

CCAC: COLLEGE TABLE TALK

\$CHOLAR\$HIPS & FINANCIAL AID.....
SHOW ME THE MONEY!!



TODAY YOU WILL HEAR FROM:

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TIMELINE



- <u>SEPTEMBER TO JANUARY</u>: APPLICATION SEASON KNOW THE DEADLINES (NOV. 1 IS IDEAL)
- <u>OCTOBER</u>: PARENTS COMPLETE FINANCIAL AID FORMS FAFSA, CSS PROFILE (PRIVATE SECTOR), AND IN SOME CASE INSTITUTIONAL FORMS
- NOVEMBER TO FEBRUARY/MARCH ACCEPTANCE LETTERS ROLL IN
- <u>FEBRUARY AND MARCH</u> FINANCIAL AID PACKAGE LETTERS ARRIVE COMPARE PACKAGES AND DON'T BE AFRAID TO NEGOTIATE
- <u>APRIL</u> DECISION TIME
- MAY 1 UNIVERSAL DEADLINE SEND THE DEPOSIT
- VISIT SCHOOLS ALONG THE WAY!

COLLEGE EXPENSES: IT'S GOING TO COST WHAT?

- WHAT WILL PARENTAL CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE?
- STAFFORD STUDENTS LOANS INCREASE YEARLY (\$5,500, \$6,500, \$7,500, \$7,500): USE IT OR LOSE IT
- CURRENT INTEREST RATE: 3.73%
- PRIVATE SCHOOLS TYPICALLY OFFER MORE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
- FINANCIAL AID PACKAGES ARE AWARDED BASED ON <u>NEED</u>
- AID CAN BE IN THE FORM OF MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, LOANS AND WORK STUDY
- FINANCIAL AID IS NEGOTIABLE YOU CAN CALL AND SPEAK WITH FINANCIAL AID OFFICERS TO NEGOTIATE BASED ON WHAT OTHER COMPARABLE COLLEGES HAVE AWARDED
- FIND OUT WHAT PERCENTAGE OF FRESHMAN WERE AWARDED FINANCIAL AID
- LOANS ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH FEDERAL PROGRAMS AND VARIOUS LENDING INSTITUTIONS
- PARENT PLUS LOANS NOT THE BEST INTEREST RATE CURRENTLY 6.28%



IMPORTANT TERMS & FACTS



- **FAFSA** (FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID) IF THE WEBSITE YOU ARE ON TRIES YOU ARE ON THE WRONG SITE: WWW.FAFSA.GOV
- FAFSA SHOULD BE FILED BY THE PARENTS AS CLOSE TO OCTOBER 1ST AS POSSIBLE
- FAFSA MUST BE FILLED OUT EVERY YEAR
- CSS PROFILE (COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP SERVICES \$25 AND THEN \$16) SERVICE OFFERED BY COLLEGE BOARD COVERS QUESTIONS NOT COVERED ON THE FAFSA
- MANY SELECTIVE COLLEGES REQUIRE THE CSS PROFILE
- EFC EXPECTED FAMILY CONTRIBUTION ONCE YOU COMPLETE THE FAFSA, YOU WILL RECEIVE A REPORT FROM EACH COLLEGE WITH THE EFC
- EFC IS THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THE GOVERNMENT HAS DETERMINED YOU AND YOUR PARENTS SHOULD BE ABLE TO PAY
 FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR OF COLLEGE
- COLLEGES LOOK AT EFC ONCE COLLEGES RECEIVE YOUR EFC, THEY WILL DETERMINE HOW THEY CAN HELP YOU MAKE UP THE DIFFERENCE

