

# The Green Sheet

## Notice of college funding opportunities from the Post-High School Counseling Office March 2017

Additional details about these and other scholarships are available in the Naviance system or in the College/Career Center files in room 230.

### GENERAL

Abbott & Fenner Business Consultants offer a scholarship of up to \$1,000 each year to the winner of their essay contest question: “Describe your educational career **and** life goals. Explain your plan for achieving these goals. Include your degree/major, why you selected it, and how this degree/major will help you achieve your goals.” Full details are available at <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>. This is available to all high school juniors and seniors. Application deadline is June 12, 2017.

AHEPA (American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association) offers scholarships up to \$2,000 to students residing in Illinois or Wisconsin that are members of the 13<sup>th</sup> District AHEPA for minimum of 2 years or have Greek lineage going back to and including the grandparents, and have a 3.0 GPA. Information is available at <http://ahepa.org/Education-Scholarships.htm>. Deadline for application, recommendations and transcripts is March 31, 2017.

American Fire Sprinkler Association AFSA will award ten \$2,000 scholarships to students who read an essay and take an online test. Information is available at <http://www.afsascholarship.org/hsinformation.html>. The deadline is April 7, 2017.

Animation Career Review offers a \$1,000 scholarship to a student interested in pursuing a degree in an animation related field. Information and application materials are available online <http://www.animationcareerreview.com/>. The deadline to apply is June 1, 2017.

The Auxiliary of NorthShore University HealthSystem is offering a \$5,000 scholarship to a high school senior planning to pursue an education in the field of nursing. Selection criteria include a depth of interest, academic achievement, involvement, character, and need. Application materials are available online at <http://foundation.northshore.org/aux-events>. The deadline to apply is May 1, 2017.

The Ayn Rand Institute offers scholarship money to 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> graders who win *The Fountainhead* essay contest. Applicants must submit an 800 – 1,600 word essay addressing one of three specific topics concerning *The Fountainhead*. The first prize winner will be awarded \$10,000. In addition, five second prizes worth \$2,000 and ten third prizes of \$1,000 will be awarded with 45 finalists receiving \$100 and 175 semifinalists receiving \$50. Information is available online at [www.aynrand.org](http://www.aynrand.org). The deadline for submitting essays is April 26, 2017.

The Ayn Rand Institute also offers scholarships to college/university students and 12<sup>th</sup> graders who win the *Atlas Shrugged* essay contest. Applicants must submit an 800 – 1,600 word essay addressing one of three specific topics concerning the *Atlas Shrugged*. The first prize winner will be awarded \$20,000. In addition, three second prizes worth \$2,000 and five third prizes of \$1,000 will be awarded with 25 finalists receiving \$100 and 50 semifinalists receiving \$50. Information is available online at [www.aynrand.org](http://www.aynrand.org). The deadline for submitting essays is April 28, 2017.

The Big Sun Organization is offering a scholarship to a student athlete regardless of the sport they participate in. Apply online at [www.bigsunathletics.com](http://www.bigsunathletics.com). The deadline is June 19, 2017.

Chicago North Shore Alumnae Panhellenic Council is offering multiple \$1,000 scholarships to qualified graduating high school women residing in the Chicago North Shore area. Applicants must be well-rounded women who demonstrate outstanding school and community involvement and academic excellence. Qualified candidates need to be enrolled at a four-year college or university that has National Panhellenic Conference Sororities on campus. Information and application materials are available online at <http://northshorepanhellenic.net/scholarship-application/>. The deadline to apply is March 10, 2017.

Chicago Roofing Contractors Association will award two \$4,000 renewable scholarship to a high school senior who will enter college in September each year in the following programs – liberal arts and sciences, engineering, architecture or business. The scholarship recipient will be selected on the basis of academic performance, faculty recommendation, extracurricular activities, employment experience, and a demonstrated interest in a productive career. Application is available at [www.crea.org](http://www.crea.org). Scholarship deadline is March 3, 2017.

Dean Ritter Trust for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Scholarship is a scholarship open to graduating high school seniors who are deaf or hard of hearing in the state of Illinois. The Dean Ritter Trust Scholarship is intended to cover tuition or related costs for the selected recipients to an accredited technical school or university. Scholarships award amounts vary between \$1,000 and \$8,000 each. Online application forms can be found at <http://www.deanritter.org/2017-scholarship/>. Application needs to be post-marked no later than Friday, March 17, 2017, for consideration.

