



CAPROCK ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL *COLLEGE AND CAREER NEWSLETTER*



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Seniors are advised to complete college applications before Winter Break. This is not required but strongly encouraged! Finishing your applications now allows you to get admissions answers sooner and have more time to complete the next steps in the process: enrollment requirements, housing requests, scholarship applications, etc. In addition, you will be better able to relax and enjoy your Winter Break! We have plenty of resources available in the College and Career office if you need assistance. If you haven't started yet, **commonapp.org** is a great place to begin!

High School Transcripts

If you need your Caprock transcript sent to a college or university, please see Mrs. Van Schaick for a request form. This can take up to 2 weeks to process, so plan ahead! Midyear reports will be available at the end of January.

Update us on your acceptance letters and scholarships!
The high school staff is always excited to hear your good news.

Paying for College

Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans, Inc.

OPEN: NOW! DEADLINE: February 15th

While most other scholarships focus exclusively on academic achievement or leadership potential, Horatio Alger Scholarships are also intended for promising students who have critical financial need, demonstrate integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity, and are determined to succeed. If you fit this description, visit <https://horatioalger.org/scholarships-and-services/undergraduate-scholarships/> and scroll down to look their list of scholarships **with large awards!** (For high school seniors and juniors!)

Scholarship Search Database: studentscholarships.org - Your Scholarship Provider

"Our database is considered the largest and most comprehensive source for finding scholarships online and is 100% free for the public to use."

The Grand Valley Power scholarship application is now OPEN! GVP offers a variety of scholarships. **DEADLINE: Most GVP scholarships are due March 1st.**

- Jack Broughton - Colorado Mesa University Scholarship: One (1) \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded, which is renewable for a total of four years (if terms are met).
- Matt Williams STEM Scholarship: One (1) \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded, which is renewable for a total of four years (if terms are met).
- **Grand Valley Power Scholarship: Six (6) \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded. This is a one-time award.**
- CMU Tech Scholarship: One (1) \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded. This is a one-time award.
- CMU Tech Electric Line Worker Scholarship: One (1) \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded. This is a one-time award.

Visit the GVP website for more information and to apply! <https://gvp.org/scholarship-program>

Planning to attend CMU?

The Distinguished Scholar Award is CMU's most prestigious renewable merit scholarship valued at full tuition for Colorado residents. It has a highly competitive selection process with a secondary application.

OPEN NOW! Due February 9th!

Apply at <https://www.coloradomesa.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/distinguished-scholar.html>