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9*	The Suffolk Academy of Medicine – Doctors of Tomorrow	Notify your counselor of your interest by November 10, 2011	A chance to win anywhere from \$100 to \$1,000. Awards will be paid to the medical school you plan to attend.	<p>For high school seniors interested in a career in medicine. Students must attend an introductory symposium on Wednesday, November 30, 2011 at Stony Brook University from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. If students wish to participate in this competition, it is <u>mandatory</u> that they attend the symposium.</p> <p>Students will be required to submit an essay and resume to accompany a physician for a day.</p>	<p>For a brochure outlining the requirements for competition, send a pass to your counselor indicating the name and number of the scholarship.</p> <p>Students who plan to attend the symposium on November 30, 2011, must notify their counselor no later than November 10, 2011 so their name can be placed on a registration form.</p> <p>Students must then write an essay and activity list that must be submitted no later than January 6, 2012. Students will then be invited to spend a day with a doctor.</p> <p>Application involves attendance at the introductory symposium, essay contest, resume, and a day with a doctor.</p>

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10*	First Freedom Student Competition	<p>Online entry deadline is November 14, 2011.</p> <p>Postmark entry deadline is November 26, 2011.</p>	<p>Essay Award: \$2,500</p> <p>Video Award: \$2,500</p>	<p>The First Freedom Student Competition is a national essay and video contest offering 9<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students an opportunity to compete for awards as they examine the history, current importance and relevance of religious freedom in today's world.</p>	<p>Send a pass to your counselor indicating the name and number of the scholarship to request the website and further information regarding this scholarship.</p>
11C*	Elks National Foundation 2012 Most Valuable Student Scholarship Competition (C)	<p>Must be returned to your counselor by November 22, 2011</p>	<p>The Elks National Foundation will award 500 four year scholarships to the highest rated boys and girls in the 2012 competition. The awards will range from \$1,000 to \$15,000 per year for four years</p>	<p>Any high school senior who is a United States citizen is eligible to apply. Male and female students compete separately for identical awards.</p> <p>Applications will be reviewed for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employment</li> <li>• Community service</li> <li>• Honors and awards</li> <li>• Leadership and extracurricular activities</li> <li>• Essay</li> <li>• Financial need</li> <li>• Counselor report and transcript</li> <li>• SAT/ACT scores</li> </ul>	<p>Send a pass to your counselor indicating the name and number of the scholarship.</p> <p>The completed application includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application form</li> <li>• Essay</li> <li>• Parental financial statement</li> <li>• Official transcript of grades (including first quarter report card)</li> <li>• SAT/ACT scores taken before November 15, 2011 in sealed envelope</li> <li>• Counselor report</li> <li>• Copies of exhibits</li> </ul> <p>Completed application must be returned to your counselor by November 22, 2011.</p>

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12*	AXA Achievement Scholarship	<p>Must be submitted online by December 1, 2011</p> <p>Only the first 12,000 applicants will be considered</p>	<p>One (1) \$10,000 winner from New York State. \$15,000 in additional scholarship monies awarded to one national winner.</p>	<p>The AXA Achievement Scholarship offers college scholarships to high school seniors who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in their activities in school, the community or the workplace.</p> <p>To qualify, the student must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be United States citizens or legal residents,</li> <li>• Be current high school seniors who plan to enroll full-time in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the United States by fall 2012,</li> <li>• Demonstrate ambition and self-drive as evidenced by outstanding achievement in an activity in school, the community or the workplace.</li> </ul>	<p>Send a pass to your counselor indicating the scholarship name and number.</p> <p>Application includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Essay</li> <li>• Resume</li> <li>• Work experience</li> <li>• High school transcript</li> <li>• Appraisal form from an unrelated adult</li> <li>• Have your counselor sign the form</li> </ul> <p>Application must be submitted online by December 1, 2011. (The first 12,000 applications received will be considered.)</p>

