Commack High School

SCHOLARSHIPS

COMMON CRITERIA FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

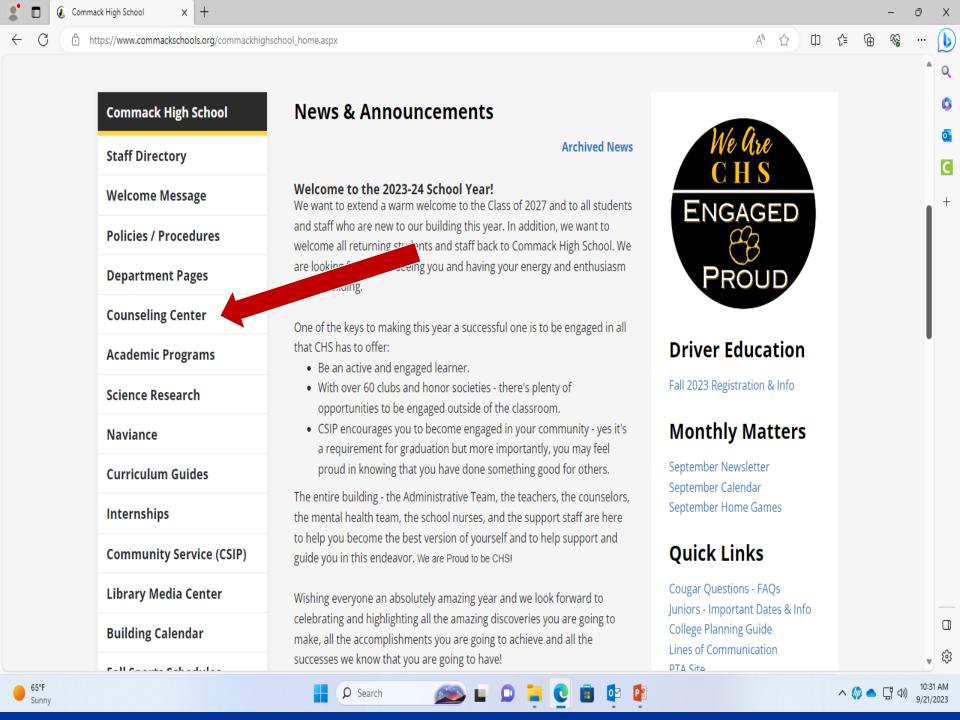
- GOOD/EXCELLENT GRADES
- STRONG SAT/ACT SCORES
- FINANCIAL NEED
- LEADERSHIP QUALITIES
- COMMUNITY/SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT
- SPECIAL TALENTS i.e. ART, MUSIC DRAMA
- ATHLETIC ABILITY
- MEMBERSHIP IN STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
- YOUR RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION
- HERITAGE
- DISABILITY
- STUDENT JOB
- FAMILY SITUATIONS

