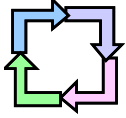


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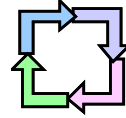


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www.rhnet.org/ccc - the website for the College & Career Center.

Watch for new issues of *The Counseling Connection* every month.



EMCC Visitation Day

- Who:** 10th Graders interested in attending the Eastern Monroe Career Center
- What:** EMCC Visitation Day
- When:** January 13, 2017 - 7:15 – 11:00 a.m.
- Where:** See Mrs. Audin in the Counseling Center
- How:** Permission slips are available from Mrs. Audin and must be returned by December 21st, 2016

Current EMCC students will not attend their regular vocational program on Friday, January 13th. Students are still expected to attend R-H classes. If you're an A.M. EMCC student, have your own transportation and written parental permission, you may arrive at RHSHS for the start of your block 3.4 or 4th block class. If you're a P.M. EMCC student, have your own transportation and written parental permission, you may leave RHSHS after your 2nd block class.





COUNSELING CENTER UPDATE DECEMBER 2016

IMPORTANT DATES:

- December 7: EMCC Presentation Day
- December 7: Deadline for college applications to be submitted for a January 1 college deadline
- December 12: Grade 10 & 11 counselors begin individual Course Selection /Annual Guidance Reviews

During the month of December RH School Counselors will be...

Beginning December 12, sophomore and junior counselors will begin individual course selection/Annual Guidance Reviews with students.

As students think about their interests and careers, they should consider how they can align their 2017-2018 course selections with future career aspirations. As always, we encourage parents to be part of these meetings. Parents should consult with their child if they would like to attend and call the Counseling Center secretary at 359-5220 to make and confirm an appointment.

Senior counselors are continuing to meet with students for senior interviews that should be completed by the holiday break. Every 12th grade student is responsible for arranging an appointment for the senior interview with their School Counselor. Please bring an updated copy of your résumé to the senior interview. Having a current résumé is very important as they are consulted by the counselors when nominating students for scholarships. Be AWARE of college application deadlines!!

Coming up...

- January 13 EMCC Visitation for students interested in attending EMCC in 2017-18
- January 24-26 Regents/RCT Exam days
- Dec, Jan, & Feb 10th & 11th grade counselors will begin meeting with students to discuss their course selection for the 2017-2018 school year.

CAREER INFORMATION:



2017 Field Trips



- GEVA Theatre Career Day March 1, 2017
- National College Fair (11th grade) March 13, 2017
- Careers in Education Conference March 15, 2017

Details, registration forms and permission slips will be available as the date nears. All field trips are first-come, first-serve and are limited as to the number of students who may participate.



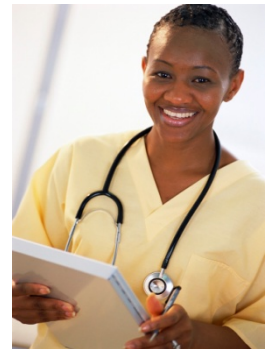
Are you interested in Nursing?

The University of Rochester Medical Center
Strong Memorial Hospital
Office of Nurse Recruitment
invites you to attend

Nursing Career Awareness Workshops

Time: 08:00 AM – 11:00 AM

December 14, 2016	Room 1-9555
January 11, 2017	TBD
February 08, 2017	TBD



Learn about the Career of Nursing, Talk to a guest Panel of Nurses from different area of Nursing, & take a tour of In-patient Units. Please contact Regina Robinson at: Regina_Robinson@urmc.rochester.edu or call (585) 275-5579. Student paperwork must be completed in its entirety to be considered for placement in workshop.

Applications are available in the College & Career Center and at www.rhnet.org/cc.

Workshops fill quickly and are first-come, first-served.

*Please note: Rush-Henrietta does not provide bussing for these workshops.



Exploring

We missed the sign-up night.... Now what do we do?

This is one of the most common questions we hear. In many cases, your students are still able to participate in the program even having missed the informational meeting. The best way to get them started is to have them contact the person on the event flyer and see if there's still room for them in that post. Some programs have very limited space, fill up quickly and don't cover material more than once, so there's a definite advantage to signing up early, but there is still a chance your last minute student can still benefit from the program. All it takes is a phone call or an email to find out for sure.

