

Lakeland
Central School
District

LHS
9th, 10th & 11th Grade
Contests, Scholarships &
Miscellaneous Information

March
2020

Grade or Age	Contest/Scholarship Name	Award	Criteria	Deadline
8th—12th Gr.	Ayn Rand Institute—Essay Contests	Ranges from \$25 to \$25,000	8th—10th Grades: Novel, Anthem; 11th—12th Grades: Novel, The Fountainhead , 12th Grade & College Students: Atlas Shrugged . Applicants must select one of the three topics and write an essay.	Visit http://www.aynrand.org for complete information. Postmark or online deadlines of April 30, May 28 or September 19, 2020 depending on the contest.
9th—12th Gr. Westchester residents	Gilda's Club of Westchester—Teen Essay Contest "Cancer: Tales Untold"	1st Place \$500 2nd Place \$250 Peer Award \$250	Personal essay demonstrating an authentic ability to move readers by sharing his/her experience with cancer. Essays must be typed and between 500 and 2000 words.	Essay may be submitted online by visiting https://gildasclubwestchester.org/i-am-a-child-teen-or-family/ . Must be postmarked no later than March 12, 2020. Completed essay deadline is March 23, 2020 if submitting online.
4th—12th gr.	New York State Archives Student Research Awards	Cash prize and certificate	Entries must be the result of student research using historical records.	For guidelines and entry forms visit www.archives.nysed.gov and click "Education". Postmark deadline: July 1, 2020.
11th Gr.	Triple-Impact Competitor Scholarship Program	\$1,000 to \$2,000	Junior athletes write an essay explaining how they meet the standard defined in Elevating Your Game: Becoming a Triple-Impact Competitor by Jim Thompson (Personal Mastery, Leadership, and Honoring the Game).	Applications must be submitted online at www.positivecoach.org by May 31, 2020.

Any questions pertaining to this information, please see Mrs. O'Neill in the Guidance Office College & Career Center.

Miscellaneous

The following colleges are offering scholarships to juniors: **Clarkson University, Elmira College, Rochester Institute of Technology, Russell Sage College, Sage College of Albany, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and the University of Rochester.** If interested, please see Ms. Zadra (WPHS) or Mrs. O'Neill (LHS) in the Guidance Office no later than March 12th for the Sage Colleges, April 14th for Washington College, and April 3, 2020 for all other colleges listed.

The annual **Lower Hudson Valley Engineering Expo** will be held on **Sunday, March 29, 2020**, at White Plains High School. Learn about career opportunities, college curriculum offerings, admission requirements and financial aid. For information, visit BeAnEngineer.org.

Mercy College Leadership Academy 2020 (three one-week sessions: June 21-27, July 5-11, July 19-25, 2020) is for rising seniors, with an 87+ GPA, who want to experience college first-hand and learn about leadership and business careers from Executive Faculty who have worked at top global companies. Visit Fortune 500 Companies, explore careers in Business, team building through Bear Mountain Hike, Shark Tank and more. Free tuition and housing; there is a required \$300 fee to cover the cost of food and activities. To learn more and apply: www.mercy.edu/business/leadership/academy.

Manhattan College & ACE Mentorship Program is offering a **FREE summer engineering awareness program for current 10th and 11th graders** which will include lectures and laboratory experiences related to concepts in science and the various engineering disciplines such as civil, mechanical, chemical, electrical, environmental, and computer engineering. **The deadline is April 10, 2020.** For an application and more information, please see Mrs. O'Neill in the Guidance Office College & Career Center.

The New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants (NYSSCPA) is currently accepting applications for the Careers in the Accounting Profession (COAP) program. COAP is a four-to-five-day program that is designed to introduce high school juniors from underrepresented groups to the accounting profession. It is **FREE** of charge to the student. The program runs from June 29 to July 2, 2020 at Westchester Community College. Online applications available at www.nysscpa.org, click NextGen. **Deadline: April 17, 2020.**

NACAC National College Fair: Sunday, April 24, 2020 from 12pm-4pm at the Jacob Javits Center, NYC. Info & registration at www.nacacfairs.org/ncfstudentregistration.

The **QuestBridge College Prep Scholars Program** is designed for juniors who have shown outstanding academic ability despite financial challenges, and who show the potential to attend top colleges. Awards include free prep test, all expense-paid campus visits, scholarships to summer programs, college essay coaching, distinction as a competitive candidate for admission to the QuestBridge college partners, etc. Applicants should have a strong academic record, (primarily A's), and an annual income of less than \$65,000 (typical family of four.) The majority of applicants are in the top 5-10% of their class with tests scores above 1280. The selection criteria includes academic achievement, financial need, and teacher recommendation. Applications are available online at www.questbridge.org with a deadline of **March 24, 2020.**

Interested in volunteering? Visit www.volunteernewyork.org for volunteer opportunities. Also, see Mrs. O'Neill in the Guidance Office College & Career Center for a list of potential volunteer opportunities.

Interested in working? Register with the Cortlandt Youth Employment Service (Y.E.S.) at 257-5881 and also check out jobs posted on the WPHS cafeteria bulletin board. You can also visit www.snagajob.com for local job opportunities.