



La Salle Institute  
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## GUIDANCE NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2017

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| Wednesday | October 4  | College visits – Quinnipiac; SUNY New Paltz; Parents Back to School Night @ 6:00 p.m. |
| Thursday  | October 5  | College Financial Aid Night @ 6:30 p.m.   |
| Monday    | October 9  | Columbus Day No School  |
| Tuesday   | October 10 | HVCC Instant Admit Day @ LSI 8-12pm   |
| Wednesday | October 11 | PSAT Exam (10th and 11th Gr.)   |
| Friday    | October 13 | Hobart College visit  |
| Wednesday | October 18 | Roger Williams University visit   |
| Monday    | October 23 | Union College visit   |
| Tuesday   | October 24 | 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade retreat St. Michael Church                                      |
| Thursday  | October 26 | St. John Fisher College; Colgate University visit                                     |
| Tuesday   | October 31 | Sacred Heart University visit   |

### **PARENTS OF SENIORS & JUNIORS:**

#### **COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID and COLLEGE INFORMATION MEETING**

On **Thursday, October 5th at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria**, the guidance department at La Salle Institute will host a seminar titled, ***College Financial Aid: How to Get Your Fair Share***. The primary objective of this seminar is to disseminate information to parents that will enable them to make the financial aid process as easy and as cost effective as possible.

Topics to be discussed include:

- The financial aid process; facts vs. myths
- Dependent vs. independent
- The impact of parental and student assets
- Importance of deadlines
- How income affects aid eligibility
- Financial aid packages
- The single/divorced/remarried parent's dilemma
- Financial aid application process

The event is open to **all parents however parents of seniors and parents of juniors** are encouraged to attend.

## **ATTENTION JUNIORS**

This will be a busy and important year. You will be taking the **PSAT Wednesday, October 11** also the SAT and/or ACT during this school year. Some of you may also be taking SAT Subject tests. Please don't take this year lightly—colleges look at the junior year very closely when reviewing your application. The scores you will receive on these exams and the grades which you will earn in your courses this year will be good indications of your potential for college work. Make the most of this! Do your best to prepare for your classes and for your exams! If you are looking to play sports in college or perhaps get a prized athletic scholarship this is the time to shine. Parents – we have already ordered the PSAT for your son – there is nothing you need to do.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

The AXA Achievement<sup>sm</sup> Scholarship offers college scholarships of \$2,500, \$10,000 and \$25,000 to high school seniors who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in their activities in school, the community or the workplace. Scholarship winners are known as AXA Achievers. They are ethnically and economically diverse, but they share these qualities: ambition and drive; determination to set and reach goals; respect for self, family and community; ability to succeed in college. The scholarship is sponsored by the [AXA Foundation](#), the philanthropic arm of AXA US.

**The 2018 program will be accepting applications from September 5, 2017 until 10,000 applications are submitted or December 15, 2017**, whichever comes first. Your application **MUST** be one of the first 10,000 submitted electronically by the deadline date. **Apply early!**

The program is administered by Scholarship America, the nation's largest designer and manager of scholarship, tuition assistance and other education support programs for corporations, foundations, associations and individuals.

Visit: <https://www.scholarsapply.org/axa-achievement/> for more information and to apply.

## **New York State Grants, Scholarships and Awards Quick Reference Grants**

Grants, scholarships and awards come from several sources, including the college, New York State and the Federal government. Other sources include funding from corporations, unions, trust funds, religious and fraternal organizations, and other associations.

Grants, scholarships and awards do not have to be paid back. You should always explore the "free money" opportunities available to you before taking out a student loan.

New York State students may be eligible for a variety of State grant, scholarship and award programs to help pay for college. The chart below to learn more about each one, including eligibility requirements and application information. [Click here for information about Federal grant programs.](#)

## New York State Grants, Scholarships and Awards Quick Reference

### Grants

#### [Tuition Assistance Program \(TAP\)](#)

The Tuition Assistance Program (TAP), New York's largest grant program, helps eligible New York residents attending in-state postsecondary institutions pay for tuition. TAP grants are based on the applicant's and his or her family's New York State taxable income.

#### [Part-time TAP](#)

Part-time TAP helps eligible New York residents attending in-state postsecondary institutions on a part-time basis pay for tuition.

#### [NYS Aid for Part Time Study](#)

The Aid for Part Time Study (APTS) program provides grant assistance for eligible part-time students enrolled in approved undergraduate studies.

