
December 2016 Guidance Newsletter

Leavitt Area High School

Hello Seniors!

Acceptance letters have started coming in! Congratulations to those of you who have already been accepted to college! Please remember to let the guidance office know when you've been accepted so that we can either give you an apple for our tree or add a college to your existing apple. If you have not seen our tree mural yet, please stop by to check it out!

If you have enlisted in the military, please let guidance know so that we can give you a red, white, & blue apple!

Read over this newsletter carefully and remember to come see your counselor if you have any questions!

Sincerely,

The Guidance Staff

SCHOLARSHIPS!

A few scholarships have started to arrive in the guidance office! If you haven't already done so, please check out our Scholarship Table, which is located directly on your right as you walk into our office.

If you have any questions about the scholarship applications, please ask Pat Ayotte, our guidance secretary, who is the resident scholarship expert!

Reminder: Every scholarship application will ask for your transcript. Once you have completed the scholarship application, attach a **Pink Scholarship Transcript Request Form** to the application and give it to Pat in guidance.

Check out page 2 of this newsletter for upcoming deadlines!



Upcoming Events

December 21

Deadline to register for the January SAT

January 21

SAT Test Date

Important Announcement

Remember to fill out and return a Blue Transcript Request Form to guidance for each school you're applying to!!

You do not have to wait until you have applied!

Here's what we have so far...

- 1) Barbara Lotze National Scholarship for Future Teachers.
Deadline: December 1, 2016
- 2) National Space Club Scholarship.
Deadline: December 2, 2016
- 3) Young Entrepreneur National Award.
Deadline: December 18, 2016
- 4) Maine Redsox Service Scholarship. See Pat Ayotte!
Deadline: January 10, 2017
- 5) National 4-Year Army ROTC College Scholarship.
Deadline: January 10, 2017
- 6) Maine Scholarship for Civil Engineering.
Deadline: January 31, 2017
- 7) Clyde Russell Local Scholarship.
Deadline: February 1, 2017

What's the difference between Financial Aid and Scholarships?

Financial Aid are loans that you will have to repay. Scholarships are FREE money that you do not have to pay back. Most scholarships require that you continue to be successful in college. Seniors should apply for as many scholarships as they can! Remember, if an online scholarship application asks you to pay to apply then it's a scam! The whole point of scholarships is to GET money!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

See you in 2017!

-Guidance Staff



PLEASE NOTE:

Transcript Requests

*If you would like your transcript sent out to colleges before Christmas vacation, please submit the BLUE Transcript Request Form to guidance by **December 16th**.*

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