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La Crosse High School Scholarship Newsletter

Special points of interest:

- Parents and Students need to get their Pin Number to make filling out the FAFSA online
- Students will be taking the ITBS/ITED Tests prior to Thanksgiving Break
- Check out the new USD #395 web site: www2.usd395.org

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R. Warren Sager, Counselor

I am again assisting USD #106 (Western Plains HS) as their counselor twice a month for a half-day.

I have completed the senior interviews and I am pleased that most of them have put a good deal of thought into their decisions' of the college to attend and the major they are planning to pursue. Most of the seniors has taken the ACT Test at least once. It should be pointed out that they can take the test as many times as they want. The colleges use ONLY the best score for placement and scholarships. I do know that some students have scheduled to take the test in October and some in December. Time is running out if they plan to attend a 2-year or 4-year college/university/technology school.

Seniors have been informed concerning the importance of getting their pin number. It will make filling out the FAFSA form on-line much easier. One parent MUST ALSO have a pin number for completion of the FAFSA form. I have posted the web site for you to get your pin numbers in the FAFSA notice to the right.

I have encouraged the seniors to at least apply for scholarships. It is a very time consuming and arduous task that has NO assurance of a scholarship award. I try to help the students through this time by pointing out that there is nothing to gain from choosing to not compete. If you try, you at least have a chance. The **local scholarships will be printed in the final newsletter (March/April)** and it will help to

have all of your "ducks in a row"

I hope and wish all of you a happy holiday season. This is a great time of year for everyone to remember and be around their families.

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 Representatives

K-State	Aug. 25, 2009
CloudCCC	Sept. 16, 2009
SewardCCC	Sept. 30, 2009
FHSU	Oct. 15, 2009
ColbyCC	Oct. 20, 2009
GardenCCC	Oct. 28, 2009
Bethany	Oct. 29, 2009
PrattCC	Dec. 1, 2009
DodgeCCC	Nov. 2, 2009
NKCTC	Nov. 10, 2009
NWKTC	Nov. 16, 2009

2009-2010 ACT SCHEDULE

Registration Date	Test Date
Sept. 18, 2009	Oct. 24, 2009
Nov. 6, 2009	Dec. 12, 2009
Jan. 5, 2010	Feb. 6, 2010
March 5, 2010	Apr. 10, 2010
May 7, 2010	June 12, 2010

ACT is urging **YOU TO REGISTER ON LINE AT:**
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.

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FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY

SOME DATES TO REMEMBER

FHSU Homecoming	Sept. 26, 2009
Tiger Day	Oct. 17, 2009
Science Day	Nov. 9, 2009
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

Butler CC

Butler Community College Senior Days on Friday, November 13, 2009 and the Andover Campus and Saturday, November 14, 2009 on the El Dorado Campus. Registration starts at 9:00 a.m.

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All students (ESPECIALLY SENIORS) interested in finding scholarship money should get their own account on:

www.fastweb.com



KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Click on: Prospective Students, to look for KSU applications.

consider.k-state.edu/special_events
Students can schedule a personalized campus visit through Mr. Sager if they would like. Campus visits are scheduled Monday—Friday, 9-5. It is best when we can schedule at least two weeks in advance.

October 29

Western Kansas Senior Day

November 1

Early priority date for incoming freshmen to submit KSU's scholarship application.

December 3

College Success Seminar

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

K-State Civic Leadership Scholarship

The K-State Civic Leadership Scholarship, sponsored by farm Bureau financial services, is designed to recognize youth with an outstanding record of community service and civic leadership.

- Complete the K-State scholarship application at: consider.k-state.edu/financialaid
- Complete the K-State Civic Leadership Scholarship supplemental application at: <http://www.k-state.edu/nss/scholarships/civicleadership.htm>
- including all required supporting materials
- Submit your application packet by Monday, December 15, 2009.

Finalists are required to participate in an on-campus interview and recognition ceremony in January.

