

The first thing that needs to happen is Seniors need to keep reading on the Bulletin Board that is in the hallway. As soon as things become available to us, we post them on that board. We will try to keep this document updated as much as possible and keep things in front of them, but it is the Students responsibility to ultimately get the applications filled out and find out what is out there.

I still have applications for the Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship, and the Hill City High Alumni scholarship. Keep on your student to get their RUSH applications done on time. This is due on April 15—no later than.

ACT Scheduling

Register online or fill out a paper application from the office. Get on www.actstudent.org to register and to find out testing dates. This can be done right away and some students already took this as a junior and have already got an account with a password. This year's juniors need to take this test, also.

You will need a credit card to pay for it online, if this is not possible, you will have to fill out a paper application of which I have in the office and you can send a check with it. Once again, this is posted on the Bulletin Board. For those interested in going to out of state schools, you might have to take an SAT.

We also have this information.

The Kansas Independent College Association has a website Proud2BPrivate.com. It was recently launched to showcase Kansas' 18 private colleges and to help students and parents sort through the sometimes overwhelming evaluation and applications processes. There is also a Guidebook in the office for all interested.

At a time to be announced, FHSU Financial Aid office will send someone to meet with Senior parents and Seniors to answer and assist with the FAFSA application which is Federal Financial Aid. This is also done online but can be done manually also. The first thing needed for it is to have your 2009 taxes done. This is best filled out before March 1.

Are you over 5'10 or taller or athletic AT ALL?? Consider a scholarship with the K-State Womens Rowing team. This is a really neat option. Several area girls have checked into it, and several have done this.-- Information is in the office. Give it a look!! It's worth it!!

Kansas Wesleyan has sent us a College Visit day poster. I have put it up on the BB, but for additional information try www.kwu.edu or call 1-800-874-1154 ext 1285 Jim Allen, director of admissions.

Kansas Regents Vocational Scholarship Applications: Requirements are; (1) Have been a residence of Kansas for at least 1 year and graduated from an accredited Kansas School (2) plan to enroll full time in a designated vocational program in Kansas, and have taken the designated vocational scholarship test. It is given twice a year. For more details please call 785-296-3518 or the web site at www.kansasregents.org/financial_aid/awards.html. I also have applications and information in the office. Keep in mind this does not necessarily have to be a Vo-Tech college. Most of the Community Colleges are also listed. The list is published on the web-site. If you are interested in a 2 year program, the scholarship is renewable also.

Fort Hays State University: Nathan Andrews is the Admissions Counselor for our area from Fort Hays. Their website is www.fhsu.edu. Is the convenient way for students to not only get information but also to apply for admission, scholarships and financial aid. The Scholarship Priority Deadline for Fort Hays is December 15, 2009. And the final deadline is Feb. 15, 2010, so that time is past, but you can still contact him at nsandrews@fhsu.edu. Campus visits are being set up all the time. Call 1-800-628-FHSU to set one up. More information on the BB at school or in Karen's office.

FIRE (foundation for individual Rights in Education) www.thefire.org. gives scholarships based on essays from students across the country. A \$5,000.00 award is offered.

- **Barton Community College** sports medicine dept is looking for individuals interested in joining their student athletic trainers' staff while continuing their education in college. Interested students should go on-line at <http://www.bartonccc.edu/sports/sportsmedicine/default.htm> Head athletic trainer is Ken Henderson or assistant Jason Parks at either hendersonk@bartonccc.edu or parksj@bartonccc.edu.

Try www.jets.org for ideas in lots of different types of engineering? A common myth is you have to be good in Math and a Guy to be an engineer. Like Golf—be a sports engineer! Like Music, be an audio engineer!. Scholarships available for any college.

