



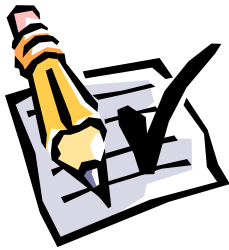
WINDHAM HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT
SENIOR BULLETIN
APRIL, 2011



SAT DEADLINE

<u>Test Dates</u>	<u>Registration</u>
June 4	May 6

<u>ACT DEADLINE</u>
June 11



**We would like to announce
your college acceptances!
Stop by Student Services,
share the good news and
put up your graduation
diploma!**

COLLEGE BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

(Further information available in the Student Services Office)

St. Lawrence University

Lyndon State College

Russell Sage College

Southern Maine Community College – R.N. Program

Wentworth College

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

REMINDERS

- ❖ Application for Local Scholarships is due by April 15th! **Student Aid Report (SAR) from your FAFSA Report should be turned in as well! *All 2 and 4 year college bound students are encouraged to apply!!***
- ❖ May 1 is the traditional deadline for notifying colleges of your decision to attend. If you need additional time (for example, you haven't received all of your financial aid offers), see your counselor for assistance.
- ❖ Be sure to notify colleges if you are not planning to accept their offer of admission. That opens up spaces for other students who may be on the waiting list!
- ❖ Please notify the Student Services Office if you receive a scholarship from a college or other organization.
- ❖ Let Mrs. Marston know which college should receive your final transcript.

\$\$\$ STILL MORE SCHOLARSHIPS! \$\$\$

Check your March bulletin for more scholarships with May 1st deadlines. Please take advantage of the opportunity to apply for the scholarships listed in these bulletins!

REVIEW THE MARCH BULLETIN FOR ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS!!

Quality Child Care Education Scholarship Program

Amount: Cover cost of 2 courses per semester or \$500/course maximum.

Eligibility: Planning to major in Early Childhood Education at a 2 or 4 year program.

Deadline: Rolling/First come—first served basis. Call FAME Maine at 1-800-228-3734 x 306

Maine Educational Secretaries Association (M.E.S.A.)

Amount: (2) \$500

Eligibility: Referred by a MESA member or have a member in Windham school district.

Deadline: April 15—Application available in Student Services

Schering-Plough “Will to Win” Scholarship Program

Amount: (10) \$5,000

Eligibility: Any student with Asthma who has achieved excellence in one of the following areas: Performing Arts, Visual Arts, Community Service, Athletics or Science. Have a 3.5 GPA.

Deadline: April 30th FMI: www.willtowinscholarship.com

Raymond Lions Club Scholarship

Amount

Eligibility: Raymond resident, based on financial need and participation in activities and/or community service or employment.

Deadline: April 31 at noon —Contact www.raymondmaine.org or write Scholarship, Lions Club, P O Box 1057, Raymond, ME 04072

Churchill Family Scholarship Competition

Amount: \$1000 (\$20.00 entrance fee)

Eligibility: The fund supports a graduating senior pursuing a college degree in vocal music education or performance.

This is a competition to be held on May 13th at 4:00 pm

Deadline: Registration deadline: May 1/Competition: May 13

Download application at www.musicadefilia.com

CMP Group Scholarship Fund

Amount: \$1,000-5,000

Eligibility: Graduating senior who is a dependent of a CMP Group or affiliate employee or retiree, who resides within CMP's service area, and who is enrolled in an accredited 2 or 4-year undergraduate technical school, college or university.

Deadline: May 1— Applications available in Student Services

Daniel Cardillo Charitable Fund

Amount: Based on financial need

Eligibility: Planning to attend college or to attend inspirational, educational and/or leadership programs and art, music or athletic program, and have a demonstrated compassion for others.

Deadline: May 1 — www.danielcardillo.com or from Student Services

Daniel E. Lambert Memorial Scholarship

Amount: Based on financial need

Eligibility: Parent must be a veteran. Student must be enrolled in or attending an accredited college or vocational technical school and have demonstrated through letters of recommendation that he/she is of good character and believes in the American way life.