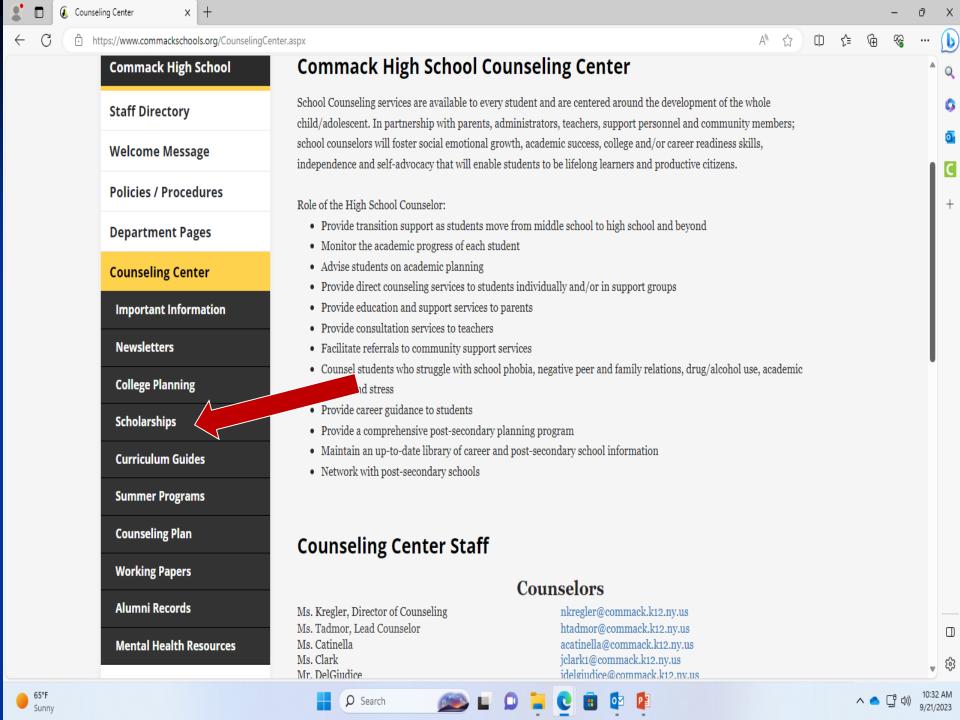
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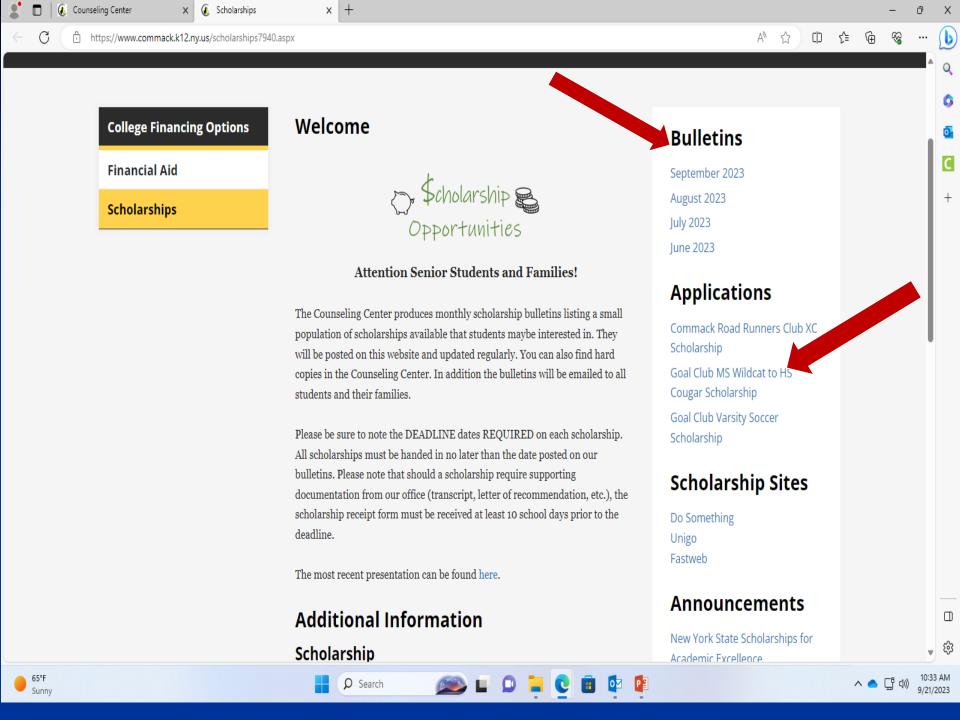
- COLLEGES
- UNIONS
- GOVERNMENT AGENCIES
- MILITARY
- PRIVATE INDUSTRIES
- CORPORATIONS
- INDIVIDUALS/FAMILIES
- ENDOWMENTS
- SOCIAL AFFILIATIONS
- RELIGIOUS GROUPS
- CHARITIES

