

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

- Meatheads in Munster is hiring for all positions. For more information, please call 219-230-3066.
- The Armed Forces are offering students that chance to take a career-aptitude test called the ASVAB on November 1<sup>st</sup> during 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> period. Students can sign up to take the test in guidance from October 10-27<sup>th</sup>. Interest nor commitment to the armed services is required. For more information, please email Mr. Fatouros at [pwfatouros@munster.us](mailto:pwfatouros@munster.us).

## 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.)

- Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>-Bethel College
- Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>-Indiana Tech
- Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>—Manchester University
- Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>—Ohio State University

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

- The Golden Door Scholars Scholarship is available to undocumented DACA students. The program is targeted towards states where tuition inequity prevents DACA dreamers from receiving in-state tuition. For more information, please visit <http://www.goldendoorscholars.org/app/open>.
- **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](http://www.coolidgescholars.org) and is due January 24<sup>th</sup>. The scholarship is quite lengthy, so start early. For all questions, please email [coolidgescholars@coolidgefoundation.org](mailto:coolidgescholars@coolidgefoundation.org).
- The SchoolHouse Connection Scholarship program is being offered to students who have experienced homelessness. The \$2,000 scholarship is available at <https://www.schoolhouseconnection.org/scholarship-program/>.
- The National Center for Women and Information Technology is offering the Award for Aspirations in Computing for hackers, coders, and technical 9-12<sup>th</sup> grade women. For more information, please visit [www.aspirations.org/aspirations-community/indiana](http://www.aspirations.org/aspirations-community/indiana). Applications are open from September 1<sup>st</sup>-November 6<sup>th</sup>.
- The University of Dayton is offering the Leadership in Service Scholarship worth \$10,000 to admitted students. For more information, please visit [www.admission.udayton.edu](http://www.admission.udayton.edu). If you would like to be nominated, please email Mrs. White by October 25<sup>th</sup>.

- Boston University of offering the Trustee Scholarship worth full-tuition for four years. For more information, please visit [www.bu.edu/admissions/trustee](http://www.bu.edu/admissions/trustee). The deadline is December 1<sup>st</sup>.
- The Animation Career Review is offering the Aspiring Animation Professional Scholarship worth \$1,000 to students interested in pursuing an animation degree. For more information, please visit [www.animationcareerreview.com](http://www.animationcareerreview.com).
- The Fashion Schools Aspiring Professional Scholarship worth \$1,000 is being offered students interested in pursuing a fashion degree. Please visit [www.fashion-schools.org](http://www.fashion-schools.org) for more information.
- The Online MBA Report Aspiring Business Professional Scholarship worth \$1,000 is being offered to students in pursuing a business degree. For information please visit [www.onlinembareport.com](http://www.onlinembareport.com).
- Sparkling Ice is offering a \$5,000 scholarship to students with at least a 2.5 GPA. For more information, please visit [www.sparklingice/scholarship](http://www.sparklingice/scholarship).
- The VFW is offering the Voice of Democracy scholarship worth \$30,000 and an all-expense paid trip to Washington DC. Students in grades 9-12 are eligible and the deadline for submission is October 31, 2017. Please find all information at <https://www.vfw.org/-/media/VFWSite/Files/Community/Youth-and-Education/Voice-of-Democracy-Student-Entry-Form-and-Brochure.pdf?la=en>.
- The Eugene McDermott Scholars Program at the University of Texas at Dallas is offering a scholarship worth \$250,000. The deadline is November 2<sup>nd</sup> for early decision and January 3<sup>rd</sup> for all other applicants. All information can be found by visiting <https://www.utdallas.edu/mcdermott/>.
- Seton Hall University is offering the Pirate Pitch Contest and Scholarship worth over \$12,000 to students who submit an original business idea that describes an innovative product or service in 350 words or less. The deadline is October 18<sup>th</sup> and all information can be found at <http://www7.shu.edu/business/hspitch.cfm>.
- Regeneron is hosting the Science Talent Search and Scholarship worth \$25,000 to all students. The application is due November 18<sup>th</sup> all information can be found by visiting <https://student.societyforscience.org/regeneron-sts>.
- The John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum is offering the 2018 Profile in Courage Essay Contest worth over \$10,000 to students in grades 9-12. Deadline is January 4, 2018 and all information can be found at <https://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest/Eligibility-and-Requirements.aspx>.
- The Ron Brown Scholarship worth \$40,000 is being offered to African-American students who excel academically and have shown leadership skills. The deadline is November 1, 2017 and all application materials can be found by visiting <https://www.ronbrown.org/section/apply/program-description>.
- Indiana University is offering several scholarships for students interested in the Jewish Studies Major. The deadline is January 17, 2018 and all application materials can be found by visiting [www.go.iu.edu/js\\_scholarships](http://www.go.iu.edu/js_scholarships).
- 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.
- 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.