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13*	"Make the U" (Haz La U) Scholarship	Must be submitted online by December 31, 2011	<p>Colgate-Palmolive and the Hispanic Scholarship Fund are partnering to encourage young Hispanics to "Make the U" (Haz La U) and get them on the path to higher education.</p> <p>One grand prize of \$15,000 and ten (10) second place prizes of \$2,500 each will be awarded to eligible Hispanic students.</p>	<p>Must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A high school senior</li> <li>• Of Hispanic heritage</li> <li>• Planning to pursue higher education</li> <li>• A United States citizen</li> </ul> <p>Applicants should have a GPA of 3.0.</p>	<p>Send a pass to your counselor indicating the name and number of the scholarship.</p> <p>Students will need to log on to <a href="http://www.colgate.com/hazlau">www.colgate.com/hazlau</a> and follow the application process to submit three (3) short essays of 500 words or less on a selection of topics.</p> <p>Application must be submitted online by December 31, 2011.</p>
14*	Japan Center-Canon Essay Competition at Stony Brook University	Must be submitted by January 5, 2012	<p>The Japan Center at Stony Brook is offering an annual essay competition to promote awareness and understanding of Japan in the United States and to help young Americans broaden their horizons.</p> <p>Three (3) Best Essay Awards up to \$2,000 and multiple special cash awards will be given.</p>	<p>Applicants must be 13 years old or older and enrolled in high school.</p> <p>All applicants must be United States citizens.</p>	<p>Send a pass to your counselor indicating scholarship name and number.</p> <p>Essay submissions must be received by the Japan Center at Stony Brook University by January 5, 2012</p> <p>Essay should discuss one or more aspects of Japan (for example: arts pop culture, politics, etc.) in relation to their personal views, experiences, and/or future goals.</p>

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15	Susan G. Komen for the Cure College Scholarship Program	Must apply online by November 15, 2011	\$10,000 per year for up to four years to attend a state university in pursuit of a baccalaureate degree	<p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have lost a parent or guardian to breast cancer or be a breast cancer survivor diagnosed at 25 years or younger</li> <li>• Be a high school senior, college freshman, sophomore, or junior</li> <li>• Plan to attend a state-supported college or university in the state where they permanently reside</li> <li>• Have a GPA of 2.8 on a 4.0 scale (approximately 83/100)</li> <li>• Be a United States citizen or documented permanent resident of the United States</li> <li>• Never at any time have been subject to any disciplinary action in or out of school</li> <li>• Be a driven advocate for breast cancer education who is able to complete a minimum of 20 hours of community service per semester</li> </ul>	<p>Send a pass to your counselor indicating the name and number of the scholarship.</p> <p>Visit <a href="http://www.komen.org/scholarship">www.komen.org/scholarship</a> to apply.</p>

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16C	D.A.R. Good Citizens Scholarship	Must be returned to your counselor by November 23, 2011	<p>Scholarship awards range from \$250 for state winners to \$5,000 for a national winner.</p> <p>The Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizens Program and Scholarship Contest is intended to reward the qualities of good citizenship:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dependability</li> <li>• Service</li> <li>• Leadership</li> <li>• Patriotism</li> </ul>	<p>One (1) senior will be nominated to represent Sachus North. Students must submit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A list of school and extracurricular activities</li> <li>• An essay outlining community service involvement, goals for the future, and how the student exhibits the qualities of good citizenship</li> <li>• An official transcript</li> <li>• Two letters of recommendation (one from a school faculty member, one from another adult associate other than a family member)</li> <li>• Additional essay topic to be disclosed later</li> </ul>	<p>Send a pass to your counselor indicating the name and number of the scholarship.</p> <p>Part I of the application must be submitted to your counselor no later than November 23, 2011.</p> <p>Once submitted, students will be contacted to complete Part II.</p>
17	MetroPCS Leaders and Scholars Program	Must be postmarked by November 30, 2011	<p>Up to twenty (20) awards of \$2,500 each will be granted</p>	<p>Participants must meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be in 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade</li> <li>• Reside in Suffolk County</li> <li>• Have a GPA of 2.75 or higher</li> </ul> <p>Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of past academic performance, demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities, work experience, a statement of career and educational aspirations and goals, unusual personal or family circumstances and an essay. Financial need is not considered.</p> <p>Note: Only the first 800 applications received by Scholarship Management Services will be considered.</p>	<p>Send a pass to your counselor indicating the name and number of the scholarship.</p> <p>Complete application includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application form</li> <li>• Essay</li> <li>• Official transcript</li> <li>• Counselor section of the application</li> </ul> <p>Everything must be mailed in the same envelope and postmarked by November 30, 2011. Transcript request forms and counselor section to be filled out by your counselor must be handed in by November 28, 2011.</p> <p>Student is responsible for mailing everything in one package by November 30, 2011.</p>