TERMS & FACTS CON'T

- COLLEGES WILL MAKE UP DIFFERENCE BY COMBINING LOANS, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND WORK-STUDY
- FINANCIAL AID OFFICERS SHARE ANY UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES WITH A POTENTIAL COLLEGE (SUCH AS A DEATH, DIVORCE, MEDICAL EXPENSES, LOSS OF INCOME, ETC.)
- <u>SCHOLARSHIPS</u>: MONEY THAT YOU DO NOT NEED TO PAY BACK AND USUALLY IS TIED TO SOME KIND OF TALENT, ORGANIZATION, ATHLETICS, ACADEMICS, CLUB, RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, ROTARY, ETC.
- **GRANTS**: MONEY THAT YOU DON'T NEED TO PAY BACK THAT IS USUALLY DETERMINED BY NEED COMES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OR THE UNIVERSITY
- LOANS: MONEY THAT NEEDS TO BE PAID BACK AND IS PART OF MOST STUDENT AID PACKAGES
- WORK-STUDY: FOURTH KIND OF FINANCIAL AID USUALLY INVOLVES A PART-TIME JOB WHILE YOU ARE IN COLLEGE
- <u>NCAA</u>: STUDENTS CONSIDERING COLLEGIATE ATHLETICS (DIV I OR II) NCAA CLEARINGHOUSE: <u>HTTPS://WEB3.NCAA.ORG/ECWR3/</u>

EFC = TBL

EFC: ESTIMATED FAMILY CONTRIBUTION (THIS DOES NOT CHANGE)

TBL: THE BOTTOM LINE

	PSU	BC	<u>UMD</u>
TUITION	18,500	60,000	37,000
ROOM & BOARD/FEES	15,000	17,000	15,000
COA	33,500	77,000	52,000
GRANTS/ MERIT/ AID	0	25,000	10,000
LOANS	5,500	5,500	5,500
	28,000	46,500	36,500
EFC	10,000	10,000	10,000
GAP (TBL)	18,000	36,500	26,500



	Penn State	<u>Pitt</u>	Syracuse	Bucknell	<u>Villanova</u>	<u>UDel</u>	Cornell	
COA: Cost of attendance								
Tuition & fees	18,500	19,700	56,000	58,000	58,000	36,000	59,300	
Room & board	12,000	12,000	16,500	14,500	15,000	14,000	15,700	
Books & supplies	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	
Cost of Attendance	32,500	33,700	74,500	74,500	75,000	52,000	77,000	
Financial Aid								
Grants	3,770	3,770	3,770	3,770	3,770	3,770	3,770	
Scholarships	12,000	10,000	25,000	17,000	11,000	2,000	15,000	
Other gift aid								
Federal Direct subsidized loans	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	
Federal Direct unsubsidized loans	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	
Parent loans								
Federal work study								
Summary								
EFC	<mark>25,000</mark>	25,000	<mark>25,000</mark>	<mark>25,000</mark>	<mark>25,000</mark>	<mark>25,000</mark>	25,000	
Total financial aid	15,770*	13,770*	-	-	-	-	-	You do the math!
COA	32,500	33,700	74,500	74,500	75,000	52,000	77,000	
Gap								

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\$CHOLAR\$HIPS

- <u>MERIT</u> SCHOLARSHIPS COME FROM THE UNIVERSITY AND USUALLY ARE AWARDED UPON ADMISSION (BUT NOT ALWAYS)
- ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP LESS THAN 1%
- <u>UNIVERSITY SPECIFIC</u> SCHOLARSHIPS CHECK WEBSITE MAY REQUIRE SEPARATE APPLICATION
- SOFTWARE PROGRAM (I.E.: NAVIANCE) HAS LOCAL AND NATIONAL LIST
- OTHER: FASTWEB, RAISE ME

