

Guidance News 12/17/18

- The Jim and Betty Dye Scholarship is available online from January 1, 2019-March 1, 2019. This scholarship is worth \$12,000!. 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. Please see the attachment with more information. You will need to scroll down in the attachments.
- The Munster Kiwanis are offering a \$1,000 scholarship to Munster-only seniors. Please see the attached scholarship application with all details. All applications need to be into the guidance office no later than Wednesday, February 6, 2019.
- The Legacy Foundation is offering several new scholarships to high school seniors. Application deadline is 2/1/2019 for most of these scholarships. Please find a list of all of the scholarships offered in the attached document "Legacy Foundation Scholarships". Please note the Dr. White Elliot Scholarship will NOT be offered until after winter break. More details will follow.
- Purdue University is offering several college credit options to high school students ages 16 and up with at least a 3.0 GPA. Students will engage in on-campus classes during one, four, eight, or twelve week programs. For a list of one-credit, one-week opportunities, please visit <https://www.purdue.edu/summer-high-school/enrollment-options/fun.php>. The application is now open and all information, can be found by visiting <https://www.purdue.edu/summer-high-school/>.
- Purdue Northwest is offering a free robotics camp from January 2nd-4th for all high school students. Over the three days, the camp will take place from 9:00am-1:30pm in Room 134 of the Commercialization and Manufacturing Excellence Center building on the Hammond Campus. To register, please visit <https://www.pnw.edu/news/purdue-northwest-offers-free-robotics-camp-jan-2-4-2019/> by December 16th.

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)

- The Professional Athletes Foundation (PAF) is offering the Chapter Student Scholarship worth \$2,500 to varsity athlete seniors with at least a 3.2 GPA. The applicant also needs to be nominated by his/her coach.
- Purdue University Northwest is offering several scholarships to Chemistry and Physics majors. For more information, please see the attached flyer named "Chem Scholarship" in the attachments.
- Graham Enterprise Inc. is offering the Fueling the Minds of the Future scholarship worth \$2,000 to seniors with at least a 2.5 GPA and have financial need. For more information, please visit <http://fuelingminds.com/> by March 15th.

- United States JCI Senate Foundation is offering several \$1,000 scholarships to seniors. Please see the application attached to this email for more information. Make sure to scroll down in the attachments.
- The GE Reagan Foundation is offering several scholarships to seniors with at least a 3.0 GPA and have demonstrated participation in activities that focus on leadership, drive, and citizenship. For more information, please visit <https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program/> by January 4th.
- Several scholarships are available at <https://p2phelps.org/services/scholarships/>. Scholarships range from \$2,000-\$10,000 per year.
- Imagine America is offering 100,000 \$1,000 scholarships to senior who have at least a 2.5 GPA, demonstrated financial need, and community service experience. The deadline is December 31st and all information can be found by visiting <https://www.imagine-america.org/parents/imagine-america-scholarship-program/>.
- The Direct Energy Live Brighter Scholarship is offering several \$2,500+ scholarships to seniors with at least a 3.0 GPA. For the essay question and video guidelines, please visit <https://www.directenergy.com/scholarship> by December 31st.
- Foot Locker is offering several \$20,000 scholarship to high school athletes with at least a 3.0 GPA. For more information, please visit <https://footlockerscholarathletes.com/> by December 14th.
- The State of Indiana is offering several grants to economically disadvantaged students as determined by the FAFSA. For more information, please visit <https://www.in.gov/che/4506.htm>.
- The [Indiana Nursing Scholarship](#) was created in 1990 to encourage students to pursue degrees and careers in nursing. To be eligible, students must be accepted to an approved nursing program at a state institute of higher education, must have a minimum GPA of 2.0, and must demonstrate the requisite level of financial need. This is an award-for-service scholarship, and recipients must agree to work at a critical need healthcare facility within the state for a minimum of 2 years. The maximum annual award is \$5000, and the scholarship is renewable for as long as the student meets the eligibility requirements. For more information, please visit <https://www.nursingscholarships.org/indiana/>.
- The [Minority Teacher/Special Services Scholarship](#) was created in 1988 to address the critical shortage of African-American and Hispanic-American teachers within the state of Indiana. Eligible applicants must be pursuing a teaching certificate at a state college or university. While non-minority students may apply, preference is given to students of African-American and Hispanic-American descent. The maximum annual award is \$4000 for minority students, and \$1000 for non-minority students. The scholarship is renewable for as long as the student can meet the program requirements. For more information, please visit <https://www.in.gov/che/4507.htm>.
- McDonalds is offering the Hacer National Scholarship to all students of Hispanic heritage with at least a 3.0 GPA. For more information, please visit <https://aim.applyists.net/HACER/Initiate> by February 4th.
- The Indiana Department of Transportation is offering a number of scholarships and paid positions to civil engineering students worth \$3,125.00 per semester for up to five years. Recipients will work in full-time, paid positions with INDOT during summer breaks and upon graduation. Applications are due by December 31st and more information can be found by visiting <https://www.in.gov/indot/2713.htm>.
- The Asian and Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund is offering several scholarships ranging from \$2,000-20,000 per year to students of Asian or Pacific Island ancestry who are low-income, first generation college students, and have a 2.7 GPA. For more information, please visit http://www.apiasf.org/scholarship_apiasf.html.
- Amazon is offering 100 scholarships worth \$10,000 each to students who have completed AP Computer Science and will major in Computer Science in college. Applications can be found by visiting <http://www.amazonfutureengineer.com>.
- The Gongaware Center at Indiana State University is offering the Gongaware Scholarship which will cover full in-state tuition for four years. Qualified students must possess two of the following three criteria:

GPA of at least 3.5, an 1140 SAT or 23 ACT, or ranking in the top 15% of their senior class. Apply today at www.indstate.edu/gongaware.com. Deadline is December 15th.

- The OppU Achievers Scholarship worth \$2,500 is being offered to seniors with at least a 3.0 GPA. For more information, please visit <https://www.opploans.com/scholarship/> by December 31st.
- Horizon Bank is offering the Horizon Bank Minority Scholarship to minority seniors with at least a 2.5 GPA and demonstrated extracurricular activities and financial need. Please see the Horizon Bank Minority Scholarship Info and the General Urban League Scholarship Form attached to this email for more information.
- The John F. Kennedy Library Foundation is offering the 2019 Profile in Courage Essay Contest worth up to \$10,000 and an expense-paid trip to Boston all high school students. The topic is to describe and analyze an act of political courage by a US elected official who served during or after 1917, the year of JFK's birth. For more information, please visit www.jfklibrary.org/essaycontest by January 18, 2019.
- The Knights of Pythias are offering a \$1,000 scholarship to all seniors with at least a 3.0 GPA. For more information, please see the above attachments. Please make sure to read all of the directions. This scholarship is to be mailed in and due by January 25th.
- Indiana University Kelley School of Business is offering the Dean's Council Scholarship to students who have been directly admitted into the program. To learn more please visit www.gokelley.iu.edu/DCscholarship.
- Ge-Reagan Foundation is offering \$10,000 renewable scholarships to students with at least a 3.0 GPA and have demonstrated leadership experience. To apply please visit <https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program/> by January 4th.
- **ATTENTION JUNIORS!** The Coolidge Scholarship worth the entire cost of college is being offered to all juniors who are interested in public policy. The deadline to apply is January 23rd and all info can be found by visiting <https://coolidgescholars.org/selection-timeline/>.
- Great Clips is offering \$100,000 in scholarships to cosmetology students. To apply please visit www.greatclipscareers.com/scholarships by January 31, 2019.
- Ivy Tech is offering several tuition-free certificates in manufacturing, building and construction, health sciences, transportation logistics, and information technology. Please visit www.ivytech/nextleveljobs.com for more information.
- The Bill of Rights Institute is offering the 2018-2019 We the Student Essay Contest Scholarship Competition worth \$20,000. For more information, please visit <https://billofrightsinstitute.org/engage/students-programs-events/scholarship/>.
- Proud Scholars is offering a scholarship to students who identify as LGBT. The scholarship window is from November 1st to March 1st and please find more information at www.proudscholars.org/forstudents.
- The Indiana Department of Transportation is offering civil engineering renewable scholarships worth \$3,125 per semester and paid summer employment to students who will be attending Purdue Fort Wayne, Purdue University, Rose-Hulman, Trine University, University of Evansville, University of Notre Dame, University of Southern Indiana or Valpo University. For more information please visit www.INDOTscholarship.IN.gov by December 31st.
- The Alberico Scholarship Foundation is offering a college scholarship worth \$2,500 to seniors with at least a 3.0 GPA, participation in extracurricular activities, and show financial need. For more information, please visit <http://www.albericoscholar.com/scholarship-details/> by April 15th.
- The Munster Kiwanis are sponsoring "The Student of the Month" program. Seniors can find the application attached to this email. 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.

