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JUNIOR CONFERENCE

DECEMBER 2021

JUNIOR CONFERENCE EXPLAINED

- Individual Meeting with junior student, parent/guardian and school counselor.
- All junior students must sign up on [PTCFast](#) to schedule their meeting. Parents/Guardians are strongly encouraged to attend.
- A virtual link will be sent to student & parent upon confirmation of appointment.
- Conferences last approximately 20-25 minutes.
- QUESTIONS: Contact Ms. Aune at 715-443-2226 x 4136 or jaune@marathon.k12.wi.us

What is discussed during the Junior Conference?

- Strengths & Interests
- Transcript Review & GPA
- Course Selection & Planning
- Future Academic and Career Options
- Action Plan to Achieve Goals

Information to Know

- Post-Secondary Options
- FAFSA
- Scholarships
- Testing Options
- Early College Credit Program & Start College Now

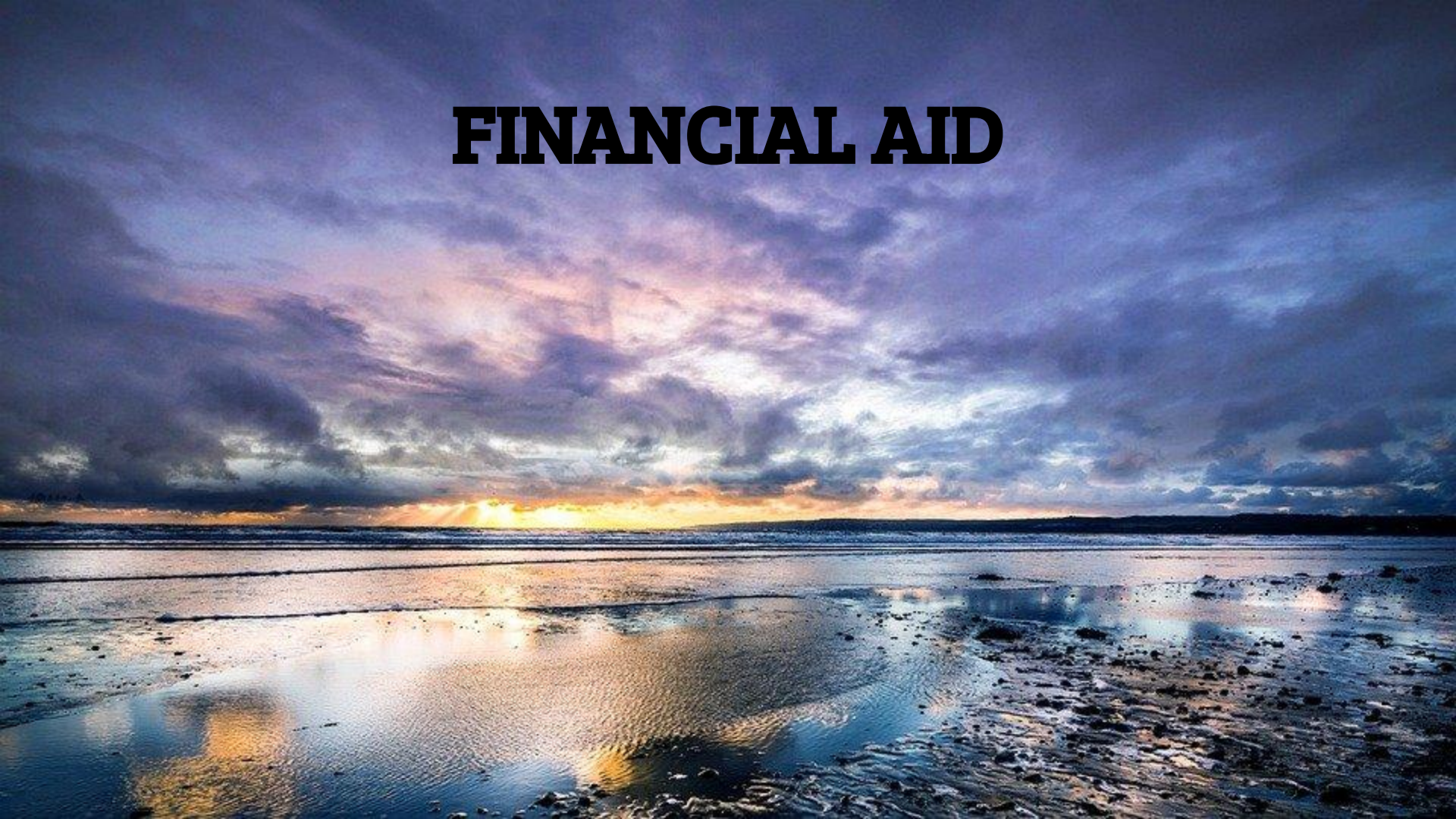
POST SECONDARY PLANS



Post Secondary Options

- 4 year University
 - [Public & Private](#)
- Technical College
 - [Wisconsin Technical College System](#)
- Apprenticeship
 - [Explore Apprenticeship](#)
- Military
 - [Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marines, National Guard, Navy](#)
- Workforce
 - [Wisconsin Workforce](#)