WASHBURN UNIVERSITY KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

The Garvey Scholarship exam is scheduled for **Saturday, November 21 and Wednesday, December 9, 2009 (Topeka), and Saturday, December 5, 2009 (Hays)**. These are renewable scholarships to Washburn University and are based on the results of the Garvey exam. You must have a minimum of a 3.25 cumulative GPA and complete the steps below to take the exam.

1. Application for admission
2. \$20 application fee

3. Official high school transcript
4. ACT scores (either sent from HS or ACT)

To Register to take the exam or for more information: www.washburn.edu/admissions

See Mr. Sager for more details.

ICHABOB SENIOR DAYS

- October 23
- November 13
- December 4

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.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

This is your opportunity to visit with professors, students, tour the campus, and learn about admissions, housing, scholarships and financial aid. Pre-registration and a small fee are required for each program. Lunch is provided and parents and guests are welcome.

You can register on line at:
www.admissions.ku.edu/seniordays
 or see Mr. Sager.

KU Senior Days, 2009 for high school seniors and their families are scheduled for:

Sept. 19	Fine Arts
Sept. 23	College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
Sept. 29	All Majors
Oct. 6	All Majors

Oct. 10	Business
Oct. 13	All Majors
Oct. 24	Architecture
Oct. 27	All Majors
Oct. 31	Journalism
Nov. 7	Engineering
Nov. 10	All Majors
Nov. 14	Pre-Health Professions
Nov. 17	Education

Fine Arts—Music

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, 2009. However, students

wishing academic scholarships should apply before December 1. Early scholarships are available to those who apply by November 1.

Fine Arts—Visual Arts Scholarship

The Visual Arts Scholarship is available to any high school graduate who will be an incoming freshman in the School of Fine Arts. The scholarship is a one-Time-only, non-renewable monetary reward applied towards tuition and fees incurred as a freshman. The student must be admitted to the School of Fine Arts by December 1, 2009.



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; 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. See Mr. Sager for more details.



The 2010 KFC Colonel's Scholars Program could mean up to \$5,000 per year for tuition, fees, books, and room and board to one of our students. The program is dedicated to assisting students with financial need who plan to pursue a bachelor's degree at a public institution within their legal state of residence. Qualifications are:

- Graduate from high school this academic year
- Minimum GPA of 2.75
- Enroll in a public, in-state college or university
- Pursue a bachelor's degree
- U. S. citizen or permanent resident
- Demonstrate financial need

Students must complete their online application at www.kfcscholars.org between Dec. 1, 2009 through Feb. 10, 2010



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.

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, November 7, 2009
Saturday, March 6, 2010

at sixteen locations throughout the state.

Registration Deadlines: October 5, 2009 & February 5, 2010

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

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.

**NORTHWEST KANSAS
TECHNICAL SCHOOL**

The Northwest KS Technical School at Goodland is having **TECH EXPO 2009** for students who might be interested in attending NWKTS. The program is held on Wednesday, Nov. 4

The Northwest Kansas Technical School at Goodland has the following dates for students to visit their campus:

- December 9, 2009 Campus Preview Day
 - Skills USA Competition February 9, 2010
 - February 18, 2010 Campus Preview Day
 - March 3, 2010 FFA Day
 - March 10, 2010 Women in Technology Day
 - April 14, 2010 Open House
- www.nwktc.edu

**NORTHCENTRAL KANSAS
TECHNICAL SCHOOL**

These are a few of the activities that have been scheduled this year at NorthCentral Kansas Technical School at Beloit/Hays.

- Career Day Nov. 13, 2009
- Spring Open House March 12, 2010
- Women in Technology April 23, 2010

Garden CCC

GCCC Exploration Day is scheduled for Wednesday, November 18, 2009 from 9 a.m.—1 p.m. The programs featured are:

Agriculture, Animal Science, Automotive Technology, Business/Computer, Cosmetology, Criminal Justice, Paramedic, Fire Science, Industrial Technology, John Deere Ag Technology, Nursing & Allied Health, Art, Welding

Athletic Training, Drama, History
Journalism/Broadcasting, Early Childhood, Psychology, Sociology

Presidential (top 10%) and Deans' Scholarships(11% to 25%) are available for seniors who wish to attend GCCC.

