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# La Crosse High School Scholarship Newsletter

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## R. Warren Sager, Counselor

**I have printed the instructions for filling out the FAFSA online on the back page of the newsletter. This is the best and fastest way to complete the financial need form for your students attending a college.**

I had this column ready for the newsletters so that I could get them out ASAP after the first of the year, but losing a senior student (WPHS) changed what I wanted to say to the seniors and their parents. I guess to some extent this is part of my own grieving process so I would ask your forgiveness if this column touches you in the wrong way.

I know the students who knew Josh felt a great loss and will miss and remember him for the rest of their adult lives. We (teachers, parents, counselors, etc.) push you every day to "get things done" and take responsibility for getting prepared for the future which I am pretty sure drives you crazy. I hope that you will allow me to

reflect somewhat on the very difficult task of being an adult working with young people.

I will always believe that every student is gifted in some way and their charge is to find what that gift may be. I really didn't find my gift until I was past 50 years old and I tell the students that I hope that they can "bloom" earlier than I did. I don't like to use the word potential very often because of its limiting factor but for the sake of this column I will defer to its use. Being an adult, especially when we lose someone brings sorrow, anger, and resolve to the forefront of our lives because we "see" a tremendous future lost forever. Because of our experiences, we hope to guide you from making the same mistakes that we made. We are thankful (although sometimes you wouldn't know it) that you do not let your mistake defeat you and you will continue to move forward with your lives. Any young loss hits an adult very hard because our experiences

with life have conditioned and nurtured us to the point that we are today. We grieve for the potential that was lost and mourn for the future that we "thought" was ahead. As a senior, Josh had taken "the bull by the horns" and pretty well completed everything that I had ask him to do to get ready for his life after WPHS.

My hope is that all seniors, whether they knew Josh or not, would reflect on their lives and understand where their parents "are coming from". We only want you to have the opportunity to reach your potential and become as great as you can be. Adults, because of past experiences, believe "they can see a small glimpse of a student's future" and for this reason our grieving reminds us every day of the importance of our impact on the future of our students.

My final thought to Josh is the positive reminder phrase that I use after visiting with every student from the movie "The Horse Whisperer"; ENJOY THE DAY!

**Most of the local scholarships will be listed in the next newsletter.** I would suggest the you COPY ALL INFORMATION ON THE SCHOLARSHIP FORMS.

## COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES

The second semester representative schedule will be for seniors **ONLY** (unless it is a first time visit). Seniors must have expressed an interested in attending the College, University, or Technical School .

FHSU Mon Jan. 11, 2010

## 2009-2010 ACT SCHEDULE

### Registration Date

Jan. 5, 2010

March 5, 2010

May 7, 2010

### Test Date

Feb. 6, 2010

Apr. 10, 2010

June 12, 2010

**ACT is urging YOU TO REGISTER ON LINE**

**AT:**

[www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

**Registration forms are also in the counselor's room across from the senior mail boxes**

**DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE TO COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION.** Take the test as many times as you like. Your best score is the only one that counts.

## COLLEGE GOAL SUNDAY 2010

Student Financial Aid Professional from KASFAA will be available from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on **February 21** (Sunday) to help you complete your 2010-2011 Free application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). There will be locations in **Great Bend and Dodge City**. Four \$250 Scholarship Drawings will be made at the conclusion of the event at EACH of the 21 sites across Kansas. Visit the website at: [www.CollegeGoal.org](http://www.CollegeGoal.org) for more information.

# UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

## Senator Robert J. Dole Public Service Scholarship

### HIXSON OPPORTUNITY AWARDS

The University of Kansas is pleased to announce an exciting scholarship program for the 2010-11 academic year. The Hixson Opportunity Award was established to provide the opportunity for students to attend KU who would otherwise not be able to because of financial restrictions or other personal hardships. The Hixson Opportunity Awards are available to ten entering freshmen attending KU who are residents of the state of Kansas. To be eligible to receive the Hixson Opportunity Award, a student must meet one of the Qualified Admissions Criteria. Each recipient will have the opportunity to receive up to \$20,000 for their educational expenses (\$5,000 per year for up to 4 years). DEADLINE: February 1, 2010 See Mr. Sager for more details.