Deadline: May 1 — FMI and for application go to www.mainelegion.org

Scholarships for gay youth: campuspride.org

The Maine American Legion Past Commander's Club James V. Day Scholarship

Amount: \$500

Eligibility: Parent must be a current member of an American Legion Post in Maine. Student must be enrolled in or attending an accredited college or vocational technical school and have demonstrated through letters of recommendation that he/she is of good character and believes in the American way of life.

Deadline: May 1 — www.mainelegion.org and go to "Programs"

National Association of Women in Construction Maine Chapter No. 276 Scholarship

Amount: \$500-1,000/Renewable

Eligibility: Any male or female senior who has enrolled in a post-secondary program in a construction related course. Must show financial need and scholastic achievement.

Deadline: May 1— www.NAWICMaine.org, click on enter NAWIC website, then click Scholarships at top of the page, applications at bottom of page in Excel format. Application in Student Services also.

Maine Police Emerald Society Kevin Riordan Presidential Scholarship

Amount: \$500

Eligibility: Attending a Maine college or university, enrolled fulltime in a Law Enforcement Program or related field of study and 500 word essay.

Deadline: May 1 Applications available in Student Services

Educators for Maine Program

Amount: Up to \$3,000/year

Eligibility: This is a forgivable loan for any student who becomes an educational professional at a public or private school in the state of Maine. Must be in the top 25% of the senior class.

Deadline: May 1 Application available in Student Services

Maine Vietnam Veterans' Scholarship Fund

Amount: \$1,000

Eligibility: Must be a descendent of a Vietnam veteran and pursuing post-secondary education.

Deadline: May 1

WBRC Architects-Engineers Centennial Scholarship Award

Amount: \$500

Eligibility: Attending post-secondary education for architecture or engineering majors. Must achieve a GPA of at least 2.5 at end of first semester to receive award.

Deadline: May 2 Applications available in Student Services

Bridgton Art Guild Scholarship

Amount: 2 @ \$500

Eligibility: Planning to major in art. Based on art ability and potential. Must provide portfolio including sample of 3 works.

Deadline: May 6—Application available in Student Services

Maine Energy Marketers Association Technicians of Tomorrow Scholarship

Amount: Full tuition for the Energy Conservation Technician Basic Training course.

Eligibility: Submission of a 500 word essay, three character references and application form.

Deadline: May 13 Application available in Student Services

Point Sebago Resort Scholarship

Amount: \$500 to \$1000

Eligibility: Must be pursuing a career in hospitality. Awards based on financial need, work experience, community involvement.

Deadline: May 15 Application available in Student Services

Portland Water District/Joseph A. DiPietro Memorial Scholarship

Amount: \$1500

Eligibility: Must have declared major in environmental science studies; engineering, medical, dental, trades, public administration.

Deadline: May 15 — www.pwd.org

Annie Akers Bremon Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

Eligibility: Resident of Windham, have completed application for local scholarships and submitted a copy of the Student Aid Report from your FAFSA. Must be in the top 20% of the senior class, and write an essay of 250-500 words describing your college and career goals and why you feel you should be selected for this scholarship.

Deadline: Essay should be submitted to Student Services no later than May 20.

Additional scholarship information available at:

www.studentawardsearch.com

WINDHAM AREA SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE:

(Have their own application — not affiliated with the WHS Local Scholarship Application)

Windham Performing Arts Alliance

Amount: 2 @ \$1000

Eligibility: Must have participated in at least one WHS theater production and/or band, orchestra or chorus. Must be planning to major or minor in Music or Theater.

Applications are on line at high school website under “For Students” or “For Parents” and scroll to WRPAA. Application link is on the left side of the page. Application also available in Student Services.

