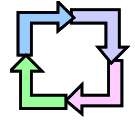
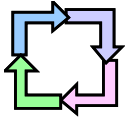


# The Counseling Connection

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



## Field Trips!

### Rochester National College Fair Rochester Riverside Convention Center

This Field trip is for Juniors Only!

Monday, March 13, 2017

10:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.



This college fair allows students to interact with admission representatives from a wide range of postsecondary institutions to discuss course offerings, admission and financial aid requirements, college life in general, and other information pertinent to the college selection process.

Over 200 colleges from all over the country will be represented at this fair.

Please register on Naviance (under the Colleges tab-College Visits.)

You must then get a permission slip in the College & Career Center.

**Signed permission slips are due no later than Noon on Wednesday, March 8.**

**Plan to bring a lunch to eat on the bus.**

Also, please pre-register online for the Fair to make your visit more efficient. You have two options:

- Visit [www.gotomyncf.com](http://www.gotomyncf.com), select the Rochester Fair from the list, enter your information, and print your barcode
- Smartphone users can visit <http://mobile.gotomyncf.com>

NACAC has developed a helpful "Resources" Web page that can help students and parents get ready for the Fair.

View it here: <http://www.nacacnet.org/college-fairs/Pages/default.aspx>



## COUNSELING CENTER UPDATE

### March 2017

#### Important Dates:

March 13: National College Fair - field trip - Rochester Riverside Convention Center  
March 15: Careers in Education - field trip - Nazareth College (see page 4 for details)  
March 22: EMCC visitation for parents, 6:30-8 p.m.(see page 5 for details)

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

**Junior counselors** begin group meetings with juniors in English classes regarding post-high school planning, including the timeline, researching careers and colleges, interest inventories, and other components of the Naviance Family Connection program. Parents are encouraged to log on to Naviance Family Connection ([www.rhnet.org/navianceshs](http://www.rhnet.org/navianceshs)) to see the progress their children are making. Contact your child's counselor if you need further assistance.

**Sophomore and junior counselors** will be making changes to student course requests based on responses to the post card that was mailed home. They are also meeting with students regarding course progress, graduation requirements and June testing requirements.

In early April, **sophomore and junior** counselors will be meeting with individual students regarding courses that have been cancelled or have reached capacity. Students will be contacted if they need to make an alternate course selection. Juniors should review scholarship opportunities in Naviance.

**Senior counselors** are busy processing scholarship applications. They are continuing to meet with students who are in jeopardy of not graduating, creating plans to help students improve their academics to meet graduation requirements for June, or making alternative plans for a later graduation date.

**Seniors** - Make sure you apply for scholarships NOW! Many local scholarships have upcoming deadlines. The local scholarships are for R-H seniors only, so all applicants have an excellent chance of winning! Check The Counseling Connection, Naviance Family Connection or the College & Career Center Web site for scholarships! Reminder: be sure to notify Mrs. Leatzaw in the Counseling Center if you have been awarded a scholarship.

\*Please continue to access SchoolTool for information regarding your child's progress. This information can be a great conversation starter with your child. If you have any questions, please reach out to your child's teacher or counselor.\*

Looking ahead to April

- Letters will be mailed to seniors who are at risk of not graduating in June 2017.

★ *Save the date!* ★

# R-H 2017 Awards Nights



**Underclassmen Awards**  
Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>  
(*Class of 2018, 2019 & 2020*)  
**Senior Awards Night**  
Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup>

*Rush-Henrietta recognizes high school academic achievements, scholarships, department awards and special recognitions.*

**March 15,  
2017**

**9 a.m.-1 p.m.**

*Nazareth  
College*

# SAVE THE DATE

*17<sup>th</sup> Annual* Careers in  
Education Conference

Join more than 200 high school students from the greater Rochester area to learn about careers and opportunities in education!

This year's conference includes:

- dynamic presenters
- breakout sessions
- lunch
- college fair

***Please see Ms. Curry in the College and Career Center for field trip forms and Workshop choices.***





# Eastern Monroe Career Center Parent Information Night

Wednesday, March 22, 2017  
6:30—8:00 PM



## Event Date:

March 22, 2017

## Time:

6:30-8:00 p.m.

## Location:

EMCC\* @ Monroe 1 BOCES  
41 O'Connor Road  
Fairport, New York

\* Visitors should enter  
at the flagpole entrance  
on O'Connor Road

## Telephone:

(585) 387-3816

## Website:

[www.monroe.edu/emcc](http://www.monroe.edu/emcc)



The Eastern Monroe Career Center (EMCC) will hold a Parent Information Night on March 22, 2017 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Parents or guardians of 10th and 11th grade students who are interested in enrolling in EMCC for the 2017-2018 school year are invited to attend.

## What is EMCC?

EMCC provides Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs to area high school students. Through real-life learning experiences, academics, and business and industry partnerships, students are given the opportunity to get a head start developing career-specific skills.

## Where is EMCC?

EMCC is located at Monroe 1 BOCES, 41 O'Connor Road in Fairport and services the school districts of Brighton, East Irondequoit, East Rochester, Fairport, Honeoye-Falls Lima, Penfield, Pittsford, Rush Henrietta, Webster and West Irondequoit.

## How can I learn more?

Visit our website at [www.monroe.edu/emcc](http://www.monroe.edu/emcc) to learn more about our CTE programs. For additional information, contact your high school counseling center or the EMCC counseling center at 585-387-3816.

## EMCC Course Offerings

- ◆ Automated Manufacturing and Machining
- ◆ Automotive Services
- ◆ Biomedical Laboratory Technology
- ◆ Cisco Networking Academy
- ◆ Collision Repair Technology
- ◆ Construction Trades
- ◆ Cosmetology
- ◆ Criminal Justice
- ◆ Culinary Arts
- ◆ Emergency Services
- ◆ PC Repair & Network Cabling
- ◆ Professional Health Careers
- ◆ Trade Electricity
- ◆ Visual Communication and Photography
- ◆ Welding and Fabrication

**Mark your calendars! We look forward to seeing you!**



# SCHOLARSHIPS!



**ATTENTION SENIORS!**  
**Worried about paying for  
college?**

**Planning to apply for scholarships  
but just haven't yet or don't even  
know where to start?**

**Did you know many of the Rush-Henrietta  
in-house scholarships are due March 10<sup>th</sup>?**

**The What's Next Club is here to help with your scholarship  
needs!**

**When: Wednesday, March 8th from 2:45-3:45pm  
(students may drop in as needed)**

**Where: College and Career Center**

**See Ms. Tabone or Mrs. Kinsman if you have questions!**

## **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 [leatzaw@rhnet.org](mailto:leatzaw@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.



## Tips for Avoiding Senioritis

The symptoms show up every year. High school seniors try to balance extracurricular activities, a social life, college admission and perhaps a part-time job. Somewhere along the way, home work begins to seem less important and spending time with friends becomes the top priority. Then, they get accepted to college, and after that, high school seems even less important. School work begins to slide, and so do their grades. The diagnosis? Senioritis.

Senioritis can be defined as a “sickness” that strikes high school seniors. Symptoms include: laziness, an over-excessive wearing of track pants, old athletic shirts, sweatpants, athletic shorts, and sweatshirts. Also features a lack of studying, repeated absences, and a generally dismissive attitude. The only known cure is a phenomenon known as graduation. Senioritis is easy to catch and hard to get rid of. It can also be dangerous to your plans for the future. Every year, colleges take back their offers of admission, put students on academic probation, or change financial aid packages because of it. For example, Wilkes University (PA) gives merit-based financial aid based in part on class rank. "Four [students] this year were awarded one merit level based on their class rank at the point of application, but [their] final transcripts showed that their class rank had fallen to such a level that they no longer qualified for the original merit level," says the dean of enrollment services at Wilkes. "The damage ranged from \$1,000 per year to over \$3,000 per year in merit aid." A less obvious consequence of slacking off senior year is the lack of being prepared for the challenges of college. Freshman year can be tough, even for students who kept up with their course work throughout high school. Imagine entering college with rusty study skills?