### Fine Arts—Music

Music Audition Days are February 2010. Audition times are scheduled for Friday afternoons and Saturday mornings and afternoons. Music students must apply for admission to KU and the School of Fine Arts by February 1. However, students wishing academic scholarships should apply before December 1. Early scholarships are available to those who apply by November 1. See Mr. Sager or more details.

### BALANCED MAN SCHOLARSHIP Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity

KU—Bound High School Students are able to apply for scholarships totaling over \$2000 that is to be awarded to incoming KU Freshmen judged to be Balanced Men. DEADLINE: February 1, 2010. See Mr. Sager for details.

Up to 126 scholarships of \$1000 will be awarded to students that meet the following qualifications:

1. 2010 graduating high school senior from an accredited Kansas public or private high school
2. Maintaining a 3.0 GPA or higher
3. Involved in a significant amount of volunteer community service or public service activities
4. Enrolling no later than fall 2010 in a full-time undergraduate course of student at a Kansas Regents' University or Washburn University.

Application is found on the web (open in late January) at;

[www.sms.scholarshipamerica.org/senatordolpublicservice](http://www.sms.scholarshipamerica.org/senatordolpublicservice) DEADLINE: March 9



## AXA Achievement Community Scholarship

## Janice M. Scott Memorial Scholarship

### SOME DATES TO REMEMBER

Tiger Mania-Soph/Junior Day  
**April 7, 2010**  
Student Recognition Program

To Be Announced

**ACT Academic Scholarships**  
(Priority deadline for ACT scholarship awards is June 1, 2010)

**Presidential—30-36 ACT \$2000**  
(This award is issued in addition to the Miller Black & Gold award)

**Miller Black & Gold Award-----**  
28 or above ACT

\$1,200 (renewable with stipulations)  
**Hays City Silver Award -----**  
24—27 ACT

\$800 (renewable with stipulations)

**Bronze Award 22—23 ACT**  
\$700

**Copper Award 21 ACT**  
\$500

**Award of Excellence -----**  
\$500-\$900

Departmental Scholarship  
(Most scholarships require that you be a full time student at FHSU.

Scholarship Priority Deadline  
**December 15**

Scholarship Final Deadline  
**February 15**

FAFSA Priority  
**March 15**

The AXA Foundation, in association with U.S. News & World Report offers the following awards:

- \$10,000 national scholarships to 52 students
- \$15,000 additional scholarships to 10 national recipients

To qualify, students should be well-rounded, determined to do their personal best and have demonstrated achievement—at a job, sport or extracurricular activity.

Apply by downloading the application online at:

[www.axa-achievement.com](http://www.axa-achievement.com)

DEADLINE: February 15, 2010

The Janice Marie Scott Memorial Scholarship was created to honor the legacy of Mrs. Scott. Mrs. Scott was a victim of the attacks by terrorists on September 11, 2001. She was among the individuals that were killed in the Pentagon when terrorists crashed American Airlines Flight 77 into the building.

The Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Janice M. Scott Memorial Scholarship Fund has made available five \$2,500 scholarship for the academic school year of 2010/2011. High school seniors are eligible to apply for these scholarships if they meet the criteria as set forth in the application. Applications and requested documents must be received or post-marked on or before the deadline date of March 15, 2010. See Mr. Sager for the application.

## DeVry Scholarships

DeVry Institutes will award more than \$1 million in scholarships to 2009-10 high school graduates. DeVry University is dedicated to helping more students gain access to higher education through scholarships. These scholarships can be applied to any of our bachelor's degree programs in business, technology and management, including our new biomedical technology degree programs. Over 1,600 scholarships were awarded last year. Presidential (full tuition) scholarships and Dean's (half-tuition) scholarships as well as Community Scholar Awards are offered to deserving students. DEADLINE: MARCH, 2010. See Mr. Sager for more details.