Deadline: April 29

Windham Athletic Boosters Club Scholarship

Amount: 4 @ \$500/2 boys-2 girls

Eligibility: Any WHS Senior who has participated in athletics is eligible for this scholarship. Application required and it is available in Student Services

Deadline: May 2— turn application into Student Services

WHS Science Scholarship

Amount: \$500

Eligibility: Any WHS Senior can apply for this scholarship. Applications available in Student Services.

Deadline: May 10—Turn applications into Student Services

Richard Nickerson Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

Eligibility: Must be currently involved in a WHS Choral program. Must be planning to attend a 2 or 4 year college program with vocal or choral music as part of their course of studies or extra-curricular activities. Short Essay required. See Student Services office for additional criteria and info.

Deadline: May 10 — Applications due in Student Services by May 10

Sebago Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce

Amount: \$250

Eligibility: Student must complete an application and reside in the Chamber area.

Deadline: May 13 Application available in Student Services

MacKinnon Family Scholarship

Amount: \$3000

Eligibility: Any WHS Senior or REAL School Senior who plans on attending a community college, a technical or vocational college or some type of job training program. Preference will be given to a student who exhibits a determination to succeed, a solid work ethic and well established goals. This student must need financial aid.

Using complete sentences and correct spelling is a must when filling out the application.

Applications available in Student Services

Deadline: May 15

Tuition Waivers

Amount: Cost of tuition at 2-4 year public college in Maine or Maine Maritime Academy.

Eligibility: Adopted or foster child, or child of law enforcement, firefighter, EMI killed in the line of duty.

Deadline: none

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

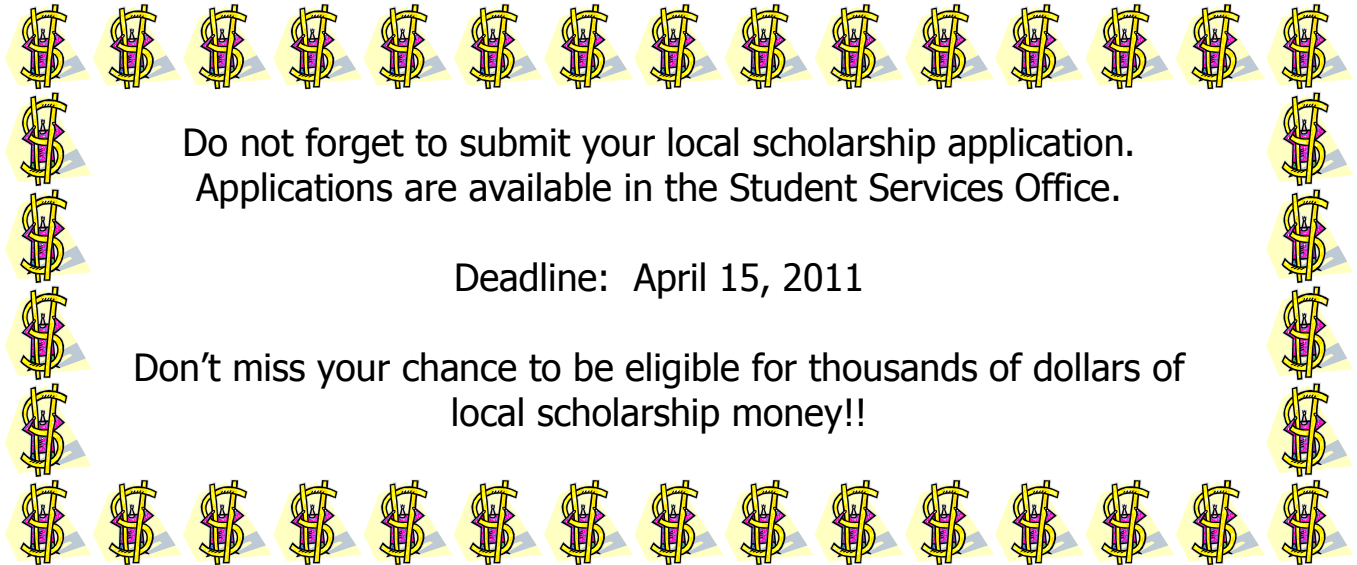
- ⇒ If you are interested in becoming a paramedic, the Paramedic Training Institute offers a comprehensive 14-month program including 1,400 hours of field experience and over 300 hours of clinical education. Further information is available in the Student Services office.
- ⇒ Two week summer service opportunities: Contact Landmark Volunteers, 413-229-0255 or www.volunteers.com. Further information also available in the Student Services office.

