

# AHN COLLEGE COUNSELING MEMO

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**THE BAILEY FAMILY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP—** Apply to win a \$20,000 scholarship! This program provides educational scholarships to high school seniors who have demonstrated scholastic achievement and financial need, as well as a dedication to community service. **To apply, visit [www.bailey-family.org](http://www.bailey-family.org); DEADLINE to apply is February 28<sup>th</sup>!!!**

## COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION SESSIONS AND OPEN HOUSES

**By Alpha:**

**Hamilton College (NY)—Hamilton Saturdays—**You are invited to join Hamilton on select Saturdays this Fall to attend information sessions, meet and greet with faculty, tour the campus, and seniors may also schedule interviews. **For available dates and register, visit <http://hamilton.edu/saturdays>.**

**Louisiana State University—Destination LSU—**March 23, 2018. Visit campus and gain an in-depth of the university through mock lectures, faculty meet and greets, student panel, and more! **To learn more, visit: <http://LSU.EDU/EXPERIENCE>.**

**United States Naval Academy—Information Day Picnic—**Sunday, March 11, 2018 from 12:00-3:00 PM at Picnic Island Park-Shelter #613 at 7404 Picnic Island Blvd. Join us to find out first hand about current midshipmen experiences, general application procedures, nominations and appointments, summer seminar information and parents' club. Candidates/Pre-Candidates/parents/alumni and families are welcome. RSVP BY Tuesday, March 6, 2018. PRIOR to March 6, you MUST provide ALL ATTENDEES' NAMES IN THE PROPER FORMAT: LAST, FIRST NAME AND MIDDLE INITIAL AS WELL AS THE STUDENT'S GRADUATION YEAR. **REGISTER ONLINE at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8HJ96C2>.**

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## **SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID**

**Reminder:** Scholarships are also published on Naviance

**Catholic College Admission Association—2018 National CCAA Scholarship**—This one-time \$1000 scholarship is awarded to eight college-bound seniors from various geographic regions attending one of the member CCAA institutions for Fall 2018. **If interested, please visit:** <http://www.catholiccollegesonline.org/students-parents/financial-aid/nccaa-scholarship.html>.

**Coca-Cola Scholars Program Scholarship**—Achievement-based scholarship awarded to graduating high school seniors recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, as well as their commitment to making an impact on their schools and communities. **If interested, please visit** <http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/>.

**Davidson College—John M. Belk Scholarship**—Scholarship provides comprehensive funding (tuition, fees, room, and board), plus two special study stipends of \$3,000 each. **For more information, visit** [www.davidson.edu/belk](http://www.davidson.edu/belk).

**DeBartolo Family Foundation Scholarship Program**—Recognizes seniors in Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas or Polk Counties who have achieved academic excellence despite financial obstacles. Application must be completed by the students and either their counselor, principal or vice principal and returned, with ALL materials, to the Foundation office **on or before March 30, 2018**. **The fillable PDF form can also be foundation's website at** [www.debartolofamilyfoundation.com](http://www.debartolofamilyfoundation.com). Should you have questions about the scholarship program, please contact Melissa Johnson in the Foundation office at 813-964-8302.

**Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising—FIDM National Scholarship Competition**—Awarding a full one-year scholarship to one student in each of the following categories: Fashion Executive, Interior Design, Graphic Design, Fashion Design, Visual Design, Digital Media Artist and Merchandise Product Developer. **For more information, visit:** <http://fidm.edu/en/admissions/financial+aid+scholarships/fidm+scholarships/>.

**Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Scholarship**—Designed to encourage and support outstanding students who work hard and have financial need. Our scholarships provide financial assistance and academic support to high school, undergraduate, and graduate students. **For more information, visit** <http://JKCF.ORG>.

**The Ohio State University—Morrill Scholarship Program**—Interested in scholarships and enrichment opportunities framed around diversity-based leadership and service? **Visit** <http://go.osu.edu/msp>.

**Southern Methodist University—Hunt Leadership Scholars**—for high academic achievement and proven leadership capabilities. **To apply, visit** [www.smu.edu/apply](http://www.smu.edu/apply) and [www.smu.edu/huntapply](http://www.smu.edu/huntapply).

**SunTrust Bank—Off to College Scholarship Sweepstakes**—SunTrust is awarding \$500 to graduating seniors! Two \$500 scholarship winners will be randomly chosen every two until May 14, 2018. Students may enter online Once during each 2-week drawing period. All graduating seniors are encouraged to enter; no GPA or financial need requirements. **Enter Now at:** [www.suntrust.com/offtocollege](http://www.suntrust.com/offtocollege).

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**Seton Hall University—Sustainable Development Challenge**—Submit a 300-500 word statement that describes an innovative approach or idea you have for addressing one of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (No poverty, no hunger, good health, quality education, gender equality, clean water and sanitation, renewable energy, good jobs and economic growth, innovation and infrastructure, reduced inequalities, sustainable communities, responsible consumption, climate action, life below water, peace and justice, and partnership for the goals). Cash prize and scholarship money available to winners. Eligibility: Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors. **DEADLINE to APPLY: Sunday, March 11, 2018. For Details, Visit:** [www.shu.edu/go/UNchallenge](http://www.shu.edu/go/UNchallenge).

