



COLLEGE BOUND NEWSLETTER

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ACING THE COLLEGE INTERVIEW

WHEN PREPARING FOR THE COLLEGE ADMISSIONS INTERVIEW, STUDENTS SHOULD CONSIDER HOW THEY WOULD ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

- WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO IN COLLEGE?
- WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO MAJOR IN AND WHY?
- WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THIS COLLEGE CAMPUS?
- WHAT COURSES HAVE YOU ENJOYED THE MOST IN HIGH SCHOOL?
- IS YOUR RECORD AN ACCURATE GAUGE OF YOUR ABILITIES AND POTENTIAL?
- HOW DO YOU SPEND A TYPICAL DAY AFTER SCHOOL? WEEKEND?
- WHAT EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY HAS BEEN MOST SATISFYING TO YOU?
- HOW WOULD OTHERS DESCRIBE YOUR ROLE IN THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY?
- HAVE YOU WORKED OR BEEN A VOLUNTEER?
- WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR PROUDEST ACHIEVEMENT?
- WOULD YOU MAKE DIFFERENT CHOICES IF YOU WERE TO DO IT ALL OVER AGAIN?
- HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOURSELF TO SOMEONE WHO DID NOT KNOW YOU?
- IF YOU COULD TALK WITH ANY LIVING PERSON, WHO WOULD IT BE AND WHY?
- WHAT MAGAZINES AND NEWSPAPERS DO YOU READ?
- WHAT ARE YOU READING NOW THAT IS OF INTEREST? WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE BOOK?
- DO YOU HAVE ANY HISTORICAL HEROES?
- WHAT POLITICAL OR SOCIAL ISSUES ARE OF IMPORTANCE TO YOU?
- WHAT DO YOU EXPECT TO BE DOING SEVEN YEARS FROM NOW? TWELVE YEARS?
- THERE'S AN INVISIBLE BOX ON MY DESK WITH THINGS IN IT THAT DESCRIBE YOU. WHAT'S IN THE BOX?

INTERVIEW



SAVE THE DATE!

FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP
THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER 16TH
6:30pm
In the Auditorium

FIVE TIPS ON HOW TO PUT YOUR BEST FOOT FORWARD

1. YOU SHOULD ARRIVE EARLY TO THE INTERVIEW DRESSED IN BUSINESS ATTIRE.
2. BE PREPARED WITH QUESTIONS *YOU WOULD LIKE TO ASK* YOUR INTERVIEWER (I.E. ACADEMICS, FACULTY, CAMPUS HOUSING, SOCIALIZATION, SUPPORT SERVICES, LIBRARY FACILITIES, ETC.).
3. REMEMBER TO LET THE REAL YOU SHINE THROUGH.
4. KNOW THYSELF: ACADEMICALLY, SOCIALLY AND BE ATTUNED TO YOUR GOALS AND VALUES.
5. LASTLY, BE SURE TO RELAX AND JUST BE YOURSELF!



JACKIE ROBINSON FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP Open to graduating, minority high school seniors who plan to apply to a four year college. Students who show leadership potential through demonstrated community service should apply. Must be in financial need & a US Citizen. Apply for this \$28,000 (over 4 yrs.) scholarship if you meet the academic criteria: SAT score (min.) 1,000 math/reading or ACT score 21 composite. Application deadline is Feb. 15, 2018. Visit <http://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/applicants>.

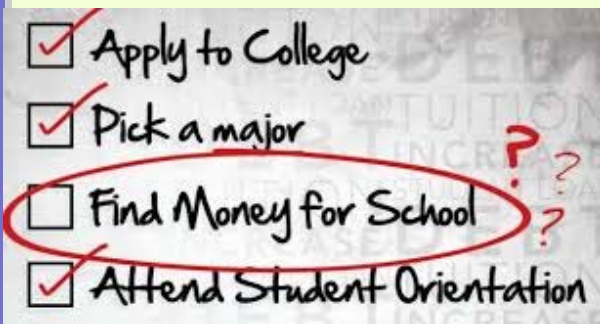
MCU—MUNICIPAL CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP is open to MCU members, or a child or grandchild of a member in good standing. Scholarships & Grants range from \$2,000-\$5,000. Selection criteria is based on academic performance, extracurricular and community activities. Applications require a transcript, official SAT/ACT score report, a letter of reference and an essay expressing personal goals. Applications must be signed by a participating management employee at MCU credit union. For more information and an application visit www.nymcu.org/about/mcu. Submission deadline: applications must be postmarked January 5, 2018.

MILKEN SCHOLARS SCHOLARSHIP— celebrates and supports academic achievement, demonstrated leadership, as well as school/community service for college-bound students who have overcome social, economic, or other obstacles. Milton Scholars receive financial assistance totaling up to \$10,000. Minimum GPA of 3.6 or 90% , SAT score 1250 or above/ACT of 28+, financial need. US citizens can apply. To learn more visit www.milkenscholars.org.

Interested students must email or see Ms. Monaco to be nominated.

MILTON FISHER SCHOLARSHIP FOR INNOVATION & CREATIVITY— 4 Year Scholarship of up to \$20,000. This scholarship aims to honor students who excel as creative problem-solvers demonstrated through a unique, personal project. If you are a student who has come up with a distinctive solution to a problem faced by your family, school, community or world; or, if you have developed an innovative way to save the environment or improve people’s health; or perhaps you are a student who has solved an artistic, scientific, or technical problem in a new or unusual way, then you should Apply at www.rbffoundation.org. Due May 1, 2018.

