

Channel View School for Research Newsletter



WHICH COLLEGE TO CHOOSE?

- Step 1: Do an honest assessment of interest, goals, expectations
- Step 2: Research colleges through college fairs, college representatives, Internet—visit collegeboard.com campustours.com www.collegeispossible.org
- Step 3: Make the match: application to six schools: one confident of acceptance; two reach schools; three within range
- Step 4: Visit college campuses
- Step 5: Look beyond the price tag to financial assistance available: government, private, and college

TO FIND A COLLEGE OF YOUR CHOICE USE COLLEGEBOARD.COM

1. Log onto CollegeBoard.com to find the answers to many of your questions concerning college, finance, scholarships, etc.
2. To find a college, click
 - a. [For Students](#)
 - b. [College Search](#); proceed to take the survey
 - c. [Search by college name](#) college(s) of interest to you and that meet your profile AND, <http://www.connectedu.net>

SCHOLARSHIPS:

• The Random House Creative Writing Competition New York City Public High School Seniors:

Contest for New York City public high school students. Students must write an original piece of poetry/ spoken word, fiction/drama, or personal essay/ memoir.

Recipients receive a monetary award for academic expenses.

Must be a high school senior attending a New York City public high school.

How to Apply: See website for all information

Amount: up to \$5,000

Deadline: February 10, 2012

<http://www.randomhouse.com/creativewriting/awards.html>

• Ronald McDonald House Charities Scholarship Program:

For students from communities with limited access to educational and career opportunities. Based on academic achievement, essay, leadership qualities, and community service.

Must be a high school senior, less than 21 years of age, eligible to attend a two or four year college or university with a full course of study and reside in a local chapters geographic area.

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: January 27, 2012

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

• **National Peace Essay Contest:**

For high school students (grades 9-12) who attend a public, private, or parochial school and participate in a high school correspondence program.

Must be a high school student. Non-citizens may apply.

Amount: up to \$10,000

Deadline: February 1, 2012

<http://www.usip.org/npec>

• **Tylenol Scholarship:**

For high school seniors planning to pursue a career in health care.

Must plan to pursue a career in health care and exhibit leadership qualities

Amount: up to \$5,000

Deadline: May 27, 2012

<http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/tylenol-scholarship.html>

• **The New York Times Company Foundation:**

Scholarships to New York City high school seniors who have overcome financial, racial, ethnic, language, and other difficulties.

Primarily for New York City public school students.

Amount: up to \$ 10,000

Deadline: October 27, 2011

http://www.nytc.com/social_responsibility/college_scholarship_program.html

• **Ron Brown Scholarship:**

Based on academic merit, leadership and community service, and financial need.

Must be an African American high school senior and a U.S citizen or permanent resident

Amount: up to \$10,000 per year renewable for four years

Deadline: November 1- January 9, 2012

<http://www.ronbrown.org/Apply/EligibilityRequirements.aspx>

• **Foot Locker Scholar Athletes Program**

Are you an athlete who has flexed your heart in your community? DoSomething.org and Foot Locker will be honoring 20 athletes who shine on the field and in their communities with \$20,000 each through the Foot Locker Scholar Athletes program. Learn more below about this scholarship opportunity and sign up today.

Amount: up to \$20,000

Deadline: January 9, 2012

http://www.fastweb.com/content/featured_scholarships

• **\$10,000 CollegeWeekLive FALL Scholarship**

CollegeWeekLive is giving away \$10,000 in Scholarships at CollegeWeekLive Fall, the world's largest online college fair, November 2nd - 3rd, 2011. The \$5,000 Attendee Scholarship will be given to a student who attends the online college fair, and the \$5,000 Mascot Competition Scholarship will be given to a student who not only attends the event but also uses their creative prowess to design a mascot for CollegeWeekLive. Applicants must be high school or current college students between the ages of 14 – 24. Registration is free online at CollegeWeekLive.com.

Amount: up to \$10,000

Deadline: To be eligible, you must login and attend CollegeWeekLive FALL on November 2nd - 3rd, 2011

http://www.fastweb.com/content/featured_scholarships

• **The Heart of America Foundation® Christopher Reeve Award**

The Heart of America Foundation® Christopher Reeve Award is presented each year to an extraordinary youth who has demonstrated tremendous courage, compassion and caring in serving his or her community. Award recipients receive a \$1,000 scholarship for post secondary education.

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: December 31, 2011

http://www.fastweb.com/content/featured_scholarships

INTERNET SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH

<p>www.fastweb.com – DO NOW you can receive scholarship info through e-mail</p> <p>www.scholarshipexperts.com www.collegenet.com www.collegescholarships.com / www.petersons.com www.collegenet.com/mach25/app www.scholarships.com www.collegeboard.com www.scholarships.com/college-scholarships.aspx www.phs.d211.org/stsvc/college/scholarships.asp www.princetonreview.com/college/finance www.weeklyscholarshipalert.com www.aynrand.org/contests</p>	<p>www.holocaust.hklaw.com www.marine-scholars.org www.ugsp.nih.gov/home.asp?m=00 www.scholarship-monkey.com www.acinet.org/acinet/scholarshipsearch _ http://www.schoolsintheusa.com/ (By State) Click on College Scholarships www.salliemae.com www.adventuresineducation.org/Scholarships www.supercollege.com</p> <p><i>African American Scholarships</i> www.blackexcel.org/ http://www.ronbrown.org/Apply/ApplicationDownload.aspx</p>	<p><u><i>Hispanic Scholarships</i></u> www.hsf.net www.hsf.net/Scholarships.aspx?id=426 www.scholarshipsforhispanics.org/ <u><i>Families/Dependents of 911 Victims</i></u> www.familiesoffreedom.org/ <u><i>Students 18 and Over</i></u> http://www.americanlibertyscholarship.com/ ?lt=2&source=Gs <u>UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS</u> www.neighborhoodlink.com/org/sodo/ <u>NCAA (for Athletes)</u> www.ncaaclearinghouse.net</p>
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WEBSITES TO EXPLORE:

VIRTUAL CAMPUS TOURS - www.campustours.com/company/

<p><u>COLLEGE SEARCH:</u> www.collegeboard.com DO NOW http://www.connectedu.net</p>	<p><u>FINANCIAL AID</u> <i>In addition, look on individual collage websites for school-based financial aid!</i></p>	<p><u>TESTING INFORMATION</u></p>
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SAT TEST CALENDAR Register On-line at: www.Collegeboard.com

SEND YOUR APPLICATIONS TO COLLEGES NOW!
IF YOU HAVE APPLIED TO CUNY OR SUNY, PLEASE GIVE
BOTH THE GUIDANCE COUNSELOR AND THE COLLEGE
ADVISOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW IT BEFORE YOU
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