

## **BTHS Scholarship Bulletin 2016-2017**

**Want to know more about college scholarships? You've come to the right place!**

There are many types of scholarships, including....

1. Merit Scholarships: These are scholarship you earn just by applying to a college! Admissions officers review your college application and award you money based on your GPA, SAT or ACT scores, and class rank. No separate scholarship application is required!
2. Athletic Scholarships: These are very competitive scholarships given to student athletes by Division I and Division II schools. If you are planning to participate in Division I or Division II sports in college, you must fill out the NCAA Eligibility form online at [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org)
3. Outside Scholarships: These are scholarships given out by various organizations and businesses. To find outside scholarships, you can check the Scholarship Bulletin and also use the following websites:

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

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

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

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

[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## SAT Information

To register for the SAT, go to [sat.collegeboard.org](http://sat.collegeboard.org)

<b>Test Dates 2016-2017</b>	<b>Oct 1</b>	<b>Nov 5</b>	<b>Dec 3</b>	<b>Jan 21</b>	<b>Mar 11</b>	<b>May 6</b>	<b>Jun 3</b>
<b>Registration Deadline</b>	Sep 1	Oct 7	Nov 3	Dec 21	Feb 10	Apr 7	May 9
<b>Late Registration Deadline</b>	Sep 20	Oct 25	Nov 22	Jan 10	Feb 28	Apr 25	May 24

## ACT Information

To register for the ACT, go to [actstudent.org](http://actstudent.org)

<b>Test Dates 2016-2017</b>	<b>Sep 10</b>	<b>Oct 22</b>	<b>Dec 10</b>	<b>Feb 11</b>	<b>Apr 8</b>	<b>Jun 10</b>
<b>Registration Deadline</b>	Aug 7	Sep 16	Nov 4	Jan 13	Mar 3	May 5
<b>Late Registration Deadline</b>	Aug 19	Sep 30	Nov 18	Jan 20	Mar 17	May 19

## Upcoming Scholarships

(Please note: scholarships indicated by \*\* are specific to students in New Jersey of Burlington County)

1. **For an extensive list of scholarships with January 2017 deadlines, go to:** <https://jlvcollegecounseling.com/scholarships/january-scholarships/>

2. **Attention students age 16 and older.** You can apply for a monthly **\$1,000** scholarship through Varsity Tutors. Every month, Varsity Tutors posts a different essay prompt. To enter the contest, simply submit an essay on that month's topic.

Go to: <http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship>

3. **Attention seniors who plan to major in Political Science, History, Government, or Economics.** You can apply for the Betty Bradbury Vail Scholarship. **Deadline: January 12. Prize: \$2,000.**

Go to: **Guidance Office**

4. **Attention all seniors.** You can apply for the Mensa Education & Research Foundation Scholarship Essay Contest. **Deadline: January 15. Prize: \$300-\$1000.**

Go to: <http://www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/us-scholarship-process/>

5. **Attention seniors who are U.S. citizens and are planning careers of service to the United States in local, state, or federal government.** You can apply for the Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship. **Deadline: January 15. Prize: \$1,000-\$5,000.**

Go to: <http://gwcf.org/AppDownload.html>

6. **Attention seniors.** You can enter the Ronald McDonald House U.S. Scholarship Program. **Deadline: January 18. Prize: Partial Tuition.**

Go to: <http://www.rmhc.org/rmhc-us-scholarships>

7. **\*\*Attention seniors with at least a 3.4 GPA on the 4.0 scale.** You can apply for the Asian Pacific Islanders for Professional and Community Advancement (APCA) Scholarship. This scholarship is specifically for students in NJ. **Deadline: January 31. Prize: \$2,000.**

Go to: <http://apca-att.org/programs/apca-scholarship-program/>

8. **Attention seniors whose parent, guardian, or grandparent retired from or are currently serving in the military.** If you scored at least a 21 on the ACT or 1500 on the SAT and have a GPA of at least a 3.0 on the 4.0 scale, you can apply for the Military Family Support Trust Scholarship. **Deadline: February 1. Prize: Partial Tuition.**

Go to: <http://mfst.us/our-programs/scholarships/>

9. **Attention all students.** You can enter the New Jersey Shout Down Drugs 2017 High School Music Competition. **Deadline: February 1. Prize: \$2,000-\$5,000.**

Go to: <http://www.shoutdowndrugs.com/join/>

10. **Attention seniors who are at least 18 years old.** You can participate in the AlcoRehab Essay Contest. **Deadline: February 1. Prize: \$1,000-\$3,000.**