- Davidson College is offering the John M. Belk Scholarship to academically-strong seniors who are interested in attending Davidson. The scholarship is valued at \$63,903 annually. If you would like to be nominated, please email Mrs. White by November 1<sup>st</sup>.
- College Board is offering the Asian and Pacific Islander American Scholarship. The deadline to apply is January 11, 2018 and more information can be found at <http://www.apiasf.org/scholarships.html>.
- Louie's Tux Shop is hosting its 5<sup>th</sup> annual statewide model search beginning September 1<sup>st</sup>. Students who are named top models will receive a \$1,000 college scholarship. To find more information, please visit [www.louietuxshop.com/modelsearch](http://www.louietuxshop.com/modelsearch).
- Indiana's Next Level Jobs is an initiative where working-age students can earn tuition-free career certificates in high-wage, high-growth sectors of the state's economy including; advanced manufacturing; building and construction; health and life sciences; IT and business services; and transportation and logistics. Please visit <http://www.nextleveljobs.org/2017> for more information.
- **Washington University in St. Louis** is offering the Danforth Scholars Program and Scholarship to students who have been nominated from their school. If you would like to be nominated for this scholarship, please let Mrs. White know by 11/1. The selected candidate will then have to fill out all required applications and materials online.
- **The 2018 Prudential Spirit of Community Award and Scholarship** is being offered to students who have distinguished themselves in the community for their community service. If you are interested, please apply online at [spirit.prudential.com](http://spirit.prudential.com) or [nassp.org/spirit](http://nassp.org/spirit) by November 7<sup>th</sup>! Please email by Mrs. White by November 8<sup>th</sup> and let her know that you applied. One nominee will move forward and have an all-expense paid trip to Washington D.C.
- The Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship opens on 9/1 and provides \$7,500 per year for four years to **education majors**. Graduating students are required to work for 5 years in an Indiana school. Applications are due 11/30 and can be found at <http://in.gov/che/4680.htm>.
- Several scholarships are available at [www.scholarshipguidance.com](http://www.scholarshipguidance.com) [http://www.americancollegefoundation.org/college\\_planning/home.aspx](http://www.americancollegefoundation.org/college_planning/home.aspx), <http://www.college-scholarships.com>, <http://www.college-scholarships.com/schools/indiana>, and [www.legacyfdn.org](http://www.legacyfdn.org).

## College Visits and Open Houses (Newest at top)

- Purdue University Fort Wayne is hosting an open house on Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-4:00pm. To register please visit [www.ipfw.edu/cvd](http://www.ipfw.edu/cvd).
- Purdue University is hosting a Portfolio Day for Studio Arts on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> from 10am-4pm. Bring 6-10 original artworks where they will be reviewed by faculty. Send email inquiries to Charles Gick at [gickc@purdue.edu](mailto:gickc@purdue.edu).
- Washington and Lee University is hosting an informational session on Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> 4:00pm at the Conference Chicago at the University Center in Chicago. For more information, please visit [www.wlu.edu](http://www.wlu.edu).
- DePauw University is hosting several open houses. Visit [www.depauw.edu/admission/visit-campus/events](http://www.depauw.edu/admission/visit-campus/events) for details.
- Goshen College is hosting several open houses. Visit [www.goshen.edu/visit](http://www.goshen.edu/visit) for details.

- Ithaca College has several open dates this fall and spring. For dates, please visit [www.my.ithaca.edu](http://www.my.ithaca.edu).
- The Indiana Pacers will be hosting a college fair on Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup> starting at 4pm at their home stadium right before the game. To purchase tickets for this event and the game, please visit [www.pacersgroups.com/avid](http://www.pacersgroups.com/avid). Passcode: AVID. Please see the attached flyer for more information.
- University of Indianapolis will be hosting several open house dates. For dates and registration information, please visit [http://www.uindy.edu/admissions/visit-the-campus?utm\\_source=delivra&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Greyhound%20Guidance-September%202017&utm\\_id=627879&dlv-ga-memberid=13587185](http://www.uindy.edu/admissions/visit-the-campus?utm_source=delivra&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Greyhound%20Guidance-September%202017&utm_id=627879&dlv-ga-memberid=13587185).
- Western Illinois University will be hosting several open house dates. For dates and registration information, please visit [www.wiu.edu/discoverwestern](http://www.wiu.edu/discoverwestern).
- Southern Illinois University will be hosting several open house dates. For dates and registration information, please visit [www.admissions.siu.edu/visit](http://www.admissions.siu.edu/visit).
- University of Dayton will be hosting several open houses on September 10<sup>th</sup>, October 1<sup>st</sup>, and November 5<sup>th</sup>. Please visit [admission.udayton.edu/openhouse](http://admission.udayton.edu/openhouse).
- A National College Fair is being offered to all students on October 14<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am-3:00pm at McCormick Place in Chicago. Register at [www.nacacfairs.org/ncf](http://www.nacacfairs.org/ncf).
- University of Southern Indiana is hosting several “Lunas de Latinos” visit days on campus where students can have an entire tour in Spanish. To register and view dates and times, please visit <https://www.usi.edu/admissions/schedule-a-visit/lunes-de-latinos/>.
- Indiana State is hosting several open houses during this fall. Please visit [indstate.edu/visiting](http://indstate.edu/visiting) for major-specific days.
- Marian University is hosting several Blue and Gold open house days during this fall. To see dates and reserve your spot, please visit [marian.edu/eventdaysignup](http://marian.edu/eventdaysignup).
- Southern Indiana University is hosting a fall open house on October 14<sup>th</sup> and November 11<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please visit [usi.edu/visit](http://usi.edu/visit).

