



STUDENT BULLETIN



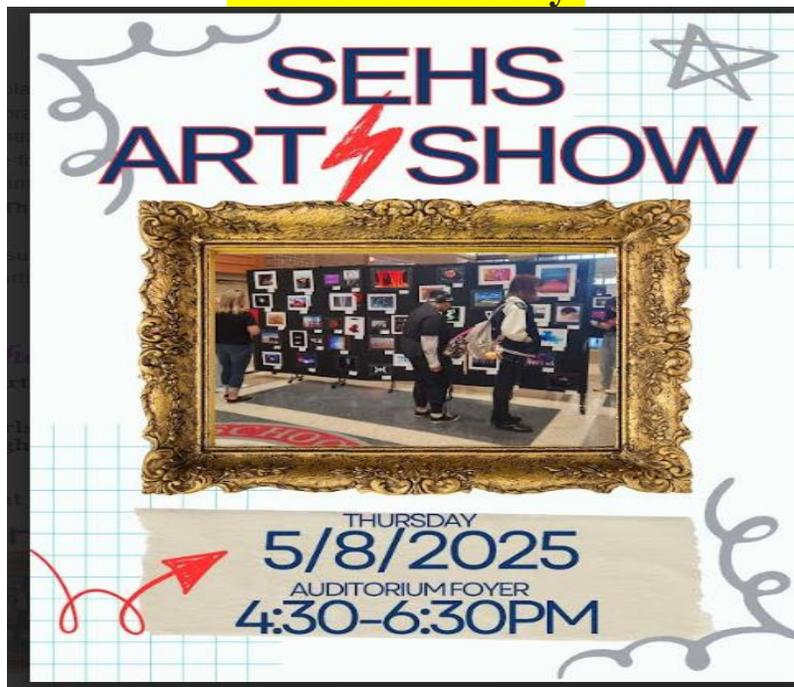
SOUTH ELGIN HIGH SCHOOL

TODAY IS:

FRIDAY, MAY 2, 2025

SEHS ART SHOW

Our Art Show is Thursday, May 8th 4:30-6:30pm in the Auditorium Lobby!



YEARBOOK NEWS

The yearbook distribution party is coming up. If you ordered a yearbook, you can pick it up after school on Monday, May 12th. You'll need to present your student ID to pick it up. Stick around to sign yearbooks and go through all the good memories from the year. If you didn't preorder- a limited number of yearbooks will be available for purchase. Cookies and water will be available too.

STORM NATION NEWS

ABC COUNTDOWN 2025

2024-2025 ABC COUNTDOWN	4/14: A Animal Print 	4/21: B Business on top, party on the bottom 	4/22: C Costume day 	4/23: D Denim day 	4/24: E Elderly day 	4/25: F Frat day 	4/28: G Groufits 
	4/29: H Hat day 	4/30: I Identical day 	5/1: J Jersey vs Jersey shore 	5/2: K Kardashian (Caleb) day 	5/5: L Lilo and Stitch 	5/6: M Minion day 	5/7: N Neon day 
	5/8: O Office day 	5/9: P Pattern day 	5/12: Q Queens + Kings 	5/13: R Rep your culture 	5/14: S Storm day 	5/15: T Type day 	5/16: U University day 
	5/19: V Villains vs Heroes 	5/20: W White out 	5/21: X X-Marks the spot 	5/22: Y YeeHaw 	5/23: Z Zero Backpack day 	HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!	