We offer a wide variety of programs to fit most students' needs. If you don't see a program for a particular student's interest, let us know and we can point you in the right direction.

If you don't see a program that fits your needs, please contact:

Keith Gomez, Exploring Executive – West
E-mail: keith.gomez@scouting.org or phone: (585) 241-8558

Or

Case Hamilton, Exploring Executive – East
E-mail: case.hamilton@scouting.org or phone: (585) 241-8542

The following Posts have ongoing registration:

Emergency Medicine	Henrietta Ambulance
Firefighting	Barnard Fire Dept.
Law Enforcement	Rochester Police Dept.
Law Enforcement	Monroe County Sheriff
Law Enforcement	Brighton Police Dept.
Law Enforcement	Greece Police Dept.
Law Enforcement	Brockport Police Dept.
Military Service	U.S. Army



For the most up-to-the-minute listing of posts, go to: http://www.swcexploring.org/?page_id=453 or contact our area representative, Keith Gomez.

COLLEGE INFORMATION:

Important Information for Seniors

Remember to schedule your senior appointment with your counselor. This meeting is required regardless of your post-secondary plans. Stop in to the Counseling Center Reception Desk to make an appointment with any of the secretaries.

- ✓ Be sure you've submitted your electronic application using either the Common Application or a specific college application.
- ✓ If you've applied using a paper application, be sure to submit all required paperwork along with the green sheet to Mrs. Leatzaw in the Counseling Center.
- ✓ Be sure to submit a completed green sheet (transcript request form) to Mrs. Leatzaw in the Counseling Center for each college you've applied to.
- ✓ List all colleges you've applied to in your Naviance Family Connection account under 'Colleges I'm Applying to.'

College Acceptance:

- ✓ When you receive an acceptance from a college or you know which college you will be attending, be sure to fill out a yellow slip in the Counseling Office and give it to Mrs. Leatzaw. One pennant will be put on display in the Cafeteria for each college a senior is accepted to.
- ✓ If you earned scholarship(s), fill out a yellow slip with scholarship name and total amount you will be receiving, or email her at [lleatzaw@rhnet.org](mailto:llezaw@rhnet.org).
- ✓ If you applied to any colleges that require mid-year grades, see Mrs. Leatzaw in the Counseling Office for a blue request form.

After You Receive Your Admission Decisions:

- ✓ You must notify each college or university that accepts you whether you are accepting or rejecting its offer. You should make these notifications as soon as you have made a final decision as to the college you wish to attend, but no later than May 1. It is understood that May 1 will be the postmark date.
- ✓ You may confirm your intention to enroll and, if required, submit a deposit to only one college or university. The exception to this arises if you are put on a wait list by a college or university and are later admitted to that institution. You may accept the offer and send a deposit. However, you must immediately notify a college or university at which you previously indicated your intention to enroll.
- ✓ If you are accepted under an early decision plan, you must promptly withdraw the applications submitted to other colleges and universities and make no additional applications. If you are an early decision candidate and are seeking financial aid, you need not withdraw other applications until you have received notification about financial aid from the admitting early decision institution.



