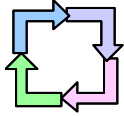


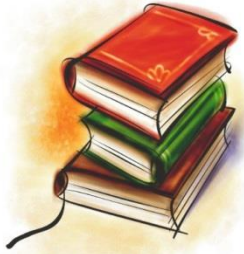
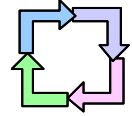
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Watch for new issues of *The Counseling Connection* every month.



Free ACT and SAT Practice Tests Henrietta Public Library

ACT Practice Test
Saturday, March 11th
10:00AM - 2:00PM

ACT Practice Test
Saturday, April 29th
10:00AM - 2:00PM
SAT Practice Test

Both are official, full length practice tests and are a perfect way for students to see how they will do on one of these tests with real testing conditions. These classes are offered by Chariot Learning. Registration is required.

Students can register for these programs on our website
at www.hpl.org



COUNSELING CENTER UPDATE JANUARY 2017

All 8th, 9th, 10th, & 11th grade students should have received course selection packets in early-December. Families should review this information and choose tentative courses through the Google Form that was emailed to your child. You can only access this Google Form through the student RH Google account. Please encourage your child to sign-up for their course selection meeting. If you would like to attend, either in person or by phone, please let the counselor know when scheduling the meeting.

IMPORTANT DATES:

January 13:	EMCC Visitation for students interested in attending EMCC in 2017-18
January 16:	Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Observance (Schools Closed)
January 24-26:	Regents and Midterm Exams
January 26:	Last day of Semester 1 and Quarter 2 classes.
January 27:	Classes not in session. Grading day!

During the month of January R-H School Counselors will be...

Sophomore and junior counselors are continuing to hold individual meetings with students and parents to discuss 2017-2018 course requests. Please refer to the course selection packets that were mailed home in December. Please come to your scheduling meeting on time and prepared with your course requests.

Senior counselors are completing individual meetings with their students. The focus this month is on making sure students successfully complete semester courses. Counselors will continue to meet with students, teachers, parents/guardians to monitor progress toward graduation.

Looking ahead to February 2017

Current teachers review their current students' course requests for 2017-2018 and contact parents with suggested changes.

Please remember to share your exciting news with us when you are accepted at a college. Please notify Mrs. Leatzaw in the Counseling Center and a pennant for your college will be hung in the cafeteria. If you receive scholarship(s), make sure you report the exact name and the dollar amount of each scholarship to Mrs. Leatzaw. Include all merit-based scholarships, whether they are from colleges or private organizations. Do not include any need based scholarships or financial aid. Also, remember to record all results of your college applications in your Naviance Family Connection account, e.g. acceptances, denials, wait listings.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

ARC of Monroe County MyTime Providers, (formerly Special Sitters.)

My Time Providers are students at least 14 years old who will receive special training as an In-home care provider to families with a child who is developmentally disabled. Working as a My Time Provider 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. Interested students will receive 20 hours of free training, including First Aid, CPR, care providing, and instruction in the special sensitivities required to handle the disabled child and his or her family. After training, the qualified provider meets with families to arrange dates and payment for sitting. 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. The free training sessions are offered at various times during the year and pre-registration is required.

CP Rochester

Volunteers with CP Rochester support a variety of Recreation Programs such as: horseback riding, bowling, swimming, gymnastics, gym games, group fitness, and power wheelchair soccer. CPRochester needs volunteers to work with both adults and children with developmental disabilities and physical challenges. Volunteers work with special education teachers, Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists, Adaptive Physical Education teachers, Music Therapists, and Social Workers. This is also a great opportunity to gain experience in those career areas. Volunteers can work as companions to residents in group homes, assistants in recreation programs, classroom aides, or can provide clerical or special events support. For more information, contact Tina Bennett, volunteer coordinator, at 334-6000 ext. 1321 or e-mail: t_bennett@cprochester.org

Ronald McDonald House House at Westmoreland.

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> or call 442-5437.

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, 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, R-H TIES, Coordinator at 385-9609 or erlmv@rochester.rr.com

Volunteer Match:

Type in your zip code and find local organizations looking for volunteers. www.volunteermatch.org.

