

SENIOR NEWS

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Regional High School Guidance Department

Students will be informed as more scholarships become available in the guidance office. Please listen to the morning announcements. Adhere to all scholarship deadlines. Please put deadline dates on a calendar/agenda book. Please check past issues of "Senior News", posted on the Somerset Berkley Regional High School website, for listings of scholarships that were previously announced and might still be available.

IMPORTANT DATES

TBD * SENIOR LUNCH
* CAP AND GOWN DISTRIBUTION
* SENIOR CLOSING SCHEDULE

JUNE 2 JUNIOR/SENIOR PROM

JUNE 6 SENIOR BREAKFAST- 9:00 a.m. VENUS de MILO

JUNE 7 SENIOR ACTIVITY/TRIP

JUNE 9 GRADUATION

This year's prom will be held at Lake Pearl in Wrentham, MA on Friday June 2, 2017. Contracts will be available from Mrs. Pimento the week of April 24. Ticket sales will take place from Monday May 8 to Friday May 12, 2017. No tickets will be sold after this date. The ticket price is \$65.00.

NEW SCHOLARSHIPS - The following new applications are available in the guidance office reception area:

CITIZENS FOR CITIZENS 2017 EDWARD J. SULLIVAN SCHOLARSHIP - APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE FILED BY April 28, 2017 WITH ORGANIZATION. Only high school seniors who are continuing their education in a four year college program, a two year college program, or a two or four year program at an accredited technical school and who formerly participated in the following programs administered by Citizens for Citizens, Inc.: Head Start, after school day care, family child care or extended day care are eligible to apply. A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded based on the following selection criteria: academic performance, economic need, extracurricular activities and community service.

LITTLE THEATRE OF FALL RIVER, INC. PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - DUE TO ORGANIZATION MAY 22, 2017. A \$1500 scholarship is designed to assist high school graduates planning to major in theatre arts, music, or dance at an accredited college or university. Applications are available in guidance and online at www.littletheatre.net.

LITTLE THEATRE/Jimmy Tavares \$1500 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD - DUE TO ORGANIZATION MAY 22, 2017. A \$1500 scholarship is designed to assist high school graduates planning to major in theatre arts, music, or dance at an accredited college or university. Applications are available in guidance and online at www.littletheatre.net.

LITTLE THEATRE/REX and ETHEL WINOKOOR \$500 PERFORMING ART SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS - DUE TO ORGANIZATION MAY 22, 2017. A \$500 scholarship is designed to assist high school graduates planning to major in theatre arts, music, or dance at an accredited college or university. Applications are available in guidance and online at www.littletheatre.net.

FALL RIVER LOGGIA VITTORIO VENTO #1035 ORDER SONS OF ITALY IN AMERICA - DUE April 19, 2017. Up to five \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded. Applicant must have been a member of the Lodge in good standing for at least two years, or must have a parent or grandparent who has been a member in good standing for at least two years. Applications are available in guidance.

MASSACHUSETTS ARBORISTS ASSOCIATION - DEADLINE MAY 24, 2017. Applicants must be an incoming student enrolling full-time in the four year Urban Forestry program at UMass, or in the two year arboriculture and Park Management program at the Stockbridge School of Agriculture. To learn more visit www.MassArbor.org

ROB ROY ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIP – Due May 31, 2017. Rob Roy is offering \$1000 scholarships to students interested in enrolling in the 1000 hour Cosmetology or Barber Styling programs. The student must apply and enroll to start school in the 2017 calendar year.

SAINT ANNE’S HOSPITAL MHC SCHOLARSHIP – Application deadline is May 5, 2017. This scholarship is available to a bicultural and/or bilingual student who is a resident of the Greater Fall river area: Dighton, Fall River, Freetown, Rehoboth, Swansea, Somerset, and Westport (to include Tiverton and Little Compton). The applicant must be entering or pursuing a degree in nursing and/or health care related profession at an accredited college or enrolled in a program leading to eligibility of state license/certification. Additional information is available in guidance.

SOMERSET SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION FUND – Applications must be postmarked by May 1, 2017. This opportunity is open to all students who are legal residents of Somerset and are intending to continue their education beyond high school. Application materials are available in guidance.

Wendy’s High School Heisman – Application deadline is Oct 2, 2017. This scholarship supports education, recognizes achievement and celebrates standout student-athletes around the country. Apply at WintheWendysHeisman.com.

WESTPORT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP - Deadline is March 21, 2017. This scholarship is available to students who are planning to attend a post-secondary educational institution and whose family has an account with Westport Credit Union. Applications are available in guidance.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE IN LAW SCHOOL? - Application deadline is April 20, 2017. The Thomas M. McGovern Educational Endowment Trust Fund Scholarships is available to help pay for law books, for a current student attending a law school accredited by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or the American Bar Association. Applications are available in the guidance office.

IN-HOUSE OPPORTUNITIES: These scholarships are available to SBRHS students only.

BLUE RAIDER FOOTBALL ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP - The application must be submitted electronically by April 28, 2017. The SHS Blue Raider Football Group will be awarding two \$500 scholarships to student/athletes who played football for SBRHS during 2016. Application and additional criteria are available in guidance.

SOMERSET BERKLEY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

SCHOLARSHIP - DUE IN GUIDANCE May 19, 2017. One scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior who will enroll in a four year undergraduate program in one of the following fields: physical education, health education, athletic training, sports management, physical therapy, sports medicine, recreation, applied kinesiology and dance. This award will be based on academic performance and extra-curricular involvement.

RAIDERS REMEMBER SCHOLARSHIP – Applications must be received in guidance by the end of the school day on April 28, 2017. Two \$2500 scholarships will be awarded to two students who intend to attend a two or four year degree granting college or university, including vocational and technical colleges. Selection will be based on scholastic ability, character, extracurricular activities and interview score. Students must complete an application and essay. Application materials are available in guidance or www.raidresremember.org/scholarship.

SOMERSET HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME SCHOLARSHIP - Applications must be received in guidance by May 19, 2017. This scholarship is available to any SBRHS graduating senior who will be continuing their education beyond high school. Preference will be given to a relative of a member of the SHS Hall of Fame.

SOMERSET BERKLEY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL PTO SCHOLARSHIP - APPLICATIONS MUST BE RETURNED TO GUIDANCE NO LATER THAN APRIL 28, 2017. Any senior whose parent is an active PTO member is eligible to apply for a PTO sponsored scholarship. It is not necessary to verify financial need.

SOMERSET HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF '61 SCHOLARSHIP - DUE MAY 19. This award will be given to a student who will be continuing their education after graduation. Any student is eligible to apply- strongest preference will be given to a relative of a member of the class of 1961.

SOMERSET LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS – Application deadline is May 29, 2017. The Somerset Lions Club is offering a number of scholarship opportunities to Somerset residents who are looking to further their education. Two \$2000 scholarships are available. Also, a \$500 scholarship is available to a student who has a field of interest in graphic design. Student must be a Somerset resident. Applications are available in the guidance office.

WILLIAM MEEHAN SCHOLARSHIP - Applications must be received in guidance or postmarked by May 30, 2017. The William Meehan Scholarship fund was established to assist students who have exemplified a well-rounded curriculum and a dedication to family, friends and community.