JUNIORS: Those planning to apply to 4-year college should consider signing up for College Seminar at Bishop. This application bootcamp is FREE and takes place June 1, 2 and 3 from 9:00am-12:30pm. Only two spots left and then we go to a waiting list. RSVP to rcarpenter@bishopdiego.org.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR JUNIORS: The Cameron Impact Scholarship is a merit-based undergraduate scholarship for incomparable individuals who have the ability to make real, tangible contributions to their families, friends, and the greater society.

- Merit-based
- 10-15 scholarships awarded per annum
- Four-year, full tuition scholarship (actual dollar amount varies based upon school selection)
- Freedom in choice of school and area of study

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Accepting applications for the Class of 2021;
- have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.7;
- excel in extracurricular activities;
- exhibit strong leadership qualities;
- demonstrate active participation in community service;
- be a citizen of the United States.

DEADLINES

Early Applicant Deadline – May 22, 2020
Regular Applicant Deadline – September 11, 2020

*Why apply early?*

They select a total of 100 Finalists and these slots are filled first with the early applicants, so the remainder after that round is allocated to the regular round – generally a much larger pool of applicants (ie. The odds of receiving a Finalist interview are much higher in the Early Round)
They will only accept a total of 3,000 applications, so there is no guarantee that the applications will still be accepted if one waits until the Final Deadline. (They will make a note on their website if they have reached their maximum).

More information at: https://www.bryancameroneducationfoundation.org/cameron-impact-scholarship/selection-criteria-eligibility

SAT/ACT BOOTCAMP: To help students who are preparing to take the SAT or ACT exam this spring/summer, Bishop is offering a weekend bootcamp in collaboration with Tutors Across America. The camp will be at Bishop on Friday, March 27 from 4:00pm-8:30pm, Saturday, March 28 from 9:00am-6:00pm and Sunday, March 29 from 9:00am-6:00pm. The cost of this program is $299.00. The registration deadline is Friday, March 20. Register at: http://TutorsAcrossAmerica.com/ACTcourse. Scroll down to Weekend Bootcamp at Bishop Diego High School and enroll as directed.

COLLEGE VISIT OPPORTUNITY: Swarthmore College offers an all-expenses-paid visit to their campus. Participants get a taste of the college experience, including the opportunity to meet current students, learn from faculty members, eat in their dining hall, and spend a few nights in their residence halls with student hosts.

Discover Swarthmore is open to all rising high school seniors. The selection committee prioritizes applications from students with the following characteristics:

- Underrepresented students (African-American, Asian-American, Hispanic/Latino/a, Middle Eastern and North African, and Native and Indigenous American)
- First generation in their family to attend college
- Low-income students (Pell-eligible, free/reduced lunch, etc.), and students who might not otherwise be able to afford a trip to campus
- Rural and small town students
- Undocumented and DACA-eligible students

Additionally, they invite applications from any rising senior (U.S. citizens, Permanent Residents, and undocumented/DACA students attending school in the United States) who is
interested in attending, regardless of demographic or economic background. Swarthmore supports all forms of diversity, including—but not limited to—ideological, geographic, and religious diversity.

**Juniors with a 3.8 GPA or higher may request a nomination for this program by contacting Mrs. Carpenter no later than April 1.**

**SENIORS:** Those planning to attend SBCC in the fall are required to participate in the SBCC Orientation planned for **February 20 from 1:45pm-4:00pm** in Room 202. Additionally, SBCC requires participation in Registration & Course Selection planning on **Thursday, April 9 from 2:00pm-3:30pm** in Room 202.

**SCHOLARSHIP FOR SENIORS:** The Freestone Future Leaders scholarship is open to all graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate college students enrolled full-time in an accredited two or four-year technical college or university. Each year, five students will be awarded with a $5,000 tuition reimbursement, totaling $100,000 in financial support for 20 students over four years.

**Who Should Apply:** They encourage all high school seniors or current undergraduates who are involved in meaningful extracurricular activities, demonstrate a commitment to improving their communities, and who possess an entrepreneurial spirit to apply.

- **April 1, 2020** – Application deadline

**How to Apply**

Please see the full list of instructions and rules on their [website’s scholarship page](https://www.freestonecapital.com/freestone-future-leaders-scholarship)

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