See Mr. Sager for more details.

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ELITE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

K-State Salina

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 will begin with the first scholarship awards this coming 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>

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

ELKS NATIONAL & STATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Students with scholarship rating of 90% or better, a relative standing in the upper 5% of their class, and who have exhibited leadership abilities are generally considered for final consideration. Five hundred of these awards will be made in national competition, ranging in amounts from \$1,000 to \$15,000 each for four years at an accredited American college. The four top rated applications in Kansas will be submitted for final judging by the Elks

National Foundation Trustees. These four will receive a minimum of \$1,000 per year for each of four years.

DEADLINE: MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF THE LOCAL ELKS LODGE ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 2, 2009.

NOTE: This scholarship takes a great deal of time and planning and if you are interested you need to see Mr. Sager for further details.

Colby CC

I have the privilege of nominating ONE senior for the Presidential Scholarship at Colby Community College. Twelve high school seniors will be selected for this two-year scholarship of 1,500 per year. The deadline for my nomination is January 22, 2010. The student that I am able to nominate must have the following qualification:

- ACT composite of 21 or higher
- Exceptional individual
- Show academic excellence (3.00 GPA)
- Demonstrate leadership qualities

See Mr. Sager if you are interested in being nominated for this scholarship.

PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

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

Technology Day Open House	September 18, 2009
"Rumble in the Jungle" Senior Saturday	September 19, 2009
Math Honor Day	October 8, 2009
"Rumble in the Jungle" Senior Saturday	October 10, 2009
PSU Homecoming Events	October 19-24, 2009
Family & Consumer Science Day	November 23, 2009
Principal, Dean & Counselor Day	December 3, 2009
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

Academic Achievement Awards

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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

WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY

Distinguished Scholarship Invitational

The Distinguished Scholarship Invitational (DSI) is one of the area's most prominent annual scholarship competitions. Awards given out through the DSI range from \$2,000 to two-\$48,000 Harry Gore Memorial Scholarships based on leadership and academic performance. Participants are also eligible for the Lenora McGregor Academic Scholarship worth up to \$26,000 by submitting additional materials. To be invited you must complete the following by October 1, 2009.

- have a minimum 3.5 GPA
- have a minimum 24 ACT composite
- be admitted to WSU

November 14, 2009.

Wallace Invitational for Scholarships in Engineering

The College of Engineering will host the annual Wallace Invitational for Scholarships in Engineering. More than \$3000,000 in Wallace, Beech, Cessna, Sp0irit, and Boeing awards are given in varying amounts from \$10,000 to \$15,000. Female competitors (with a 26 or higher composite and math ACT score) receive a minimum \$1,000 scholarship. To be invited you must complete the following by October 1, 2009:

- have a minimum 3.0 GPA
- have submitted your ACT scores
- be admitted to WSU
- declare a engineering major

November 13, 2009

Barton Business Scholarship Competition

The W. Frank Barton School of Business, along with All, Gibbs, and Houlik L.C. sponsors this business scholarship competition. The first 60 students who qualify will compete for scholarships varying in amounts. By participating in this competition you will be eligible to be considered for the \$44,000 Clay Barton Scholarship. To be invited you must complete the following by October 1, 2009.

- have a minimum 3.5 GPA
- have a minimum 24 ACT composite
- be admitted to WSU & complete the "Yes, I Wish to Compete Form" or check the box on the DSI form indicating you wish to compete
- declare a business major

November 13, 2009

School of Music Scholarship Invitational

The WSU School of Music offers annual vocal, instrumental, and keyboard scholarships to talented individuals from around the world. Last year, 64 new music scholarships ranging from \$3,000 to \$20,000 for four years of study were awarded. To be eligible, students must be interested in one of the following degree programs: Music Performance, Music Composition, Music Education, Jazz or Music with general electives in Business, Journalism, or Broadcasting. To be considered, you must:

- be admitted to WSU
- have a minimum 3.0GPA
- declare a music major

November 14, 2009

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	October 23, 2009
Saturday Visit (Optional FB)	October 31, 2009
Black & Gold Visit Day	November 20, 2009
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 2009, 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, 2009, 5PM.

