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**Your counselor may not be available in her office, but you can contact her via **School Loop**! Go to CONTACT US & find your counselor’s name.**

**UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES**

FAFSA Pin Sign Up

Sign up NOW for your PIN so you can apply for FAFSA in January. Go to [www.FAFSA.ed.gov](http://www.FAFSA.ed.gov).

FAFSA Application

January 1- March 2, 2013 – [www.FAFSA.ed.gov](http://www.FAFSA.ed.gov) . The sooner you file your FAFSA, the better! 1-800-433-3243 for help.

FAFSA Parent Workshop

January 15 - 6pm in MHS Library & Cafeteria

Spring ROP

Go to the Career Center in Portable 5 to sign up NOW for classes next Spring. Don’t wait! Classes fill up quickly.

Adult School

Seniors call on Nov. 27 (4-8:30 pm). Juniors call on Nov. 29 (4 – 8:30 pm). Call 983-7102 for appointment to register.

DREAM ACT Application

January 1- March 2, 2013 – [www.caldreamact.org](http://www.caldreamact.org) . CSAC Customer Service: (888) 224-7268

FAFSA Workshop

Thursday, January 10, 2013 – 6:00 – 8:00 pm at Ontario City Library Children’s Computer Lab

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

****\* Scholarships highlighted in RED have deadlines this month or early next month!!!****

****AXA Achievement Community Scholarship:**  Deadline is February 1, 2013, or as soon as 10,000 entries are received. Apply early at www.axa-scholarship.com.**

Selection of winners, known as AXA Achievers, is made by our nonprofit partner, Scholarship America.

An AXA Achiever must demonstrate:

* Ambition and drive
* Determination to set and reach goals
* Respect for self, family and community
* Ability to succeed in college

****Burger King McLamore Foundation:** Deadline to apply is January 10, 2013. Application available at** [www.bkmclamorefoundation.org/WhatWeDo/ScholarsProgram](http://www.bkmclamorefoundation.org/WhatWeDo/ScholarsProgram)**.**

* **High School seniors**
* **Burger King employees, spouses or domestic partners**

****Cal State University, Long Beach President's Scholars Program**: Deadline to apply to CSU is November 30, 2012. Apply to the Scholars Program **by January 3, 2013** at** [www.csulb.edu/presidents\_scholars/student\_application](http://www.csulb.edu/presidents_scholars/student_application) **.**

* **Students who applied to and plan to attend CSU Long Beach in the fall of 2013.**
* **Scholarship package is designated for valedictorians (or #1 ranked students).**
* **Princeton Review ranked CSULB among nation's top 75 'Best Value' public colleges for 2012.**

Do Something.org Scholarship Opportunities: Deadlines vary. Go to http://www.dosomething.org/scholarships/opportunities.

* Cancer Awareness Scholarship
* Animal Testing Ends Here Scholarship
* Say No to Cyber Bullying Scholarship

[Dr. Pepper Tuition Giveaway](http://www.drpeppertuition.com/?utm_campaign=dp+tuition-giveaway&utm_source=fastweb&utm_medium=banner): Go to [www.drpeppertuition.com/home](http://www.drpeppertuition.com/home) for more details.

* Score your share of **over $1,000,000 in tuition** from Dr Pepper.
* Create a sixty-second video telling us how you will make an impact.

****Edison International/Edison Scholars Program**: Application deadline is January 10, 2013. For more information, visit** [www.scholarshipamerica.org/edisonscholars](http://www.scholarshipamerica.org/edisonscholars) **.**

* **Plan to be a full-time student majoring in math, physics, chemistry, engineering, materials science or computer science/information systems at a 4-year college or university**
* **Live in or attend a high school in the SCE service area**
* **Must demonstrate financial need**
* **Preference given to first-generation college students or students who've overcome a significant obstacle or challenge**

****FIRE ”Freedom in Academia" Essay Contest**: Deadline is January 2, 1013. Apply at http://thefire.org/article/14663.html**

* **High school juniors & seniors**
* **800 - 1,000 word essay**
* **thefire.org/contest**

****Footlocker Scholar Athletes:** Deadline is December 19, 2012. Apply at http://www.dosomething.org/footlocker.**

* Be entering college in the Fall of 2013 as a Freshman at a four-year school for an [undergraduate](http://www.dosomething.org/footlocker/apply) degree
* Be currently involved in high school sports, intramural sports, or community-based sports
* Have a minimum GPA of 3.0
* Be a U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident (you will be asked to prove citizenship and age if you win)
* Not be an officer or director of Foot Locker, Inc., or any of its subsidiaries, or a member of the immediate family of such an officer or director

Each applicant must submit:

* A complete application form
* One recommendation from a non-family member
* There is room to submit additional materials such as one more recommendation, photos, and/or videos, but they are entirely optional.

All materials, including the recommendation, must be submitted by December 19th by 5:00pm EST (even if you’re in Central, Mountain, or Pacific time).

****Gates Millennium Scholars (GMS)****  Online applications must be submitted by January 16, 2013, 11:59 p.m. EST. [**www.gmsp.org**](http://www.gmsp.org/). Please email your questions to gmsinfo@hsf.net.

* Outstanding African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American, and Hispanic American with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale, demonstrated leadership skills, and significant financial need.