## KANSAS Society of Certified Public Accountants INC.

The Kansas Society of CPAs is pleased to again offer accounting scholarships awarded to Kansas high school seniors for the 2007-2008 school year. Single scholarships in the amounts of \$1,300; \$900; \$800; \$700; and \$600. In addition, five scholarships of \$500 will be awarded. Deadline for Test Scores (ACT) is March 1, 2010. Once test scores have been received, a questionnaire/short essay form will be sent to the student. The deadline for submission of completed questionnaire/essay forms is April 12, 2010. See Mr. Sager for more details.

## USAFunds

The USA Funds Access to Education Scholarships will accept applications beginning on December 15, 2009. USA Funds will award up to \$3.2 million in new, renewable scholarships to students demonstrating financial need for the academic year of 2010-2011. Students are eligible for up to \$1,500 awards. Full-time and half-time undergraduates, as well as full-time graduate and professional students, are eligible for the awards. Up to 50 percent of the scholarships will be targeted to students who, in addition to demonstrating financial need, are members of an ethnic minority group or are physically disabled. Students can apply on line at [www.usafunds.org/scholarship](http://www.usafunds.org/scholarship) between Dec. 15, 2009, and Feb. 15, 2010. Details about this scholarship program are posted on the Web site.



Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. is pleased to announce the availability of the 2009 Sam Walton Community Scholarship. This scholarship is available on-line from November 1, 2009. Interested graduating high school seniors need to logon to [www.walmartfoundation.org](http://www.walmartfoundation.org); click on Education; click on Scholarship; for more information. Applicants must use the access code (SWCS) to complete the application process. In addition to submitting the online application, students must submit all required information to Scholarship Program Administrators (SPA) as directed by January 2010 (see online instructions for the address). No late entries are accepted. **Students cannot be Wal-Mart employees, or be the immediate relative (son/daughter) of a Wal-Mart employee. The DEADLINE for entry is a postmark of January 2010.** The Sam Walton Community Scholarship is a non-renewable \$1,000 award for the student's first year of undergraduate study at an accredited college or university.

## ELITE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

K-State Salina & KSU

K-State at Salina's Engineering Technology Department received a \$500,000 National Science Foundation Scholarship grant to span over the next four years to provide financial assistance to eligible students pursuing careers in engineering technology.

The ELITE (Enhancing Lives Through Technology and Engineering) scholarship program began with the first scholarships awards in the fall of 2007. The goal of the program is to provide tuition assistance for Kansas students for successful completion of an associate or bachelor's degree in Engineering Technology.

Program options include: Construction Engineering Technology; Web Development; Computer Systems Technology; Electronic and Computer Engineering Technology; and Mechanical Engineering Technology. More information, scholarship criteria and the application process can be found on the website at:

<http://www.salina.k-state.edu/elite>

## WET WALNUT CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT #58 SCHOLARSHIP

The Wet Walnut Creek Watershed District will again be offering a scholarship in the amount of \$500. The State Association of Kansas Watersheds is offering its 15th annual scholarship award to recipients in Kansas for the amount of \$200. The recipient of the WWCW Scholarship will then be nominated to the State Association of Kansas Watersheds to be considered for their scholarship. I have been ask to nominate a Senior that is planning a career in an agricultural related field. This is a broad field ranging from agricultural business, water and soil conservation, water quality or many agricultural related specialized fields. The final selection will be made from a letter that the applicant submits to Mr. Sager. The letter should address your vocational or professional plans for the future in 300 words or less. The student's character, scholarship and leadership will be considered when making the selection.

