Virtual Brown Bag Lunch
for high school counselors and access advisers

April 24, 2020
Today’s Agenda

• Welcome and Housekeeping
• Check In
• Take a Deep Breath
• Summer Internships and Employment
• Emergency Grant Aid to Students
• Scholarship Updates
• Resources to Share
• Check-out and Adjourn
Housekeeping and Reminders

• **Please remain on mute.** But join us by video if you can.

• **Please use the Chat function to react to a presenter or to ask a question.**
  • “Private” chat is not private – it shows up in our chat log we send out. FYI!

• Thanks to:
  • Ashley June Moore for managing our Chat
  • Kaitlyn Venta for taking today’s notes
  • All of our amazing presenters today for sharing their insights
  • YOU for all you are doing to support students every day ❤️

• **We are recording today’s session.** Video, chat, notes and PPT will be posted to our website: [https://stlouisgraduates.org/2020/04/01/brown-bag-virtual-lunches/](https://stlouisgraduates.org/2020/04/01/brown-bag-virtual-lunches/)
One-word Check in – via Chat box

How are you feeling right now?
Today’s Deep Breath: Box breathing

- 4 steps
- 4 seconds each
- 4 times
Summer Internships/Jobs Programs

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# Program Overview

**STLYOUTHJOBS**

**APPLY FOR A SUMMER JOB!**

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**
- Youth ages 16-24
- Must show birth certificate OR social security card, AND a photo ID, AND a piece of mail verifying home address, AND family income documentation.
- Must live in one of the eligible neighborhoods/municipalities below

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**MORE THAN A JOB**

Youth assisted along every step of the way, receiving:
- Job Readiness & Financial Literacy Trainings
- Resume & interview trainings
- A job coach/mentor
- Opportunities to network with professionals
- Invitations to special events to further build job skills

**TELL ME MORE!**
- Matched with a local business/organization based on interests and abilities
- Paid $10/hour
- Work for 8 weeks or up to 160 hours
- Open a bank account
- Meet new and exciting people

Apply Today

Questions?: youthjobsstl@gmail.com | Jerica Robinson

This activity is financed in part through an allocation of Community Development Block Grant funds from the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the City of St. Louis Community Development Administration.

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**STLYOUTHJOBS.ORG/APPLY**

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STL Youth Jobs: COVID-19 Response

- Scenarios
  - Work Experience As Planned
  - Delayed Start Date
  - 100% Virtual Experience
Recruitment

Actively Recruiting Youth

Actively Recruiting Employers
Apply Today: Follow Link

www.stlyouthjobs.org/apply

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Alumna
Summer Job at
Paw Purfect Pet Grooming Salon
CARES Act

• $14B federal stimulus funds for higher education
• About $6B must be awarded as cash emergency grants to students (FAQ here; see amount by institution here)
  • Students must be Title IV eligible
    • DACA/undocumented students and international students are not eligible
    • Online only and incarcerated students not eligible
    • Dual enrollment students not eligible
  • For expenses related to campus disruption – not for change in student financial need
    • Computers/internet, housing, food, healthcare, childcare
  • Colleges have one year to award the funds so incoming freshmen may benefit from HEERF funds
Emergency Aid for Students

- **Alan Byrd, Ph.D.**, Vice Provost for Enrollment Management, University of Missouri-St. Louis
- **Lenell Hahn**, Director of Admissions, Southeast Missouri State University
- **Lynn Stichnote**, Interim Director, Student Financial Aid, University of Missouri-Columbia
- **Doug Swink**, Assistant Vice Provost for Enrollment Management, University of Missouri-Kansas City
- **Rob Moore**, Director of Financial Aid, Missouri State University
- **Sally Mullen**, Director of Student Financial Aid, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville
- **Shani Lenore**, Vice President of Enrollment, Maryville University
- **Drew Griffin**, Assistant Vice Provost for Admissions & Financial Aid, University of Central Missouri
- **Cari Wickliffe**, Assistant Vice President and Director of Student Financial Services, Saint Louis University
Scholarship Updates

• Kaitlyn Venta, Manager, Scholarship Central
  • Updated deadlines – see attachment too

• Taylor Grimm, Scholarship Program Manager, Missouri Scholarship & Loan Foundation

• Ellen Vietor, Scholarship Manager, St. Louis Community Foundation
  • Graybar Construction Trades Scholarship
• **Access EXTRA Scholarship** – 27+ ACT score, 12,000 or less EFC, MO resident, full-time at eligible MO institution
  - $2,000 per year
  - Application on [myscholarshipcentral.org](http://myscholarshipcentral.org) (no essays – students upload SAR and ACT score report) – **closes 6/30/20 and awarding as students apply**

• **MOFELP (interest-free/fee-free loan)** – 21+ ACT score, 12,000 or less EFC, MO resident, full-time at eligible MO institution
  - Used to fill the gap after federal loans, grants and scholarships
  - Up to $5,000 per year
  - Application certified by student’s financial aid office

• **Director’s Choice Emergency Grant** – for students facing an urgent financial situation, referred by institution’s Financial Aid Director
  - Up to $1,500 for 4-year schools and $750 for 2-year schools
  - Since onset of COVID-19 pandemic, around $120,000 disbursed in emergency aid mainly for housing insecurities, job loss and basic needs
Construction Trades Scholarship for Students Pursuing an Associate Degree, Pre-Apprenticeship, Apprenticeship or Certificate Program

The Graybar Construction Trades Scholarship will be awarded to students across the United States who will enroll full time as undergraduate students in an accredited nonprofit two-year college or technical school program in the construction trades or enter an apprenticeship program.

Fifty students will be awarded a $1,000 scholarship that is renewable for one additional year.

To be eligible, the applicant must:

- be a graduating high school senior or have recently earned a high school equivalency diploma (GED, HiSET, TASC)
- plan to enroll full time in a nonprofit community college, technical school, trade school, vocational school or apprenticeship program in the United States of America
- intend to complete an associate degree, pre-apprenticeship, apprenticeship, or certificate program leading to work in the construction trades
- have achieved a minimum grade point average (G.P.A.) of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, 456 on the GED, or 60 on the HiSET (at least an 8 on each subtest) or equivalent scores on a state-sanctioned test
- demonstrate financial need

Deadline: May 15, 2020

To apply:

1. Create an account on Scholarship Central by clicking "sign up" on the top right of this page (or click "sign in" if the student has an account): Scholarship Central
2. Complete the Scholarship Central General Application.
3. Select the Graybar Construction Trades Scholarship on the "Recommended Opportunities" page. Click the orange "apply" button and answer the additional questions. Click "submit" on the bottom right of the page.

Questions? Contact us at scholarships@stlgives.org
Resources to Share

- STLGraduates COVID-19 response page
- Online learning: Designing for Engagement and Collaboration (thanks Blair Dammerman!)
- Racial equity in online environments webinar series from Center for Urban Education
Next Week

• Strategies, tools, resources to support our 2020 seniors
• Have something to share? Let me know!

• Please e-mail questions, topics, ideas, resources to info@stlouisgraduates.org
One-word Check Out – via Chat box

How are you feeling now after this call?
Instead of expecting the worst, ask yourself “why not?” Why wouldn’t it work out? Why wouldn’t everything be okay? Know that the odds are as much in light’s favor as darkness’s. Think about which one you’re betting on, and why. Keep moving.

—Maggie Smith
@maggiesmithpoet
Stay Well!