

# January 2024 Guidance Newsletter

*"What good is the warmth of summer, without the cold of winter to give it sweetness"- John Steinbeck*



## Dates to Know:

**Monday, January 1st** - No School

**Friday, January 5th** - Girls State Interviews

**Friday, January 12th** - Career Day Event  
(Snow Date 1/16)

**Monday, January 15th** - No School Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

**Tuesday, January 23rd** - Friday, January 26th  
- January Regents Exams

**Friday, January 26th** - End of 20 Weeks

**Monday, January 29th** - Beginning of second semester

**Thursday, February 1st** - 20 week Report Card



On January 12th, we will have a Career Day for all students grades 9-12. There will be no classes that day. Students have chosen their sessions in their English classes. Please see Mrs. Carey if you missed signing up for sessions or have questions.

*Scheduling next year's courses will start soon! Mrs. Carey will start with the Juniors in January and work through the grades. Please be patient and think about what courses you'd like to take next year.*

*Check your email for the new course catalog.*

## **COLLEGE APPLICATIONS:**

If you are a senior and are intending to apply to a college or a trade school, you should be doing it **NOW**. If you have any questions, or need assistance, please let us know. See Mrs. Carey if you have questions about college application fee waivers.

**FAFSA** - Any student planning on going to college should be completing the FAFSA application at [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov)



## **SAT REGISTRATION DATES AND DEADLINES.**

Click on the link below for all dates.

[SAT Dates and Deadlines](#)

## **College Acceptance:**

*Alyssa Dunckel - St. Bonaventure, SUNY Brockport, Alfred University, Elmira College, SUNY Geneseo and SUNY Oneonta*

*Madison Laskowski - Niagara University and Cleveland State University*

*Ethan Hodge - Siena College*

*Quinnlin LaMonica - Keuka College and Russell Sage and Utica University*

*Connor Crane - Keuka College, Russell Sage and SUNY Brockport*

*Ava Benjamin - Fredonia and Buffalo State*

*Leah Oliver - Rowan University, Xavier, University of the Arts and Hofstra University*

*Jessica Golden - Russell Sage and Keuka*

*Brianna Fowlston - Olivet College*

*Jocelyn Finch - SUNY Morrisville and Siena College*

*Sylas Emerson - SUNY Broome and SUNY Delhi*

*Katie Yates - RIT*

*Mya-Rae Roys - Cape Fear Community College, North Carolina*

*Victor Richette - SUNY Broome & Hartwick*

*Ryan Humphreys - SUNY Morrisville*

*Nicholas Leip - SUNY Broome*



## **Attention Sophomores!**

On Friday, February 2nd, all 10th grade students will attend the BOCES roadshow at Oxford. Students will learn about the various Career and

Technical programs they could possibly attend in 11th grade.

On February 13th, there will be a field trip only for students interested in attending BOCES in 11th grade. During this field trip, students will be able to visit 2 programs (chosen on 2/2) they are interested in. More details will be coming in the next few weeks. **Students must return their permission slip to attend.**

**Students who are interested in attending a Career and Technical program at BOCES in their junior year must be on track for graduation and meet specific requirements to attend.**

## Scholarships

### GHS Federal Credit Union

This scholarship is open to high school seniors who are:

- Planning to attend a two or four-year accredited educational institution or a vocational/trade school for the first time in the fall of 2024.
- Current members of GHS Federal Credit Union
- If not already a member, students can explore membership opportunities at GHS by visiting [www.ghsfcu.com/who-can-join](http://www.ghsfcu.com/who-can-join)
- Joining is easy and can be done right online!

If you have any questions or require further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Lisa Young, Financial Wellness Coordinator, or contact GHS directly at 607-732-4447 or [marketing@ghsfcu.com](mailto:marketing@ghsfcu.com)

### Chen-Del-O Federal Credit Union

Chen-Del-O Federal Credit Union members will be competing with other high school students from

our credit union membership for the chance to win one of three \$1,000 scholarship awards offered. **Qualifying students must be members of the Che-Del-O Federal Credit Union** and a college-bound senior at the time of application. Applicants will be judged on academic performance, extracurricular and community activities, quality of written essays on their career and education goals, and a teacher's reference.