RochesterCares:

RochesterCares is designed to help individuals give back to the community, but in a flexible way that accommodates their busy lives, their skills, and their interests. RochesterCares accomplishes this by developing engaging projects with our community service partners, publishing these projects in a monthly calendar, and recruiting and leading volunteers during the project. www.rochestercares.org or E-Mail: volunteers@rochestercares.org.

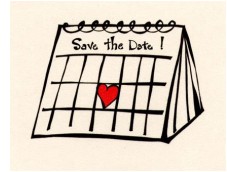
Rochester's Community Wishbook

The Wishbook features Wish Lists of items needed and volunteers needed by more than 200 Rochester-area charitable agencies. Use the listings to find a charity that needs your donated item or skill. www.communitywishbook.com

CAREER INFORMATION:



2017 Field Trips



- GEVA Theatre Career Day
- National College Fair (11th grade)
- Careers in Education Conference

March 1, 2017
March 13, 2017
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.



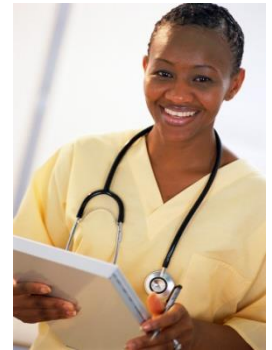
Are you interested in Nursing?

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

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/ccc.

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

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



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.



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 (1st 5 wk) July 3 – August 4 (2nd 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, 2017	2017 SUMMER	May 22 – August 11 (12 wk) May 22 – June 16 (1st 4 wk) May 22 – June 30 (1st 6 wk)
Deadline is May 27, 2017		July 3 – July 28 (2nd 4 wk) July 3 – August 11 (2nd 6 wk)
Deadline is TBD	Rochester Scholars Session A 2017 TBD Rochester Scholars Session B 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

Updated 8/2016

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.

An Overview of the FAFSA and the Application Process

By Peterson's Staff

There's a lot of federal money available to help you pay for school, but you can't be considered for any of it until you complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (the FAFSA). You should be able to fill it out on the Web or pick one up at your high school guidance office, public library, local college, or the U.S. Department of Education. The FAFSA is a first step in determining what financial aid award you might receive.

The online FAFSA is a great option

The fastest way to apply for federal student aid is over the Internet using the interactive FAFSA application on the Web at www.fafsa.ed.gov. This site hosts the online financial aid application, as well as an abundance of information about filling it out. You can look up the codes of the schools you're interested in, find out what information you need to gather, and sign up for a PIN number that serves as your electronic signature on the application. (If you're not applying as an independent student, you and one of your parents must apply for the PIN.)

This financial aid application is not too complicated

As long as none of the schools on your list require the CSS PROFILE, the application process is pretty simple. All you need to do is complete the FAFSA as soon as possible after January 1 of the year you plan to enroll and before any school-imposed deadlines, which are often in February or March. Keep in mind that you can't submit your application for the year you plan to attend prior to January of that same year. The process is easier if you have all your financial records from the previous year available, but if you don't, it's entirely OK to use estimated figures. There are a number of items you should gather before filling out the FAFSA. If you don't have all of these things available, use estimates. You'll need to submit changes later when the documents become available, but making changes is an easy process, so don't let that deter you.

Depending on your circumstances, you will need:

- Your Social Security number
- Your driver's license, if you have one
- Your W-2 Forms and other records of money earned in the previous year
- Your (and your spouse's, if you are married) previous year's Federal Income Tax Return: IRS Forms 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ, 1040 Telefile, foreign tax return, or tax return for Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Marshall Islands, or the Federated States of Micronesia
- Your parents' previous year's Federal Income Tax Return, if you're a dependent
- Your previous year's records of untaxed income, including Social Security, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, welfare, and/or veterans benefits records
- Your bank statements from the previous year
- Your business and investment mortgage information; business and farm records; and stock, bond, and other investment records from the previous year
- Your alien registration card, if you are not a U.S. citizen