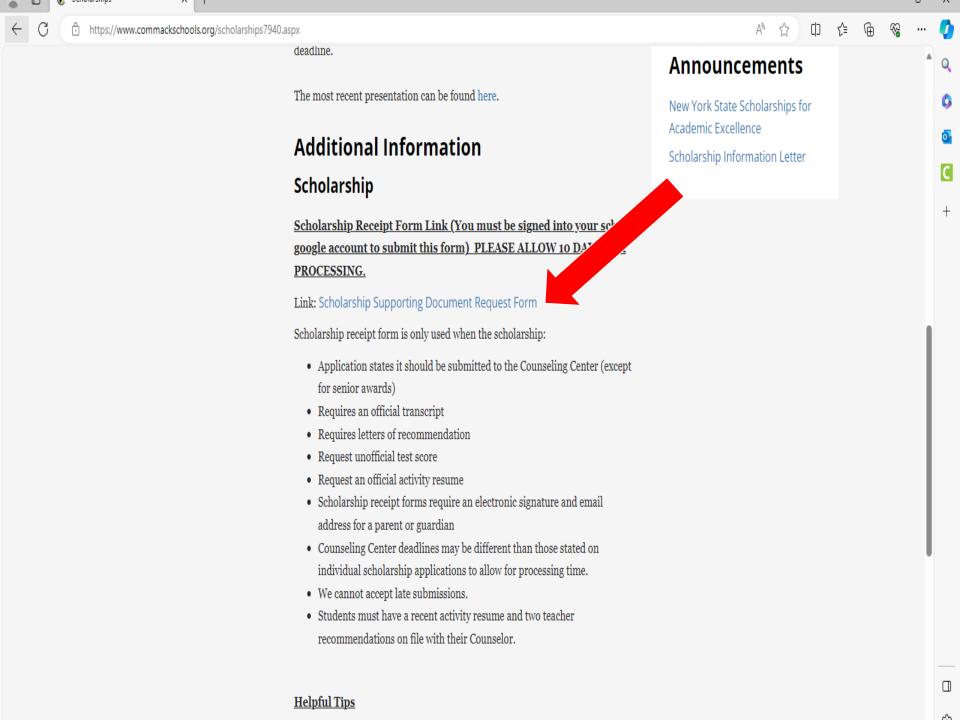
FINDING SCHOLARSHIPS SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH SITES

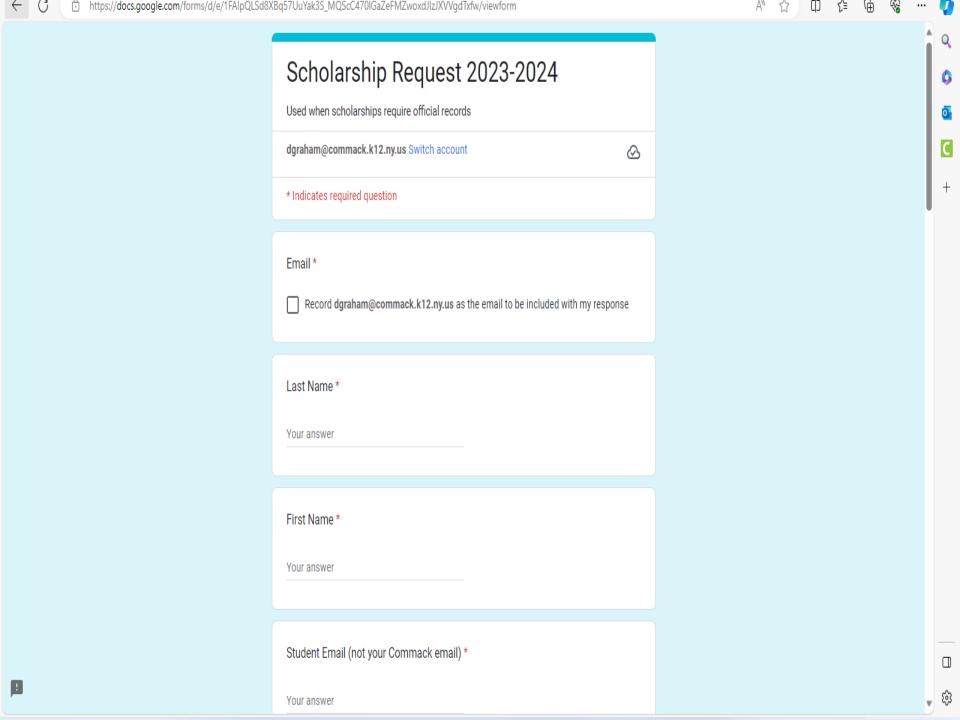
- SCHOLARSHIP RELATED LINKS
 - <u>fastweb</u>
 - cashe
 - collegenet
 - discovernursing
 - scholarshipsearch
 - ed.gov
 - <u>scholarshipamerica</u>
 - finaid
 - collegeboard
 - zinch
 - gosalliemaescholarship
 - collegescholarships
 - scholarships
 - cheapscholar
 - scholarships360
 - cappexscholarships
 - collegescholarships
 - collegetoolkit
 - educationplanner











