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# **I.SCHOLARSHIPS & OPPORTUNITIES FOCUSED ON DIVERSITY AND EQUITY**

## **THE ALPHA LAMBDA EDUCATION FOUNDATION 2021 ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP**

The Alpha Lambda Education Foundation (ALEF) has begun accepting applications for the 2021 Academic Scholarship. Please encourage your students that meet the criteria to apply.

### ALEF Scholarship Application

- [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1iBlx0vyD-H-HQh\\_sBbTUvZID4icm\\_v/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1iBlx0vyD-H-HQh_sBbTUvZID4icm_v/view?usp=sharing)
- **Deadline: December 4, 2020**

### ALEF Scholarship Criteria

- High school senior male
- Male minority student of African American decent
- 2.5 minimum high school GPA on a 4pt scale
- Resident of Jefferson County (Metro Louisville)
- \* Late and/or incomplete applications will not be considered

SEE THE GOOGLE CLASS OF 2021 FOR APPLICATION



# **LOUISVILLE GIRLS LEADERSHIP**

**Calling all current sophomores!**

**We apologize for our email last week containing the incorrect date for our application deadline. The deadline to apply is Friday, October 23rd, 11:59 pm.**

Applications are open for current sophomore students attending any Jefferson County High School, public or private. LGL is a program for any cis and trans girls, as well as non-binary folks who are comfortable in a space that centers the experience of girls.

Key aspects of this year's program include:

- LGL 20-21 will be entirely VIRTUAL. Students will need to have access to wireless internet (Wifi), and a laptop, tablet, or phone. Lack of access will not hinder acceptance as staff will be providing any resources necessary to participants.
- At minimum, LGL sessions will take place biweekly on Sunday's via Zoom for two hours, in addition to hosting webinars and opportunities to bond with fellow LGL peers.
- Program Topics Include:
  - Anti-Racism & Anti-Oppression
  - Women's Empowerment & Intersectional Feminism
  - Mental Health & Self-Care
  - College & Career Readiness
  - Environmental Justice
  - & More!

Please help us with our goal of seeking applicants from every school across the Louisville area. Submit an application, fill out a student recommendation form, or forward this email to encourage a current 10th-grader to apply. Again, the deadline to apply is **Friday, October 23rd, 11:59 pm**. Click the link below to find out more!

**[APPLY TODAY](#)**

## **II. SCHOLARSHIP & OPPORTUNITIES (Seniors Only)**

### **THE UNITED STATES PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLAR PROGRAM**

The Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) is seeking nominations for the [U.S. Presidential Scholars Program](#). **This is not a scholarship**; however, all scholars will be honored for their accomplishments during the National Recognition Program, held in June in Washington, D.C.

Presidential Scholars will be guests of the commissioner of the U.S. Department of Education during the National Recognition Program and enjoy an expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C., to meet with government officials, educators and other accomplished people. To commemorate their achievement, the scholars are awarded the U.S. Presidential Scholars medallion at a ceremony sponsored by the White House.

Each school may nominate two high school seniors: **one male and one female**. Educators are being encouraged to nominate students who, while demonstrating outstanding scholarship, might not otherwise be nominated through the current ACT/SAT or arts recognition processes.

In addition to the general nominations, KDE is asking each school to nominate additional students to be included as candidates for excellence in career and technical education.

It may be helpful to consider the following questions:

- What about the student makes him or her stand out as having outstanding scholarship?
- What special challenges or hurdles has this student overcome while still achieving success in academics, technical education or in the arts?

Students who apply should complete the first page of [the application form](#). The form must be downloaded before it can be completed. The second page must be completed by a counselor or teacher who is most familiar with the student.

For the **general component** of the program, students who meet the following criteria:

- are or will be U.S. citizens or Legal Permanent U.S. Residents by the application deadline (Students who were not U.S. citizens or Legal Permanent U.S. Residents on the day they took SAT or ACT exam, or who requested that The College Board or ACT not release their scores to outside entities, should contact the U.S. Presidential Scholars Program at 507-931-8345 to ensure their scores are considered in the determination of the candidate pool.);
- graduate or receive a diploma between January and August of 2021, the current program year; and
- score exceptionally well on either the SAT of the College Board or the ACT of the American College Testing Program, based on tests taken during the four-year window that begins in September, 2016 and runs through October, 2020, (for the recognition cycle concluding in June, 2021), nominated by their Chief State School Officer (CSSO) or nominated by one of our partner recognition organizations based on outstanding scholarship.

For the **CTE component** of the program, students who meet the following criteria:

- are or will be U.S. citizens or Legal Permanent U.S. Residents by the application deadline;
- graduate or receive a diploma between January and August of 2021, the current program year;
- demonstrate academic achievement in career and technical programs; and
- are nominated by their state's Chief State School Officer.

If you wish to be nominated for the Presidential Scholar Program or the Excellence in Career and Technical Education Program, please complete the following:

1. Page 1 of the application (see in Google Class of 2021)
2. **Presidential Scholar Applicants Only**: Answer the following questions with specific examples and vibrant details – 1.) How have you demonstrated leadership in your life? 2.) How have you demonstrated character in your life? Manual can nominate only one male and one female for this program.
3. **Excellence in Career and Technical Applicants Only**: Answer the following questions with specific examples and vibrant details – 1.) Discuss in detail your CTE capabilities. 2.) If applicable, describe any outstanding scholarship or demonstrated ability and accomplish in career and technical education fields. Manual can nominate several students for this program.

The application (page 1 only) and your Presidential Scholar answers or Career and Technical answers must be submitted to **Mr. Fowler** by 2:30 pm on Friday, October 23. ([kevin.fowler@jefferson.kyschools.us](mailto:kevin.fowler@jefferson.kyschools.us)).

# **NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY INFORMATION**

## Visits and Events

Our top priority is always the health, safety and wellbeing of our campus community. Due to national directives on the coronavirus (COVID-19), we are offering different events to meet the needs of students and provide a safe environment.

## Daily Visit Options

We're excited to welcome students and family members to campus! Due to COVID-19, we are offering limited in-person campus tours and admission presentations at this time. If a student and their family is unable to visit campus or is uncomfortable with in-person events, we are also offering a variety of virtual tours and presentations! Students are able to register and see these options by visiting [nku.edu/visit](https://nku.edu/visit).

## Virtual Black and Gold Days

[Virtual Black and Gold Days](#) are designed for exploration. The NKU campus community - faculty, staff, and current students - will be present to help students discover all that NKU has to offer both inside and outside of the classroom. During Virtual Black and Gold Day, students have the opportunity to listen to an overview of NKU academic, student life, and our application process; explore campus through a virtual tour of campus with current student tour guides; join an interactive session with faculty and advisors from their intended academic major; and learn more about student support offices and getting involved on campus. This event will take place on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020, from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM EST.

## Virtual Closer Looks

During our [Virtual Closer Look](#), students will learn firsthand what specific programs NKU has to offer. Options include visiting with our academic colleges or experiencing how they belong here within our NKU community during our Diversity and Inclusion initiatives.

Please see below for a listing of our various Closer Look programs:

- Academic Closer Look on Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM EST: Visit with the College of Arts and Sciences, School of the Arts, Haile/US Bank College of Business, College of Education, College of Health and Human Services, or College of Informatics.
- Diversity and Inclusion Closer Look on Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM EST.

## Virtual Academic Sessions

[Virtual Academic Sessions](#) are for any student interested in specifically learning more about their intended academic major. They'll get the chance to meet with faculty members or academic advisors from their major, no matter what major they choose! This visit does not include a general admissions overview or virtual campus tour.