- A: ANIMAL PRINT DAY, WEAR YOUR BEST PRINTS
 B: BUSINESS ON TOP AND PARTY ON THE BOTTOM, SHOW OFF YOUR NICEST TOP WITH A FUN PAIR OF BOTTOMS
 C: COSTUME DAY, DRESS UP IN YOUR FAVORITE COSTUME
 D: DENIM DAY, WEAR YOUR BEST DENIM PIECES
 E: ELDERLY DAY, SWITCH IT UP AND DRESS IN YOUR BEST ELDERLY LOOK
 F: FRAT DAY, WEAR YOUR BEST FRAT OUTFIT
 G: GROUTFIT, DRESS IN YOUR BEST ALL MONOCROME GREY OUTFIT
 H: HAT DAY, WEAR YOUR FAVORITE HAT TO CLASS
 I: IDENTICAL DAY, FIND A FRIEND AND MATCH YOUR OUTFITS
 J: JERSEY VS JERSEY SHORE, WEAR YOUR FAVORITE SPORTS JERSEY OR DRESS UP AS IF YOUR AT THE JERSEY SHORE
 K: KARDASHIAN DAY, DRESS AS YOUR FAVORITE CELEBRITY (A KARDASHIAN, ADAM SANDLER, JUSTIN BIEBER, ETC.)
 L: LILO AND STITCH, WEAR YOUR BEST BEACH/HAWAIIAN OUTFIT LIKE YOU'RE IN THE MOVIE
 M: MINION DAY, DRESS AS YOUR FAVORITE ICONIC MINION CHARACTER OR JUST IN A BRIGHT MINION YELLOW
 N: NEON DAY, WEAR YOUR BEST NEON COLORS
 O: OFFICE DAY, DRESS AS YOU WOULD IN AN OFFICE JOB
 P: PATTERN DAY, DRESS IN YOUR FAVORITE FUN PATTERN
 Q: QUEENS AND KINGS, DRESS UP AS ROYALTY AND DONT FORGET YOUR CROWN
 R: REP YOUR CULTURE, REPRESENT YOUR CULTURE WITH YOUR OUTFIT
 S: STORM DAY, SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT WITH RED, NAVY, AND GREY OR YOUR BEST RAINY DAY OUTFIT
 T: TYPE DAY, DRESS UP AS YOUR TYPE
 U: UNIVERSITY DAY, REPRESENT YOUR FAVORITE COLLEGE
 V: VILLAINS VS SUPERHEROS, DRESS TO REPRESENT YOUR FAVORITE CHARACTER
 W: WHITE OUT, WEAR ANY WHITE CLOTHING
 X: X MARKS THE SPOT, DRESS UP IN PIRATE ATTIRE AND MAKE SURE TO BRING YOUR YEARBOOKS TO SIGN
 Y: YEEHAW, DRESS IN YOUR BEST WESTERN OUTFIT
 Z: ZERO BACKPACK DAY, NO NEED FOR A BACKPACK TODAY!



**2024-2025 ABC
COUNTDOWN**
 ALL OUTFITS MUST FOLLOW
 SEHS DRESS CODE

CULTURE SHOW

SASA ~ OLAS ~ ARO ~ PASO ~ MSA

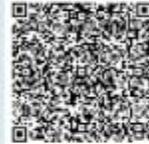
SATURDAY, MAY 10

SHOW TIMES

1-3 PM AND 6-8 PM

EXPO

12 PM AND 5 PM



\$10 PER TICKET ONLINE ONLY

FOOD, GAMES, PERFORMANCES AND SO MUCH MORE!



WRESTLING SUMMER CAMP

2025 Storm Wrestling Summer Camp Registration Is Now Open.

ALL STUDENTS ARE WELCOME

Register at: il.8to18.com/sehs

(3 dashes upper left corner - Registration - Available Camps)



2025 STORM WRESTLING
Summer Camp

JUNE

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

JULY

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

STORM WRESTLING

REGISTER:
il.8to18.com/sehs

MONDAY • TUESDAY • WEDNESDAY
10:30am - 12:30pm

** Bring running shoes / wrestling shoes*

COMMITMENT ⚡ **DISCIPLINE** ⚡ **EFFORT** ⚡ **PRIDE** ⚡ **TOUGHNESS**

ATTENDANCE UPDATES

EVERY MINUTE MATTERS

Due to District Policy we are only able to clear attendance discrepancies within 72 hours of the occurrence.

ALL DAY ABSENCE & LATE ARRIVAL

(Please allow us 24 hours to update student attendance)

Call the attendance line at 847-289-3760 ext 3365 (this is a 24-hour line.)

Be sure to provide your name, student's name & school id number, relationship to student, reason for absence or late arrival and your contact number.

LATE ARRIVAL

Students must report to the Attendance window upon arrival to scan in, this includes when they arrive during a passing period. They will then receive a pass to class.