The applications may be copied. Originals are available in the Guidance Office or can be found at [www.chendelo.org](http://www.chendelo.org). **All applications must IN THE CHEN-DEL-O OFFICE PRIOR TO THE END OF THE BUSINESS DAY ON FEBRUARY 23, 2024 IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED.** Emailed copy is [abankowski@chebdeko.org](mailto:abankowski@chebdeko.org). NO FAXES PLEASE.

### Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans, Inc.

Eligibility Criteria:

To be considered eligible for Horatio Alger National and State Scholarship programs applicants must:

1. Be enrolled full-time as a high school junior in the United States, progressing normally toward graduation in spring/summer 2025 with plans to enter a college in the United States no later than the fall following graduation
2. Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree at an accredited non-profit public or private institution in the United States (students may start their studies at a two year institution and then transfer to a four-year institution).

3. 3. Demonstrate critical financial need (\$65,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is required)
4. Be involved in co-curricular and community service activities
5. 5. Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity
6. Maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0
7. Be a United States citizen

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

To apply for the Horatio Alger Scholarship Programs, the following items please see Mrs. Davis in the Guidance Office for the application procedure.

## **CPCU 2024 Scholarship Applications are available**

There are three classes of scholarships available:

1. Open to all senior high school students planning to attend college in the fall of 2024 as a full-time student:

[https://syracuse.cpcusocietychapter.org/image/s/downloads/Public\\_Documents/2024\\_high\\_school\\_scholarship.pdf](https://syracuse.cpcusocietychapter.org/image/s/downloads/Public_Documents/2024_high_school_scholarship.pdf)

2. Open to all students who are enrolled as a full-time student for the fall of 2024 term in a Risk Management and Insurance Program in Central New York

[https://syracuse.cpcusocietychapter.org/image/s/downloads/Public\\_Documents/2024\\_college\\_scholarship.pdf](https://syracuse.cpcusocietychapter.org/image/s/downloads/Public_Documents/2024_college_scholarship.pdf)

3. Open to all sons, daughters, grandchildren, or legal wards of a Member in Good

Standing of the Syracuse Chapter who plan to attend college in the fall of 2024 as a full-time student:

[https://syracuse.cpcusocietychapter.org/image/s/downloads/Public\\_Documents/2024\\_members\\_scholarship.pdf](https://syracuse.cpcusocietychapter.org/image/s/downloads/Public_Documents/2024_members_scholarship.pdf)

## **SFCU Scholarship Program**

(Membership Eligibility Required)

### **James Suriano & Wayne King Community Service Scholarship**

One scholarship opportunity to be awarded to a graduating high school senior or currently enrolled college student in a 2 or four-year accredited educational institution. One Scholarship Winner - \$5,000 for up to 4 years

**Deadline to apply is 2/29/2024**

### **NYCUA Scholarships**

Graduating high school students who are attending a two or four-year accredited educational institution or a trade/vocational school are eligible to apply. Up to 25 scholarship winners - \$1,000 each. Opportunity to be awarded additional scholarship by NCUA as part of your submission. Contact SFCU for verification code. **Deadline to apply is 01/05/2024.**

Apply now at:

<https://sfcuonline.org/scholarships/>



**Time is running out to Apply to Our College Scholarship Program!**

GHS Federal Credit Union in partnership with the New York Credit Union Association will once again be offering our youth membership two opportunities for college scholarship funds!

For our third year, GHS is offering two scholarship opportunities to local high school seniors who plan to attend a 2- or 4- year school in the fall of 2024. One application enters students into the running for both opportunities, one funded by GHS Federal Credit Union, and another in partnership with the NYCUA.

[Apply now! We are now accepting applications.](#) To apply, students must be members of GHS Federal Credit Union and will need a verification code from the credit union that can be obtained by calling us at 800-732-4447 or stopping into an open branch. Fill out the application with supporting documents and upload online - it's easy!

**Deadline to apply is January 5, 2024.** Winners to be selected in May 2024.