"The habits one forms early in life are often carried over into later stages of life, be it college or the professional world," says the dean. "Motivation and hard work will always win out over basic intelligence."

Regardless of the consequences, it is still tempting to let school work slide. After all, seniors are busy people. To help you fight that temptation, read on for some ways to avoid senioritis.

**Plan ahead.** You probably already know what activities you'll stay involved in this year. And you know that college applications are coming up fast. Plus, you want to make the most of your time with friends and family. Fitting all of it in without pulling your hair out (or pulling your grades down) is the goal. The best tool is a calendar or day planner. Write down all of your deadlines, for applications, papers, tests and so on. Then note your other activities, your sports schedule, drama or band rehearsals, SAT or ACT day, or college visits.

Then, map out what you have to do. To complete that English paper, when should you begin working on it? If the big game is the night before the due date, plan to finish the paper a few days ahead of time. You won't have time to get it done the night before because you'll be leading the team to victory!

**Don't obsess.** It's easy to get caught up in the college admission process and forget about the here and now. "Don't spend the whole senior year obsessing about college admission," says the director of admission at Oberlin College (OH). "Going about the business of being a good student and good citizen, making choices for the betterment of your brain, body and spirit, often offers more benefit for college admission than some plan crafted to impress college admission officers." So don't get involved in some activity just to impress colleges. You don't have time for that. Instead, do the things you love, and drop activities that you're just not that committed to. (That doesn't include academics, though!)

**Talk about it.** Senior year can be sad and exhilarating at the same time. You and your friends catalog all the "lasts"—the last first day of school, the last football game, the last prom. But you're also looking forward to graduating and starting college.

"Remember in The Wizard of Oz when Scarecrow said 'part of me is over there and part of me is over here'?" says a representative from Westmont College (CA). "That's how seniors feel."

She advises seniors to talk about their feelings—which can range from fear of leaving high school to stress about college admission to anticipation of the new experiences college will bring. Useful people to talk to are your friends (who are going through the same things you are), your parents, your guidance counselor and other adults whom you respect.

**Have fun.** "I always encourage seniors to celebrate their senior year," says the representative from Westmont. "They have worked a long time to get to this point and should do all they can to enjoy it."

Excerpted from <http://www.nacacnet.org/studentinfo/articles/pages/senioritis.aspx>





## College Decision-Making Guide – How to Choose Which Offer to Accept

Once you get your college acceptances, congratulate yourself! You're on the road to getting a college degree. Some students receive admission offers from a few colleges. If you have more than one to choose from, here are some tips to help you make up your mind.

### Identify Your Priorities

Do some soul-searching to figure out which of the colleges that accepted you is the best fit for you. Which one offers the educational and social experiences you are seeking?

Think about:

- **Location:** Does the college have an urban, suburban or rural campus? How far is it from home?
- **Size:** How big is the student population? What about class size?
- **Mix of students:** Is the college coed? Are there students from all over the country, with different backgrounds and experiences?
- **Academics:** Does the college offer programs of study that truly interest you?
- **Extracurriculars:** Does the college have the types and ranges of extracurricular activities that you want to participate in?
- **Facilities:** Will you have access to labs, computing centers, and music, theater or athletic facilities?

Rank these characteristics in order of importance to you and see how each college comes out.

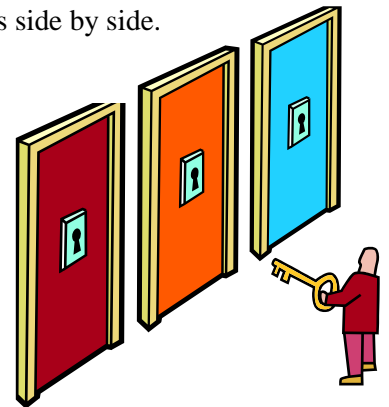
### Compare Colleges

Use [College Search](#) at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) to compare up to three of your colleges side by side. This tool lets you see differences — from distance to cost — at a glance.

### Get Advice from People You Trust

Choosing a college is up to you — it's ultimately a personal decision. Still, it never hurts to ask for advice from people who know you well and care about your future.

- **Talk to your parents:** They probably know you better than anyone. Take advantage of their insight.
- **Consult your advisers:** Ask your teachers, mentors, coaches and family friends about their college experiences. Find out what they liked best and least about their college years — you might gain a new perspective on what to expect.
- **Ask your counselor:** Your counselor knows what makes a good fit between a student and a college, and has experience helping students with these decisions.



### Talk to People at the College

Get first-hand knowledge about what it's really like to attend a particular college from current students and other people on campus. Don't be afraid to ask direct questions — your future college will be home, school and work to you for the next several years.

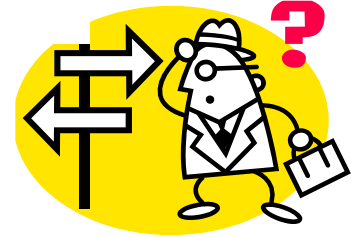
- Your counselor may be able to put you in touch with former high school students who are now attending your colleges.
- College admissions officers can also give you contact information for current students, advisers and professors.

## Visit Campuses

Campus visits can help break a deadlock if you can't decide between two or more colleges. If you've already visited the colleges, review your notes; if you haven't, consider visiting. Try to picture yourself on the campus. Think about whether or not you will be happy there; don't be afraid to trust your instincts.

## Compare Your Financial Aid Awards

If you receive offers of financial aid from more than one college, use the College Board's [Compare Your Aid Awards](#) tool to compare up to four colleges, side by side. Enter some basic data and get these results for each college:



Total amount of aid awarded

Family share of costs

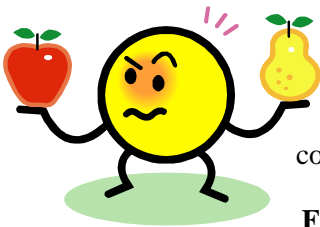
Type of aid — percentage of gift aid (grants and scholarships) vs. self-help aid (work-study and loans)

## Family Financing Discussions

Ask your family if there are financial or other circumstances that may affect your decision, and whether you or your family might have to make sacrifices depending on your choice. Decisions about financial aid, such as whether you should take a student loan or work-study job, should be made as a family.

## Consider Your Decision Carefully

Many colleges expect your final decision by May 1, so you have about a month to make up your mind. Don't be tempted to make a quick decision; think carefully about which is the best fit for you and your needs.



## Decide and Reply

Once you've made a decision, send in your acceptance letter. Be sure to write to the other colleges that offered you admission, too. Send a brief note thanking them for their consideration, but declining their offer — this frees up places for other students.

## Feel Good About Your Decision

This may be the first adult decision you make. Get advice and support from your family, but remember that you are capable of making this decision.

Don't feel pressured to find that one perfect college. Many colleges may fit the bill. The right college is one at which you will be happy and be prepared for a lifetime of learning and success.

# What to Do if You're Wait-Listed - Boost Your Chances of Getting In



Colleges may put you on a waiting list if you meet the admissions requirements, but they've already accepted the maximum number of applicants. You'll be offered a place only if space becomes available.

If you get a waiting-list notice, decide whether you really want to attend the school before you agree to remain on the list. If you're eventually accepted, you often get only a few days to decide. Also investigate the conditions attached to being wait-listed; you may lose priority housing or financial aid options.

## Take Control

It's not just a passive waiting game. There are things you can do to boost your chances of being accepted.

- **Get a better sense of your chances of admission.**

Colleges sometimes rank waiting lists. The higher you rank on the list the better your chances of being accepted. Contact the admissions office to find out if it ranks wait-listed students or if it has a priority list. Most admissions officers are willing to tell you your status.

