

CARDINAL RITTER HIGH SCHOOL

SENIOR BULLETIN

October 2017

Greetings, seniors!

You are officially in the thick of “college application season.” So many of you have been doing a great job of applying to colleges and various scholarships! Keep up the good work!

Here are a few tips as you continue the college application process:

1. Make sure that you are checking your application for grammatical errors. Even the smallest mistake will be noticed by admissions and could have a negative effect on your potential acceptance.
2. Try to do a little bit each day. The entire college application process can seem daunting, but if you get in the habit of working on a small bit each day, you will be much more productive (and less stressed!) For example, “On Monday, I will talk to my teacher about writing a letter of recommendation. On Tuesday, I will create my Parchment account. On Wednesday, I will finish my Ball State application...etc.)
3. Check in with your counselor if you are having any trouble, from logging into your Common Application to having us look over your application before submission...we are here to help you!!
4. When you get acceptance letters and scholarships, please turn them into the guidance office and we will brag about your success in the next senior bulletins!

Remember that FAFSA opened on October 1<sup>st</sup>! We will be hosting a FAFSA day at Cardinal Ritter on Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> from 12-7. Please encourage your parents to attend. They can drop in anytime between 12 and 7—there is no need to make an appointment. The deadline to submit the FAFSA is April 15<sup>th</sup>; however, please make sure to check your potential college’s deadline as some require you to submit it earlier.

Happy October!

Mrs. Thomas ☺

**College Acceptances for the Class of 2018**

Jacqueline Baker - Ball State University

Noah Bush - Ball State University

Evelyn Diagostino -	University of Indianapolis
Jacqueline Freed -	Millikin University
Anastasia Koester -	University of Southern Indiana Ball State University
Megan Lewis -	Grace College IUPUI University of Alabama Florida Institute of Technology Bellarmino University
Benjamin McCall -	Ball State University
Natalie Odier -	University of North Dakota
Kumba Songor -	Ball State University IUPUI
Joshua Strati -	Trine University Adrian College Aurora University Marian University St. Ambrose University St. Xavier University Aquinas College Benedictine University Mount Mercy University Mount St. Joseph University North Central College Wittenberg University
Robert Stubbs -	Wilmington College
Anthony Worden -	Millikin University Marian University

**Scholarships Awarded to the Class of 2018**

Jacqueline Baker -	Ball State University
Jacqueline Freed -	Millikin University
Anastasia Koester -	University of Southern Indiana Ball State University
Megan Lewis -	Grace College
Kumba Songor -	Ball State University
Joshua Strati -	Trine University Aurora University St. Ambrose University
Anthony Worden -	Millikin University Marian University

Class of 2018 Scholarship Total - \$786,000

## **SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

### 1. Horatio Alger Association Scholarships Programs

- Since 1984, the Horatio Alger Association has awarded over \$100 million in scholarships to deserving students
- For students who have financial need and have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity
- Scholarship criteria also includes high school graduation in spring/summer
- In order for application to be considered complete, applicant's counselor must complete a Certifications Form online
- Deadline for application: October 25, 2017
- Apply at website- [scholarships.horatioalger.org](http://scholarships.horatioalger.org)

### 2. UNC Charlotte – The Levine Scholars Program

- The Levine Scholars Program enrolls 20 students annually and provides them with the tools, resources, and community they need to prepare for the lives of visionary leadership and positive social impact.
- Deadline November 8, 2017
- Must be nominated to apply. Ask your counselor to nominate you.

3. Washington University in St. Louis – Danforth Scholars Program
  - This is a full or partial-tuition scholarship renewed each year.
  - Eligible to students who have demonstrated leadership in service, as well as academic excellence, and who will embrace the challenges of a rigorous academic curriculum.
  - If interested, talk to your guidance counselor so you can be nominated. Deadline for nominations is November 15, 2017.
4. Washington Crossing Foundation
  - Are you a history buff?
  - Enjoy politics?
  - Government or Military Service in Your Future?
  - Visit website to learn about National Scholarships Available for Seniors (scholarships have been awarded YEARLY since 1970) [gwcf.org](http://gwcf.org)
  - Or call 215-949-8841
5. Seton Hall's Pirates Pitch Competition
  - Offers high school students the opportunity to share innovative business ideas and win amazing prizes.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place winner gets a \$2,500 cash prize plus \$10,000 scholarship to attend Seton Hall University. 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner get a \$1,000 cash prize plus \$6,000 scholarship to attend Seton Hall University.
  - Visit [www.shu.edu/go/HSpitch](http://www.shu.edu/go/HSpitch) for more information.
  - Deadline Wednesday October 18, 2017.
6. Assumption College
  - Assumption offers CRHS students the following scholarship opportunities
  - \$2,500 Br. Gerard Brassard Scholarship, for admitted students, awarded annually for all four years at Assumption.
  - Consideration for Merit scholarship up to \$21,000 per year.
  - The opportunity to apply for a \$25,000 Light the way Scholarship.
7. Silver Pen Writing Competition
  - All seniors are welcome to apply
  - There is no GPA requirement
  - Essays should be 600 to 1000 words
  - Four cash prizes: \$1,500, \$1,000, \$750, and \$500
  - Applications are due by 11:59 pm on December 9, 2017
  - To apply or for more information visit <http://silverpen-slc.com/>