Accepted Causes of Absences

- **Illness (including mental or behavioral health)**
- **Exclusion related to an infectious disease as mandated by IDPH**
- **Observance of a religious holiday**
- **Death in the immediate family**
- **Family emergency-include nature of the emergency**
- **Circumstances that cause reasonable concern to the parent or guardian for the safety or health of the student. The reasonableness of the concern shall be subject to evaluation by the principal or principal's designee, on a case-by-case basis.**

Excused absences are those with a valid cause and which have been reported to the school by a parent or guardian. **Unexcused absences** are absences for which there is no legitimate cause.

Please note: due to the daily high volume of calls, not all calls can be answered, please leave a voice message.

Early Release

Call the early release line at 847-289-3760 ext 3764 (this is a 24-hour line.) Be sure to provide your name, your contact number, student's name & school id number, relationship to student, reason for the early release and exact time of release. You must provide at least 2 hours notice from when your student will be leaving. Passes are typically delivered at the beginning of each period. Your student signs out at the attendance window to prevent any attendance issues. All students, leaving early will exit using the main door(#1) which is located near the security desk.

If you are returning to school (same day) you will need to sign in and out at the attendance window. When signing out, your student will need to get their hand stamped to be able to return back to school.

Early Release pass- Is a copy of their class schedule that will be stamped to have them "Report to Attendance ", with the time they are to leave and date.

Please keep in mind we are a closed campus school. Any student leaving during their lunch period for a medical appointment should provide a doctor's note.

School Emergency

During any school emergencies such as a threat to the school, fire alarm, or a hold in place, please know that no calls will be answered and no students are allowed to leave until the situation has been resolved.

Keeping the students safe is our top priority.

Single Class Absence

If your student has a single class absence, please have them talk with their teacher to get this resolved. The attendance office will not be able to clear these absences without the teacher's approval.

Note: If your student has a substitute teacher in their class, please ensure they listen intently during attendance. The substitute will call the student by their legal name that is listed in Infinite Campus. If your student arrives late (after attendance is taken) they will need to check in with the teacher or substitute teacher, to avoid being marked absent.

Extended School Day Absences

Pre-Approved Absence Request forms (3 or more days), are located in the attendance office, must be completed and returned at least 2 days prior to their request. Parents are discouraged from taking vacation during the school year, except during regularly scheduled breaks in the school calendar, such as winter break, spring break, and summer vacation. If an extended absence/vacation during the school year is unavoidable, the absence is marked as unexcused no matter the reason.

FROM THE DEAN'S OFFICE

ATTENTION JUNIORS & SENIORS

As we prepare for extracurricular activities, we want to ensure that our expectations of achieving high academic marks and regular school attendance are viewed as a priority. As such, students will be expected to adhere to the following expectations in order to participate in these privileged activities:

- All students must be passing five academic courses at the time of sales and through the prom and boat trip dates.
 - Students not passing five academic courses may be placed on a contract with the expectation that no failing grades are present on the day of the activity. If a course failure exists on the day, the student will not be allowed to attend and will receive a refund.
- All students must maintain a 90% attendance rate for 2nd semester,
 - 8 full days of unexcused absences or 64 single period absences
 - Attendance office cannot go back to multiple months to excuse absences
 - Attendance office can only go back to the last 72 hours to excuse absences
- During the 4th quarter, a student may not receive an out-of-school suspension consequence,
- A student may not be on the loss
- of privilege list

ATTENTION SENIORS

Senior Assassin is not a school sanctioned event. Any student partaking in the senior assassin game on school property including athletic fields, parking lot and in the school building, will be issued appropriate consequences.

FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE

SUMMER SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

Click [HERE](#) for the 2025 Summer flyer. Includes information about Summer school, and other Summer opportunities such as Freshmen Connection, College Jumpstart, and Summer Internships. See you Guidance Counselor with questions.

FAFSA WINNER

Congratulations to Ryan Giczkowski for being the 4th winner for the FAFSA completion raffle. Seniors, make sure to complete either the FAFSA or Non-Participation Form to be entered for next week's drawing.