Northwest Kansas Technical College in Goodland has sent posters with a list of on campus events for the year. Have your student check them out if they are interested. Call 1-800-316-4127 for admissions information. www.nwktc.edu

McPherson College, McPherson, Ks. *Is a great place to go! Offers smaller classes, one on one interaction with faculty, state of the art facilities and internships. It has a football team, and also a complete program in automotive restoration. Give-em a gander at www.mcpherson.edu. Also, presidential scholarships available—apply online, or there is info on the BB as well as in the office.*

Are you good in getting things Completed? Consider a career in **Industrial Engineering**. Prospective IE students enjoy mathematics and science courses; like to work with people, and have interests in business

systems. Unfortunately, most people have never heard of this exciting career field. They are highly recruited, **paid well** and have tremendous career opportunities. There is a higher demand than we can fill. More information in the office! K-State is working heavily in this field to support the need for people!

National Scholarships available for Seniors \$1,000 to \$7500. Visit the website at gwc.org or call 215-949-8841

There is a Summer Camp for kids interested in Engineering at KU. Brochure on the BB in the hall.

University of Missouri at Kansas City School of Medicine. Check them out at www.med.umkc.edu. More info on the BB.

THE Hixson Opportunity Award was established to provide the opportunity for students to attend the University of Kansas who otherwise would not be able to attend. Applications are available online at www.scholarships.ku.edu/hixson.shtml. It's worth a try. Brochure's in the office and the BB.

Look into Allen Community College in Iola, Ks. For a Fine Arts Scholarship. They have a really neat Theatre program. Scholarships available. The brochure is awesome. Check the BB and in the office. www.allencc.edu

Emporia State is setting up college visits. There is a View Book in the office, and www.emporia.edu/admiss. Is the place to go. Contact their admissions counselor

Susan /Williams at swilli13@emporia.edu. Or call 877-468-6378. Also, try www.go2esu.com

Try Friends University for a great private college atmosphere. Posters on the BB and scholarships available. www.friends.edu is the website and there are some high school junior visitation days or get on www.friends.edu/schedulevisit also admissionreps@friends.edu. These are all on the Wichita Campus.

2010 Leadership Through Learning Program through our local telephone company's membership in FRED (Foundation for Rural Education and Development) that provides students with an educational opportunity of a lifetime. **High school Seniors and Juniors** all over the nation are invited to attend an all expense-paid week in our nation's capital to learn about government, civic affairs and telecommunications regulation. It takes place on April 11-16-2010. Applications are due by December 11, 2009 and can be accessed on www.fred.org. **THIS IS THE ONE THROUGH NEXTECH**

Washburn University Leadership Scholarship applications are in the office.

Southwestern College in Winfield, Ks. Has sent information from their Director of Admission. Their College Catalogue is online at www.sckans.edu/student-services/regtistrars-office if you would like to reference it there. Looks and sounds like pretty neat little college.

.Need 20,000. For college?? **Kentucky Fried Chicken** is offering a scholarship to seniors who:Have at least a 2.75 gpa, are going to a college in their home state, pursuing a bachelor's degree, and are a US citizen. More details, have your child check the BB and go online at www.kfcscholars.org.

The American Academy of Cosmetology and Message Therapy in Manhattan has sent us a folder of information. Contact Tammy Myers, Admissions director at 785-539-1837 ext. 106 for more information. Have your student stop in and look at the brochures.

We also have a guide to scholarship opportunities at Colby Juco. www.colbycc.edu

I also received some brochures on the **Pre-Vet or Vet-tech** program at CCJC. Talk to Jennifer L. Martin, DVM 785-460-5466 jennifer.martin@colbycc.edu.

The Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity at Kansas University www.kusigep.com Has an extensive scholarship program available called the Naismith Scholarship. This year there will be a total of \$10,000.00 awarded in scholarships. Applications are in the office if anyone is interested. The Greek thing can be a very positive for incoming Freshman or even Sophomores. It's not for everybody, but it does provide a lot of stability and responsibility sometimes needed for those who have a little trouble with that on their own.