College Application Procedures

- Unless applying **ONLY** to a community college, we strongly encourage and recommend that you use the Common Application. If you are using any other application (SUNY application, Coalition application, college specific applications) please see your School Counselor for more specific steps on how to proceed.
- You must meet with your counselor for your senior appointment before anything will be processed. Make sure to submit all your application materials on Common App before turning in your transcript request form (green sheet) to Mrs. Leatzaw.
- There is a short video on Naviance Family Connection that will also walk you through the steps 1 & 2 outlined below.
 1. Create a Common Application Account
 - a. Go to www.commonapp.org
 - b. Click *Apply Now* in the upper right corner, then *Create Account*
 - c. Fill in all required fields
 - d. Login
 - e. Complete the FERPA Waiver:
 - i. Add at least 1 college to your *My Colleges* list
 - ii. Choose the *Common App* tab, and choose the Education portion on the left.
 - Add Rush-Henrietta as your high school and fill in the few questions following and save. You do not have to complete the entire education section!
 - iii. Once completed, go back to the *My Colleges* tab
 - iv. Choose one of your colleges
 - v. Choose *Recommenders and FERPA* on the left
 - **DO NOT request recommendations from teachers or counselors in CommonApp. This will all be done through Naviance.**
 - **If you are having a coach or other recommender who does not work at the high school or NGA write a recommendation, you CAN request it from them in Common App.**
 - vi. Check all the appropriate boxes, sign and save
 - **Note: You have a choice to waive or not to waive your right. WE RECOMMEND YOU WAIVE YOUR RIGHT (some recommenders will not write a letter if you do not waive your right).**
 2. Log in to Naviance Family Connection: www.rhnet.org/navianceshs
 - a. Log in using your username and password
 - b. Choose the *About Me* tab and check your profile under *Official Things* - make sure your date of birth, name and email address (**DO NOT USE YOUR DOCS EMAIL ADDRESS**) are the same as what you entered in Common App or it will not link properly. Contact your counselor if you need help changing this.
 - c. Next, choose the *Colleges* tab
 - d. Click on Colleges I'm applying to
 - e. Enter your Common App email and date of birth and choose *match*

3. Add Colleges to your Naviance Family Connection account
 - a. Once you have linked your Common App account, *many of your colleges may pre-populate*. However, if they do not, follow these instructions:
 - i. Under ***Colleges I'm Applying To***, select ***add to this list***
 - ii. Select the application type from the drop down menu (regular decision, early decision, etc.)
 - iii. Click "Look up" and type the name of the college in the search box
 - iv. Choose the right college that appears from the list and click add colleges (you may add more than one at a time!)
 - b. MAKE SURE TO INDICATE WHETHER YOU ARE APPLYING VIA COMMON APP OR NOT!
 - i. Look at your completed ***colleges I'm applying to list***
 - ii. Under the column ***Applying via Common App?*** it may read UNKNOWN next to some of the schools. If they are Common App exclusive, it will pre-populate for you. If they are not, click on the UNKNOWN link next to one of your schools. This should bring you to a list of all schools you are applying to that are on the common app. Please indicate whether you are using the Common App to apply to these schools or not.
4. If you will be requesting letters of recommendation, stay on the ***Colleges*** tab, and select the link for ***Letters of Recommendation***. Make sure you have had face to face communication with this recommender prior to sending the request in Naviance.
 - a. Click on the link for ***add request***
 - b. Using the drop-down menu select the teacher that will be submitting a recommendation on your behalf.
 - c. Next, choose the schools to which this recommendation will be sent.
 - Pay attention to how many recommendations each school requires and actually allows. You may not be sending every recommendation to every school.
 - d. An email will automatically be sent to your recommender to remind them that you have asked for a letter.
 - e. Repeat the process above for each additional recommender.
 - f. If you need a recommendation from your counselor, please ask them during your senior appointment and also check the box on the transcript release form (green sheet). The counselor recommendation is part of the secondary school report and does not count as part of your allowed number.
 - g. If you need a recommendation from someone outside of Rush-Henrietta, see your counselor about the steps for this process.
5. Fill out your application(s) in their entirety. Once you have submitted your application(s) you must fill out a transcript release form (green sheet) for every college to which you are applying. Without that form, we are not authorized to send any of your records on your behalf, nor will we know that you have actually applied.
6. Be sure that any schools to which you are applying or have applied are listed in your Naviance Family Connection account or we will be unable to send your records.