- Essays should answer this question - **If you were in charge of the world and could make one change, what would it be and why? What type of impact do you think that change would have? Please elaborate in your response.**

8. The Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship

The Indiana Commission for Higher Education is pleased to announce the Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship application is now open. The scholarship provides 200 high-achieving high school and college students interested in pursuing a career in education the opportunity to earn a renewable scholarship of up to \$7,500 each year for four academic years. In exchange, students agree to teach for five years at an eligible Indiana school. Students interested in applying must have a teacher complete a nomination form and upload the nomination form in their online application through ScholarTrack. Applications are due by 11:59PM EST on **November 30, 2017**.

9. Villanova University

- **The Saint Augustine Scholarship:**

In keeping with the Augustinian tradition of living and learning in a community united in heart and mind, Villanova will offer its most outstanding academic applicants this [merit-based award](#). Recipients will also embody the ideals emblazoned on the University seal: Veritas, Unitas, Caritas (Truth, Unity, Love) through their extracurricular involvement and life experiences. The University seeks to enroll eighty (80) Saint Augustine scholars in the Class of 2022 at a value of \$15,000 per year, renewable for four consecutive years. An invitation to apply for this award will be emailed directly to selected candidates. The Saint Augustine Scholarship will be taking the place of the Villanova Scholarship that we have offered in the past.

- **Honors Program Consideration:**

All candidates who are interested in being considered for the [Honors Program](#) must now indicate so through the Common Application, but please know that the deadline for consideration remains the same-November 1.

10. AMV

AMV recently created two yearly \$1,000 scholarships, one on behalf of our Lead Roster product and one on behalf of our Publicity.ai product, and we want to make both of them available for your students. Here are the links:

- The Lead Roster B2B Sales & Marketing Scholarship - <https://www.leadroster.com/?scholarship>
- The Publicity.ai SEO & Content Marketing Scholarship - <https://publicity.ai/?scholarship>

11. Caring.com and SeniorHomes.com

- Caring.com and SeniorHomes.com just announced winter deadlines for their respective bi-annual scholarship programs. Caring.com's Student-Caregiver scholarship gives out 3 awards of \$1,500 each to students going to school while caring for a loved one. Its application deadline is December 31st, 2017 and the application can be found at [www.Caring.com/scholarship](http://www.Caring.com/scholarship).
- The Senior Homes Caregiving scholarship has the same criteria and gives out 2 awards of \$1,000 each. The deadline for this scholarship is January 31st, 2018 and the application can be found at [www.SeniorHomes.com/scholarship](http://www.SeniorHomes.com/scholarship)

12. Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program

- Students must have a 2.8 GPA to apply.
- Demonstrate leadership abilities and a commitment to community service.
- Application deadline is November 30, 2017. Talk to your guidance counselor to be nominated.

13. Assumption College – Light the Way Scholarship

Assumption College offers a \$25,000 scholarship to students who are helping to change the world. Interested students must complete the scholarship application by Friday December 15, 2017. An essay is also required, more information can be found at [www.assumption.edu/lighttheway](http://www.assumption.edu/lighttheway).

14. Ivy Tech Community College – Associate Accelerated Program

The associate accelerated program (ASAP) at Ivy Tech provides students the opportunity and support to earn an associate degree in just 11 months. Learn more at [ivytech.edu/asap](http://ivytech.edu/asap) for more information.

15. Elk National Foundation

Any high school student who is a U.S. citizen is eligible to apply. The applications will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. The deadline is November 27, 2017. Find information at [www.enf.elks.org/mvs](http://www.enf.elks.org/mvs).

16. Boston College – Trustee Scholarship

The Boston College Trustee Scholarship is a full tuition scholarship offered to top students planning to attend Boston College. Submit your application for admission and two Trustee Scholarship essays by December 1, 2017. Information is available online at [bu.edu/admissions/trustee](http://bu.edu/admissions/trustee).

