

**February 2019**

## **West Orange High school School Counseling News**



### **Lunch period**

Lunch time meeting with school counselors  
In the  
School Counseling Office

This opportunity is available to all students to  
receive assistance with any problems,  
questions or concerns



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**National School  
Counseling Week  
Feb. 4th-8th, 2019**

**Reminder: Feb. 18th  
School Closed for  
President's day**

# WEST ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT GUIDE

## Cheryl Butler

**Director of Student Personnel Services / Counseling  
Ext. 31611**

Our school counselors handle issues such as but not limited to:

- Sign up with Naviance
- Obtain access to the parent portal
- Scheduling
- Post secondary planning
- Individual counseling and advisement  
e.g., Resolve conflicts, specific student concerns  
(grades, peer pressure, academic support etc.)
- Student appraisal—coordinating information that goes into confidential student files and interpreting the information to help qualify students for special programs
- Coordinate meeting with parent, teacher and student to address issues/concerns in class
- Referral—provide referrals to appropriate professionals in the schools and in the outside community

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## SCHOOL COUNSELORS

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**(Student Assistance Counselor)**

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## NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK • FEB. 4-8, 2019

### National School Counseling Week 2019, "School Counselors: Providing Lessons for Life,"

National School Counseling Week, sponsored by ASCA, highlights the tremendous impact school counselors can have in helping students achieve school success and plan for a career.

At West Orange High School our curriculum includes goals for each grade level. In ninth grade the focus is on orientation to the high school, its rules and regulations, study skills and graduation requirements. In the student's sophomore year we encourage students to identify work values in order to make age appropriate, responsible decisions. In the junior year we like to meet with students and their parents to review their academic accomplishments and discuss the appropriate tests and possible post-high school plans. Seniors and their parents should work directly with their counselors in selecting schools, filling out applications and planning possible job hunting strategies.

Counselors are available to answer questions and meet with interested and concerned parents. Whether parents are concerned about how to improve their children's self-esteem, social development, behavior at home or school or need advice because of a crisis situation, a call to (973) 669-5301 to make an appointment will connect them with a counselor. Counselors can also convey to teachers and other personnel if a student has a medical or other problem. We are also available for students to come in to discuss any problems they may have.

Esther M. Bearg, Ed.D.

# Student Assistance Counselor Message

## February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month!

Unhealthy relationships can start early and last a lifetime. Teens often think some behaviors, like teasing and name calling, are a "normal" part of a relationship. However, these behaviors can become abusive and develop into more serious forms of violence. Teen DV Month (sometimes called TDVAM) is a national effort to raise awareness about abuse in teen and 20-something relationships and promote programs that prevent it.

Teen dating violence (TDV) is defined as a pattern of abuse or threat of abuse against teenaged dating partners, occurring in different forms, including verbal, emotional, physical, sexual and digital. TDV occurs across diverse groups and cultures.

Dating violence is more common than many parents think. One in three teens in the U.S. will experience physical, sexual or emotional abuse by someone they are in a relationship with before they become adults. Parents and caregivers play a critical role in preventing and responding to dating violence. Parents and caregivers can model and instill values that promote healthy dating relationships as well as observe signs of dating abuse or perpetration, and seek appropriate help for their children.

Every year, approximately 1.5 million high school students nationwide experience physical abuse from a dating partner. It is also known that 3 in 4 parents have never talked to their children about domestic violence.

### Fast Facts

- \*\*82% of parents believe teen dating violence is not an issue or admit they don't know if it's an issue. ([breakthecycle.org](http://breakthecycle.org))**
- \*\*Dating violence can happen to anyone regardless of age, financial status, race, gender, sexual orientation or background (([loveisrespect.org](http://loveisrespect.org)))**
- \*\*Only 1/3 of the teens who were involved in an abusive relationship confided in someone about the violence. ([dosomethingnow.org](http://dosomethingnow.org))**

In light of these alarming facts, every year during the month of February advocates join efforts to raise awareness about dating violence, highlight promising practices, and encourage communities to get involved.

## Dating Violence Information for Parents

Many times, teens who are involved in an abusive relationship **will remain silent**. They will not ask for help or seek guidance until after they have already suffered for a period of time. This can cause serious **physical, emotional, and mental damage** to a developing teen.

