

STERLING

GUIDANCE NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2019

COLLEGE APPLICATION UPDATE

- The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (**FAFSA**) is available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. This form is absolutely necessary if you want to apply for federal, state or college aid. Please be aware of each college's deadline. Additionally, some schools require the CSS/Profile, which can be completed at www.collegeboard.com.
- If you haven't already, you should be completing your college applications! Required documentation including **official transcripts** and **letters of recommendation** must be **sent from the guidance** office.
- There is still time to attend **open houses** and **visit colleges**. If you visit a college during school hours, the absence will be **excused** if you **complete the Trip Approval form, three days before the scheduled visit**. Forms are available in the guidance office.
- **Remember to bring in** your college **letters of acceptance, conditional standing letters, scholarship offers**, and any **invitation to special programs** you may have received.

SPRING COLLEGE AND CAREER FAIR

Camden County School Counselors Association

Present

“FOCUS ON YOUR FUTURE “

March 20, 2019

Camden County College

Papiano Gym-Blackwood Campus

This program provides you, the student of Camden County and your parents, the opportunity to meet with over 100 colleges, trade schools, technical schools and military representatives

OPEN HOUSES

SCHOOL

Atlantic Cape CC
Drexel University
Eastern University
Indiana Univ of Pennsylvania
Kean University
NJ Institute of Technology
Rider University
Rowan at Burlington County
Rowan at Gloucester County
Rowan University
Seton Hall University
Stockton University
Temple University

LOCATION

Mays Landing, NJ
Philadelphia, PA
St. Davids, PA
Indiana, PA
Union, NJ
Newark, NJ
Lawrenceville, NJ
Mount Laurel, NJ
Sewell, NJ
Glassboro, NJ
S. Orange, NJ
Galloway Twp., NJ
Philadelphia, PA

DATES

April 7
March 2, 3
March 16, April 15
April 6, 27
March 30
February 10, April 28
April 28
April 11
March 28
March 3, April 7
February 17, April 14
April 7
Feb 23, Mar 30, Apr 27

If you'd like to attend, be sure to register online!

\$\$\$ SCHOLARSHIP \$\$\$

YONKERS HONDA DRIVING MEMORIES SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 4

Yonkers Honda is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a driven student dedicated to earning a college degree. To enter, write a thoughtful 600 words or less essay, describing your family car, the memories you have of it, and a journey it took you on that affected your college experience, whether it was a college visit, the drive to your move-in day, or another event that impacted your college experience. Send your response to scholarships@yonkershonda.com

ANNA M. VINCENT SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

DEADLINE: MARCH 1

Grant awards range from \$1,000 to \$5,000 and are renewable for up to five years, provided an acceptable renewal application is submitted online. Applicants must demonstrate need of financial assistance, have held a paying job while in school. To apply online please go to www.annavincents.org.

NEW JERSEY SCHOOLWOMEN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE FOR FUTURE TEACHERS

DEADLINE: MARCH 4

Three \$1,000 scholarships and two education awards of \$500 will be awarded to female graduates who intend to pursue a career in the field of education. Outstanding academic achievements with a minimum combined SAT score of at least 1460 (old), 980 (new) and or a minimum ACT composite score of 21, extra-curricular activities, community service, and letters of recommendation are required. Applications are available in the Guidance Office.

\$\$\$ SCHOLARSHIP \$\$\$

AAA OF SOUTH JERSEY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

DEADLINE: MARCH 31

\$2,500 scholarship will be awarded to a senior from Camden, Gloucester, Cumberland or Salem County. A 500-1000 word printed, double spaced essay is required. Essay should be on a separate piece of paper and attached to the application. **Applications are available in the Guidance Office.**

CAMDEN COUNTY HERO SCHOLARSHIPS

DEADLINE: MARCH 31

Three (3) \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded to graduating high school seniors who have a parent actively serving, or they themselves are actively serving Camden County in a branch of police/law enforcement, fire service (paid and volunteer), or emergency medical service. One scholarship will be awarded in each branch of service.

\$1,500 scholarship in memory of Chief Gary R. Cline, Merchantville Police Department, offered to a graduating high school senior pursuing a career in law enforcement.

\$1,500 scholarship in memory of Chief Gene Dannenfels, offered to a graduation senior pursuing a career in a fire service related field.

