

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. 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 1 JUNIOR/SENIOR PROM

JUNE 5 SENIOR BREAKFAST- 9:00 a.m. VENUS de MILO

JUNE 6 SENIOR ACTIVITY/TRIP

JUNE 8 GRADUATION

This year's prom will be held at the Holiday Inn in Mansfield, MA on Friday June 1, 2018. Contracts will be available on the SBRHS website on Friday May 4. Ticket sales will take place from Monday May 7 to Monday May 14, 2018. No tickets will be sold after this date. The ticket price is \$70.00.

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

CITIZENS FOR CITIZENS 2018 EDWARD J. SULLIVAN SCHOLARSHIP: APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE FILED BY April 27, 2018 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.

CRANBERRY EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION: Received by deadline is April 27, 2018. Applicant must be from Berkley and attending an accredited college or school of higher learning. The award is not limited to any specific field but preference will be given to a student studying in the field of cranberry agriculture, the environment or natural resources. Applications are available in guidance.

GRAND LODGE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS SCHOLARSHIPS: Received by deadline is April 15, 2018. Three \$1000 scholarships will be awarded to students who best qualify, based on their altruistic services to the community. Information is available in guidance.

LITTLE RED SCHOOL HOUSE SCHOLARSHIP: DUE to organization by April 24. Complete the application along with a brief essay entitled “My life: Where is it going and why?” Please do not write on the back of the application and do not sign the essay. The only thing required for eligibility is that you did attend Little Red as a young child and that you are enrolled in a program of continuing education. Applications available in guidance.

LITTLE THEATRE OF FALL RIVER, INC. PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: DUE TO ORGANIZATION MAY 21, 2018. 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 21, 2018. 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 21, 2018. 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.

MASSACHUSETTS ARBORISTS ASSOCIATION: DEADLINE JUNE 1, 2018. 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

REHOBOTH ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP: Application received by deadline is May 1. The RAS will award one scholarship of up to \$1000 to one or more students accepted by or enrolled in a post-secondary program related to museum or library studies. Applications are available in guidance or at www.rehobothantiquarian.org/ras-scholarship/.

SOMERSET SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION FUND: Applications must be completed online by May 1, 2018. This opportunity is open to all students who are legal residents of Somerset and are intending to continue their education beyond high school. A variety of scholarship opportunities are available. Application materials are available at www.cfsema.org/scholarships.

TAUNTON WOMEN’S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP: Scholarship must be received by April 9, 2018. Two \$1000 awards are available. This scholarship is available to students attending a two or four year post graduate program of study. Applications are available in guidance.

VHS SCHOLARSHIP: Scholarship deadline is April 30, 2018. This opportunity is available to any student who has taken a Virtual High School course while here at SBRHS. Additional information is available at <http://thevhscollaborative.org/virtual-high-schools-2018-scholarship-program>.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE IN LAW SCHOOL? - Application deadline is April 19, 2018. 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.

SOMERSET BERKLEY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT SCHOLARSHIP: DUE IN GUIDANCE May 18, 2018. 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 27, 2018. This scholarship will be awarded to two (2) current academically eligible SBRHS seniors in the amount of \$2500 each and one (1) honorable mention in the amount of \$1000 based on scholastic ability, character and extracurricular activities. Applicants must be accepted into a two or four year degree granting program, including vocational and technical college accredited by the Mass. Dept. of Higher Education or corresponding agencies of other states. Students must complete an application and essay. Finalists will be required to complete a personal interview. Application materials are available in guidance or at www.raidersremember.org/scholarship.

SOMERSET HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME SCHOLARSHIP: Applications must be received in guidance by May 18, 2018. 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 27, 2018. 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 24, 2018. 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 25, 2018. 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. 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 4, 2018. 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.