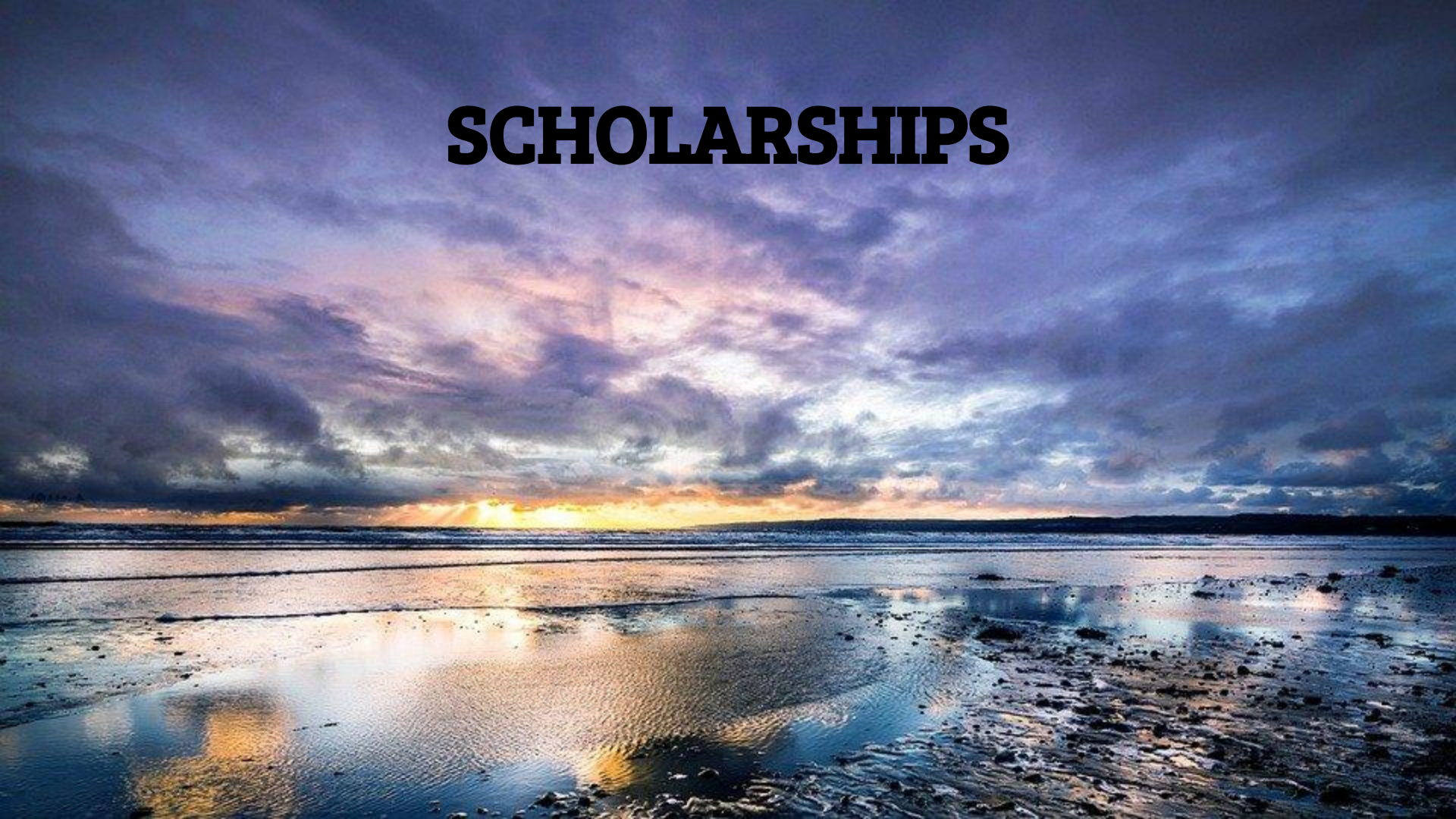
FINANCIAL AID



Financial Aid - FAFSA

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid
- Opens on October 1 of senior year
- Determines your eligibility for grants, loans, work study, and some scholarships
- FREE to apply!
- www.fafsa.gov
- [Financial Aid Resources](#)

SCHOLARSHIPS



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MONEY AWARDED

- Supports students education based on set criteria
- Scholarships are unique and have different set criteria that a student must meet in order to be eligible

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE NOT GUARANTEED

- The more scholarships a student applies for, the more opportunities they have to receive
- Any amount helps!

WHERE CAN I FIND SCHOLARSHIPS

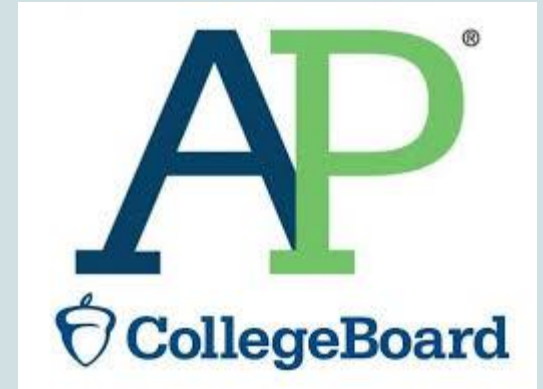
- Visit the Marathon High School website and click on [Student Services](#). Scholarships are listed in chronological order based on their application due date.
- [Community Foundation of Northcentral Wisconsin](#)
 - Only seniors in central Wisconsin are eligible. This creates a smaller pool of applicants.
- Parents Employers
- Incoming Freshman Scholarships

STATE & NATIONAL ASSESSMENTS



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- ACT
 - MARCH 8, 2022 - mandatory for all juniors
 - www.act.org
- SAT
 - www.collegeboard.org
- ADVANCED PLACEMENT
 - www.collegeboard.org



ECCP & SCN



EARLY COLLEGE CREDIT PROGRAM (ECCP)

- Allows high school student to take college level course at a public or private university.
- Available for fall and spring courses.
- Partnership with CESA 10 and many local UW's including UWSP, UWEC and UWP.
- You can earn high school and college credit simultaneously.
- Marathon High School pays for courses.
- Some Restrictions Apply!

START COLLEGE NOW (SCN)

- Allows high school student to take college level course at a Wisconsin Technical College.
- Available for fall and spring courses.
- Courses typically taken at NTC.
- You can earn high school and college credit simultaneously.
- Marathon High School pays for courses.
- Some Restrictions Apply!

What courses can I take via ECCCP / SCN?

- A course that does not have a comparable offering at MHS.
- You must meet course prerequisites (GPA, courses completed, test scores, admission test, etc).

What do I need to do?

- Apply to ECCP / SCN
 - Paperwork for Fall 2022 courses is due March 1, 2022.
 - Applications MUST be submitted prior to the deadline.
- Apply to the College where you'd like to take the college course.
- Check your Email DAILY!
- Follow instructions given by Ms. Aune

Colleges and Universities set their own guidelines for admission and if tasks are not completed by the deadline, they will drop you from their roster.

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THANK YOU FOR VIEWING

**Please contact Ms. Aune
with any questions.**