Do Something.Org offers a variety of scholarships to students ranging in value from \$1,000 to \$5,000. Visit the website at [www.dosomething.org/scholarships](http://www.dosomething.org/scholarships) for more information. Deadlines vary depending on the scholarship.

The Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship is a \$1,000 merit-based award. Applicants are evaluated by an independent panel of judges. Winners are selected based primarily on the quality of the submitted personal statement. Deadline for the spring competition is July 31, 2017. Information and application materials are available online at [www.genkellyscholarship.com/about.html](http://www.genkellyscholarship.com/about.html).

The George Mougolias Memorial Foundation (G.M.M.F) Scholarship was created to give Greek youth in the community an opportunity to further their studies. Winners are awarded \$1,000 - \$1,500 each based on their involvement in the Greek community and their academic achievements. Applicants must be of Hellenic descent, have a B average, and have applied to an accredited four-year university. Applications and information are available at [www.gmmt.org](http://www.gmmt.org). Deadline for application materials is April 1, 2017.

George Gattas Scholarship offers 3 three scholarships. One \$5,000.00 and two \$1,000.00 non-renewable scholarships will be presented to the high school senior students who has a history of community service, participation in inter-scholastic athletics & co-curricular activities, demonstrates need and resides within the United Way North-Northwest Regional footprint (For a full list of communities served by United Way North-Northwest, please visit [www.liveunitedchicago.org/NNW](http://www.liveunitedchicago.org/NNW)). The application deadline is April 14, 2017.

Germans from Russia Heritage Society offers the 2017 *Germans from Russia Heritage Society (GRHS)* essay contest. Entrants must submit an essay addressing a topic related to German Russian heritage. Entrants do not have to be an ethnic German-Russian to enter. Information and entry forms are available online: <http://www.grhs.org/youthn/current/current.html>. The deadline to submit an essay is March 31, 2017.

Graham Enterprise, Inc. and Graham C-Store Company offer the \$2,000 *Fueling the Minds of the Future* scholarship to a limited number of qualifying high school seniors. Information is available online [www.fuelingminds.com](http://www.fuelingminds.com). The deadline to apply is March 13, 2017.

Illinois Lumber and Material Dealers Association offers scholarships up to \$1,000 to selected students to pursue industry-related course work at colleges and universities. Information is available online at <http://www.ilmda.com/education>. The deadline to apply is March 14, 2017.

The Illinois Sheriff's Association offers a scholarship to students who demonstrate outstanding scholastic, extra-curricular and character qualifications. Each Illinois county awards at least one scholarship each school year. The scholarship program is open to Illinois students attending an Illinois higher learning institution. Information can be found at: <http://www.ilsheriff.org/>. Deadline to apply is March 15, 2017.

Junior League of Evanston-North Shore offers several \$500 - \$1,000 scholarships to a graduating senior who exemplifies an outstanding volunteer spirit by contributing significantly in the areas of community service and leadership during his or her high school years. Applications are online <http://jle-ns.org/> (click on Community and then Scholarship). Deadline for application materials is April 28, 2017.

Marianjoy's Scholarship Program is for students who have physical disabilities. Recipients are selected on the basis of academic record, educational and career goals, leadership and participation roles, impact of disability in educational process, financial need, and potential to succeed. Information and applications are available online at <http://www.marianjoy.org/Scholarship-Application.aspx>. The deadline for applications is March 31, 2017.

The Negro League Committee (NLC) of the Society for American Baseball Research (SABR) sponsors the *Negro Leagues Committee* essay contest. Students submit a 1,000 words or less. Information is available online <http://sabr.org/malloy>. The deadline to apply is March 27, 2017.

The North Suburban Special Education District Foundation NSSED offers the *Kinnett Scholarship* of up to \$1,000 for students who are *either* intending to pursue a degree in the area of Special Education, or Special Education students planning to further their education. In addition to submitting an essay students are required to submit: a list of student and community activities in which they have been involved, including service to children and/or families with disabilities; a list of awards or accomplishments; two letters of recommendation, one personal and one from a high school teacher or administrator; a transcript indicating academic achievement; and a FAFSA form. Applications are available online <https://sites.google.com/a/nssed.org/foundation/collegeeducation>. The deadline to apply is April 8, 2017.

The Palumbo Family Foundation awards scholarships to local students with financial need. Applicants should reside in Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, Kendall, McHenry or Will County and have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Applications are online at [www.palumbofoundation.org](http://www.palumbofoundation.org). The deadline to apply is March 31, 2017.