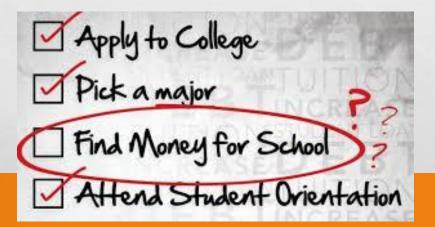


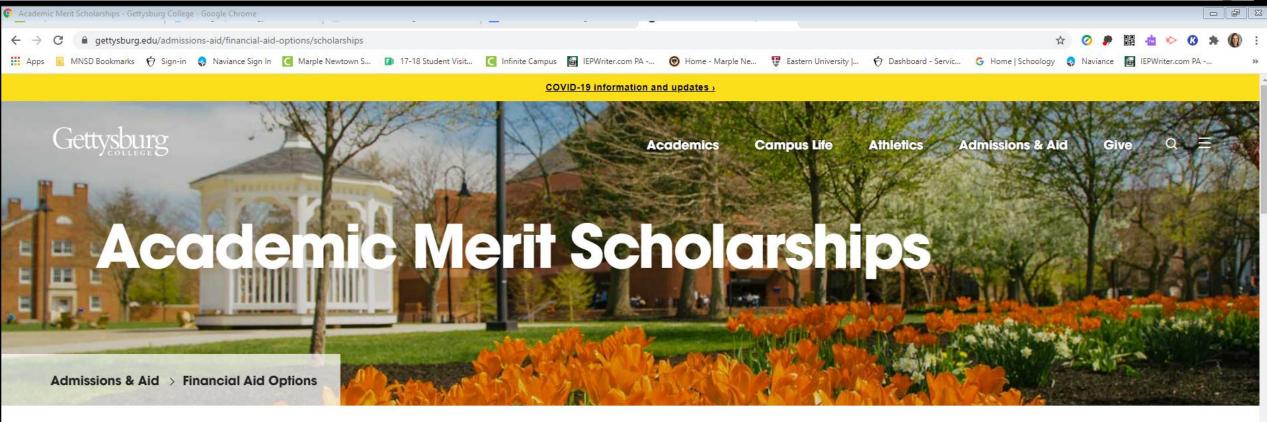




COLLEGE WEBSITE SCHOLARSHIPS

- SOME COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP CONSIDERATION IS AUTOMATIC BASED ON MERIT
 NO APPLICATION NEEDED
- BE SURE TO VISIT THE INDIVIDUAL COLLEGE WEBSITES FOR SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION THERE COULD BE ONES THAT REQUIRE A SEPARATE APPLICATION





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 $Get tysburg\ recognizes\ students'\ academic\ achievement\ in\ high\ school\ by\ awarding\ five\ categories\ of\ scholarships.$

Decisions on the scholarship recipients are made as part of the admissions process for entering first-year students. The four academic merit scholarships (Lincoln, Presidential, David Wills, and Founders) are awarded under Early Decision and Regular Decision as part of the admissions review process; a separate application is not required.

The Eisenhower Scholarship, designed to recognize students' commitment to civic engagement, requires a separate application.

The selection process for these scholarships is highly competitive with awards going to top-ranking applicants based

Zoom hours listed below! No appointment needed.

Extended Zoom Hours:

Mon., Feb. 1 - Wed., Feb. 3, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Standard Zoom Hours:

Mondays - Fridays, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Contact Us:

Call: 1-800-257-9026

Email to request an appointment.

Office Location

Bart Luedeke Center 2nd Floor 609-896-5360 finaid@rider.edu

Prospective Students

Office of Admission 609-896-5042 800-257-9026 admissions@rider.edu

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Year Scholarships And Awards

The scholarships below are competitive and are typically awarded based on a comprehensive review of the student's academic record, including cumulative high school GPA, rigor of academic course selection, test scores and auditions (if applicable), and other supporting credentials.

The University is embarking on an initiative to make a life-changing Rider education more accessible and more valuable for new undergraduate students. Learn more about Rider University's Lifting Barriers campaign.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD	AWARD RANGE	MAXIMUM VALUE OVER 4 YEARS
Trustee Scholarship	Full Tuition	Learn More About The Trustee Scholarship
Presidential Scholarship	\$20,000	\$80,000
Provost Scholarship	\$18,000	\$72,000
Deans' Scholarship	\$16,000	\$64,000
Founder's Award	\$14,000	\$56,000
Recognition Award	\$11,000	\$44,000



NOTE: Because Widener is a Division III school, we do not provide any athletically-related scholarship funding to our scholar athletes. Learn more about Athletics & Recreation at Widener.

