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I. SCHOLARSHIPS & OPPORTUNITIES ON DIVERSITY AND EQUITY

BRIDGING THE DREAM SCHOLARSHIP FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

While the benefits and value of a higher education have never been greater, access is uneven, and far too many first-generation, low-income, and minority students face obstacles in reaching and completing college. To help meet the needs of those students, The Sallie Mae Fund, the charitable arm of Sallie Mae®, has partnered with the Thurgood Marshall College Fund to launch a new scholarship program. This program will provide scholarship opportunities for high school seniors over the next three years to help students access to post-secondary education.

This year, **The Bridging the Dream Scholarship for High School Seniors** will award (25) \$10,000 scholarships to high school seniors who plan to enroll in a two- or four-year degree professional certificate, or vocational training program. Seniors who excel inside and outside of the classroom and demonstrate financial need can apply now through March 8 at www.salliemae.com/landing/bridging-the-dream.

Done differently this year, counselors no longer will need to nominate students, making it even easier to share this information with all students. You can share the link above via e-mail, social media, etc., and ask your students to apply for the scholarship. Students have until March 8th to submit. For official scholarship rules, visit salliemae.com/about/scholarship-opportunities. No purchase necessary. Void where prohibited. Ends March 8th.

If you have any questions or need any additional information on this scholarship or our scholarship resource tool (see attached scholarship flyer), please reach out anytime. I am happy to share links, provide materials for on campus and virtual events, or discuss further over the phone.

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES PROVIDING ACCESS TO STEM AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Carnegie Mellon is committed to providing access opportunities to populations of students who have been historically underrepresented in the STEM and Computer Science fields. We materialize this support through our Summer Academy for Math and Science, AI4All @ Carnegie Mellon, and our new Computer Science Scholars program offerings.

The [Summer Academy for Math and Science](#) is a six-week residential experience that provides students from underrepresented communities who have interest in engineering and/or the natural sciences, with the opportunity to achieve skills in order to pursue and complete majors in STEM fields. There are **no tuition, housing or dining fees** for students selected to attend this program.

The [AI4All @ Carnegie Mellon](#) program is a three-week residential experience that provides opportunities for students from underrepresented communities to study artificial intelligence with full-time faculty, staff and researchers who are leaders in the field. There are **no tuition, housing or dining fees** for students selected to attend this program.

The [Computer Science Scholars](#) program provides students who are traditionally under-represented in the field of computer science an opportunity to receive exposure to computing and additional computer science pre-requisites. There are **no tuition, housing or dining fees** for students selected to attend this program.

The curricula of these programs include a combination of hands-on learning and research via projects, and lectures by Carnegie Mellon faculty, teachers and graduate students. Students will also have the opportunity to engage in extracurricular activities that introduce them to new people, topics, and career opportunities. College students also serve as classroom assistants, tutors and mentors.

Students may apply for the program [here](#). Feel free to share this email with any student you think might be interested in applying!

INTERCONNECTED-A DESIGN LECTURE SERIES: BLACK VOICES IN DESIGN

My name is Julie Mader-Meersman. I'm one of the professors in the design program at NKU. I'm writing to share information about an upcoming, virtual event that we are hosting. High school students interested in art and design are invited to attend, in addition to college students across the state of Kentucky.

It's the Interconnected Design Lecture Series. NKU hosts designer Maurice Woods on February 25th.

Interconnected Lecture Series with Maurice Woods

February 25, 7:00pm EST via Zoom

Maurice Woods is the next speaker in the Interconnected // Design Lecture Series. Join us for his virtual talk on Thursday, February 25th, 7pm Eastern (6pm Central; 4pm Pacific). Hosted by NKU with support from AIGA Cincinnati.

Register in advance for this free event:

<https://nku.zoom.us/join/980761800>

NKU EDUCATIONAL DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

Educational Diversity Scholarship

NKU believes that a diverse student body enhances the quality of the living and learning environment. As part of our additional scholarship opportunities, students will need to write an essay on how aspects of their identity, their life experiences, special skills or values equip them to make a positive contribution to help ensure that the NKU community is rich with diversity, yet inclusive of all its members. **Awards range from \$500 to Full Tuition. Students must complete the online scholarship application by February 15th.**

QUESTBRIDGE FOR JUNIORS

Please see the [College Prep Scholars Program flyer](#).

