

#### **EDUCATIONUSA HUNGARY NEWSLETTER: Issue 2/2021**

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### Take note of upcoming virtual workshops!

Do you feel ready to study in the United States? Prepare for your applications by sharpening your test-taking and writing skills at one of our upcoming workshops.

### **Virtual EducationUSA Prep Workshops**

Start time and registration link will be shared in the next newsletter!

SAT Test Taking Strategies Workshop
February 23, Tuesday
April 20, Tuesday

TOEFL Test Taking Strategies Workshop

March 25, Thursday April 15, Thursday

**GRE Test Taking Strategies Workshop** 

March 30, Tuesday April 22, Thursday

Writing Workshop April 8, Thursday April 29, Thursday

### For prospective Fulbright grant applicants...



Learn more about **Fulbright Scholarships** for the 2022-2023 academic year at the Fulbright Hungary <u>website</u>.

The application deadline for students is May 17, 2021.

Stay tuned for our Fulbright virtual info sessions during February - April, dates to be announced later!

# What Is Trending In College Admission?

Read <u>this</u> opinion-ed from Forbes about the most recent college admission trends from this Fall.



## **Scholarships and News**

Scholarship Alert! Benedictine College is hosting a Presidential Scholars Weekend, where you can participate in a virtual interview and essay-writing session for a chance to receive one of 15 scholarships. Scholarships range between \$23,000–\$31,000. Apply and register by **Feb. 10**!  $\rightarrow$  <a href="http://bit.ly/2ZZwqiT">http://bit.ly/2ZZwqiT</a>

Benedictine College is a private Benedictine liberal arts college in Atchison, Kansas. It is located on bluffs overlooking the Missouri River, northwest of Kansas City, Missouri.

Scholarship Alert! Are you a music lover? The musical Department at Pittsburg State University is currently offering music scholarships for new undergraduate students starting in Fall 2021. For first consideration, submit a scholarship application and audition video by Feb. 19. <a href="http://bit.ly/3qoE2Ht">http://bit.ly/3qoE2Ht</a>

Pittsburg State University is a public university in Pittsburg, Kansas. It enrolls approximately 7,400 students (6,000 undergraduates and 1,400 graduate students).

Important news! College Board Discontinues Subject Tests and SAT Essay from August 2021

 The College Board <u>announced</u> that it will no longer offer the SAT Subject Tests and the SAT essay starting AY 2021-22.

#### A note on travel restrictions to the United States:

Starting from January 26, anyone traveling to the United States will have to present a negative COVID-02 test result, taken three days (maximum) before travel in order to board their flight. All incoming passengers must also quarantine in the United States upon arrival. While the previous travel ban that prevented tourist travel from the Schengen Zone, the U.K., and Northern Ireland to the U.S. was lifted in the last days of the Trump administration, the incoming Biden administration is expected to reinstate these restrictions. You can read the full presidential proclamation on domestic and international travel here.

If you have any questions regarding these changes and how they affect your plans for studying in the U.S., please <u>contact</u> the EducationUSA team.

## **Application Advice Corner**

#### Tips for contacting admissions officers

Do you have specific questions about a school's academic programs or campus life? Sending an email to the school's admissions office will get you the information you need and show your enthusiasm for the school. But before you contact your dream school, read our tips about how best to communicate with admissions offices.

- 1. **Keep it short**: focus on your question, not on yourself. This is not the time to share how qualified you are, or why you deserve to be admitted into this program.
- 2. **Do a spell check**: Check for spelling and grammar errors, then check again! Mistakes will happen, but try your hardest to make your communication professional and coherent.
- 3. Be professional: Include a subject line, salutation, body and signature. Also, double-check your email address. If it's anything other than a form of your name or initials, consider creating a new one for corresponding with schools.
- 4. **Be polite**: Take time to thank whoever is corresponding with you. If you receive a reply, make sure you get back to the admissions officer right away. Think of any conversations you have with schools as an extension of your application.

"Talent is a pursued interest. Anything that you're willing to practice, you can do."

-Bob Ross

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