****Got Milk? & Futuro Con Leche Scholarship Program**: Deadline is December 15, 2012. Application requirements available at**[www.hsf.net/FuturoConLeche](http://www.hsf.net/FuturoConLeche)**.**

* **Plan to enroll full-time as a first year college freshman or community college student for 2013-2014 academic year.**
* **Hispanic heritage**

****Haz La U- $2,500**: Apply September 1 - December 31, 2012. Apply at** [www.colgate.com/hazlau](http://www.colgate.com/hazlau)**. For more information, call (877) 473-4636.**

Applicants must be of **Hispanic heritage and follow the application process at the website below to submit 3 short essays (500 words or less) on the 3 following topics:**

* **How has your Hispanic heritage influenced your academic and personal long term goals?**
* **How do you contribute to your community? What have you learned from your experiences?**
* **Describe a recent academic challenge you have faced, and how you have overcome it.**

Hispanic Scholarship Fund/General College : Deadline is December 31, 2012. For directions on how to apply, go to <https://apply.hsf.net/applications/id.41/default.asp>.

* Be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident with a permanent resident card of Hispanic heritage
* Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
* Have plans to enroll FULL-TIME in a degree seeking program at a two or four year U.S. accredited institution in the U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands or Guam (2012-2014)
* Must apply for federal financial aid by completing the  [(FAFSA)](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/)
* Be pursuing first undergraduate or graduate degree

****John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest**: Deadline is January 5, 2013. For more information, visit** [www.jfklibrary.org](http://www.jfklibrary.org) **.**

* **US high school students in grades 9-12.**
* **Employees of John Hancock Financial are not eligible.**
* **Students must register online .**
* **Essays must be 1,000 words or less. See website for guidelines.**
* **Describe and analyze an act of political courage by a U.S. elected official who served during or after 1956. The essay may focus on an issue at the local, state, national or international level.**

****Mount St. Mary’s College Music Scholarship Auditions:** There are four different audition dates – Nov. 17, 2012, January 12, 2013, February 2, 2013, and March 2, 2013. Application **at**** [www.msmc.la.edu/undergraduate-bachelor-programs/music.aspu](http://www.msmc.la.edu/undergraduate-bachelor-programs/music.aspu)**For more information, contact Therese Fassnacht, DMA, Dept. Chair –** tfassnacht@msmc.la.edu**.**

* **Complete an online application form with a short description of your musical background.**
* **Perform two (2) compositions representing different periods of music.**
* **If your principle field of interest is other than performance, please indicate this in the description of your music background.**

****Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps**: Apply online at** [www.MarineOfficer.com](http://www.MarinOfficer.com)

* **Be a US citizen, eligible for security clearance**
* **Be 17 years old by Sept. 1 of graduation year**

****NFIB**: Deadline is December 17, 2012. Apply online at**[www.NFIB.com/YEA](http://www.NFIB.com/YEA)

* **Must be a graduating high school senior who operates his/her own small business?**

****Sport Foundation:** Deadline is January 4, 2013. Contact Jim Winn at** jwinn@comgri.com **for questions. See Mrs. Cornejo for an application.**

* **Student Scholar Award: Excel in academic pursuits, participate in sports, have an interest in sports medicine, or are involved in extra-curricular activities in the community. Demonstrate leadership and the ability to work with others.**
* **Rose and Franck Wolsztyniak Memorial Scholarship: For students who have overcome obstacles in order to succeed both personally and academically.**
* **Sports Medicine Scholarship: For individuals who desire a career in sports related field and have excelled both in academics and extracurricular activities.**
* **Inland Empire Football Classic Scholarship: For football players who have maintained the highest of academic standards as well as acting as a role model in their athletic endeavors.**
1. **Complete an application**
2. **Write a Personal Statement/Scholarship Essay**
3. **Include two (2) letters of recommendation**
4. **Submit all documents to The Sport Foundation 4444 Magnolia Ave. Riverside, CA 92501**

****Templeton Press Essay Scholarship:** Deadline is December 31, 2012. Visit** <http://lawsoflifecontest.com> **for full entry information.**

* **Plan on enrolling at an institution of higher learning (i.e., college)**
* **Write a thoughtful essay about your life’s purpose**
* **Prizes range from $1,000 - $5,000**

****University of La Verne Performance Scholarships**: Deadline is December 31, 2012. Learn more:** <http://laverne.edu/performance> **.**

* **Scholarship applicants must be admitted to the university prior to Performance Scholarship Day on 2/09/13.**
* **Submit a completed application for La Verne & submit the performance scholarship application & recommendation form electronically by deadline.**

****William S. Davila Scholarship Fund**: Deadline is January 20, 2013. Application materials available at** <http://sms.scholarshipamerica.org/davila>**.**

* **Students working in the food industry or sons & daughters of parents working in the food industry in San Bernardino and Riverside counties (other counties as well).**
* ***Food industry* defined as retail supermarket companies or broker/distributors of food products sold in retail food stores.**
* **Individuals working for a manufacturer of food products or in a fast food or regular restaurant are not eligible.**
* **High school seniors graduating from a public high school in the same counties as listed above.**
* **Students planning to enroll in a full-time course of study at an accredited four-year college or university for the entire upcoming academic year. Recipients must enroll in the fall of the year the award is granted.**

****Zinch Weekly $1,000 Scholarship:** Go to http://www.zinch.com/scholarships/weekly?utm\_source=sc-weekly&utm\_medium=cpc&utm\_term=scr&utm\_content=wkly&utm\_campaign=sc (copy & paste in your browser).**

**SPRING SCHOLARSHIPS**

****Alexander Hamilton Citizenship Achievement Award**: Deadline is April 2013. Apply online at** [www.hamiltonfriends.org](http://www.hamiltonfriends.org)**.**

* **Current H.S. JUNIORS!!!**
* **College Bound**
* **Strong record of Community Service**
* **Shows passion and commitment to their interests**
* **Shows financial and/or personal need**

****Beryl V. Smith Scholarship**: Deadline April 2013. See your counselor for Acknowledgement page and scholarship details.**

* **Legal CA resident who has had a parent or legal guardian diagnosed with cancer**
* **HS senior accepted as a full-time student to accredited 2- or 4-year college or university**
* **Personal essay application**
* **$1,000**

Casey Family Programs/Orphan Foundation of America: Deadline is March 31. Online application is available at [www.orphan.org](http://www.orphan.org).

