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Announcements

Feel free to see your counselor at any time with questions!

College Application and Scholarship Information

Do Your Research!

The best place to search for applications for admission and scholarship information is on the appropriate school website. However, there are some resources available in Guidance for Wisconsin schools. These guides provide admission office contact information and/or web sites for each specific school in the system, as well as information on financial aid and scholarships.

- **[2017-2018 Introduction to the University of Wisconsin System](#)**
 - Online resources: <https://uwhelp.wisconsin.edu/>
 - Scholarships: <https://uwhelp.wisconsin.edu/counselors/navigating-financial-aid/uw-system-scholarship-links/>
- **[Wisconsin's Private Nonprofit Colleges & Universities' 2017-18 Guide to Admission and Financial Aid](#)**
 - Online resources: <http://www.wisconsinprivatecolleges.org/>
- **Paying for College - Midwest Student Exchange Program**
The Midwest Student Exchange Program (MSEP) is a tuition reduction program that makes attending out-of-state colleges and universities more affordable for non-resident students. Visit <http://msep.mhec.org> to search for participating institutions and programs and to learn about campus enrollment requirements.

Scholarships

The Guidance Department has received information regarding the following scholarship opportunities. Please keep in mind that this is by no means a comprehensive listing of all scholarships available. The best place to search for school affiliated scholarships is on the appropriate school website. You can also visit <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search> (College Board).

Deadline	Scholarship
May 15, 2018	Polish Heritage Club Scholarship
May 31, 2018	Hammett, Bellin & Oswald, LLC – HBO Law Scholarship
May 31, 2018	Wisconsin Towns Association 2018 Scholarship Program
Aug 31, 2018	Nursing Schools Almanac Aspiring Nurse Scholarship
May 23, 2018	RAMAC Young Professionals of Racine Scholarship
May 20, 2018	Mack C. Davis Scholarship



Scholarship Tips:

- **Do your homework!**
Research scholarships. Many campuses link to online scholarship searches that you can use.
- *Applying for a scholarship may require any or all of the following: application, official high school transcripts, ACT/SAT scores, essay, letters of recommendation, Free Application for Federal Student Aid (found at fafsa.gov), audition/portfolio, or something else. Note requirements and deadlines.*
- *Never pay someone to research scholarships for you, even if they 'guarantee' results." Visit the following links for more information about avoiding scholarship scams:*
 - <http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0082-scholarship-and-financial-aid-scams>
 - <https://studentaid.ed.gov/types/scams#dont-pay-for-help>

Mack C. Davis Scholarship Award

This program has been designed to assist the growing number of students who are attending college or plan to attend college. A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to five (5) recipients.

To be eligible, students must:

- be enrolled or plan to enroll in a degree program
- be either a full-time or part-time student attending an accredited college or university

Applications can be found in Guidance. All applications must include a recent grade transcript and must be postmarked by **May 20, 2018**.

HBO Law Scholarship

Hammett, Bellin & Oswald, LLC are pleased to offer the Hammett, Bellin & Oswald Law & Justice Scholarship. This scholarship is open to all first year freshman who will be attending an accredited College or University during the 2018-2019 school year. Special consideration will be given to a student who is interested in pursuing a career in law and meets the requirements. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0. \$750 will be awarded to one student for use towards their school costs. Please visit <https://hbolawfirm.com/law-justice-scholarship/> for full requirements and application. Deadline is **May 31, 2018**.

Nursing Schools Almanac Aspiring Nurse Scholarship

Nursing Schools Almanac has just launched its fourth annual Aspiring Nurse Scholarship. The website will award a \$1,000 scholarship to an aspiring nurse in the high school graduating class of 2018 who best demonstrates:

- A track record of academic excellence, particularly in science and mathematics
- A passion for the nursing profession and the overall field of healthcare

This scholarship is open to all high school seniors who plan to pursue college education in nursing, including LPN / LVN, ADN, and BSN programs. Scholarship applications will be accepted until midnight on **August 31, 2018**.

To apply, visit www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com and click the banner on the right-hand side of the website's homepage. You'll find detailed scholarship information and the official application form.

