



# Baruch College Campus High School Senior College News January 2021

Dear Students,

Please read this newsletter in its entirety. We have a few events and important deadlines coming up. You should also check your Naviance accounts for any missing information you may have.

The College Office,  
Ms. Phillips, Ms. Wheeler, & Ms. Epstein

## \*\*\* IMPORTANT DATES \*\*\*

**Final dates for fee waivers and to add schools to your list. This applies ONLY if you met College Office deadlines.**

### College Office Deadlines

**1/8/21:** Students enter the schools with deadlines after 2/1/21 on Naviance under 'schools I am applying to'

**JANUARY 1/26/21:** Alumni Day. This year, you have the opportunity to hear alumni talk about colleges and life after BCCHS. Think of questions you may have for alumni.



## MID-YEAR REPORTS

Please remember to update your Naviance account to notify us that you have submitted your applications, and also update your account as you hear back from colleges about their decision. This will ensure that all your Mid-Year Reports are sent

to your colleges. Your Mid- Year Reports will be sent electronically to your schools listed on Naviance by the end of January. The exception to this will be: CUNY, they do not require mid-year grades. Also, if your school requires documents to be sent by mail icon, you must submit a link if required.

## JANUARY SENIOR CHECKLIST

- ✓ You should have sent out your SAT/ACT scores to **ALL** your schools, if you intended to submit your scores. Both the College Board and ACT can take up to 3 weeks to submit scores.
- ✓ You must **pay \$\$\$\$\$\$** for your applications before the colleges can process your applications. This is especially important for your CUNY and SUNY applications and other *rolling* schools.
- ✓ All schools I've applied to are listed on Naviance
- ✓ I am aware of which of my schools have a January 15 deadline
- ✓ I've checked which of my schools require a CSS profile and have/will complete that profile by the expected deadline
- ✓ I have completed my FAFSA and listed ALL of my schools on my application
- ✓ I have completed my TAP
- ✓ I have completed all of my supplemental essays
- ✓ I have thanked all of my recommenders ☺
- ✓ I have/will contacted my schools to make sure that they have received my documents.

- ✓ I will continue to check my college portals to make sure my documents are received



## FINANCIAL AID Q & A

### 1. I have selected that I would like to apply for EOP/ HEOP/ SEEK. How do I know if I am admitted?

Make sure that you have completed your FAFSA and that all of your schools are listed on your FAFSA list. If you are accepted to that school, they will include further instructions on next steps to apply for these special programs.

### 2. FAFSA had us use our prior prior year income taxes, but since then my family's financial situation has changed. Those taxes do not represent what my family's income is (change of employment, recent unemployment, death in the family, disability, etc.) What do I do?

Schools understand that financial circumstances fluctuate from year to year. Under extreme circumstances, you must call EVERY school you have applied to and speak to a financial aid officer representative. They will direct on what the next steps will be to take.

## CSS PROFILE

### Instructions and Help

- **Highlights** – [Tour our CSS Profile Overview](#)
- **CSS Profile Student Guide** – get the basics on how to complete your [CSS Profile application](#) (.pdf/77KB).
- **Tutorial** – View our [CSS Profile Tutorial for step-by-step instructions](#).
- **Reporting Parents on the CSS Profile** - A guide to [reporting parents on the CSS Profile](#).
- **Contact Us** – [Chat live or speak by phone to one of our representatives](#). Agents are ready to assist you Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

## UPCOMING SCHOLARSHIPS

### [Jackie Robinson:](#)

[Due Feb. 1](#)

### [Asian and Pacific Islander American Scholarship](#)

### [APIASF General Scholarship:](#)

[Due Jan. 14 at 5PM](#)

Scholarship awards range from one-time \$2,500 awards to multi-year \$20,000 awards. APIASF provides scholarships to underserved AAPI students with a special focus on those who:

- Live at or below the poverty level, or are otherwise of low socioeconomic status;
- Are the first in their families to attend college;
- Are representative of the AAPI community's diversity, geographically and ethnically, especially those ethnicities that have been underrepresented on college campuses due to limited access and opportunity; and
- Have placed strong emphasis on community service and leadership as well as solid academic achievement.

### [Technology Addiction Awareness Scholarship:](#)

[Due Jan. 30](#)

How to apply: Complete the application form below including a 140-character message about technology addiction. The top 10 applications will be selected as finalists. The finalists will be asked to write a full length 500-1000 word essay about technology addiction.

[How will the winner be selected?](#) – We'll select 10 finalists based on the content of the 140-character message. The winner will be selected based on the content and creativity of the essay.

[AWARD AMOUNT- \\$1000 scholarship](#)

### [Banyan Scholarship:](#)

[Due Feb 26](#)

**Amount:** \$2,000-5,000

Students must fulfill the following requirements to apply:

- Be of South Asian origin or descent (countries include India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and Nepal)
- Be a senior in high school in New York City
- Be a citizen, national or permanent resident of the U.S.
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher
- Show annual family household income to be below \$75,000
- Have two letters of recommendation submitted on their behalf

#### [Chin: Sui Kuen and Allen Chin Scholarship:](#)

##### [Due March 12](#)

- Grade level: Incoming freshman or current, full-time undergraduate at a four-year college or university in 2021-22
- Student or parent currently/formerly employed at an Asian-owned or Asian cuisine restaurant
- Any ethnic heritage
- Community advocacy and social justice work on behalf of Asian American, immigrant, gay and lesbian and/or other progressive causes
- Minimum GPA: 3.0
- Financial need

#### [New York Water Environment Association, Inc.:](#)

##### [Due Feb 26 at 5PM](#)

\$12,000 Major Environmental Career Scholarship Application. To be eligible students must be a qualifying high school senior, a NY State resident, and intend to pursue a B.S. or B.E. degree program with an environmental emphasis.