## **Opportunities and Employment Beyond the Classroom (newest opportunities at top)**

- Meatheads in Munster is hiring for all positions. For more information, please call 219-230-3066.
- The Washington Youth Summit on the Environment and the Washington Journalism and Media Conference held on the George Mason University campus is looking for nominations. The conferences will be held June 24<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>, July 8<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>, and July 15<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to be nominated, please email Mrs. White ASAP by Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please visit [wyse.gmu.edu](http://wyse.gmu.edu).
- The South Shore Leadership Center is sponsoring the South Shore Leadership Youth for Community Engagement program. The goal of the program is to empower students to be change agents and prepare them for involvement in civic engagement. Running from January through June, the program will meet

one day each month. If you are a 10-11<sup>th</sup> grade student and interested in civic leadership, please visit <https://www.southshoreleadershipcenter.org/what-we-do>. All nominations are due to Mrs. White by November 13<sup>th</sup>. The program's tuition is \$1,000.

- Valparaiso University is hosting Discover the Art of Teaching event on Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> for students who are interested in elementary or secondary education. Students will learn about teaching opportunities, talk with current teaching students, and tour the campus. Please visit <https://www.valpo.edu/education/discover-the-art-of-teaching/> by October 20<sup>th</sup> to register.
- Oxbridge Academic is offering several summer immersion programs in Oxford, Cambridge, Los Angeles, Boston, and New York. The programs focus around Art History, Literature, Politics, Economics, Drama, Creative Writing, Speech and Debate, Medicine, Business, and Law. For more information, please visit <http://www.oxbridgeprograms.com/>.
- Purdue Polytechnic University is hosting Claim It, a STEM Workshop for all high school students and one parent guardian on Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. This free event will include breakfast and lunch. Register online at [www.polytechnic.purdue.edu/camps/claimit](http://www.polytechnic.purdue.edu/camps/claimit) no later than October 28<sup>th</sup>. For questions, please contact Danita Dolly at [techrecruit@purdue.edu](mailto:techrecruit@purdue.edu).
- Scholastic Publishing is sponsoring a Student Poetry Contest with over \$400,000 in prizes to students in grades 9-12<sup>th</sup>. Mailing deadline is November 8<sup>th</sup> and please find all information in the attachments above.
- The National Center for Women and Information Technology is offering the Award for Aspirations in Computing for hackers, coders, and technical 9-12<sup>th</sup> grade women. For more information, please visit [www.aspirations.org/aspirations-community/indiana](http://www.aspirations.org/aspirations-community/indiana). Applications are open from September 1<sup>st</sup>-November 6<sup>th</sup>.
- PBS Learning Media is offering the Emperor Science Award. Students in grades 10-11 who love science- especially cancer research and care are encouraged to apply. 100 students will be awarded the mentorship opportunity, plus they will receive a Google Chromebook and \$1,500 for research expenses. Please visit <http://www.emperorscienceaward.com/> for the application which is due on November 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Juniors and seniors who are interested in pursuing the teaching profession are invited to attend the University of Valpo's event "Discover the Art of Teaching" on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. The day will include information on the teaching profession, conversing with current faculty and students, and a tour of the campus. Registration is required. All information can be found by visiting [www.valpo.edu/education](http://www.valpo.edu/education). Registration deadline is October 20<sup>th</sup>.
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- Branson NYC is offering a week-long fashion camp in New York City during February 8-12th 2018 to high school students who are interested in fashion. Please visit [bransonnyc.org](http://bransonnyc.org) for pricing and more information.

## 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 [jwhite@munster.us](mailto:jwhite@munster.us)