RIT and U of R –REGISTRATION & CLASS DATES

<u>REGISTRATION:</u>	<u>RIT</u>	<u>CLASSES RUN:</u>
Opens at RIT April 25 , 2016	2016 FALL	August 22 – December 9
Opens at RIT November 14 , 2016	2017 SPRING	January 23 – May 12
Opens at RIT TBD	2017 SUMMER	May 30 – August 4 (10 wk) May 30 – June 30 (1 st 5 wk) July 3 – August 4 (2 nd 5 wk)

<u>REGISTRATION</u>	<u>U of R</u>	<u>CLASSES RUN:</u>
Deadline is July 31 , 2016	2016 FALL	August 31 – December 13
Deadline is December 16 , 2016	2017 SPRING	January 18 – May 3
Deadline is April 22 , 2016	2017 SUMMER	May 22 – August 11 (12 wk) May 22 – June 16 (1 st 4 wk) May 22 – June 30 (1 st 6 wk)
Deadline is May 27 , 2016		July 3 – July 28 (2 nd 4 wk) July 3 – August 11 (2 nd 6 wk)
Deadline is TBD	Rochester Scholars Session <u>A</u> 2017 TBD Rochester Scholars Session <u>B</u> 2017 TBD	

To view class schedules and availability for RIT:

<https://infocenter.rit.edu/>
Go under *Public ...*

> TO SEARCH BY KEYWORD:

- Select *SIS Class Search*
- Select *Term*
- Complete *Additional Search Criteria*, typing in *Course Title Keyword* (Ethics, Psychology, Writing, etc...)

*** IMPORTANT ***

- Must have at least 2 search criteria fields completed AFTER selecting *Term*
- *Location* & *Campus* must have *Rochester Institute of Tech* or *RIT Online* selected (this can count as 1 of the 2 needed)

> TO SEARCH BY SUBJECT:

- Select *SIS Course Catalog Search*
- Select **subject code** OR select area of study from *Academic Group* drop down at top of page

> TO SEARCH BY SUMMER SESSION:

- Under "*Additional Search Criteria*", go to *Session*
- Select needed Session (Ex: *Five Week – First, Five Week – Second*)

*** PLEASE NOTE:**

- Most of the courses you select will be under Liberal Arts or Sciences & should be a level 100 or 200
- Be sure to confirm there are NO PREREQUISITES or RESTRICTIONS for the course(s) you are interested in taking
- Be sure to confirm Open / Closed status for the course(s) you are interested in taking
- Refer to the **Quarter to Semester Subject Guide** for additional help with course coding, found under *Public*

To view class schedules and availability for U of R:

www.rochester.edu/registrar

- Select *CDCS (Courses)*
- Select *Year /Term* (Fall, Spring, Summer)
- Select *Arts, Sciences and Engineering* under *School*
- Select any *Subject* that you are interested in to view class titles & times –OR- use the *Description Keywords*

***PLEASE NOTE**

- Be sure to confirm there are NO PREREQUISITES or RESTRICTIONS for the course(s) you are interested in taking
- Be sure to confirm Open / Closed status for the course(s) you are interested in taking

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TESTING INFORMATION:

2016-17 SAT/PSAT/ACT Dates

SAT

SAT Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
Jan. 21, 2017	Dec. 21, 2016	Jan. 10, 2017
Mar. 11, 2017*	Feb. 10, 2017	Feb. 28, 2017
May 6, 2017	Apr. 7, 2017	Apr. 25, 2017
June 3, 2017	May 9, 2017	May 24, 2017

*SAT only, no Subject Tests given on this date.

Register online at www.collegeboard.org.

The registration fee for the 2016-2017 SAT Reasoning Test is \$57.00.

The registration fee for the SAT Subject Tests is \$26.00.

The late registration fee is an additional \$28.00.

Scores are available about 3 weeks after the test is administered.

ACT

ACT Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
April 8, 2017	March 3, 2017	March 17, 2017
June 10, 2017	May 5, 2017	May 19, 2017

Register on-line at www.actstudent.org.

The registration fee for the 2016-2017 ACT is \$39.50.

The fee for the ACT Plus Writing is \$56.50.

Late registration fee is \$25.00.

Scores are available 2 ½ - 8 weeks after test is administered.

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:



ABC's of Financial Need

Excerpted from: <http://www.hesc.ny.gov/e-library/347-abc-s-of-financial-need.html>

Eligibility for need-based financial aid is based on an analysis of student and family financial need, determined by information provided on the FAFSA, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

Financial Need is determined by calculating the college's Cost of Attendance, less the Expected Family Income Contribution.