The FAFSA application results in your Student Aid Report

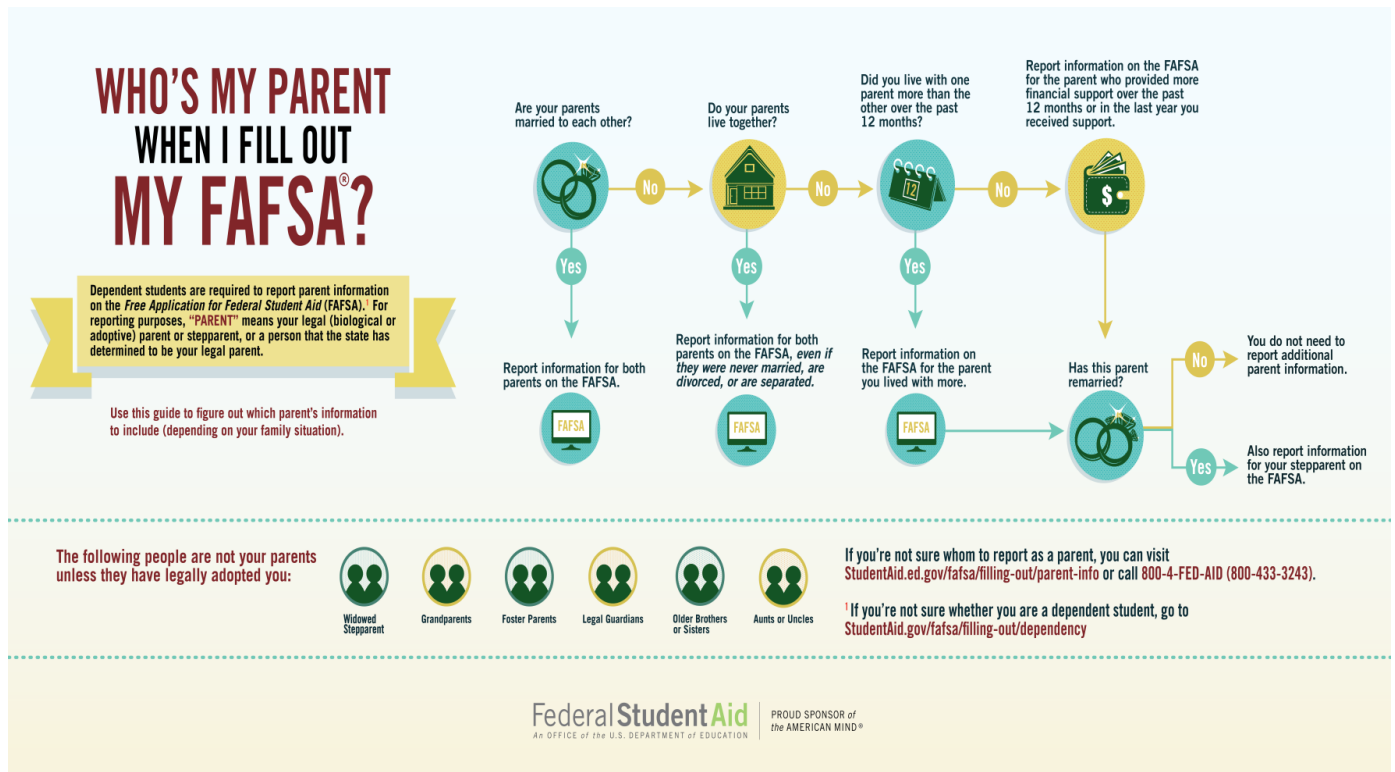
After your FAFSA application is reviewed, you'll receive a Student Aid Report (SAR), the next step toward receiving financial aid. The SAR includes all of the information you reported on your FAFSA and shows your Expected Family Contribution, or EFC. The EFC is a result of a calculation by the federal government that is used to measure your family's financial strength and its eligibility to receive need-based aid. The formula is often referred to as the "needs analysis" because of this. The EFC is not the amount you owe the school per se, but a measure of where you stand relative to the entire nation. It is used to determine the types and amount of aid you are eligible to receive.

If you provided an e-mail address, the SAR will be sent to you electronically. If not, you'll receive a paper copy in the mail. Review it and check to see if the information you reported is accurately reflected on the SAR. If you used estimated numbers to complete the FAFSA financial aid application, you may have to resubmit the SAR with corrections. The schools you designated on the FAFSA will receive the information you reported and use it to determine your financial aid award. In many instances, one or more school may request copies of your and/or your parents' federal income tax returns or other documents to verify the information you reported. Submit any additional documents requested as soon as you can so your financial aid decision isn't delayed. The longer you wait, the greater the chance that less aid will be available to assign to you.