- **Write a letter to the admissions office.**

Being wait-listed means the school has already determined you have the academic credentials; so nonacademic factors are more likely to sway admissions officials. Offer achievements that you may not have mentioned in your application and send new supplemental information. For example, maybe a terrific recommendation just came in. Emphasize your strong desire to attend the college and make a case for why you're a good fit. You can indicate that if accepted you'll enroll, but such a promise should be made only if you're absolutely certain. You can also enlist the help of an alumnus and your high school counselor.

- **Study hard.**

This is no time to slack off. If you're wait-listed, you may be reevaluated based on your third- and fourth-quarter grades.

- **Stay involved.**

Show admissions officers you're committed to sports, clubs, and other activities.

- **Request another (or a first) interview.**

An interview can give you a personal contact—someone who can check on the status of your application.

- **Realize that you've already achieved something.**

You were wait-listed, not turned away. Many students were not as successful.

- **Reconsider the colleges that accepted you.**

If you'll be just as happy at one of your second choices, send in that deposit and plan to attend there. You'll be surprised how much better you feel after the decision has been made.

Colleges don't decide who will be admitted off the waiting list until the May 1 decision deadline has passed. Prepare to attend another school by filling out the paperwork and sending in a deposit. If you're accepted off the waiting list, you will forfeit your deposit at the first school and be required to submit a deposit to the second.

Excerpted from <http://www.collegeboard.com/student/apply/letters-are-in/124.html>

## 2016-17 SAT/ACT Dates

### SAT

SAT Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
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](http://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](http://www.actstudent.org).

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

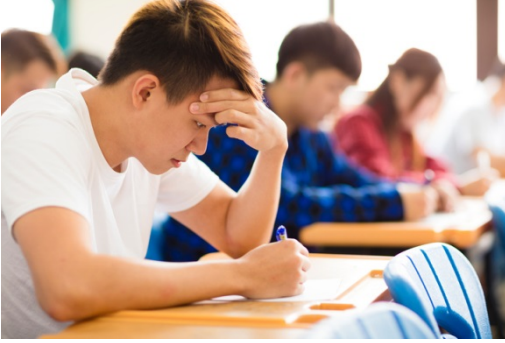
The fee for the ACT Plus Writing is \$56.50.

Late registration fee is \$25.00.

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

# Should You Guess on the PSAT, SAT, or ACT?

*Guess what? It's OK to guess on the PSAT, SAT, or ACT.*



If you've ever taken a standardized test, be it the SAT, ACT or PSAT, you've probably encountered some questions that you weren't certain how to answer. When that situation arises you have three potential courses of action: panic, leave it blank, or guess. What should you do to maximize your score? You guessed it.

The "guessing penalty" that may have plagued your older siblings or parents is now a thing of the past; neither the ACT, SAT or PSAT deducts points for wrong answers. That means you literally have nothing to lose by bubbling in an answer for every question!

Guessing on the ACT, SAT, or PSAT does two things: it increases your odds of getting a correct answer, and it makes strategic use of your time by letting you focus your energy (and precious seconds!) on questions that you *know* how to do.

That said, there are ways to guess strategically. To help you make the most out of your guesses, consider these Test Day tips:

**Answer every question on the ACT, SAT or PSAT.** There is no longer a penalty for guessing on college exams. What this means is that you get a point for a right answer and zero points for either an omitted question or a wrong answer. So why would you ever omit an answer to a question? You shouldn't.

**Use the "letter of the day" strategy.** Before entering the test, choose one letter you will consistently choose for every guess you make. Maybe your letter is "A for Awesome!" or "D for Done!" It doesn't matter which letter you choose because they are all equally likely to be correct. What does matter is that you are consistent, as you increase your odds of randomly guessing a correct answer if you bubble in the same letter every time. Believe it or not, this will save you a lot of time!

**Guess if a question becomes time consuming or confusing.** There are numerous questions on the ACT, SAT or PSAT that you *will* be able to answer, so make sure you give yourself time to work on those. If you feel like you are spending an inordinate amount of time on any one question, it's time to guess and move on. While this may seem like you are giving up at first, what you're really doing is being strategic. You can always return to those later. Strategic test-takers know to spend their time on questions they are likely to answer correctly, not to stubbornly work through a difficult or time-consuming question before other, potentially easier, questions have yet to be worked on.

**Eliminate obviously wrong answers whenever possible.** In some cases, you can eliminate answer choices with very little effort. For instance, if a math question asks for the solution for  $x$  and tells you that  $x$  must be greater than zero, eliminate all negative answer choices.

**Guess a simple integer for grid-in questions on SAT and PSAT Math.** Sure, the odds of guessing the answer to a grid-in have dropped from  $\frac{1}{4}$  on a multiple choice question to approximately  $\frac{1}{14,000}$ , but that's still greater than zero. Bubble in whatever answer you've calculated for the grid-ins you've worked on and for those you haven't, bubble in your favorite integer, like 1 or 2, in the last few seconds of the section once you've ensured that all multiple choice questions have been filled in. What do you have to lose?

*For more strategic tips on the PSAT, register for our new (and FREE!) [PSAT Prep Live program](#).*

<http://www.kaptest.com/blog/admission-possible/2016/09/22/should-you-guess-on-the-psat-sat-or-act/>

## ***FINANCIAL AID/SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:***

A school aid offer (or award letter) tells you what financial aid you can receive at a particular college or career school.

*If you've applied to several schools, be sure to compare aid offers to see which school will be the most affordable.*

If you listed a school on your *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®)* and have been offered admission by that school, the *financial aid office* at the school will send you an aid offer (often electronically). The offer includes the types and amounts of financial aid you may receive from federal, state, private, and school sources. This combination of aid is your *financial aid package*. Because your financial aid package is created for you and is based on the cost of attending a particular school, your aid amounts will vary from school to school.

### **Figuring Out Net Price**

Follow these easy steps to figure out your net price, or net cost, for each school, and find out which school will be most affordable for you: First, find the cost of attendance for your program on the aid offer. If the school doesn't list the cost of attendance on the aid offer, ask the financial aid office for this figure. Make sure it includes amounts you will pay to the school directly (such as tuition and fees) as well as other costs (such as living expenses, books and supplies, and transportation). Next, subtract the *grant* and *scholarship* amounts on your aid offer from the cost of attendance amount. Also subtract any savings you have available to put toward your school costs for the school year. The remaining amount is your net or out-of-pocket cost.

Compare the net costs for the schools you are considering. The net cost is the amount you will have to pay out of your pocket, using earnings from work or loan funds that you borrow. Also, because your aid offer might include student loans, it's important for you to compare the amount of debt you would be taking on at the schools you are considering.

If you find that you'll need to take out a larger amount in private loans at one school than at another, you should pay special attention to the terms and conditions of the private loans so you understand what your obligations would be. Read about [federal versus private loans](#). If you have any questions or don't understand what's in your aid offer, contact the school. For instance, it's important to know which items in the offer are grants and which are loans. You also need to think about [which aid to accept](#).

### Glossary

#### FAFSA

*Free Application for Federal Student Aid*

#### Financial Aid Office

The office at a college or career school that is responsible for preparing and communicating information on financial aid. This office helps students apply for and receive student loans, grants, sc...

#### Financial Aid Package

The total amount of financial aid (federal and nonfederal) a student is offered by a college or career school. The school's financial aid staff combines various forms of aid into a "package" to...

#### Net Price

An estimate of the actual cost that a student and his family need to pay in a given year to cover education expenses for the student to attend a particular school.

#### Grant

Financial aid, often based on financial need, that does not need to be repaid (unless, for example, you withdraw from school and owe a refund).

#### Scholarship

Money awarded to students based on academic or other achievements to help pay for education expenses. Scholarships generally do not have to be repaid.