Recognizing the importance of educating our youth, Rural Telephone and Nex-Tech are excited to offer a scholarship contest to help high school seniors achieve their educational aspirations. Seniors are eligible for either the Rural Telephone or Nex-Tech scholarship based on the following requirements:

Rural Telephone Eligibility

High school seniors residing within Rural Telephone's service area and whose parent(s) or legal guardian(s) subscribes to one or more communication services (local telephone, long distance, cable TV, or Internet) are eligible to apply.

Nex-Tech Eligibility

High school seniors residing in the following communities and surrounding areas: Almena, Great Bend, Hays, Hoxie, Norton, Phillipsburg, Plainville, Smith Center or Stockton and whose parent(s) or legal guardian(s) subscribes to one or more communication services (local telephone, long distance, cable TV, or Internet) are eligible to apply. Scholarships totaling \$6,000 will be awarded. Both Rural Telephone and Nex-Tech will award a first place scholarship of \$1,500, second place of \$1,000, and third place of \$500. The scholarship guidelines and application form are available online at <http://www.ruraltelephone.com> or <http://www.nex-tech.com>. Please note the scholarship deadline is **January 29, 2010**.

If you have any questions or would like to verify eligibility, please contact Lisa Wagoner via e-mail at lwagoner@ruraltel.com or toll-free at 877-567-7872.

The Kansas Highway Patrol, Kansas American Legion, and the American Legion Auxiliary have co-sponsored the Annual Cadet Law Enforcement Academy since 1969. The purpose is to help young men and women gain knowledge regarding the training and responsibilities of law enforcement officers. Hopefully, they will better understand and have greater respect for all laws and law enforcement officials. It is for juniors that have at least a C+ average with the Spring semester of their Sophomore year and the fall junior semester. A video provided by the American Legion can be seen by calling 785-232-9315. I have the applications and the brochures in the office. Sounds cool!!

North Central Kansas Technical College announces some recent changes in their program. (www.ncktc.edu) 1-888-567-4297 and bleiker@ncktc.edu. The Welding program is also now offered at the Hays Campus.. Welding classes are held on the campus of FHSU with general education courses taken on the NCKTC campus. IT is a 9 month program which prepares students for welding certification.

Pharmacy Technician is now offered as a full-time day program (Hays Campus)

The new Big Creek Technical Center in Hays is now open. Programs available are: Carpentry, Plumbing-Heating-Air Conditioning and the second year of Electrical Technology. The Residential Electricity program has also moved to Hays.

ALSO::: They are announcing their Technical Honor Student program. It is designed to encourage High School students to apply for this.

ESA Foundation Board of Directors offers more than 160 Scholarships a year for deserving United States and International students who meet the criteria. Go to www.esaintl.com/esaf. Click on Scholarship application on the left sidebar. Click on ESA Foundation Scholarship and click on Current list of ESAF Scholarships available by State. Click on Kansas.

Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program

Abbott & Fenner Business Consultants are pleased to be able to continue with our scholarship program for the 4th year.

We will be awarding up to \$1,000 to the winner(s) each year.

Scholarship Deadline - June 19, 2010.

Application Process

Students will submit an essay on the topic that appears on the scholarship page of our web site: <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>
Full details are available on our site.

The consulting firm of AES Engineers is committed to continuing its support of higher education by providing scholarships to deserving students.

To be eligible the student needs to answer one of the essay questions that they will find on our site at <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm> Our belief is that achieving a high grade point average should not be the only criteria for determining who deserves to be helped. For that reason we are offering a scholarship that will be awarded on the basis of character, as determined by evaluating the essays that are submitted.

Amount of award: **\$500.00**

Deadline for entry: **October 8, 2010**

Further information, including previous winners, is available on our web site at:
<http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm>

STEVE HARPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

One of the best-known Kansans of recent times, Steve Harper left his mark on Kansas with photographs and words. During his 25-year career, he was a photojournalism instructor at Wichita State University, The Wichita Eagle's photography editor and eventually the newspaper's outdoor writer and photographer.