Excerpted from <https://www.petersons.com/college-search/overview-fafsa-application-process.aspx>

Who's My Parent When I Fill out My FAFSA?

Please see Chart for determining who's considered a parent:



For larger version of this graphic, go to: <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/sites/default/files/who-is-my-parent.png>

TAP Award Estimator

Student Financial Status Page

Please Note: These pages are not an application for TAP and they only produce estimated awards. Please consult with your Financial Aid officer for TAP information specific to the student. The estimated award is only for full-time undergraduate study at one college or school.

To be eligible for TAP, a student must:

- Be a United States citizen or eligible noncitizen.
- Be a resident of New York.
- Study full-time undergraduate (at least 12 credits per semester) at an approved postsecondary institution in New York.
- Have graduated from high school in the United States, earned a high school equivalency diploma through Test Assessing Secondary Completion (TASC) formally known as GED, or passed a federally approved "Ability to Benefit" test as defined by the Commissioner of the State Education Department.
- Be matriculated in an approved program of study and be in good academic standing. Have at least a cumulative "C" average as of the 4th semester payment.
- Be charged at least \$200 tuition per year.
- Not be in default on any state or federal student loans and not be in default on any repayment of State awards.
- Meet income requirement.

* The TAP Estimator is a tool to illustrate the current formula for TAP awards. It is not a predictor of your individual award and you should not rely on the Estimator in making your individual financial decisions. The Estimator functions based on the current TAP formula in law. It is subject to change.

For more information or to find out your TAP Award, go to <https://www.hesc.ny.gov/pay-for-college/financial-aid/types-of-financial-aid/grants/estimate-your-tap-award/tap-award-estimator.html>

Why does a college degree cost so much?

In February 1970, with the school's storied quadrangle by the Charles River still in the grip of winter, Harvard University broke the bad news to students and their parents: Tuition was going up.

Their reluctant consensus raised the annual cost of attending the prestigious school in the fall of 1971 by \$200—to \$2,600. It was the first time since 1949 that the school, which was chartered in 1650, had boosted tuition two years in a row.

"It used to be that once in an undergraduate career tuition would increase," acting dean John T. Dunlop told *The Crimson*, the student newspaper. "But from now on, unless inflation is halted, there's no choice in the matter but to continue raising tuition."

More than forty years later, tuition at American colleges and universities continues to surge ahead—much faster than the inflation Dunlop cited. This fall, Harvard's annual tuition and fees (not including room and board) will set you back \$45,278, more than 17 times the 1971-72 cost. If annual increases had simply tracked the inflation rate since 1971, next year's tuition would be to just \$15,189.

It's not just the tuition costs at elite universities like Harvard that are outpacing the government's Consumer Price Index. The average cost of tuition and fees at a private, non-profit, four-year university this school year was \$31,231—up sharply from \$1,832 in 1971-1972 (in current dollars). At public, four-year schools, tuition and fees cost about \$9,139 this year. In the 1971 school year, they added up to less than \$500 in current dollars, according to the College Board.

"If you look at the long-term trend, [college tuition] has been rising almost six percent above the rate of inflation," said Ray Franke, a professor of education at the University of Massachusetts, Boston. "That's brought immense pressure from the media and general public, asking whether college is still worth it."

Despite the annual sticker shock, millions of American students and their families still believe it is—and many experts concur, pointing out that college graduates, on average, do still make considerably more than those with just a high school diploma. Since 1971, annual college enrollment has more than doubled in the U.S. to 19.5 million, as of 2013, the latest Census data available. In that year, there were 5.3 million in two-year colleges, 10.5 million in four-year colleges and 3.7 million in graduate school.

But after decades of expanding enrollments, applications have begun tapering off. College enrollment peaked in 2011. With millions of recent debt-burdened college graduates still underemployed by one of the worst recessions on record, many students and their families are wondering why tuition keeps rising, and how much higher it will go.

Meanwhile, the ongoing rise in costs have stretched families' capacity to pay for college to nearly the breaking point. In 1971, for example, Harvard's \$2,600 tuition amounted to about 13 weeks' worth of the median household's annual income of \$10,285. Today, the median household needs to work for almost a year to pay the full sticker price. To make up the gap, millions of students and families every year are forced deeper into debt to make up the difference—around \$100 billion a year is borrowed through a cottage industry of private and publicly-funded loan programs.