* For students who are in Foster Care.
* Applicants of color are encouraged to apply.
* Scholarships include support services.

Chino Basin Water Conservation District: Deadline is April 2013. Visit [www.cbwcd.org](http://www.cbwcd.org) for more details and to complete an application.

* $5,000 grand
* Students planning to study in a water resource related field (i.e., Environmental Science, Environmental Engineering, Horticulture, Landscape Architecture, Plant and Soil Science, Agricultural Studies, etc.)Discus Awards: Spring deadline. Apply at [http://www.discusawards.com/scholarship-info.](http://www.discusawards.com/scholarship-info.%20%20) You’ll have 5-10 minutes to complete application.

Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship: Deadline is July 31, 2013. Visit [www.gkscholarship.com](http://www.gkscholarship.com) for an application.

* $1,000
* U.S. Residents
* A brief personal statement is required.

Hispanic Scholarship Fund/General Motors Scholarship Program - $2,500 : Applications available in May 2013; Deadline is July 2013. **Apply at** <https://apply.hsf.net/applications/>

* Be of **Hispanic heritage**
* Be a **U.S. citizen** or **legal permanent resident** with a permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551 (not expired)
* Be enrolled **full-time** in a degree-seeking program at a **four-year** U.S. accredited college or university in the U.S., Puerto Rico, or U.S. Virgin Islands during the 2009-2011 academic year (enrollment is verified in the Fall)
* Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (**GPA**) of **3.0** on a 4.0 scale
* Be majoring in **Engineering** (electrical, industrial, manufacturing and mechanical) or **Business** (accounting, business administration, economics and finance) or **Human Resources**
* **Must** apply for federal financial aid by completing the FAFSA)

Inland Empire 4 Wheelers: Deadline is April 2013. Application can be downloaded at <http://www.ie2w.com/scholarship.html>

* Inland Empire H.S. seniors who will be attending college in the fall
* Student/parent must be current member in a 4-wheel drive club and/or CAL4Wheel

Italian Catholic Federation: Deadline is March 2013 Call 1-888-423-1924 or visit the website [www.icf.org](http://www.icf.org) .

* 3.2 minimum GPA requirement

****Kohl's Cares Scholarship Program**: Apply from Feb. 1 -March 15, 2013. Find out more at http://www.kohlscorporation.com/CommunityRelations/scholarship/program-information.asp (copy & paste in your browser).**

The Kohl's Cares® Scholarship Program recognizes and rewards young volunteers (ages 6-18) who help make their communities a better place to live.

To be eligible, the student must meet the following criteria as of March 15, 2012:

* Must be between the ages of 6 and 18 and not yet a high school graduate.
* Actions must be described in detail and should document efforts above and beyond what is expected of a child his or her age.
* Volunteer efforts must have occurred in the last year.
* Winners are chosen based on the project, benefits and outcome.

****Life Stream Academy of Giving Scholarship Program**: Deadline is March 2013. Apply online at** [www.academyofgiving.org](http://www.academyofgiving.org)**.**

* **Attend a high school that holds a blood drive with Life Stream this school year**
* **Complete 50 hours of community volunteer service**
* **Submit a 2-page essay and 3 letters of recommendation from professional sources**
* **Scholarships are service based and require NO minimum GPA. They can be used at accredited 4-year, 2-year, technical or vocational colleges.**

MALDEF: The Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund has an extensive scholarship list online. Visit <http://maldef.org/leadership/scholarships/general/> for more information.

****SCCTA - Lee Brennan Memorial Scholarship**: Deadline is March 12, 2013. Download an application at** [www.sccta.org](http://www.sccta.org)

* **$500 to $2,000 awards**
* **Students with plans for a future in cable and telecommunications.**
* **Leadership, academic excellence and contributions to community**
* **Essay and 2 letters of recommendation**

****Student Insights**: Deadline is April 2013. Simply log on to** [www.student-view.com](http://www.student-view.com)**.**

* **No minimum SAT/ACT score or GPA**
* **No essay required**
* **No lengthy application forms**
* **No application fees**
* **Complete a 15-20 minute application survey about colleges in your area. Scholarship awarded via a random drawing of all completed applications.**

****Union Leaders of the Future Scholarship**: Deadline is May 2013. Download applications at** [www.UnionPlus.org/Scholarship](http://www.UnionPlus.org/Scholarship)

* **Women and people of color**
* **Pursuing union career goals \***

****Youth Automobile Safety Scholarship Program**: Deadline is April 5, 2012. Application forms available at** [www.CSEinsurance.com](http://www.CSEinsurance.com) **under “About Us” and “Youth Scholarship”.**

* **$500-$1,500 awards**
* **3.0 GPA or higher**
* **Accepted at 2- or 4- year accredited college/university and plan on being a Freshman in Fall 2011**
* **Seniors who are children of full-time or retired public employees**
* **Essay competition: Propose ways to reduce the accident rate among teenagers\**

****US Bank Internet Scholarship Program**: Deadline March 2013. Visit** [www.usbank.com/studentloans](http://www.usbank.com/studentloans) **for more info.**

* **High school seniors planning to enroll at a 4-year college or university participating in the U.S. Bank No Fee Education Loan Program (see website below for details)**
* **40 $1,000 scholarships available -**