Cost of Attendance -- COA

Cost of Attendance (COA) is made up of all the direct and indirect costs of attending a college. Direct costs include tuition, fees, and room and board. These direct costs are paid directly to the college if you live on campus. Indirect costs are expenses not necessarily paid directly to the college, but are part of attending college. These may include books, transportation, personal care items, spending money, and more. These costs vary depending on your personal requirements; each college provides an estimate.

Cost of Attendance can vary widely among colleges, and you may have other requirements, such as child care or disability expenses not included in the published COA. All colleges are required to offer a Net Price Calculator tool on their website to help families estimate the cost of attendance and financial aid you may receive. When using the online calculator, keep in mind that the projected costs are estimates only. The college's estimate of its Cost of Attendance is part of the equation that determines your amount of financial need.

Expected Family Contribution -- EFC

The other part of the equation is the Expected Family Contribution (EFC). The EFC is the amount of money a family can reasonably be expected to contribute toward the student's college costs, which is determined by information provided on the FAFSA. Your family's income (taxable and untaxable), assets and benefits (for example, workers compensation, disability) are considered when determining your EFC. Family size and the number of family members who will be attending a college or career school are also considered. The EFC formula is the same for all applicants, but there is some flexibility for special circumstances. These circumstances might include the family's unusual medical expenses or unemployment. The college financial aid administrator must have compelling reasons to make adjustments because of special circumstances. You will have to provide adequate documentation to support any adjustments.

Need = COA - EFC

Financial Need then, is the difference between the Cost of Attendance and the Expected Family Contribution. Because the COA varies from college to college, the amount of financial need will also vary. Your financial need is a factor in determining how much student aid you may be offered.

The determination of financial need may be affected by other resources you may have such as private scholarships, employee tuition assistance or other high school and community awards. Your high school counselor or college financial aid administrator can give you specific details.

HESC's financial aid projectors, EFC estimators and budget calculators on [HESC.ny.gov](http://www.hesc.ny.gov) can help you and your family plan and budget your anticipated college costs.

What Do YOU Think of the New FAFSA?

Find out whether the new changes are paying off for students.

By Kathryn Knight Randolph
November 29, 2016

It has been nearly two months since the new FAFSA launched. The form – formerly made available in January – made its debut for the 2017 – 2018 academic year on October 1. It's also the first form for which previous previous year tax returns can be used, i.e. tax returns for 2015 can be used for the 2017 – 2018 FAFSA.

It used to be that you would have to guess your tax return information in order to file the FAFSA – or wait until after your taxes were filed in April, which meant losing out on financial aid dollars for states that disperse on a first come, first serve basis.

The new FAFSA enables students to fill out the form sooner, which lines up better with the college application cycle and ensures that applications will meet state FAFSA deadlines, as well as provides a more accurate picture of your family's financial circumstances thanks to the previous previous year's tax returns.

So how is it working?

The New York Times reports that high school students seem to be embracing the new changes. Compared to January, the number of FAFSA applications filed since the October 1 launch has seen a 21% increase. It's also worth noting that the number of FAFSA forms filled out but not yet signed also saw an increase, according to The New York Times.

It would seem, so far, that the earlier release as well as the change in necessary tax return info is working to the advantage of high school students. It will, however, hurt those students that don't get the "memo" on the change, especially in those states that give out aid on a first come, first serve basis. But those results are yet to be seen.

And while it does alleviate some issues to filing the FAFSA, it doesn't help in every circumstance. According to NPR, website glitches, typos and modern family circumstances, like custody battles and living with relatives other than Mom or Dad, make the form just as difficult as ever despite the government's attempts to simplify. Thankfully, there are many resources that students can utilize for help.

First, check out Form Your Future. It presents a helpful how-to guide for filling out the FAFSA in terms that you can actually understand. Fastweb also has plenty of resources to help make the FAFSA easier to complete. And if you're feeling completely overwhelmed, you can meet in person with a FAFSA expert in your community or on College Goal Sunday, a national day set aside to help as many students as possible submit the FAFSA.