Go to: <https://alcorehab.org/scholarship/>

**11. Attention seniors.** You can apply for the high school essay contest sponsored by the Elizabeth Ann Seton Center for Women's Studies at Seton Hall. **Deadline: February 13<sup>th</sup>. Prize: \$100.**

Go to: **Ms. Hayes**

**12. Attention seniors who have at least a 2.5 GPA and plan to pursue a nursing (BSN) degree at a college or university.** You can apply for the Valerie E. Yahn Scholarship. **Deadline: February 15. Prize: Partial tuition.**

Go to:

<http://www.lrhds.org/cms/lib05/NJ01000316/Centricity/Domain/319/Valerie%20E.%20Yahn%20application.pdf>

**13. \*\*Attention senior girls who plan to pursue a career in education.** You can apply for the New Jersey Schoolwomen's Scholarship. This scholarship is specifically for students in NJ. **Deadline: March 3. Prize: \$1,000.**

Go to: **Guidance Office**

**14. Attention sophomores, juniors, and seniors.** You can apply for Seton Hall's Sustainable Development Challenge. **Deadline: March 12. Prize: \$12,500.**

Go to: [www.shu.edu/go/UNchallenge](http://www.shu.edu/go/UNchallenge)

**15. Attention seniors who plan to enroll in the Army ROTC at their college and join the Arm Reserves.** You can apply for the Minuteman Scholarship. **Deadline: March 15. Prize: Full tuition (maximum)**

Go to: <http://www.usar.army.mil/featured/resources/educational-benefits/minuteman-scholarship/>

**16. \*\*Attention senior girls who plan to pursue higher education.** You can apply for the Zeta Delta Zeta Scholarship for Females High School Seniors in Burlington County. **Deadline: March 27. Prize: \$1,000-\$2,000.**

Go to: <http://tinyurl.com/zdzschpro>

**17. Attention seniors who are the child of a military member, veteran, or fallen soldier.** You can apply for the Rolling Thunder Scholarship. **Deadline: March 31. Prize: \$1,000.**

Go to:

<http://www.keansburg.k12.nj.us/site/handlers/filedownload.ashx?moduleinstanceid=907&dataid=7365&FileName=ROLLINGTHUNDER.pdf>

**18. \*\*Attention seniors with a GPA of B or higher who plan to pursue a career in Law Enforcement or Fire/Rescue.** You can apply for the Fred Baker Memorial Scholarship Fund. This scholarship is specifically for students in Burlington County. **Deadline: March 31. Prize: \$2,000.**

Go to: **Guidance Office**

**19. \*\*Attention African-American seniors who have at least a 3.0 GPA, demonstrate leadership, and plan to attend an accredited college or university.** You can apply for the S.T.A.R.S. High School Scholarship. **Deadline: April 1. Prize: \$1,500.**

Go to: **Guidance Office**

**20. \*\*Attention seniors who have worked part-time since age 16, participate in an extra-curricular activity, and have a minimum GPA of 2.5.** You can apply for the Janet Logan Daily Foundation Scholarship. This scholarship is specifically for students in NJ. **Deadline: April 1. Prize: \$10,000.**

Go to: <http://janetlogandailyfoundation.org/application.asp>

**21. \*\*Attention seniors who are ethical, dedicated, genuine, and entrepreneurial.** You can apply for the ERA Edge Scholarship. This scholarship is specifically for students in NJ. **Deadline: April 7. Prize: \$1,000.**

Go to: <http://www.eracentral.com/edge-scholarship/>

**22. \*\*Attention senior minority girls who plan to pursue their education at an institution of higher education.** You can apply for the AKA People Motivating Others Scholarship. **Deadline: April 8. Prize: \$500-\$1,000.**

Go to: **Guidance Office**

**23. \*\*Attention seniors.** You can apply for the ETS ECAF Scholarship program. This scholarship is specifically for students in NJ. **Deadline: April 21. Prize: \$10,000.**

Go to:

<http://www.spfk12.org/cms/lib07/NJ01001501/Centricity/Domain/105/ETS%20Scholarship%20Program.pdf>

**24. Attention seniors.** You can apply for the Global Lift Equipment Scholarship. **Deadline: June 15. Prize: \$500.**

Go to:

[https://www.studentscholarships.org/college\\_scholarship\\_applications.php](https://www.studentscholarships.org/college_scholarship_applications.php)

**25. Attention seniors.** You can apply for the Lift Parts Express Scholarship. **Deadline: June 30. Prize: \$500.**

Go to:

[https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10417/lift\\_parts\\_express\\_scholarship\\_scholarship.php](https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10417/lift_parts_express_scholarship_scholarship.php)