Polish Heritage Club Scholarship

The Polish Heritage Club of Wisconsin-Madison will award a \$1000 scholarship to provide tuition assistance for students pursuing a secondary education. Applicants must:

- be of verifiable Polish ancestry OR studying the Polish language, history, society or culture OR be significantly engaged with Polish culture
- be a Wisconsin resident and U.S. citizen or a legal permanent resident
- be enrolling or enrolled in an educational program seeking the associate or bachelor's degree in any field of study at an accredited U.S. university or college
- have demonstrated excellent academic performance. Successful applicants will usually have a grade point average of at least a 3.0 on a four-point scale.

Applications are available [online](#) or in Guidance and must be postmarked by **May 15, 2018**.



Contact Guidance for More Information

Be sure to contact your guidance counselor prior to applying for scholarships. They can provide valuable insight into what schools are looking for, how to complete applications, proofread your submission and more! Stop by Guidance or email your counselor for more details.

RAMAC - Young Professionals of Racine Scholarship

Young Professionals of Racine will award a one-time, nonrenewable \$500 scholarship to one high school senior with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. The applicant must be graduating from Racine Unified, Racine Lutheran, St. Catherine's, or Prairie and have an acceptance letter to a two or four year College or University within the State of Wisconsin. The scholarship will be awarded based on objective and nondiscriminatory criteria by answering the application questions in an essay. Applications are due by **May 23, 2018** and are available online at www.racinechamber.com/ypr or in Guidance.

Wisconsin Towns Association 2018 Scholarship Program

The Wisconsin Towns Association, Rural Mutual Insurance Company, and Scott Construction, Inc. will be awarding \$7,000 in scholarships to high school seniors graduating in 2018 from either a public or private high school in Wisconsin that plan to enroll in a Wisconsin public or private college or vocational college. The winners are determined by independent judging of an essay contest. The essay should address the topic: "Why is town road investment important to economic development in Wisconsin?" Applications are available in Guidance or online at <http://wisctowns.com/scholarship-program>. Deadline is **May 31, 2018**.

College Open Houses & Visit Days

We have received information from the following schools regarding campus visit opportunities. Interested in visiting a school not listed? Please visit their admissions website for specific visit information.

- Wisconsin Private College and Universities:
<http://www.wisconsinprivatecolleges.org/visit>
http://www.wisconsinprivatecolleges.org/sites/default/files/public/downloads/cvos_2017-18.pdf
- UW System:
<https://uwhelp.wisconsin.edu/prep-for-college/campus-tours-visits/>
- Minnesota's Private Colleges:
<http://www.mnprivatecolleges.org/visit-events>

Save The Date for 2018 Wisconsin Private College Week!

Private College Week, July 9-14, 2018, is your invitation to a unique "open house" at each of our campuses. Tour a Wisconsin private, nonprofit college or university, connect with a campus to set up your visit, talk to admission and financial aid representatives, and meet professors. See a dorm, eat the food, and meet students. [Register for Private College Week](#) today!

Minnesota Private College Week – June 25 – 29, 2018

Find out what Minnesota private colleges and universities have to offer!

Come on your own or with your parents. These introductory campus tours and informational meetings can serve as a first step to help you discover just what you're looking for in a college — especially if you are early in your search. Sessions are held twice daily, from 9:30 a.m. to noon and 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., on the 17 campuses across the state.

Register for free at <http://www.mnprivatecolleges.org/mpcw!>



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Summer Programs/Opportunities

Camp Cardiac

Scholarship and standard applications are now open for Camp Cardiac-Chicago 2018! This 1-week summer day camp is open to high school students (including 2018 graduates) ages 15 years and older (as of the start of the camp) interested in exploring careers in medicine. Students may learn more and apply by visiting www.campcardiac.org/chicago---downtown.html or www.campcardiac.org/chicago---north-suburbs.html.

Camp Neuro

Scholarship and standard applications are now open for Camp Neuro-Chicago 2018! This 1-week summer day camp is open to high school students (including 2018 graduates) ages 15 years and older (as of the start of the camp) interested in exploring careers in medicine. Students may learn more and apply by visiting <http://www.campneuro.org/chicago---downtown.html> or <http://www.campneuro.org/chicago---north-suburbs.html>.

