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Dear Seniors,

This is the April 2018 Newsletter from the College Counseling Office.

Your priorities for this month are as follows:

- **You must indicate on Naviance which schools you have been accepted to, which school you have been denied to, and which school you are attending. COMMITMENT IS DUE MAY 1.**
- **If you are attending CUNY, you must take the CUNY Assessment Test.**
- **Bring your college acceptance/scholarship letters and update your decisions on Naviance.**
- **Review financial aid award packages with us in the College Office. These can be hard to analyze so if you need help, please come talk to us.**

**FUN FACT: Our students have gained \$8M in institutional scholarships!
Congrats to the Class of 2018!**

ALSO - On May 8th we will be having a financial literacy workshop hosted by Macquarie Group. Come to the College Office to pick up trip forms!

CLASS OF 2018 COLLEGE COMMITMENTS

Art Center College of Design (2)
Berkeley College
Central St. Martin's, University of Arts London
Champlain College
Cleveland Institute of the Arts
Cornell University
CUNY Baruch College (2)
CUNY Borough of Manhattan Community College (6)
CUNY Brooklyn College (4)
CUNY City College (4)
CUNY College of Staten Island (2)
CUNY Guttman Community College
CUNY Hostos Community College
CUNY Hunter College
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice
CUNY Kingsborough Community College (3)
CUNY LaGuardia Community College (5)
CUNY New York City College of Technology (3)
CUNY Queens College (2)
CUNY Queensborough Community College
Emerson College
Goldsmiths, University of London
New York Institute of Technology (2)
New York University
Parsons School of Design (3)
Pratt Institute
Rhode Island School of Design (4)
Ringling College of Art & Design
Rochester Institute of Technology
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
School of Visual Arts (2)
Skidmore College
SUNY Buffalo State
SUNY Fashion Institute of Technology (8)
SUNY New Paltz (2)
SUNY Oneonta
SUNY Oswego
SUNY Plattsburgh
SUNY Purchase (6)
SUNY Buffalo
University of Michigan
University of New Haven
University of Pittsburgh

Other Financial Aid Info

Here is a link to FEDERAL STUDENT AID info:

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/about>

COMPARE FINANCIAL AID PACKAGES

The Financial Aid Award Letter Comparison Tool helps you evaluate your financial aid packages and determine the bottom line cost - the difference between the cost of attendance and your financial aid package - for each college. It may surprise you that the school with the highest cost of attendance may not be the most expensive for you to attend!

You will see how much is:

- “Free money” - grants and scholarships that don’t have to be paid back
- Loans - that you need to pay back - *with interest*
- What you still need to pay

<https://www.hesc.ny.gov/prepare-for-college/applying-to-college/comparing-college-award-letters/financial-aid-comparison-tool.html>

Please note that we in the College Office also help with analyzing and comparing financial aid award packages.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Citrin Cooperman & Company LLP Accounting/Business Educational Grant

Who are we?

Citrin Cooperman is a Top 25 nationally recognized full-service Accounting firm with locations throughout the Northeast and over 900 employees.

What is the Citrin Cooperman High School Business Grant?

For the past 10+ years, we have been offering **college scholarships** to High School Seniors interested in pursuing a degree in Business. Each year, we select students to receive a yearly scholarship of \$1,000 for each of their 4 years of college.

Students can also access the application electronically **HERE**

- The application includes: eligibility criteria, materials required for submission, deadlines, and other important information regarding the grant.

***Please note-** In addition to applying for the grant, we interview students on-site at their High School to determine the winners and give the students valuable interview experience.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to the following:

- **Jacqueline Weinstein** (Human Resources Supervisor) – jweinstein@citrincooperman.com
- **Richard Zendel** (Principal) – rzendel@citrincooperman.com
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OCA-UPS GOLD MOUNTAIN SCHOLARSHIP - due 4/30/2018

The Gold Mountain Scholarship is open to all Asian American/Pacific Islander high school seniors who have been admitted to a college or university and plan to attend in Fall 2018. Applicants **must be the first in their family** to attend an institution of higher learning. In order to be eligible, applicants must have a Social Security number or an employment number.

For more information please click [here](#).