With the total level of student debt outstanding at more than \$1.2 trillion, parents, students and researchers are now asking: how is this sustainable? And why does college cost so much?

For more information, please read the complete article at: <http://www.cnn.com/2015/06/16/why-college-costs-are-so-high-and-rising.html>



National Youth Science Camp

The National Youth Science Camp is a residential science education program for young scientists the summer after they graduate from high school. Students from around the country are challenged academically in exciting lectures and hands-on studies, and have voluntary opportunities to participate in an outdoor adventure program, gain a new and deep appreciation for the great outdoors, and establish friendships that last a lifetime.

APPLICATIONS Now Open for the 2017 National Youth Science Camp (NYSCamp). Application Deadline is March 1, 2017. This program is for graduating high school seniors in the United States (Two each from every state and Washington, D.C.) and students 16-18 years of age in selected other countries (see below). NYSC 2017 dates are planned for June 14 - July 8, 2017.

TO APPLY: Go to <https://nysc.fluidreview.com/acc/r/>. Once you have created an account, you will be able to login to begin your application and then access it at whichever point you have saved it.

Department of Environmental Conservation-Environmental Education Camps

DEC camps combine environmental education, sportsman education and outdoor fun. DEC camps instill a life-long passion for nature and stewardship of natural resources.

- We use a fun, hands-on approach to teach about the environment.
- You'll learn outdoor skills as well as the essentials of backpacking, camping and canoeing.
- You'll come away with a life-long passion for nature and a dedication to stewardship of our natural resources.

What's it like at an environmental ed camp? You'll explore New York's diverse habitats, and learn how human activities affect the environment. Campers solve challenges, learn environmental concepts, practice outdoor skills and spend the week immersed in nature. All of the camps offer sportsman education classes, including hunting and archery. The Pack Forest camp also offers shooting sports for the 14 to 17 year-olds.



For more information and session dates, etc., go to: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/education/29.html> or send your inquiry to: NYSDEC Summer Camps, 625 Broadway, Albany, NY 12233-5256 or call: 518-402-8014

It's not too early to think about Summer! Many summer programs are open for registration now and have deadlines in the next few months.





Student Conservation Association 2017 National and Community Conservation Crews

Are you a high school student who is passionate about conservation? Do you like working as part of a team to get things done? Do you just love being outdoors?

sca

Join an SCA Crew and plug yourself into SCA's nationwide network of young conservationists – thousands of students who are as passionate as you are about preserving wildlands, protecting nature in urban areas, and keeping the planet green.

SCA offers a range of programs for youth ages 15-19. Whether you want to serve in your local community or explore public lands across the country, SCA has something for you!

For more information on how to apply, go to: <http://www.thesca.org/serve/youth/how-to-apply>

New York State Summer School of the Arts (NYSSSA) 2017



The **Summer of 2017** will mark the **48th year of operation** for the schools that form the New York State Summer School of the Arts. This program, with its seven component summer residential Schools, are administered by the New York State Education Department. Recognized as one of the finest programs of its kind in the nation, over 15,000 high school age students have become part of this unique summer experience. Alumni of the program will attest to the success of the schools in helping high school students with special talents identify and pursue career choices in all fields of the fine arts and performing arts at an early age. The Schools provide opportunities for all New York State students who qualify through auditions, to receive the highest level of training and instruction.

The Summer Schools of the Arts are directed and staffed by internationally acclaimed artists and companies such as the [New York City Ballet](#) and The [Philadelphia Orchestra](#). Students work in small groups and in one-on-one sessions with professionals and with other students of similar ability. **NYSSSA's goal is clear: to provide intensive, preprofessional training programs for New York State's most gifted and motivated young artists and those who are considering careers in the arts or entertainment industries.** A student's time at NYSSSA could be life changing!

The schools provide intensive training in an environment where students experience the rigorous discipline of the daily life of a professional artist. The program is open to all New York State high school age students who qualify through auditions. NYSSSA Programs qualify students for one full unit of high school credit with the student's home district approval. Appropriate documentation is sent to the student's school at the close of the program.

Tuition assistance, based upon financial need, is available. NYSSSA is proud to represent the wide spectrum of cultural, ethnic, social, and economic diversity that is New York State.

