

Senior Newsletter

November 2023

Counseling Center

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University of New England	Wednesday	November 1, 2023	12:45 PM	Counseling Center
SUNY College at Geneseo	Monday	November 6, 2023	9:45 AM	Counseling Center
The University of the Arts (PA)	Monday	November 6, 2023	11:15 AM	Counseling Center
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences	Thursday	November 9, 2023	9:00 AM	Counseling Center
SUNY College at Plattsburgh	Thursday	November 9, 2023	11:15 AM	Counseling Center
Long Island University - Post	Thursday	November 9, 2023	12:45 PM	Counseling Center
Virginia Commonwealth University	Tuesday	November 14, 2023	9:45 AM	Counseling Center
Manhattan College	Tuesday	November 14, 2023	10:30 AM	Counseling Center
SUNY Old Westbury	Wednesday	November 15, 2023	9:45 AM	Counseling Center
Maine Maritime Academy	Wednesday	November 15, 2023	11:15 AM	Counseling Center
Johnson & Wales University (RI)	Monday	November 20, 2023	11:15 AM	Counseling Center
Moravian University (PA)	Thursday	November 30, 2023	10:30 AM	Counseling Center

On Site College Admissions Days

Visit the Counseling Center to sign up!

Five Towns College – Monday, Oct. 23rd

Long Island University – Monday, Nov. 20th

Farmingdale State College – Monday, Nov. 27th

St. Joseph's University – Tuesday, Nov. 28th

NYIT – Wednesday, Nov. 29th

Suffolk County Community College – Wednesday, Dec. 6th

Adelphi University – Thursday, Dec. 7th

Molloy University – Monday, Dec. 11th

Mercy University – Tuesday, Dec. 12th

Iona University – Wednesday, Dec. 13th

On site admission days give you the opportunity to sit with an admissions counselor to review your application and receive an immediate decision. Please see Ms. Miranda in the Counseling Center to set up an appointment.

SAT Exam

Nov. 4, 2023

register by Oct. 5
late registration by Oct. 24

Dec. 2, 2023

register by Nov. 2
late registration by Nov. 21

www.collegeboard.org

ACT Exam

Dec. 9, 2023

register by Nov. 3
late registration by Nov. 17

Feb. 10, 2024

register by Jan. 5
late registration by Jan. 19

www.act.org

FAFSA

From <https://studentaid.gov/>

Launch of the 2024–25 FAFSA® Form

There are major changes and improvements coming to the 2024–25 *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form. As a result, the new form will be available in **December 2023**, not Oct. 1.

The launch date will apply only for the 2024–25 FAFSA form.

The changes to the FAFSA form for the 2024–25 aid year include

- expanded eligibility for federal student aid and
- a more streamlined application process.

For up to date information on FAFSA, visit <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- **Long Island Aquarium:** The LIA in Riverhead offers internship opportunities for students interested in all aspects of marine science. Interns are required to commit to one full weekend day (either Saturday or Sunday) every weekend from December through May for a minimum of 120 hours. Students interested in applying for the program should have the following materials: a brief resume with contact information including any work, volunteer experience, and school activities, a brief letter of interest explaining why they would like to intern at LIA, and a letter of recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor, school administrator, or an adult other than a parent, guardian, or relative.
- **Police Explorers:** The 2nd precinct of the SCPD is accepting applications for its Police Explorers program. This program is for students between the ages of 14-20 who have an interest in pursuing a career in law enforcement.

For more information, contact Tracy D'Alonzo, Internship Coordinator at trdalonzo@shufsd.org

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Jenkins Memorial Scholarship for Teacher Education

Available to seniors who plan to prepare for a teaching career; plan to attend a SUNY college for a baccalaureate degree in education or plan to attend a two year community college before transferring to a SUNY baccalaureate degree program in education and have not accepted scholarship(s) exceeding the monetary value of \$16,000. Candidates whose applications pass the initial screening are invited to appear for personal interviews in March. Candidates must attend the entire interview process to continue eligibility.

Amount of Award: \$4,000 Paid in installments

Deadline for entry: December 15, 2023

<https://nyspta.org/home/pta-leaders/awards-and-recognitions/jenkins-scholarship/>

Equitable Excellence Scholarship

Available to high school seniors who have demonstrated ambition and self-drive to be a force for good in their school, local community, and work activities. Some of the accomplishments of winners in the past included setting up a food bank in their community; designing a curriculum to get kids interested in science; founding a nonprofit organization for young people that encourages community service and civic involvement. See website for application and further details.

Amount of award: \$5,000 - \$20,000 (Multiple)

Deadline for entry: December 18, 2023

<https://equitable.com/foundation/equitable-excellence-scholarship>

Long Island Mathematics Conference Board Scholarship

The Long Island Mathematics Conference Board will award up to four \$1,500 scholarships to deserving Long Island students of African American, Native American or Non-European Hispanic American descent. You must plan to major in mathematics at an accredited college or university of your choice.

Amount of Award: \$1,500 (4)

Application Deadline: January 12, 2024

<https://limathconference.org/scholarship/>

Prestige Photography Scholarship

Tell Prestige Photography what your senior photos mean to you for a chance to receive one of three scholarships toward your academic or career goals. See website for application and further details.

Amount of Award: \$1,000 (3)

Deadline for entry: January 31, 2024

<https://prestigeportraits.com/get-inspired/prestige-college-scholarships/>

Gordon A. Rich Memorial Foundation

Available to seniors whose parents and/or legal guardians have, or had, a career in the financial services industry. Students must have a minimum 3.5 GPA, rank in the top 20% of their class, and demonstrate financial need. Taking the ACT and/or SAT and providing test scores is optional. Submitted scores will be taken into consideration during the selection process. See website for application and further details.

Amount of award: \$12,500/year-4 years

Deadline for entry: February 20, 2024

www.gordonrich.org

Island Federal Scholarship Program

Available to all 2024 graduating High School Seniors who are pursuing advanced, full time study after graduation and who hold an Island Federal Cash Back Checking Account & Debit Mastercard at the time the entry form is submitted. See website for application and further details.

Amount of award: \$ 10,000 (3)

\$ 2,500 (8)

Deadline for entry: April 19, 2024

<https://islandfcu.org/island-scholarship>