The FAFSA may not be a seamless process, but it's getting there. Hopefully, these new changes are just the tip of the iceberg, and the FAFSA becomes one less form you have to stress about during the college admissions process.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

- **Red Cross Student Volunteer Directory** is your online resource for volunteer opportunities. Here you can find over 70 ways to help others in the community by contributing your valuable talents and skills as a youth volunteer. By browsing or searching the comprehensive database, you can find a volunteer position that is just right for you. The directory lists volunteer opportunities at non-profit agencies throughout the Rochester area. Visit www.redcross.org/ny/rochester and select 'Volunteer.'
- **ARC of Monroe County** is looking for **My Time Providers** (formerly Special Sitters). A **My Time Provider** is someone who is at least 14 years old who will receive special training to be an in-home care provider to families with a child who is developmentally disabled. A student who is interested in becoming a provider will undergo 20 hours of training that includes instruction in developmental disabilities, care providing, First Aid, CPR, and in the special sensitivities required to handle the disabled child and his/her family. Working as a Special Sitter is an excellent career exploration opportunity for students interested in special education, medicine, health, or therapy. It's also a chance to earn money while gaining valuable experience in human services. If you have questions or would like to hear more about the program, call Laura Jane Truesdell, Coordinator of the ARC My Time Providers Program at 271-0660, ext. 1352.
- **Ronald McDonald House - House at Westmoreland**, 333 Westmoreland Dr. Whether it's cooking meals, cleaning and preparing rooms for families, helping in the office, or driving our van, the time you give makes it possible for our families to be with their children during a very difficult time. Special Events volunteers help us raise funds critical to keeping our doors open for families when they need us most. If you are an individual looking for an ongoing opportunity, or part of a group looking for a one-time project, there's a place for you at the Ronald McDonald House. Volunteers must be at least 16 years old or accompanied by an adult. Visit <http://ronaldshouse.com/volunteers>
- **TIES - Together Including Every Student** is a program that promotes the participation of children/young adults with developmental disabilities in extracurricular and community activities with support from trained student volunteers. After volunteers attend a 45-minute training session, they could be paired with participants to join activities together. The commitment is based on your schedule – it could be once a month or a couple of times a month or more infrequently. More information and application forms are available in the College & Career Center. If you have any questions, contact Elena Camerieri at 385-9609 or email Elena at: erlmv@rochester.rr.com.
- **Strong Memorial Hospital – Friends of Strong.** Call 275-2420 for information.
- **Highland Hospital.** Call 341-6759 for information.
- **Rochester General Hospital.** Call 922-2927. This hospital also has a special program created specifically for students interested in pursuing a medical career, with an emphasis on nursing.
- **Monroe Community Hospital.** Call 760-6151 for information.



Scholarships 2016-17

To apply for Nomination Scholarships: go to the College and Career Center to self nominate.

To apply for General Scholarships: get applications in the College and Career Center, on Naviance, or at www.rhnet.org/ccc.

Scholarship Name	Eligibility Criteria	Award	Grade Eligibility	Scholarship Type	General Deadline	Nomination Deadline
Antoinette Brown Blackwell Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -legal resident of the Rush-Henrietta School District -must be planning to attend an institution of higher learning on a full or part-time basis for the coming fall term 	Two \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded	High School Seniors and current college students	General	3/13/2017	
AXA Achievement Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -U.S. citizens or legal residents -current high school seniors who plan to enroll full-time in an accredited two or four-year college or university in the U.S. for the entire 2017-2018 academic year -demonstrate ambition and self-drive as evidenced by outstanding achievement in an activity in school, community, or work-related activities -special consideration will be given to achievements that empower society to better face risk through education and action in areas such as financial, environmental, health and/or emergency preparedness. -apply online at www.axa-achievement.com -only the first 10,000 applications will be considered. If the program reaches 10,000 applications before 11:59 PM CST on the deadline date of December 15, 2016, then the program will automatically close. Your application MUST be one of the first 10,000 submitted electronically. 	\$10,000 and a chance for a national award of an additional \$15,000	High School Seniors	General	12/15/2016	
ESL Federal Credit Union College Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be a high school senior in the Rochester area during the 16-17 school year. Must be a member in good standing at ESL FCU. Must be attending an accredited college or university in the fall of 2017. The application is available in the CCC, and online at: https://www.esl.org/File%20Library/Community/Forms/2017_ESL_College_Scholarship.pdf 	\$2,000.00	Senior	General	2/3/2017	