As adults, these teens are more likely to be withdrawn and depressed. Teens who were victims of abuse are also **more likely to be violent and abusive themselves**. This can create a never-ending cycle of abuse. Fortunately, there are certain early warning signs that can help you detect dating violence.

These signs can help you intervene and speak with a teen about dating violence before it gets out of hand. Early intervention is the best way to handle an abusive situation before it has the opportunity to escalate. It is important to note that each relationship is different. Behavior that is normal in one relationship **may be abusive in a different relationship**. However, the following warning signs are generally indicative of abuse:

**Your teen's partner behaves in a way that is extremely jealous or possessive, such as checking in on your daughter or son often**

**You observe verbal abuse, such as name-calling or demeaning comments**

**Your teen gives up things that are important, such as time with friends and family, activities or other interests**

**Your teen has unexplained injuries**

**Your teen's partner abuses other people or animals.**

For more information about the warning signs, please go to :

<https://www.teendvmonth.org/5-early-warning-signs-of-dating-violence/>

**Help us spread awareness and stop dating abuse before it starts!**

**It may be hard to think of your teen as having an intimate relationship, let alone an abusive one. But if you suspect dating violence, your son or daughter needs your support..**

### What You Can Do?

**Tell your teen that you are concerned for his or her safety.** Point out that what is happening is not normal. Everyone deserves a safe and healthy relationship. Offer to connect your teen with a professional, such as a counselor or attorney, who will keep the conversations confidential.

**Be supportive and understanding.** Stress to your teen that you are on his or her side. Provide information and non-judgmental support. Let your teen know that the abuse is not his or her fault and that no one deserves to be abused. Make it clear that you don't blame your teen and that you respect his or her choices.

### Resources

Love is Respect- [loveisrespect.org](http://loveisrespect.org)

Break the Cycle- <https://www.breakthecycle.org/National-Resource-on-Domestic-Violence-http://vawnet.org/materials/intervention-prevention>

Do Something Now- [dosomethingnow.org](http://dosomethingnow.org)

Hotline- 1-866-331-9474

Content Sources- American Academy of Pediatrics, Center for Disease Control,

Do Something Now, LoveisRespect.org, BreaktheCycle.org, TeenDatingViolence.org

[http://www.violencepreventionworks.org/public/dating\\_violence\\_info\\_for\\_parents.page](http://www.violencepreventionworks.org/public/dating_violence_info_for_parents.page)

# ACT Testing Dates

## ACT EXAMINATION TEST DATES 2018-2019

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
<b>October 27, 2018</b> <b>@ WOHS</b>	September 28th	Oct. 14th
December 8, 2018	November 2nd	November 9th
<b>February 9, 2019</b> <b>@WOHS</b>	January 11th	January 18th
April 13, 2019	March 8th	March 25th
<b>June 8, 2019</b> <b>@WOHS</b>	May 3rd	May 4th-20th
July 13, 2019	June 14th	June 24th





## SAT Testing Dates

### SAT EXAMINATION TEST DATES 2018-2019

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
October 6, 2018	Sept. 7th	Sept. 26th
<b>November 3, 2018</b> <b>@WOHS</b>	<b>Oct. 5th</b>	<b>Oct. 24th</b>
December 1, 2018	Nov. 2nd	Nov. 20th
<b>March 9, 2019</b> <b>@WOHS</b>	<b>Feb. 8th</b>	<b>Feb. 27th</b>
May 4, 2019	April 5th	April 24th
<b>June 1, 2019</b> <b>@WOHS</b>	<b>May 3rd</b>	<b>May 22nd</b>



## Testing Dates

### PSAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

October 10, 2018 ( Wednesday)  
All 10th & 11th grade students

### PARCC TEST DATES 2017-2018

Grade 9,10,11 ELA  
April 8-9, 2019

Grade 9,10,11 Math  
Alg I, Geometry, Alg II  
April 23-25,2019

### Advanced Placement Program Examinations

May 6-17, 2019

### NJ Biology Competency Test (NJBCT)

TBA



## 2018-2019 Counseling Department Programs

PROGRAMS / EVENTS (EVENING)	
March 27, 2019 Time: 6:30 pm WOHS - LMC	<b>Naviance 6,7,8 / Family Connection Presentation</b> <b><u>(8th Grade Parents Only)</u></b> Liberty & Roosevelt Middle Schools
April 23, 2019 Time: 6:30 pm - 8:30pm WOHS - Tarnoff Cafeteria	<b><u>College Night</u></b> Representatives from various colleges/universities will be available to provide information about their school. Parents and students will have an opportunity to obtain information as well as ask questions.