Steve's trademark works were photographs and articles working together on the natural beauty of Kansas. His series in the Eagle on Kansas day trips led to the publication of his popular book, "83,000 square Miles, No Lines, No Waiting," His outdoor page was several times voted the best of its kind in the nation.

Sadly, Steve died of cancer on February 6, 2000, at the age of 55 in the same Newton house where he'd grown up and raised three daughters.

This scholarship was started at the suggestion of Governor Bill Graves, among others, as a way to honor Harper's dedication to Kansans and serving the Kansas outdoors.

As Steve would have wished, it's presented to Kansas youth pursuing natural resources or photography careers at Kansas colleges, with Kansas-based career goals.

An excellent judge of character, Steve put as much stock in a person's initiative and accomplishments as well as academic awards. The scholarship committee will give equal consideration to all three qualifications.

Eligibility

Available to

A Any graduating senior enrolled in a Kansas high school that plans to attend a four-year college or university in the state of Kansas and study photography or natural resources curriculum.

B. University students enrolled in photography or a natural resources curriculum.

Scholarship award recipients are selected without regard to race, color, religion, or sex. Applicant chosen as the recipient of this scholarship will be required to show proof of full time enrollment (minimum of 12 credit hours) in order to receive the scholarship funds.

Evaluation Criteria----Scholarships are awarded on the basis of past or current involvement in the natural resources or photography area, strength of application, academic performance and financial need. .

Applications

Applications for the scholarship are available at Kansas's high schools on or before March 1 of each year. The completed application and supporting documents must be returned to on or before April 15 to the following address:

Kansas Wildscape Foundation

Attn: Steve Harper Scholarship

2500 W. 6th St., Suite G

Lawrence, KS 66049

Directions

Applications must be typed or written neatly in ink. A letter of recommendation must accompany this application. The letter of recommendation may be from a teacher, counselor, coach or employer. Photographers should also include three published examples of their work.

Awards

The Steve Harper Scholarship Committee will award the \$1,000 scholarship, which is for one year and is a non-renewable award. If in the opinion of the selection committee, there are no qualified applicants, funds will be retained and will be used in subsequent years.

Colby Community College Spirit Program Cheerleader, Dance Team, Mascot Tryout dates are:

April 10th for Cheer

April 11th for Dance & Mascot tryouts. Both guys and girls needed Great Scholarships available.

Check with kelly.gates@colbycc.edu. Kelly Gates spirit program director 785-460-5551

The K-State Alumni and Student Alumni board are sponsoring a “**For Sophomores Only**” Open House on April 23 & 24th. There is a registration form in the office to use. The full 2 day program is 25.00 and the Saturday only one is 22.00. Deadline is April 15 for registration. Ask in the office!

FOR class of 2011- Wendy’s Heisman Memorial Trophy Award honors both male and female high school students who excel in academics, athletics and student leadership. Applications are in the office. Go to www.wendyheisman.com for more information.

ALSO for Sophomores and Juniors:

TigerMania 2010 on Wednesday April 7, FHSU Admissions is sponsoring a fun interactive day starting at 9:00 at Beach-Schmidt Auditorium and ending at 2:00 pm. Agenda is campus tours, transition from High school to College information and overall help for students and parents alike. Contact www.fhsu.edu/admissions/tiger-mania a Tricia Cline for more information.

Fort Scott Community College will be conducting two informative sessions for seniors who are seriously considering FSCC as their college Choice. They will be conducted by faculty and offer information specific to the student’s chosen academic or occupational area.

More info: Call 1-800-874-3722 ext. 353 or 351

Kansas State Rowing team is still reminding about Division I scholarships for their team. Set up a campus visit and contact Coach Grace Riekenberg at row4ksu@ksu.edu 785-587-7861. Applications still in the office.