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La Crosse High School Scholarship Newsletter

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R. Warren Sager, Counselor

GO TO COUNSELOR'S CORNER ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE TO ACCESS THE INTERNET SITES THAT YOU NEED TO USE.

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. This needs to be completed ASAP after January 1, 2012

I received a video conference (YouTube) of FHSU staff presenting a financial aid meeting so that you can watch it in the "comfort" your own home. Go to Counselor's corner on the school website to access the video. It will soon be a thing of the past filing out papers for federal financial aid. I do think that you can

prepare your FAFSA form online using the instructions that I have given you on the back page. Good luck and don't be afraid to call a college financial aid representative. TAKE ADVANTAGE OF COLLEGE GOAL SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12, 2012 to get help with the FAFSA.

I have completed the junior interviews and hopefully they along with some of the seniors have taken or are scheduled to take the ACT test sometime during the next few months. You can take the ACT as many times as you like; only the BEST score is used for scholarships by the Universities, Colleges and Technical schools.

Remember that even though most of the priority deadlines for scholarships have passed you are still able apply for the remaining scholarships. **Most of**

the local scholarships will be listed in the next newsletter. I would suggest the you make a COPY ALL INFORMATION ON THE SCHOLARSHIP FORMS that you complete.

FAFSA

I would strongly urge senior students and one parent to get a pin number NOW so that you will be able to do the FAFSA form over the internet. The processing is much faster.

www.pin.ed.gov

COLLEGE GOAL SUNDAY 2012

2011-2012 ACT SCHEDULE

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 .

Registration Date

Jan. 13, 2012

March 9, 2012

May 4, 2012

ACT is urging YOU TO REGISTER ON LINE AT:

www.actstudent.org

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.

Test Date

Feb. 11, 2012

Apr. 14, 2012

June 9, 2012

Student Financial Aid Professional from KAFSFAA will be available from **2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on February 12 (Sunday)** to help you complete your 2011 Free application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). There will be locations in **Great Bend and Dodge City.** There will be an opportunity to win a \$500 scholarship for students who participant in the event at one of the 21 sites across Kansas. Visit the website at: 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, 2012 See Mr. Sager for more details.

Fine Arts—Music

Music Audition Days are February 2012. 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, 2012. See Mr. Sager for details.

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

1. 2012 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 2012 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/senatordolepublicservice **DEADLINE: March 9**

FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY

AXA Achievement Community Scholarship

Janice M. Scott Memorial Scholarship

SOME DATES TO REMEMBER

FHSU Homecoming
Oct. 8, 2011 Tiger Day
Nov. 12, 2011

Science Day
Nov. 14, 2011
Tiger Mania-Soph/Junior Day
April 4, 2012
Student Recognition Program
To Be Announced

ACT Academic Scholarships
(Priority deadline for ACT scholarship awards is June 1, 2012)
Presidential—30-36 ACT \$2000
(This award is issued in addition to the Miller Black & Gold award)
Miller Black & Gold Award- -----
28 or 29 ACT
\$1,200 (renewable with stipu-

lations)
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

DEADLINE: February 1, 2012

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 2012/2013. 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 31, 2012. See Mr. Sager for the application.

DeVry Scholarships

DeVry Institutes will award more than \$1 million in scholarships to 2011-12 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, 2012. 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 2010-2011 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, 2011. 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, 2011. See Mr. Sager for more details.

USAFunds

The USA Funds Access to Education Scholarships will accept applications beginning on December 15, 2010. 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 between Dec. 15, 2011, and Feb. 15, 2012. Details about this scholarship program are posted on the Web site.

Wal-Mart

Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. is pleased to announce the availability of the 2011 Sam Walton Community Scholarship. This scholarship is available on-line from November 1, 2011. Interested graduating high school seniors need to log on to 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 2012 (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 2012.** 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 2/14/2012).

SAMMY 2011

The purpose of the SAMMY 2012 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 9, 2012. Apply online at:

<http://www.bodybymilk.com> and click on SAMMY

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, 2012. See Mr. Sager for more details.

