

## **BTHS Scholarship Bulletin 2017-2018**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## SAT Information

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

<b>Test Dates 2016-2017</b>	<b>Oct 7</b>	<b>Nov 4</b>	<b>Dec 2</b>	<b>Mar 10</b>	<b>May 5</b>	<b>Jun 2</b>
<b>Registration Deadline</b>	Sep 8	Oct 5	Nov 2	Feb 9	Apr 6	May 3
<b>Late Registration Deadline</b>	Sep 27	Oct 25	Nov 21	Feb 28	Apr 25	May 23

## ACT Information

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

<b>Test Dates 2016-2017</b>	<b>Sep 9</b>	<b>Oct 28</b>	<b>Dec 9</b>	<b>Feb 10</b>	<b>Apr 14</b>	<b>Jun 9</b>	<b>Jul 14</b>
<b>Registration Deadline</b>	Aug 4	Sep 22	Nov 3	Jan 12	Mar 9	May 4	June 15
<b>Late Registration Deadline</b>	Aug 18	Oct 6	Nov 17	Jan 19	Mar 23	May 18	June 22

## 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 October 2017 deadlines, go to:** <https://jlvcollegecounseling.com/scholarships/october-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. **For a list of college merit scholarships, go to:** <http://www.guaranteed-scholarships.com/>

4. **Attention students in grades 10-12 who are interested in cinematic arts, classical music, dance, design arts, jazz, photography, theater, visual arts, voice, and writing.** You can apply to the Young Arts competition. **Deadline: October 13. Prize: \$10,000.**

Go to: [www.youngarts.org/competition](http://www.youngarts.org/competition)

5. **Attention seniors who have financial need and exhibit integrity and perseverance.** You can apply for the Horatio Alger Association Scholarship. **Deadline: October 25. Prize: \$25,000.**

Go to: <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/>

**6. Attention students who have participated in community service activities over the past year.** You can apply for the 2018 Prudential Spirit of Community Award. **Deadline: November 7. Prize: \$1,000-\$5,000.**

Go to: <https://spirit.prudential.com/>

**7. Attention seniors who have at least a 2.8 GPA, plan to attend a college, university, vocational or technical school in the U.S., demonstrate leadership abilities, and are committed to community service.** You can apply for the Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship. See your counselor by October, if you are interested. **Deadline: November 30. Prize: \$1,000.**

Go to: **Guidance Counselor**

**8. Attention juniors and seniors.** You can enter the Foundation for Individual Rights in Education Free Speech Essay Contest. **Deadline: December 31. Prize: \$10,000.**

Go to: [www.thefire.org/contest](http://www.thefire.org/contest)

**9. Attention seniors who plan to study Political Science, History, Government, or Economics in college.** You can apply for the Betty Bradbury Vail Scholarship. **Deadline: January 6. Prize: \$2,000.**

Go to: **Ms. Hayes in Guidance**

**10. Attention Asian American and Pacific Islander students with financial need.** You can apply for the APIASF General Scholarship. **Deadline: January 11. Prize: \$2,500- \$20,000.**

Go to:

[http://www.apiasf.org/scholarship\\_apiasf.html?ep\\_mid=11403777&ep\\_rid=31720503](http://www.apiasf.org/scholarship_apiasf.html?ep_mid=11403777&ep_rid=31720503)

**11. Attention students who enjoy history and politics and may pursue government or military service in your future.** You can apply for the Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarships. **Deadline: January 15. Prize: \$1,000-\$5,000.**

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

**12. Attention students who are 17 years or older, have at least a 3.0 GPA, and plan to enroll in a nursing or medical program.** You can apply for the Healthcare Leaders Scholarship. **Deadline: January 29. Prize: \$1,000.**

Go to: <http://nurse.org/healthcare-leaders/>

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

Go to: **Guidance Office**

**14. Attention seniors who plan to participate in co-op in college.** You may be able to apply for the National Co-op Scholarship Program. **Deadline: February 15. Prize: Partial tuition.**

Go to: [www.waceinc.org](http://www.waceinc.org)