pdf](https://higherlogicdownload.s3.amazonaws.com/AAFCS/82f10d53-1c37-4fa4-a958-92fa0ea974be/UploadedFiles/Hh7BWJ6TT9eU7csR0cY9_AAFCS%20Scholarship%20Application%202021%20.pdf)

**Deadline: April 15, 2023**

### **Feile Scholarship (LOCAL)**

Feile, Inc., of Fairfield, CT, a non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion of Irish culture, is pleased to announce our 2022 scholarship program. The Joe Moran Memorial Scholarship Up to three scholarships of \$2,000 each will be awarded to high school seniors who will be entering accredited institutions of higher learning in 2022. Applicants need not be of Irish heritage to participate. Awards will be based primarily on the submission of an essay with additional consideration for school, community, church activities as well as overall academic achievement.

To apply, visit: <http://feileinc.org/scholarships/>

**Deadline: May 1, 2023**

### **Greater Fairfield Board of Realtors**

The membership of the Greater Fairfield Board of REALTORS, Inc. provides a program of scholarship awards to deserving students. Students must be a resident of Fairfield and currently enrolled as a senior. Please stop in to P38 for an application and more information

**Deadline: May 1, 2023**

## **Resume Writing Resources**

### **Resume Writing Tips:**

Many teachers and some colleges may ask for a formal resume so they can better understand you as a student and person. Below are some suggestions to keep in mind while creating your resume.

Include:

- Personal Information (Name, Address, Phone, Email)
- Education Information (High School Name, Year of Graduation)
- Activities (Name of Clubs, Dates of Involvement, Leadership Positions)
- Honors/Awards
- Volunteer Work (Name of Organization, Dates of Involvement, Responsibilities)
- Work Experience (Name of Employer, Dates of Employment, Responsibilities)

Use action verbs to highlight your skills, for example:

Acted

Established

Collaborated

Created

Developed

Organized

Led

### **Sample resumes:**

<https://www.resumebuilder.com/high-school-resume-examples/>