**AXA Achievement
Community Scholarship**

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

- \$10,000 national scholarships to 52 students
- \$25,000 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: December 15, 2009

2008 SAE ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

To qualify for these scholarships, the applicant must enroll in an engineering program accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) at the university of the applicant's choice. The undesigned scholarships include:

1. BMW/SAE Engineering Scholarship
2. Edward D. Hendrickson/SAE Scholarship
3. Tau Beta Pi/SAE Engineering Scholarship

4. TMC/SAE Donald D. Dawson Technical Scholarship
5. Fred M. Young Sr./SAE Engineering
6. Detroit section SAE Technical Scholarship

For answers to some questions, go to the website:

www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm

All applicants must: Intend to earn a degree in engineering or a related science.

- Be a citizen of the U.S. at the time of application.

- Be a high senior.
- Meet minimum requirements with regard to GPA.
- Meet minimum requirements with regard to SAT and /or ACT scores as outlined in the individual requirements of each scholarship. **DEADLINE: Postmarked by December 1, 2009**

Kansas State University – Manhattan and KSU – Salina have scholarship listings. See Mr. Sager for more information.

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/

Applications are available online Sept. 14, 2009—Feb. 1, 2010. Applications and all accompanying materials must be postmarked no later than Feb.1, 2010. See Mr. Sager for more details

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, 2009.

SENIOR VISIT DAY—Friday, Nov. 6, 2009

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

Barton CC

Students applying for scholarships for BCCC must fill out the Academic Scholarship Application portion of the Application for Admissions. Scholarships are awarded based off of the higher of the student's GPA or ACT score. Application are accepted from November 15, 2009 through April 15, 2010.

Performance Awards are another type of financial assistance offered by instructors or staff from various Barton programs. See Mr. Sager for more details

AWARD	AMOUNT	GPA	ACT
Excellence Award	\$1,000	3.5 and above	26 +
Honor Award	\$800	3.0—3.49	24--25
Achievement Award	\$500	2.5—2.99	22— 23
Merit Award	\$250	2.0—2.49	20— 21

Students interested in Athletic Training should see Mr. Sager about the possible opportunities at BCC.



Mr. Litton and I have copies of the FFA 2009



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.

Wells Fargo's College STEPS

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 as soon as possible.

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**.

AMERICAN LEGION



Oratorical Contest

Eligible participants in the American Legion National high School Oratorical Contest shall be citizens of or lawful permanent residents of the United States. Contestants must be bona fide students enrolled in a high school or junior high school.

DEADLINE: JANUARY 15

Hugh A. Smith Scholarship Students of Legion members may apply. **DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15**

John & Geraldine Hobble Scholarship Students who intends to become a Licensed Practical Nurse.

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15

Music Scholarship

Students who plan to major or minor in Music.

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15

Charles W. & Annette Hill Scholarship

Students of Legion members may apply.

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15

Albert M. Lappin Scholarship

Students of Legion members may apply.

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15

Ted & Nora Anderson Scholarship

Students of Legion members may apply.

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15

Rosedale Post 346 Scholarship

Students of Legion members may apply.

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15

Eagle Scout of the Year

Students who achieved Eagle Scout.

DEADLINE: March 1

Shooting Sports Scholarship

Students who have participated in competitive Legion sport shooting. **DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15**

Dr. Click Cowger Scholarship

Students who are interested in playing baseball.

DEADLINE: JULY 15

Paul E. Flaherty Athletic Scholarship

Students who have participated in High School athletics.

DEADLINE: JULY 15

Auxiliary

The Department offers eight, two-year scholarships to be used in KS schools. **DEADLINE: April 1**

I have received the American Legion publication that lists all of the scholarship opportunities. See Mr.. Sager for more details.

