

Guidance Update 1/23/2018

College Scholarships (Requiring In-House Applications) and Guidance News

- The Kiwanis are offering a \$1,000 scholarship to seniors who plan on attending an Indiana college. Please find the application attached to this email with detailed instructions. All items are due to the GUIDANCE OFFICE no later than February 2, 2018. Please disregard where the application states turning all items into a Kiwanis Chapter. The attachments required can be typed in any format you wish. Please make sure to have all items when turning in this scholarship. Even students who have been "Student of the Month" need to apply.
- The Jim and Betty Dye Scholarship is available online from January 1, 2018-March 1, 2018. This scholarship ranges from \$4,000-30,000. All applicants will apply online and must have at least a 3.25 GPA and a 1200 SAT or 25 ACT score. To apply please visit <http://dyescholarships.org/index.php/application/>. This scholarship applies to Purdue, Purdue NW, Indiana University, IU Northwest, IUPUI, and Ball State.
- The Legacy Foundation's Common Application is now open! The application can be found by visiting www.legacyfdn.org and over 20+ scholarships are available to only Indiana residents. The system will automatically determine which scholarships each student is qualified to receive. Some of these scholarships range from \$20,000-50,000! Apply NOW! The deadline is February 15th.
- The Legacy Foundation will be offering a "Scholarship Info Session" on January 23, 2018 from 5-6:30pm at the Legacy Foundation Offices. No RSVP is required.
- The Munster Kiwanis are sponsoring "The Student of the Month" program. Seniors can find the application attached to this email or in the red scholarship binder in the guidance office. If picked students will attend one of the lunchtime monthly meetings and **be in the running for a sizable college scholarship**. All seniors are encouraged to apply! This is an on-going program for the entire year.

Colleges/ Universities Visiting MHS

(An admission representative will be hosting an information table outside the food court during all three lunch periods. These visits are a great opportunity to learn more about various universities and have your questions answered.)

Scholarship Opportunities/ Financial Help with College/ After High School Plans (Newest at top)

- Indiana State University is offering a scholarship for special education or communication disorder majors. Please find all information at www.indstate.academicworks.com. Applications are due by March 1, 2018.

- The Professional Athletes Foundation is offering a scholarship to any senior who has played a varsity-level sport for at least one year and has a 3.2 GPA. The deadline is 2/9/18 and all information can be found in the attachments above. Please note that there are two attachments for this scholarship.
- The GFWC IFC is offering a \$1,000 music scholarship for seniors interested in a music major. Please see the attached "Music Scholarship" attachment for all information. The deadline is March 15, 2018.
- The GFWC IFC is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to any senior who submits three original pieces of artwork for the IFC Artwork Competition and wins. For more information, please see the attachment "Art Scholarship".
- The GFWC IFC is offering a scholarship for seniors interested in pursuing a degree in nursing. The deadline is March 1st and please find all application materials in the attachment "Nursing Scholarship".
- The Italian Catholic Federation is offering a \$400 scholarship to graduating Roman Catholic seniors of Italian descent who has at least a 3.2 GPA. The deadline is March 15th and all information can be found in the above attachments.
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- The Nancy Jaynes Memorial Scholarship Award worth \$1,5000 is available at any senior who parent is battling breast cancer or has lost a parent to breast cancer. The application can be found by visiting www.breastcancerplate.org and is due February 2, 2018.
- Fueling the Minds of the Future Scholarship is available to all seniors through March 12, 2018. More information can be found by visiting www.fuelingminds.com.
- The Pro Football Hall of Fame Award is being awarded to 10th-12th graders who excel in academics, service, and athletics. The due date is January 12, 2018 and more info can be found by visiting <http://www.profootballhof.com/award-for-excellence/>.
- The Knights of Pythias are offering a \$1,000 scholarship to all seniors who have at least a 3.0 GPA. For details and the application, please see the attached document. The deadline is January 25th for all mailed applications.
- Beta Sigma Psi is offering several scholarships to Lutheran male seniors. The scholarships range from \$1,500-2,000. Applications are due February 17th and all information can be found by visiting <http://scholarships.betasigmapi.org>.
- The Knights of Pythias are sponsoring a poster/ visual contest entitled, "Stay Alive, Don't Text and Drive" and is open to all high school students. The first prize is \$1,000. For more information please see the attached document.
- Valpo University is offering several foreign language scholarships who declare a Classics major. These scholarships are renewable and total \$4,000. The deadline for applications is January 26th and please find the application in the attachments of this email.
- Epsilon Sigma Alpha is offering over 200 scholarships with varying criteria to seniors. Over \$248,000 plus distributed to students. The deadline is February 1st and all information can be found by visiting <https://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/scholarships-and-grants/scholarships/results/?state=Indiana>.
- The Jackie Robinson Foundation is accepting applications for the Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship worth \$28,000. Applicants must be a minority senior with at least a 1,000 SAT score/ 22 ACT score and demonstrated financial need, community service experience, and leadership skills. The deadline for applications is February 1st and all information can be found by visiting www.jackierobinson.org.
- The Alberico Scholarship Foundation is offering several \$2,500 scholarships to seniors with at least a 3.0 GPA, involvement in extracurricular activities, and can show a financial need. For more information, please visit <http://www.albericoscholar.com/scholarship-details/>. The deadline is 4/15 but does require two letters of recommendation.
- **Attention Juniors!** The Coolidge Scholarship for America is being offered to all juniors and is a full-ride, four-year merit scholarship to any US university. Seniors are not eligible to apply. The scholarship

requires a strong academic background, interest in public policy, and experience in community service. All materials can be found at www.coolidgescholars.org and is due January 24th. The scholarship is quite lengthy, so start early. For all questions, please email coolidgescholars@coolidgefoundation.org.