**MORE SCHOLARSHIP LISTINGS**

Courtesy of

A
[AARP Foundation Women's Scholarship Program](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/aarp_foundation_womens_scholarship.html)
For women 40+ seeking new job skills, training and educational opportunities to support themselves.
[Academic Competitiveness Grant](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/academic_competitiveness_grant.html)
For first-year and second-year college students who graduated from high school.
[Actuarial Diversity Scholarship](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/actuarial_diversity_scholarship.html)
For minority students pursuing a degree that may lead to a career in the actuarial profession.
[Akash Kuruvilla Memorial Scholarship Fund](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/akash_kuruvilla_memorial_scholarship.html)
For students who demonstrate excellence in leadership, diversity, integrity and academia.
[American Copy Editors Society Scholarship](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/american_copy_editors_society_scholarship.html)
Available to junior, senior and graduate students who will take full-time copy editing jobs or internships.
[AORN Foundation Scholarship](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/aorn_foundation_scholarship.html)
For students studying to be nurses and preoperative nurses pursuing undergrad and grad degrees.
[Automotive Hall of Fame Scholarship](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/automotive_hall_fame_scholarships.html)
For students who indicate a sincere interest in an automotive related career.
[AWG Minority Scholarship For Women](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/awg_minority_scholarship.html)
Encourages young minority women to pursue an education and later a career in the geosciences.
[AXA Achievements Scholarship](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/axa_achievements_scholarship.html)
Provides more than $600K in annual scholarships to 52 students � one from each state.
B
[Beacon Partners Healthcare IT Scholarships](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/beacon_partners_healthcare_it_scholarships.html)
Awarded to a student pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in the IT Healthcare field.
[Best Buy Scholarship](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/best_buy_scholarship.html)
For students in grades 9-12 who plan to enter a full-time undergraduate program upon high school graduation.
[Burger King Scholars Program](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/burger_king_scholars_program.html)
For high school seniors who have part-time jobs and excel academically in school.
C
[CIA Undergraduate Scholarship Program](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/cia_undergraduate_scholarship_program.html)
Developed to assist minority and disabled students, but open to all who meet the requirements.
[Coca-Cola Scholars Program](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/coca_cola_scholars_program.html)
Four-year achievement-based scholarships given to 250 high school seniors each year.
D
[Davidson Fellows Scholarship](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/davidson_fellows_scholarship.html)
Recognizes and awards the extraordinary who excel in math, science, and technology.
[Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/davis_putter_scholarship.html)
Need-based scholarships for college students are part of the progressive movement in their community.
[Dell Scholars Program](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/dell_scholars_program.html)
For students who demonstrate a desire and ability to overcome barriers and achieve their goals.

[Development Fund For Black Students in Science and Technology](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/development_fund_black_students_science_technology.html)
For students studying science or technology at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).

[Discovery Scholarship](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/discover_scholarship.html)
Annual scholarship for high school juniors to support continued education and training beyond high school.
E
[Ed Bradley/ Ken Kashiwahara Scholarships](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/ed_bradley_ken_kashiwahara_scholarships.html)
Open to full-time students who are pursuing careers in radio and television news.
[EMPOWER Scholarship Award](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/empower_scholarship.html)
Designed to increase diversity in the medical rehabilitation field by awarding students of color.
[ESA Foundation Computer and Video Game Scholarship Program](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/esa_computer_video_game_scholarship.html)
For minority and female students majoring in a field related to computer and video game arts.
F
[Fulbright Scholar Program](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/fulbright_scholar_program.html)
Sends faculty and professionals abroad each year to lecture and conduct research.

[Future Engineers Scholarship Program](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/future_engineers_scholarship_program.html)
For students pursuing a career in engineering who shows outstanding academic performance.
G
[Gates Millenium Scholarship](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/gates_millennium_scholarship.html)
Funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation; established to help low income minority students.
[Go On Girl Book Club Scholarship](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/go_on_girl_book_club_scholarships.html)
Supports authors of the Black African Diaspora who want to write their way to college money.
[Google Anita Borg Scholarship](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/google_anita_borg_scholarship.html)
For women who excel in computing and technology, and are active role models and leaders.
H
[Hallie Q. Brown Scholarship](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/hallie_q_brown_scholarship.html)
For African American women who have a minimum C average, and can demonstrate financial need.
[HBCU Study Abroad Scholarship](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/hbcu_study_abroad_scholarships.html)
Provides travel opportunities for students of color who are traditionally under-represented in such programs[Jacob K. Javits Fellowship Program](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/jacob_javits_fellowship.html)
Provides fellowships to students who excel in the arts, humanities, and social sciences.
[Javits-Frasier Teacher Scholarship Fund](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/javits_frasier_teacher_scholarship.html)
To increase diverse students� access to talent development opportunities through teacher training.
[Jeannette Rankin Women's Scholarship Fund](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/jeanette_rankin_womens_scholarship.html)
For low-income women who have a vision of how their education will benefit themselves and their community.
[Joe Francis Haircare Scholarship](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/joe_francis_haircare_scholarship.html)
For cosmetology and barber school students who can demonstrate a financial need.
K
[KFC Colonel's Scholars Program](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/kfc_colonels_scholars_program.html)
For college-bound students who can demonstrate financial need, and have a GPA of at least 2.75.
L
[Lincoln Forum Scholarship Essay Contest](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/lincoln_forum_scholarship_essay_contest.html)
A writing contest pertaining to the life and times of Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War era.

M
[McKesson Pharmacy Scholarship](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/mckesson_pharmacy_scholarship.html)
Designed to assist pharmacy students who plan to continue their education.
N
[National Achievement Scholarship](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/national_achievement_scholarship.html)
Established in 1964 to provide recognition for outstanding African American high school students.