<u>2018-2019 SAC PROGRAMS / EVENTS</u>		
<b>February</b>	TBA TBA TBA	Teen Dating Violence Prevention Activities HIB Presentation Students HIB Presentation Parents
<b>March</b>	TBA	Health & Wellness Fair
<b>April</b>	TBA	Alcohol Awareness Month
<b>May</b>	TBA	12 Grade Assembly After the Fire



## College Visits @ WOHS



William Paterson University  
West Essex County College

Wed. Feb. 6th 9:00 am  
Mon. Feb. 25th 8:30 am

# Scholarships

## American Legion Auxiliary Children of warriors National Presidents Scholars

Candidates for this award should be daughters, sons, grandsons, granddaughters, great granddaughters or grandsons of Veterans. Applicants must be in their senior year of high school.

**Application deadline March 1, 2019**

## American Society of Civil Engineers Scholarship

Two \$1500.00 scholarships is being offered to HS Seniors who plan to enroll in a full-time Civil Engineering Technology program in the fall.

Applications can be downloaded at:

<http://www.ascenjb.org/home.html>

**Application deadline March20, 2019**



**The New Jersey Electronic Security Association (NJESA)**, an official chartered chapter of the Electronic Security Association (ESA), is pleased to announce the availability of college scholarship awards to sons and daughters of active-duty police and fire personnel.

The scholarship awards, in the amounts of **\$1,500** for first prize and **\$1,000** for second prize, are available to qualified high school seniors.

Awards are based on a combination of academic achievement, national test scores, extracurricular participation and the essay. In addition to completing the application and submitting the appropriate documentation, each student must write an essay explaining “What it means to me to have my parent or guardian involved in securing our community.

A copy of the requirements and application can be found at <http://esaweb.org/ysapplyNJ>.

All applications must be submitted online.

For more information contact Sunitha at [sunitha@nj-esa.org](mailto:sunitha@nj-esa.org) or 732-252-8672.

**Deadline to submit an online application is March 1, 2019**



**Fashion Institute  
of Technology**

### **Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising**

#### **FIDM National Scholarship Competition**

FIDM colleges with four California campuses will be awarding more than 28 Scholarships, including eight full one-year scholarships worth \$31,500.00 each, that's more than \$300,000 in scholarships in total.

For entry details and the most up-to-date information visit: [bit.ly/FIDMscholarship](http://bit.ly/FIDMscholarship)

**The National Competition deadline : March 15, 2019**

### **Monks Home Improvement Service Scholarship**

Monks Home Improvement Scholarship is for a high school senior who will be attending an accredited college or university for the 2019-2020 school year. Student must have a permanent address located within Monk's service area in Northern NJ. Student must demonstrate a commitment to bettering his/her community through service. Special consideration given to students who have shown leadership or entrepreneurial thinking within their service endeavors.

Application is to be completed online , **deadline is March 31, 2019**

<https://monkshomeimprovements.com/scholarship/>

### **Community Foundation of NJ Scholarships**

The Community Foundation of New Jersey is offering several scholarships for 2019 graduates. Check the website for information , requirements and deadlines.

[www.cfnj.org](http://www.cfnj.org)



### **Hispanic Scholarship Fund**

The HSF Scholarship is designed to assist students of Hispanic heritage obtain a university degree.

Scholarships are based on merit in amounts ranging from \$500.00 to \$5000.00, based on need.

Application and Requirements: [www.hsf.net](http://www.hsf.net)

**Application deadline: Feb. 15, 2019**

## Janet Logan Daily Foundation Scholarship

The Janet Logan Daily Foundation awards an annual \$10,000 scholarship to one graduating high school senior in New Jersey who enrolls full-time in an accredited university or college within the United States. The foundation was established in memory of Janet Logan Daily, a New Jersey teacher who cultivated special bonds with students, friends, family and newcomers.