For more information and programs available, go to: <http://www.oce.nysed.gov/nysssa/>

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	
Elmer L. Gordon Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -must be a graduating senior from Rush-Henrietta Senior High School -This award will recognize students whose activities while attending school or whose intended fields of future study reflect the values, goals, and areas of interest advanced by Mr. Gordon during his lifetime. These may include, but are not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -outstanding participation in activities furthering the goal of improved human relations in the school community; -noteworthy participation in athletics and/or future study in coaching or physical education; -commendable achievement in, or future study in the field of chemistry; -meritorious participation in district music programs or intended future music study; -interest in the area of rehabilitation of the physically handicapped. Applications available in the CCC. 	up to \$1,000	High School Seniors	General	3/3/2017	
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	

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FASNY Volunteer Scholarship Program Gerard J. Buckenmeyer Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -the applicant or the applicant's parent/legal guardian must be a member in good standing with FASNY -must be a senior in high school who is enrolled in the fall 2016 school year at an accredited two-or four-year institution of higher learning -must be a current junior firefighter, Explorer Scout or RAM in a volunteer department; a volunteer firefighter in a volunteer fire department; or a volunteer with an EMS agency -has demonstrated both a commitment to volunteer emergency service and to the community 	\$1,000	High School Seniors	General	3/15/2017	
Hispanic Scholarship Endowment Fund	<p>Applicant must be a resident of Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Wayne or Yates County; Applicant must be of Hispanic origin. One or both parents must be Hispanic; Applicant must submit a copy of birth certificate; Applicant must be a high school graduating senior; Applicant must submit an 8x10 senior photo or other professional photo. The photo will be returned; Applicant must demonstrate high academic achievement with a grade point average of 3.0 (B) or better in the core subjects;</p> <p>Applicant must be entering a college or university in the Fall of 2017; Applicant must submit two letters of recommendation - one from a school counselor or teacher, one from a member of the community (not a family member or relative.); Applicant must submit an official transcript from high school, which includes: senior grades to date, official class rank, grade point averages, college entrance scores (SAT, ACT, achievement tests)</p>	amount of award not provided	High School Seniors	General	3/17/2017	

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New York Schools Insurance Reciprocal - Joseph Goncalves Student Humanitarian	<p>This scholarship, one in the amount of \$5,000, the other for \$3,000, will be awarded to a graduating senior from a NYSIR subscriber district who plans to attend college in New York State. Applying students should be able to demonstrate a record of involvement and work for a cause or organization that actively promotes social justice, equal opportunity, relief of human suffering or similar aspirations generally understood to be within the meaning of humanitarian activity. Diversity is encouraged. The scholarship is in honor of NYSIR's former Executive Director, Joseph Goncalves.</p> <p>Please attach an essay written by the student, not to exceed 650 words, that addresses the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - His or her experience serving others during their high school careers - How that service has benefitted others - What that experience has personally meant to the applicant - The essay also may include mention of inspirational role models. <p>In addition, submission packages must include evidence of plans to attend college in New York, as well as a letter from the applicant's school counselor, a civic or religious leader or other non-family member who can vouch for the graduating senior's activities and worthiness as a student humanitarian.</p> <p>Applications available at www.nysir.org or in the CCC</p>	\$3,000 or \$5,000	12	General	3/29/2017	

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New York Schools Insurance Reciprocal - Paul Jensen Memorial Scholarship	<p>This scholarship will be awarded to a student who has demonstrated an inspired imagination and creative aesthetic in his or her school career, and who is seeking an opportunity to attend college. The scholarship is in memory of Paul Jensen, a marketing representative for NYSIR, who passed away in 2006. Paul was a resourceful and inventive man who used found and collected objects to improvise solutions to everyday problems. He was a wood artist, craftsman and enthusiastic amateur boatwright.</p> <p>Please attach an essay, written by the student, not to exceed 650 words, that addresses the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How the student has designed or adapted an existing design for a specific purpose; - How this design or adaptation was accomplished; and - What impact this design has had on the student or others. <p>This scholarship is awarded to a student who has demonstrated resourcefulness and ingenuity to overcome a puzzling obstacle they have encountered in their life, with strong consideration given to designs which utilize commonly available or repurposed items. For example, unable to find commercially available tools which met his needs, Paul Jensen built boats in bottles using instruments he designed and constructed himself from materials left over from other projects. Schematics or drawing are not required but may be attached to the essay to help explain the design or adaptation.</p>	\$3,000 or \$5,000	High School Seniors	General	3/29/2017	