[National Black Police Association Scholarships](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/black_police_association_scholarships.html)
For students pursuing careers in law enforcement, criminal justice, and other related areas.
[National Institute of Health (NIH) Undergraduate Scholarship](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/nih_undergraduate_scholarship.html)
For students from disadvantaged backgrounds who are pursuing science and health-related research.

[National SMART Grant](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/national_smart_grant.html)
Available to full-time students who are majoring in science, math, technology, engineering, and more.
P
[PMI Educational Foundation Scholarships](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/pmi_educational_foundation_scholarships.html)
Established for students in the field of project management or a project management related field.
R
[Ron Brown Scholar Program](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/ron_brown_scholar_program.html)
Seeks to identify African American high school seniors who will make significant contributions to society.
[Ronald Reagan College Leaders Scholarship](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/ronald_reagan_college_leaders_scholarship.html)
Seeks to recognize outstanding young people who are promoting American values on college campuses.
S
[Siemen Competition](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/siemens_competition.html)
Competition for individual or team research projects in science, mathematics, engineering, and technology.
T
[Thurgood Marshall College Fund Scholarships](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/thurgood_marshall_college_fund_scholarships.html)
For first-generation students majoring in business, finance, science, engineering, and more.

[Tri-Delta Scholarships](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/tri_delta_scholarships.html)
For students who excel in chapter and campus involvement, community service, academics, and more.
[Tylenol Scholarship](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/tylenol_scholarship.html)
For students pursuing a career in health care who can demonstrate leadership and academic qualities.

U
[United Negro College Fund Scholarships](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/united_negro_college_fund_scholarships.html)
Administers 400 different scholarship programs so low-income families can afford college, tuition, and books.
[U.S. Bank Internet Scholarship](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/us_bank_internet_scholarship.html)
For high school seniors planning to enroll or college freshmen, sophomores, and juniors already enrolled.
[USDA/1890 National Scholars Program](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/usda_1890_national_scholars_program.html)
For students seeking a Bachelor's degree in agriculture, food, or natural resource sciences and related majors.
V
[Vanguard Minority Scholarship Program](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/vanguard_minority_scholarship.html)
Provides merit-based scholarships to minority students studying business, finance, economics, and more.

W
[William B. Ruggles Right To Work Journalism Scholarship](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/william_b_ruggles_scholarship.html)
Available to undergraduate and graduate students who are majoring in journalism or a related field.
[Writer's Digest Annual Short Story Competition](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/writers_digest_short_story_competition.html)
Contest for writers who can compose the best fictional short story, written in 1,500 words or less.
X
[Xerox Technical Minority Scholarship](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/xerox_technical_minority_scholarship.html)
For academic high-achievers in science, engineering, and information technology.

\* SOME OF THESE SCHOLARSHIPS HAVE DEADLINES THAT HAVE ALREADY PASSED. KEEP THESE WEBSITES FOR NEXT YEAR!!!!

Financial Aid Websites

[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) Financial aid submit applications b/w January 1- March 2nd

[www.csac.ca.gov](http://www.csac.ca.gov) California Student aid Commission

[www.edfund.org](http://www.edfund.org) Educational Fund

[www.salliemae.com](http://www.salliemae.com) Student loan information

[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org) Smart student guide to Financial Aid

[www.calgrants.org](http://www.calgrants.org) California Grant information (Cal Grants)

<https://mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov/logon.asp> Information about the status of your cal grant

[www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov) Federal student aid

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) Free scholarship service

[www.schoolsoup.com](http://www.schoolsoup.com) Scholarship service

[www.wiredscholar.com](http://www.wiredscholar.com) Scholarship service

[www.scholarsite.com](http://www.scholarsite.com) Scholarship service

[www.maldef.org](http://www.maldef.org) Scholarships for students regardless of immigration status

[www.gocollege.com](http://www.gocollege.com) Scholarship service

[www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org) Athletic scholarships

[Scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com/)

[College-Scholarships.com](http://www.college-scholarships.com/free_scholarship_searches.htm)

[College Answer](http://www.collegeanswer.com/paying-for-college/free-money-for-college/college-scholarships/default.aspx)

[QuestBridge](http://www.questbridge.org/)

[Scholarship America](http://scholarshipamerica.org/open_scholarships.php)

[www.hsf.net](http://www.hsf.net)

[www.scholarshipsforhispanics.org](http://www.scholarshipsforhispanics.org)

[bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/scholarships-grants](https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/scholarships-grants)

[www.hispanicfund.org](http://www.hispanicfund.org)

[www.absolutelyscholarships.com](http://www.absolutelyscholarships.com)

Tips for Finding Scholarships & Financial Aid

Kal Chany is the author of the book [*Paying for College Without Going Broke*](http://www.randomhouse.com/princetonreview/catalog/display.pperl?isbn=9780375427411). Princeton Review staff recently asked Kal to provide some financial aid tips for prospective college students. “According to Kal, it's never too early to start thinking about aid--there are many things that juniors, sophomores, and even freshmen can do to trim the cost of their future education. From the Princeton Review blog, some of the most effective strategies are below.”

[10 Tips for Trimming the Cost of College](http://in.princetonreview.com/in/2011/02/ask-the-expert-trimming-the-cost-of-college.html)

1. Get the best score possible on the ACT or SAT.

2. Be a smart shopper.

3. Don't immediately rule out a college because you think it's too expensive.

4. Apply to "financial aid safety schools."

5. Consider attending a community college for two years.

6. Be realistic about outside scholarships.

7. Earn college credits while still in high school.

8. Explore whether "cooperative education" (co-op) programs are offered at colleges on your list.

9. Talk to your parents about maximizing your family's aid eligibility.

10. Learn as much as you can about how the aid process works.

**CA DREAM ACT**

Students who arrived as children to the United States and want to continue their education in CA: Go to <https://dream.csac.ca.gov> for information & instructions on applying for financial aid & AB540 status.

**COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Community College Process: Some Essential Steps

1. Choose the community college you want to attend. Check out the California Community Colleges web-site at [www.cccapply.org](http://www.cccapply.org)
2. Complete the application for the community college you plan to attend. You can submit the application by using the internet after Winter Break. All students are accepted to community college, so just fill in the application and click submit!
3. Sign up for placement exams at the Community College. Find out how to sign up by checking your community college’s web-site. All students will need to take placement exams before registering for classes.
4. Don’t Miss This Step!!! ALL students must also complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in January. You and your parents can sign up for PIN numbers at [www.fafsa.org](http://www.fafsa.org)
5. Check out Cal Grant web-site [www.calgrants.org](http://www.calgrants.org)
6. Begin to research scholarships at [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

Important Workshops for Community College-Bound Seniors:

1. Senior Community College Seminar

 After school in the MHS Auditorium on January 29th at 3:00 pm

1. FAFSA Workshop for Students

 December 5th in the Library for all college bound seniors (Learn how to get money to pay for college!)

1. FAFSA Parent Night: January 15th

 Auditorium/Library 6:30-7:30 (Both English and Spanish workshops will be offered.)

1. FAFSA HELP: January 16 and 17 in room 62 from 3:00-4:00 (Counselors will be available for extra help with the FAFSA)

TECHNICAL & TRADE SCHOOLS

Everest College (909) 484-4311

ITT Technical Institute (626) 629-1185

Marinello School of Beauty (909) 984-5884

Universal Technical Institute (909) 484-1929

Western University of Health (909) 622-1346

TUITION FREE COLLEGES

These are 11 colleges/universities that offer FREE tuition. Find out more about these schools and admission requirements at Princeton Review.com. They are understandably competitive, but you may be just the right student!

1. Cooper Union – New York, NY: Engineering, Art Architecture – 7% Admission Rate
2. US Merchant Marine Academy – Kings Point, NY: Marine Engineering, Navigation, Maritime Law, Ship Administration – 25% Admission Rate
3. College of the Ozarks – Point Lookout, MO: Liberal Arts with Required Work-Study Program – 4% Admission Rate

4. University of the People – Global

5. Alice Lloyd College – Pippa Pass, KY: Liberal Arts w/Work-Study Program – 33% Admission Rate

6. Curtis Institute of Music – Philadelphia: Music – Audition required, 4% Admission Rate

7. Berea College – Berea, KY: Liberal Arts w/Work-Study Program – 19% Admission Rate

8. William E. Macaulay Honors College at CUNY – New York, NY: Liberal Arts – 26% Admission Rate

9. Webb Institute – Glen Cove, NY: Naval Architecture & Marine Engineering – 36% Admission Rate

10. Deep Springs College – Big Pine, CA: All male, Liberal Arts – 8% Admission Rate

11. Barclay College – Haviland, Kansas: Bible school, Christian faith, leadership – 5% Admission Rate

**Graduation & College Admission Requirements**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| SUBJECT | Montclair HS | CSU\*\* | UC | NCAA |
| A. History | 3 years (30 credits) World History, US History, Government and Economics | 2 years (20 credits) World History and US History | 2 years (20 credits) World History and US History | 2 years |
| B. English | 4 years (40 credits) | 4 years (40 credits) | 4 years (40 credits) | 4 years |
| C. Math | 2 years (20 credits) must complete Algebra I or higher | 3 years (30 credits) required, 4 years recommended | 3 years (30 credits) required, 4 years recommended | 3 years |
| D. Lab Science | 2 years (20 credits) | 2 years (20 credits)- 1 year life science and 1 year of biological science. 3+ years recommended. | 2 years (20 credits)- 1 year life science and 1 year of biological science. 3+ years recommended. | 2 years |
| E. Foreign Language | 1 year (10 credits) foreign language or fine art | 2 years (20 credits) in the same foreign language. 3+ years recommended. | 2 years (20 credits) in the same foreign language. 3+ years recommended. | Foreign language recommended |
| F. Visual/Performing Art | 1 year (10 credits) of visual/performing art or foreign language. | 1 Yearlong course (10 credits) selected from dance, music, theater, band or art. | 1 Yearlong course (10 credits) selected from dance, music, theater, band or art. | No VPA required |
| G. College Prep Courses And Electives | 90 elective credits | 1 year additional College Prep course from History, English, Math, Science, Foreign Language | 1 year additional College Prep course from History, English, Math, Science, Foreign Language | 5 years additional academic courses in English, Math, Science, History and Foreign Language |
| Physical Education | 2 years (20 credits) | None | None | None |
| Computer Studies | ½ year (5 credits) or pass competency test | None | None | None |
| Total Credits/Core Courses | 230 | 15 core courses | 15 core courses | 16 core courses |
| GPA | No specific GPA | 2.0 or higher | 3.0 or higher | Core Courses GPA must match or exceed the SAT or ACT sliding scale. |
| Tests | Must pass the California High School Exit Exam | Take the SAT or ACT College Admission Test | Take the SAT or ACT College Admission Test | Take the SAT or ACT College Admission Test |

Private Colleges: See college catalogs and/or websites for specific college admission requirements

NAIA Student Athletes: Students must meet 2 out of 3 of the following; achieve a minimum of 18 on the ACT or 860 on the SAT, achieve an overall GPA of 2.0, graduate in the top half of your class.