17. Davidson College – Belk Scholarships

[Belk Scholarship](#) - Nomination Deadline – November 10, 2017

18. Discover Scholarship

Now through December 31, 2017, eligible students and parents can enter to win one of the \$2,500 scholarships by signing up to receive helpful tips on planning and paying for college at [CollegeCovered.com/Assist](http://CollegeCovered.com/Assist). Students and parents can earn up to three additional entries into the Discover Student Loans scholarship sweepstakes when they share the sweepstakes via Facebook, Twitter and/or e-mail and their friend enters via the link in their share. No purchase or student loan is necessary for students to enter or win. For the official scholarship rules, visit [Scholarship.collegecovered.com/do/rules](http://Scholarship.collegecovered.com/do/rules)

19. Recycling Scholarship

The Student Recycling Leadership Corps is an interactive scholarship program for Indiana high school students who wish to increase the impact of recycling at their school. The goal of the Leadership Corps is to engage Student Leaders across Indiana in recycling initiatives in their communities to build the next generation of recycling champions. <http://indianarecycling.org/project/student-recycling-leadership-corps/>

20. Honoring the legacy and character of our nation's 40th President, the GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program rewards college-bound students who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship with financial assistance to pursue higher education.

Each year, the Program selects numerous recipients to receive a \$10,000 scholarship renewable for up to an additional three years – up to \$40,000 total per recipient. Awards are for undergraduate study and may be used for education-related expenses, including tuition, fees, books, supplies, room, and board. In addition, Scholars are invited to participate in a special awards program and receive ongoing leadership-development support. <https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program/>

## **COLLEGE OPEN HOUSES/ADMISSIONS INFO SESSIONS**

### Franklin College

On November 4 Franklin College is having a visit day. Campus tours will be held as well as information about academic majors, campus life, and financial aid. Register at [www.franklincollege.edu/blueandgold](http://www.franklincollege.edu/blueandgold)

### Hope College

Visit days –   October 20, 2017  
                      October 27, 2017  
                      November 3, 2017  
                      November 10, 2017  
                      November 17, 2017  
                      January 15, 2018  
                      January 19, 2018

January 26, 2018  
February 16, 2018  
February 19, 2018  
March 2, 2018  
March 9, 2018

#### Bellarmino University

Bellarmino University's Fall Preview Day is October 22, 2017. Register for this event at [www.bellarmino.edu/previewday](http://www.bellarmino.edu/previewday).

#### Tulane University

2017 Campus Preview Days where students and families are invited to attend campus for an immersive Tulane Experience. Visit [Tulane.edu/campuspreview](http://Tulane.edu/campuspreview) to sign up.

1. Sunday, October 8, 2017
2. Sunday, October 22, 2017
3. Saturday, November 11, 2017

Tulane will have a representative in Indianapolis on September 27, 2017 at 7:00 PM. Visit [www.tulane.edu/tulanecomestoyou](http://www.tulane.edu/tulanecomestoyou) for more information.

#### Purdue University

The Women in Engineering Program at Purdue University is offering the following opportunity to visit campus and explore engineering! Seniors Exploring Engineering at Purdue (SEE Purdue)! This program is geared toward young women in their senior year of high school who have an interest in engineering.

Date: Monday, October 16, 2017

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., EST

Place: Purdue University Campus, West Lafayette, IN

Please visit: [www.purdue.edu/WIEP](http://www.purdue.edu/WIEP) and look under the “Events” tab for further information or to register online to attend!

#### University of Southern Indiana

Open House – October 14, 2017

November 11, 2017

March 17, 2017

April 7, 2017

Visit [www.USI.edu/visit](http://www.USI.edu/visit) to learn more about these events.

#### Goshen College

Explore Goshen Days – September 25, 2017



October 27, 2017  
November 10, 2017  
March 9, 2018

Open House – January 15, 2018  
February 19, 2018

Students should visit [www.goshen.edu/visit](http://www.goshen.edu/visit) to pick which option and date works best for them.

#### Seton Hall University

Open House – October 15, 2017  
November 19, 2017  
February 18, 2017  
April 22, 2017

Visit [www.shu.edu/visiting](http://www.shu.edu/visiting) to learn more and to register for the events.