Students are able to register for an in-person campus tour, our virtual events, as well as access our virtual campus tour by going to [visit.nku.edu](https://visit.nku.edu)

## Where to Find Us!

As we navigate this academic year it is important to us that we strive to form connections with counselors, students, and their families in new ways. We will be participating in a variety of Virtual College Fairs to help form these connections! For students especially, these fairs are a welcome beacon during an uncertain time and a reminder that thinking about and making plans for the future are still important. As these opportunities become available to us, we will register as a university participant. Please see below for virtual fairs that have our participation so far:

### [KYACAC Virtual College Fair:](#)

- **We have registered for all KYACAC College Fair Sessions!**

### [NACAC Virtual College Fairs:](#)

\*NKU will be providing 1:1 admission counselor meetings as well as presentations on Admissions, Honors College, Majors + Careers, and Student Life. Students can register for these after they sign up for the fair\*

- **October 18th at 12:00PM EST**
  - **November 8th at 2:00PM EST**
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## **[INDIANA UNIVERSITY JEWISH STUDIES PROGRAM](#)**

Multiple Scholarships of up to \$60,000 (\$15,000/year for 4 years) for incoming Jewish Studies majors or Jewish sacred music students entering Indiana University in Fall 2021. “The best Jewish Studies undergraduate experience in the U.S” with more than 200 alumni working in careers related to Jewish Studies. To apply for Fall 2021 Jewish Studies scholarships, see ([go.iu.edu/js\\_scholarships](http://go.iu.edu/js_scholarships)). Deadline: Tuesday, January 19, 2021. (Note: Students applying to IU before November 1, 2020 will be considered for IU (all campus) Selective Scholarships, too.) Questions? [iujsp@indiana.edu](mailto:iujsp@indiana.edu) and see: [jewishstudies.indiana.edu](http://jewishstudies.indiana.edu)

# **THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA OUT-OF-STATE SCHOLARSHIPS**

Out-of-State Merit Scholarships for Fall 2021

## **STEP 1: Complete the Competitive Scholarship Application**

For priority consideration for competitively awarded scholarships, entering freshman must be admitted **before January 15** of their senior year in high school and submit a completed scholarship application online.

To complete the scholarship application,

Go to [myBama](#)

Log in and click the Admissions/Scholarships link from the main menu

Then select the Application for Scholarships link within the Scholarships section of the page.

If you need help completing the scholarship application, please refer to the [step-by-step instructions](#).

The University of Alabama will utilize the Competitive Academic Scholarship Review Scale listed below to alleviate the stress surrounding entrance exam testing availability by awarding comparable scholarship values to only the top applicants in the scholarship application pool.

The value of the UA Competitive Academic Scholarship will be based on the student's **CORE GPA** (defined as the average weighted GPA of core math, science, English, social studies, and foreign language classes) and ranking of the **TOP** scholarship applications in the application pool. All students that submit a competitive scholarship application will be reviewed for scholarships on both the [Automatic Merit](#) and the [Competitive Academic Scales](#).

Any student that receives an automatic merit scholarship that is later selected for a competitive academic scholarship of higher value will be upgraded to the UA Competitive Academic Scholarship and its value.

**Students cannot receive both an Automatic Merit Scholarship and a UA Competitive Academic Scholarship. However, ALL students are strongly encouraged to fill out the scholarship application as this application also qualifies students for additional scholarship dollars that are stackable with either the Automatic Merit or Competitive Academic Scholarship.**

### **UA OUT-OF-STATE COMPETITIVE ACADEMIC SCALE**

<b>UA COMPETITIVE ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP</b>	<b>3.70+ CORE GPA</b>	<b>3.50-3.69 CORE GPA</b>	<b>3.00-3.49 CORE GPA</b>
TIER ONE OF BEST SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS	\$28,000	\$24,000	\$15,000
TIER TWO OF BEST SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$8,000
TIER THREE OF BEST SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS	\$8,000	\$6,000	\$6,000

When a student submits the scholarship application, it is disseminated to all awarding departments across campus including the National Alumni Association and the academic college that house the student's major (e.g., Arts and science, Business, etc.) for competitive scholarship consideration. Students are not responsible for submitting numerous applications to different departments.

By completing the scholarship application, students may apply for the National Alumni Association's [Competitive Alumni Scholarships](#) which require no previous affiliation with UA. The Alumni Association also offers the [Alumni Heritage Scholarship](#) and the [Alumni Scholar Award](#) to children and grandchildren of UA degree holders who are members of the National Alumni Association.

Once a scholarship application has been submitted, changes cannot be made to the application. All changes must be submitted to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions and Scholarships using the [Contact Form](#).

Students that submit a scholarship application by our January 15 priority deadline can expect to receive notification of any competitive scholarships awarded, which includes the UA Competitive Academic Scholarship, by the first week of March.

If the January 15 priority deadline has passed, we still encourage students to complete the competitive scholarship application as we will continue to review applications on a fund available basis. The last day to submit a competitive scholarship application is March 1. Students that submit a scholarship application after the January 15 priority deadline can expect to receive notification of any competitive scholarships awarded by May 1.

## **STEP 2: Qualify For An Automatic Merit Scholarship**

First-time freshmen admitted **before May 1**, have a qualifying composite score on the ACT or total score on the SAT by the end of February, and have at least a 3.0 cumulative high school GPA through December of the senior year will be eligible for the following automatic merit-based scholarships:

<b>Scholarship</b>	<b>Test Score</b>	<b>GPA</b>	<b>Yearly Value</b>
Presidential	32-36 ACT or 1420-1600 SAT	3.50+	\$28,000



Scholarship	Test Score	GPA	Yearly Value
UA Scholar	30-31 ACT or 1360-1410 SAT	3.50+	\$24,000
Foundation In Excellence	29 ACT or 1330-1350 SAT	3.50+	\$15,000
Foundation In Excellence	30-36 ACT or 1360-1600 SAT	3.00-3.49	\$15,000
Collegiate	28 ACT or 1300-1320 SAT	3.50+	\$10,000
Capstone	27 ACT or 1260-1290 SAT	3.50+	\$8,000
Capstone	28-29 ACT or 1300-1350 SAT	3.00-3.49	\$8,000
Crimson Legends	25-26 ACT or 1200-1250 SAT	3.50+	\$6,000
Crimson Legends	27 ACT or 1260-1290 SAT	3.00-3.49	\$6,000

#### Presidential Elite Scholar

A student with a 4.0 GPA and a 36 ACT or 1600 SAT will be selected as a Presidential Elite Scholar and will receive:

Value of tuition for up to four years for degree-seeking undergraduate and graduate or law studies

One year of on-campus housing at regular room rate

\$1,000 per year stipend for four years

\$2,000 one-time allowance for use in summer research or international study (after completing one year of study at UA)

\$2,000 book scholarship (\$500 per year for four years)

Please note, if a student should meet the criteria for more than one merit scholarship, they will only be awarded the higher scholarship package.

#### A Note about Test Scores

The optional writing section on the SAT is not required for admissions or scholarship purposes.

The writing section of the ACT is not required for admissions or scholarship purposes.

*\*For scholarships awarded only by Undergraduate Admissions – If tuition is being paid by an outside source, the scholarship dollars may be used for other educational expenses (room, board, books, etc.).*

*\*\*Merit scholarships are typically awarded for a regular academic year which includes fall and spring semesters only (ie. 8 semesters over the course of four years). Merit scholarship awards will not exceed a semester's tuition.*

#### STEP 3: Complete Your FAFSA (Optional)

The Financial Aid staff is dedicated to making the financial aid process as straightforward as possible whether you are applying for grants, loans, work study, or student employment.

Please visit The University of Alabama [Office of Financial Aid website](#) for more detail, and submit your FAFSA by December 1 to ensure priority consideration for all types of financial aid.

#### Additional Scholarship Opportunities

[Diversity Merit Scholarship](#)

[National Merit Scholarships](#)

[Academic Elite Scholarships](#)

[External Scholarships](#)

## **MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS**

Many of your students may have additional financial pressures and increased concerns about paying for college due to the novel coronavirus. At MSU, we are proud to offer a variety of renewable scholarships to support students:

- [Merit scholarships](#), including full cost of attendance awards
- [Out-of-state scholarships](#) of up to \$15,000 annually
- [International resident scholarships](#) of up to \$25,000 annually
- [Transfer student scholarships](#) of up to \$2,500 annually

All admitted students are automatically considered for scholarships. We encourage your students to apply as soon as possible to receive maximum scholarship consideration.

Our admissions counselors are ready to connect with you and answer any questions you or your students may have. To reach out to your school's MSU admissions counselor, please visit our [contact page](#)

## **CONNECT WITH DUKE UNIVERSITY VIRTUALLY**

**Connect with us virtually!**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Duke University is currently closed to the public. We are, however, offering numerous virtual opportunities for prospective students and families to connect with admissions officers and current students, including information sessions as well as Spanish language sessions, tours of campus and the Pratt School of Engineering, and Apply to Duke sessions.