PEER TUTORING



NEED ACADEMIC SUPPORT?
South Elgin High School

The 24/25 SEHS Peer Tutoring Program

Students, do you need help with your English, science, or math work? We got you! Academic tutoring is available for ALL students at the beginning of every lunch period on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Stop by the lab to get the help you need!

Do you want to be a tutor and help other students? Great! Email Dr. Tucker at Steventucker@u-46.org

2024-2025 SEHS PEER TUTORING PROGRAM
Peer Tutoring is available for ALL students during the first half of ALL lunch periods.
WHEN: 5th, 4th, 3th, 6th, & 7th
DAY: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
WHERE: The collaboration room in the library.
SEE DEHS PEER TUTORING FOR A PASS TO THE COLLABORATION ROOM



**DELIVERIES TO THE SCHOOL
(FAST FOOD, BALLOONS, FLOWERS ETC.)**

Ordering pizza and having fast food delivered during regular school hours, or parents/guardians bringing fast food to students, is not permitted. Gifts, Balloons, flowers, etc. cannot be delivered to students during the school day. Door Dash, Uber Eats, and floral deliveries will be turned away.

STUDENT PARKING REMINDERS

*Please have your parking tag hanging in your rear-view mirror facing out.

Tags should not be laying on your dash.

*Parking tag numbers should be facing out so the number is visible.

SCHOOL ID's

Students must wear their ID's around their necks at all times.

Any student that does not have their ID, must stop by the Dean's office before or after school or during your lunch period to pick up an ID. All students must show their school ID in order to receive a school lunch or breakfast. If you forget your ID, please see the Dean's office prior to your lunch period to receive a new ID. Thank you.

WANT TO JOIN A CLUB OR ACTIVITY?

SENIOR CLASS COUNCIL

Future meetings will be held on the last Wednesday of each month in room F104. Any questions, please reach out to Ms. Gonzalez or Ms.

Solmo at tamaragonzalez@u-46.org or aimeesolmo@u-46.org.

IMPROV CLUB

No experience necessary! Come play and learn improvisational skills through games and warm ups! **Future meeting dates are: 5/13.** We meet in the Black Box Theatre room A108. Contact Ms. Smith with more information at jessicasmith@u-46.org

ERIKA'S LIGHTHOUSE

Erika's Lighthouse is a club that works to spread awareness and empathy to help break the stigma surrounding mental health issues in our school community. Find us on Instagram! Contact Mrs. Raine for more information at pamelaraine@u-46.org. Everyone is welcome!

RED CROSS CLUB

Red Cross Club meets on the first and third Thursdays of the month in F206. Meeting times are offered at 7:10am and 3pm.

Red Cross Club provides opportunities to make a difference by addressing our community's greatest needs and developing leadership skills through participation in various volunteering activities. Check out our Linktree for more information: [https://linktr.ee/redcross SEHS](https://linktr.ee/redcross_SEHS)



ROBOTICS CLUB

Robotics Club is meeting every Monday from 3-5pm in room C119. All students are welcome to join. Any questions, please contact Mr. Conning at markconning@u-46.org

ECHO CLUB

ECHO – Everyone Can Help Out is a volunteer club that helps our community in a variety of projects. **We meet every first Tuesday of the month at 7:00am and again at 3:00pm in room F104.** To stay updated on meetings and events join the ECHO Remind using the code 3e4k6f7. Also follow us on Instagram @SEHSECHO. Please reach out to Ms. De Robles at araceliderobles@u-46.org if you have questions.

CRIMINOLOGY CLUB

Are you interested in crime, law, and justice? The next meeting will soon be announced. If interested see Mrs. Wilkinson in Room E202.

TIRED POETS' SOCIETY WRITING CLUB

If you love to write, come join The Tired Poets' Society Writing Club! Any kind of writer is welcome! We meet every Wednesday morning at 7:00 am in room F218. Please reach out to Mrs. Hennessey if you have questions.

THE ESSENTIALS EXCHANGE

"The Essentials Exchange carries items from pants, dresses (formal, semi-formal, casual), jeans, hoodies, shoes (athletic, formal), etc., to items such as shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, etc. All items are free of charge. Students can sign up to shop using a QR code posted throughout the school. Click [HERE](#) for QR code. Students can visit The Essentials Exchange only during their lunch periods.