THE COLLEGE JUMPSTART SCHOLARSHIP is open to 10th—12th grade students. This is a merit-based scholarship. Financial need is not considered. Students must be US Citizens, planning to attend a 2 or 4 year accredited vocational/trade school & committed to pursuing an education. First place prize is \$1,000 to help with educational expenses. Visit <http://www.jumpstart-scholarship.net/application-us>.



MEET & GREET SESSIONS @ MURROW

Alfred University—Wed., Nov 8th - G Band
 Lasell College: Thur., Nov. 9th - A Band
 St. John’s University: Fri., Nov 3rd - H Band
 SUNY New Paltz: Tues., Nov. 14th - C Band

OUR DOORS ARE OPEN and everyone's invited!

OPEN HOUSE

ARCADIA UNIVERSITY: Sat., November 11th or Sun., Dec., 3rd. Register at arcadia.edu/openhouse.

CUNY CSI: Sun., Nov. 19th. 10 am-2 pm. RSVP at http://oae.csi.cuny.edu/admissions/rsvp_open_house.php4

SUNY FARMINGDALE COLLEGE PORTFOLIOFEST: Tues., Nov. 14th 6-8 pm (Hale Hall Rm 228). PortfolioFest is a “free” event to have portfolios evaluated by art & design professionals, regardless of what college you’re applying to! Meet art professors, tour & view portfolio samples. Email your Name, Address & Current School Name to segarry@farmingdale.edu.

LE MOYNE COLLEGE: Sun., November 5th 11:00 am-3:30 pm Register at LeMoyne.edu/openhouse.

MOLLOY COLLEGE: Sun., Nov. 12th at 1:00 pm. Register at www.molloy.edu.

Stem Event: Tues., Nov. 7th—6:30 pm. Rockville Centre Campus—Madison Theatre. Register at www.molloy.edu/stemevent2017.

NEW JERSEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY NJIT: Sun., Nov. 19th . Register at openhouse.njit.edu.

ST. JOHN FISHER COLLEGE: Nov., 11th. Register at www.sjfc.edu.

SCRANTON UNIVERSITY: November 5th. Visit admissions.scranton.edu for info.

SKIDMORE COLLEGE: Open House Nov. 10th. Theater Program held on Dec. 2. Register at skidmo.re/openhouse.

SUNY CORTLAND THEATRE: Auditions on Sat., Dec. 2nd or Sat., April 14th at Dowd Fine Arts Ctr. More Auditions will be held on Jan. 13th & Feb 17th at Ripley Grier Studios in NYC. Call 607-753-2811 to RSVP. Visit Cortland.edu/performing_arts for more info.

SUNY DELHI: Sat., December 2nd. Register at www.delhi.edu/openhouse.

SUNY PURCHASE: Fri., Nov. 10. Purchase Visual Media Day Sat., Nov. 18. www.purchase.edu/visit.

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH: Sat., Nov. 4th & Nov. 11. Register at oafa.pitt.edu/visit.

YORK COLLEGE (CUNY): Sun., Nov. 12th 12-3 pm
Register at: www.york.cuny.edu/openhouse2017.

University of Bridgeport: Nov., 12th at 10 am. Reg. at Bridgport.edu/openhouse.

**SUNY FINANCIAL
AID Info Session:**

Nov. 18 at 10 am
SUNY Welcome Center,
33 W 42 St. NYC
suny.edu/

HAVEN'T APPLIED TO COLLEGE YET? YOU STILL HAVE PLENTY OF TIME!

CUNY Colleges - WWW.CUNY.EDU/APPLY; Deadline Feb. 1, 2018

SUNY Colleges - WWW.SUNY.EDU; Deadline January 1, 2018

Private/Out of State Colleges - WWW.COMMONAPP.ORG or visit the website of the school for application instructions. Deadlines vary b/t January 1-February 15th

- Be sure to send your scores officially from the testing agency: www.collegeboard.org or www.actstudent.org. **DO THIS NOW!** It takes up to three weeks for the colleges to receive your scores.
- Continue working on your applications and strive to finalize by mid/end of December. Please be aware of your college deadlines!
- Please remember to remit payment for all of your applications. If you do not pay by the deadline date, your application will not be considered in the review process!
- Remember that the Common App and SUNY app (<https://www.suny.edu/attend/apply-to-suny/supplemental-applications/>) require **SUPPLEMENTS!**
- CUNY Baruch and Hunter have a supplement as well:
 - https://baruch.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5hgYYWwR9iDlXr
 - <http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/ugprospects/admission/freshman/essay>
- Penn State has a November 30th deadline priority for housing; Rutgers has a December 1st deadline.
- Your *letters of recommendation* should have been requested by now in person and through Naviance. If you haven't done so already, please complete this task. You are to request 2-3 letters from various academic teachers and consider one arts area for those applying to a specialized program.
- Please note that your letters of recommendation and high school records are sent to the colleges under separate cover. You can safely submit your part of the application and the secondary reports will follow. This is the nature of this process. Please be patient!
- File for **FINANCIAL AID** at www.fafsa.ed.gov and www.hesc.ny.gov for NYS TAP. You should complete this ASAP! Some private colleges will require the CSS profile in addition to FAFSA. Visit: css.collegeboard.org/. **WORKSHOP TO BE HELD THURSDAY 11/16 @ 6:30PM IN THE JOSEPH**

Senior Reminders...