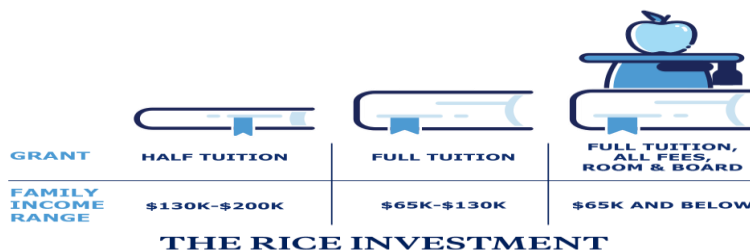
We will also be joining our colleagues from Georgetown, Harvard, Stanford and Penn on virtual [Exploring College Options](#) panels throughout the fall.




Click here to [learn more about our virtual sessions!](#)

## **RICE UNIVERSITY “THE RICE INVESTMENT” SCHOLARSHIPS**

Rice University has always made financial aid a priority, and we are committed to ensuring cost is not a barrier to receiving a Rice education. That’s why we have generous financial aid policies for all our students. Take a look at what we do to ensure everyone has the opportunity to attend Rice:

**The Rice Investment** is our signature financial aid program aimed at making a Rice education more affordable for families. This is considered part of need-based aid. Students will need to fill out the FAFSA and the CSS Profile to be considered for all need-based aid. Regardless of whether or not a student qualifies for The Rice Investment, we meet 100% of a student’s demonstrated need.



			
<b>GRANT</b>	<b>HALF TUITION</b>	<b>FULL TUITION</b>	<b>FULL TUITION, ALL FEES, ROOM &amp; BOARD</b>
<b>FAMILY INCOME RANGE</b>	<b>\$130K-\$200K</b>	<b>\$65K-\$130K</b>	<b>\$65K AND BELOW</b>

**THE RICE INVESTMENT**

We also offer **merit scholarships**, which are renewable for four years. These are typically awarded to students who distinguish themselves scholastically or personally within our pool of applicants. We consider students for merit scholarships automatically - no additional applications are required.

At Rice, we believe talent deserves opportunity, and we’re willing to invest in that belief. Visit our financial aid website to learn more.

[Learn More](#)

## **COCA-COLA SCHOLARS FOUNDATION**

Each year, the [Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation](#) awards 150 college scholarships worth \$20,000 to high school students across the United States through the Coca-Cola Scholars Program. Students need a 3.0 GPA and to fill out an [online application](#) that requires no essays, no recommendations, and no transcripts by October 31, 2020, at 5 p.m. Eastern.

We want your school to have a Coke Scholar this year!

## **BOSTON UNIVERSITY**

We hope you will encourage your students with outstanding academic records and strong leadership skills to apply to Boston University. We would love to consider them for a merit-based scholarship.

- **Trustee Scholarship:** Boston University's most prestigious full-tuition scholarship recognizes extraordinary academic performance and leadership ability. Students must submit one additional essay with their application for admission.
- **Presidential Scholarship:** This four-year, \$25,000 scholarship is awarded to students with exceptional academic achievements. No additional application materials are required—all students need to do to be considered is apply for admission by the scholarship deadline.

The application deadline for these scholarships is **December 1, 2020**.

To learn more about the requirements of these scholarships and other merit awards offered by BU, please visit [our website](#).

## **RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE**

For more than 100 years, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute has awarded the **Rensselaer Medal** to exemplary high school students. This merit scholarship has a value of \$120,000 and is guaranteed for four years (five years for the B.Arch. program) for each medalist who is accepted and enrolls at Rensselaer.

To be honored with the Rensselaer Medal, a student must\*

- Be ranked within the top 10% of their class
- Be a student in the Class of 2021
- Excel in advanced math and science courses (chemistry, biology, lab-based physics, and at least four years of math, including pre-calculus, are required for admission to Rensselaer)
- Demonstrate potential for success in a challenging academic setting
- Exhibit significant involvement in extracurricular activities

\*Interest in attending Rensselaer is not a part of the selection criteria

Interested students should send a one page letter of interest and a resume to Mr. Fowler by 2:30 on Friday, October 16. [Kevin.fowler@jefferson.kyschools.us](mailto:Kevin.fowler@jefferson.kyschools.us)

## **OBERLIN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP**

To ease the burden of the high cost of college, [Oberlin will award](#) a renewable **\$10,000 Oberlin Commitment Scholarship** to all new students who apply and enroll in the College of Arts & Sciences and/or the Conservatory of Music in fall 2021. This commitment reflects Oberlin's historic, ongoing efforts to broaden educational access.

Oberlin meets 100% of demonstrated financial need for all admitted students, so financial aid applicants may receive additional funding. And all admitted students, regardless of financial need, will be considered for additional merit scholarships.

## **EARLHAM COLLEGE OCTOBER FALL VIRTUAL EVENTS**

Earlham College is in full swing with our fall virtual events and had a very successful September where we had students tune in from all over the country and the world! We are excited to continue hosting a wide variety of events and would like to share the schedule to pass along to your students.

**Wednesday, October 21, 2020 7:00 PM:** [Anti-Racism in Earlham's Classrooms](#)

*Hear from the professors about the types of anti-racist strategies that they are putting into place in their classrooms and making classrooms more inclusive for all students.*

**Wednesday, October 28, 2020 at 7:00 PM:** [EPIC Education For Good](#)

*Our EPIC Center Directors will share how our students are making a difference in this world through the:*

- Center for Environmental Leadership
- Center for Social Justice
- Center for Global Health
- Center for Global and Career Education
- Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation

Students can register directly through the links above or visit our [website](#) to view and register for the virtual events.

We are also offering a **Virtual Visit Grant** between **\$100 and \$500** for seniors who attend multiple undergraduate fall virtual events. The more virtual events a student participates in, the higher of an award they will be eligible for. To be considered for a Virtual Visit Grant, a student must actively participate in virtual events by being engaged, asking questions and staying for the full evening event. Students will be notified of their Virtual Visit Grant amount in December, after all fall events have concluded.

# **BARD COLLEGE BERLIN: SCHOLARSHIPS AND UPDATES**

## **Academic Opportunities at BCB**

- A chance to earn an [American degree in Europe](#). Qualifying students graduate with a German degree as well.
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*BCB students on a Language & Thinking excursion in Fall 2017.*



*BCB Students in German class in Fall 2018.*

- Small, seminar-style education with a [1:7 faculty-student ratio](#) in the fields of
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- economics, politics, art history and practicing arts, ethics, philosophy, literature and creative writing.

- Life in the heart of Europe, with [internship](#) and
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- career opportunities during and after completion of studies.



*BCB students on a Berlin walking tour led by faculty member, [Jeff Champlin](#).*

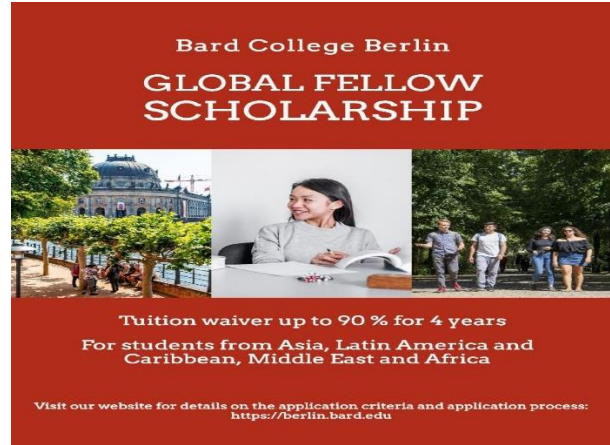


*BCB faculty member [Martin Binder](#) teaching Mathematics for Economics class in Fall 2019.*

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- An opportunity to become a part of the [worldwide Bard Network](#).

## **Scholarship Opportunities for Fall 2021 Applicants**

Bard College Berlin is committed to providing access to education to all highly qualified applicants. Each year, we offer a number of scholarships to our top admitted students. This year, we have merit and need-based scholarships available for your students. Read through the attached scholarship flyer for information about all available scholarships and also take a look at our featured scholarships below.