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18C	NYS PTA Jenkins Memorial Scholarship for Teacher Education	Must be returned to your counselor by December 5, 2011	<p>\$3,000 will be awarded to the winner (paid in installments)</p> <p>Sachem North may submit up to two (2) candidates.</p>	<p>Student must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plan to prepare for a teaching career</li> <li>• Plan to attend a college of the State University of New York (SUNY) for a baccalaureate degree in education or plan to attend a two year community college before transferring to a baccalaureate degree program in education at a SUNY college</li> <li>• Have not accepted scholarships exceeding the monetary value of \$16,000</li> <li>• Character and personality, academic achievements and potential teaching ability will also be evaluated</li> </ul>	<p>Send a pass to your counselor indicating the name and number of the scholarship.</p> <p>Application includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application form</li> <li>• Official transcript</li> <li>• Principal or counselor's letter of recommendation</li> <li>• Essay</li> </ul> <p>Completed application and supporting documents must be submitted to your counselor no later than December 5, 2011. Sachem North will nominate two candidates and if chosen, they will have to attend an interview on March 3 and March 10.</p>
19	Hispanic Scholarship Fund: General College Scholarships	Must be submitted by December 15, 2011	Awards ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000	<p>Student:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be of Hispanic heritage</li> <li>• Must be a US citizen or legal permanent resident</li> <li>• Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale</li> <li>• Must plan to enroll full-time in a degree seeking program at a two- or four-year US accredited institution</li> </ul>	<p>Send a pass to your counselor indicating the name and number of the scholarship.</p> <p>Students apply online at: <a href="https://apply.hsf.net">https://apply.hsf.net</a></p> <p>Students must also file the FAFSA to be eligible.</p>

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20	National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) Young Entrepreneur Award	Must be submitted online by December 15, 2011	Minimum of 100 scholarships, including non-renewable and renewable awards (nationwide) ranging in value from \$1,000 to \$10,000	<p>Open to any graduating high school senior who owns and operates their own business (an officially established business is a requirement).</p> <p>Applicants should also demonstrate entrepreneurial spirit and initiative in starting his/her own business or participating in organizations such as DECA, FBLA, Junior Achievements, etc.</p> <p>Applicants must be graduating seniors entering his or her freshman year at an accredited two- or four-year university, college or vocational institute in fall of 2012.</p>	<p>Send a pass to your counselor indicating the name and number of the scholarship.</p> <p>Students should complete application online at: <a href="http://www.NFIB.com/YEA">www.NFIB.com/YEA</a></p> <p>Application must be submitted online by December 15, 2011.</p> <p>*If you are chosen as a semi-finalist you will have to complete additional application requirements.</p>
21	SAE Engineering Scholarships: University Sponsored	<p>Must be postmarked by December 31, 2011</p> <p>For scholarship consideration, student must apply to participating college/university by January 15, 2012.</p>	<p>Scholarships range in value from \$400 to full tuition</p> <p>Sponsored by participating universities (see your counselor or <a href="http://www.sae.org/scholarships">www.sae.org/scholarships</a> for complete list)</p>	<p>To be eligible, students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be a high school senior intending to earn a degree in engineering or a related science</li> <li>• Must be a United States citizen</li> <li>• Must meet minimum requirements (determined by each university)</li> </ul>	<p>Send a pass to your counselor indicating the name and number of the scholarship.</p> <p>Students begin the application process online at: <a href="http://www.sae.org/scholarships">www.sae.org/scholarships</a>. For information about the specific schools that offer these scholarships, click on “High School Seniors” then on “University Sponsored SAE Engineering Scholarships”</p> <p>Students are required to submit official transcript and may be asked to submit SAT/ACT scores and additional documentation (depending on the scholarship).</p> <p>All scholarship materials must be submitted by December 31, 2011.</p> <p>Student must apply to the participating college/university by January 15, 2012.</p>