Janet's warmth continues with this scholarship. Eligibility:

Graduating high school seniors from New Jersey enrolling full-time in an accredited university or college within the United States are eligible. Applicants must meet the following criteria: students must have worked an average of 30 hours per week during the summer since the age of 16 (paid positions only), actively participate in at least one extra-curricular activity, and have a minimum GPA of 2.5. Financial need may be considered when selecting the recipient.

### Application Requirements:

This award is available to New Jersey residents only. Applicants must thoroughly complete all 8 sections of the digital application form and provide references where requested. Guidance Counselor verification of the included student information will be mandatory. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

**\*\*\*Applications must be submitted by April 1st, 2019\*\*\***

### Scholarship Acceptance and Disbursement Terms:

Upon winning the award, recipient must submit a short personal statement illustrating goals, hobbies and educational/career plans, all of which may be showcased on the Janet Logan Daily Foundation website and related media.

Scholarship fund disbursement will be granted once the recipient provides proof of enrollment in an accredited institution. In order to continue receiving annual award disbursement, recipient must provide proof of employment throughout college (30+ hours/week during summer) and submit a yearly grade transcript (student must maintain full-time enrollment with minimum 2.5 GPA).

**2018-2019 Applications are being accepted until April 1st, 2019**

[application@janetlogandailyfoundation.org](mailto:application@janetlogandailyfoundation.org)

## TZU Chi Scholars

Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundations of New Jersey is offering a \$1000 scholarship to all High School Seniors with financial need and academic achievements.

See Naviance or Guidance or website for application

[www.us.tzuchi.org](http://www.us.tzuchi.org)

Application postmark deadline: March 9, 2019



## NAACP

The NAACP, Oranges and Maplewood Unit is sponsoring three scholarships.

### **The Dr. Mabel Robinson Scholarship**

This outstanding achievement scholarship is awarded to a candidate who resides in the municipality within the catchment area of WOHS, the Oranges and Maplewood and attends a public school.

**Application deadline: April 15, 2019**

### **The Reginald T. Jeffer's Book Scholarship**

Successful candidates must meet certain criteria, see website for requirements and application.

**Application Deadline: April 15, 2019**

### **The Cornelia Thompson Scholarship**

This scholarship offers a \$1000 scholarship to a graduating senior attending college in the fall with a GPA of 2.75 to 4.00. Essay required.

**Application Deadline: April 15, 2019**

Students can apply to all three scholarships as long as they meet **each** scholarship requirements. Applications can be downloaded on Naviance or in the Guidance Office.

## **Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program**

Abbott and Fenner Business Consultants will be awarding up to \$1,000 to the winners each year. FULL DETAILS are available on the website. Students will submit an essay on the topic that appears on the scholarship page of their web site.

<http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>.

**The deadline is June 14, 2019.**

## **Big Sun Scholarship 2019**

The BigSun Athletics Organization is proud to be able to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits.

All student-athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in.

Students must be a high school senior or be attending a post-secondary institute. Individual awards are \$500. The numbers of awards vary.

For more information go to [athleticawards@bigsunathletics.com](mailto:athleticawards@bigsunathletics.com).

**Application deadline: June 19, 2019.**



## New Jersey Relocation Council (NJRC)

The New Jersey Relocation Council (NJRC), I would like to invite students to participate in a scholarship opportunity or local New Jersey High School seniors, as well as High School Seniors who recently relocated from qualified NJRC member corporations.

**NJRC will award three (3) one thousand dollars (\$1,000) scholarships** to college-bound high school seniors who have relocated into one of the aforementioned New Jersey counties or have been relocated anywhere in the world during their high school career. In addition, NJRC will apply to the national organization, Worldwide ERC, for additional matching funds that may be applied in varying amounts to the scholarship recipients or additional students.

**Completed applications (inclusive of application, transcripts, essays, consent form, photos, and extra-curricular activities list) by February 1, 2019**

If you have any questions, please email [scholarship@njrc.com](mailto:scholarship@njrc.com) or call 203-640-5864.

To find out more about the NJRC, please visit their website at [www.njrc.com](http://www.njrc.com)

Applications can be downloaded from website and available in Guidance.