SOUTH ELGIN HIGH SCHOOL
Essentials Exchange
Free Clothing Fridays

Event dates:
1/24
2/21
3/21
4/25
5/16

3:30
to
6:30
PM

Please park in the back of the school by the mobile units (near tennis courts)

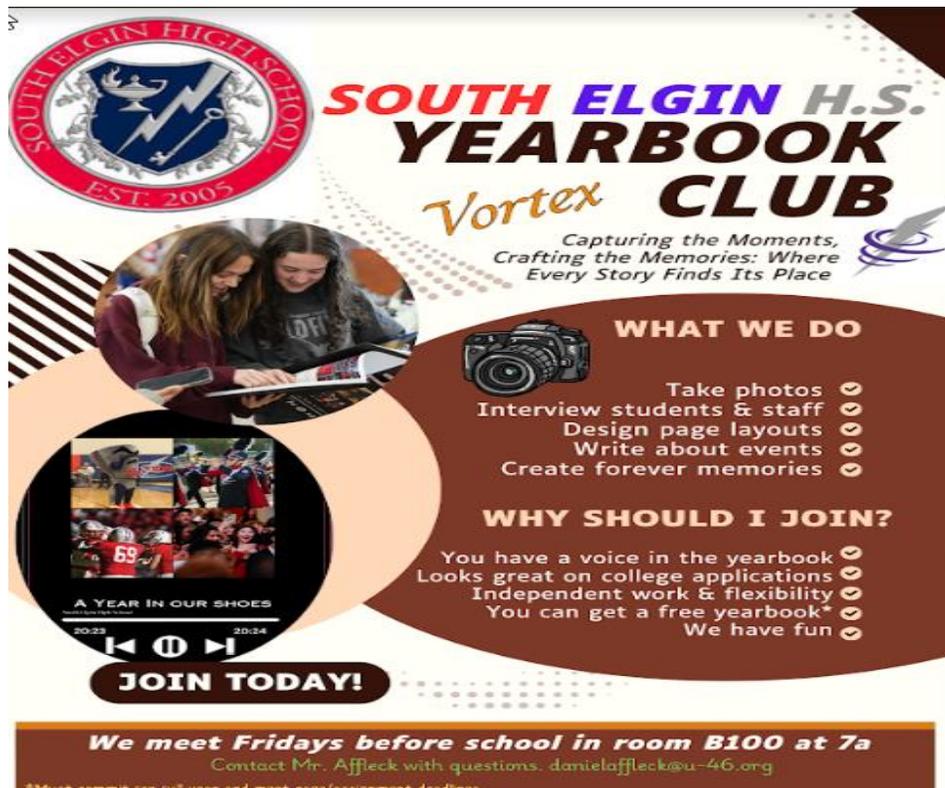
760 East Main Street; South Elgin, IL 60177
Questions: please email genevievehebeke@u-46.org

Youth Activists Club

Interested in current events and how you can help? Join Youth Activists of South Elgin and make the world a better place! We meet the first Tuesday of each month at 7:10am in room F108.

Hope to see you there!

YEARBOOK CLUB



The poster features the South Elgin High School logo (EST. 2005) in the top left. The main title is 'SOUTH ELGIN H.S. YEARBOOK CLUB' with 'Vortex' in a stylized font below it. A tagline reads 'Capturing the Moments, Crafting the Memories: Where Every Story Finds Its Place'. A central image shows two students working on a yearbook. Below that is a video player titled 'A YEAR IN OUR SHOES' with a play button and a '20:23' duration. A camera icon is positioned above the 'WHAT WE DO' section. The 'WHAT WE DO' section lists: 'Take photos', 'Interview students & staff', 'Design page layouts', 'Write about events', and 'Create forever memories'. The 'WHY SHOULD I JOIN?' section lists: 'You have a voice in the yearbook', 'Looks great on college applications', 'Independent work & flexibility', 'You can get a free yearbook*', and 'We have fun'. A 'JOIN TODAY!' button is at the bottom left of the main content area. The footer contains meeting information and contact details for Mr. Affleck.