# Financial Aid Appeal Letter Sample

**Q: Can I appeal my financial aid award? My parents have been laid off and I now need much more financial aid to stay in college.**

**A:** If your ability to contribute to your education costs has drastically changed this year, you CAN and SHOULD appeal to your financial aid office for more financial aid. By appealing your financial aid award, some students are able to secure thousands of dollars in additional grants and student loans.

If you plan to appeal your financial aid award, contact your financial aid office as soon as possible. Students who appeal earlier in the year are more likely to get it. Also, juniors and seniors who are approaching graduation might get preference over freshmen.

**Below you will find a Financial Aid Appeal letter sample:**

**TODAY'S DATE**

**YOUR NAME  
YOUR ADDRESS  
CITY, ST ZIP**

**SCHOOL NAME**

**Attn: Financial Aid Appeal Committee**

**SCHOOL ADDRESS**

**CITY, ST ZIP**

**Re: Financial Aid Award Appeal Request**

**Dear Financial Aid Appeal Committee,**

**I appreciate the generous financial aid award letter I received this year, but I still cannot afford to attend ENTER SCHOOL NAME.**

**Unfortunately, our family income has dramatically changed this year and we are unable to make the additional contributions necessary to maintain my enrollment.**

**For example, ENTER YOUR PERSONAL FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES AND COSTS HERE (SUCH AS LAYOFFS, NEW EXPENSES, ETC.).**

**With these financial problems, my family is struggling to pay everyday bills. Therefore, my family is unable to borrow additional loan funds on my behalf.**

**Although my financial situation is challenging at the moment, there is no doubt in my mind that I will succeed at ENTER SCHOOL NAME.**

**My current grade point average is ENTER GPA, and I plan to do even better this academic period.**

**I am convinced that with the help of this committee I will be able to finish my education at ENTER SCHOOL NAME.**

**Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to explain my financial circumstances. I look forward to hearing about your decision.**

**Sincerely,**

**YOUR SIGNATURE**

**YOUR TYPED NAME**

**University of Rochester**  
**Rochester Scholars Program - Summer 2017**  
**U of R's APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 30, 2017**

**\*Rising 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students may use the *R-H Tuition Waiver* to cover the tuition cost – see eligibility requirements on the *R-H Tuition Waiver*.**

Rochester Scholars is the University's pre-college academic enrichment program for high school students which offer **non-credit** mini-courses reflective of areas of study available at the University.

Courses are structured like college seminars and promote learning by doing. Students actively participate in a variety of workshops, class discussions, field trips, group projects, experiments, and labs, putting newfound knowledge to use in independent and creative ways. Classes are taught by university faculty and graduate students, along with top local educators.

Students can choose to take a morning class, an afternoon class, or both. Books, supplies and lunch are included. Enrollment is limited, so be sure to register early.

Visit <http://enrollment.rochester.edu/precollege/courses/> for FULL Course Descriptions

ROCHESTER SCHOLARS SESSION A: JULY 10 – 21, 2017 (2 weeks)	
MORNING (8:30 – 11:30 AM)	AFTERNOON (1:00 – 4:00 pm)
<i>Bones, Muscles, Joints, and Movement</i>	<i>Exploring Mixed Identities</i>
<i>Computer Networking</i>	<i>Hand Crafted Photography</i>
<i>Mastering Computer Graphics: Using Photoshop Like a Pro</i>	<i>Health Beyond Healthcare</i>
<i>May it Please the Court: A Mock Trial</i>	<i>How to Stay in the Game: The Anatomy of a Sport Injury</i>
<i>Music on Edge</i>	<i>Internship, Career, Admissions, and Networking (ICAN) Bootcamp</i>
<i>Stem Cell Biology: The New Frontier</i>	<i>Introduction to Elementary Japanese</i>
<i>Take a High-Speed Train Ride Across China!</i>	<i>Medical Mysteries</i>
<i>The Art of Animation</i>	<i>Understanding and Reducing Stress</i>
<i>The Language of Cinema: How Films Tell Stories</i>	<i>What's Up Doc? Exploring the Pre-Med Experience</i>
<i>Unusual Phenomena of the Human Brain</i>	<i>When It's Your Turn to Lead</i>
<i>War Room: Strategies of an American Battle Plan</i>	
<i>What's Up Doc? Exploring the Pre-Med Experience</i>	

ROCHESTER SCHOLARS SESSION B: JULY 24 – 28, 2017 (1 week)	
MORNING (8:30 – 11:30 am)	AFTERNOON (1:00 – 4:00 pm)
<i>3-D Modeling with Blender</i>	<i>Animal Physiology &amp; Fun Facts: How DOES that Polar Bear Survive in the Cold?</i>
<i>Careers in Engineering</i>	<i>Arduino Constructor</i>
<i>Comedians in Film and Television</i>	<i>Biomedical Technology: Engineer, Doctor, or Both?</i>
<i>Computing With the Raspberry Pi</i>	<i>Energyze, React Absorb or Flow: An Introduction to Chemical Engineering</i>
<i>Mobile Design Game</i>	<i>Energy Storage: From Large to Small</i>
<i>Nanotechnology: How Small Things Are Making a BIG Impact</i>	<i>Geometry of Space: From Circles to Hyperboloids</i>
<i>Nursing: A Career that Never Gets Boring!</i>	<i>Introduction to Astronomy and Astrophysics</i>
<i>Observing the Building Blocks of the Universe</i>	<i>Making Movie Magic</i>
<i>Rochester CSI</i>	<i>Public Speaking Basics</i>
<i>The Basics of Investments and Careers in Finance</i>	<i>Rochester CSI</i>
<i>The Science of War: How Science and WWII Intersect</i>	<i>Strangeness in Quantum Physics</i>
<i>What are the Chances?</i>	<i>String Chamber Music Communal &amp; Collaborative Harmony</i>
<i>What's Up Doc? Exploring the Pre-Med Experience</i>	<i>The Magic of Molars and the Wisdom of Teeth: Exploring Oral Health</i>
	<i>The Science and Society Behind the AIDS Epidemic</i>
	<i>What's Up Doc? Exploring the Pre-Med Experience</i>
	<i>Would You Press the Button? Navigating Moral Dilemmas</i>

### To Register –

- **Complete the U of R Pre-College Programs Registration packet in its entirety**
  - Available online at [www.rhnet.org](http://www.rhnet.org) in the *College & Careers* section or see Mrs. Simonelli in the Counseling Center
  - A Personal Statement, Letter of Recommendation and high school transcript is required each calendar year for Rochester Scholar applicants
- **Completed Registration Packets must then be submitted to an RH counselor for review**
- **If approved, the counselor will sign the forms, scan and email to you as a pdf**
- **Follow the “U of R Pre-College Programs RH Online Registration Instructions”** (included in Registration packet) – once completed, you will then be contacted by someone from the U of R

**For more information, see Mrs. Simonelli (585-359-5221) in the Counseling Center**

## **RIT and U of R –REGISTRATION & CLASS DATES**

### **REGISTRATION:**

Opens at RIT **April 25, 2016**

Opens at RIT **November 14, 2016**

Opens at RIT **TBD**

### **RIT**

**2016 FALL**

**2017 SPRING**

**2017 SUMMER**

### **CLASSES RUN:**

**August 22 – December 9**

**January 23 – May 12**

**May 30 – August 4 (10 wk)**  
**May 30 – June 30 (1<sup>st</sup> 5 wk)**  
**July 3 – August 4 (2<sup>nd</sup> 5 wk)**

### **REGISTRATION**

Deadline is **July 31, 2016**

Deadline is **December 16, 2016**

Deadline is **April 22, 2017**

Deadline is **May 27, 2017**

Deadline is **TBD**

**Rochester Scholars Session B 2017 TBD**

### **U of R**

**2016 FALL**

**2017 SPRING**

**2017 SUMMER**

**Rochester Scholars Session A 2017 TBD**

### **CLASSES RUN:**

**August 31 – December 13**

**January 18 – May 3**

**May 22 – August 11 (12 wk)**  
**May 22 – June 16 (1<sup>st</sup> 4 wk)**  
**May 22 – June 30 (1<sup>st</sup> 6 wk)**  
**July 3 – July 28 (2<sup>nd</sup> 4 wk)**  
**July 3 – August 11 (2<sup>nd</sup> 6 wk)**

### **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](http://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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# 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](http://www.rhnet.org/ccc).

