

# Counselors' Notes

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Need FINANCIAL AID for college? It is now time to get organized to apply for Financial Aid with the FAFSA. Apply for a PIN (personal ID number) as soon as possible, and come into Guidance for a worksheet to fill out before you apply on line. The sooner you apply, the sooner you will hear back about your possible aid. Also, pick up a copy of Funding Education Beyond High School, a very helpful guide to the whole process. Or, if you missed our financial aid speaker in the fall, the link will be made available in the upcoming week, or call Mrs. Berschback for info. at ext 227.

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**Students in grades 9, 10, 11:** Check out the Michigan College Tour website for a calendar of campus open houses and tour dates. It's an easy way to locate a lot of information in one place.

**[michigancollegetour.com](http://michigancollegetour.com)**

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## Marygrove College

**Audition Dates for Dance Performance:** Feb. 26, Mar. 26, Apr. 16

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Wayne State U. offers a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Stage Management, Lighting Design, Costume and Scenery Design, and Acting. Early Auditions will be held on February 20, 2010.

**[theatre.wayne.edu](http://theatre.wayne.edu)**

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## Rosa Parks Scholarship

Foundation: Must have gpa of 2.5 or above and demonstrated financial need. Come in for the app., due by March 1, 2010.

**The Ewald Foundation** announces their Scholarship application process is open until March 1, 2010:

**[Ewaldfoundation.org](http://Ewaldfoundation.org)**

(an RHS student won this last year!)

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**Elks National Foundation Legacy Awards:** **[www.elks.org](http://www.elks.org)**

If you are the child or grandchild of an active Elks member:

**[www.elks.org/enf/scholars/](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/)**

**[legacy.cfm](http://legacy.cfm)**

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## Ron Brown Scholarship Program:

African-Americans who exhibit academic excellence, leadership, commitment to community service and financial need.

**[www.ronbrown.org/Apply/](http://www.ronbrown.org/Apply/)**

**[eligibility.requirements.aspx](http://eligibility.requirements.aspx)**

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## Gates Millenium Scholarships

Various awards for minority students with a min. 3.3 GPA, leadership ability and who meet the Federal Pell grant criteria. Nomination required.

**[www.gmsp.org](http://www.gmsp.org)**

**or come in for info. and an application.**

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**NALS of Michigan:** The Association for Legal Professionals Award. Interested in a career in law??

**[www.nalsofmichigan.org](http://www.nalsofmichigan.org)**

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**Washington Crossing Foundation** is open to seniors (US citizens) who are planning a career of service in the U.S. in local, state or federal government. For complete rules and application: **[www.gwcf.org/](http://www.gwcf.org/)**

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**Several scholarships for Sterling Heights and Macomb county** are now available and will be posted around the building. Pick up a flier on the bookshelf in guidance!

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If you have any questions about any of this, please make an appointment with Mrs. Berschback. Have a great beginning to the new semester!