## Digital Resources for Your Students

This year we're expanding our digital resources to make sure that our future Bard Berliners have plenty of ways to connect with our admissions team, current students and faculty members. I'd be grateful if you could share these resources further with your students.

### Individual Application Advising

Individual application advising sessions are a chance for prospective students to connect with a BCB admissions team member and get application-related questions answered.

#### [Schedule & Registration for Advising](#)

### Virtual Campus Tours

Virtual campus tours are hosted live by our current students, Anne-Luna and Miksa and are a great resource for prospective students to get a sense of the BCB campus and also to connect with a current student.

#### [Schedule & Registration for Tours](#)

### Live Chats

Live Chats are a great way to find out about BCB for junior and senior students. Our admissions counselor and a current student will cover academics, the application checklist and financial aid application procedure during the live chats.

#### [Schedule & Registration for Live Chats](#)

### Open Week

This year we'll be hosting a virtual open week in the week of November 16. Save the date and [check back on our website in October](#) as individual events such as sample seminars, panels with current students and more become available for registration.

# **UMASS BOSTON: EVENTS FOR NEW STUDENTS**

## **Events for Freshmen**

Our admissions counselors look forward to hearing from you. Connect with us online or through any of our events to see how we can help you on your educational journey.



### **Freshman Open House**

**Event Date:** October 17, 2020 - 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

**Location:** Online

Join us online for Virtual Fall Open House to learn more about UMass Boston! Our Open House program has everything you need to learn about becoming a Beacon.



### **Charting Your Course to UMass Boston**

**Event Date:** Monday – Thursday

**Location:** Online

Discover the possibilities that await you at UMass Boston! Our speaker series will include everything from Student Activities to Academics to Admissions.

### **Chat With Your Counselor**

**Event Date:** Monday – Friday, 11:30 am – 12:15 pm

**Location:** Online

Meet your admission counselor any day that works for you! Counselors can answer your questions and guide you through everything you need to know to make your application the best it can be.

### **Showcase Saturday**

**Event Date:** Select Saturdays

**Location:** Online

Spend an hour of your Saturday morning to learn more about UMass Boston's academic programs and student life. Admissions staff and current students will be available to answer your questions.

### **Banter with a Beacon**

**Event Date:** Monday – Friday

**Location:** Online

Want to know what it's like to be a Beacon? Chat one-on-one with a UMass Boston student about academics, student life, the campus community and more.



### Freshman Student Appointment

**Event Date:** Monday – Friday

**Location:** Online

Interested in speaking one-on-one with an admissions counselor? Schedule a 15 or 30 minute phone or Zoom chat to get your questions answered.

### UMass 4 You!

**Event Date:** Tuesday, October 27 @ 6:00 pm

**Location:** Online

We invite you and your family to a virtual information session featuring admissions representatives from all four University of Massachusetts campuses (Amherst, Boston, Dartmouth, and Lowell).



### Virtual Admission Information Session

**Event Date:** Monday – Friday

**Location:** Online

Listen to our pre-recorded admission information session at your leisure. Hear from the freshman counseling team on all that UMass Boston has to offer.

### New England Regional Virtual College Fairs

**Event Date:** Select Dates

**Location:** Online

Visit UMass Boston's virtual exhibit at the New England Virtual College Fair. Live sessions available during each fair.

### National Virtual College Fairs

**Event Date:** Select Dates

**Location:** Online

Visit UMass Boston's virtual exhibit at the National Virtual College Fair. Live sessions available during each fair.

### Instagram Live Events

**Event Date:** Select Wednesdays @ 4pm

**Location:** Online

Follow us and get your questions answered during our live events, join us @[helloumb.com](https://www.instagram.com/helloumb.com)

## **UK ENGINEERING MAJOR INFORMATION GUIDES AND AP CHART**

Hello and welcome to October! I hope your school year is off to as best a start as possible, given the unusual circumstances. In these uncertain times, I want to reiterate that I am here for you and your students as a resource for all things University of Kentucky College of Engineering. It's an amazing time to be at the top-ranked engineering program in Kentucky and I want to assist your students in learning about all the opportunities available to them here.

For those allowing virtual visits with your students during the day, I'll be signing up for those soon via RepVisits, Scoir, or your preferred visit scheduling method to connect with your students one-on-one or in small groups. I'd also be open to speaking with whole math, science, or engineering classes too if you or your fellow educators would like a guest speaker this school year. Just reach out to me directly if you're interested in something like that or forward this to your colleagues that may be interested.

In the meantime, here is some information that may be helpful for you. Feel free to forward these links or attached PDF to your students too.

- See attached PDF for additional details about our **10 engineering majors** – including our newest, Biomedical Engineering (SEE YOUR GOOGLE CLASS OF 2021)!
- [Click here](#) to access our **Spanish language** engineering brochure.
- Attached is the UK **AP chart** and here are the [UK Transfer Equivalencies](#) (for students who have taken dual enrollment/credit courses or who plan to transfer to UK later)
- **In-person and virtual** engineering visit options:  
<https://www.engr.uky.edu/students/undergraduate/visit-us>
- **Engineering admission requirements:** <https://www.engr.uky.edu/students/undergraduate/how-apply>. UK is Test Optional for Fall 2021. So, students can be admitted to the College of Engineering without test scores if they're unable to take the ACT/SAT or choose not to submit their scores with their admission application.
- Apply to UK by **December 1<sup>st</sup>** to be eligible for merit-based scholarships and Lewis Honors College: [www.applyuk.com](http://www.applyuk.com)

## **HENDRIX COLLEGE**

For prospective students and families interested in Hendrix, the College is currently offering in-person and virtual visit experiences. To learn more, see [www.hendrix.edu/visit](http://www.hendrix.edu/visit) or contact Associate Director of Campus Visitation & Administrative Services Jenn McKenzie at [mckenziej@hendrix.edu](mailto:mckenziej@hendrix.edu) or 501-450-1362.

### **About Hendrix College**

A private liberal arts college in Conway, Arkansas, Hendrix College consistently earns recognition as one of the country's leading liberal arts institutions, and is featured in *Colleges That Change Lives: 40 Schools That Will Change the Way You Think About Colleges*. Its academic quality and rigor, innovation, and value have established Hendrix as a fixture in numerous college guides, lists, and rankings. Founded in 1876, Hendrix has been affiliated with the United Methodist Church since 1884. To learn more, visit [www.hendrix.edu](http://www.hendrix.edu).

Hendrix College to Lower Tuition by 32%

*College reduces tuition, enhances value for future families*

For more information, visit [www.hendrix.edu/tuitionreset](http://www.hendrix.edu/tuitionreset).

## **FINANCIAL AID AT CARNEGIE MELLON**

We want to share a few important notes about our financial aid:

- Carnegie Mellon follows a need-blind admission policy, so applying for financial aid will have no effect on a student's admission decision.
- Our financial aid is based on demonstrated need, and we're committed to meeting the demonstrated need of all admitted students who are US citizens, permanent residents or DACA recipients.
- To apply for financial aid at Carnegie Mellon, students will need to submit the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#), [CSS Profile](#) and tax documents. The 2021-2022 FAFSA and CSS Profile are both slated to open on October 1.
- If a student qualifies for financial aid, their financial aid offer could consist of grants, loans and federal work study.
- [Carnegie Mellon RaiseMe micro-scholarships](#) can help students see their academic, artistic and personal achievements translate to university aid. Students must join by January 1 to qualify.

If you'd like to learn more, you can review [our website](#) for detailed information about applying for aid.

## **III. COLLEGE VISITS, FLY-INS, & OPEN HOUSES**

### **NACAC VIRTUAL COLLEGE FAIR**

**OCTOBER FAIRS:  
Sunday, Oct. 18 AND Sunday, Nov. 8**

The next [NACAC Virtual College Fairs](#) are happening soon! Would you let students and families in your community know?

- [Sunday, Oct. 18](#): 12 - 8 p.m. ET
- [Sunday, Nov. 8](#): 2 - 10 p.m. ET

On each fair date, more than 600 colleges and universities will offer Zoom sessions and meetings. Students everywhere can log in, drop in, and ask questions.