Scholarship Name	Eligibility Criteria	Award	Grade Eligibility	Scholarship Type	General Deadline	Nomination Deadline
Adam Miller Memorial Scholarship - "Love of the Game" Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-applicant must be a senior in good academic standing and on track to graduate from Rush-Henrietta high school</li> <li>-applicant has been affiliated with the baseball program throughout their junior and senior year</li> <li>-applicant has demonstrated an exemplary work ethic and team-first attitude</li> <li>-applicant has demonstrated exemplary sportsmanship toward his teammates and opponents</li> <li>-applicant is a leader by example</li> <li>- applications available in the CCC and on the CCC page</li> </ul>	\$1,000	High School Seniors	General	4/28/2017	
Antoinette Brown Blackwell Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-legal resident of the Rush-Henrietta School District</li> <li>-must be planning to attend an institution of higher learning on a full or part-time basis for the coming fall term</li> </ul>	Two \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded	High School Seniors and current college students	General	3/10/2017	
CHW Scholarship Fund	<p>Each applicant is to provide a written "statement of background and goals", not to exceed 500 words. Your writing should touch on your personal experience living in the affordable housing development (multi-family residential rental housing in NYS financed by Federal, State or local subsidies including either project-based Section 8 subsidy or portable Section 8 vouchers). You must include at least two letters of recommendation preferable from teachers, coaches, mentors, or others you have worked with closely. Academic transcripts may be included but are not mandatory. All required materials must be submitted in one packet; partial submissions will not be considered. Applications and supporting documentation must be received or postmarked, by April 15, 2017. You can go to: <a href="http://chwatys.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/2017_CHW_Scholarship_Application_Form.pdf">http://chwatys.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/2017_CHW_Scholarship_Application_Form.pdf</a></p>	up to \$10,000.	seniors	General	4/15/2017	

Scholarship Name	Eligibility Criteria	Award	Grade Eligibility	Scholarship Type	General Deadline	Nomination Deadline
Daniel McMurray Memorial Scholarship	-graduating senior from Rush-Henrietta Senior High School -going on to pursue a degree in music -must have at least a "B" average -must provide a recording of at least one track in which you have been featured (any musical style)	\$250	High School Seniors	General	3/10/2017	
Dartmouth Club of Rochester Book Award	-one student from the junior class may be nominated -top 10% of the class -is a candidate for entrance to a college or university of the highest academic excellence -have demonstrated leadership qualities -has made a positive impact on the life of the school community -excelled in at least one non-academic area -is of high moral character Rush-Henrietta determines the award recipient **Eligible students are encouraged to self-nominate. See Ms. Curry in the College & Career Center to self-nominate.	The Complete Works of Robert Frost	High School Juniors	Nomination		4/7/2017
Delta Delta Delta Scholarship	The Rochester Alumnae Chapter of Delta Delta Delta is pleased to award a \$1,500 college scholarship to a young WOMAN currently enrolled in a Monroe County high school and who will be attending college in September 2017. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of scholastic ability, school and community activities, and financial need. Financial need will be based on financial aid qualifications - applicant must submit a photocopy of their financial aid form (FAFSA) with their application. Applications available in the College & Career Center.	\$1,500	Female High School Seniors	General	3/31/2017	
Diana (Dee) Strickland Scholarship	-one male and one female student may be nominated -must be a senior graduating from R-H and going on to further "formal" education -must have at least a B average and an active interest in math, science, or a computer related field -participation in the interscholastic athletic program is an important part of the overall criteria -to self nominate: completed application must be submitted to the College & Career Center by the deadline date listed	\$250	High School Seniors	Nomination		4/28/2017

Scholarship Name	Eligibility Criteria	Award	Grade Eligibility	Scholarship Type	General Deadline	Nomination Deadline
Elks #24 C. William Goddard Memorial Scholarship	\$250 will be awarded to one male and one female senior with a B average or better and a strong commitment to community service and leadership.	\$250.00	12	Nomination		3/24/2017
Ely Fagan Post 1151 Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-must be a resident of the Rush-Henrietta Central School District at the opening of the school year, or a son or daughter of a member of the Ely-Fagan Post attending any other school in their senior year</li> <li>-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, or adopted children of a Post member are also eligible</li> <li>-candidates will be selected on the following basis: character, Americanism, leadership, scholarship, and financial need</li> <li>-applicants must be accepted at an institution of higher learning when the award is actually received</li> </ul>	Two \$600 awards	High School Seniors	General	4/28/2017	
Ely Fagan Post 1151 Women's Auxiliary Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-seniors residing in the Rush-Henrietta Central School District</li> <li>-continuing on to further their education</li> <li>-must have a relative who is serving or has served in the military (i.e. father, mother, grandparent, aunt, uncle, etc.) or must be related to a member of Ely Fagan Post 1151</li> <li>-candidates will be selected on the following basis: character, Americanism, aptitude, motivation, financial need</li> </ul>	not less than \$250	High School Seniors	General	3/10/2017	
FASNY Volunteer Scholarship Program Gerard J. Buckenmeyer Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-the applicant or the applicant's parent/legal guardian must be a member in good standing with FASNY</li> <li>-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</li> <li>-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</li> <li>-has demonstrated both a commitment to volunteer emergency service and to the community</li> </ul>	\$1,000	High School Seniors	General	3/15/2017	



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Godfrey J. Jacobsen Memorial Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-intend to pursue a major in the social sciences leading to a career in teaching, law, or diplomacy</li> <li>-enrolled in a course taught by the Social Studies Department of the Rush-Henrietta Central School District for four consecutive years (Successful completion of course work at an area college, approved by the Social Studies Dept. and for which credit is given by the Rush-Henrietta Central School District, will be acceptable)</li> <li>-proof of financial need in meeting expenses of first year college education, including tuition, room, board, books, and supplies (applicants must submit copy of FAFSA to the Jacobsen Memorial Scholarship Committee)</li> <li>-acceptance for admission to a four-year accredited degree granting institution of higher learning</li> <li>-achievement of a superior academic record (applicant must place in the upper 15% of graduating class)</li> <li>-demonstration of maturity of character and a superior understanding of world social and geopolitical issues</li> <li>-graduation from R-H Senior High School</li> <li>-a personal interview may be required</li> </ul>	Awards vary from \$1,000 - \$5,000	High School Seniors	General	3/10/2017	
Harvard-Radcliffe Club of Rochester Essay Contest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-students in grades 10-12 currently attending school in the Greater Rochester area</li> <li>-essay of no more than 1,000 words on the theme: "If there is no struggle, there is no progress"</li> <li>-essay must consist solely of the entrant's original work and must not be entered in any other contest</li> <li>-essays will be judged on originality of ideas, persuasiveness of arguments, relevance to theme, effectiveness of expression, and conciseness and must be submitted via e-mail to HRCREssayContest@gmail.com</li> <li>-information available at <a href="http://hrcrochester.clubs.harvard.edu">http://hrcrochester.clubs.harvard.edu</a></li> </ul>	1st prize: \$250, 2nd prize: \$100, 3rd prize: \$50	Grades 10 - 12	General	3/31/2017	
Henrietta Firefighters Scholarship Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-senior graduating from Rush-Henrietta Senior High School in June of this year</li> <li>-minimum C average</li> <li>-planning to continue education/training beyond high school in any accredited institution of higher education</li> <li>-experience in extracurricular activities</li> <li>-demonstrated leadership</li> <li>-this scholarship is intended to help a student who works hard, but might not qualify for more traditional academic awards</li> </ul>	\$500	High School Seniors	General	3/10/2017	