The Winnetka Club and Kitty Shen Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academics, financial need, community and school involvement and response to the essay included in the application. The applicant must be a resident of New Trier Township, a senior in high school and must have applied to a college or university. Apply online at <http://thewinnetkaclub.com/scholarships-philanthropy/>. Deadline is April 1, 2017.

PAPA at Chicago Executive offers a *Scholarship and Safety Foundation* award to a student attending or planning to attend an accredited University, College or Aviation Technical School located in the state of Illinois, pursuing a course of study in a recognized professional aviation program. Information and application materials are available online at [http://www.pwkpilots.org/?page\\_id=20](http://www.pwkpilots.org/?page_id=20). The deadline to apply is May 1, 2017.

Project Yellow Light offers high school seniors the opportunity to submit a video that discourages peers from driving distracted. First place will receive \$5,000 and their video will be turned into a PSA distributed to over 1,600 television stations. There will also be a \$2,000 award for second place and a \$1,000 third place award. Information is available online <http://projectyellowlight.com/>. The deadline to apply is April 1, 2017.

The Sara Elizabeth Stubblefield Foundation offers a one-year \$2,000 scholarship to a student with epilepsy. Selection criteria include: applicant's compatibility with the scholarship's vision, essays, letter of recommendation, academic merit, achievement and/or community service, and financial need. Applications are available online at <http://epilepsy-chicago.org/2017-scholarships/>. Applications must be postmarked by April 30, 2017.

The Society of Women Engineers offers a variety of scholarships to female freshmen entering an engineering or computer science program. Information is available on the website <http://chicago.swe.org/scholarships.html>. Applications may be submitted online until April 10, 2017.

The Student Award Search Aid website offers the \$1,000 *B. Davis Scholarship*. Students must apply online [www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm](http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm) by May 22, 2017.

Student Insights, a higher education market research firm, offers the *Student-View Scholarship* program. Students who complete a 15-20 minute online survey about local colleges are automatically entered into a random drawing for a scholarship award. One \$4,000, two \$1,000, and ten \$500 scholarships will be awarded. Apply online at [www.student-view.com](http://www.student-view.com). The deadline to apply is April 22, 2017.

The UCB Family Epilepsy Scholarship Program offers financial support to people living with epilepsy, their family members, and/or caregivers who demonstrate academic and personal excellence. Information and the online application are available at <http://www.ucbepilepsyscholarship.com/>. The deadline to apply is March 10, 2017.

Winnetka Club offers scholarships up to \$5,000 to high school seniors whose permanent residence is in the New Trier High School District. Selection considerations include academics, financial need, community and school involvement and response to the essay included in the application. Applications are available online at <http://thewinnetkaclub.com/>. The deadline to apply is April 1, 2017.

The Women's Division of the Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans is offering \$2,000 scholarships to well-rounded female students with at least one parent of Italian descent who demonstrate their commitment to continuing their education. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and demonstrated financial need. Information and application materials are available online at [www.jccia.com](http://www.jccia.com). The deadline to apply is April 3, 2017.

WyzAnt Tutoring offers an annual scholarship essay contest. The first place winner will receive a \$10,000 award. Details regarding the scholarship may be found online at [www.wyzant.com/scholarships](http://www.wyzant.com/scholarships). The deadline to apply is June 1, 2017.

## **School Specific**

FIDM/Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising offers full one-year scholarships to students who demonstrate exceptional talent and interest in Fashion, Visual, Interior, or Graphic Design, Digital Media, Fashion Merchandising, or Merchandising Product Development. The scholarship includes tuition, fees, books, and most supplies. Three finalists in each category will receive \$5,000. Information and application materials are available online:

<http://fidm.edu/en/admissions/financial+aid+scholarships/fidm+scholarships>.

University of Illinois chapter of the Sigma Nu Fraternity offers the *Pursuit of Excellence Scholarship* worth \$2,500 to one incoming male freshman. Information and application materials are available online at [www.SigmaNuIllinois.com](http://www.SigmaNuIllinois.com). The application deadline is June 1, 2017.

Oakton Community College offers a variety of scholarships for incoming freshmen, depending on the academic program. Information and applications are available online [http://www.oakton.edu/admission/costs\\_financial\\_aid/financial\\_aid/types\\_aid/scholarships/foundation\\_scholarships/scholarship\\_app/index.php](http://www.oakton.edu/admission/costs_financial_aid/financial_aid/types_aid/scholarships/foundation_scholarships/scholarship_app/index.php). Deadline for scholarship application materials is March 1, 2017.