These fairs offer an unparalleled opportunity for students to explore their college options! Thank you in advance for your support.

### **UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE**

The School of Architecture welcomes prospective students and their families to engage with us through a variety of opportunities. The experience of visiting us online will help to bring to life the dynamic community that we colloquially refer to as the A-School. Join us at one of our upcoming virtual events and reach out to us with any questions you may have about our programs.

Do not hesitate to let us know if you have any questions about how to connect with the School of Architecture. Reach us at [a-school-admissions@virginia.edu](mailto:a-school-admissions@virginia.edu).

Please share the following opportunities to learn more about the UVA School of Architecture with your students.

#### **VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSIONS**

Information sessions provide prospective students with a chance to learn more about the School of Architecture and their programs of interest.

- **Friday, October 16**
- **Friday, November 20**

All Information Sessions will be held from **11AM – 12PM (ET)**.

[LEARN MORE AND REGISTER](#)

#### **VIRTUAL UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CHATS**

Join our undergraduate Student Ambassadors for an informal conversation about life as an A-School student.

- **Friday, October 23**
- **Friday, November 20**

All Chats will be held from **6PM - 7PM (ET)**.

[LEARN MORE AND REGISTER](#)

## **TRANSYLVANIA OPEN HOUSE**

I'm excited to share our website below regarding Transylvania Open House October! Many sessions will be available throughout the entire month of October on various days and at various times. We continue to add sessions as well so the site is constantly being updated. For sessions students are not able to attend we are recording them and will post them at a later date.

<https://apply.transy.edu/portal/VirtualOpenHouse>

### **INCLUSION + EQUITY OPEN HOUSE**

The event will include live virtual sessions that will allow students to engage with faculty and students and learn about research and design focused on issues of equity and justice.

[LEARN MORE AND REGISTER](#)

### **VIRTUAL FINAL REVIEWS**

Attending final reviews gives prospective students a chance to see students exhibit, present and discuss their work with faculty and visiting reviewers.

[LEARN MORE AND REGISTER](#)

### **VIRTUAL STUDENT-LED TOURS**

Schedule an individual appointment with one of our Student Ambassadors for a personalized tour of our space, to learn about the work they are conducting, and have specific questions about our programs answered by current students.

[COMING SOON](#)

## **UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO**

If you would like to share information about these events with students, please distribute the [student-registration website](#) to them directly.

We look forward to answering your questions about USD and giving you an inside look at the Torero experience!

Don't forget! USD has many other virtual college fairs and events that you and your students can join. [Visit Toreros @ Virtual College Fairs](#) to register!

## **KENYON COLLEGE VIRTUAL OPPORTUNITIES**

### **On-Campus Visits**

We are now offering on-campus visit appointments for high school seniors, transfer students and their families. Receive the full attention of an admissions director, who will take a socially distanced outdoor walk down Middle Path with you and your family.

[You must register in advance of your visit.](#)

[Read information for approved campus visitors.](#)

Take a self-guided tour of campus.

Experience every angle of Kenyon on your own — from Peirce Hall to Wiggin Street Coffee to the Kokosing River.

## **LINDSEY WILSON VIRTUAL OPPORTUNITIES**

Greetings from Lindsey Wilson College!

We are so excited to connect with your students during this unusual year and would love to share details about our plan for accommodating students and families interested in LWC.

### **Campus Visits & Events**

We continue to host individual campus visits Monday through Friday at 9 am, 10:30 am, 1 pm and 2:30 pm Central Time. We do have limitations on the total number of visitors per time. We will also host a Preview Day on Saturday, November 7 at 9 am and 10:30 am. In order to visit in person, students can register at [www.lindsey.edu/visit](http://www.lindsey.edu/visit).

In addition to individual visits, we will host the following virtual events:

Virtual Preview Days : October 13, November 10 and February 2, 11:30 am-1 pm Central Time

Virtual Info Nights: October 27, November 24 and February 16, 5:30-7 pm Central Time

In order to receive the link, students can register at [www.lindsey.edu/previewday](http://www.lindsey.edu/previewday).

Begley Scholars Day is tentatively scheduled on January 23, 2021 with materials due by January 16. The format may be adjusted for social distancing guidelines. Details regarding application materials can be found at [www.lindsey.edu/scholarsday](http://www.lindsey.edu/scholarsday).

Talent Showcase, which is the annual tryout, audition and interview for extracurricular programs, is tentatively scheduled for March 20. Bonner Scholar and Wesley Scholar application materials due by March 15. The format may be adjusted for social distancing guidelines. Details regarding registration can be found at [www.lindsey.edu/talentshowcase](http://www.lindsey.edu/talentshowcase).

## **THE CULINARY INSTITUTE OF AMERICA**

IT'S GOING TO BE OUR BIGGEST VIRTUAL EVENT OF 2020! DON'T MISS IT!

We have a robust menu ready—including interactive cooking and baking demos! We hope you—and your students—can join us. Attendees can choose from a variety of sessions, including:

- Interactive Cook- and Bake-Alongs with CIA graduates
- Hospitality in Action: Plan an Event
- CIA Campus Life: Discussion with Current Students
- CIA Financial Aid: Learn More about Scholarships
- CIA Internships and Careers: Hello Real World

[Check out the full agenda. Register now!](#)

[REGISTER NOW](#)

## **RUTGERS UNIVERSITY**



The banner features the Rutgers University Newark logo at the top. Below it, a red house-shaped graphic contains the text "OPEN HOUSE from Your House". To the right, a circular icon says "Virtual Event". In the center, a Rutgers mascot (a rabbit) wearing a red cap and plaid shirt sits on a couch holding a laptop. The laptop has a sticker that says "WE R the One!" and "2021". At the bottom, a blue bar contains the text "REGISTER TODAY".

**RUTGERS**  
UNIVERSITY | NEWARK

**Virtual Event**

**OPEN HOUSE**  
*from Your House*

**REGISTER TODAY**

**WE R the One!**  
2021

**Join us from the comfort of your own home.**

**Hear from current students and faculty  
on what it's like to be a Scarlet Raider.**

**SAVE YOUR SPOT**



## **OPEN HOUSE: LIVE CHAT SESSIONS**

- **First-Year Admissions**
- **Transfer Admissions**
- **Financing Your Education**
- **School of Arts & Sciences-Newark**
- **School of Criminal Justice**
- **School of Nursing**
- **School of Public Affairs & Administration**
- **Rutgers Business School**
- **International Student Services**
- **BA/MD Program**
- **Honors College**
- **Honors Living-Learning Community**
- **Educational Opportunity Fund**
- **Career Development**
- **Housing & Dining**
- **Campus Life**
- **Athletics**
- **Public Safety**
- **Wellness**



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# **BROWN: A MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE OF COLLEGE ADMISSION**

## Web Resources for the 2020-21 Admission Cycle

- [Counselor Newsletter](#)
- [Updates](#) for applicants to the Class of 2025, including this year's [test-optional](#) policy
- Virtual Campus Visit Programming
  - The [Recorded Information Session](#) provides information about the academic experience at Brown as well as the application process and financial aid.
  - [Hosted Virtual Campus Tours](#) offer live narration of the virtual tour by a current student to provide information about dining, residential life, university history and traditions, with a chance to ask questions about student life at Brown.
  - [Live Q&A sessions](#) hosted by admission officers and current Brown students are an opportunity for students to ask questions of admission officers and current students.
  - [Student chats, academic opportunities and more](#) offer opportunities to engage with the Brown community virtually and will continue to be posted throughout the fall.
- Brown's preparedness, action, and response to [COVID-19](#) and [Plan for a Healthy and Safe 2020-21](#)
- [Brown's actions to address racial injustice](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)

## Need Blind and No-Loan Financial Aid Commitment

For your students who may be considering Brown, I want to assure you that our commitment to access and opportunity for all students, regardless of their family's financial circumstances, remains steadfast. Financial support for our students remains one of our highest priorities. We continue to provide a world-class educational experience in a community of scholars from a vast array of perspectives. We actively seek students from a broad range of socioeconomic, geographic and ideological backgrounds. Brown meets 100 percent of demonstrated financial need. Through [The Brown Promise](#) initiative, we have eliminated packaged loans from all undergraduate financial aid awards. Our generous financial aid ensures that financial considerations do not prevent talented students from choosing Brown.