Community Colleges: No subject requirements. Student must graduate from high school, pass the CHSEE or GED, or be 18 years old to enroll.

\*\* CJUHSD students who meet admission requirements to Cal Poly Pomona & CSU San Bernardino are GUARANTEED ADMISSION (only if applying to non-impacted programs at Cal Poly Pomona).

 Apply now at [www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu)! The deadline is November 30, 2012.

COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS: ACT/SAT - What’s the Difference?

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| --- | --- | --- |
|  | ACT w/writing | SAT |
| Test Length | 3 hours, 25 minutes | 3 hours, 45 minutes |
| Test Structure | 5 test sections: English, Math, Reading, Science, and Writing.Experimental sometimes added and clearly labeled. | 10 sections: 3 Critical Reading, 3 Math, 3 Writing, 1 experimental (unscored) |
|  \*Reading | Reading Comprehension: 4 passages with 10 questions per passage | Critical Reading: 50 reading comprehension questions, 17 sentence completion questions |
|  \*Math | Arithmetic, algebra, geometry, algebra II and trigonometry | Arithmetic, algebra, geometry and algebra II |
|  \*Science | Analysis, interpretation, evaluation, basic content and problem solving | Science not included |
|  \*Essay | Last thing you do: 30 minutes. Not included in composite score | First thing you do: 25 minutes. Factored into overall score. |
| Scoring | Composite score of 1-36 based on average of scores from 4 subjects | Total score out of 600-2400, based on adding scores from 3 subjects |
| Wrong Answer Penalty | No penalty for wrong answers | ¼ point subtracted for each wrong answer (except for student produced responses) |
| Test Registration and Information | [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)1-319-337-1000 | [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)1-866-756-7346 |

Juniors:

Start preparing NOW for your college entrance exams!!!

See more information below!

NCAA Eligibility

Student athletes who wish to continue playing sports in a Division I or Division II college, check out the NCAA eligibility website at <http://www.ncaapublications.com/productdownloads/CBSA.pdf>.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

*Free Rice* donates grains of rice to hunger programs around the world when you correctly answer questions, & they now have a new subject category: **SAT Prep** *Practice for the SAT & help out hungry people at the same time!* <http://freerice.com/content-blog-post/sat-prep-makes-world-difference>

Next time you have a few minutes to kill while you are on the computer, give your brain a workout!  Other subjects you can answer questions about are:

Famous Paintings

Literature

English Vocabulary

English Grammar

Chemical Symbols

Human Anatomy

Flags of the World

Identify Countries on the Map

World Capitals

World Landmarks

Multiplication Table

Basic Math (Pre-Algebra)

German

Spanish

French

Italian

World Hunger

Famous Quotes

Latin

*Khan Academy* is also a fantastic way to get tutored when you don’t have access to your fantastic teachers!!!

Visit [www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org) for free online tutoring in various subject areas, including CAHSEE Test Prep.

College & Career Information Websites

[www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/) University of California admissions

[www.uccp.org](http://www.uccp.org) UC web site for college prep online

[www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu) California State University website

[www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org) College application site for Private Universities

[www.cccapply.org](http://www.cccapply.org) Community college information and applications

<http://bigfuture.collegeboard.org> College Board college information planning tool

[www.californiacolleges.edu](http://www.californiacolleges.edu) Community college applications or information

[www.aiccu.edu](http://www.aiccu.edu) Connections for all California Private Colleges

[www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) Course transfer information for students planning to transfer to the UC or CSU from a community college

[www.todaysmilitary.com](http://www.todaysmilitary.com) US Military information

[www.usma.edu](http://www.usma.edu) U.S. Military Academy information

[www.usna.edu](http://www.usna.edu) U.S. Naval Academy information

[www.cacollegepathways.org/](http://www.cacollegepathways.org/) Foster youth college planning guide

[www.review.com](http://www.review.com) Princeton review, college match and rankings

[www.petersons.com](http://www.petersons.com) College matching service and specific major information

[www.campustours.com](http://www.compustours.com) College sites and virtual tours web cams

[www.collegeview.com](http://www.collegeview.com) College information

[www.princetonreview.com](http://www.princetonreview.com) College search information

<https://doorways.ucop.edu/list/> UC approved course list for Montclair High school

[www.anycollege.com](http://www.anycollege.com) College and scholarship information

[www.usnews.com](http://www.usnews.com) College rankings & search, majors & college planning

[www.collegenet.com](http://www.collegenet.com) College search database

[www.ncaa.org/wps/portal](http://www.ncaa.org/wps/portal) NCAA information for prospective student athletes

[www.myfuture.com](http://www.myfuture.com)

 [www.bls.gov/ooh/](http://www.bls.gov/ooh/) Occupational Outlook Handbook

[www.cacareerzone.org](http://www.cacareerzone.org) California Career Zone

[www.californiacareers.info](http://www.californiacareers.info)

Try Career Cruising!!!

1. Log onto the internet. Go to [www.careercruising.com](http://www.careercruising.com)

2. The username is: montclair

3. The password is: careers

Take an easy to answer Career Inventory Quiz to get you started on a possible career path!

<http://www.okcareertech.org/cac/Pages/resources_products/Career%20Path/CareerPath_interests.pdf>

Did you know? According to the Dayton Business Journal, “graduates likely to have the most success are those who are flexible and can relocate to where the jobs are and those in *growth fields*. Among the top fields for growth in the next decade are: Accounting and finance; Engineering; Computer science; Sales and marketing; Education; and Health care and social services.” Check out the article: <http://www.bizjournals.com/dayton/news/2012/04/30/slideshow-top-jobs-for-new-college.html>

Top 20 Best Paying Careers for the 21st Century!!!