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Henrietta Masons Memorial Trust Engineering Grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-one graduating senior from Rush-Henrietta Central School District may be nominated</li> <li>-planning to attend a two or four-year college, university or technical school in the fall of 2016 at which he/she will earn a degree with a planned major in Engineering or a related area</li> <li>-must have financial need</li> <li>-must have at least a "C" average; this scholarship is for "middle of the road" students who would not typically be receiving academic awards</li> <li>-must have contributed to the community through religious affiliated activities, scouting, volunteer work, etc.</li> <li>-emphasis will be placed on the amount and diversity of public service</li> <li>-to self-nominate, a completed application must be submitted to the College &amp; Career Center</li> <li>-Rush-Henrietta will determine the recipient</li> </ul>	\$250	High School Seniors	Nomination		4/28/2017
Henrietta Masons Memorial Trust Math Grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-one graduating senior from Rush-Henrietta Central School District may be nominated</li> <li>-planning to attend a two- or four-year college or university in the fall of 2016 at which he/she will earn a degree with a planned major in Math or a related area</li> <li>-must have financial need</li> <li>-must have at least a "C" average; this scholarship is for "middle of the road" students who would not typically be receiving academic awards</li> <li>-must have contributed to the community through religious affiliated activities, scouting, volunteer work, etc.</li> <li>-emphasis will be placed on the amount and diversity of public service</li> <li>-to self-nominate, a completed application must be submitted to the College &amp; Career Center</li> <li>-Rush-Henrietta will determine the recipient</li> </ul>	\$250	High School Seniors	Nomination		4/28/2017

Scholarship Name	Eligibility Criteria	Award	Grade Eligibility	Scholarship Type	General Deadline	Nomination Deadline
Henrietta Masons Memorial Trust Teaching Grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-one graduating senior from Rush-Henrietta Central School District may be nominated</li> <li>-planning to attend a two or four-year college or university in the fall of 2016 at which he/she will earn a degree with a planned major in Education or a related area</li> <li>-must have financial need</li> <li>-must have at least a "C" average; this scholarship is for "middle of the road" students who would not typically be receiving academic awards</li> <li>-must have contributed to the community through religious affiliated activities, scouting, volunteer work, etc.</li> <li>-emphasis will be placed on the amount and diversity of public service</li> <li>-to self-nominate, a completed application must be submitted to the College &amp; Career Center</li> <li>-Rush-Henrietta will determine the recipient</li> </ul>	\$250	High School Seniors	Nomination		4/28/2017
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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Jerry Sacchitella Memorial Scholarship 'Unsung Hero' Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-graduating senior at Rush-Henrietta Senior High School</li> <li>-acceptance at a two or four-year accredited, degree-granting institution of higher education</li> <li>-demonstration of outstanding sportsmanship in athletics</li> <li>-demonstration of being a team player on and off the field</li> <li>-demonstration of putting the goals of the team ahead of individual goals</li> <li>-the recipient of this award is one that leads by example and could best be described as an 'unsung hero'.</li> </ul> <p>Applications in the CCC Must be present at Awards Ceremony to receive the award.</p>	\$1,000	High School Seniors	General	3/10/2017	
Jim Marventano Memorial - Medical Field Scholarship Award	<p>This scholarship will be awarded to a Rush-Henrietta student that will be making a difference in the lives of people by entering into the medical field.</p> <p>Requirements: The Rush-Henrietta Sr. High School graduate receiving this scholarship will be selected based on the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The applicant has maintained an academic record of at least an 80% cumulative average.</li> <li>2. The applicant has been actively involved in at least two extracurricular activities throughout their junior and senior years.</li> <li>3. The applicant demonstrates a high level of compassion and leads by example.</li> </ol>	\$1,000	High School Seniors	General	3/10/2017	
John M. Kecskes Memorial Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Rush-Henrietta seniors graduating in June 2017</li> <li>-continuing on to further education at either a two- or four-year accredited college</li> <li>-cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale</li> <li>-participant in the inter-scholastic athletic program</li> <li>-involvement in volunteer work, community service (in-school activities as well as work experience will be considered)</li> <li>-financial need will be a factor in selection</li> </ul>	\$1,000	High School Seniors	General	3/10/2017	
Marcel Modeste Memorial Scholarship 'Making a Difference' Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-graduating senior from Rush-Henrietta Senior High School who has a strong academic record and has been an active sport athlete in junior and senior year</li> <li>-must be a demonstrated team player on and off the field</li> <li>-must have made a difference in someone's life, evidenced through volunteerism or personal intervention</li> <li>-must be someone who leads by example</li> </ul>	\$500	High School Seniors	General	3/10/2017	

Scholarship Name	Eligibility Criteria	Award	Grade Eligibility	Scholarship Type	General Deadline	Nomination Deadline
Monroe County School Nutrition Association Scholarship	-Applicants must be high school seniors who will use the award in the freshman year toward a degree in the studies of food service, nutrition or related services	\$500	High School Seniors	General	3/24/2017	
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"> <li>- His or her experience serving others during their high school careers</li> <li>- How that service has benefitted others</li> <li>- What that experience has personally meant to the applicant</li> <li>- The essay also may include mention of inspirational role models.</li> </ul> <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>	\$3,000 or \$5,000	12	General	3/29/2017	
	Applications available at <a href="http://www.nysir.org">www.nysir.org</a> or in the CCC					

Scholarship Name	Eligibility Criteria	Award	Grade Eligibility	Scholarship Type	General Deadline	Nomination Deadline
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"> <li>- How the student has designed or adapted an existing design for a specific purpose;</li> <li>- How this design or adaptation was accomplished; and</li> <li>- What impact this design has had on the student or others.</li> </ul> <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	



Scholarship Name	Eligibility Criteria	Award	Grade Eligibility	Scholarship Type	General Deadline	Nomination Deadline
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"> <li>- The student's accomplishments (clubs, athletics, volunteer activities, and academic achievements);</li> <li>- Examples of how the student overcame his or her challenges;</li> <li>- How the student can serve as a role model for other young people with special challenges; and</li> <li>- What the student will study in college</li> </ul> <p>For an application and more details, visit <a href="http://www.nysir.org">www.nysir.org</a>.            *Applications also available in the College and Career Center.</p>	\$3,000, \$4,000, or \$5,000	High School Seniors	General	3/29/2017	
Purple Justice Scholarship	<p>Sponsored by the National Center for Missing &amp; Exploited Children's (NCMEC/NY), The PURPLE JUSTICE Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors with at least a 2.5 GPA interested in pursuing a criminal justice degree. Application available on the CCC Scholarship application page and in Naviance.</p>	\$500	High School Seniors	General	4/30/2017	
Robert L. Thompson Memorial Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-full time student at Rush-Henrietta Senior High School</li> <li>-cumulative high school average of 90% or higher</li> <li>-be accepted to an accredited four-year college or university</li> <li>-be pursuing a career or curriculum in the field of education</li> <li>-applicants should subscribe to the philosophy of "service over self"</li> <li>-applicants must demonstrate excellent achievements in the classroom and community</li> </ul>	\$1,000	High School Seniors	General	3/10/2017	

