

November 9, 2020

BCHS Counseling Center News

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

To access active scholarships, please go to Naviance and navigate to the top right, under "Colleges", scroll down to "Scholarships and Money" then choose "Scholarship List".

CASDA Fall 2020 Virtual College & Career Fair Series:

Information:

<https://files.constantcontact.com/3af059b4401/c554e323-26a9-448e-9ecc-df79733c8326.pdf>

Links to register:

<https://www.casdany.org/fall-college-fairs>

College & Career Spotlights:

<https://www.casdany.org/spotlight>



SIGN UP FOR COLLEGE VISITS -

The counseling center has started its fall college representative visit schedule, which will be delivered virtually this year. You can register for a virtual meet with dozens of college reps right through your Naviance account. Here are the steps to register:

1. Log into your Naviance account
2. Click the "colleges" tab in the upper right of the home page
3. Click "research colleges"
4. Click "college visits"

This will open our full visit schedule and you can easily register. We have asked the college reps to schedule these visits for after school hours, so most should not interfere with your school day.

BE PREPARED FOR VIRTUAL COLLEGE VISITS -

College admissions representatives are scheduling visits to BCHS (virtually)

- Make sure you make a note of the date, time and college link.
- Arrive 5 minutes early
- **Treat the visit like an interview • Cameras should be ON (if possible)**
- **Add your full name to your Zoom profile**
- Be engaged • Ask questions, if you have any
- Make a note of the admissions representative's name for any future reference.

Looking forward:

CASDA

Fall 2020 Virtual College & Career Fair Series



FOR:

Prospective Students from the Capital District region

WHEN:

November 23rd @ 6:30 pm

TO REGISTER:

<https://engage.upstate.edu/register/CPT1123>



Virtual Instant Admit
Nov 19, 2020 at 4:00 pm

To sign up e-mail:

clee1@bethlehemschools.org



Virtual Instant Admit
Nov 17, 2020 appointments
starting at 4:00 pm

To sign up e-mail:

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NYSACAC Fall Virtual College Fairs! General Freshman Fairs

Thursday, November 19: 4-7 p.m. [Student registration](#) | [Colleges attending](#)

Students will have the opportunity to visit with over 75+ admissions representatives at each fair in individual Zoom rooms. Students and families from all grades are invited to attend. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at college.fairs@nysacac.org.

GAP YEAR WEBINARS

"We're Thinking About a Gap Year" A Webinar for Parents

Wed Nov 11, 8:30 pm

[Register Here](#)

Taking a Gap Year: a Post-Turkey Day Info Session for Families

Fri Nov 27, 4:00 pm

[Register Here](#)

New York Credit Union Association Scholarships - Various awards are given to High-school seniors who are members of School Systems FCU and other participating credit unions across the state are invited to apply for a scholarship to be used at two or four-year accredited educational institutions. To be eligible for the New York Credit Union Association's statewide college scholarship program, students must be college-bound high-school seniors at the time of application, attending college for the first time in the fall of 2021. They must also be members of a participating credit union. See Naviance for more information to apply.

Deadline: January 8, 2021

BigSun Scholarship - \$500 scholarship to a deserving student. All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in. Their participation may be in any capacity, whether as a player, coach or official. The student must be a high school senior or be attending a post secondary institute. Visit <http://www.bigsunathletics.com> for application.

Deadline: June 19, 2021

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B. Davis Scholarship - \$1000 Scholarship is available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any post secondary institution. Please visit our website at <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm> to read about us and to apply for our scholarship. The deadline for applications is May 22, 2021.

Patricia A Gee Memorial Scholarship - \$1000 award given annually to a high school senior planning to enroll as a full-time freshman at an accredited college or university. Applicants must demonstrate above average academic achievement on their high school transcript and demonstrate strong leadership abilities. The applicant must be a member in good standing or a family member of a School Systems FCU member in good standing who meets all of the following criteria:

- college-bound high school senior at the time of application
- attending college for the first time in the fall of 2021
- has a high school average of 88 or above
- has strong leadership abilities through involvement in non-classroom high school organizations, the local community, service groups or other similar activities

See Naviance for more information to apply.

Deadline: January 30, 2021

PB&J Scholarship – The \$500-\$1000 PB&J Scholarship is for students who have experienced personal challenges that may not have allowed them to perform well academically, but who still have the drive to succeed. Examples of personal challenges include, but are not limited to: medical issues, peer issues (bullying, change of school, minority status, etc.), family issues (divorce, death, lack of income, homelessness, foster care, abuse, etc.). Visit https://scholarsapp.com/scholarship/pbj-scholarship?utm_source=counselors&utm_medium=Mailer&utm_campaign=Awareness for more information.

Deadline: December 31, 2020



JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIPS

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The Coolidge Scholarship for America - A full-ride, four-year, merit scholarship that may be used by recipients for undergraduate study at any accredited college or university in the United States. Any high school junior who plans to enroll in college in the fall of 2022 and is an American citizen or legal permanent resident is eligible to apply (current high school seniors are not eligible to apply). Coolidge Scholars are selected based primarily on academic excellence. Secondary criteria include: an interest in public policy, an appreciation for the values President Coolidge championed, as well as humility and service. Visit https://coolidgescholars.org/selection-criteria/?utm_source=Coolidge+Scholarship+Letter+Writers&utm_campaign=1eb1c6b6f3-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_10_27_06_08&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_b7e78ee05a-1eb1c6b6f3-233601826 for more information regarding selection criteria. Applicants who make it to the finalist level, but do not ultimately win the full scholarship, also receive a modest one-time finalist scholarship. Go to <https://coolidgescholars.org/> to apply.
Deadline: January 20, 2021

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