## Impact of Gap Years on the Class of 2025

We know that there has been concern over whether increased gap year requests from the Class of 2024 due to the pandemic will impact college admission prospects for the Class of 2025. Though we did grant approximately 40 gap year requests beyond our historic mean, we plan to expand the size of the Class of 2025 accordingly. Students should know that the overall probability of admission has not changed despite how different the admission process may look this year.

## Extenuating Circumstances and Extensions

We offer our sincere sympathy and support to those impacted by natural disasters or other community tragedies, which have become all too frequent this year. Application deadline extensions are available for those students who have been impacted by extenuating circumstances, and students will not be disadvantaged in the admission process for delays caused by events beyond their control. Please know that same flexibility and support extends to you, as well as teachers and other school officials who may be submitting letters of recommendation or other application materials on behalf of students applying to Brown. For any questions regarding extenuating circumstances, fee waivers or extensions, please reach out to us directly at [admission@brown.edu](mailto:admission@brown.edu) or 401-863-2378.

Brown remains deeply grateful to you for your continuing wisdom and counsel, and we look forward to working with you in what are sure to be unusual times ahead. Please accept my best wishes for a healthy, safe and successful year.

## **BATES, DAVIDSON, OBERLIN AND OCCIDENTAL VIRTUAL PANEL**

With the admissions season in full swing, we invite you to join admissions representatives from [Bates](#), [Davidson](#), [Oberlin](#), and [Occidental](#) to learn more about academic opportunities, financial aid, and the student experience at these top liberal arts colleges.

We are offering a student session on **Wednesday, October 21 at 8 pm EDT**. Please feel free to share with any of your students who may be interested! [Student registration is available online](#)

## **DEPAUL UNIVERSITY VIRTUAL FALL EVENT SERIES**

For the next several weeks, we will offer panel presentations and discussions to share more about DePaul. We will be hosting these events on select Mondays and Fridays. Please find additional details and register for as many sessions as you would like.

**[REGISTER HERE](#)**

The schedule is below and all sessions will take place at noon central time.

• 10/23	First Year Programming at DePaul: Calling Chicago Home
• 10/26	DePaul University Student Panel
• 11/6	DePaul University Overview and Q&A
• 11/9	DePaul University: The Theatre School & School of Music
• 11/20	DePaul University's Film & Television Program

## **IV. COLLEGE TESTING SUPPORT**

### **EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES**



Don't fall behind in Standardized Testing!

Take 15 minutes and create a plan for your testing journey NOW!

Who: Every family with a high school sophomore or junior.

Fall may be the best time to get started.

#### **PLAN**

- Decide whether ACT or SAT is the best fit for you.
- Determine which National test date is best for your schedule.
- Mark your calendar.
- Find test prep resources at your school, online, or in-person. Learn what works best for you.

#### **PREP**

**ACT** December 12: Strategy classes meet 11/15, 22, 29, 12/6 + timed practice tests (space is limited)

1-1 also available

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

## **V. STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES (VARIOUS GRADE LEVELS)**

### **HIGH SCHOOL PHYSICIAN SHADOWING OPPORTUNITY**

My name is Emily Ye and I am the Program Coordinator at Asia America Career Connection Corp.

Allow me to start off with a brief introduction to AACC. Our programs provide students with opportunities to shadow physicians from a variety of departments at several of China's top teaching hospitals. Since 2016, we have worked with students from around the world and have worked with several universities to develop specialized programs that are tailored to their specific needs. More recently, AACC has recently expanded to also offer an online program given the global pandemic. Through these curated experiences, AACC students explore a diverse array of medical practices and learn about the intricacies of the Chinese health care system.

As the COVID pandemic continues to bring about new challenges, medical and public health professionals are confronting these from their position on the frontlines. Although in-person shadowing experiences are not possible at the moment, AACC has developed online shadowing programs that enable students to see how frontline workers are responding. AACC remains committed to the education of its students and will continue to serve the world's next generation of physicians.

We are excited to announce a special online program for this Fall, specifically geared towards high school students who are interested in pursuing careers in medicine, public health or virology. AACC's program provides an online interactive forum for students to learn from medical professionals, ask questions about their respective careers, and gain a better understanding of what it means to be a leader in healthcare. We are able to accommodate a number of students - both those who are intent on pursuing a career in healthcare, as well as those who are in their early stages of professional development and are curious to learn more. In a time when the number of opportunities to participate in career exploration is so drastically reduced, our online programs offer students the chance to stay engaged and distinguish themselves in their future applications. Program participants who display outstanding achievement will be eligible to receive a scholarship for future AACC experiences in China, whenever that may be appropriate.

Please see the attached flyer or visit our website at [www.shadowinchina.org](http://www.shadowinchina.org) for more information. Students who successfully complete the Fall program will receive full credit which will be applicable to our future Summer programs in China!

Please contact us if you have any questions, and kindly pass this information to your students. AACC's online shadowing program for students 9-12 is a great opportunity!

Thank you, and I hope that you and your loved ones are safe and well.

Sincerely,

**Emily Ye**

Program Coordinator | AACC Shadow In China

[www.shadowinchina.org](http://www.shadowinchina.org)

## **OPPORTUNITIES FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO**

As you contemplate your Halloween mask and costume ideas, take a break and check out these opportunities for helpful college advice, information on admissions, offerings from UChicago, and other online resources:

**Schoolhouse.world:** UChicago recently announced a partnership with schoolhouse.world, a new initiative from Sal Khan of Khan Academy which offers innovative new ways to demonstrate academic mastery! In the subjects of Calculus and Statistics, students can record themselves completing an assessment, have their work reviewed by their peers, and include the results in their application to UChicago—all for free! Learn more [here!](#)

**A Virtual Welcome:** UChicago welcomed the Class of 2024 to campus with a wide variety of socially distanced virtual events. Professor Melissa Gilliam delivered the Aims of Education address to students during Orientation Week, continuing a six-decade long tradition with a message of hope and encouragement. Learn more about the ways UChicago welcomed students back to campus [here!](#)

**Connecting Through Play:** Students at the University of Chicago have always found innovative ways to build community on campus. This year, students on campus are coming together to play ECHO, a mystery-themed game developed by an interdisciplinary team of University researchers and designers which incorporates puzzles, media creation challenges, social interactions, and more! Learn more about the innovative media experiences taking shape on UChicago's campus [here!](#)

**Financial Aid:** The 2020-2021 FAFSA is now open! Students applying to the University of Chicago can upload completed financial aid documents (along with additional supplements to their application) to their UChicago Account. Create your UChicago Account [here](#) if you haven't already!

**College Fairs:** The Coalition for College, an organization dedicated to improving college access, is hosting college fairs in the month of October! Learn more about how you can meet with representatives from over 120 different schools on **October 21 and 22!**

**UChicago Events to Check Out** (all times are noted in US Central Daylight Time (CDT)—please register in advance using the links below!)

**Sunday, October 18, 1 p.m.: Behind the Curtain: An Intimate Conversation with Four Admission Deans & Directors.** Bates College, Claremont McKenna College, Lehigh University, and the University of Chicago invite you to Behind the Curtain: An Intimate Conversation with Four Admission Deans & Directors. This group of institutions has come together as part of the American Talent Initiative (ATI), a growing alliance of top colleges and universities committed to increasing access and opportunity for students of all economic backgrounds. The program is open to all students and their parents and aims to demystify the college admissions and financial aid process. The panelists will also be available to answer specific questions about our individual institutions in breakout Zoom meetings at the end of the program.

**Monday, October 19, 11 a.m.: UChicago Financial Aid Session.** Thaddeus Paskert, Assistant Director of Financial Aid will lead a session on financing a UChicago education.

**Monday, October 19, 7 p.m.: Behind the Curtain: An Intimate Conversation with Four Admission Deans & Directors.** Bates College, Claremont McKenna College, Lehigh University, and the University of Chicago invite you to Behind the Curtain: An Intimate Conversation with Four Admission Deans & Directors. This group of institutions has come together as part of the American Talent Initiative (ATI), a growing alliance of top colleges and universities committed to increasing access and opportunity for students of all economic backgrounds. The program is open to all students and their parents and aims to demystify the college admissions and financial aid process. The panelists will also be available to answer specific questions about our individual institutions in breakout Zoom meetings at the end of the program.