Scholarship Name	Eligibility Criteria	Award	Grade Eligibility	Scholarship Type	General Deadline	Nomination Deadline
GE- Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -applicants must demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship at school, at home, at the workplace, and within the community -must have a 3.0 or greater GPA -must be a citizen of the U.S. -must demonstrate financial need -must plan to enroll in a full time undergraduate course of study leading to a bachelor's degree at an accredited U.S. college or university for the entire 2017-2018 academic year -apply online at www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships 	\$10,000 renewable up to \$40,000	High School Seniors	General	1/5/2017	
Polish Heritage Society of Rochester Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -must be of Polish descent (at least one parent) -must live in Monroe County or one of the surrounding six counties - Orleans, Genesee, Wyoming, Livingston, Ontario or Wayne. -www.PolishHeritageRochester.org 	\$4,000	High School Seniors	General	2/1/2017	
Reliant Community Credit Union Donald K. Rhine College Scholarship Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -applicants must be members of Reliant Community Credit Union -recipients will be selected based on their involvement in community service and volunteer activities, academic performance, and information provided through essay questions and references, in addition to their demonstration of the credit union philosophy of "people helping people." Applications available online (https://www.reliantcu.com/assets/files/BAJFVOC/p2016/11/16/RhineScholarship_WebApplication_16.pdf), in the CCC or in Naviance 	\$500 or \$1,500	High School Seniors or current college students	General	2/27/2017	
Sons of the American Revolution George & Stella M. Knight Essay Contest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -U. S. citizens or legal aliens -currently attending public, parochial, or private high schools (including accredited home schools) -the contest is for an original researched and proven topic written in English Go to: www.sar.org, click on tab "Youth Education/SARCAAH" under that "Knight Essay Contest" and under that "Essay Contacts". For more information, please see Ms. Curry. 	Prizes range from a \$500 savings bond locally, to \$5,000 at the national level	Grades 10, 11, 12	General	12/31/2016	

Scholarship Name	Eligibility Criteria	Award	Grade Eligibility	Scholarship Type	General Deadline	Nomination Deadline
The Moose "Heart of the Community" Scholarship Program	Applicant must be: a student of the class of 2018, have a father, mother, step-parent, grandparent or legal guardian who is a current member of the Moose, have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, must have participated in In-School/extracurricular activities, must have letter or email from student's supervising adult regarding out-of-school activities, must volunteer on behalf of a fraternal unit of the Moose to be verified by Moose Legion Secretary.		Juniors	General	6/17/2017	
The Truman D. Picard Scholarship Program	must have: 1. letter of application discussing a: interest in natural resources; b. commitment to education, community and your culture; c.financial need. 2. A resume 3. Three (3) signed letters of reference on letterhead and dated within the last 6 months. 4. Evidence of validated enrollment in a federally recognized tribe or Alaska Native Corporation. 5. Transcripts. 6. Deliver of application. Inquiries and applications should be directed to the Intertribal Timber Council Office. More information in the CCC.	\$2,000.00	12	General	1/18/2017	
WACE National Co-op Scholarship Program	-high school GPA of at least 3.5 (B+) -planning to participate in college cooperative education at one of the eleven WACE Partner Colleges and Universities: Clarkson University, Drexel University, Johnson & Wales University, Merrimack College, Rochester Institute of Technology, SUNY Oswego, University of Cincinnati, University of Massachusetts Lowell, University of Toledo, Wentworth Institute of Technology. -applications can be found in the CCC or can be submitted online at www.waceinc.org	\$6,000 per year renewable for up to \$24,000 or \$30,000 depending on the school	High School Seniors	General	2/15/2017	