**The Right Fit Foundation**—Provides local scholarships to college bound students in the Tampa Bay area. For more information, please visit [www.RightFitFoundation.org](http://www.RightFitFoundation.org).

**University of North Carolina at Charlotte—The Levine Scholars Program**—Full Scholarship seeking community-focused students willing to engage in civic duties through volunteerism, internships with local nonprofits, grant projects, etc. Commitment also includes involvement in summer programs to include international experience. **For more information please visit [levinescholars.uncc.edu](http://levinescholars.uncc.edu) and see your counselor.**

**WACE National Co-Op Scholarship Program**—For high school seniors who plan to participate in college cooperative education at one of the WACE Partner Institutions. **For more information, visit:** [www.waceinc.org](http://www.waceinc.org).

## **SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES**

**Bank of America—Student Leaders Program**—Do you have a passion for improving your community? This program will give students an eight-week paid summer internship with a nonprofit organization, attendance to a week-long summit in Washington, D.C. and further leadership skills. See your College Counselor if interested, or visit <http://bankofamerica.com/studentleaders>.

**Barnard College—Pre-College Program**—Interested in engaging in a pre-college experience while exploring New York City? Below are 5 Summer 2018 programs:

- Summer in the City: 4-week program which students choose two subjects of focus from art, theatre and film to literature, writing, science, political science and more! Also included are admission workshops and explorations.
- Liberal Arts Intensive: 1-week program of intensive study in a chosen subject.
- Young Women's Leadership Institute: 9-day intensive and interactive program focusing on gender studies and leadership.
- Dance in the City: 11-day intensive program that includes performances across the city and classes at The Ailey Extension at The Joan Weill Center for Dance.
- Athena Summer Innovation Institute: 10-day immersive entrepreneur program for young women centered around creating and marketing their own startups and creating innovative social change.

**For more information, visit: [www.barnard.edu/summer](http://www.barnard.edu/summer).**

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**Beloit College—Center for Language Studies 2018—Residential Summer Language Program.** Are you interested in earning language credit this summer? If so, please visit our website to explore our programs in all levels of Chinese, Japanese and Russian. **For more information, visit:** <https://www.beloit.edu/cls/apply/>.

**Boston University—Pre-College Summer Journalism Institute—**Provides students an opportunity to improve their journalism skills and develop as storytellers. Students will be assigned to newsrooms and work with journalists as their editors to cover different stories around the Boston area; ending the program with two to four articles to add to her professional portfolio. **For more information, visit:** <http://studentprograms.necir.org/pre-college-summer-institute/>.

**Cornell College—One Course Summer Institute—June 13-29, 2018—**Earn college credit and a scholarship to attend Cornell. Courses range from Theatre and Dance to Computer Science, English and Creative Writing, to Kinesiology and Biology. **For more information, visit:** <http://CornellCollege.edu/Summer2018>.

**Cornell University—Precollege Program for High School Students—**Choose from two-, three-, or six-week programs for credit or non-credit. Also available is a non-credit robotics program. Programs are offered between June 23 and August 7, 2018. Admission Deadline for most programs: May 4, 2018. **For more information, visit** <http://summercollege.cornell.edu>.

**Denison University—Reynolds Young Writers Workshop—June 17-24, 2018.** Join us for an 8-day residential program that incorporates small creative writing workshops, group sessions, visiting writers and more! **To Apply, Visit:** <https://reynolds.denison.edu/program-details/#application-and-tuition>. **Applications are due before Sunday, March 4, 2018.**

**CIEE Global Navigator—High School Study Abroad—**Enroll for 3 months to an entire academic year into a local high school in 1 of 14 locations around the world where you will live with a host family. You will fully immerse into the culture and curriculum of the local school and town; and have opportunities to join in optional extracurricular activities, sports and excursions. **For more information, visit:** <http://ciee.org/high-school-study-abroad>.

**Saint Leo University—CSI Summer Camp—June 24-29, 2018.** This camp will provide students with a hands-on and behind-the-scenes look at evidence collection, documentation, and preservation as they work a variety of mock crime scenes; as well as be involved in casting foot and tire impressions and learning about insects in regard to crime scene decomposition. They also will be taught how to locate and dig up human remains and engage in interviews, interrogations, and presentations of their findings. **For information, visit:** <http://www.totalcamps.com/CSICAMPS/home>.

**St. John's College—Summer Academy—Santa Fe, New Mexico or Annapolis, Maryland.** Join us for select weeks this summer to immerse into the college experience. Session topics include: Courage & the Soul, Contemplation & Love, The Blues, Equality & Inequality, and Poets & Perception. **For more information, visit** <http://sjc.edu/summer-academy-2018>.