Smoky Hill Pheasants Forever

The Smoky Hill Pheasants Forever Chapter 424 will annually recognize an Ellis, Rush or Trego County high school senior who plans to attend a university, college or vocational-technical school in Kansas after graduation. One scholarship in the amount of \$500 (1/2 1st semester, 1/2 2nd semester) will be awarded to a qualifying senior graduate from the Ellis, Rush or Trego County school.

CRITERIA:

- Ellis, Rush, Trego County Graduate
- Attend an accredited university, college, or technical-vocational school in Kansas
- Complete scholarship application and essay (Within 500 words—double spaced)
- Have at least a 3.0 GPA

DEADLINE: December 18, 2009.

TOPIC FOR ESSAY IS:

**How can Kansas
improve the habitat
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Profile in Courage Essay Contest

The John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest is for high school students in grades 9 through 12 attending public, private, parochial, or home schools. The first place winner will be awarded \$5,000. The second place winner will receive \$1,000 and up to five finalists will each receive \$500. The subject of the essay must describe and analyze the decisions, actions, and risks of an elected public official in the United States since 1956 who has courageously addressed a political issue at the local, state, national, or international level. 1956. The essay must be original and creative of less than 1,000 words that demonstrates an understanding of political courage as described by John F. Kennedy in Profiles in Courage. You must use at least five varied sources such as newspaper articles, books, and/or personal interviews to describe and analyze the decisions, actions, and risks of the elected public official. For contest information, registration, and to submit your essay online, visit the Profile in Courage Award Program at "www.jfklibrary.org." Deadline: January 9, 2010. See Mr. Sager for more details.

Washington Crossing Foundation

Scholarships of \$1000 to \$7500 are available for students planning careers in government service, paid over four years for student at the college of the recipient's choice. Visit our website at:

gwcf.org

for more information. Competition is open to all high school seniors that are U.S. citizens



nextSTEP

Seniors are encouraged to enter at:

www.nextSTEPmag.com

for possible scholarship opportunities and monthly drawings for \$1,000 to be used for college.

TOYOTA COMMUNITY SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Toyota Motor sales, USA, Inc. is pleased to present the 12th annual Toyota Community Scholars program for high school seniors. The program awards 100 renewable scholarships, valued at \$10,000 and \$20,000 over four years, to high school seniors who will enroll at a four-year college or university in the United States in the fall of 2009. We can nominate only **ONE** student who has an outstanding academic record, is an effective leader, and has a well-documented record of service within and outside the school setting. Please contact Mr. Sager BEFORE NOV. 10, 2009. IF you are interested in being nominated. DEADLINE: POSTMARKED BY DECEMBER 1, 2009.

MeritAid.com

There is more than \$11 billion in merit aid scholarships available to students. Merit aid is awarded to students with a broad range of GPAs. **MeritAid.com** is the first-ever comprehensive web site dedicated to helping students and parents discover merit aid scholarship opportunities nationwide.

McPherson College

Important Date for McPherson College are:

Bulldog Visit Day

Feb. 13, 2010

Presidential Scholarship Competition

November 14, 2009

Future visit Days

November 4 & 18

December 2 & 16

Art/Graphic Design

February 20, 2010

Coffeyville CC

The Athletic Training program at Coffeyville community College is currently looking for high school seniors who have an interest in sports and/or medicine. They have several scholarships available to offer students (books, tuition, room and board, for around \$1500 a semester). If you are interested see Mr. Sager about filling out an interest card.

- Senior Day is scheduled for November 4, 2009
- Check out the Kansas Enhancement Scholarship.