#### NYS Educational Opportunity Program

The Educational Opportunity Program provides assistance to NYS residents who are academically and financially disadvantaged, according to state guidelines. *Learn more by visiting the Opportunity Program admissions office at your college of choice.*

### Scholarships

#### [Flight 3407 Memorial Scholarships](#)

Flight 3407 Memorial Scholarships provide financial aid to children, spouses and financial dependents of individuals killed as a direct result of the crash of Continental Airlines Flight 3407 on February 12, 2009.

#### [Flight 587 Memorial Scholarships](#)

The Flight 587 Memorial Scholarships guarantee access to a college education for the families and financial dependents of victims of the crash of American Airlines Flight 587 on November 12, 2001.

#### [Military Enhanced Recognition Incentive and Tribute \(MERIT\) Scholarships, also known as Military Service Recognition Scholarship \(MSRS\)](#)

The Military Enhanced Recognition Incentive and Tribute (MERIT) Scholarships, also known as Military Service Recognition Scholarship (MSRS) provides financial aid to children, spouses and financial dependents of members of the armed forces of the United States or of a state organized militia who, at any time on or after Aug. 2, 1990, while a New York State resident, died or became severely and permanently disabled while engaged in hostilities or training for hostilities. For study in New York State.

#### NYS Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship

The New York Lottery is not currently awarding any new scholarships. Recipients of a prior LOT Scholarship will continue to receive any unpaid balance subject to the original requirements.

#### [NYS Math & Science Teaching Incentive Scholarship](#)

The NYS Math & Science Teaching Incentive scholarship provides grants to eligible full-time undergraduate or graduate students in approved programs that lead to math or science teaching careers in secondary education.

[NYS Memorial Scholarships for Families of Deceased Firefighters, Volunteer Firefighters, Police Officers, Peace Officers, and Emergency Medical Service Workers](#)

The NYS Memorial Scholarship provides financial aid to children, spouses and financial dependents of deceased firefighters, volunteer firefighters, police officers, peace officers, and emergency medical service workers who have died as the result of injuries sustained in the line of duty in service to the State of New York. For study in New York State.

[NYS Scholarships for Academic Excellence](#)

Scholarships for Academic Excellence are awarded to outstanding graduates from registered New York State high schools. Awards are based on student grades in certain Regents exams. For up to five years of undergraduate study in New York State.

[NYS World Trade Center Memorial Scholarship](#)

The NYS World Trade Center Memorial Scholarship program guarantees access to a college education to the families and financial dependents of the victims who died or were severely and permanently disabled in the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks and the resulting rescue and recovery efforts.

[Senator Patricia K. McGee Nursing Faculty Scholarship](#)

The Senator Patricia K. McGee Nursing Faculty Scholarship program seeks to increase the number of educators and adjunct clinical faculty teaching nursing education in New York State.

Awards

[NYS Aid to Native Americans](#)

This program provides aid to enrolled members of tribes listed on the official roll of New York State tribes or to the child of an enrolled member of a New York State tribe. For study in New York State.

[NYS Regents Awards for Children of Deceased and Disabled Veterans](#)

The Regents Awards for Children of Deceased and Disabled Veterans is provided to students whose parent(s) have served in the U.S. Armed Forces during specified periods of war or national emergency.

[Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#)

The AmeriCorps Education Award is provided to New York State residents interested in high quality opportunities in community service.

[Veterans Tuition Awards](#)

Under this program, Vietnam, Persian Gulf, Afghanistan, or other eligible combat veterans matriculated at an undergraduate or graduate degree-granting institution or in an approved vocational training program in New York State are eligible for awards for full or part-time study.

Items of Additional Interest

[Grants from Colleges](#)

Colleges provide institutional grants to help make up the difference between college costs and what a family can be expected to contribute through income, savings, loans, and student earnings. Awards may be based on academic merit, artistic or athletic talent, financial need

**Graduate and Professional  
Students**

or other factors. You can learn more about the types of grants awarded by each college at their web sites.

There are a variety of student financial aid programs available for graduate study in New York State. View the details here and check with the aid administrator at your graduate school for more information.