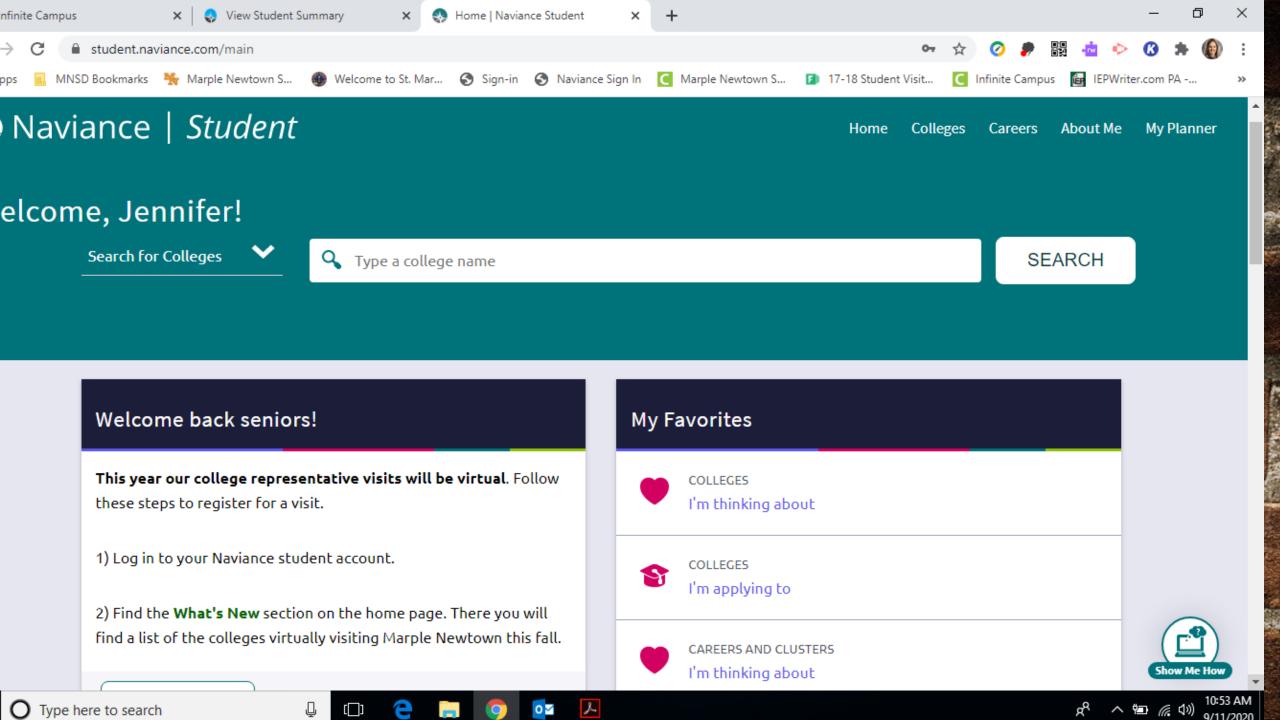
Additional University Scholarships

Bonner Leader (Presidential Service Corps) Scholarships

- Open to: Undergraduate students
- How to apply: Complete an online application. The deadline to apply is February 15, 2021. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Alexandra Garney, Civic Engagement Program Manager, at angarney@widener.edu.
 - . Cover letter (one-page, single-spaced): We want to get to know you. Why are you applying to the program and what makes you an ideal candidate based on your experiences, skill sets, and passions?
 - Resume (one-page): Be sure to include your contact information, activities, awards, and community service experience.
- Scholarship amount: \$5,000 awarded annually

Scholarships are awarded to students who participate in the Bonner Leaders (Presidential Service Corps) program. Recipients not only graduate with a degree, but also benefit from transferrable workforce skills including 4 years of work experience in the nonprofit sector, intensive leadership training, and a drive to make an impact in our local to global communities.

The Bonner Leaders in the program commit to 250 hours of internship-level community service per year and participate in training and enrichment activities. They also participate in customized, experiential learning annortunities decianed to make them stand out as civic leaders, social justice arents and active alchal citizens

