

NEW 2024 BBBSCHI MARCH MADNESS NEWSLETTER

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Hey Teens!! It is March Madness!! As you watch your favorite college basketball teams compete, consider some of the schools you would like to attend. This newsletter contains things to boost your college application and career path afterwards. The best resource for teens is [The New Courant](#)!! Created by a teen for Teens, check out the tourney winner now!! 😊 Remember, if you have any questions, have any resources to share, or would like a feature in the newsletter, contact me at: jplummer@bbbschi.org or [text me at \(773\) 234-4494](tel:7732344494). Thank you!! – Justice Plummer



“COLLEGE ACCESS”

Get Schooled	The Princeton Review	Niche	College Board
Chegg	FastWeb	College Data	U.S. News & World Report

Use any of the College Access resources to learn more about colleges, scholarships, and test preparations. Some even include information for Graduate School, which would be helpful for those of you who are considering a master’s degree or higher.

SCHOLARSHIPS:



[Doodle for Google Scholarship](#) - We are excited to see Doodles that share student’s unique visions of the future, where no dream is too big or small. All Doodles must be entered using the entry form. Mail us the completed entry form or submit it online as a png or jpg file. **The contest is open for entries until March 14, 2024, 11:59 p.m. PST.**



[Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes](#) - The Barron Prize welcomes applications from public-spirited young people.

Applications must be completed and submitted online by our deadline of 5:00 PM MT on April 15 each year, when the system will automatically close.



[Future Planner Scholarship](#) - This scholarship seeks to support women of color who are working to pursue higher education to become the leaders of tomorrow. Students who are passionate about entering into the event planning, project management and/or hospitality fields are encouraged to apply. **The application deadline is Jun 3, 2024. Winners will be announced on Jul 3, 2024.**



[“I Matter” Scholarship](#) - This scholarship seeks to support minority students and students with financial need so they can afford to pursue higher education.

The application deadline is Apr 8, 2024. Winners will be announced on May 8, 2024.



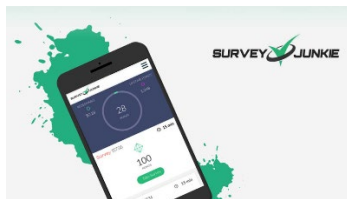
- If you are college-bound and part of the LGBTQIA+ community, these scholarships are for you! Keep reading to find a list of 35 scholarships you can apply for now, as well as some basic strategies to help you with your applications.

MONEY SAVVY:



[Chicago Youth Services Corp](#) - Chicago Youth Service Corps is a year-round program that provides paid opportunities for youth ages 16-24 to engage in community service,

project-based learning, and leadership development. Chicago Youth Service Corps celebrates and welcomes diverse backgrounds and encourages you to bring your experience, background, and traditions to your service.



[Survey Junkie](#) - Take surveys. Get PAID. Be an influencer. Share your opinion to help brands deliver better products & services.



[Hyde Park Arts Center](#) - We are hiring teens for camp sessions, June 10th - August 30th. Camp will run from 9am - 3pm, with an aftercare session from 3pm - 5pm. Camp Assistants will assist Teaching Artists and campers with projects in a variety of media including painting, printmaking, ceramics, photography, and performance arts. Hourly pay is \$17/hr anywhere from 3–6-hour shifts. Questions? Email Harley (Teen Programs Coordinator) at hreid@hydeparkart.org. **APPLICATIONS DUE MARCH 17th. at 11:59pm**



[FDIC Money Smart](#) - Learn about everyday financial topics through a variety of money smart games.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

THE NEW  COURANT - [The New Courant](#) is a non-profit opinion publication for young adult writers. We publish opinion essays written by youth ages 13-21.



- [Elder Wisdom Circle](#) is an online inter-generational program pairing advice seekers with a network of older adults (“Elders”) who provide empathetic, caring, and supportive advice based on their own life experiences.



- [Splash! Chicago](#) offers free programs for high school students featuring classes designed and taught by UChicago students. We offer classes spanning all subject areas from black holes to the philosophy of TV! Our goal is to promote a love for both learning and teaching. **Registration for Droplet 2024 is now open! If you are interested in participating, you can create an account to stay up to date with announcements regarding all upcoming programs. More information about Droplet! 2024 can be found under the main “Learn” tab.**



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CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT

- [Chicago Park District](#) provides Arts & Culture Programs for all ages. Our experienced instructors and committed community partners offer guidance and open studios for a variety of mediums and skill levels. In addition, the Park District partners with renowned local arts organizations for programs, special events, and performances.

BRAIN BREAKS:



[The Umbrella Academy](#) - Reunited by their father's death, estranged siblings with extraordinary powers uncover shocking family secrets -- and a looming threat to humanity.

Watch on Netflix.



[Squid Games](#) - Hundreds of cash-strapped players accept a strange invitation to compete in children's games. Inside, a tempting prize awaits — with deadly high stakes. Watch on

Netflix.



[That 90's Show](#) - Kitty and Red Forman welcome a new generation of teenagers into their basement when their granddaughter Leia decides to spend her summer in Wisconsin. Watch

on Netflix.



[Cobra Kai](#) - Decades after the tournament that changed their lives, the rivalry between Johnny and Daniel reignites in this sequel to the "Karate Kid" films. Watch in Netflix.



[Outer Banks](#) - On an island of haves and have-nots, teen John B enlists his three best friends to hunt for a legendary treasure linked to his father's disappearance. Watch on Netflix.