



# CCHS COLLEGE CONNECTION

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**Senior Edition | December 11, 2024**

## **CCHS Donor Scholarships are Open | APPLY NOW!**

Over the past two weeks, details were emailed to seniors and families regarding the *CCHS Donor Scholarships* and the *Clearwater for Youth Scholarships*. Click the links below for more details.

***CCHS Donor Scholarships***- Due January 10 via digital applications- [CLICK HERE for Details](#)

***Clearwater for Youth***- Due January 23- [CLICK HERE for Details](#)

## **Have you completed your FFAA/Bright Futures Application?**

A fully submitted FFAA is one of the requirements for the Bright Futures Scholarship. It is a brief application. If you have not completed the application, please do not delay and complete it sooner rather than later.

[ACCESS THE FFAA HERE](#)

[Bright Futures Scholarship Qualifying Criteria](#)

## **FAFSA Now Open! | Create Your FSA ID Now!**

The FAFSA is now open! Please refer to the email from Ms. Amy Smith, sent on December 3rd for more information. [ACCESS THE FAFSA HERE](#)

## **Need Help or Experience Technical Issues?**

Call: 1-800-433-3243

Email: [studentaid@ed.gov](mailto:studentaid@ed.gov)

**NOTE: the FAFSA is a federal program, and CCHS College Counseling is unable to assist with any questions or technical issues.**

## **Seniors, watch this two-minute video: College Decisions**

Seniors, you will need this important information regarding updating your college decisions and requesting mid-year transcripts in Naviance. **We promise. It's painless! :) [CLICK HERE TO WATCH](#)**

## **Mid-Year Transcripts**

Some colleges and universities may request a mid-year transcript for your application. Mid-year transcripts will be available in January after report cards are posted. You may request a mid-year transcript be sent to the college or university by requesting through Naviance. Watch the following brief



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video that will explain how to request a transcript- [Requesting Transcripts](#)

## **SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY: Clearwater for Youth Scholarship**

The [2025 Clearwater for Youth Scholarship Application](#) website is now open. This scholarship is open for any senior in a Pinellas county high school (public or private) to apply. **Many CCHS students have been awarded this scholarship in the past (including two seniors from the class of 2024, five seniors from the class of 2023, and five seniors from the class of 2022).** This is a great opportunity to apply for.

All Pinellas County High School seniors with an expected Spring 2025 graduation date are encouraged to apply, with awards from \$5,000-\$10,000 available, including a \$3,500 award specifically for students en route to a technical, trade, or vocational school. The applicant will be able to note this intention early in the application under "Postsecondary Plans". The application will be available through January 23, 2025. You can find many questions & answers about the scholarship program on the CFY [Scholarships FAQ page](#). Additional Questions? Email: [scholarships@cfypinellas.org](mailto:scholarships@cfypinellas.org)

[CFY Application COMPLETE HERE](#)

## **Schedule a Meeting with your College Counselor**

**Mr. Cave-** <https://calendly.com/cave-matthew> (Seniors A-G)

**Mrs. Graves-** <https://calendly.com/graves-kristin> (Seniors H-O)

**Ms. Troutman-** <https://calendly.com/troutman-dana> (Seniors P-Z)



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## Informational Resources:

PSAT- [CLICK HERE](#)

ACT, SAT and CLT - [CLICK HERE](#)

ACT/SAT Tutoring- [CLICK HERE](#)

Desmos Digital SAT Calculator Training- [CLICK HERE](#)

Community Service- [CLICK HERE](#)

Naviance Student Log-In: [CLICK HERE](#)

\$\$December Scholarships\$\$: [CLICK HERE](#)

If you have any other questions, do not hesitate to reach out to your primary college counselor.

## -- Your CCHS College Counseling Team



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