

Counseling Bulletin – April 27, 2020

Special Interest Programs:

Although the **Springfield National College Fair** was cancelled, College Fair Guide would like to share the booklet that would have been available at the fair. There is a lot of great and helpful information provided!

<https://www.collegefairguide.com/springfield-national-college-fair>

Come one, come all to the **NAVIGATE 2020 Virtual Conference and College Fair**. This event will host three days of live-stream expert presentations for students and families and a concurrent virtual college fair with fully interactive booths. Students can chat live with college admissions representatives, helping to find fit. This event is free-of-charge to attendees and is designed to help students and colleges connect safely during the COVID-19 crisis. The event will be live for three days, packed with informative sessions about the college decision process. During those three days, students can also browse interactive college fair booths, chatting live with admissions representatives.

After three days of live interactions (**May 4-6**), this event will remain posted at the event site until the COVID-19 crisis is over. Students need access to information and this site will remain a robust tool for exploring their options.

We hope you can join us in this important event! Learn more and register at <https://virtual.gotocollegefairs.com/>

Scholarship season is officially underway at **Holyoke Community College**! The scholarship application process will accept applications until March 25th. Many of our scholarships are geared toward first-year students, and all students who have been accepted for the fall semester is eligible to apply. Students are only required to fill out one application. Our auto-matching system takes information from the student application and uses it to match students with each of the scholarships they're eligible to receive. And with over \$200,000 in scholarships to award to students, the few minutes it takes to fill out the application is time well spent. Students wishing to apply for scholarships should visit hccscholarship.org.

Scholarship Information:

Western Massachusetts seniors who plan to attend an accredited college or technical school to study advertising, communications, marketing or graphics arts and will be attending in September 2020 are encouraged to apply for the scholarship offered by **The Advertising Club of Western Massachusetts**. Applications are available at adclubwm.org and must be postmarked on or before March 31, 2020. The scholarship must be applied against tuition and fees at the school. Candidates will be judged on academic performance, extracurricular activities, community service and/or work experience, a demonstrated interest in advertising, communications, marketing or graphic design, personal recommendations, and a letter of introduction outlining future plans. More information is available at adclubwm.org
****The application deadline has been extended to May 15.**

The Professional Women in Construction (PWC) – CT Chapter is pleased to offer approximately 15 scholarships to students (male or female) enrolled in undergraduate or graduate degree programs in Construction, Construction Management, Interior Design, Architecture, Landscape Design, or Civil, Mechanical, Structural, and Electrical Engineering. The application is available at pwcusa.org/chapters/about-connecticut/connecticut-scholarship/ and is due no later than March 25, 2020. ****The application deadline has been extended to May 1.**

The **Agawam Municipal Scholarship** is available to graduating high school seniors or any persons pursuing their education beyond secondary school. The committee shall take into consideration each recipient's financial need, character, scholastic record, and involvement in school and community. The applications deadline is March 31, 2020.
****The application deadline has been extended to May 8.**

Applications for the **Faolin Peirce Scholarship** are now available in Naviance. Applicants must be an AHS graduate and must have attended an elementary school in Agawam. The candidate must also demonstrate financial need and academic ability. The application deadline is April 1, 2020. ****The application deadline has been extended to May 8.**

The **Chicopee Savings Bank Charitable Foundation** is pleased to invite Agawam High School to participate in its annual scholarship awards program. One applicant will be selected to receive a \$3,000 scholarship award. Applications are available in Naviance and must be submitted to the Counseling Center no later than April 1, 2020. Applications are then reviewed by the counseling department to ensure you meet the Foundation's eligibility requirements, with the winner notified during the month of May. ****The application deadline has been extended to May 15.**

The **Agawam High School PTSO** is pleased to offer two \$250 scholarships to students who will be entering a college or technical/trade school in the fall. Applications are available in Naviance and are due no later than April 6, 2020. ****The application deadline has been extended to May 8.**

The **Agawam Athletic Hall of Fame Scholarship** is open to any Agawam High School senior who participated in interscholastic athletics at Agawam High School and is planning to continue his/her education. Students who have applied to a two-year, four-year, or certificate program at an accredited institution are eligible for consideration. Financial need, good citizenship, academic achievement and athletic achievement are all possible criterion for selection. A \$500.00 scholarship will be awarded to one qualifying student-athlete. This is a non-renewable scholarship. Applications are available in Naviance and are due no later than April 1, 2020. ****The application deadline has been extended to May 8.**

The **Agawam Education Association 25 Week Club Scholarship** will be awarded to a student whose parent is a member of the 25 Week Club. Students must submit a 500-word essay that describes their personal, educational, and career goals. Applications are available in Naviance and are due no later than Friday, April 10. ****The application deadline has been extended to May 8.**

Applications for the **Agawam Education Association David Theodorowicz Scholarship** are now available in Naviance. Applicants must be ranked in the top 20% of the senior class and plan to continue their education at a four-year college or university. The deadline to apply is April 10. ****The application deadline has been extended to May 8.**