High school juniors: Are you eligible for the QuestBridge College Prep Scholars Program? The application is now open! Awards include full scholarships to summer programs, up to \$1,000 for a laptop, essay feedback, and more. Visit www.questbridge.org to learn more and apply.

LOUIS-EDWARD NICKLIES SCHOLARSHIP FUND HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING SENIOR APPLICATION

The Louis-Edward Nickles Scholarship Fund was established by the late Marguerite Elizabeth Nicklies to assist students who wish to pursue a career in Law, Engineering, Teaching, Medicine, or Christian Ministry at any accredited college, university, or School of Divinity located in Jefferson County, Kentucky. **STUDENT ELIGIBILITY: to be eligible for the Louis-Edward Nicklies Scholarship, a student must:**

- Be a graduate of a public, parochial or private high school in Jefferson County, Kentucky.
- Have an academic record indicating the ability to succeed at the undergraduate/graduate level of study.
- Have taken the Scholastic Aptitude Test or the American College Test.
- Be accepted by, or enrolled in, an accredited college, university or School of Divinity and primary campus located in Jefferson County, Kentucky as a full-time student. Full time students must carry at least 12 hours.
- Demonstrate financial need.

TO APPLY FOR THE LOUIS-EDWARD NICKLIES SCHOLARSHIP A STUDENT MUST SUBMIT:

- A student application form
- A Confidential Financial Information form
- An official high school transcript including ACT/SAT score, or separate documentation
- A letter of recommendation from your high school guidance counselor
- A copy of the college acceptance letter
- Personal Statement Form

Each component of your application must be complete, providing all requested information in detail. Incomplete applications will automatically disqualify an applicant from consideration for a scholarship. Applications and all supporting documentation must be **RECEIVED NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 2021** in the office of: Ruby Gibson PNC Institutional Asset Management Locator K1-K201-06-3 101 South Fifth Street, 6th Floor Louisville, KY 40202

For application, go [here](#).

NO APPLICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE DEADLINE DATE

II. SCHOLARSHIP & OPPORTUNITIES (Only)

ALZHEIMER'S FOUNDATION OF AMERICA - 2021 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST

AFA's Teens for Alzheimer's Awareness College Scholarship Essay Contest is an annual competition for college-bound high school seniors. Applicants are asked to write a 1,200 to 1,500-word essay that describes the impact of Alzheimer's disease or another dementia-related illness on themselves, their families or their communities, and what they have learned in light of coping with the brain disorder. The grand prize winner receives \$5,000, with additional prizes awarded for runners up.

2021 Essay Submission Deadline: Monday, February 15, 2021.

[Submit an Essay](#)

SOUTHERN AUTOMOTIVE WOMEN'S FORUMSCHOLARSHIP

I am on the Board of the Southern Automotive Women's Forum. We have a STEM scholarship program that we want to publicize more widely in KY (as it is included in the SAWF region). The annual conference for SAWF is actually in Louisville this year...

<http://southernautomotivewomen.org/scholarship/>

[Scholarship Application](#)

[Additional Scholarship Requirements](#)

MID-YEAR SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH

[Your Quick Mid-Year Scholarship Search Checklist](#)

Jean O'Toole

You're halfway through the school year. Congrats! But there's still a lot to be done. Make sure you're on track

[Read Full Blog](#)

DEPAUL UNIVERSITY – THEATRE ADMISSIONS SPECIFIC MAJOR EXTENSIONS

I am excited to share that we are extending our application deadline for the following majors to **March 1st 2021**:

- [Dramaturgy/Criticism](#)
- [Projection Design](#)
- [Theatre Management](#)
- [Wig and Makeup Design & Technology](#)

Students at The Theatre School have the opportunity to learn their craft in a dynamic and exciting conservatory in the heart of Chicago. All students have guaranteed production practice every year and work with renowned theatre professionals.

Please encourage your students to [click here to apply](#)!

If you or your students have questions or need help with the application process—contact us at theatre admissions@depaul.edu or 773-325-7999. We appreciate your collaboration!

