

School Counselors

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Odds and Ends

- Most college bound seniors have completed their applications, except for a few schools with upcoming deadlines or ones that will be attending Montgomery County Community College. **Please contact your counselor if you have any questions regarding applications.**
- If you are applying to MCCC, do not wait until the last minute. In order to register for classes, students must take placement tests in Math and English.
- Exams are quickly approaching. Make sure you do your best. This is great practice for many upcoming years of college exams!

FAFSA Completion Workshop

SOUDERTON AREA HIGH SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 1ST, 2012

5:30 PM Library Computer Lab

The FAFSA Completion Session is a free workshop that invites college bound students and families to receive free assistance in completing the Free Application for Federal Students Aid (FAFSA), the form required by colleges and universities to qualify for grants and loans. A college financial aid office representative will be providing their expertise as they facilitate the event.

Parent and student are encouraged to attend.

To reserve a computer, you **MUST** RSVP to: agrant@soudertonsd.org

Scholarship Opportunities!

ATTENTION ALL SENIORS!



YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR A SCHOLARSHIP!
CHECK OUT THE SCHOLARSHIP BIN IN GUIDANCE ON A
WEEKLY BASIS!

**PLEASE ALLOW 10 DAYS FOR ANYTHING NEEDED FROM
YOUR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR OR TEACHER**

Pennsylvania JCI Senate Scholarship Program

The Pa JCI Senate is an organization affiliated with the Pa Jaycees and the U.S. JCI Senate. Together, they promote leadership training through community involvement and believe "that service to humanity is the best work of life." Their commitment to serving others is the motivation for the scholarship program. They will be awarding two \$500.00 scholarships. The two recipients' applications will then be forwarded to the U.S. JCI Senate Foundation for consideration to receive an additional national grant of \$1000.

Application website: <http://www.usjcsenatefoundation.org>. Click on Scholarship in the top header for the link to the application. Deadline to apply is January 7, 2012.

Application filed under J.

Alpha Delta Kappa International Honorary Sorority for Women Educators

Alpha Delta Kappa is an international honorary sorority for Women Educators. Members combine their energies and talents to enrich the lives of others through thousands of heartwarming, community-based altruistic projects. A \$750.00 scholarship will be awarded to one female graduate who plans to pursue a teaching degree. Applicant criteria for the scholarship are:

A female senior

A resident of Montgomery County

Pursuing a 4 year degree in Education

Two letters of recommendation – one from a faculty member, and one from a person in the applicant's community

Transcript

Complete the application in full

Application filed under A.

Ronald McDonald House Charities U.S. Scholarship Program

Four separate scholarship categories are available and each scholarship category will award numerous scholarships. The following four scholarship categories are available:

RMHC Scholars for high school seniors of all backgrounds.

RMHC/African American Future Achievers for African American high school seniors.

RMHC/Hispanic American Commitment to Education Resources (HACER) for Latino high school seniors.

RMHC/Asian Students Increasing Achievement (ASIA) for Asian-Pacific high school seniors.

To download an application, please visit:

<http://rmhc.org/what-we-do/rmhc-u-s-scholarships/>.

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PSEA Lucy A. Valero Scholarship

For students planning on enrolling in an accredited teacher preparation program in Pa. Must be in good standing in the community and of excellent moral character. Must have good grades. Deadline to apply is February 28.

Filed under P.

Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers (Valley Forge Chapter)

For students planning on pursuing an Engineering degree. Thru the Valley Forge Chapter, Drexel University is providing two (2) five-year scholarships of \$5,000 per year. Temple University is providing one (1) four-year scholarship of \$2,000 per year. Several cash awards from Drexel and Temple will also be awarded. Applicant must exceed minimum test scores.

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Pa School for Global Entrepreneurship (Former Governor's School)

Current academically talented sophomores or juniors may apply. Applicants must demonstrate academic achievement, an interest in business, international relations or economic development, and a record of leadership and service activities. There is a cost for the program. Students live on campus at Lehigh University for the duration of the program. Applicant completes data form, narrative essay and resume. A committee then reviews the applications and determines selection into the program. Application deadline is February 15. Application filed under E.

University of Pittsburgh Health Career Scholars Academy (Former Governor's School)

Current academically talented sophomores and juniors may apply. Applicants must demonstrate academic achievement, especially in the sciences, an interest or potential in health care and a record of leadership and service activities. Students are expected to live on campus at UPitt for the 4 weeks of the program. Applicant completes 4 part application. A committee then reviews the applications and determines selection into the program. There is a cost for the program.

Application deadline is February 15, 2012. Application filed under H.

Drexel University Computing Academy (Former Governor's School)

Current academically talented sophomores and juniors may apply. This is a five-week, residential summer learning experience held at Drexel University. Students will explore information technology, computer science, business, and digital arts and media. Students who successfully complete DUCA and subsequently enroll at Drexel University will receive a \$3,000 renewable scholarship.

Filed under C.

Pearl S. Buck High School Leadership Program (Not a Scholarship)

The program is open to all 9th, 10th or 11th grade students who wish to learn valuable skills in leadership. The program consists of weekly 2-3 hour sessions held after school. It includes a service project and a graduation ceremony. Session titles include:

Leadership assessment, formulation, transformation, project goal setting, implementation, reassessment, service project, etc. The program is held at the Pearl S. Buck headquarters in Perkasié. Students are required to attend all sessions. A selection committee will then review all applications and select 18-22 participants for the Spring program. There is also a summer program available. Students will be accepted on a rolling basis with the application period ending upon the acceptance of 20 students or on 3/2/12.

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