- The National Co-op Scholarship Program will award over 4.2 million merit-based scholarships this year. Please view the brochure online for participating schools [http://www.waceinc.org/scholarship/assets/BOC Scholarship Brochure 2017-18.pdf](http://www.waceinc.org/scholarship/assets/BOC_Scholarship_Brochure_2017-18.pdf). Deadline is 2/18/18.
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College Visits and Open Houses (Newest at top)

- Indiana University Purdue University School of Informatics will be having an open house Friday, February 23rd at their campus. For more information and to register, please visit <https://soic.iupui.edu/undergraduate/visit/open-house/>.
- Indiana University Northwest will be hosting various open houses for specific majors throughout the semester on Fridays at 9:30am. For more information on dates and majors, please visit <https://www.iun.edu/admissions/insideloook/>. Majors include: Performing Arts, Business, Education, Health, STEM fields, and Criminal Justice.
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Opportunities and Employment Beyond the Classroom (newest opportunities at top)

- The Indiana University Community and School Partnerships Office is offering the Spring Shadow Program which is an overnight opportunity for 9th-11th grade multicultural students to learn more about living on-campus and attending college. Ninth-eleventh grade students must have at least a 2.5 GPA and submit a transcript with two letters of recommendation. Students must provide their own transportation to and from Bloomington. The application deadline is 2/19/18! Please find more info and the application at https://iu.co1.qualtrics.com/ife/form/SV_4Gc9tqntvSRawaV.
- The University of California is offering the Bovard Scholars Program to juniors who would like to attend a summer program at USC from July 15th-August 4th where he/she will learn more about living on-campus and attend seminars. For more information, please visit www.scholars.usc.edu. Application deadline is 2/16/18.
- Hillside College is offering several summer study abroad opportunities for students interested in literature, history, and politics. For more information, please visit www.hillside.edu/hs-programs.
- The Pratt Institute is offering a precollege program from July 2nd-27th at their Brooklyn Campus. For more information, please visit www.pratt.edu/precollege.
- Penn is hosting an Engineering Summer Academy from July 8-28th. Applications are due by April 6th and more info can be found by visiting www.esap.seas.upenn.edu.

- The 2018 World Affairs Seminar from June 23rd-29th hosted by Rotary is for high school students who are interested in tackling challenging global issues. Tuition is \$690 which includes room, food, and all activities. Scholarships are available. More info can be found by visiting www.worldaffairsseminar.org.
- Notre Dame is offering a study abroad summer program in either Rome or Ireland. For more info, please visit www.precollege.nd.edu.
- Foreign Language Immersion and Cultural Immersion is offering a study abroad summer program to several destinations. For more info, please visit. www.flsas.com.
- PassAssured is offering a Pharmacy Technician program completely online for graduating seniors. For more information, please visit www.passassured.com.
- Washington University in St. Louis is offering several summer programs focusing on medicine, engineering, writing, humanities, leadership, and environmental studies. For more information, please visit www.summperexperiences.wustl.edu.
- The Knights of Pythias are sponsoring a poster/ visual contest entitled, "Stay Alive, Don't Text and Drive" and is open to all high school students. The first prize is \$1,000. For more information please see the attached document.
- The Summer Institute for the Gifted is hosting multi-week residential programs for all high school students. For more information on dates and campus locations, please visit www.giftedstudy.org.
- The American Theatre Wing is accepting submissions for the Musical Theater Songwriting Challenge. The deadline is January 5th and all information can be found by visiting <https://www.arts.gov/partnerships/songwriting>.
- Stanford University will be hosting several summer programs focusing on sports business, humanities, arts, and artificial intelligence. To learn more please visit www.spcs.stanford.edu/find-yourself.
- The University of Notre Dame is hosting several summer precollege programs in various areas of study. For more information, please visit <https://precollege.nd.edu/>.
- FLSAS is offering several study abroad opportunities for students in all levels of language fluency. For more information, please visit www.flsas.com.
- Yale Young Global Scholars offers seven intensive, interdisciplinary summer pre-collegiate experiences for 2018: Politics, Law, and Economics; International Affairs and Security; Sustainable Development & Social Entrepreneurship; Applied Science & Engineering; Biological & Biomedical Science; Frontiers of Science & Technology; and Asia in the 21st Century. ATC will be held at Yale Center Beijing in China and all other sessions will be held at Yale University in New Haven, CT. While the academic themes of the sessions are different, participants in each session complete similarly structured tasks and learning modules. All seven sessions give high school student leaders opportunities to recognize and understand contemporary global issues, strategize responses, and innovate solutions while learning from renowned practitioners and Yale faculty members in a range of fields. For more information on dates and application procedures, please visit <https://globalscholars.yale.edu/sessions-dates>.
- The Office of Pre-College Programs at Notre Dame is offering several summer leadership seminars and study abroad programs. For more information, please visit www.precollege.nd.edu.

SAT/ACT/ PSAT/Advanced Placement Test Information and Practice

- ACT Prep: Please visit the Test Prep section at <http://actstudent.org/testprep/>. Sample questions and resources are available for free and some for a small purchase.
- If you are a student with an Individualized Education Plan or 504 Plan, you can request to have testing accommodations for all of the above tests. For the PSAT, SAT, and AP exams, students must have a signed parental consent form. The form can be found at <https://www.collegeboard.org/pdf/ssd/ssd-consent-form-accommodations.pdf>. Please turn this form into the Guidance Office. To apply for ACT testing accommodations, please visit <http://www.actstudent.org/regist/disab/>. If you are unsure if a testing accommodation request has been submitted, please email Mrs. White at jlwhite@munster.us