WMU SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES APPROACHING

Admitted students are encouraged to utilize [ScholarshipUniverse](#) to review and apply for additional scholarships. ScholarshipUniverse is WMU's scholarship matching tool and can be used to search for internal and external scholarships. Students will need to use their Bronco NetID and password to login. Students can find out about setting up their Bronco NetID password [online](#). Many of our internal scholarships have a deadline of **February 15**. Some of them include

- [College/Departmental Awards](#)
- [MLK Gold Scholarship](#)
- [Endowed Scholarships](#)
- [Foundation Scholarship](#)
- [Alumni Association Legacy Scholarship](#)

Students can log into ScholarshipUniverse to find scholarships they are eligible for and apply for them. If we can assist you or your students as they finalize and submit their application by the deadline, please reach out to our office, or contact your [admissions representative](#).

FRANK MOORE SCHOLARSHIP – L&N FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

[Frank Moore Scholarship - L&N Federal Credit Union](#)

This scholarship was established as a memorial to Frank H. Moore, former manager of L&N Federal Credit Union and to recognize and honor students based on leadership and citizenship, without regard to financial need. This scholarship is open to all L&N Federal Credit Union members and/or daughters and sons of members.

III. COLLEGE VISITS, FLY-INS, & HOUSES

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA VIRTUAL OPPORTUNITIES

We hope all of you are feeling encouraged as deadlines pass and you are nearing the end of supporting another class through the application process! While our office remains in quiet time, limiting interactions to focus on reading, we have resumed conducting several virtual visit opportunities. With this, we wanted to share those with you, as your students are finalizing their college lists and deciding what might come next.

Virtual Campus Visit Experience.

An opportunity to attend an admissions information session given by someone from our office, as well as a student-led virtual campus tour.

Q&A Panel and Video Chat with a Student Leader.

A chance to have questions answered by current UGA students, as well as a video chat drop-in option.

Admitted Student Events.

Before finalizing their decision, admitted students are able to learn more about all UGA has to offer through our Virtual New Dawgs programs. Admitted students can register for these virtual sessions through their email.

IV. COLLEGE TESTING SUPPORT

Educational Resources

Educational Resources is offering a test prep course for the March and April test dates. Please share this information with your students.

Thank you for your continued support.

TAKING THE MARCH OR APRIL ACT?

CLASSES BEGIN FEBRUARY 14

WHATEVER YOUR GOAL----

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EXPAND COLLEGE OPPORTUNITIES

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<https://www.ertutor.com/course-registration/>

V. STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES (VARIOUS LEVELS)

ACT JUNIOR YEAR CHECKLIST

HOW YOUR STUDENTS CAN COMPLETE THEIR JUNIOR YEAR READY FOR COLLEGE

Planning for college is a long, and often stressful, task for students. Help them stay organized and on track from fall to summer with our Junior Year Checklist.

[Share the Checklist with Students](#)

WINTER UPDATES FOR JUNIORS CONSIDERING NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

First thing's first: ***we'll be extending our test-optional policy for first-year applicants through next year's 2021–22 admissions cycle.*** Applicants may submit an SAT or ACT score if they wish, but these scores are not required. With or without test scores, we will continue to evaluate applicants' academic and intellectual fit for Northwestern as we always have: through a holistic assessment of grades, course rigor, recommendations, academic honors or awards, personal essays, and other information specific to students' experiences and high school settings. We have updated our [testing FAQs](#) accordingly, and the broad assurances and implications of [my July blog post on testing](#) still hold true, even as some of the specifics grow dated.

Our [digital programming](#) grows and grows! We've curated a range of resources to help your students get to know us, from [traditional information sessions](#) that provide an overview, to [student panels](#) and [roundtables](#), [faculty and administrator Q&As](#), and [local food reviews](#) that carry across the intangibles you'd hope to get on a campus visit. We've also launched a vlog series, "[Applied Learning](#)," where our admissions directors dialogue about different aspects of the college process, and we continue to grow our bank of [live-shot tours](#), including indoor tours of residence halls that will premiere next month. In almost every case, we offer live Q&A with admissions directors and/or current students.

Our on-campus programming remains suspended in light of the pandemic. That said, campus life continues! We were thrilled to see our first- and second-year students move in last month, joining the juniors and seniors in Evanston after a fully remote fall quarter.