Kansas Wesleyan

Important day at Kansas Wesleyan University for 2009-10 are:

Senior Visit Day

- Saturday, November 14
- Friday, January 29

A Day in the Den (an opportunity for high school seniors to shadow a current KWU student and stay in the residence halls)

- Thursday & Friday, February 18-19

Nelnet College Planning Scholarships

This year, Nelnet will award \$1 million in scholarships and one you could be among the lucky Grand Prize winners of up to \$25,000 for a year of college expenses. There will be 10 Grand Prize winners (\$25,000) and 750 First Prizes of \$1,000. Winners are selected randomly. Enter as often as you like at by filling out the form at:

www.nelnet.com

At least two winners from each state are guaranteed. Drawings will be held monthly starting sometime in November 2009 through August 2010. Must be 16 years old to have a shot at winning. This site also has a good planning guide for selecting a college.

Southwestern College

An individual visit is the best way to see if SC is the right choice for you. You will also learn about scholarships (See the promotional material in the display to learn more about the possible scholarships) and financial aid options available to you. During Explore More Days you can tour the campus and meet the faculty, coaches, and students that make Southwestern College the quality institution that is.

- Saturday, Nov. 7, 2009
 - Monday, Jan. 18, 2010
 - Monday, Feb. 15, 2010
- See Mr. Sager to schedule a visit.

McKelvey Foundation Entrepreneurial Scholarship

The McKelvey Foundation awards \$40,000 scholarships to young entrepreneurs nationwide who have started their own businesses. The foundation will distribute up to \$10,000 per year to any accredited four-year college within the United States. Scholarship Criteria

- Graduating senior of a U.S. high school or home school
- Attend a 4- year college or university within the U.S.
- Own and operate a business for at least 1 year. (Non-Profits are OK)
- Have at least one paid employee
- Have sales revenue (unless non-profit)
- Submit a completed online application
- Provide documentation of the above when requested
- Agree to participate in a telephone interview, if selected as a finalist
- Winners must attend the summer e-Venture program (June 2010, St. Louis, MO)

DEADLINE: January 2010

See Mr. Sager for full details

The mission of FIRE is to defend and sustain individual rights at America's colleges and universities. These rights include freedom of speech, legal equality, due process, religious liberty, and sanctity of conscience. The Foundation for Individual Rights in Education (FIRE) is pleased to announce its first annual "Freedom in Academia" student essay contest. High school sen-

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iors from across the U.S. are invited to write an in-depth essay explaining why free speech and First Amendment rights are crucial to higher education and how abuses of these rights harm the college experience. First Place: \$5000 college scholarship; Second Place: \$2500 college scholarship. Go to: www.thefire.org/contests to get more information or see Mr. Sager. DEADLINE: November 6, 2009

Ft. Scott CC

On Thursday, November 5, 2009, Fort Scott Community College will host a Senior Day. This is a very informative day which enables prospective students to view college life at FSCC. See Mr. Sager for the details.

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The Christian Connector

The Christian Connector provides a FREE Christian college information service as well as a \$2,500 Christian college scholarship drawing. Students can simply log onto:

www.ChristianConnector.com

to request information and automatically be entered in the \$2,500 scholarship drawing.

ACLU Youth Activist Scholarship

Nationally, The ACLU will be selecting 16 high school students to receive scholarship in the amount of \$12,500 each. In addition ACLU of Kansas and Western Missouri is offering the Tensie & Charles Oldfather Youth Activist Scholarship of \$2,000. Students must demonstrate a strong commitment to civil liberties. Each scholarship applicant must be a high school senior, have a minimum of 3.0 GPA and demonstrate financial need. Applications will be accepted until November 21, 2009. See Mr. Sager for more details.

USA Funds

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 2009-2010. Students are eligible for up to \$1,500 awards. These scholarships are renewable until students complete their final degrees or until the total amount awarded each student reaches \$6,000, whichever comes first, as long as the student remains continuously enrolled and maintains 2.5 GPA. Students can apply on line at: www.usafunds.org/scholarship between Dec. 15, 2009, and Feb. 15, 2010. See Mr. Sager for more details.

Kansas Masonic Foundation

The Foundation's Student Loan Program has loaned to over 600 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. The students may sent written requests or go online at: www.kmfonline.org. See Mr. Sager for more details.