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**COUNSELING OFFICE
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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

AXA Achievement Community Scholarship: There are up to \$750,000 in scholarships available. Download an application for a \$2,000 college scholarship at: <http://www.axa-equitable.com/axa-foundation/about.html>. Apply by February 15, 2010.

Monroe Community College Presidential Scholarship:

Requirements for a Full Scholarship: 95% average, top 5% of your class and 1300 SAT Score/Critical Reading and Math.

Half Scholarship: 92% average, top 10% of your class and 1200 SAT Score/Critical Reading and Math.

Quarter Scholarship: 88% average, top 20% of your class and 1120 SAT Score/Critical Reading and Math.

The completed application form and transcript must be received by MCC by April 16, 2010. Applications are available in the Counseling Office.

Monroe Community College Scholars Program:

Requirements: Students must attain an 85% average by the beginning of senior year, rank in the top 20% of their class, participate in extracurricular/community activities and apply for admission as a full-time student at MCC. MCC must receive the completed application form and transcript by MCC by April 16, 2010. Applications are available in the Counseling Office.

Kettering University Merit Scholarships: Check out the Kettering Merit Scholarship opportunities by visiting the website:

<http://www.admissions.kettering.edu/scholarship> Merit scholarships are automatically awarded after a student has been accepted for admission to Kettering.

COLLEGE OPEN HOUSES/ VISITS

Monroe Community College Applied Technologies Center: Visit the Applied Technologies Center to learn more about careers in Automotive, HVAC, Precision Machining and Optical Fabrication. Tours are given on the hour from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM on December 11, 2009 and April 30, 2010.

Location: 2485 West Henrietta Road, Rochester, New York 14623. Please RSVP to: 292-3725 or ereichgott@monroecc.edu Please note: if a student is applying to a specific discipline, Auto, HVAC or Machining, there are monthly Information Sessions for each major. Dates and times can be found at: <http://www.monroecc.edu/depts/apptech/calendar.htm>.

SAT/ACT for Fall 2009

SAT Test Dates

January 23

*SAT website: www.collegeboard.com/sat-achieve-more

Registration Deadlines

December 15

ACT Test Dates

December 12

February 6

April 10

June 12

*ACT website: www.actstudent.org

Registration Deadlines

November 6

January 5

March 5

May 7

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- ✓ **RIT College and Careers Program 2010:** If you will be a high school senior this fall, the 20th annual College and Careers Program at RIT will help you make the most informed decision as you plan for your future. Explore, investigate and sample academic programs and career paths this summer on July 23-24, 2010 or August 6-7, 2010. Approximately \$135 for workshops, meals and overnight accommodations or \$125 for workshops and meals. Online registration will begin in June 2010. For more information, please contact the RIT Admissions Office: Phone: 475-6631, E-mail: visitrit@rit.edu or visit the web site at: <http://www.rit.edu/emcs/admissions/>.
- ✓ **“Hispanic Youth Leadership Institute” April 16 – 19, 2010:** This is a unique opportunity for juniors and seniors to learn about and analyze proposed legislation, travel to Albany for 3-days of educational activities, participate in a mock New York State Assembly session, and meet and interact with other students, teachers, legislators and NY State Education Department leaders. All interested students should attend the first meeting scheduled on **Saturday, December 19, 2009 at East High School**, in Room F104 from 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM. All seven training meetings are conducted on Saturdays. If you have questions, please call Ellen Paz at 352-2790.

- ✓ **Upward Bound:** A free four-year Academic College Preparatory Program housed at Monroe Community College, Damon City Campus, in downtown Rochester, New York.
Eligibility Requirements: Parents may not have a 4-year college degree prior to applying to the program. Students should be eligible for free lunch or the family's taxable income for the preceding year should meet Federal Low Income Level Guidelines. Students must have a minimum of 2.5 GPA in academic courses. Students must be in the 8th grade, entering high school in the fall or be a current 9th or 10th grader in a city high school. For more information, stop by the office, email mreyes@monroecc.edu or call to request more information: (585)262-1658.

- ✓ **Heritage College Tour** is scheduled for April 18 – 23, 2010/. The featured colleges include: Delaware State University, Howard University, Morgan State University, Bowie State University, Virginia State University and Norfolk State University. A deposit of \$150.00 is required to reserve your seat. It is due on or before October 31, 2009. Deposits are non-refundable. For more information: please contact Annie El-Amin at 585-288-6020, e-mail elamintravel@hotmail.com or see Mrs. Dorsey at SOTA.