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Capturing the Moments,
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- Independent work & flexibility
- You can get a free yearbook*
- We have fun

JOIN TODAY!

We meet Fridays before school in room B100 at 7a
Contact Mr. Affleck with questions. danielaffleck@u-46.org

*Must commit for full year and meet page/assignment deadlines

HANDS OF HOPE CLUB

Do you knit, crochet, or craft? Do you love sharing what you've made with family and friends and watching their faces light up? Don't know how, but want to learn. **Hands of Hope meets every other Thursday before school from 7am-7:30am and after school from 3:05pm-4:15pm in Room F212.** Questions, reach out to Mrs. Drendel at madelinedrendel@u-46.org

FUTURE TEACHERS CLUB

Are you interested in being a teacher? Join Future Teachers Club as we discuss pertinent topics in education, plan and implement lessons, observe classrooms, and learn all about being a teacher. **We will continue to have meetings every other Wednesday for the rest of the school year in room F216.** All are Welcome! If you have any questions, please see Mr. Rupp (F216) or Mrs. Freitag (E108).

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SKILLS (EMS) CLUB

"Please join our Emergency Medical Skills (EMS) Club.

We learn and practice skills you might need during emergency situations. This year we are focused on hands-on skills. You may get the opportunity to visit the fire station or possibly even get CPR certified.

Follow us @ems.sehs on instagram to get the latest information on when our meetings will be held."

EmpowerHER CLUB

Celebrate the strong and hard-working women of our school! EmpowerHER Club is selling hoodies and crewnecks! Show your support for the incredible women in our school community with EmpowerHER merch! Every purchase helps celebrate the hard work, strength, and determination of women in education, while supporting our mission to build a more inclusive and empowering space for all!

Please place your order with this google form!

<https://forms.gle/hYdWydd9kNXEUASn6>

EmpowerHER Club meets **the first Thursday of the month at 7am in room E218.** Everyone is welcome! Feel welcome to email Apage05169@student.u-46.org for any questions!

SCHOLARSHIPS

BigSun Scholarship: The BigSun Organization is proud to be able to continue to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. We are offering an annual scholarship to a deserving high school senior student that currently involved in some sport at school or in the community. All student-athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in. Their participation may be in any capacity, whether as a player, coach, or official. Visit the website at <http://www.bigsunathletics.com> to learn how to apply. **Due date 6/19**

American College Foundation (ACF): Eligible grades: 2025, 2026, 2027 & 2028. Financial need is NOT considered to qualify. ACF Visionary Scholarship complete details. Our Visionary Scholarship is a bi-annual award. There are five awards given with each bi-annual deadline - with a total of ten college scholarships awarded for each school year. **Click here** for more details on award availability. **Due Date 6/1/2025**

Abbott and Fenner (A&F) Scholarship Program: The A&F Scholarships are available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any accredited post-secondary institution. To apply for this scholarship, you will need to write an essay. The essay should be between 500 and 1000 words. Your submissions must be sent by email at scholarships@abbottandfenner.com. Check the website <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm> for full details.

Due Date 6/10/2025

Temple Hoyne Buell Memorial Scholarship (Alpha Zeta Delta of Chi Psi Fraternity): Three scholarships, each worth \$1,000, are being offered to qualified incoming freshmen men at the U of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, regardless of race, creed, color, or religion. Acceptance into the membership of the fraternity is not required. The scholarship will be paid in a single amount of \$1,000 in the Fall 2025 semester upon proof of full-time enrollment at the U of I. Recipients will be those applicants who best exemplify the ideals of Chi Psi Fraternity intellectually, morally, and socially. A copy of the application can be found at www.AZDChiPsi.org/Buell and completed application materials can be e-mailed to BuellScholarship@gmail.com. There are hard copies in the guidance office. **Due Date 5/31/2025**

Scholarship: Woodfield Area Children's Organization

Are you a senior who's volunteered at any of the WACO Holiday Shopping Tour events? [Apply](#) for \$1k-2k scholarships! Hurry—**the deadline is May 31**. [Learn more](#).