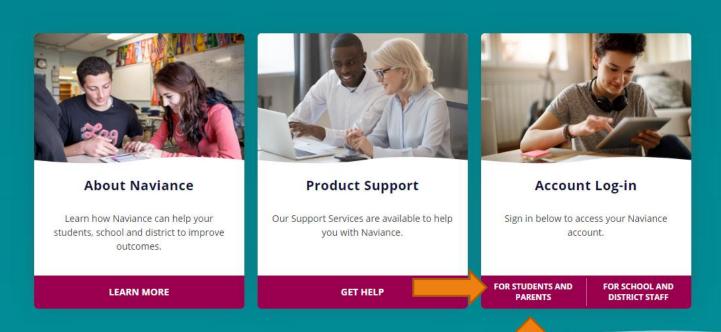






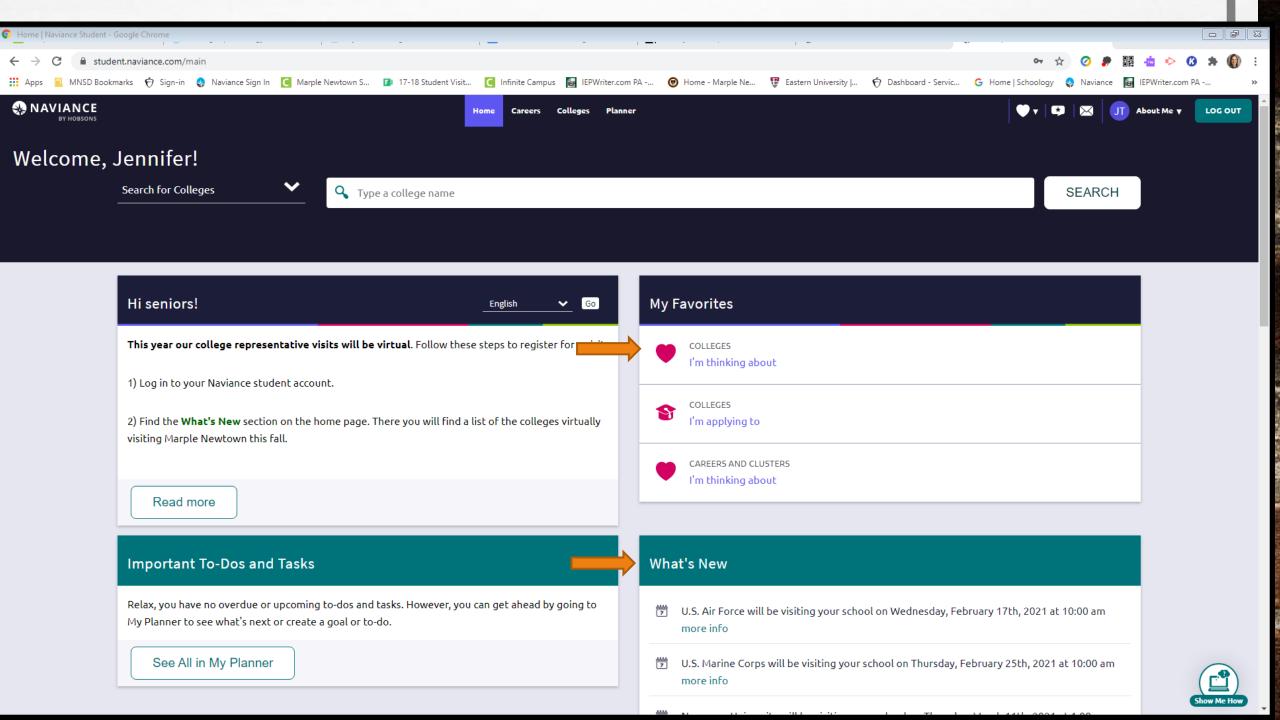
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