JUNIORS – HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS CONGRESS

Hello Friends! Hope you are well! Would you please forward the message below and the attachment to all of your member superintendents, and their high school principals, and counselors? It is a free opportunity for high school students that are current juniors. Let me know if you have any questions. Thank you!

Applications are now open for the Henry Clay Center's **fully-funded, public-policy summer program - the High School Student Congress!** This one-week program in **Lexington, Kentucky** is an ideal academic and professional experience for rising high school seniors (current juniors) interested in politics, government, leadership, and public service!

This year's program will be hosted at the University of Kentucky from **June 14th to June 18th, 2021**. Students will participate in a bipartisan policy development project, as well as hear from guest speakers, conduct leadership development activities, and enjoy site visits and other social and academic activities. **Applications can be found on our website, www.henryclaycenter.org, and are available through February 22nd.**

Please find attached an informational sheet and flyer. We hope you will consider sharing this opportunity with your students and colleagues. All students are welcome to apply!

At this time, we plan for the program to run accordingly and in-person. We are hoping the uncertainty of COVID-19 will not affect this year's student congresses, however, we will take necessary precautions.

The Henry Clay Center is a nonpartisan nonprofit dedicated to promoting civil discourse and educating future leaders in the principles and practices of statesmanship. For more information about the Henry Clay Center or the High School Student Congress, please visit our website at www.henryclaycenter.org.

KEA STUDENT ART CONTEST

Any Kentucky public school student in preschool through 12th grade can enter the Kentucky Education Association (KEA) annual art contest.

This year's theme is #DifferenceMakers. Students are asked to create a portrait of a public school employee who has made a difference in the student's life.

There is a limit of one entry per student. One student in each grade will win \$50, and their teacher also will receive \$50. The subject of the portrait will get the original framed artwork.

[The rules and entry form for the KEA #DifferenceMakers Student Art Contest](#) are online.

All entries must be accompanied by an entry form. They must arrive at KEA offices by 5 p.m. ET on Feb. 19. Each submission should be in an envelope with "#DifferenceMakers Entry" on it. Mail submissions to: KEA, 401 Capital Ave., Frankfort, KY 40601.

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAMS

[NYU Precollege](#) gives rising juniors and seniors the unparalleled opportunity to spend their summer experiencing academics at NYU. For six dynamic weeks, high schoolers can take online college-level courses for credit, develop their essay-writing skills, and learn how to manage their time, all while connecting with NYU Precollege and undergraduate students from around the world.

Applications for NYU Precollege Summer 2021 are open!

Here's how your students will benefit from the NYU Precollege program:

They can road test courses aligned with their potential major or explore a new subject while earning college credit that can be applied toward their future degree.

Direct access to NYU's award-winning faculty and prominent guest lecturers gives students an opportunity to learn from and build relationships with leading thinkers and change makers.

NOTRE DAME PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAMS

Discover your passions on campus or online this summer and earn college credit!

Summer Scholars

Program Dates: June 26 - July 10, 2021

Study one of 25 program tracks on Notre Dame's campus. You'll discover the world-class academics, community, and spirituality that make ND so unique.

Experience college life as you bond with other students in your dorm, eat meals in the dining hall, serve together with local organizations, and have a blast at all of the campus events!

Available to current high school sophomores and juniors

Summer Scholars Online

Program Dates: July 14 - 27, 2021

So much more than an online class! First, you'll get an introduction to college-level academics in one of 20 virtual course tracks taught by ND faculty. You'll also participate in fun virtual activities and meet students from all over the world.

Get an inside look at the opportunities available as a student at Notre Dame! Virtual ND LIVE events and information sessions are available to Summer Scholars Online participants and are led by Notre Dame Undergraduate Admissions, Financial Aid, Notre Dame International, current Notre Dame Students, and more!

Available to current high school freshmen, sophomores, and juniors

Applications for Summer Scholars and Summer Scholars Online are due February 16, 2021. Financial aid is available.

[Apply Now](#)

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JB SPEED SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE

You are invited to the 2021 Engineering Exposition, Energizing the Future, being held virtually in cooperation with the JB Speed School.