## Jamaica Organization of New Jersey Essex County Chapter

Scholarship opportunity to a deserving Essex County high school senior of Jamaican descent/heritage, who has been accepted to an accredited institution of higher learning.

Must reside in Essex County. Applications available in Guidance.

**Application deadline: June 30, 2019**

## Dean Michael Clarizio Cancer Foundation

Eligibility Requirements: Applicant must have/had cancer or have an immediate family member with cancer.

1. Applicant must be a senior in high school in good academic standing and can not have previously attended a college or university
2. Applicant must enroll and remain as a full time student in an institute of higher learning in the United States beginning in the fall of 2019.
3. Applicant must have/had cancer him/herself, or have an immediate family member who has cancer.
4. Please include an official transcript and two letters of recommendation.

**Application Deadline: May 1, 2019**

[WWW.dmccf.com](http://WWW.dmccf.com)



## **SEED**

### **Sisters Enlisted to Empower Dreams**

SEED is a coalition of dedicated, philanthropically minded women of color who recognize the power and impact of leveraging their resources to facilitate positive change in the lives of individuals and organizations lacking the sufficient resources to achieve their near and long-term goals.

SEED is awarding scholarships of up to \$1000. to African American graduating high school seniors of Morris and Essex County who have been admitted to a 2 or 4 year college program starting Fall 2019.

Complete the application online [www.sistersseeddreams.org](http://www.sistersseeddreams.org)

**Application deadline April 5, 2019**

### **Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Eta Pi Chapter Governor Brown Memorial Scholarship**

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc., Eta Pi Chapter awards scholarships to high school seniors.

The award is given to all graduating students of minority background with a minimum GPA of 2.7, who will be matriculating in a baccalaureate program as full-time students, in an accredited institution of higher education. A two-page autobiography, two letters of recommendation, a transcript and SAT or ACT scores are required.

**Applications must reach Omega Psi Phi BEFORE March 19,2019**

Applications are available in guidance and on Naviance.

### **Vivian Gaunt African Heritage Scholarship**

THE VIVIAN GAUNT AFRICAN HERITAGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND, INC. is sponsoring four scholarships this year for two male and two female students. Its purpose is to help support the average student (2.0-2.9 GPA) of African descent continue his/her academic and personal growth beyond high school. In order to meet the sponsor deadline, **all application materials MUST BE in guidance by March 27,2019, to meet the RECEIVED BY date of April 5**, set by the Vivian Gaunt African Heritage Scholarship Fund. INTERESTED STUDENTS MUST VERIFY THEIR ELIGIBILITY AND PICK UP THE APPLICATION FORM FROM MS. Wnek IN GUIDANCE.

## **UNICO (Local) Orange-West Orange Chapter National Scholarship**

THE (Local) ORANGE-WEST ORANGE CHAPTER OF UNICO NATIONAL is again sponsoring five \$1,500 scholarships, and ALL Seniors who are in the top 25% of their senior class are encouraged to apply.

Applications are available in guidance or download from Naviance. Required are transcript, essay, 12th grade mid-year report card, and a completed application signed by school official.

**Completed applications are due in Guidance by May 15, 2019.**



## **UNICO National Foundation Inc. Scholarship**

The UNICO Foundation will grant four scholarships, each valued at \$6,000, to high school seniors who will be attending, full-time, an accredited campus based college/university program in the United States. Paid out at \$1,500 per school year up to a maximum of 4 years. A candidate must be a United States citizen of Italian descent. Must be a senior at any public or private secondary school.

Visit the website for requirements and more information.

[www.unico.org](http://www.unico.org)

Applications are completed and submitted online.

**Application deadline is April 15, 2019**

## **The American Association of Blacks in Energy (AABE)**

The American Association of Blacks in Energy is a professional organization of African Americans in the energy industry. Through its Scholarship Program, AABE seeks to help increase the number of African Americans, Hispanics and Native Americans (underrepresented minorities) in energy related fields. By doing so, we help our nation address a critical need and a challenge to our future economic vitality in the world market.

Candidates for an AABE scholarship must meet the following **eligibility criteria**:

\*Have, minimally, an overall "B" unweighted academic average (3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale).

