

Seton Guidance Corner

November 3, 2022

Immerse Education Essay Competition

Win a full scholarship to attend an Immerse Education program in Oxford, Cambridge or London. The Immerse Education Essay Competition is for high school students and offers the opportunity to win a 100% scholarship for one of Immerse Education's award-winning residential or online academic programs. Students aged 13-18 are eligible to enter and submit short essay responses to a pre-set question relating to their chosen subject and age group. There are over 30 subjects to choose from. The competition is a great way to practice academic writing skills, and previous scholarship winners have taken the opportunity to reference their success in the Essay Competition on their college applications. For more information and to apply, visit <https://www.immerse.education/essay-competition/>. Application deadline is January 4, 2023.

The Advanced Placement (AP) Program

The AP Program is designed by the College Board to provide motivated and academically prepared high school students in 10th, 11th or 12th grade with the opportunity to study and learn at the college level. The two components of the program are AP courses and AP exams. Although Seton does not offer AP courses, students do have the opportunity to take the AP exams. AP exams are scored on a 5 point scale, and a score of 3 or higher corresponds to a passing grade in a comparable college course. Most colleges and universities will grant college credit and/or advanced placement for successful AP exam scores (consult individual colleges for their policies). Earning college credit or advanced placement can allow students more flexibility to double major, study abroad, or graduate early. Participating in the AP Program can also help students to stand out in the college admissions process. For additional information, visit <https://setonschool.net/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/AP-QA.pdf>.

The 2023 AP exams are administered in May at Seton, but the registration deadline is **November 14**. For a list of AP exams offered as well as for registration and payment information, visit <https://setonschool.net/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/AP-Registration-2022-23.pdf>. Contact Mrs. Reyes with questions. (smreyes595@gmail.com, 703-331-3587).

Christendom College Open House and Early Action Deadline

Christendom College invites high school students and their families to a Fall Open House scheduled for Saturday, November 19, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Meet President Dr. Timothy O'Donnell, experience a class with a Christendom professor, take a tour of campus, learn about financial aid offerings, and more. To register, visit <https://www.christendom.edu/admissions/open-house/>.

In addition, with a waiting list the past two years and record enrollment, potential applicants are encouraged to apply and submit all required items (application and essay; high school transcript, letter of recommendation, and official CLT/SAT/ACT score report) by December 1. Students will receive a decision by Christmas and have a head start on applying for need-based financial aid. To apply, visit to www.christendom.edu/apply.

Cardinal Newman Society – Recommended Catholic Colleges

Over the next several weeks, the Seton Guidance Corner will highlight a recommended college by the Cardinal Newman Society. This week's feature is **Magdalen College of the Liberal Arts**.

Year Founded: 2003
Number of Students: 66

Location: Warner, NH
Number of Majors: 4

Nestled in the woods atop a scenic New Hampshire mountain, Magdalen College of the Liberal Arts was founded by Catholic scholars in 1973 and offers students a Great Books curriculum and reverent Catholic spiritual life.

Magdalen College's curriculum comprises of liberal and fine arts courses including Catholic theology as well as philosophy and humanities. Students can major in history, literature, philosophy, or theology.

Club activities are organized by students and include arts, sports, and local hiking and skiing.

Magdalen offers Mass daily, with a sung Extraordinary Form Mass weekly. Students also have access to Confession daily, men's and women's sodalities for prayer, and celebrations of holy days and feasts throughout the year. (<https://magdalen.edu/> and <https://cardinalnewmansociety.org/college/>)

Scholarship Opportunities

DAR Scholarship Opportunities

Each year the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) awards multiple scholarships to students showing dedication to the pursuit of higher education in diverse areas of study including history, economics, law, political science, medicine, nursing, occupational and physical therapy, elementary and secondary education, chemistry, math, science and English.

For an overview of all the scholarships offered as well as application instructions and checklist, visit <https://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/general-info>. Students are no longer required to obtain a Chapter endorsement and should apply directly within the individual program deadlines. **Applications are being accepted now through January 31, 2023.**

The Virginia DAR also offers scholarships, one general award program and one specific to nursing students. No affiliation with the state or national societies is necessary to qualify for these scholarships. For more information and to apply, visit <https://www.virginiadar.org/about/#scholarships>.

GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program

Open to high school seniors nationwide who showcase leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship.

Amount: \$10,000

Deadline: January 5, 2023

www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program/

**Please note, opportunities in the Guidance Corner are not endorsements of the programs. They are shared as options for students and parents to carefully consider.*