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22	2012 John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest	Must be submitted online by January 7, 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First place winner receives a \$5,000 cash award and \$5,000 to grow in a 529 college savings plan.</li> <li>• Second place winner receives a \$1,000 cash award</li> <li>• Up to five finalists each receive a \$500 cash award.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be a United States high school student in grades 9 through 12</li> <li>• Students must write an original and creative essay of 1,000 words or less demonstrating an understanding of political courage as described by John F. Kennedy in Profiles of Courage</li> <li>• Employees of John Hancock Financial and their families are not eligible</li> </ul>	<p>Send a pass to your counselor indicating the name and number of the scholarship.</p> <p>Students must apply online at <a href="http://www.jfklibrary.org">www.jfklibrary.org</a></p> <p>Please visit website for all contest rules and instructions.</p>
23	The Gates Millennium Scholars	Must be postmarked or submitted online by January 11, 2012	Amount will be determined by GM scholars on the basis of financial need.	<p>Students are eligible to be considered for a GMS scholarship if they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American</li> <li>• Are a citizen/legal permanent resident or national of the United States</li> <li>• Have attained a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale</li> <li>• Will be entering a United States accredited college or university as full time, degree seeking freshmen in the fall of 2012</li> <li>• Have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular or other activities</li> <li>• Meet the federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria (determined through submission of the FAFSA)</li> </ul>	<p>Send a pass to your counselor indicating the name and number of the scholarship.</p> <p>Application includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nominee Personal Information Form</li> <li>• Nominator form</li> <li>• Recommender form</li> </ul> <p>Student is responsible for submitting application.</p> <p>Students must also file the FAFSA as early as possible, recommended by February 15, 2012.</p> <p>It is highly recommended that forms be submitted online. The deadline for postmark and online submission is January 11, 2012.</p>

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24	SAE Engineering Scholarships: SAE Foundation Scholarships	Must be submitted by January 15, 2012	Eight (8) different types of scholarships, each with differing criteria, all geared to assist students in achieving their dream of becoming an engineer.	<p>Student:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be a high school senior intending to earn a degree in engineering or a related science</li> <li>• Must be a US citizen</li> <li>• Must meet specific minimum GPA/SAT/ACT requirements and all other conditions of the scholarships for which you are applying</li> </ul>	<p>Send a pass to your counselor indicating the name and number of the scholarship.</p> <p>Students begin application online at <a href="http://www.sae.org/scholarships">www.sae.org/scholarships</a></p> <p>Click on “High School Seniors” Then on “SAE Engineering Scholarships: SAE Foundation”</p> <p>After answering the qualifying questions, if you are deemed eligible for any of the scholarships, you will be able to download an application.</p> <p>Applications must be <u>typed</u> and submitted with the following documentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Official transcript</li> <li>• SAT/ACT scores</li> <li>• Any additional documentation required of the specific scholarship</li> <li>• All required signatures</li> </ul> <p>All material must be submitted by January 15, 2012</p>
25	New York Water Environment Association, Inc. Scholarship	Must be submitted by January 19, 2012	The New York Water Environment Association will be offering a total of six (6) \$1,500 scholarships – two to children of NYWEA members, two to students enrolled at a college or university where there is a NYWEA student chapter and two to high school students who will be enrolled in an environmentally related program in a four year college or university.	<p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a resident of New York State</li> <li>• Be a high school senior in good standing</li> <li>• Have applied to a four-year college or university with the interest of pursuing an environmental career</li> </ul> <p>Note: Winners must show proof of enrollment in an environmentally related program at a four-year college or university in September 2012 to receive the scholarship.</p>	<p>Send a pass to your counselor indicating scholarship name and number.</p> <p>Completed application includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application form</li> <li>• Two letters of recommendation</li> <li>• Official transcript</li> <li>• Two required essays</li> </ul>

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26	2012 NYWEA Major Scholarship	Must be postmarked no later than January 19, 2012	<p>The NYWEA will be offering a four-year scholarship worth a total of \$10,000.</p> <p>The scholarship will be paid in four installments:</p> <p>Year 1: \$1,000  Year 2: \$2,000  Year 3: \$3,000  Year 4: \$4,000</p>	<p>Applicant must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A resident of New York State</li> <li>• A graduating high school senior who will be enrolled at a college or university by September 2012</li> <li>• Enrolling in a BS or BE full-time program with a focus on environmental issues including but not limited to Environmental Engineering, Civil Engineering, or Chemical Engineering with an environmental minor, Hydrogeology, Biology or Microbiology with an environmental emphasis.</li> </ul>	<p>Send a pass to your counselor indicating scholarship name and number.</p> <p>Completed application includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application form</li> <li>• Requested essays</li> <li>• Official transcript</li> <li>• Two letters of recommendation</li> </ul>