**DEADLINE:** Letter to Mr. Sager by February 1 (Letter must be in WWCW office by 2/15/2010).

## SAMMY 2007

The purpose of the SAMMY 2007 Award Program is to recognize outstanding scholar athletes in grade 12 from high schools throughout the continental United States. Twenty five student athletes will each receive: A \$7500 college scholarship from Milk, and invitation to Disney World Complex, and an opportunity to be pictured in a special congratulatory Milk Mustache ad. **DEADLINE:** March 5, 2010. Apply online at:

<http://sammy.bodybymilk.com>

## Kansas Masonic Foundation

The Foundation's Student Loan Program has loaned to over 500 Kansas students to continue their education at a Kansas post-secondary educational institution. These loans are interest-free to the student until they graduate or end the agreement with us. Cynthia Ruth Russell Memorial Grants are also available for physically challenged students. Grant recipients may reapply each year, but they must go through the interview process with each application. **Loan application DEADLINE:** April 15, 2010. See Mr. Sager for more details.

## Cloud CCC

GPA	Scholarship	Scholarship Amount
26ACT+3.5-4.0	ACT Tuition Schol.	Paid Tuition
4.00-3.80	VP Scholarship	1000
3.79-3.50	VP Scholarship	800
3.49-3.20	Dean Scholarship	600
3.19-3.00	Thunderbird Schol.	400
2.99-2.70	Black&Gold Schol.	200

## Best Buy Scholarship

Best Buy wants to help students prepare for a brighter future, which starts with a college education. That's why since 1999 Best Buy has awarded over \$10 million in scholarships to more than 9,000 students. This year 1,500 students were selected to receive awards of \$1,500 each. An additional 51 students received awards of \$10,000 each. At Best Buy, we believe what students learn inside and outside of the classroom are equally important, which is why the Best Buy Scholarship Program rewards students for their volunteer efforts and work experience in addition to academic achievements. To learn more, visit:

[www.bestbuy.com/scholarships](http://www.bestbuy.com/scholarships)  
or [www.at15.com](http://www.at15.com)

Online applications should be available in January.

# Emporia State University

## ESU Hornet Scholarship Index (updated 10/20/09)

HS GPA	ACT	ACT	ACT	ACT	ACT	ACT	ACT	ACT
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29 & ABOVE
3.75-4.00	\$700	\$700	\$1000	\$1200	\$1400	\$1600	\$1800	\$2000
3.50-3.74	\$700	\$700	\$800	\$1200	\$1200	\$1600	\$1600	\$1800
3.25-3.49	\$700	\$700	\$800	\$1000	\$1000	\$1000	\$1400	\$1600
3.00-3.24	\$700	\$700	\$800	\$800	\$1000	\$1000	\$1100	\$1200

Black & Gold Visit Day February 5, 2010  
 Saturday Visit (Optional BB) February 27, 2010  
 Black & Gold Visit Day March 5, 2010

### Additional Scholarships - Valedictorian and Salutatorian

New freshmen starting at ESU in the fall of 2010, who are named the Class Valedictorian, or are ranked 1 in their class, are eligible for a one time \$500 award. Students who are named Class Salutatorian, or are ranked 2 in their class, are eligible for a one time \$250 award. Students will be awarded from their final high school transcript.

### Additional Scholarships - The Virginia Endly Scholarship

H. Merle Endly, whose family has a long history with Emporia State University dating back to early 1900s when ESU was Kansas State Normal School, established this scholarship to honor his sister Virginia Endly. The scholarship will be equal to current undergraduate in-state tuition and fees, the current Resident Hall fee (double room) including the full meal plan, and the current average cost of books for a full-time student in good academic standing. Recipients are eligible to reapply. In addition to completing the application, each applicant must submit an essay on the importance of this scholarship in completing his/her educational goals and official transcripts from all schools attended. This scholarship award process may include an interview process with the Scholarship Committee. The application, essay, and official transcripts must be submitted to the Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships, 103 Plumb Hall, by Friday, February 16, 2010, 5PM.

# PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

Technology Day Open House February 12, 2010  
 Tour Pitt State March 6, 2010  
 Junior Jungle Day March 27, 2010  
 Nursing Career Day April 1, 2010  
 Sophomore Success day April 6, 2010  
**PSU Scholarship Deadline - February 1**  
**Financial Aid Priority Deadline - March 1**

<http://www.pittstate.edu/admit> or  
 email: [psuadmit@pittstate.edu](mailto:psuadmit@pittstate.edu)

## Academic Achievement Awards

ACT	21	22	23	24-25	26-27	28+
3.2 - 3.4	\$100	\$100	\$200	\$400	\$600	\$1000
3.5 - 3.7	\$100	\$200	\$300	\$500	\$700	\$1000
3.8 - 4.0	\$100	\$200	\$300	\$500	\$700	\$1000

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# Baker University

Baker University has Foundation and Academic Scholarships that are awarded based on your ACT and GPA. Scholarships are based on an institutional ranking. Institutional Ranking is a calculation of GPA and test score with a maximum score of 100. Students must participate in one of the three Scholarship days on campus: December 5, 2009, February 6, or 20, 2010. Priority deadline for admissions is January 15, 2010.

**SENIOR WEEKEND- Sat./Sun.—Mar. 6 & 7, 2010**  
**NURSING VISIT DAY— Jan. 29 & April 9, 2010**  
**BAKER WEEKEND—Sat./Sun.—Mar. 7-8, 2010**

See Mr. Sager for more information.

SCHOLARSHIP	INSTITUTIONAL RANKING	AMOUNT PER YEAR
Presidential	86 - 100	\$10,000
Faculty Merit	79 - 85.99	\$9,000
University	70 - 78.99	\$7,000
Scholarly Promise Award	60 - 69.99	\$4,000
Harter	90 - 100	Full Tuition w/Pres. Scholarship
Academic Leadership	70 - 100	\$1,000

# BUTLER CCC

Activity Scholarships covering costs of books and tuition (equivalent) to that paid by Kansas residents) are offered in Mass Communications (Magazine, Newspaper (to include photography), Radio/TV), Music (instrumental and vocal), BCCC Dance Team, Academic Excellence Challenge Team, and Theatre (Performance as well as Technical). Endowed (cash) scholarships are awarded in Art. Most scholarships are awarded on the basis of auditions and interviews scheduled on February 6, 2010 or March 5, 2010. Portfolio competition for scholarships in the visual arts is held **only on March 5**. BCC offers over 200 activity scholarships in the Humanities and Fine Arts, so you are encouraged to participate. Students do not have to major in music, theatre, dance, or mass communications in order to receive one of the activity scholarships. These are open to all students and cover the entire cost of in-state tuition and books. See Mr. Sager for more details.

## CLARA BARTON

### Hospital Auxillary Scholarship

Clara Barton Hospital Auxillary is accepting applications for two scholarships of \$500 each. The scholarships are to applied toward tuition fees, board and room, or books at a Kansas Accredited Institution. To be eligible:

1. Each applicant must be a resident in the Clara Barton Hospital service area or a graduate of high school in the Clara Barton service area.
2. Each applicant must be accepted into, currently enrolled in, or planning to pursue a health care profession curriculum.
3. Each scholarship recipient must attend a Kansas Accredited Institution.
4. Each scholarship recipient must maintain a 3.0 GPA out of 4.0 for the first semester in order to receive the second semester installment of the scholarship payment.

DEADLINE: April 1  
See Mr. Sager for more details.

# WASHBURN UNIVERSITY

The Washburn University Department of Music awards over \$285,000 in music scholarships to majors and non-majors. Admission and Scholarship Audition dates are:

- Saturday, February 6th, 2010
- Saturday, February 13th, 2010
- Saturday, March 13th, 2010

[www.washburn.edu/music](http://www.washburn.edu/music)

# Cowley County CC

Cowley County CC has made some exciting improvements in their Allied Health Department.

