Guidance Update: Upcoming Events and Opportunities
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(The opportunities and events that are listed here have been sent to us from various sources. They are not endorsed by us. We are simply sharing information.)

MA AFL-CIO Annual Scholarship

To qualify for the Annual Massachusetts AFL-CIO Scholarship Awards Program, students must be a senior in high school, fill out the online application and then take our exam. Applicants must register in advance at www.massaflcio.org/scholarships. We will be accepting applications through **Friday, December 18, 2026.**

Exams will be administered online, and should be offered to registered students between Monday, February 1, 2027, and Friday February 5, 2027.

All study resources, including the study guide, flash cards and quizzes are available by visiting www.learnlaborhistory.com.

The Hagan Scholarship

The Hagan Scholarship is a nationwide need-based merit scholarship worth up to $60,000 that gives goal-driven seniors the opportunity to graduate college debt-free.

What Hagan Scholars Receive:

- Up to $7,500 each semester for up to eight consecutive semesters
- $1,000 to purchase essential items for college
- Free life-skills workshops, a personal Schwab brokerage account, HSF investment account to manage, and up to $8,000 for study abroad.
- Eligibility for a Hagan Graduate Scholarship worth up to $30,000.
- No application fee. FAFSA information is not required to apply.

The Application Submittal Deadline is **December 1, 2026**.

For more details, visit haganscholarships.org

Coolidge Scholarship and Senators Program

The Coolidge Scholarship is an annually awarded, full-ride, four-year, merit scholarship. Students apply for the Coolidge Scholarship **during their junior year of high school**.

Academic excellence is the primary criterion considered by the Coolidge Scholarship. Secondary criteria include an interest in public policy and an appreciation for the values President Coolidge championed. Successful candidates will also demonstrate humility and have a record of genuine service to their communities.

A complete description of the scholarship's criteria, along with the online application and much more information, is available at coolidgescholars.org.

The Coolidge Foundation invites one hundred of the top Coolidge Scholarship applicants to participate in the Coolidge Senators Program, which includes participating in an all-expenses-paid summit gathering and a $1,000 scholarship.

The application requires that candidates read President Coolidge's Autobiography and a few other readings and then write three essays. Students are encouraged to begin the application early. **The submission deadline is December 1, 2026.**

Massachusetts JCI Scholarship

The Massachusetts JCI Scholarship application is available - https://www.majcisenate.org/

The Massachusetts JCI Senate will award two $1,000 scholarships to graduating students in Massachusetts planning to attend a four-year college or university. A $500 scholarship will also be awarded to a student planning to attend a vocational college.

All three scholarship winners' applications will be sent to the National JCI Senate to also be considered for awards at the National level

Applications should be printed out and completed. They must be postmarked **no later than January 12, 2027** and mailed to **Marilyn Lariviere, 19 Stetson Street, Hyannis, MA 02061.**

If you have any questions about the application, please contact Marilyn Lariviere at mlariv@comcast.net.