Cloud CCC SPORTQUEST

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

The 2011-2012 SQ PWP Scholarship Program is now accepting applications! \$12,700 of scholarships are available to Christian Student Athletes! Sophomore, junior, and senior athletes must meet the following criteria to apply:

- ◆ Currently a HS 10, 11, or 12
- ◆ Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0
- ◆ Currently a varsity athlete
- ◆ Committed follower of Jesus Christ

Online application at:
www.playingwithpurpose.org

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
or www.at15.com

Online applications should be available in January.

Emporia State University

CARGILL Community Scholarship

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

This program awards \$1,000 scholarships to 350 high-school seniors who live in communities where Cargill has a business presence in the US. Program guidelines and the application for the Cargill Community Scholarship Program will be available online by November 20 at www.cargill.com, keyword: scholarship; and at www.ffa.org. Applications must be submitted online by February 15, 2012. Children of Cargill employees are not eligible for the Cargill Community Scholarship Program; instead, they are eligible for the Cargill Scholarship Programs for Sons and Daughters (www.cargill.com, keyword: scholarship). See Mr. Sager for more details.

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.

PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

Special days for all seniors who may be interested in attending PSU are:

"Rumble in the Jungle" Senior Saturday	September 10, 2011
Technology Day Open House	October 7, 2011
Opportunities in Business Day	October 20, 2011
"Rumble in the Jungle" Senior Saturday	November 12, 2011
Art Day	November 17, 2011
Family & Consumer Science Day	November 21, 2011
Technology Day Open House	February 17, 2012
Tour Pitt State	March 10, 2012
Junior Jungle Day	April 7, 2012

Nursing Career Day	March 29, 2012
PSU Scholarship Deadline -	February 1
Financial Aid Priority Deadline -	March 1

<http://www.pittstate.edu/admit> or email: psuadmit@pittstate.edu

Academic Achievement Awards

ACT	22-23	24-25	26-27	28+
3.2 - 4.0 GPA	\$500	\$700	\$900	\$1200

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. Priority deadline for admissions is January 15, 2012.

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 4, 2011 or March 2, 2012. Portfolio competition for scholarships in the visual arts is held **only** on **March 2**. 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.

BARTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION

In addition to offering scholarships based on GP, students will also have an opportunity to apply for additional financial assistance to be awarded from the Barton Community College Foundation. This assistance will be awarded to students who meet criteria set by the scholarship donor. Students may be eligible to receive both the GPA scholarship and the Foundation scholarship. In order to be considered for the Foundation award, prospective students must complete a Foundation Scholarship Application. Students submitting applications before June 1 will be given first priority. Mr. Sager has copies of the scholarship form or the can go online at: www.bartonccc.edu and select the "Apply for Foundation" button located towards the bottom of the homepage.

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 BCC 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 access 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

Must have a GPA of 3.5 or better and be accepted to one of the participating institutions. DEADLINE: February 15, 2012. (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 2011-2012 school year. Log on to:

wellsfargo.com/collegesteps as soon as possible.

KACRAO

Four \$500 scholarships will be awarded to high school graduating seniors to be used during the 2012-13 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 2012-2013 academic year

DEADLINE: March 9, 2012 (postmarked). Applications are available on the web site:

www.kacrao.org.

KANSAS BOARD OF REGENTS VOCATIONAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Vocational Educational Scholarship is available to eligible students enrolled in approved vocational programs at community or technical colleges and some two-year programs at four-year institutions. Applicants must take the vocational exam which is offered at various sites throughout the state typically on the first Saturday in November and March. See your high school or college financial aid advisor for applications or click on the link below. There are approximately 250 scholarships of \$500 each awarded to the applicants with the highest scores. Approximately 1 in 2 applicants is funded.

Saturday, November 5, 2011

Saturday, March 3, 2012

at sixteen locations throughout the state.

Registration Deadlines: October 7, 2011 & February 3, 2012

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 ??

COMMITMENT TO AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP

For the 10 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 2012. 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 or at
www.ffa.org

DEADLINE: February ?, 2012

Mr. Panko and I have copies of the FFA 2011 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, 2012. For more information and details on the application process, contact Mr. Panko or Mr. Sager.