\*Be a graduating high school senior who has applied to one or more accredited colleges/universities.

\*Plan to major in business, one of the physical sciences, technology, engineering or mathematics fields in preparation for a career in the energy sector.

\*Be a member of one of a class or group of individuals who has been historically underrepresented in the sciences, technology, engineering and math related disciplines.

### **The Application Package.**

Consideration will be given only to candidates submitting complete application packages which include: (1) a completed AABE application form; (2) an official high school transcript; (3) official proof of ACT or SAT scores; (4) two letters of reference; and (5) a completed checklist.

Complete application packages **MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE NO LATER THAN**  
**March 15, 2019.**

**Please submit applications to [scholarship.aabe.org](http://scholarship.aabe.org)**

## **FAFS Scholarship**

Foster and Adoptive Family Services is pleased to present 8 awards for the 2019 academic year. These awards are available to CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS and in some cases, those who have received their GED.

Youth who are or were in foster care, were adopted or entered Kinship Legal Guardianship through the New Jersey Division of Child Protection and Permanency (formerly DYFS) are eligible to apply.

Applications are available online @ [www.fafsonline.org](http://www.fafsonline.org)

For more information or to learn about other scholarships, please visit their website.

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

**Completed applications with all documents will be accepted until March 1, 2019**

### **NJCTS Scholarship**

The Tourette Syndrome Association of NJ, Inc is offering a scholarship opportunity for NJ high school seniors who have been diagnosed with Tourette Syndrome and will continue his/her education at college or a trade school in the fall of 2019.

For application and more information visit [www.NJCTS.org](http://www.NJCTS.org)

**Application deadline : April 5, 2019**

### **NJUA– New Jersey Utilities Association**

Visit the website for information and requirements for the scholarships being offered.

[http://www.njua.com/2019\\_scholarship\\_information](http://www.njua.com/2019_scholarship_information)

James R. Leva Scholarship Award  
Excellence in Diversity Scholarship Award  
NJUA Trade and Vocational School Scholarship Award  
NAWC 2019 Scholarship Application

**Application Deadline: April 6, 2019**

### **West Orange African Heritage Organization Scholarship**

THE WEST ORANGE AFRICAN HERITAGE ORGANIZATION is again sponsoring the Thomas W. Holcomb Sr. scholarships with awards of up to \$1,000.

Candidates must be WOHS seniors of African, Caribbean or African-American descent.

In addition, applicants must have at least a 2.8 GPA and be planning to pursue an undergraduate degree.

Completed applications and supporting materials must be **postmarked by March 20,2019**

Completed applications should be returned to Miss Wnek in guidance.

*Incomplete applications will not be accepted. No exceptions will be made!*

Applications are available in the Guidance office or at [www.woaho.org](http://www.woaho.org).



# 2019 ESSEX COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE SUMMER YOUTH INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The Essex County Prosecutor's Office (ECPO) is offering a five-week summer internship program beginning July 8, 2019 through August 9, 2019 for students completing their junior year by June 2019. During this exciting five-week internship program, students will be exposed to a comprehensive curriculum that includes: learning about the role and function of the Essex County Prosecutor's Office; participating in the New Jersey State Trooper Youth Week, a five day long residential program; participating in a mock trial; and interfacing with the corporate and the community-based partners on the ECPO Community Justice Advisory Board. Throughout the summer internship program, interns will be exposed to various careers in law, law enforcement and government. Interns will also participate in cultural events.

Thirty students will be chosen for the program and the ECPO Community Justice Advisory Board will make the final student selections based on the following criteria:

- ◆ Must reside in Essex County.
- ◆ Nomination by a teacher, school resource officer, religious leader etc.
- ◆ Completion of Junior year by June 2019
- ◆ Positive attitude, good reputation and sound moral character
- ◆ Good academic standing
- ◆ The ability to participate in a structured professional environment
- ◆ Good attendance
- ◆ 2 Letters of Recommendation (1 Academic and 1 Personal)

**Completed application packets are due no later than March 11, 2019**

**Completed application packets must be sent to:**

Mrs. Nicole Graves-Watson,  
Community Justice Coordinator, Office of the Essex County Prosecutor,  
50 West Market Street, Third Floor,  
Newark, New Jersey 07102.