<http://msn.careerbuilder.com/Article/MSN-2933-Salaries-Promotions-Top-20-best-paying-jobs-of-the-21st-century/?SiteId=cbmsnmn42933&sc_extcmp=JS_2933_mnhub>

CREDIT RECOVERY OPTIONS

Summer School See your counselor if you want to take advantage of this opportunity.

Mt.San Antonio College Take college classes at Mt. SAC. See your counselor for referral

ROP Take classes for elective credit only. Sign up in P-5 during lunch or after school.

Adult School Take up to two classes in the afternoons and/or evenings. Classes meet just one day/week. These classes only meet graduation requirements; they do not meet A-G. See your counselor for a referral before school ends in May. Call 983-7102 to make an appointment to register.

E2020 AM/PM Online classes that meet A-G. See your counselor to make up credit or improve a D.

Work Experience Work part-time, attend a Work Experience class once per week to turn in your hours and receive elective credit!!! See Ms. Jepson or Ms. Santana in P-5 during lunch or after school.

Community Resources

Foothill Family Shelter: Parenting Classes for Moms between the ages of 14 and 21.

 Contact Donna Love at (909) 920-0453, ext. 108. or donna@foothillfamilyshelter.org .

Project Sister: Child Abuse & Sexual Assault Prevention Education Services

 24-Hr. Hotline: (909) 626-4357.

Planned Parenthood: Education and Pregnancy Prevention Options

 (909) 985-0065

Suicide Prevention: National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

 (800) 273-8255

Kinship Center: Nonprofit Adoption Agency provides

 [www.pregnantwhatdoido.com](http://www.pregnantwhatdoido.com) or call Sherry Gimple at (888) 466-6693.

IVRS YOUTH CLASS SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 2013

Anger Management Level #1

Every Monday & Wednesday for 4 weeks

Begins: Jan. 7TH & Ends: Jan. 30TH

3:30pm- 5:30pm

Truancy Level #1

Every Monday & Wednesday for 3 weeks

Begins: Jan. 14TH & Ends: Jan. 30TH

5:30pm- 7:30pm

Drug & Alcohol Level #1

Every Tuesday & Thursday for 3 weeks

Begins: Jan. 8TH & Ends: Jan. 31ST

3:30pm- 5:30pm

Shoplifting/ Petty Theft

Every Tuesday & Thursday for 3 weeks

Begins: Jan. 15TH & Ends: Jan. 31ST

5:30pm- 7:30pm

\*All of the Youth Classes are Free

\*All Clients Must Be San Bernardino County Residents, or through San Bernardino County court/probation

\*We accept probation, court ordered, & self referred (including Y.A.B. & school referrals)

\*Ages: 11-17 yrs old (18 yrs old ok if on SB County Probation Only)

\*All Parents Must Schedule an appt. (w/ Jessica Adams) for enrollment prior to beginning of class (if court ordered, please bring court papers)

\*Clients will receive a certificate once class is completed

Get Involved! Every College and Scholarship Committee looks for this!

Club Charter List

2012-13

Academic Decathlon: Whyte (O period daily @ 7am-room 2)

Amnesty International: S. Snead (Wednesday @ 3pm)

AVID Club: Arevalo/D. Warner (Wed. - 3pm)

Brotherhood Academy: Martin/Thomas (T/Th 7am)

Business & Technology: Mar (2nd per VE class)

California Scholarship Federation: Kanter/Arevalo (2nd Tuesday monthly)

Cavaliers for Christ: Shanahan/Smith (Tuesday after school - room 14)

Chess Club: Corrow (Wednesday @ 3pm-room 60)

Chinese Club: Hsiao (1st/3rd Friday @ 3:15-room 46)

Clarion: Whyte (daily 6th period-room 2)

Club Universal: Thomas (Tuesday after school- room 52)

Comic Club: Cerna (Thursday @ 3:00pm room 80)

FHA-HERO: Miller (Thursday after school)

GATE Club: Muncy (1st Tuesday ea month-22)

Gay-Straight Alliance: Relaford-Doyle (Thursday lunch-room 110)

Glaive (Yearbook): Muncy (Friday-2pm)

Guitar Lessons: T. Smith (Wednesday @ 3:15pm-room 14)

Hiking Club: Escalera (every other Friday after school-room 51)

Interact Club: Albay Yenney (Every other Thursday @ 3pm-room 38)

JROTC: Andrews/Lambert (M-Th after school)

Junior Statesman America: Escalera (Friday @ 3pm-room 51)

Key Club: Valdez (Monday @ 3pm room 114)

Latin Dance: Supina (Thursday @ 3pm-P29)

Make A Wish: Terrell-Sayles (1st/3rd Tuesday)

Montclair’s Recycling Club: Souter (Monday @ 3pm)

Movie Production Club: Muncy (1st/3rd Tuesday @ 3pm- room 22)

Photography Club: Muncy ( 2nd/4th Tuesday @ 3:30pm)

Project Earth: Perry (Monday @ 3pm-room 84)

Renaissance: Castaneda (3rd Thursday @ 3pm- room 43)

Science Club: Okinaka (Tuesday after school-room 36)

Sisterhood Academy: Stern/Diefenbach (Tuesday @ 7am)

STAND; Socially Together and Naturally Diverse: Maxwell/Parker (both lunches)

Theatre Club: Garis (Wednesday 3:00 pm)

UNICEF: Okinaka (Wednesday after school; room 36)

Band/Choir– Mckenna

Pep Squad – K. Cortez