KANSAS BOARD OF REGENTS NURSING SERVICE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Kansas Nursing Service Scholarship requires an obligation to practice as a LPN or RN in Kansas and work for a sponsor. A sponsor means any adult care home, psychiatric hospital, medical care facility, home health agency, local health department or any state agency, which employs LPNs or RNs, licensed by the State of Kansas. The sponsor will provide partial scholarship funding and provide employment upon licensure of the recipient. Recipients must sign an agreement to practice nursing for a sponsor one year for each year of scholarship support. See Mr. Sager for more details.

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 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: January 26

**BALANCED MAN SCHOLARSHIP
Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity**

The KSU Beta Chapter is offering the "Balanced Man Scholarship" to incoming fresh-

men in the fall of 2012. 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.

Phi Kappa Theta are proud to introduce to you the Man of Faith Scholarship (One \$1,000 and two \$500) for the fall 2012 semester. In order to be eligible for the scholarship the applicant must fill out the application packet and attend an interview session. DEADLINE: January 25, 2012

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. Applications available at:

<http://www.communityfoundationswks.com/scholarships.htm>

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 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.

B. Davis Scholarship

The creators of the "Student Award Search Aid" website are offering a scholarship for 2011. Visit the website at:

<http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm>

to apply for the scholarship. DEADLINE is May 28, 2012
Amount of Scholarship \$1,000

Kansas Grain & Feed Kansas Agribusiness

The Kansas Grain and Feed Association and Kansas Agribusiness Retailers Association award thousands of dollars each year to deserving high school students in Kansas, and they are currently accepting application for the 2012-2013 school year. Applications are online at:

www.kansasag.org

DEADLINE: March 9, 2012

BigSun Scholarship Kansas Sunflower Mensa

The BigSun Organization is proud to be able to continue to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. We are offering an annual scholarship to a deserving student. All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in. The successful applicant will be a high school senior or be attending a post secondary institute and currently involved in some sport at that institution or in the community.

<http://www.bigsunathletics.com>

DEADLINE: June 22, 2012

The only eligibility requirements are that the applicant be enrolled, for the academic year following the award, in a degree program in an accredited American institute of post-secondary education, and be a resident of the area of a participating local group of American Mensa. Awards will be made on the basis of an essay of fewer than 550 words, which describes the applicant's career, vocational, or academic goal toward which the scholarship is to provide aid. Applications available at:

www.mensafoundation.org/scholarships

DEADLINE: January 15, 2012.

Ralph Baird Motors— Larned

Ford Trucks/Built Ford Tough FFA Scholarship

Ralph Baird Motors of Larned sponsors the Ford Trucks/Built Ford Tough FFA Scholarship. Applicant must visit local participating For Dealer for signature and dealer information.

Approximately 700 scholarships at \$1,000 each are given on behalf of participating Ford Truck dealers; and five scholarships at \$1,000 each will be available nationwide, non-renewable.



Young entrepreneurs who are graduating high school seniors are eligible to receive a 2012 NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award from the NFIB Young Entrepreneur Foundation. Qualified candidates must be operating a small business. Visit

www.NFIB.com/YEA

for more information and apply online for the 2012 NFIB Young Entrepreneur Awards.

BURGER KING SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The BURGER KING HAVE IT YOUR WAY® Foundation will offer students this year's 2010 BURGER KING® Scholars Program. This program will provide funds for college or post-secondary vocational/technical training to deserving youth across the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico. Criteria for election:

- Maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher throughout high school
- Work part-time an average of 10 hours per week 40 weeks per year.
- Be actively involved in community service activities..
- Demonstrate financial need (1040 form required).
- Plans to enroll in a 2 or 4 year college, university, or Vo-Tech by Fall of the application year.

www.haveityourwayfoundation.org/burger_king_scholars_program.html

Applications are available online Nov. 15, 2011— Jan. 10, 2012. Applications and all accompanying materials must be postmarked no later than Jan. 10, 2012.

GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship

GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program awards college scholarship to high school seniors who embody the characteristics of President Ronald Reagan at school, in the community, in the work place, and at home. Apply online at:

www.reganfoundation.org/scholarships or <http://facebook.com/GEReaganScholarships>.

Deadline: February 17, 2012

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 (These numbers become your electronic signatures) (SAVE FOR FUTURE USE).
 2. Print off the FAFSA on the web worksheet at: 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