

PLEASE DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL. THIS SERVICE IS MEANT TO BE AN ANNOUNCEMENT ONLY SERVICE. YOU CAN EMAIL ME IN A SEPARATE EMAIL AT LAUREN.SMITH@K12.WV.US if you would like to ask questions or seek clarification. Please check the website frequently as all updated information will be posted under the Class of 2021 tab. The scholarship bulletin has been updated for November 2020 so please be sure to check it out.

Direct Link to updated scholarship bulletin:

<https://mohigans.mono.k12.wv.us/2/Content2/classof2021scholarships>

Please also remember to review the first Senior Bulletin sent out on October 1, as it is imperative information that I did not include in this second bulletin. For convenience you can find the link for the first one here:

[October 2020 Bulletin](#)

Before reading this bulletin please take a moment to check out a wonderful fundraising opportunity for our Mohigan families here: [Mohigans Helping Mohigans Fundraising Drive](#)

Financial Aid Updates. Please remember to review the below resources.

Find information about College and Career Planning, Financial Aid, webinars, and more by visiting the College Foundation of West Virginia (CFWV) community calendar.

<http://cfwvconnect.com/community-calendar/>

All financial aid workshops will be virtual this year. The full schedule is posted on the CFWV website (see below):

https://content.xap.com/media/39551/wv_2020-21_statewide_financial_aid_workshop_series_schedule.pdf

FAFSA:

Students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) if they want to receive college level scholarships, aid, or grant packages. By completing the FAFSA students are applying for most federal and state financial aid programs, as well.

File FAFSA at [FAFSA WEBSITE](https://fafsa.ed.gov) (fafsa.ed.gov)

*For one-on-one help with FAFSA contact Financial Aid at 304-558-4619 or wvfinancialaid@wvhepc.edu

Students must create an FSA ID prior to completing the FAFSA. Please see instructions listed below.

<https://studentaid.gov/sites/default/files/creating-using-fsaid.pdf>

FAFSA Q&A Hotline

Date: January 21, 2021

Time: 5-7 pm

Hotline Number: 304*558*4619

How to fill out the FAFSA, Line by Line Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hg7oAUo1tWY>

Please be sure to check out the Financial Aid Webinar that MHS, in coordination with Brian Weingart from the Higher Education Policy Commission, put on last Spring to prepare the junior class for senior year:

<https://mohigans.mono.k12.wv.us/2/Content2/2021financialaid>

Mon County Financial Aid Handbook:

<https://mohigans.mono.k12.wv.us/2/Content2/2021financialaid>

Visit mohigans.mono.k12.wv.us, then Guidance and Counseling, then Class of 2021, then Class of 2021 Financial Aid: A County Wide Financial Aid Handbook is created county wide and updated each year.

Scholarship Updates:

Promise

Again, scholarships are posted under the Class of 2021 page.

The Promise Scholarship is a merit-based scholarship that provides eligible students up to \$4,750 each year to cover the cost of tuition and mandatory fees at higher education institutions all across the state. Be sure to fill out the FAFSA and the Promise application by March 1 to be eligible. Visit cfwv.com/promise to learn more.

The application for PROMISE is now live. Please apply at [CFWV Promise Link](#)

Please view the Promise video for extra support in filing your application correctly. Our graduation date is May 22, 2021.

Promise Tutorial Video:

High school seniors in the class of 2021: Check out this video that will walk you through the Promise Scholarship & application process, and be sure to apply as soon as possible!

Click link below to access the video

[Promise Tutorial Video](#)

Promise Checklist pdf: https://content.xap.com/media/35323/promise_application_checklist_2021.pdf

State Level Aid

[CFWV WV State Level Financial Aid Programs](#)

WV Invests Grant

For students attending a community college and enrolling in eligible program.

Steps: First apply at <http://wvinvests.org/> & complete FAFSA by the priority deadline –April 15, 2021 (For 2021-22 academic year)

Balfour:

- YOU MUST complete a diploma name verification form. The form can be found on the link listed below in this section.
- The form must be sent directly to the main office or emailed to paula.vigilyates@k12.wv.us
- Balfour is submitting all orders digitally this year.
- How to order your class yearbook

<https://mohigans.mono.k12.wv.us/2/Content2/balfour>

Parchment:

All parchment info can be found on MHS website under Guidance and Counseling →Transcript Request

- Direct Link: <https://mohigans.mono.k12.wv.us/2/Content2/708>
- All transcripts must be requested electronically at parchment.com
- Included below are some videos for your convenience. The first is a “How to order your transcript” video and the second is a “How to track your transcript” video.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iCHdokyTQA>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GIIlNecl94y0>

Letters of Recommendation:

Students who would like to request a letter of recommendation from their counselor must fill out the senior questionnaire posted on the Class of 2021 page. Direct link is posted for convenience: [Senior Questionnaire](#)

College Visits:

View the virtual college visits offered this year under the Guidance and Counseling tab on the MHS website: [MHS Virtual College and Career Visits](#)

ACT/SAT Info:

Any student who receives free or reduced lunch may qualify for up to two fee waivers for ACT and SAT. Please reach out to your senior counselor to see if you are eligible.

WVU High School Access Program

Students who wish to continue in the WVU access program must complete an enrollment authorization form for Spring courses. Visit access.wvu.edu/apply

You can also visit courses available for the spring term by visiting courses.wvu.edu

*Students who are taking our dual credit Algebra/Trig and Biology courses must also fill out the enrollment authorization form.

All students must maintain a 3.0 grade point average to be eligible for these courses and must pay the required fee.

Military Updates

Please visit the military section on our website for updated contact information for each of the military branches. We recently posted an Army National Guard Questionnaire Form that can be found here:

[WV Army National Guard Questionnaire](#)

Reminder:

CFWV CONNECT OFFERS A FREE TEXTING SERVICE: Txt 4 Success provides college counseling for West Virginia students just like you! The class of 2021 can now sign up to receive college tips, information, and reminders via text message! Once you begin receiving text messages from CFWV, can also respond to texts at any time for college help, and one of 50 West Virginia college access advisors will respond.

You can opt-out at any time. Join the 27,000 other students who receive texts at

<http://www.cfwvconnect.com/txt-4-success/>

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