- EMS Ed.— 12 month & 18 month program
- MICT Program—12 month & 18 month paramedic class.
- Leadership Program
- Nursing Home Administrator (AIT) Program
- CNA Program
- Athletic Training Program.

See Mr. Sager for more details

# Barton CCC Athletic Trainer

The BCCC sports medicine department is looking for students who are interested in joining our student athletic trainers' staff while continuing their education. Twenty to twenty-five students are selected to join the athletic training staff each fall semester. Each student receives a books and tuition performance award. A minimum of 12 semester hours, and an overall GPA of 2.0 must be maintained. See Mr. Sager for more details

# BETHANY COLLEGE

Bethany College created the honors program to enhance the educational opportunities available to gifted students so they can meet their academic potential. Applicants for the honors program are for freshmen with:

- GPA of 3.6 or above
- ACT score of 26 or above

Students will need a letter of recommendation for a high school teacher and write a 500-700 word essay explaining how the program would help meet your occupational goals.

# COOPERATIVE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The National Commission for Cooperative Education is dedicated to the advancement of high quality, college-level, cooperative education. The National Co-op Scholarship Program consisting of \$5,000 merit co-op scholarships for high school seniors who are planning to participate in college cooperative education. Many of these merit scholarships are renewable for four years valued at \$20,000. There are opportunities for Hispanic students to ac-

cess the Hispanic Scholarship Fund through the cooperative scholarship program.

You can learn more about cooperative education by visiting their homepage at;

[www.co-op.edu](http://www.co-op.edu)

Must have a GPA of 3.5 or better.  
DEADLINE: February 15, 2010. (Postmark). See Mr. Sager for more details.

## Wells Fargo's CollegeSTEPS Program Scholarship Sweepstakes

The Wells Fargo College STEPS Program Scholarship Sweepstakes is giving away 100 \$1000 tuition prizes to high school seniors during the 2009-2010 school year. Log on to:

[wellsfargo.com/collegesteps](http://wellsfargo.com/collegesteps)  
as soon as possible.

# KACRAO

Four \$500 scholarships will be awarded to high school graduating seniors to be used during the 2009-10 academic year. The scholarships will be designated as follows; one per school type: four-year public, four-private, community college, and technical/vocational.

Student must:

- Be a senior at a Kansas high school
- Provide evidence of leadership
- Have a cumulative 7 semester GPA of at least 3.25
- Have a minimum composite of 22 on the ACT.
- Plan to attend a KACRAO member institution in the 2009-2010 academic year

DEADLINE: March 12, 2010 (postmarked). Applications are available on the web site:

[www.kacrao.org](http://www.kacrao.org).

## KANSAS BOARD OF REGENTS VOCATIONAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Vocational Education Scholarship Program helps provide financial assistance to students who choose to enroll in designated vocational programs at area vocation technical schools, community colleges, KSU-Salina, several four-year colleges and proprietary schools. One hundred students are designated by the Kansas Board of Regents as Vocational Scholars. Scholarships amount to up to \$500. Students interested in competing must register to take the vocational exam which is offered:

**Saturday, March 6, 2010**

at sixteen locations throughout the state.

**Registration Deadlines: February 5, 2010**

Registration Deadlines are subject to change when information is received from KBOR.



### Scholarship DEADLINE: FEBRUARY

The Kansas Association of Directors of Plant Facilities will award one \$500 scholarship to a qualifying student. This scholarship is available only to graduating seniors of custodial workers who wish to continue their education at the college level. Students must be a resident of Kansas and graduate from a Kansas High School, and plan to attend a Kansas College. DEADLINE: Sometime in February ??

Mr. Litton and I have copies of the FFA 2010 Scholarship book to assist any FFA members in their quest for scholarships. Each scholarship has specific criteria but all scholarships have the following:

- Current FFA member unless otherwise stated
- High school senior or currently enrolled in college

- Full-time student if enrolled in a post-secondary institution (minimum 12 credits)

DEADLINE for applications: February 15, 2010. For more information and details on the application process, contact Mr. Litton or Mr. Sager.