#### University of Indianapolis

Fall Preview Day – October 11, 2017 – The following schools will be highlighted  
Communications, Criminal Justice, History, Pre-Law, Political Science, Psychology and Social  
Work

School of Nursing Day – October 9, 2017  
Fine Arts Day – October 12, 2017  
English & Creative Writing Day – October 12, 2017  
Heath Professional Day – October 18, 2017  
R.B. Annis School of Engineering Day – October 19, 2017  
Sports Careers Day – October 19, 2017  
Discover UIndy Day – November 4, 2017

Students can register for these events at [www.admissions.uindy.edu/visit](http://www.admissions.uindy.edu/visit)

#### Manchester University

For more information or to register for any of the following events, students should visit  
[www.visit.manchester.edu](http://www.visit.manchester.edu) or call the Office of Admissions.

Saturday Spartan Days – October 7

November 18

Academic Days – October 20 – College of Pharmacy, Natural & Health Sciences

October 27 – College of Business

November 10 – College of Education & Social Sciences

November 17 – College of Arts & Humanities

Overnight @ MU – October 6

November 10

Preview Week – October 9-October 13

#### Central Michigan University

CMU and You Day – September 23, 2017 register at  
<https://www.cmich.edu/admissions/undergrad/visit/pages/cmu-and-you-day.aspx>

Colby College, Tufts University, and Washington University at St. Louis  
Prospective Student Information Session on Monday, October 9, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at Park Tudor High School (7200 N. College Ave. Indianapolis, IN 4624). Please register for the prospective student information session <https://admissions.colby.edu/register/?id=683319d4-3a0b-45c7-8b0a-ccd04589f074>

Carnegie Mellon University:

Information session- Thursday, October 26, 2017  
Park Tudor School/Upper School Lecture Hall  
7200 N. College Avenue  
7 PM

IUPUI Admission Essay Workshop

Students are invited to attend one of the workshops listed below to get help with their college admission essay. Students will leave with a final version of their essay as well as a code to waive their \$65 application fee for IUPUI. The workshops will be from 9 AM to 1 PM in the Campus Center at IUPUI. Register online at [admission.iupui.edu/visit/event](http://admission.iupui.edu/visit/event)

October 28, 2017  
November 18, 2017  
December 9, 2017  
January 20, 2017

University of Dayton

Open House – October 1, 2017  
November 5, 2017

Visit [www.admission.udayton.edu/openhouse](http://www.admission.udayton.edu/openhouse) to learn more.

Christian College Fair

Indianapolis West Christian College Fair is located at Covenant Christian High School (7525 West 21<sup>st</sup> St.) on Wednesday September 27 from 11 am–1 pm.  
Indianapolis North Christian College Fair is located at College Park Church (2606 West 96<sup>th</sup> St.) on Thursday September 28 from 6:30-8:30 pm.

DePauw University

Fall Fridays – September 29, October 27 and November 17  
Fall Preview Days – October 9 and November 4  
Honor Scholar and Fellows Preview Day – November 6

### Louisiana State University

#### Kickoff LSU dates

Friday, September 22, 2017  
Friday, September 29, 2017  
Friday, October 13, 2017  
Friday, October 27, 2017  
Friday, November 10, 2017  
Monday, November 20, 2017  
Friday, January 26, 2018  
Friday, February 9, 2018  
Monday, February 19, 2018  
Friday, March 23, 2018  
Friday, April 27, 2018

Please visit our website at [lsu.edu/kickofflsu](http://lsu.edu/kickofflsu) for more information, including the day's tentative schedule.

### University of Pittsburgh

Blue and Gold Days – October 9, 2017  
November 4, 2017  
November 11, 2017

For more information or to register visit <https://oafa.pitt.edu/visit/open-houses/blue-and-gold/>

### Exploring College Options

Duke University, Georgetown University, Harvard University, University of Pennsylvania, and Stanford University will all have representatives in Indianapolis on October 3, 2017 for a student and parent information session. RSVP to the event at [www.exploringcollegeoptions.org](http://www.exploringcollegeoptions.org). The event will be held at the Indianapolis Marriott East 7202 E. 21<sup>st</sup> St. at 7:00 PM on Tuesday October 3, 2017.

### **COLLEGE REP. VISITS**

(Appointment slot still available, stop by Guidance to sign up)

### **SAT TEST DATE & REGISTER DEADLINE:**

10/7/17	9/8/17
11/4/17	10/5/17
12/2/17	11/2/17
3/10/18	2/9/18
5/5/18	4/6/18
6/2/18	5/3/18

**ACT TEST DATE & REGISTER DEADLINE:**

10/28/17	9/22/17
12/9/17	11/3/17
2/10/18	1/5/18
4/14/18	3/9/18
6/9/18	5/4/18

\*It's ok to process your college applications now even if you have to take or re-take more SAT/ACT test