E-Expo is an annual event where K-12 students participate in design competitions, lab tours, and engineering showcases.

Registration and more information can be found at www.speedcouncil.org/e-expo. Please reach out to the Speed School Student Council at evp@speedcouncil.org with any questions or concerns. We look forward to seeing everyone on March 6th!

[Register to Attend!](#)

Check out a simple Rube Goldberg machine made from items you may have in your house. The [Engineering Starts at Home](#) video series can provide inspiration for your future engineer.

MATHNASIUM EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

We currently have 3 locations: St. Matthews, Middletown and Springhurst. The position is part time and our hours are generally 2 - 7 Monday through Thursday, 12 - 5 on Friday and Saturday 10-2. We would love to find sophomores and juniors (or seniors that are staying in the area) that are strong in math and like to work with kids of all ages. Anyone interested can apply by texting MATH to 313131

VASSAR EXTENDS TEST OPTIONAL POLICIES

We are pleased to announce that our test-optional pilot policy has been extended for two years. In keeping with our commitment to access, and out of concern for the health and safety of our prospective applicants, all first-year and transfer students applying to Vassar during the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 admission cycles will be able to choose whether or not to submit SAT/ACT scores. This includes homeschooled students and international students. Students who decide not to submit scores will not be at a disadvantage in the application review process.

This extension of our test-optional pilot policy will also provide more data for our review of the validity of testing in our admission review process, research that we had begun prior to the pandemic. We remain committed to a thoughtful, holistic review that allows us to see students as more than just a test score. We seek students who are excited to engage in the exchange of ideas and knowledge, and who will contribute to our vibrant campus community at Vassar – characteristics that cannot be quantified by standardized testing.

During the 2020-2021 application cycle, fewer than 25% of our applicants have submitted standardized testing. While we are still in the process of reviewing applications to the Class of 2025, we look forward to sharing additional information about the applicant pool and incoming class later in the year. In the meantime, information about the Class of 2024 can be found at vassar.edu/admissions/class-profile.

GETTYSBURG COLLEGE SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES FOR CURRENT SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS

Gettysburg College is excited to offer [several opportunities](#) for high school juniors and sophomores to attend virtual academic camps over the summer months. Subjects include psychology, history, and creative writing. Please find information to share with your students about our academic camps below:

- [**Virtual Camp Psych**](#): Campers will get hands-on experiences that introduce them to research in psychology during this fun, challenging, and engaging introduction to the field.
- [**Civil War Era Studies Virtual Camp**](#): Campers will get to enjoy historic Gettysburg, Pennsylvania while studying American Civil War History through unique learning experiences. Students will explore the circumstances leading to the war, investigate significant battles during the war, and explore the condition of the United States after the war.
- [**Young Writers Virtual Workshop**](#): Students gain an in-depth introduction to all four genres of creative writing: fiction, poetry, nonfiction, and writing for stage and screen.

Your students can learn more and register on our [summer camp website](#).

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY ENGINEERING INNOVATION PROGRAM

What's summer without stimulation for the brain and engaging in amazing activities? Johns Hopkins Engineering Innovation's precollege program is perfect for talented high school math and science students this summer.

We're hosting a series of virtual information sessions so you can learn more about the Engineering Innovation experience. The first session is [Saturday, Feb. 27 at 12 p.m. EDT](#).

Ask questions and get insider details about the admissions process, understand how to earn college credit, and more from program staff.

[Space is limited, so register now!](#)

We have watched participants' confidence grow through our program's college-level hands-on projects. Students solve problems, test theories, and ultimately learn to think like engineers. More than 80 percent of Engineering Innovation alumni have pursued majors in engineering or science.

We look forward to meeting you and talking more about Engineering Innovation!

BERKELEY PRE-COLLEGE OPPORTUNITIES

Pre-College Scholars Summer Virtual Program

The [Pre-College Scholars Summer Virtual Program](#) allows continuing high school students the opportunity to earn college credit and learn with Berkeley students and visitors from around the world. Students can choose from various lower-division courses in the Humanities, Social Sciences, STEM, and much more!

Join us at our upcoming virtual summer fair from February 8 - February 12. Explore the fair offerings at summerfair.berkeley.edu.

