What is your post-secondary path?

Most seniors have a good idea of what they’ll be doing after graduation. If you are still contemplating your path, consider an appointment with the College and Career Center’s Mrs. Bonnett to plot your path. When thinking about your options, match the lifestyle you want with the pathway that will get you there while remembering your interests and passions.

Scholarship Scoop

There are thousands of amazing scholarship opportunities out there, and many don’t focus on grades and test scores. Scholarships can have eligibility requirements focused on everything from service, to your intended major, to your ethnicity, and to where you hope to study abroad. This magnitude of options can be overwhelming. Focus your search on 4 main sources:

1. The colleges and universities to which you are applying tend to have the most significant scholarship opportunities. Check the school’s scholarship webpage.
2. Forest Lake Area scholarships. The application window will open for these scholarships in January. Find more information here.
3. Parent or student employers. Many companies have great opportunities for children of employees. Ask the HR department for more information.
4. National/state scholarships require more initial searching; however, there are so many opportunities.

More Scholarship Tidbits

Tozer scholarships are extremely competitive and strongly based on financial need and above average scholastic performance. Tozer scholarships are valued at $2,750 per year and are renewable. To learn more, attend a Tozer information session either Friday 12/15 or Tuesday 12/19 at 10:30 am in the media center.

Check out these Scholarship Highlights:

Minnesota Masonic Charities

ACT College and Career Champions Scholarship

ALA Clean Air Choice Scholarship
Testing:

**ASVAB** - If you’re considering beginning a career in the military, this is the test that helps determine your eligibility and job specialities for which you will be considered. The ASVAB is offered at FLAHS on Wednesday, 1/17/18 at 2:30 pm in the media center. Please register [here](#) by 1/12/18.

**ACCUPLACER** - To be admitted to one of our state’s 2-year schools, you will either need to take the ACCUPLACER Course Placement Test or submit your ACT scores of a 21 or higher in Reading and a 22 or higher in Math. The ACCUPLACER is offered at each 2-year school. Check the school’s website for more information.

**ACT** - If you are applying to a school with rolling admissions, there is still time to take the [ACT](#). The next test date is 2/10/18. Registration closes 1/12/18.

Resources:

News from the MN Private College Council.

Interactive map of MN State Colleges and Universities.
[http://minnstate.edu/colleges/campuses.html](http://minnstate.edu/colleges/campuses.html)

Did you know if you apply to the U of MN Twin Cities, you can share your app with other U system schools? Learn more about Share My App and U of MN System Schools.
[http://admissions.tc.umn.edu/apply/sharemyapp.html](http://admissions.tc.umn.edu/apply/sharemyapp.html)

Apprenticeship: An answer to Minnesota’s skills gap

**Tip:**

Check with each of the schools to which you are applying to see whether or not they require an official ACT score, or if they will accept the score listed on your transcript.