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New York Schools Insurance Reciprocal -Cristin Ann Bambino Scholarship	<p>This scholarship will be awarded to a college-bound special education student from a NYSIR-member school district to reward him or her for working through special challenges to complete high school and obtain acceptance to a college or university. There will be nine scholarship winners. Seven recipients will receive a \$3,000 scholarship; one will receive a \$4,000 scholarship; and one will receive a \$5,000 scholarship.</p> <p>Please attach an essay, written by the student, not to exceed 650 words, that addresses the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The student's accomplishments (clubs, athletics, volunteer activities, and academic achievements); - Examples of how the student overcame his or her challenges; - How the student can serve as a role model for other young people with special challenges; and - What the student will study in college <p>For an application and more details, visit www.nysir.org. *Applications also available in the College and Career Center.</p>	\$3,000, \$4,000, or \$5,000	High School Seniors	General	3/29/2017	
New York Water Environment Association, Inc. 2017 Major Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -must be and remain a resident of New York State - graduating senior who will be enrolled at a college or university by September 2017 -must be enrolling in and graduate from a BS or BE full-time program with an environmental emphasis. <p>Applications available online only: www.nywea.org</p>	\$10,00 over four years	High School Seniors	General	2/28/2017	
New York Water Environment Association, Inc. 2017 Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -must be a resident of New York State -senior in good standing, who has applied to a college or university with the interest of pursuing an environmental career -student winner must show proof of enrollment in the environmentally related program at the four year college or university in September 2017. Applications available online only at www.nywea.org/scholarships 	\$2,500	High School Seniors	General	2/28/2017	
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. <p>-www.PolishHeritageRochester.org</p>	\$4,000	High School Seniors	General	2/1/2017	

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Reliant Community Credit Union Donald K. Rhine College Scholarship Program	-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/BAJFVOCp/2016/11/16/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	
Rochester Area Community Foundation Scholarships	The Rochester Area Community Foundation offers over 100 different scholarships. Over 20 would be appropriate for Rush-Henrietta seniors. Please check their website for details and applications. Visit www.raclf.org/scholarships . Most deadlines are between April and June but they can be earlier or later. Please refer to the website for the individual deadline dates, please don't use the date listed in this record.	up to \$5,000	High School Seniors	General	2/15/2017	
The Community Foundation Armenian Scholarship Fund	Must be an Armenian graduating senior pursuing a career in medicine, science or music.	\$1,000	Seniors	General	4/15/2017	
The Community Foundation Dobe E. Ulmer Memorial Scholarship	Applicant must be a graduating senior who is hard-working, focused, thoughtful, caring, selfless, and dedicated to continuous learning; is planning to attend a 2 or 4-year college or Technical/Vocational school full-time; has financial need and a minimum GPA of 3.0. For more information on criteria and application, go to www.raclf.org	\$1,000	High School Seniors	General	4/15/2017	
The Community Foundation Frank Commisso Scholarship	One graduating senior attending a high school in Monroe County may be nominated; minimum 3.0 GPA; school/community involvement; good character; financial need. A copy of financial award letter from the college you will be attending and a copy of the parents' most recent tax return is required. For more information on criteria and application, go to www.raclf.org	min of \$500	Seniors	General	5/13/2017	

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The Community Foundation Jacqueline Hall Minet Travel Award	<p>The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance to a Monroe County teenager to participate in a travel experience with significant opportunities for involvement in a foreign-language culture.</p> <p>This scholarship is for students in Monroe County who are in their Junior or Senior year; Maintains a B or better average; Has the foreign language skills needed by the travel abroad program; Demonstrates cross-cultural interests in and out of school; Is accepted into a travel abroad program with home stay or local culture immersion opportunities; Has financial need.</p> <p>Please note - applications are sent to high schools in December and made available on the Community Foundation's website, www.racf.org. Applications are due to the Community Foundation by February 1. Students are not eligible to reapply.</p>	Varies - up to \$2,000	Students in their Junior or Senior year	General	4/15/2017	
The Community Foundation Jennifer Grimes Lindley Scholarship	For a graduating female high school senior who intends to continue post-high school education in the field of engineering. For more information and application process, go to the website at www.racf.org/scholarships	\$1,000	Seniors	General	5/6/2017	
The Community Foundation Joel Ayite Ajavon Memorial Scholarship	For a student planning to study engineering, robotics, or science at a two-year community college in Western NY. For more information on criteria and application, go to www.racf.org/scholarships	\$1,500	Seniors	General	4/15/2017	
The Community Foundation Lorraine Halsch Memorial Scholarship	Applicants must be college bound high school seniors who reside in Monroe County with academic accomplishment whose lives have been personally affected by violence and whose financial need has been adversely impacted as a result of this violence. A copy of the financial award letter from the college you will be attending (if possible), and a copy of the first two pages of parents' most recent tax return are required. Visit www.racf.org for a complete list of scholarships available from the Rochester Area Community Foundation.	up to \$5,000	High School Seniors	General	5/11/2017	