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**Stanford University—Pre-Collegiate Studies—**Attend Summer Institutes for single-subject courses ranging from business to biotechnology to creative writing; attend a Mathematics Camp, enroll in Math and Physics online courses; or apply to Stanford Summer Session for undergraduate credit! **For more information, visit <http://spcs.stanford.edu/find-yourself>.**

**Summerfuel Youth Travel Program—**Offering unique experiences in every subject area and interest! Summer 2018 destinations include: Pre-College Campus Experience—Oxford, UC-Berkeley, Tufts; Social Enterprise: Stanford, Georgetown, Columbia; or Cultural Exploration: Spain, France or Costa Rica. **For more information, visit: <http://summerfuel.com> or call 212.796.8340.**

**Summer Springboard—Pre-College Programs for High School Students at UC Berkeley and Yale—**Programs include a California and an East Coast College Tours & Test Prep session where you will prepare for the college application process while touring neighboring colleges; or Academic Immersion Programs in law, civic service, business, healthcare, engineering, computer science & writing. **For more information and to register, visit: [www.summerspringboard.com/apply](http://www.summerspringboard.com/apply).**

**The George Washington University—**High school students in the Pre-College Program spend a summer in Washington, D.C., taking advantage of GW's expertise in global development, international relations, public policy and administration, politics, diplomacy, history, biomedical engineering, museum studies and the arts. **If interested, visit: <https://summer.gwu.edu/precollege>**

The following are Summer Pre-College Program scholarships offered by the university:

- **Caminos al Futuro—**Scholarship opportunity available to students who desire to shape issues impacting Hispanic and Latin communities. This is a full scholarship residential summer program that engages high-achieving juniors (rising seniors) from U.S. high schools in academic leadership development.
- **INSPIRE—**This is a full scholarship open to Native American, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian rising junior and senior high school students who want to learn about intergovernmental relations between tribal governments and the federal government.

**For more information, visit: <https://summer.gwu.edu/scholarship-opportunities>**

**University of Florida—School of Architecture—Design Exploration Program—**Join us for this 3-week program of intensive, studio-based portfolio building along side of current architecture students and receive additional preference in the admission process at UF. **To learn more, visit: <https://dcp.ufl.edu/architecture/summer-design-exploration/>.**

**University of Southern California—Summer Programs—**Scholars will attend a 2-week program between **June 17-July 1, 2018**, or a 4-Week program from **June 17-July 14, 2018**, live on campus, earn college credit and explore Las Angeles. **For more information, visit <http://summer.usc.edu>.**

**Washington University in St. Louis—Summer Experiences—**Summer Scholars Program allows students to enroll in introductory courses for credit and the noncredit Summer Institutes explore specialized interests, careers or majors. **For detailed program offerings, eligibility and program dates, visit <http://summerexperiences.wustl.edu>.** Application deadline is April 1, 2018.

## TEST PREP

**Kaplan's Test Prep—Free SAT or ACT Online Practice Test and Score Review—to register and to find out more information, visit [kaptest.com/hsevents](http://kaptest.com/hsevents).**

## MISCELLANEOUS

**PCUF-Private Colleges and Universities of Florida—for a complete list of private universities and colleges in the state of Florida, please visit: <http://PrivateColleges.com> or <http://CollegeXpress.com>.**



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To be eligible:

Students must have a weighted GPA of 3.9 or higher to be eligible for participation

Students must have completed Gator For a Day application

Students will only be able to shadow current UF students Monday – Friday during the installment of classes in the Fall and Spring Semesters. National, local and university holidays will not be approved for students to shadow. Below are dates closed to shadowing during the academic year of 2017– 2018. The **Fall 2017** application will be available on **September 5, 2017** and shadowing will start on **Monday, September 18, 2017**. The **Spring 2018** application will stay open from the Fall and shadowing will start **Monday, January 22, 2018**.

**No Shadowing Days:** **Friday, October 6, 2017**- UF Homecoming, **Friday, October 31, 2017, Wednesday, November 1, 2017**- Freshman Priority Deadline, **Monday, November 20, 2017- Friday, November 24, 2017**- Thanksgiving Break, **Wednesday, December 6, 2017- Monday, January 22, 2018**- UF Finals week and Winter Break, **Monday, January 15, 2018**- MLK Day, **Thursday, February 8, 2018**- Friday, February 9, 2018- UF Freshman Class Decision Day, **Monday, February 12, 2018, Friday, March 2, 2018-Friday, March 9, 2018**- UF Spring Break, **Monday, March 12, 2018**- Florida Days, **Monday, March 19, 2018**- Florida Days, **Monday, March 26, 2018**- Florida Days, **Monday, April 2, 2018- Thursday, April 5, 2018**-Phone Blitz, **Monday, April 9, 2018- Thursday, April 12, 2018**- Phone Blitz, **Friday, April 13, 2018**- Florida Days.

In order to allow time for processing, please ensure that your application is submitted at least three weeks before your potential shadow dates. If you have any question, feel free to email us at [ava@admissions.ufl.edu](mailto:ava@admissions.ufl.edu). We cannot wait to see you on campus!

**Apply at: <https://www.cognitoforms.com/UniversityOfFloridaGatorForADayProgram/UniversityOfFloridaGatorForADayProgram>**