

MARCH 2024 COUNSELOR'S CORNER

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COLLEGE VISITS: Please be sure to use the [College Visit Form](#), available on our website, for an excused absence for college visits. The College Visit Form will need to be filled out during the visit. If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Crowley.

REGISTER WITH SELECTIVE SERVICE: www.sss.gov Registration with Selective Service applies to virtually all men living in the US, including immigrants, no matter their status. Registration is quick, easy, and it's the law. Even though men must register at 18 years old, they have the opportunity to submit their information as early as 17 years and 3 months. These registrations will be processed on their 18th birthday. You can register online or at any post office.

ACT Test Dates 2023-2024: www.actstudent.org

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>
April 13, 2024	March 8, 2024
June 8, 2024	May 3, 2024
July 13, 2024	June 7, 2024

SAT Test Dates 2023-2024: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat>

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>
May 4, 2024	April 23, 2024
June 1, 2024	May 21, 2024

****Students who receive free or reduced lunch should see Mrs. Filippelli for an ACT/SAT fee waiver.****

SCHOLARSHIPS: All scholarship applications listed are available in Mrs. Filippelli's office. For daily announcements, up-to-date College and Military visits, and scholarship information, be sure to visit the website at ravennaschools.org and check out The Senior Center!

March 2024 Deadline

ChoiceOne Bank Scholarship: The ChoiceOne Bank 2024 Scholarship is a \$1,000 scholarship awarded based on essay submission. In 500 words or less, write an essay about one of your community service experiences and describe why you got involved, who benefited, and how they benefited. All students must complete their applications online at: www.choiceone.bank/scholarship Deadline is **March 25th**.

Jim Brown and Katherine Brown Scholarship (Panthera Edge Foundation): The Jim Brown and Katherine Brown Scholarship to MSU (\$3000) is available in the office. This scholarship is available to students planning to attend MSU in the Fall of 2022. The deadline is **March 30th**.

Ravenna Chamber of Commerce: The Ravenna Chamber of Commerce is offering two \$1000 scholarships! One scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior pursuing post-secondary education and one scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior pursuing a career in a trade school or apprenticeship program.

Eligibility for the Ravenna Chamber of Commerce Scholarship for seniors pursuing a post-secondary education include a GPA of 3.0 or above. Eligibility for the Ravenna Chamber of Commerce Scholarship for seniors pursuing a career in a trade school or apprenticeship program include a GPA of 2.5 or above.

Applications are available in the office. Deadline is **March 15th**.

Ravenna Lions Club Scholarship: The recipient of this scholarship must have a 3.0 GPA or higher, display a significant amount of community service, establish sincere, friendly, relationships with peers and those younger and have a positive attitude. The recipient must attend an accredited college or university and be enrolled as a full-time student. Applications are available in the office. Deadline is **March 15th**.

Women's Division Chamber of Commerce: Multiple \$1000 scholarships are available from the Women's Division Chamber of Commerce. Requirements include: 2.5 GPA, reside in Muskegon County, or attend a Muskegon County High School, and plan on attending Baker College of Muskegon or Muskegon Community College. Applications must be postmarked no later than **March 11th**. For more information and application, please visit <http://www.womensdivision.org/>.

April 2024 Deadline

Delta Kappa Gamma Society International: The Alpha Kappa Chapter of Muskegon is offering a \$1000 scholarship to a young woman interested in pursuing a career in education. Application forms are available in Mrs. Filippelli's office. Deadline is **April 26th**.

For Samantha Scholarship: This scholarship is open to any student regardless of GPA or financial need. Applications are available in the office or online at www.forsamantha.org. Scholarship applications are due **April 1st**.

Kerrigan's Kause Scholarship: Open to RHS Seniors: No academic requirements and not based on financial need. More information can be found in the office and was emailed to each of you. Essays should be 1000 words or less. Recipients will be chosen for \$500 each. Deadline is **April 30th**. Email essays to shull.amber@gmail.com

Metal Technologies: Applicants must be a graduating RHS student, pursuing an Engineering, C.A.D., Computer Sciences, or Business career, with a GPA of 3.0 or above. Deadline is **April 15th at 3:00 p.m.**

S.T.A.R.T.: Scholarship to Assist Ravenna Teens - Any Ravenna High School senior who has been accepted to a post-secondary institution is eligible. Deadline is **April 15th**.

May 2024 Deadline

Baker College: Baker has two major scholarships that any senior can apply for if attending Baker!
Board of Regents Scholarship worth \$24,000
Baker College Career Scholarship worth \$6,400
Application deadline for these two scholarships is **May 1st**

Michigan Association of School Personnel Administrators (MASPA): High school seniors who are members of a minority ethnic group and who plan to enter into a program in public education may apply for this scholarship. This is a \$2,000 initial award that is paid to your college or university account when proof of enrollment in a college or university is received. Applicants are selected solely on high school academic achievement, a personal essay, and a letter of recommendation. Applicants must have at least a 2.8 GPA. Deadline for the MASPA Scholarship is **May 15th**.

COLLEGE AND MILITARY VISITS – Lunch Visits

Army – Mar. 5th, May 6th

Marines – Mar. 12th, April 9th, May 14th

National Guard – Mar. 19th, April 16th, May 21st

OTHER RESOURCES:

Scholarship Search Services	www.scholarships.com
FastWeb	www.FastWeb.com
FinAid	www.finaid.org
College Board	www.collegeboard.org
Peterson's Guide	www.petersons.com
College Connection	www.collegescholarships.com
Lists of Scholarships	www.free-4u.com
<u>State of Michigan Program</u>	
Michigan Education Trust (MET)	www.michigan.gov/treasury
Michigan Education Savings Plan	www.misaves.com
<u>FAFSA and Federal Programs</u>	
Create an FSA ID	https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id
Estimate Costs and EFC	www.finaid.org/calculators
Federal Student Aid Information Center	www.studentaid.gov