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The Community Foundation Louis P. and Betty A. Iacona Nursing Scholarship	Applicant must be a resident of Monroe County who is enrolled in a 2 or 4-year college's nursing program; has financial need; and has a minimum GPA of 2.5. Relevant volunteer/community service experience is a consideration. A copy the college Financial Aid Award Letter is required. Visit www.racf.org for a complete list of scholarships available from the Rochester Area Community Foundation.	\$1,000	High School Seniors and current college students	General	4/15/2017	
The Community Foundation Molly Effron Scholarship	For a female student planning to study a STEM concentration at a four-year institution. For more information on criteria and application, go to www.racf.org/scholarships	\$1,000	Seniors	General	4/15/2017	
The Community Foundation Peter A. Ciaccia Jr. Memorial Scholarship	For a student bound for LeMoynes College who will pursue a four-year degree in the areas of business, finance or accounting. For more information on criteria and application, go to www.racf.org/scholarships	\$1,000	Seniors	General	4/15/2017	
The Community Foundation St. Julian and Adrienne Scholarship	Book awards for students pursuing higher education.	\$500.00	Seniors	General	4/15/2017	
The Community Foundation Telecommunications Scholarship	-graduating seniors of public, parochial, or private schools in the 6-county area (Monroe, Wayne, Livingston, Ontario, Orleans, and Genesee) who: -will be attending college in the 8-county area -are pursuing an undergraduate degree in telecommunications, technology, information or data technology, or a related program -have financial need -have a minimum GPA of 2.5 -are active in community service activities -a copy of the SAR (Student Aid Report derived from the FAFSA) and the college Financial Aid Award Letter are required -visit www.racf.org for a complete list of scholarships available from the Rochester Area Community Foundation	up to \$5,000	High School Seniors	General	4/15/2017	

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The Community Foundation Thomas M. Nichols Scholarship	For an ice hockey athlete who exemplifies the characteristics valued by Tom Nichols. Contact your hockey coach. For more information, please go to www.racf.org/scholarships	\$3,000	Seniors	General	4/15/2017	
The Community Foundation Tops Friendly Markets Music Scholarship	For a student going to the Eastman School of Music. For more information on criteria and application, go to www.racf.org/scholarships	\$1,000	Seniors	General	4/15/2017	
The Community Foundation William E. McKnight Scholarship	For a black high school student who exemplifies the characteristics of William McKnight. For more information on criteria and application, go to www.racf.org/scholarships	\$2,500	Seniors	General	4/15/2017	
The Community Foundation William Jackson Hawley Scholarship	-student resident of Monroe County who is graduating from a Monroe County high school and continuing on to college or who is attending college full time in Monroe County -minimum 3.0 GPA -family has a financial need as a result of cancer -this award is meant to help a student whose parent has recently died from cancer or who is undergoing cancer treatment, remain in school and obtain a baccalaureate degree -this need-based scholarship provides support when family finances experience a drastic change due to medical bills or reduced income as a result of cancer -visit www.racf.org for a complete list of scholarships available from the Rochester Area Community Foundation	minimum award - \$1,000	High School Seniors and current college students	General	4/15/2017	
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	

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WACE National Co-op Scholarship Program	<p>-high school GPA of at least 3.5 (B+)</p> <p>-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.</p> <p>-applications can be found in the CCC or can be submitted online at www.waceinc.org</p>	\$6,000 per year renewable for up to \$24,000 or \$30,000 depending on the school	High School Seniors	General	2/15/2017	