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Rochester Police Locust Club, Inc. College Scholarship	Applicant must: submit a transcript, showing a minimum GPA of 85% and SAT score of at least 1000 or and ACT score of at least 20; type a 500-word essay on the following topic "How have your academic studies and extracurricular activities contributed to your personal development and future plans?"; submit a resume to include extracurricular activities, community service and employment experiences; submit 2 letters of recommendations. More information is available at <a href="http://www.locustclub.org">www.locustclub.org</a> .	\$1,500	Seniors	General	3/14/2017	
Rochester Women's Council Young Women of Distinction Scholarship Award	-applicants must have demonstrated excellence in academics, community service, and leadership -nominations will be accepted from teachers, counselors, employers, family members, clergy, and friends -nomination forms are available at <a href="http://grwc.com/YWOD-Nomination-Form.aspx">http://grwc.com/YWOD-Nomination-Form.aspx</a>	\$2,000 plus a chance for PAID internship opportunities and a chance attend a leadership training program	Female high school Seniors	Nomination		4/7/2017
Rush Firemen's Ladies Auxiliary Wilkins Scholarship Award	-must be a resident of the Town of Rush -must provide evidence of satisfactory grades -must have contributed to the community through religious affiliated activities, scouting, volunteer work, etc. Emphasis will be placed on the amount and diversity of public service. -must be planning to attend an accredited college or technical school at which a degree will be earned	\$1,000	High School Seniors	General	3/31/2017	
Rush Lions Club - Wendy Countryman-Kenneth Mastin Memorial Scholarship	This scholarship is available to residents of the town of Rush who are graduating from high school and planning to attend a degree program, following the completion of high school; must have contributed to community service, church work, boy/girl scouts, volunteer work, etc. Recipients of this award may be required to attend a future Lions Club meeting		Senior	General	4/13/2017	

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Rush-Henrietta In House Scholarship: RHASP (RH Administrative Support Prof) Scholarship	<p>-seniors graduating from Rush-Henrietta Senior High School</p> <p>- be related to a RH Administrative Support Professional or</p> <p>- be planning to major in a Secretarial/Business related field.</p> <p>-have completed at least two credits in business or computer-related courses while in high school</p> <p>-cumulative GPA of B (80) or better</p> <p>-have been accepted at a two or four-year college planning to major in a business related-area</p>	\$750	High School Seniors	General	3/10/2017	
Rush-Henrietta In-House Scholarship: AARRH (Administrators Assoc. of RH) Leadership Award	<p>Applicants must be seniors graduating from Rush-Henrietta Senior High School with demonstrated leadership qualities, a sense of responsibility, strength of character, participation in school life, and satisfactory school grades.</p> <p>Academics: Achieving academically is an indication of student's devotion to school, showing that education is taken seriously and understanding that there is a long-term impact. Discipline, responsibility, maturity and work ethic are all factors here when it comes to achievement and leadership.</p> <p>Connections with others: Positive behavior with peers indicates ability to be respectful, helpful, or assertive. A student's social skills, attitude, and self-esteem all play a part in how they interact with fellow students, teachers and adults and demonstrate the strength of character.</p> <p>Volunteering &amp; community service: Experience doing volunteer work may inspire a student to develop new skills and a greater sense of community and strength of character.</p> <p>Willingness to learn, and to learn from mistakes: Being inspired by the act of learning and cultivating an interest in developing personal knowledge is part of leading.</p> <p>Participation in school activities: Engaging in school activities contributes to a positive school culture.</p> <p>Communication: Essential to being an effective leader.</p>	Two \$500 awards	High School Seniors	General	3/10/2017	

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Rush-Henrietta In-House Scholarship: RHASP (RH Administrative Support Prof) Memorial Scholarship	Applicant must be a caring person who shows kindness to others, no matter who they are: (Caring: displaying kindness and concern for others); (Kindness: friendly, generous and considerate. -Exemplifies strong moral character -Demonstrates dedication and commitment to succeed -Has a cumulative average of at least 80% -Has been accepted at a 2 or 4-year college, university or technical/vocational school	\$750	High School Seniors	General	3/10/2017	
Rush-Henrietta In-House Scholarship: RHEA (RH Employees Assoc) Teacher's Chapter	-seniors graduating from Rush-Henrietta Senior High School -must be a son or daughter of a professional educator and indicate that relationship in the required essay -must have received acceptance at an accredited college or university	\$750	High School Seniors	General	3/10/2017	
Rush-Henrietta In-House Scholarship: Student Council Leadership Incentive Scholarship	-seniors graduating from Rush-Henrietta Senior High School who have been active members of the Rush-Henrietta Senior High School Student Council at least one of four years in high school -display excellent leadership and strong character -at least a 75% average	\$500 to be given as one or divided, depending on the number of qualified candidates	High School Seniors	General	3/10/2017	
Rush-Henrietta In-House Scholarship: Transportation Department - Carl Desens Scholarship	-seniors graduating from Rush-Henrietta Senior High School -planning to attend a two or four-year college or university -must be related to a Rush-Henrietta bus driver -must display good citizenship -must have good academic standing -must have above-average character	\$350	High School Seniors	General	3/10/2017	
Rush-Henrietta Paraprofessional Scholarship	-graduating resident of the Rush-Henrietta Central School District -pursuing a career in education or child development -current GPA of 80% or higher	\$300	High School Seniors	General	3/10/2017	

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Rush-Henrietta Sports Booster Club Carol Mancari Spirit Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-graduating seniors attending Rush-Henrietta Senior High School</li> <li>-excellent academic record (grade average of at least 85%)</li> <li>-active sport athlete in junior and senior year</li> <li>-volunteering in the R-H community during junior and senior year</li> <li>-accepted into an accredited program in advanced education after high school</li> </ul>	\$300	High School Seniors	General	4/7/2017	
Safari Club International Western and Central NY Chapter Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-must demonstrate a high level of interest in the environment, outdoor sports like hunting, fishing, and related activities</li> <li>-significant weight is given to those who are planning a course of study that would translate to a career in some form of conservation and wildlife enforcement.</li> <li>Applications available in the CCC and on Naviance.</li> </ul>	\$2,000	High School Seniors	General	4/15/2017	
Schreiner STEM (Computer Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Award	<p>Applicant must be a senior graduating from Rush-Henrietta Senior High School, who will attend a 2 or 4-year college or university in the fall of 2017 and major in a STEM (Computer Science, Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) subject;</p> <p>Applicant must have taken STEM related courses while in high school;</p> <p>Applicant must demonstrate academic excellence. The selection will be based on the grades earned in core courses.</p> <p>This scholarship is intended to help students enter into STEM careers</p> <p>Rush-Henrietta determines the award recipient.</p> <p>**Eligible students are encouraged to self-nominate. See Ms. Curry in the College &amp; Career Center to self-nominate.</p>	\$5,000	High School Seniors	Nomination		4/28/2017

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Sherwin (Red) Menter Memorial Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-applicant is a graduating senior from Rush-Henrietta Sr. High School</li> <li>-applicant has demonstrated good character</li> <li>-applicant has demonstrated a desire to assist others through employment or volunteer activities</li> <li>-applicant has demonstrated academic ability to complete higher education, but need not be exceptional in academic performance</li> <li>This scholarship will be awarded to a student that best exemplifies the character of Red Menter (details can be found on the application.)</li> </ul>	\$1,000 per year for 2 years	High School Seniors	General	3/10/2017	
Society of Mayflower Descendants Margaret King Moore Mayflower Prize	A prize in the amount of \$1,620 will be awarded to one high school student (either a junior or a senior) based on his/her 500-word essay titled "The Mayflower Pilgrims Contribution to Early American History". Essays must be returned to Mr. Curry in the College & Career Center.	\$1,620	High School Juniors and Seniors	Nomination		4/7/2017
Society of Mayflower Descendants Compact Award Program	This award will be presented to two seniors in recognition for their proficiency in in the study of the History of the United States and an understanding of the Constitution. R-H determines the recipients. See Ms. Curry in the College & Career Center to self-nominate!	\$100	High School Seniors	Nomination		4/28/2017
Sons of Italy - Vincent Lombardi Lodge #2270 Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>graduating seniors attending a public, private, or parochial high school in Monroe County</li> <li>-must be of Italian descent (at least one grandparent must be of Italian heritage)</li> <li>-must begin study at an accredited institution of higher learning in the Fall of 2017</li> <li>-if requested, applicants must be available for a personal interview in May. For more information, download the application at:</li> </ul>	\$1,000 or \$1,500	High School Seniors	General	3/31/2017	
Steven Connor-Rice Halligan Veterans Scholarship	Students who maintain an 80 average for the first 3 1/2 years of school, who plan to continue their education beyond high school at a 2-year or 4-year college or university. Student must have participated in the American Legion sponsored Boys/Girls State Program or; have a relative presently or previously serving in the military.	2 \$1,000 Awards (one male, one female)	12	General	3/10/2017	