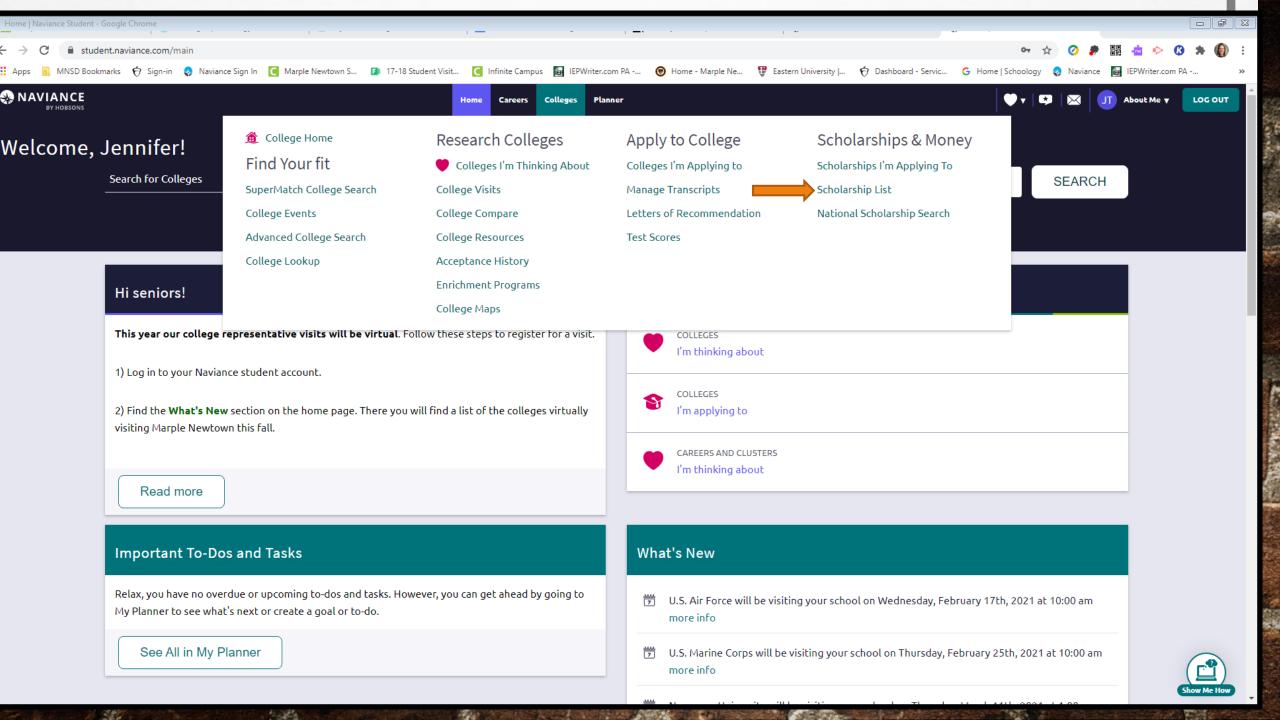
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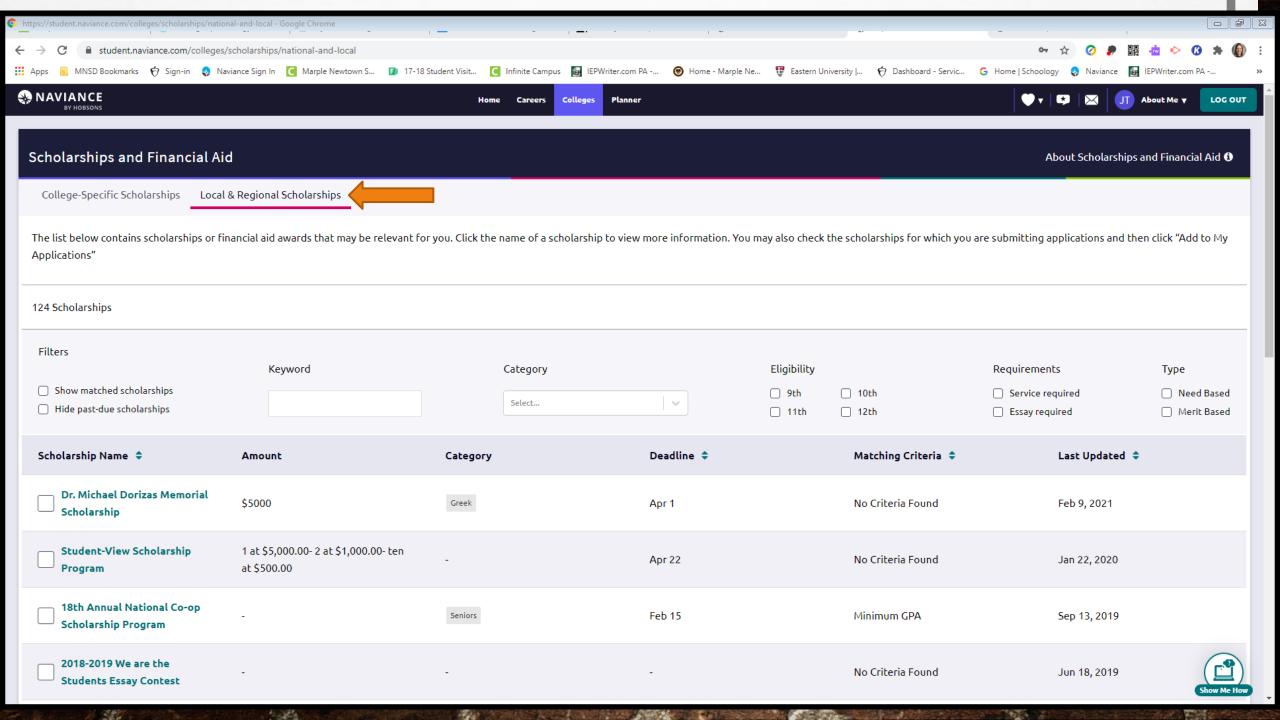