College Visits and Open Houses (Newest at top)

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

- Purdue Northwest is offering a free robotics camp from January 2nd-4th for all high school students. Over the three days, the camp will take place from 9:00am-1:30pm in Room 134 of the Commercialization and Manufacturing Excellence Center building on the Hammond Campus. To register, please visit <https://www.pnw.edu/news/purdue-northwest-offers-free-robotics-camp-jan-2-4-2019/> by December 16th.
- Monmouth College is offering the Scholars Summer Academy from June 16-28th to junior and seniors who want to focus on liberal arts. For more information, please visit www.scholarsacademy@monmouthcollege.edu
- Brandeis University is offering several summer programs. The Global Youth Summit on the Future of Medicine will be held from June 23rd-29th. App Design is a 45 hour classroom instructed program from July 7th-19th. For more information, please visit www.precollege@brandeis.edu.
- The THINK Scholars Program is an educational outreach initiative that promotes science, technology, engineering, and mathematics by supporting and funding projects developed by high school students. The program is run by a team of undergraduate students at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and sponsored by technology companies and educational organizations. The program is open to all high school students residing in the United States. Students apply to the program by submitting a proposal for any novel science, technology, or engineering idea. For the 2019 program, we will select up to six finalists, all of whom will receive an all-expenses paid trip to MIT, as well as mentorship and funding for the projects. After the completion of the projects, three of the winning participants will receive additional scholarships. For more information, please visit [file:///C:/Users/JLWhite/AppData/Local/Temp/THINK Program Guidelines 2018 19.pdf](file:///C:/Users/JLWhite/AppData/Local/Temp/THINK%20Program%20Guidelines%202018%2019.pdf) by January 1st.
- **PayPal Internship**-- PayPal is seeking undergraduate and graduate students of color with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and above to apply for a paid internships starting in June of 2019. web development, in Java and Java Script programming languages (for software engineering applicants) and/or provide information on your related projects or internships. Closes Feb. 28, 2019. Please visit <https://www.uncf.org/blog/entry/scholarships-for-november-at-uncf> for more information.
- The Polish Heritage Association of Michigan City is sponsoring an essay contest to raise awareness about Poland, Poles and Polish Americans among high school students to aid them in their studies. Applicants are eligible for prizes up to \$1,000. Please visit https://phs.portage.k12.in.us/UserFiles/Servers/Server_223033/File/Guidance/Scholarships/Polish%20Heritage%20Essay%20Contest%202019new3.pdf for more information.
- The Summer Institute for the Gifted offers several summer workshops at universities across the country. For more information, please visit www.giftedstudy.org.
- Branson NYC is offering the first ever NYC Bridal Week Adventure from April 11-19th 2019 designed for high school students to experience bridal week. The cost without transportation is \$1750 for a double room. For more info, please visit <https://www.bansonnyc.com/>.
- Oxbridge Academic Programs is offering several summer study abroad opportunities for all high school students. For more info, please visit www.oxbridgeprograms.com.

- USC is offering several summer workshops focusing on architecture, business, engineering, technology, pre-health, pre-law, performing arts, and writing. To apply please visit www.summer.usc.edu.
- Denison University is hosting the Reynolds Young Writers Workshop from June 16th-23rd for sophomores and juniors. Participants will learn about poetry, fiction, and creative non-fiction while writing samples for professors. To apply please visit www.reynolds.denison.edu by March 3rd.
- Taejon Christian International School in South Korea is inviting high school students to enjoy a summer experience with them. For more information, please visit www.tcis.or.kr.com.
- Asse International is offering several summer study abroad opportunities. Please visit www.asse.com for more information.
- Ivy Tech would like seniors with at least a 3.0 GPA to apply to their IvyHonors Program. For more information, please visit <https://www.ivytech.edu/honors/>.
- Notre Dame is hosting several summer programs focusing on art, American pop culture, leadership, environmental science, and study abroad opportunities in Rome and Ireland. For more information, please visit <https://precollege.nd.edu/summer-scholars/>.
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- The Knights of Pythias are offering the a high school poster and visual arts contest where students can win up to \$500. For all information, please view the above attachment.
- The University of Alabama is offering all high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors an online option to earn college credit while in high school. For more information please visit <https://uaearlycollege.ua.edu/>.
- Seton Hall University is offering the Sustainable Development Challenge where students can win up to \$50,000. Students need to submit a 300-500 word statement that describes an innovative approach or idea you have for addressing one of the UN Sustainable Development Goals by March 3rd. For more info please visit www.shu.edu/go/UNchallenge.
- Washington University in St. Louis is offering several summer opportunities. For more info, please visit www.summerexperiences.wustl.edu.
- • The Boy Scouts of America is offering a career education program, Exploring for young men and women in high school. Exploring's purpose is to provide experiences to help young people mature and prepare them to be caring and responsible adults. For more information, please visit <http://pathwaytoadventure.org/exploring>.
- Hillsdale College is offering several high school study abroad programs where students can earn college credit. Apply at www.hillsdale.edu/hs-programs by February 15th.
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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