The Maine Apprenticeship Program offers apprenticeships in a wide variety of occupations, such as the trades, business, health, education, communications, etc. A list of current apprenticeship occupations is available in the Student Services office.

FAME an independent state agency, administers a variety of loan, grant and scholarship programs as part of its overall mission to strengthen and improve Maine's economy. If you have not received a copy of the Financial Aid Toolbelt, pick one up in the Student Services office!

***For questions or concerns about organizations offer student financial aid, call *FAME* AT 1-800-228-3734 or visit their web site at www.Famemaine.com.

***For examples of scholarship myths and scams and to access the free database, visit www.wiredscholar.com. Also good site for college search.



Do not forget to submit your local scholarship application.
Applications are available in the Student Services Office.

Deadline: April 15, 2011

Don't miss your chance to be eligible for thousands of dollars of local scholarship money!!

“Great dreams . . . It takes an uncommon amount of guts to put your dreams on the line, to hold them up and say, “How good or how bad am I?” That’s where courage comes in.” Erma Bombeck

GAP YEAR?

Is taking a year off before starting college or a career right for your teen? It could be. Your teenager might still be trying to decide what he/she wants to do, or maybe he/she needs to earn money before enrolling in college. Have him/her consider these points as he/she makes his/her choice:

Will taking a year off hurt your chances of getting into college? Probably not. In fact some schools encourage students to take a "gap year." You apply for college first, and then request a deferment. Hint: Check out the deferment policies of the colleges you've selected before you apply.

Set a goal for what you want to accomplish during your time off. Examples: learn how to be more independent, do community service work, explore a career interest. You should also have a backup plan in case your first option doesn't pan out. For example, if your plan to travel abroad to help children learn English is too costly, you might volunteer to tutor children in your hometown or in a nearby city.

Explore the wide variety of volunteer program, career-oriented internships, and travel opportunities available before making your decision:

- Look online at *www.gapyear.com* and *www.takingoff.net*. Also *www.whereyouheaded.com*. Web sites list a wealth of options in the United States and abroad. Teens who are interested in traveling can also explore different programs at Global Crossroad (*www.globalcrossroad.com*).
- Check out books such as *Taking Time Off* by Colin Hall and Ron Lieber, and *Planning Your Gap Year: Hundreds of Opportunities for Employment, Study, Volunteer Work, and Independent Travel* by Nick Vandome.
- Volunteering with AmeriCorp (*www.americorps.org*) can give you training and experience in many areas, including disaster relief and literacy.
- Teens looking for job internships can search all 50 states at *http://internships.wetfeet.com/SearchInternships.asp*

Finances an issue? Consider working for six month to earn money to cover travel or volunteer time for the second half of your "year off."

Attention Athletic Booster Parents:

Information about the Cording Ceremony will be in the May School Newsletter. If you have questions about the number of hours you need to give your special Senior their cord(s), please send that inquiry to our website, *www.windhamboosters@yahoo.com*. Either Teresa Sadak or I will get back to you. One question that I've been asked is: *If I'm not a Booster member, will my son or daughter still receive their cord at the banquet? ... YES!*



Maine's
Public
Universities

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM

Money for High School Students!!

If one of your parents is a Veteran and was determined to be 100% disabled as a result of military service, you could be receiving over \$900 each month while you attend High School! You must be at least 18 years old to receive this money. This is known as Chapter 35 of the GI Bill. For more information talk to your Guidance Counselor or contact the Maine State Approving Agency for Veterans Education Programs at 207-377-4661 or email saa-vets@maine.edu.



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