A \$1,000 scholarship in memory of Corporal Christopher Milito, Delaware River Port Police Department, will be awarded to a graduating high school senior who is the son or daughter of a Law Enforcement Officer. Application can be downloaded from website: www.camdencountyhero.com

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WATER COMPANIES SCHOLARSHIP **NEW JERSEY CHAPTER**

DEADLINE: APRIL 1

NAWC is offering two \$2,500 scholarships to high school students who will be attending a NJ college or university. Seniors must meet the following criteria: must be a U.S. Citizen; A NJ resident for 5 years; maintaining at least a 3.0 GPA and be interested in the water utility industry or in any related field, such as, natural resource management, environmental sciences, biology, chemistry, engineering, law, accounting, finance, etc. **Applications are available at www.njua.com** (“News Feed” –Scholarships)

NJ UTILITIES ASSOCIATION **EXCELLENCE IN DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP** **NJUA TRADE AND VOCATIONAL SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP**

DEADLINE: APRIL 6

This scholarship will be awarded to a qualified, deserving New Jersey high school senior who meets the eligibility criteria. The Association will award (2) four-year scholarship providing \$1,500 per academic year to the student selected by our Scholarship Review Committee who will be attending college in New Jersey. NJUA will also award the NJUA Trade and vocational School Scholarship who will be pursuing a trade or vocational degree at an accredited school. This award will total up to \$1,500 per year. Applications are available in the Guidance Office and can be found at www.njua.com

Caldwell University
PREVIEW DAY
Discover You!
February 9, 2019 11:00 AM

Meet with Dr. Blattner, our University President, speak with faculty and admissions counselors about the Caldwell experience, and tour our beautiful campus.

You can also bring in your transcripts, SAT/ACT scores, essay, and letters of recommendation and **receive an admissions and scholarship decision before you leave.**

RSVP caldwell.edu/visit

Rutgers University
Spring 2019 Open House
ARTS DAY

February 19, 2019, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

During Arts Day you will learn more about visual and performing arts programs, possible career opportunities, and admissions process. Prospective students will also have the opportunity to meet our faculty and students, participate in workshops, and attend **optional auditions and portfolio reviews.**

RSVP – finearts.camden.rutgers.edu/artsdays

The University of Akron
DISCOVERING DIVERSITY DAY!
February 21, 2019

This event is designed for College-bound seniors interested in learning about the University of Akron and their multicultural excellence and support

Seniors must also have achieved a minimum composite score on the ACT of 17 or 820 on the SAT (combined critical reading and Math) or have cumulative high school GPA of 2.6 or higher to participate in this event

Learn about the Akron Experience and the enrollment process.

Meet with representatives from your academic interest area.

Talk to member from the offices of Admissions, Student Financial Aid, Multicultural Development, residence Life and Housing and many others

Attend a UA student panel discussion

Tour the campus and have lunch in Rob's Café

Register online: uakron.edu/visitUA

**Widener University School of Business
Administration's Academic Workshop for Young Women**

This workshop aims to demonstrate to young women the opportunities that a business degree will afford them. A panel of successful women executives will speak about their personal experiences and offer advice as participants' complete various exercises. The workshop includes role playing, networking, emotional intelligence exercises, and a business simulation. Students who attend this workshop will learn the benefits of networking, how to work in a team, and a range of other skills necessary to make it in business. They will meet successful alumnae of Widener's School of Business Administration

Friday, February 22, 2019

Lathem Hall
Widener University
13th & Potter Sts
Chester, PA

This workshop is **FREE!** There is no charge to attend!

Register now: jfhoopes@widener.edu

MEDacademy!

Cooper Medical School of Rowan University

is now accepting applications for MEDAcademy, the four-week summer medical education enrichment program for rising high school students who aspire to become physicians.

Eligible candidates should be highly motivated, talented students who are in excellent academic standing (GPA 3/3 or above) and who demonstrate an interest in medicine. Tuition for the four-week program (July 8-August 2, 2019) is \$2600 and includes: scrubs, stethoscope, daily lunch, field trips, educational resources, graduation reception and ceremony.

The **deadline** date for submission of all application materials is March 11, 2019.

Contact: Caroline Diaz/MEDAcademy Office/856-956-2759

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