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COUNSELING OFFICE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

William J. & Dorothy H. Cox Foundation – Eligibility Criteria:

Applicants must have their Eagle Scout/Gold Award, or have their project complete and waiting for approval, must have participated in at least one sport all four years of high school and earned a varsity letter (or two or more sports for three years each, and earned a varsity letter in each), must be in the top 20% of their senior class academically and/or have at least an 85 GPA, and must have excellent citizenship/community service – involvement must be other than through scouting projects. Please see your counselor to be nominated for this scholarship. Nominations must be postmarked by May 28, 2010.

Rochester Association of Educational Office Professionals Scholarship

Eligibility Criteria: Applicants must have applied for or been admitted to an accredited business school, two year college, or a four year college with the intention of preparing for a career in business. RAEOP will be offering two \$500 stipends that will be established at the college/university/etc. bookstore in which the winner will be attending. All applications must be submitted by May 24, 2010. Applications are available in the counseling offices.

Helen Nicloy Scholarship/Monroe County Association of Educational Office Professionals – Will give \$100.00 to a Monroe County graduating senior.

Eligibility Criteria: Applicant must be a Monroe County graduating senior who is continuing his/her education in a business or education program and enrolled/expect to enroll as a full-time student in an institution of higher learning. All applications must be submitted by May 15, 2010. Applications are available in the counseling offices.

ASAR/SAANYS Leadership/Scholar's Awards – Will be awarding ten

\$500.00 awards on a competitive basis to graduating seniors in the Rochester City School District. Eligibility Criteria: Applicant must be enrolled as a student in the Rochester City School District, be scheduled to graduate in June 2010 from a school in the RCSD and complete a

scholarship application packet and submit by Tuesday, June 1, 2010.
Applications are available in the counseling offices.

SAT Test Dates

June 5

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

Registration Deadlines

April 29

ACT Test Dates

June 12

*ACT website: www.actstudent.org

Registration Deadlines

May 7

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Sheriff Cadet Program – Criteria: Interest in Criminal Justice, high school junior going into their senior year, 17 years old (at the time of hire – usually July), 2.0 GPA or higher, 90% attendance, no long term suspensions, no license needed. Go to <http://www.monroecounty.gov/> to get the application. Submit a resume with the completed application. The deadline is May 14, 2010. If students have specific questions about the program they can either email or call Deputy Avila-Schmidt, 753-4706, lavilaschmidt@monroecounty.gov.

WE Lead – An online course designed for young women in grades 10 – 12 to develop critical leadership skills. Learn about leadership and communication styles, cultural leadership, sustainability, and ethics as you contribute to your community and reach your leadership potential. Course overview: Exclusive, 9 week online course features six different modules that will teach you: how sustainability balances the needs of people, society and our planet, why effective leadership inspires others, the importance of ethical decision-making, how different leadership styles add value, the impact of strong communication skills on building relationships and how contributing to society better the world. Registration is from April 13 – May 30th. Registration forms can be downloaded from the <http://www.rit.edu/kgcoe/women/> website.

Summer Opportunities

Operation Peace – A summer camp for Rochester City School District students that are entering 7th, 8th, 9th or 10th grade in the fall. Refine your interpersonal communications skills to prevent conflicts with your friends and family. Challenge yourself to work with teammates to create real world solutions to catastrophic global conflicts. Camp at SUNY Geneseo, transportation provided. Applications for 2-week overnight camp available at <http://rysag.geneseo.edu/> or at Rochester Public Library at Teen Central (downstairs) on South Ave. Call 245-5561