NOVEMBER

HARTWICK COLLEGE – FOUNDERS' AWARD

\$10,000

New York state resident, apply for admissions and file the FAFSA.

https://www.hartwick.edu/admissions/cost-aid/scholarships/

Deadline: with admissions application

SUNY FREDONIA

Various Amounts and scholarships available

https://www.fredonia.edu/admissions-aid/financial-aid/first-year-scholarship-opportunities

Deadline: With admissions application

BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY

Various scholarships available

https://www.brandeis.edu/student-financial-services/financial-

aid/scholarships/index.html

Deadline: With admissions application















Other Postings of Scholarships

Counseling Center Newsletters

 Consistent and updated email blasts-biweekly and sent by Friday PM

Hard copies in the counseling center

Posted in the display case outside the counseling center

ITEMS/TIPS TO REMEMBER WHEN FILLING OUT A SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

- DEADLINE DATES (external scholarship deadlines are not under our control, they have real non-negotiable deadlines
- BE SURE YOU ARE ELIGIBLE (read the criteria)
- FOLLOW ALL DIRECTIONS PROVIDED
- TAILOR YOUR ESSAY TO SATISFY/PLEASE THE SPONSOR
- TIPS: CHECK SPELLING & GRAMMAR, PROOFREAD
- GET ORGANIZED: arrange for WEEKLY parent/student scholarship discussions & complete the parent signature on all scholarship cover sheets
- PLEASE BE AWARE OF SCAMS

WHAT DO THE APPLICATIONS OFTEN ASK FOR.....

- A COMPLETED APPLICATION
- TEACHER/COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION
- ACTIVITY RESUME
- ESSAY
- PARENT/STUDENT SIGNATURE
- TRANSCRIPT
- SAT/ACT SCORES
- PROOF OF FINANCIAL SITUATION
- For questions or to submit external letters of recommendations (for scholarship use only), please email us at:

CHSScholarships@commack.k12.ny.us



Get on the Scholarship train ride

All aboard!!!!!!!!!

- ✓ College Application train rideSeptember to January and stop
- ✓ FAFSA train ride.....apply in December /January and stop
- ✓ Scholarship Train ride......September to July keeps on going....Stay on train and keep on applying to scholarships

THERE IS A SCHOLARSHIP FOR EVERYONE

- NJ CHILDREN OF LEFT HANDED HARNESS RACERS
- ATHLETES WITH ASTHMA
- ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE
- VEGETARIAN RESOURCE GROUP
- ETHICS IN BUSINESS
- FM PEACOCK NATURE BIRD HABITAT
- GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
- NY STATE CORRECTION OFFICERS
- CHILDREN OF SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS
- THE DUCK BRAND DUCT TAPE STUCK AT THE PROM SCHOLARSHIP