**Tuesday, October 20, 5 p.m.: Exploring Educational Excellence: Joint Virtual Information Session.** Join Brown University, the University of Chicago, Columbia University, Cornell University, and Rice University for a virtual information session for prospective students and their families. Sessions include a brief overview of each institution, information on admissions and financial aid, and a chance to ask questions of admissions representatives.

**Thursday, October 22, 11 a.m.: Study Abroad Session.** Please join Dana Currier, Assistant Director of Study Abroad, for an introduction to UChicago Study Abroad opportunities. With over 60 unique study abroad programs offered each academic year, including distinctive faculty-led programs tied to Chicago's curriculum and direct enrollment options at prestigious international universities, students have an array of program destinations, academic disciplines, and seasons to explore.

**Thursday, October 22, 7 p.m.: Ayuda Financiera.** Consejeros ofrecerán detalles sobre el proceso de como solicitar ayuda financiera en español.

**Thursday, October 22, 7 p.m.: Discovering U: A Session with the Deans.** Join us for a conversation with the Deans of Admissions from Columbia University, the University of Chicago, the University of Texas at Austin, the University of Michigan, and Yale University.

**Friday, October 23, 2:30 p.m.: UChicago and Big 10 Academic Alliance Webinar.** The University of Chicago and the Big Ten Academic Alliance will host a webinar series for high school students to learn more about our institutions, including Q&A sessions with admissions staff from each member university.

**Saturday, October 24, 11 a.m.: First Things First: First Generation Faculty at UChicago.** Tune in to hear from first-generation faculty at the University of Chicago and learn about their perspectives and experiences in academia.

**Sunday, October 25, 3 p.m.: Behind the Curtain: An Intimate Conversation with Four Admission Deans & Directors.** Bates College, Claremont McKenna College, Lehigh University, and the University of Chicago invite you to Behind the Curtain: An Intimate Conversation with Four Admission Deans & Directors. This group of institutions has come together as part of the American Talent Initiative (ATI), a growing alliance of top colleges and universities committed to increasing access and opportunity for students of all economic backgrounds. The program is open to all students and their parents and aims to demystify the college admissions and financial aid process. The panelists will also be available to answer specific questions about our individual institutions in breakout Zoom meetings at the end of the program.

**Monday, October 26, 4 p.m.: UChicago Career Advancement Session.** Join Sophia C. Vojta, Associate Director, for a discussion of our co-curricular career programs. UChicago Career Advancement empowers UChicago undergraduates of all interests and backgrounds to apply their world-class education to a fulfilling career, offering support from industry experts, connections with employers, and experiential learning opportunities.

**Monday, October 26, 7 p.m.: UChicago Personal Statement Session.** The personal statement is a common requirement of applications to many US colleges and universities. During this session we will review some basic do's and don'ts, share some insight into how personal statement essays can add an important perspective to your application, and explain how they are considered in a holistic review process.

**Tuesday, October 27, 7 p.m.: UChicago Supplemental Essays Session.** This session will discuss how to engage with college-specific supplement questions that students are likely to encounter, using real examples to help students understand what works – and what doesn't. Attendance at a personal statement session or familiarity with personal statement writing is encouraged before attending this session.

**Thursday, October 29, 4 p.m.: UChicago Arts Session.** Join us for an overview of Arts at UChicago as well as the ways that students engage with rich cultural institutions throughout Chicago!

**Thursday, October 29, 7 p.m.: Discovering U: Joint Virtual Information Session.** Join Columbia University, the University of Chicago, the University of Texas at Austin, the University of Michigan, and Yale University to discover the exceptional opportunities our schools have to offer! Admissions professionals from our five schools will host a zoom webinar featuring a variety of perspectives on the academic programs, philosophies, and traditions that make our colleges a home for our students.

**Wednesday, November 4, 7 p.m.: Sesión de la Universidad de Chicago Career Advancement.** Obtenga más información acerca de nuestros programas de carreras co-curriculares. UChicago Career Advancement ayuda a estudiantes de cualquier interés aplicar su educación de clase mundial a una carrera satisfactoria, ofreciendo apoyo de expertos de la industria, conexiones con empleadores y oportunidades de aprendizaje experiencial.

**Wednesday, November 11, 6 p.m.: Exploring Educational Excellence: Joint Virtual Information Session.** Join Brown University, the University of Chicago, Columbia University, Cornell University, and Rice University for a virtual information session for prospective students and their families. Sessions include a brief overview of each institution, information on admissions and financial aid, and a chance to ask questions of admissions representatives.

**Wednesday, November 11, 7 p.m.: First Things First: Navigating Success.** From a child's first step to a first step on the moon, "firsts" serve as a valuable reminder of limitless possibilities. Join us for a celebration of firsts big and small, and learn about your next steps along the way! If you have any more questions, concerns, suggestions, or if you just want to talk, please reach out to us at [collegeadmissions@uchicago.edu](mailto:collegeadmissions@uchicago.edu) or send an email to [askastudent@uchicago.edu](mailto:askastudent@uchicago.edu) to get in touch with a current UChicago student!

# **COLLEGE EXPRESS OCTOBER SCHOLARSHIPS**

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## **\$1,000 | One Sweet Scholarship**

*Deadline: October 31*

**Info:** Applicants must complete registration on CollegeXpress, and answer our question: What's your favorite Halloween candy?

[Apply Now](#)

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## **\$1,000 | Use Our Guide to Start a Conversation About Anti-Racism**

*Deadline: October 31*

**Info:** Applicant must be between the ages of 13 and 25. You could win a \$1,000 scholarship by using our step-by-step guide to start a conversation about anti-racism with a friend or family member. (We'll also donate an additional \$1,000 to a Black-led racial justice org of your choosing.) There are so many ways to disrupt racism -- for example, 75% of young people say voting is the most important thing we can do. Whether you identify as Black, non-Black POC, or white, we've got an easy-to-use guide to start the conversation and earn a chance to win a \$1,000 scholarship plus unlock a \$1,000 donation.

[Apply Now](#)

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## **\$1,000 | School Survey Sweepstakes**

*Deadline: October 31*

**Info:** Applicant must be parents or students currently enrolled in a K-12 school or graduated within the last 4 years. Review your school by completing the sponsors school survey and be entered for a chance to win \$1,000. Responses are anonymous and will be displayed on Niche to help others find a school that's right for them. The sweepstakes winner will be determined by random drawing and then contacted directly and announced on the Scholarship Winners page. One entry per person.

[Apply Now](#)

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## **\$1,000 | LeverEdge Better Rates No-Essay Scholarship**

*Deadline: November 1*

**Info:** Applicants must be college and graduate students who sign up a LeverEdge Student Loan Negotiation account.

[Apply Now](#)

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## **\$50,000 | Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Award**

*Deadline: November 15*

**Info:** Applicant must be a high school senior who is a citizen of the United States. Selection is based upon scholarship, leadership, and financial need.

[Apply Now](#)

# **YALE ADMISSIONS**

Your school community is invited to attend an upcoming **Yale Virtual Session & Current Student Conversation** for students in Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, and Ohio.

The session will include an overview of Yale undergraduate programs from regional admissions officers and a live panel conversation with Yale students from the area.

Details are listed below. Please share this information with interested students, their families, and any counselors who may wish to attend. Juniors and seniors who are already on our mailing list will also receive an email directly from our office.

**Sunday, October 18**

7:00 PM EDT

[Event Registration](#)

**Tuesday, October 20**

7:00 PM EDT

[Event Registration](#)

Advance registration is required.

Yale does not consider demonstrated interest when evaluating applications.

**Explore Yale from Home**

We also invite students to...

Join a [Virtual Information Session](#) co-hosted by an admissions officer and a Yale student.

Ask Yale students anything in a **Virtual Student Forum** - a live Q&A session with no admissions officers or parents.

Explore Yale's exceptional science and engineering programs in a **Virtual STEM Student Forum** with current Yale STEM majors who conduct research in some of Yale's 1,200+ labs.