Carnegie Mellon Summer Pre-College Programs

Are you going to be a junior or senior in high school? If so, consider spending the summer in one of our distinct summer Pre-College programs during *Discover Carnegie Mellon* – June 30 - August 11:

- Advanced Placement/Early Admission (AP/EA)
- Architecture
- Art & Design
- Drama
- Music
- National High School Game Academy

Our summer Pre-College programs will show you what life at Carnegie Mellon is all about - from the classroom to what's happening on weekends. You'll meet people from all over the world, be inspired by our world-renowned faculty, take part in the excitement of campus and have the opportunity to explore the city of Pittsburgh.

The online application for the 2018 Summer Pre-College Program is available. Your application for admission will consist of an application form provided by Carnegie Mellon and documents you'll be required to gather from other resources (i.e. high school transcripts). The Pre-College Application deadline is **April 25, 2018**. Visit <http://admission.enrollment.cmu.edu/pages/pre-college/> to apply.

Marian University CSI Camp

Marian's CSI Camp is open to high school students who will graduate in 2019 or 2020. **The camp registration fee is \$160**, which includes meals and snacks throughout the camp, as well as a camp t-shirt. The camp will feature sessions taught by faculty and area professionals, and will include hands-on learning opportunities.

The camp will run from 9 am - 4:30 pm on Monday, June 18 and Tuesday, June 19. The camp will conclude after the session on Wednesday, June 20 from 9 am - 12 pm.

All participants who attend the camp, then apply and are admitted to Marian University will receive an annual \$1,000 scholarship. For more information or to register, please visit this [website](#).

The Naval Academy Summer Programs

[Naval Academy Summer Seminar](#) - The United States Naval Academy Summer Seminar is a fast-paced, six-day experience for high achievers who have completed their junior year in high school. Summer Seminar teaches students about life at the Naval Academy, where academics, athletics, and professional training play equally important roles in developing our nation's leaders. Students who are interested in pursuing an appointment to one of the nation's service academies and serving the country as an officer, are encouraged to apply for the Naval Academy's Summer Seminar. Some scholarships are available for tuition and travel on a financial-need basis. Students may inquire after selection.

[Summer STEM](#) - SNA Summer STEM is designed to spark and cultivate interest in the many academic disciplines which make up science, technology, engineering and mathematics. A hands-on, design-based program, Naval Academy Summer STEM will challenge students to think scientifically, problem-solve creatively, and work cooperatively in teams. Open to rising 9th, 10th and 11th graders, Summer STEM is led by USNA faculty and currently enrolled midshipmen and is a great fit for students looking to broaden their understanding of STEM study and careers. Some scholarships are available for tuition and travel on a financial-need basis. Students may inquire after selection.

Wisconsin American Legion Law Enforcement Career Academy

The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin is so excited to be holding the 2nd session of the Wisconsin American Legion Law Enforcement Career Academy (WALLECA) June 18-22, 2018 at the Wisconsin State Patrol Academy at Ft. McCoy. This 5 day program is open to 40 Wisconsin students between their junior and senior years of high school. WALLECA provides first hand experiences and insight into the operations of law enforcement agencies. This program affords highly motivated young people to consider law enforcement as a potential career. One goal of the program is to recruit high school students, both male and female, representing all communities and backgrounds in Wisconsin. The curriculum will offer physical fitness training coupled with classroom instruction and the program is offered at **no cost** to the student.

The application process is now open. The link to the application is <http://wilegion.org/page/content/programs/wisconsin-american-legion-law-enforcement-career-academy>.

Job Opportunities

Summer Swim Assistant Instructor – Kenosha Unified Recreation

This job opportunity is open to current High School Seniors graduating this spring or students currently attending college.

If you have questions, please contact Simone Jones 262-359-6225 to receive additional information.

Racine Area Youth Farm Corps

Are you 16 – 18 years old and looking for a meaningful summer job? The Racine Area Youth Farm Corps is seeking area high school students to grow, cook, promote, and market healthy food raised on a local farm.

Please visit www.racinedominicans.org/eco-justice/eco-jjobs.cfm for more information about this opportunity as well as an application.