For More Information visit:

[http://www.hesc.ny.gov/content.nsf/SFC/Grants\\_Scholarships\\_and\\_Awards](http://www.hesc.ny.gov/content.nsf/SFC/Grants_Scholarships_and_Awards)

**The scholarships below are accepting applications between October 1, 2017 and December 1, 2017. For more details about each scholarship and the eligibility requirements, read the details below carefully.**

**\$10,000 (1 Award)**

**National Space Club Scholarship**

**Deadline: December 1, 2017**

**\$2,000 (5 Awards)**

**Barbara Lotze Scholarships**

**Deadline: December 1, 2017**

**\$500 (2 Awards)**

**Andrew Flushe Scholarships**

**Deadline: November 30, 2017**

**\$1,000 (1 Award)**

**Good360 Sustainability Scholarship**

**Deadline: October 31, 2017**

**\$10,000 (10 Awards)**

**SP Scholarships**

**Deadline: October 31, 2017**

**\$5,000 (1 Award)**

**VIP Scholarship**

**Deadline: October 31, 2017**

**\$1,000 (1 Award)**

**You Deserve It Scholarship**

**Deadline: October 29, 2017**

**To view more scholarships and to subscribe visit:**

**<https://www.studentscholarships.org/2017scholarships>**

# La Salle Meets Study Buddies

It's not too late to get the SAT score you always wanted & at the same time support La Salle!!!

Join us October 15 in prep for the December SAT... every Sunday from 5-7...

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To enroll or for more info please call or  
email:248-8988/studybuddies@rock.com



# North Greenbush Memorial Post 1489

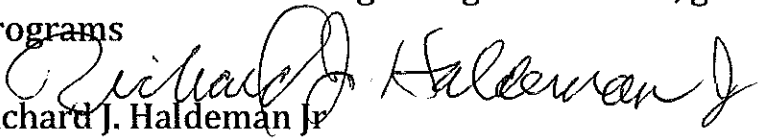
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LaSalle Guidance Office  
174 Williams Road  
Troy, New York 12180

9/27/17

It is that time of year again for the American Legion Constitutional Speech contest. I have attached a copy of the Scholarship Application for students' 9-12. The contest will take place on Saturday December 2<sup>nd</sup> at Rensselaer High School, Rensselaer, NY, starting at noon and will be completed by 3PM.

For more information regarding this contest, go to [www.NYLegion.net](http://www.NYLegion.net) under Programs

  
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The American Legion - Department of New York  
 High School Oratorical Scholarship Program - "A Constitutional Speech Contest"  
 Contestant Application Form # 1  
 Grades 9 to 12



Please submit this report with a copy of your speech to your County Oratorical Chairperson. This must reach the County Chairperson on or before November 17, 2017. This is necessary for the County Chairperson to arrange their program for the County Contest, which you will be notified of time and place by the County Chairperson. The original of this report and attachments will follow you as you progress through each level.

**SCHOOL INFORMATION**

Name of School (if applicable) or Home Schooled \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. 1- \_\_\_\_\_  
 County of School \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of High School Contest \_\_\_\_\_ How many Contestants \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of people in attendance: Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Students \_\_\_\_\_

- Public School
- Parochial School
- Private School
- Home Schooled

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone No. 1- \_\_\_\_\_  
 DID YOU READ THE RULES BROCHURE:  YES  NO  
 DO YOU HAVE A COACH:  YES  NO  
 IF YES: NAME OF COACH \_\_\_\_\_ CONTACT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATIONS**

**CONTESTANT**

I hereby certify that my speech is my personal effort and any part of same taken from another speech is so noted in quotes both in the written speech and when delivered as noted under "The Prepared Oration" in the Official Department of New York Rules Brochure. I also state that I am a Citizen of or Lawful Permanent Resident of the United States.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Contestant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**PRINCIPALS**

I hereby certify that the student named above will represent our High School in the County Contest and that the speech is the personal effort of the student named above and any part of same taken from another speech is so noted in quotes both in the written speech and when delivered as noted under "The Prepared Oration" in the Official Department of New York Rules Brochure. I also state that the student named above is a Citizen of or Lawful Permanent Resident of the United States.

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR COUNTY CHAIRMAN ONLY**

SPONSORING AMERICAN LEGION POST: \_\_\_\_\_

**COUNTY CHAIRMAN:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_





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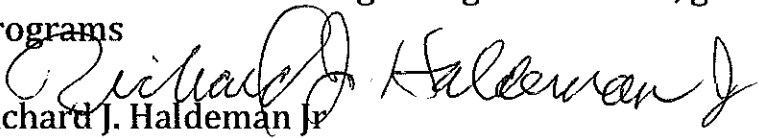
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**COUNTY CHAIRMAN:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Were you inspired to protect elephants after watching Naledi: One Little Elephant last night on [#NaturePBS](#)? We want to hear your ideas!

If you're a U.S. student between the ages of 9-18, tell us how you would save elephants by entering the Every Elephant Counts Contest. You could win a trip to meet Naledi in Africa!

Enter today! <http://bit.ly/2wELanf>