**REGISTER NOW »**  
VIRTUAL SESSIONS  
&  
STUDENT FORUMS

Visit [admissions.yale.edu/virtual-events](https://admissions.yale.edu/virtual-events) for a full collection of Yale online events this fall, including events with other colleges and universities.

**Virtual Tour:** Explore campus from anywhere in the world with the Yale [Virtual Tour](#). Select stunning 360° panoramic views of Residential College dormitories, athletic facilities, the Peabody Museum of Natural History, and more.

**Estimate your Yale Cost in 3 Minutes:** Yale's Quick Cost Calculator provides a personalized estimate of your family's Yale cost, accounting for financial aid.

**6 QUESTIONS  
3 MINUTES  
1 BIG SURPRISE**



**Admissions Brochure:** You can't pick up a copy from the lobby of the admissions office, but you can still browse a [digital version of the Undergraduate Prospectus](#).

**Yale Courses:** Dozens of undergraduate lecture courses are available free online for viewing and listening through [Open Yale Courses](#).



**New Podcast: Inside the Yale Admissions Office:** The admissions office recently launched a podcast featuring firsthand accounts of how officers read applications, make decisions within the Admissions Committee, and collaborate with other offices and resource centers. [Learn more and listen wherever you get your podcasts.](#)



## **UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAMS**

Join us **Tuesday, October 20 at 7:00 p.m. Eastern Time** for a live webinar and learn more about our Summer Scholars and Leadership Seminars residential programs.

Pre-College staff will give a brief program overview, followed by Q&A with students and parents.

### Summer Scholars

**June 26 - July 10, 2021**

- Current sophomores and juniors eligible to apply.
- Explore 25 academic tracks, including STEM, business, fine arts, and humanities.
- Live on campus and participate in fun community-building activities.

### Leadership Seminars

**July 17 - 28, 2021**

- Current juniors eligible to apply.
- Conduct research on campus with ND faculty and tackle global issues in one of three seminars.
- Tuition, housing, and meals for academically talented students admitted to Leadership Seminars will be paid for by the University.

### **Registration**

Pre-registration is required for this event. We look forward to seeing you virtually on October 20.

[Register](#)

## **WISEGEEK WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP**

- **Scholarship Name:** WiseGeek Women in STEM Scholarship
- **Eligibility:** Female high school students who are interesting in a career in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math)
- **Amount:** \$500
- **Application Deadline:** 12/31/20

Link: <https://www.wisegeek.com/wisegeek-women-in-stem-no-essay-scholarship.htm>

## **GILDA'S CLUB WRITE STUFF CONTEST**

We are excited to announce our annual Write Stuff Contest, giving youth across Kentucky and Southern Indiana the opportunity to share their cancer connection experience through creativity!

**Essay** – Share your cancer connection experience in 1-3 pages.

**Poetry** – Share your cancer connection through poetry in 1-3 pages.

**Video** – Share your cancer connection experience in a 1-5 minute video, including a written artist statement of one paragraph explaining your video.

**Visual Art** – Share your cancer connection experience through visual art, including a written artist statement of one paragraph explaining your piece. Art submissions can be physical or digital.

**Cash prizes for the 2020 Write Stuff Contest are as follows:**

For the 1st-5th grade age group, 1st Place will be awarded \$100, 2nd Place - \$75, and 3rd Place - \$50.

For the 6th-12th grade age group, 1st Place will be awarded \$500, 2nd Place - \$250, and 3rd Place - \$125.

Please click on the links below for full contest details and instructions for submission. **The deadline to submit entries is December 15th and judging will take place following the holidays.** We will announce the winners in March and host a celebration to honor those students in April!

[MORE DETAILS](#)

## **IVY WISE – THE LATEST COLLEGE ADMISSIONS NEWS AND ADVICE**

### **Early, Rolling and Regular: Understanding Application Options**

Especially with [testing interruptions](#), unusual transcripts and limited extracurricular activities due to COVID-19, it's more important now than ever before for college-bound high school seniors to consider how their application strategy will impact their chances of admission at their dream universities.

[READ MORE](#)

Episode 4 of our ['Just Admit It!' podcast](#) will be released on **Thursday, October 8th!** In this episode, IvyWise counselors [Christine](#) and [Victoria](#) will discuss what admissions committees are really looking for when evaluating college applicants. [Tune in](#) for up-to-date, straightforward advice from our college admissions experts – and [subscribe](#) for notifications on when new episodes drop!

## **CLEVELAND INSTITUTE OF MUSIC**

- CIM's **response to the COVID-19 outbreak** has been nothing short of sensational. Still in person for private lessons and chamber music, students are continuing to learn and thrive in our hybrid environment, despite the obvious challenges of the time. In addition to the many [safety precautions](#), we quickly adapted [low-latency studios](#) where woodwind, brass and voice students are taking lessons safely, with no time lag, allowing for accompanying and real-time feedback.
- The Cleveland Institute of Music believes a **diverse, equitable and inclusive environment** leads to excellence in educating musicians. To that end, CIM has increased its representation from underrepresented communities by 338% since 2016 and introduced two new student groups on campus, fostering open communication and dialogues toward forging new cultural and musical paths.
- Our **brand-new student housing complex** opened weeks ago to extraordinary acclaim from our students. This state-of-the-art [student housing complex](#) is located at 1609 Hazel Drive, just steps from CIM's main building in University Circle. The five-story facility includes 22 acoustically isolated practice rooms on the main floor, suite style living with full kitchens and laundry, an exercise studio and more.

## **VI. PARENT INFORMATION**

### **SALLIE MAE FREE WEBINAR: WHAT I WISH I KNEW MY SENIOR YEAR**

To help you navigate questions from senior students and families, we're presenting a [free webinar](#): "What I wish I knew my senior year" on **Sunday, October 18th, at 2:30 pm ET**.

Invite your students and their families to hear from a panel of college students and high school counselors on lessons learned about preparing for college. The panelists will share:

- What they wish they had known before going to college
- How to prepare for your college journey
- Tips on how to navigate college life once you get there

[Register for the webinar](#) for more insight into helping students transition to college. Please note that space is limited for this live online webinar.

Plus, check out the [Paying for College Resource](#) for ways to help students and families with helpful guides, free tools, and a video series.

PS: Be sure to connect with us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [LinkedIn](#) for content that can help students pursue their college dreams.

#### **Borrow responsibly**

We encourage students and families to start with savings, grants, scholarships, and federal student loans to pay for college. Students and families should evaluate all anticipated monthly loan payments, and how much the student expects to earn in the future, before considering a private student loan.

## **FINANCIAL AID BOOTCAMP**

Dear parents, students, college access professionals, and other stakeholders,

Please register to obtain information about the upcoming [Federal Student Aid](#) Financial Aid Bootcamp on October 20-21, 2020. Interested stakeholders should register at: <https://cvent.me/wzg3RZ>.

## **Kentucky Manufacturing Career Center Presents a Virtual Career Fair**

**Join us for a Virtual Career Fair October 19-23!**

Get exclusive access to apply and interview virtually with: DDW, The Color House, Zenith Logistics, Sealed Air, Bostik, Harland Clarke, Miyama USA, JBS, Bigelow Tea, Rev-A-Shelf, Supreme International, and Allegiance Staffing.

Positions at many levels of industry experience are open with these employers! You must be [pre-registered](#) to attend this virtual event.



Contact us at (502) 276-9711 ext. 4001 to confirm your interest in the event and connect with a Talent Development Specialist!

## **LATEST COUNSELOR CONNECTION FOCUSES ON FAFSA**

The September Counselor Connection is now available at [https://issuu.com/thecentermagazines/docs/ky\\_-\\_counselor\\_connection\\_-\\_september\\_2020](https://issuu.com/thecentermagazines/docs/ky_-_counselor_connection_-_september_2020). Topics in this edition include:

- Time for college-bound seniors to fill out the FAFSA
- What students need for the FAFSA
- Social media sessions
- Financial aid webinars
- Scholarship Spotlight
- FAFSA Completion Guide

The Kentucky Counselor Connection is a newsletter created to inform counselors about state education news, financial aid, financial literacy and other educational topics.