Applications are now being accepted for the **Andy Pac Memorial Scholarship**. A \$300.00 non-renewable scholarship will be awarded to one graduate of Agawam High School who has a GPA that falls within 1.7 – 3.0, and who are continuing his/her education at an approved college, technical or trade school with a planned entrance for this fall. The application, which is available in Naviance, must be typed or printed nearly in blue or black ink and be completed fully on both sides to be considered. NO attachments, other than a transcript will be accepted. Return completed application to the Attention of Ms. Amber Waters, Agawam High School. The deadline for applying is Friday, April 17, 2020. ****The application deadline has been extended to May 15, 2020.**

The **Holyoke Credit Union Scholarship Program** will be awarding three \$500 college scholarships this year. Eligibility is open to high school seniors who will be enrolled in an undergraduate college degree program in 2020-2021. The applicant or parent/guardian must be a member in good standing with the Holyoke Credit Union. Applications are available in Naviance and must be submitted no later than April 30, 2020. ****The application deadline has been extended to June 30.**

The **Travis W. Watkins Tax Resolution & Accounting Firm Scholarship** is a one-time \$1,000 award for any current or soon-to-be student. The Travis W. Watkins Scholarship has a brief and 100% confidential submission process, and applicants will be judged on their ability to convey the importance of tax compliance as well as the journey of those challenges. The scholarship deadline is the last day in April or the last day in December of every year. More information is available at traviswatkins.co/scholarship

The **Society of Women Engineers - Hartford Professional Section** is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a high school senior female student enrolled in or accepted for enrollment in a Baccalaureate Engineering or Computer Science degree program. The applicant must be enrolled full-time for the academic school year 2020-2021. Information about the scholarship is located at hartford.swe.org/scholarships.html. Applications are due May 1st, 2020. ****The application deadline has been extended to June 1.**

The **Nextiva Scholarship Program** is offering a \$1000 scholarship for eligible high school juniors or seniors. To be considered for this scholarship contest, students must plan to major in a business or STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, math) program, have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, and live in the United States. The application deadline is May 1, 2020. Details about the scholarship program can be found at <https://www.nextiva.com/scholarship/>.

The **Kiwanis Club of West Springfield and Agawam** is offering a \$250 scholarship to recognize community service performed by all high school seniors in West Springfield and Agawam. Students must be seeking an undergraduate degree at an accredited college in the fall of 2020. Applications are due no later than May 1, 2020 and are available in Naviance.

The **Roberta G. Doering PTO, Inc.** will award two scholarships this year. Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded to former students of the Doering School (formerly known as the Agawam Middle School) to help offset college expenses. The scholarships are based on merit and financial need. We encourage all graduating seniors who qualify to apply. Applications are available in Naviance and are due no later than May 1.

The **Stephen Phillips Memorial Scholarship Fund** is pleased to again offer the **Western Massachusetts Scholarship Program**. This program offers renewable college scholarships to students from Western Massachusetts who have financial need, display academic achievement, and have demonstrated through their high school activities and/or choice of college major a commitment to social justice and/or environmental concerns. Applicants who wish to be considered for the Western Massachusetts Scholarship will use the Stephen Phillips Memorial Scholarship application and all applicants for the Western Massachusetts Scholarship Program will also be considered for the traditional Stephen Phillips Memorial Scholarship awards. Applicants will receive a single response notifying them if they have been granted either award. Applications will be posted at phillips-scholarship.org in December, 2020. The Early Response deadline is April 3 and the Regular Deadline is May 1.

The **American College Foundation (ACF)** is offering a Visionary Scholarship, with multiple winners selected to each receive between \$1,000 and \$5,000. The application process is quick and easy and financial need is not considered. All may apply. The application is available at AmericanCollegeFoundation.org and the deadline is May 1, 2020.

The **Disabled American Veterans** scholarship is now available for current DAV members or those related to current DAV members, such as son, daughter, grandchild, great grandchild, nephew or niece. You must also be a high school senior or DAV member accepted to a college, trade, vocational or technical school. Applicants from previous years may apply each year as they proceed through their education. Applications are due by May 15, 2020 and are available in Naviance.

The creators of the "***Student Award Search Aid***" website are offering the B. Davis Scholarship for 2020. Please visit studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm to read about the program and to apply for the scholarship. The amount of the award is \$1,000 and the deadline is May 22, 2020.

Abbott & Fenner Business Consultants are pleased to be able to continue with their scholarship program for the 13th year. This scholarship will be awarding up to **\$1,000** to the winner(s) each year. Scholarship Deadline is June 12, 2020. Students will submit an essay on the topic that appears at abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm

AES Engineers: Is offering scholarships to motivated high school seniors to help in the furthering of their education. You are not required to be taking Engineering courses to be eligible. Visit aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm for more information. Award: \$500. Deadline: Oct. 5, 2020.