CRAFT APPLICATION CHANGES

We are excited to announce changes to the 2021 application process.

Application options for the 2021 application season:

1. Applicants successfully completing Algebra I, Algebra II and Geometry by the end of their sophomore year and who have a 3.0 GPA are viable applicants **without submitting ACT scores**. ACT scores for the 2021 application are OPTIONAL due to testing challenges as a result of COVID-19.
2. Applicants who have met the minimum ACT scores of 22 in Math, 18 in English, and 20 in Reading and will have successfully completed Algebra I, Algebra II and Geometry by the end of their sophomore year will **automatically advance** to the interview phase in the application process. There is one more ACT-R test date on Feb. 12 at [Morehead State University's Testing Center](#). For more information, contact the Testing Center - (606) 783-2527.

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY SUMMER JOURNALISM PROGRAM

The application for the Princeton Summer Journalism Program, a free, year-long journalism and college access program at Princeton U for current high school juniors from low-income backgrounds, is due in two short weeks on **February 22**. Please urge students and educators in your district to act soon to ensure every eligible student can apply.

Last summer, the Princeton Summer Journalism Program ran our first-ever fully virtual program, with incredible success! Students:

- held a virtual press conference with three congressional candidates
- interviewed community organizers for features stories;
- published a professional newspaper; and
- learned about the multifaceted field of journalism from such revered journalists as Lindsay Peoples Wagner (Teen Vogue), Jorge Ramos (Univision), Cheryl Thompson (NPR), Don Lemon (CNN), and, of course, our founder and Executive Director, Richard Just (The Washington Post Magazine)!

This summer promises to be even better! [Join us for an information session](#) to hear from current participants about their experience. Upcoming dates:

- Thursday, Feb 11; 7:00PM EST
- Wednesday, Feb 17; 7:00PM EST

Or join me for a [small-group chat](#) tomorrow, Tuesday, Feb 9 at 11:00 AM EST to discuss how we can work together to help your students through the admissions process. You may also [nominate](#) a student to apply. Access the application and review eligibility requirements [online](#).

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI SUMMER SCHOLARS

Whether students are looking to earn college credit, explore possible career paths, or learn from renowned faculty, the [University of Miami Summer Scholars Program](#) provides an authentic college experience to prepare high-achieving high school students for academic success.

START APPLICATION

The program's three-week, credit-bearing option (for high school sophomores and juniors) and two-week, noncredit option (for high school freshmen, sophomores, and juniors) will be delivered in a synchronous, remote format for summer 2021. The three-week option will run from **July 4, 2021**, to **July 23, 2021**, and the two-week option will run from **July 4, 2021**, to **July 16, 2021**.

How to Receive a \$25 Application Fee Waiver*

When students enter the "GUIDANCE" waiver code on page 5 of the application by April 30, 2021, they can:

- Reduce the cost of the application fee by \$25
- Secure priority in their preferred academic specialty
- Receive their acceptance status earlier

Scholarship Opportunities Are Available

A limited number of scholarship opportunities are available for the three-week, credit-bearing program. Student's should complete both the program's application and the [scholarship application](#) by **March 1, 2021**, to be considered.

Have Questions?

We are here to help with any questions that you may have. To speak to an advisor, please call 305-284-4000 today.

ROTARY VIRTUAL SPEECH CONTEST MARCH 8th

Please find attached the announcement of the 2021 Rotary Speech Contest. Should you know of any students who might be interested in competing, please forward this information to them.

DEADLINE is March 1st for entry. The contest will be virtual this year and there is significant prize money for the winners at each level. If you have any questions, please reply to this email or call me at the cell number below. I can also provide a copy of the entry form that can be completed electronically, directly to interested students. For entry form and information go [here](#) and [here](#).

BOSTON UNIVERSITY ACADEMY OF MEDIA PRODUCTION SUMMER PROGRAM

Creative high school students develop their cinematic and journalistic storytelling skills producing films, videos, visual effects, webcasts and more at Boston University's Academy of Media Production. AMP's daily livestream is collaborative remote learning unlike anything you've ever experienced.