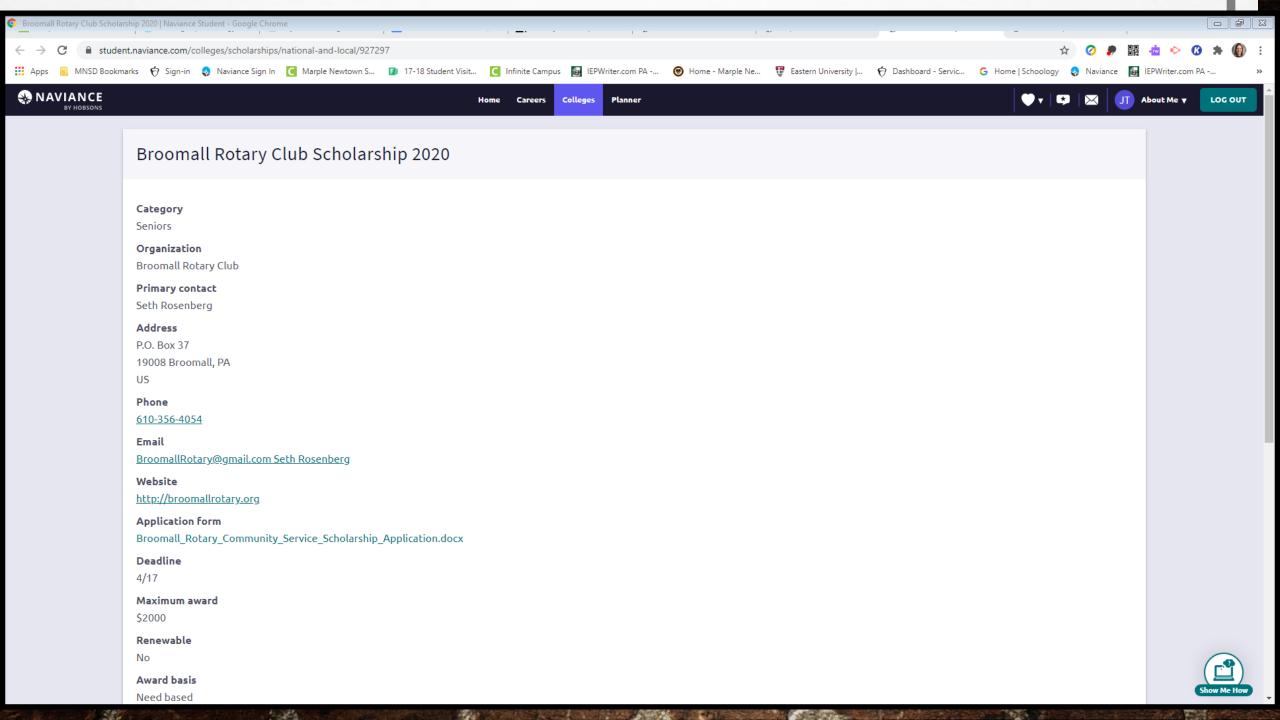












REMEMBER: SEND SAT AND OR ACT SCORES

- JUST A REMINDER THAT MNHS DOES NOT SEND SCORES
- STUDENT MUST LOG INTO THEIR CB ACCOUNT AND SEND
- STUDENT MUST LOG INTO THEIR ACT ACCOUNT AND SEND
- MOST COLLEGES THIS YEAR ARE TEST OPTIONAL EVER CHANG



QUESTIONS ABOUT LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS?

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- ENCOURAGE YOUR SENIORS TO APPLY!
- SCHOLARSHIPS HAVE GONE UNCLAIMED!
 - YES, YOU READ THIS CORRECTLY;)



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