## COMMITMENT to AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP

For the ninth consecutive year, Monsanto Company, in association with the National Association of Farm Broadcasting, will continue the annual Commitment to Agriculture Scholarship Program to award \$150,000 in scholarships for 2010. One time awards of \$1,500 will be made to 100 high school seniors who plan to pursue a career in an agriculture-related field. Applications are available after December 1 at:

[www.monsanto.com](http://www.monsanto.com) or at  
[www.ffa.org](http://www.ffa.org)

DEADLINE: February 16, 2010

## KANSAS BOARD OF REGENTS NURSING SERVICE SCHOLARSHIPS

The 1989 Kansas Legislature enacted the Kansas Nursing Student Scholarship Program. The 2001 Legislature amended the program to include renaming the scholarship to the Nursing Service Scholarship. The purpose is to provide financial incentives for students to pursue nursing as a field of study and as a career in Kansas. The Nursing Service Scholarship is funded jointly by the State of Kansas and a medical provider (sponsor). Contingent on state legislative appropriations, up to 200 scholarships are reserved for Registered Nursing (RN) students, of which 100 are reserved for applicants whose sponsors are located in rural counties. Up to 50 scholarships are available for qualified students enrolled in a Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN) program.

## HAYS MEDICAL CENTER SCHOLARSHIPS

The Hays Medical Center has several scholarships for students who plan to enter the health care profession. They are:

- Kansas Nursing Student Scholarship- Sponsored by the Kansas Board of Regents
- Bert Anderson, M.D. Scholarship
- Judy Folsom Scholarship
- Norman E. Hull, M.D. Scholarship
- The Roelfs Scholarship
- Karen Schuvie Scholarship
- Hays Medical Center Auxiliary Scholarship

See Mr. Sager for more information. DEADLINES: April & May

## DISCOVER COLLEGES

Discover Colleges provides a free private college information service as well as a \$2,500 private college scholarship drawing. Students can simply log onto:

**[www.discovercolleges.com](http://www.discovercolleges.com)**  
to request information and automatically be entered in the **\$2,500 scholarship drawing.**

# KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

**February 1**

Selective admission to College of Architecture, Planning, and Design and interior design in the College of Human Ecology.

**March 1**

Priority date to submit your FAFSA.

**April**

KSU Open House

**Fine Arts Scholarships**

Apply for fine arts scholarships at K-State, a place with a strong and rich history of supporting the fine arts.

The **Department of Art** offers a bachelor of fine arts degree in drawing, graphic design, interactive media, digital arts metals and jewelry, printmaking, painting, sculpture, ceramics, art education, and photography.

The **Dance program** offers dance in a liberal arts setting and provides education in dance as a performing art and a

field of intellectual endeavor..

The **Department of Music** offers opportunities for students who wish to major or minor in music, or just participate in ensembles.

**Theatre** offers scholarships in all areas of theatre and areas of specialization include acting, directing, design, drama therapy, playwriting, stage management, and technical theatre.

**K-State Acacia (Fraternity)** proudly announces a scholarship opportunity (one \$1000 & two \$500) for young men who display motivation for personal success, an interest in studying the principles of leadership, and who plan to attend KSU. Deadline: February 1.

**BALANCED MAN SCHOLARSHIP**

**Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity**

The KSU Beta Chapter is offering the "Balanced Man Scholarship" to incoming freshmen in the fall of 2008. They will award one

scholarship worth \$1000, one scholarship worth \$500, and two scholarships worth \$250. Any MALE student interested in this scholarship and planning to attend KSU should see Mr. Sager.

**Delta Chi Fraternity** is offering a one time scholarship award of \$250 (James Komartz/Delta Chi Memorial Scholarship) to a qualifying incoming male freshman who will attend KSU for the Fall semester.