It's time to *AMP UP!*

The application deadline is

March 31, 2021

[SIGN UP TODAY](#)

Program Dates: July 5 - 31, 2021

Program Info & Application Materials: bu.edu/amp

Questions? Contact the program at buamp@bu.edu

FULL SAIL UNIVERSITY CREATIVE FILM MARATHON

A Creativity Marathon For Aspiring Filmmakers

Back by popular demand, the Creativity Marathon for high school students celebrates creativity and the hope for a brighter future around the globe. This filmmaking competition invites students to create a three-minute video based on one or more of UNESCO's Sustainable Development Goals, including:

- Clean Water and Sanitation
- Quality Education
- Gender Equality
- Climate Action
- Reduced Inequalities

The Creativity Marathon is a chance for students to build skills in scriptwriting, film production, editing, critical thinking, and teamwork – all while developing creative solutions for worldwide issues.

Each team must include 3-5 students and an adult sponsor. Visit our [Creativity Marathon 2021 page](#) to learn more about rules, prizes, and sign-up details.

The deadline for an adult sponsor to enroll a team is March 6, 2021. After the adult sponsor enrolls a team, each student will receive a link and must individually confirm registration by March 13.

[Learn More](#)

U OF L PUBLIC HEALTH PREVIEW DAY

Attend and receive SPHIS application fee waiver for Fall 2021 and a chance to secure a tuition scholarship* in the amount of \$1000 for Fall 2021

WHAT YOU WILL EXPERIENCE?

Preview Day allows us to roll out the red carpet for our guests and offer a first-hand look at the UofL School of Public Health & Information Sciences (SPHIS). You will:

- Welcome from the UofL President, Dr. Neeli Bendapudi
- Learn about the various degree options and career opportunities in the field of public health
- Get answers to your admissions and degree related questions directly from faculty and staff members
- Learn about the latest development and achievements in Public Health
- Get to know the school's community of students, faculty and staff
- Hear directly from our current students and alumni
- Breakout sessions with various academic departments within SPHIS

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This event is open to anyone interested in receiving a public health undergraduate or graduate degree.

We Welcome:

- High school students in the college exploration phase
- College graduates interested in masters or doctoral degree
- Health professionals looking for higher education
- High school counselors, teachers, and administrators
- Parents of future students
- Transfer students

REGISTRATION

To attend Preview Day, please complete the Registration Form: [HERE](#).

Preview Day is a free event, but registration is required. Please register early as space is limited. The deadline for registration is Monday, February 18, 2021. Preview Day is a 100% virtual event. The agenda and log in information will be provided upon registration.

*All attendees applying for acceptance into a public health program for Fall 2021 will have the opportunity to receive one of three \$1,000 scholarships which will be randomly drawn as door prizes. Selected candidates will need to apply and be accepted to the public health program no later than June 1, 2021. The tuition scholarship will be applied to the Fall 2021 semester and cannot be carried forward to a subsequent semester.

EMORY UNIVERSITY EXTENDS TEST OPTIONAL POLICY TO FALL 2022

On behalf of the Emory University community, I hope this email finds you and your school community safe and healthy. As you are keenly aware, the coronavirus pandemic continues to impact the availability of SAT and ACT availability for students around the world. For this reason, **Emory University has extended its test optional policy for another year. This impacts all applicants who plan to enroll as first-year or transfer students in Fall 2022.**

Like last year, this policy applies to both entry points of Emory University, Emory College of Arts and Sciences and Oxford College, all decision plans, and all merit scholarship consideration.

New this year, the policy will apply to transfer students who wish to start in the Fall 2022 semester. Our hope is that transfer applicants for Fall 2021 will have had the opportunity to test before the pandemic.

Summary of the test policy:

- Submitting standardized test scores remains completely optional.
- Students will still not have to justify or disclose why they are not submitting scores.
- Students will not be disadvantaged in the review process if they do not submit scores.

Our office remains committed to a holistic application review that relies on an experienced committee of admission staff and faculty. As always, the admission committee will make decisions with the best information available and with as much flexibility as possible to consider applicants from all backgrounds and experiences.

In a year unlike any we've experience in our professional lives, thank you for your unwavering commitment to your students. If there is any support our staff or leadership can provide, now or in the coming months, please let us know.

[Apply](#) [Virtual Tour](#)

VI. Parent Information

No Updates This Week!!