#### [Nicholas J. Bartilucci Environmental Scholarship:](#)

##### [Due Feb 26 at 5PM](#)

The eligibility criteria for the \$6,000 scholarship (paid out in one lump sum) is as follows: The recipient must be: A qualifying high school senior A New York State resident Enrolled full-time in a B.S. or B.E. degree program with an emphasis on public service.

#### [We the Students Essay Contest:](#)

##### [Due April 15](#)

What is the relationship between Equality and Justice?

Answering this question requires considering each of these principles and analyzing the relationship between them. To truly explore this question in an essay that is between 500 -800 words, you'll need to go beyond "dictionary definitions," and express your understanding and reasoning about the connection between these two principles. This reasoning involves a combination of observation, experience, and some pretty "big ideas." What does it take to understand them? To build toward and maintain them? To see them with regard to each other? Why is this relationship important? We encourage you to bring emotion, creativity, specific examples, and well-researched facts into what you write. A good essay will demonstrate how equality and justice are not just abstract ideas but are part of the actions and choices of people every day. We genuinely want to know how you would answer the question – what is the relationship between Equality and Justice?

#### [Ascend Educational Fund:](#)

##### [Due Feb 5](#)

AEF will provide two-year or four-year college scholarships to promising immigrant students in New York City, who were either born outside the U.S. or have two parents born outside the U.S., in the range of \$2,500-\$20,000.

#### [Superpower Scholarship:](#)

##### [Due March 31](#)

Use your imagination and become a superhero, or perhaps supervillain, you've always wanted to be. Would you live a life in a comic book universe or use your powers here in the real world? We want to know how you would use your super powers for good, or bad, even if it was just for the day.

Submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the question: "Which superhero or villain would you want to change places with for a day and why?"

### [Milton Fisher Scholarship:](#)

#### [Due May 3](#)

Four year scholarship of up to \$20,000 for innovative and creative high school students from the NYC metro area.

Apply for this scholarship if you are . . .

- A student who has solved an artistic, scientific, or technical problem in a new or unusual way
- A student who has come up with a distinctive solution to problems faced by your school, community or family
- A student who has created a new group, organization, or institution that serves an important need

### [The National Scholarship - For Dreamers:](#)

#### [Due Feb. 25](#)

The National Scholarship Award will cover your tuition and fees up to a maximum of \$16,500 for an associate degree and \$33,000 for a bachelor's degree, at one of our Partner Colleges. Please note, some Scholars may be eligible for an additional stipend of up to \$4,000 (or \$1,000 per year) for books, supplies, and transportation. The award is renewable each year – you simply have to meet the continuing eligibility criteria.

## **COLLEGE-SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS**

### [Alfred State College Scholarships](#)

Multiple scholarships available for matriculating students. See individual scholarships for specific deadlines

### [Queens College Mathematics Teacher Scholarships](#)

Financial incentives for students who want to become secondary school math teachers.

### [SUNY Brockport Clark V. Whited/JP Morgan Chase Scholarship:](#)

#### [Due Feb 15](#)

This scholarship was established through the generosity of JPMorgan Chase Bank and Dr. Whited, professor emeritus of physical education and sport, who taught at the College from 1946-1983. It recognizes a current department major who has demonstrated outstanding academic ability and service to the College through participation in extracurricular endeavors. Please use the [All Kinesiology, Sports Studies and Physical Education General Scholarship \(KSSPE\)](#) application to apply for this scholarship.

### [Baruch College Scholarship Application:](#)

#### [Due March 7](#)

Baruch College has many scholarships available based on a variety of criteria including academic achievement, financial need, program of study, extracurricular activities and community service. Please note that Bruch offers very few scholarships that are awarded based only on merit. See website for specific deadlines and information

### [City College Scholarship Application:](#)

#### [Due March 1](#)

### [John Jay Scholarship Search](#)

### [Lehman College Scholarship Search](#)

- **PLEASE FILL OUT THE TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORM FOR SCHOLARSHIPS**

## **SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH WEBSITES!**

- [MyCollegeDollars.com](#): This site is extremely helpful! It is run by the CollegeBoard in partnership with MTV, students can find thousands of scholarships with their great search tool.
- [Fastweb.com](#): This site contains over 1.3 million awards worth over \$3 billion dollars.
- [Collegenet.com](#): This is a great site where you can type a keyword into their scholarship search feature and it will give you a list of all scholarships

that match that keyword. For example try putting in something like “engineering” and see how many scholarships pop up!

- [Studentscholarshipsearch](#)

- [Scholarships.CollegeToolkit.com](#)

**\*\*Additional scholarships and internships can be found on our school website page under the ‘Financial Aid’ tab: [College Office website](#)**