The **Department of Agronomy** includes the study of crop, soil, weed, and range science for sustaining the world's food supply and a quality environment. Scholarships are available for interested students. Mr. Long and Mr. Sager have copies of the curriculum and the opportunities available to students that obtain a degree in Agronomy

## Community Foundation of Southwest Kansas

Community Foundation of Southwest Kansas scholarship program reflects a direct effort to recognize and reward those students who have demonstrated consistent and outstanding academic achievement in high school and college and tend to be a worthy student of good character. This Scholarship Program lists various scholarships which students, with proven academic records, financial need or demonstrated leadership potential in any area, should not hesitate to apply under one or the more of the available programs. For a student to be eligible to receive a scholarship award, they must be enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited institution. Scholarship applications are available each year on February 1. The deadline to return the application is March 15, with notification being given to those receiving awards by May 1. Applications available at: [www.communityfoundationswks.com](http://www.communityfoundationswks.com)

## Tabor College

Tabor is a four year Christian liberal arts college. The offer 26 majors in everything from computer network administration to pre-med to business administration.

- Feb. 14-15, 2010 - Junior Campus Visit Day
- Feb. 26, 2010 - Transfer Visit Day
- March 14-15, 2010 - Spring Fling Campus Visit Days for Jrs & Srs

See Mr. Sager to schedule a visit

## ESA Foundation Scholarship

Applications for the ESA Foundation Scholarships must be completed and mailed by FEBRUARY 1. There is a \$5 fee for processing and there are a number of different scholarships for various majors for senior Kansas students. Current application forms may be downloaded from the ESA Foundation website; [www.esaintl.com/esaf](http://www.esaintl.com/esaf) or by sending a self-addressed, stamped business envelope to the current Scholarship Director. You can apply for no more than three (3) scholarships.

Applicant must be one of the following:

1. Senior with a minimum GPA of 3.0 or 22 ACT.
2. A presently enrolled college student with a GPA of 3.0.
3. Enrolled of training in a technical school.
4. On-line accredited college/university/vocational school.

See Mr. Sager for more details and an application.

## Golden Belt Community Foundation Scholarship Fund

The Golden Belt Community Foundation's scholarship endowment fund for students from **BARTON, PAWNEE, RUSH AND STAFFORD** counties was established by alumni who wanted to assist local students in obtaining a college education from **Kansas State University**. Many scholarships awarded will be at or around the \$500 level. The committee has determined the following criteria for eligibility:

- Must have attended a high school in Barton, Pawnee, Rush or Stafford counties and have "grown up" in the Golden Belt.
- Must be (or going to be) a full-time undergraduate student.
- Must demonstrate academic achievement of at least a 3.00 GPA
- Must demonstrate good moral character, community service, and extra-curricular activities

The **DEADLINE** for the TYPED application is: February 28 (received or post-marked). Applications are available online at: [www.goldenbeltcf.org](http://www.goldenbeltcf.org).

**NOTE: This scholarship depends on the amount of funds collected from K-State supporters of Rush County.**

**NO FUNDS  
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# ***FAFSA online INSTRUCTIONS***

I have decided to forgo having a financial aid meeting because of the relative ease of applying for financial aid (FAFSA) online. I have outlined the steps below to help you get started. One big suggestion: Print off the FAFSA on the web worksheet so that you can have the information the you need ready to put in the computer AND if you have any questions, you can get them answered BEFORE you fill out the form. The advantages of filing online are:

- Built-in edits to help prevent costly errors
  - Simplification: Skip-logic allows student and/or parent to skip unnecessary questions.
  - Immediate submission of original application and any necessary corrections.
  - More detailed instructions that space allows on the paper FAFSA.
  - Ability to check application status on-line.
  - Simplified application process in subsequent years.
1. Get a pin number for you and your student at: [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov) (These numbers become your electronic signatures) (SAVE FOR FUTURE USE).
  2. Print off the FAFSA on the web worksheet at: [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) (This is a FREE service. Make sure you are on the correct site).
  3. Fill out the FAFSA form online at: [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)