Recommendation letters must be included with your application.

**Incomplete and faxed applications will not be considered.**

If you require additional you can feel free to contact Mrs. Watson at (973) 621-4317 or via email at [nicole.graves@njecpo.org](mailto:nicole.graves@njecpo.org).

Please note that this application and/or program may be subject to change.



## Hispanic Student College Institute 2019 at Montclair State University

**Montclair State University is excited to announce that the application for the Hispanic Student College Institute 2019 at Montclair State University is now open.**

Montclair State University, the largest four-year Hispanic Serving Institution in New Jersey, is offering a **Hispanic Student College Institute on August 6-8, 2019**, for rising high school juniors and seniors.

The Institute will be a transformational experience for 200 students who identify as Hispanic. They will be challenged to *think big* about their future and the impact they will have on their community after college. Best of all, there will be no cost for students to participate and attend.

**Through the Hispanic Student College Institute, students will:**

- Engage in career exploration and goal-setting initiatives
- Attend college-planning workshops
- Participate in a majors fair and mock college interviews
- Live on campus in Machuga Heights

Institute participants will be eligible for scholarships to attend Montclair State University in the future and will receive certificates of completion to include in their college applications and their resumes.

**Academically committed students who identify as Hispanic are encouraged to apply by visiting [montclair.edu/admissions/hsci](http://montclair.edu/admissions/hsci) and completing the online application.**





## The 2019 W.E.B. DuBois Scholars Institute

The Institute is held on the campus of Princeton University from late June to early July. Founded in the summer of 1988, the W.E.B. DuBois Scholars Institute provides scholarship and leadership training for high-achieving youth. Each year for more than 30 years, the overall average SAT score for our W.E.B. DuBois Scholars has been significantly higher than national norms. Approximately 99% of the participants attend college and graduate. An overwhelming majority of them attend highly selective colleges and universities. The Institute prides itself in the development of all their scholars to pursue greatness not only personally but also academically and professionally. It is accomplishments, such as these, that are encouraged and strengthened at the Summer Institute

While in residence at the Summer Institute, participants receive between four and five weeks of rigorous instruction in university level courses taught by university professors, post-doctoral fellows, and doctoral candidates from top research universities and institutions throughout the country. The Institute aims to sharpen students' research and quantitative analysis skills, as well as writing, verbal, and critical reading skills through a diversity of high-level academic courses. Students entering the Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth grades in the fall of 2019 are eligible to participate.

***The total cost for room, board, tuition, books, meals and trips is \$6,500 for students who qualify as Scholars--students entering tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades by fall of 2019. The fee is \$4,800 for students who qualify as Pre-Scholars- students entering eighth and ninth grade by fall of 2019.***

Please note that scholarship amounts (maximum \$1,000) are only available for Scholars. Early and prompt submission of materials is highly recommended.

**\*\*Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and will consider applicants with strong qualifications through **Friday March 1, 2019.****

**\*\*Applications received by **Friday, February 22, 2019** will be given priority for scholarships.**

To download applications and more information visit the website:

[www.duboisscholars.org](http://www.duboisscholars.org)



# West Orange Scholarship Fund

**Attention Class of 2019**

The West Orange Scholarship Fund applications for students graduating from West Orange High School in June of 2019 will be accessible online **FRIDAY, February 15th**.

(The link will be emailed to all seniors, and will be accessible at multiple access points as well, on that date.)

Completed applications for scholarships must be submitted by:

**Monday April 1st, 2019 by 3:00PM.**

**Submissions received after that time will not be considered for 2019 Awards.**

You can **only** access the online West Orange Scholarship Fund Application with your **school-issued Google account**. Please make sure you read **all** instructions and watch the video tips on the application form before making your final submission.

**Because the REMIND App, the text messaging notification platform previously used by the West Orange Scholarship Fund, has started charging texting fees to Verizon users, we will no longer be sending updates via that platform. All communications regarding the West Orange Scholarship Fund application process will be sent to your SCHOOL EMAIL address ([@westorangeschools.org](mailto:@westorangeschools.org)).**

*This means that you must **check your email regularly** to be aware of notifications regarding the online scholarship application process.*