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Student-View Scholarship Program	For students who plan to attend a 2 or 4-year college or career school. There is no minimum SAT/ACT score, no essay, no lengthy application, no fee. Log on to <a href="http://www.student-view.com">www.student-view.com</a> and complete a 15-20 minute application survey about colleges in your area. This scholarship is awarded via a random drawing of all completed applications. The winner is announced in May.	varies from \$500-4,000	seniors	General	4/22/2017	
SUNY Oswego Possibility Scholarship	<p>The Possibility Scholarship covers TUITION, ROOM, BOARD AND FEES FOR 4 years at SUNY Oswego, in coordination with other merit and need-based aid, including a summer research opportunity and international study abroad experience. Students who qualify and stay enrolled in the program could leave SUNY Oswego with zero debt!</p> <p>This scholarship is designed to support high-achieving and financially disadvantaged students from New York State who are committed to studying in a STEM field (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics).</p> <p>To be considered for the Possibility Scholarship program, all applicants must meet the following requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.Be a resident of New York State</li> <li>2.Complete an application for admission to SUNY Oswego (<a href="http://oswego.edu/apply">oswego.edu/apply</a>) as a freshman for the fall term.</li> <li>3.Obtain a Possibility Scholarship nomination from an educator at your school. This nomination should speak to your accomplishments in STEM subjects, including any special projects you've completed, and your potential to succeed in a STEM field in college.</li> <li>4.Be admitted to a science, technology, engineering, or math (STEM) major offered through SUNY Oswego.</li> <li>5.Demonstrate high potential for success in a STEM field based on your school grades and SAT or ACT scores.</li> <li>6.Document high financial need as demonstrated by a financial aid application (FAFSA).</li> <li>7.Preference given to first-generation college students.</li> <li>8.Plan to live in a residence hall on the Oswego State campus for four years.</li> </ol> <p>Details and requirements for the scholarship can be found at <a href="http://www.oswego.edu/possibility">www.oswego.edu/possibility</a></p>	Tuition, Room, Board and Fees for 4 years at SUNY Oswego in their STEM program	12	General	4/28/2017	4/28/2017



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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 <a href="http://www.racf.org">www.racf.org</a>	\$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 <a href="http://www.racf.org">www.racf.org</a> To self-nominate, please see Ms. Curry in the CCC.	min of \$500	Seniors	General	4/28/2017	4/28/2017
The Community Foundation Jacqueline Hall Minet Travel Award	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.  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.  Please note - applications are sent to high schools in December and made available on the Community Foundation's website, <a href="http://www.racf.org">www.racf.org</a> . Applications are due to the Community Foundation by February 1. Students are not eligible to reapply.	Varies - up to \$2,000	Students in their Junior or Senior year	General	4/15/2017	

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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 <a href="http://www.racf.org/scholarships">www.racf.org/scholarships</a>	\$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 <a href="http://www.racf.org/scholarships">www.racf.org/scholarships</a>	\$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 <a href="http://www.racf.org">www.racf.org</a> for a complete list of scholarships available from the Rochester Area Community Foundation.	up to \$5,000	High School Seniors	General	5/11/2017	
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 of the college Financial Aid Award Letter is required. Visit <a href="http://www.racf.org">www.racf.org</a> 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 <a href="http://www.racf.org/scholarships">www.racf.org/scholarships</a>	\$1,000	Seniors	General	4/15/2017	
The Community Foundation Peter A. Ciaccia Jr. Memorial Scholarship	For a student bound for LeMoyne 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 <a href="http://www.racf.org/scholarships">www.racf.org/scholarships</a>	\$1,000	Seniors	General	4/15/2017	

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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 <a href="http://www.racf.org">www.racf.org</a> for a complete list of scholarships available from the Rochester Area Community Foundation	up to \$5,000	High School Seniors	General	4/15/2017	
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 <a href="http://www.racf.org/scholarships">www.racf.org/scholarships</a>	\$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 <a href="http://www.racf.org/scholarships">www.racf.org/scholarships</a>	\$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 <a href="http://www.racf.org/scholarships">www.racf.org/scholarships</a>	\$2,500	Seniors	General	4/15/2017	

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The Community Foundation William Jackson Hawley Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-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</li> <li>-minimum 3.0 GPA</li> <li>-family has a financial need as a result of cancer</li> <li>-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</li> <li>-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</li> <li>-visit <a href="http://www.rafc.org">www.rafc.org</a> for a complete list of scholarships available from the Rochester Area Community Foundation</li> </ul>	minimum award - \$1,000	High School Seniors and current college students	General	4/15/2017	
Trish Pellerite Foundation Scholarship \$1,500	applicants must be graduating seniors who have overcome personal adversity, and with a record of volunteerism in the community	\$1,000 or \$500	High School Seniors	General	3/17/2017	
Trish Pellerite Foundation Scholarship \$500	applicants must be graduating seniors who have overcome personal adversity, and with a record of volunteerism in the community	\$500	High School Seniors	General	3/17/2017	
VLP Smile Scholarship Fund	This award was set up in honor of Valerie Palermo who was a scholar athlete throughout school and a teacher in Bullhead City, AZ. She was tragically killed in a car accident on January 27, 2011 at the age of 29. Since then, her family has been raising money each year to award deserving high school seniors. You can find more information related to Valerie and the scholarship at <a href="http://www.valeriepalermo.com">www.valeriepalermo.com</a> .	Amount not specified	Senior	General	5/15/2017	
	A short essay (refer to application) and two Letters of Recommendation are required. Applications are available in the College & Career Center.					

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William A. Korn Memorial Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-multiple graduating seniors may be nominated; one recipient will be chosen by the Korn family</li> <li>-must be accepted to a four-year accredited, degree granting institution of higher education</li> <li>-must have achieved an excellent academic record (a GPA of at least 85%)</li> <li>-must have demonstrated outstanding athletic ability (earned varsity letters in at least two sports)</li> <li>-to self nominate: completed application must be submitted to the College &amp; Career Center by the deadline date listed</li> </ul>	\$1,000	High School Seniors	Nomination		3/24/2017
William J. Welch Memorial Scholarship - Henrietta Chamber of Commerce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-legal residents of the Rush-Henrietta Central School District</li> <li>-expect to graduate from high school by July 1, 2017 or can furnish evidence of having a high school diploma</li> <li>-plan to attend an accredited post-secondary institution on a full-time basis beginning in the fall of the 2017-18 academic year</li> <li>-cumulative GPA of B (80/3.0) or better</li> <li>-planning a career in business or a business-related field (e.g. marketing, accounting, finance, personnel, advertising, retailing, etc.)</li> <li>-demonstrate leadership ability and exemplary character through personal activities such as: participation in extra-curricular school activities, community service, part-time work, or internship experience</li> <li>-finalists will be invited to interview with the Scholarship Committee</li> </ul>	Up to three \$3,000 awards will be given	High School Seniors	General	3/10/2017	
Wyoma Best Scholarship for Future Journalists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicants must be pursuing a degree in Journalism, Communications, or TV and Radio Broadcasting. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and must be attending a Rochester area college. Applicants must demonstrate the qualities of good citizenship, scholarship and commitment to advancing public understanding of issues faced by people of color.</li> </ul>	\$500	12	General	5/31/2017	