

GUIDANCE OFFICE

To: Juniors/Parents
Subject: College Information
Date: March 7, 2019

Dear Students/Parents,

The following scholarship/College Fair information has been sent to our school and we would like to make it available to both parents and students.

All Juniors are invited to attend college fairs in the area. A booklet on **Navigating a College Fairs** is included in this mailing. College Fairs are a great source of information not only about colleges but also Financial Aid information, the college search process and the application procedure.

- 1) The **PACAC (PA Association of College Admissions Counselors)** has announced the **2019 Annual Northeast College Fair** to be held on **Monday, April 29th** at Kings College in the new recreation facility at the Scandlon Physical Education Center. Information flyer included in this mailing.
- 2) The University of Scranton is offering a **Business High School Scholars Program** for Juniors with a cumulative 3.03 GPA or higher. There is an Information Session on **Wednesday, April 17, 2019 @ 6:30 in Brennan Hall** on the U of S Campus. Find out how you can take a business course during the Summer at a reduced rate. You can find more information and apply online for free @ scranton.edu/bhsscholars

Please visit the **Old Forge High School Guidance Office webpage** on the Old Forge School District website.

On this webpage you will be able to get information on all scholarship opportunities that come through our office as well as any financial aid information we receive. As a senior next year, this website will be a very important source of information. We welcome any constructive suggestions on what to include in these pages as well as suggestions to improve our website.

Steps to View the High School Guidance Webpage:
www.OFSD.cc -> Staff Directory -> Filter: High School Guidance ->
Click on <http://snee.ofsd.cc>

OR..... You can simply copy <http://snee.ofsd.cc> into the browser and the webpage will come right up.

As always, if additional information is needed or you have questions that cannot be answered through the appropriate recommended website or our website, please contact the Guidance Office @ 570-457-6721 Ext. 125

Sincerely,
Shawn Nee, Counselor
Old Forge High School



Northeast Regional College Fair

Monday, April 29, 2019

8:30-11:30 am & 6:00-8:00 pm

King's College

Scandlon Physical Education Center

133 North River Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702

Evening Information sessions are free and open to the public:

5:30 – The Financial Aid Process – Linda Pacewicz, PHEAA

6:30 – The College Search Process – Stephanie Shandra, MMI Prep

7:15 – So You Want to Go to Medical School – Dr. Michelle Schmude,

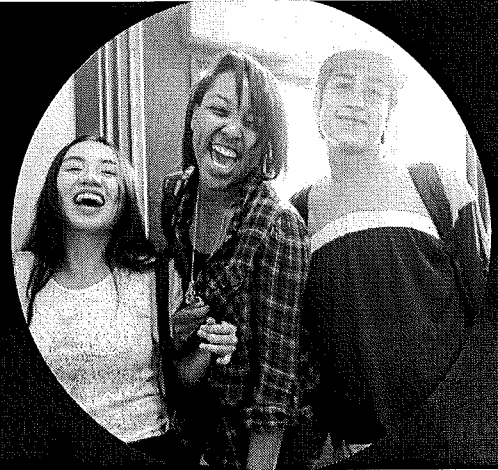
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College Board Opportunity Scholarships

A Clearer Path to College



The College Board Opportunity Scholarships guide you through the college planning process and offer you a chance to earn money for college for each action you complete. Complete each action for a chance to earn scholarships:



1. Build Your College List: \$500

Get started by exploring colleges you're interested in.



2. Practice for the SAT: \$1,000

Use Official SAT® Practice on Khan Academy® to get ready for test day.



3. Improve Your Score: \$2,000

Show how practice pays off by improving your SAT score.



4. Strengthen Your College List: \$500

Make sure your college list has a mix of academic safety, fit, and reach schools.



5. Complete the FAFSA: \$1,000

Fill out the free government form to apply for financial aid.



6. Apply to Colleges: \$1,000

Apply to the schools you want to attend.



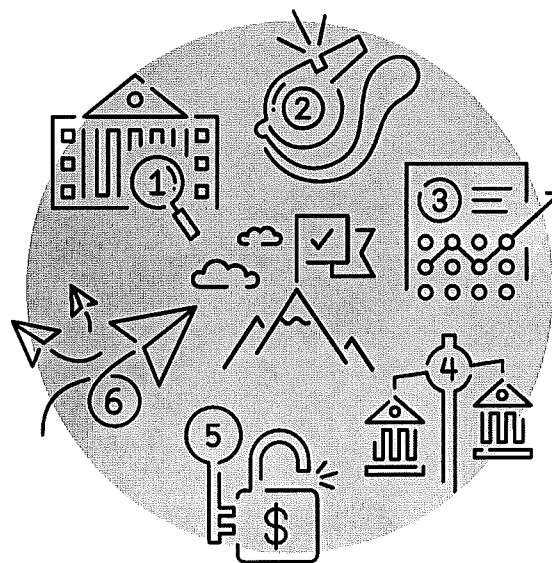
Complete Your Journey: \$40,000

Complete all six scholarship steps to be eligible for a \$40,000 scholarship.

Learn more about your scholarship eligibility at [cb.org/opportunity](https://collegeboard.org/opportunity).

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The College Board is investing \$5 million per year in the College Board Opportunity Scholarships, beginning with the class of 2020. Your students are eligible to earn scholarships by taking the following actions during certain windows in their junior and senior years:

The Scholarships	The Actions	Action Window
1. Build a College List: \$500	Build a college list on BigFuture™.	Junior Year: December 10, 2018–June 2019
2. Practice for the SAT: \$1,000	Use Official SAT® Practice on Khan Academy® to get ready for test day.	Junior Year and Fall Senior Year: December 10, 2018–October 2019
3. Improve Score: \$2,000	Improve their SAT score.	Spring Junior Year through Fall Senior Year: March 2019–December 2019
4. Strengthen College List: \$500	Strengthen their college list with a mix of academic safety, fit, and reach schools.	Summer and Fall Senior Year: July 2019–October 2019
5. Complete the FAFSA: \$1,000	Fill out the FAFSA form to apply for financial aid.	Fall and Winter Senior Year: October 2019–January 2020
6. Apply to Colleges: \$1,000	Apply to schools they want to attend.	Fall and Winter Senior Year: October 2019–February 2020
Complete the Journey: \$40,000	Complete all six scholarship steps.	Final Drawing: March 2020

The more steps students take toward college, the more opportunities they have to earn a scholarship. Learn more about your students' scholarship eligibility at [cb.org/opportunity](https://collegeboard.org/opportunity).