

# La Crosse Scholarship Newsletter

**Special points of interest:**

- Parents and Students need to get their Pin Number to get their filling out the FAFSA online
- Students will be taking the ITBS/ITED Tests prior to Thanksgiving Break
- Check out the USD #395 web site at: [www.usd395.org](http://www.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 am assuming that everyone has been able to access the newsletter online since I have not had any requests for a printed copy.

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.. Even if students don't plan on going to a post-secondary school right away, it is important to have at least on ACT score should it be needed later on in your life. 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. Time is running out if they plan to attend a 2-year or 4-year college/university/technology school.

It is important for the students to visit the campus of the colleges that they are considering. The best time to visit the campus is DURING the school week so that the student has the opportunity to visit with instructors in the major field they are interested in. Students need to give me at least two weeks notice so the college can set up the appointments.

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.

## 2011-2012 ACT SCHEDULE

<u>Registration Date</u>	<u>Test Date</u>
Nov. 4, 2011	Dec. 10, 2011
Jan. 13, 2012	Feb. 11, 2012
March 9, 2012	Apr. 14, 2012
May 4, 2012	June 9, 2012

ACT is urging YOU TO REGISTER ON LINE AT:  
[www.actstudent.org](http://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.



**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](http://www.pin.ed.gov)

## College Representatives

DCCC	Oct. 27, 2011
ColbyCC	Oct. 31, 2011
GardenCCC	Nov. 2, 2011
CloudCCC	Nov. 3, 2011
FHSU	Nov.. 16, 2011

# FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY

# Butler CC

## 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)

<b>Presidential</b> —30-36 ACT	<b>\$2000</b>
(This award is issued in addition to the Miller Black & Gold award)	
<b>Miller Black &amp; Gold Award</b> - - - - - 28 or 29 ACT	<b>\$1,200</b> (renewable with stipulations)

<b>Hays City Silver Award</b> - - - - - 24—27 ACT	<b>\$800</b> (renewable with stipulations)
<b>Bronze Award</b> —22—23 ACT - - - - -	<b>\$700</b>
<b>Copper Award</b> —21 ACT - - - - -	<b>\$500</b>
<b>Award of Excellence</b> - - - - -	<b>\$500-\$900</b>

### 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 Community College Senior Days on Saturday, November 19, 2011 at the El Dorado Campus or Friday, November 18, 2011 on the Andover Campus . Registration starts at 9:00 a.m.

**FASTWEB**

All students (ESPECIALLY SENIORS) interested in finding scholarship money should get their own account on: [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

**COWLEY CCC**

# KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

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

[consider.k-state.edu/special\\_events](http://consider.k-state.edu/special_events)  
Students should schedule a personalized campus visit through Mr. Sager. Campus visits are scheduled Monday—Friday, 9-5. It is best when we can schedule at least two weeks in advance.

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

### February 1

Submit K-State's scholarship application for college and department scholarships. **March 1**

Priority date to submit your FAFSA.

### 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/financial\\_aid](http://consider.k-state.edu/financial_aid)
- 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 12, 2011.

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

Cowley CCC was able to distribute over a half million dollars in scholarships last year. Scholarships based on GPA:

- Deans (3.0—3.49) \$500/sem.
- Presidential (3.5-3.99) up to \$725/sem.
- Trustee (4.0 cumulative) Full Tuition and books
- ACT (minimum of 3.0 and 26 composite) full tuition and books.

See Mr. Sager if you are interested.

# WASHBURN UNIVERSITY KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

The Garvey Scholarship exam is scheduled for **Saturday, November 19 and Wednesday, December 7, 2011 (Topeka), and Saturday, December 3, 2011 (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](http://www.washburn.edu/admissions)

### ICHABOB SENIOR DAYS

- September 24
- November 11
- December 2
- January 27

### ICHABOB JUNIOR DAYS

- February 20
- March 3
- April 13

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](http://www.admissions.ku.edu/seniordays) or see Mr. Sager.

**KU Senior Days, 2011-12** for high school seniors and their families are scheduled for:

**All Majors:** Sept. 12, Sept. 19, Sept. 26, Oct. 10, Oct. 17, Oct. 31, Nov. 11, Nov. 18

**Sept. 23 – Journalism**

**Sept. 23 – Education**

**Oct. 3 – Engineering**

**Oct. 21– Architecture, Design & Planning**

**Oct. 28 – Creative Arts Professions**

**Oct. 28 – Business**

**FALL 2011 VISITS (Sept. 6—Dec. 8)**

**Mon., Tue., Thur., & Fri. (8:30-11:30) or (12:30-3:30)**

Students should schedule a personalized campus visit through Mr. Sager. It is best when we can schedule at least two weeks in advance.

Nov. 1 Priority Deadline (Scholarships)

Dec. 1 Final Deadline (Scholarships)

March 1 Priority Deadline (Schol. Hall)

**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, 2011.

**Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity**

The University of Kansas SigEps will again award the "Naismith Scholar" scholarships at a parent/son recruitment luncheon. The Naismith Scholarships are in honor of James B. Naismith, the founder of basketball, and a member of SigEp at KU. This year they will be awarding \$10,000 in SigEp scholarships. **DEADLINE:** January 29, 2012.



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 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 2011 (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 2011.** 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.

## Hixson Opportunity Award

The University of Kansas is pleased to announce an exciting scholarship program for the 2012-13 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.

## 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.

## 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 agreements to practice nursing for a sponsor one year for each year of scholarship support. See Mr. Sager for more details.

# Garden CCC

## NORTHWEST KANSAS TECHNICAL SCHOOL

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

- September 24, 2011 Flatlanders Fall Festival
  - October 10, 2011 Family Day
  - November 10, 2011 Fall Tech Expo
  - February 1, 2012 Student Appreciation Day
  - March 7, 2012 FFA Day
- [www.nwktc.edu](http://www.nwktc.edu)

## NORTHCENTRAL KANSAS TECHNICAL SCHOOL

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

- September 24, 2011 Flatlanders Fall Festival
  - October 10, 2011 Family Day
  - November 10, 2011 Fall Tech Expo
  - February 1, 2012 Student Appreciation Day
  - March 7, 2012 FFA Day
- [www.nwktc.edu](http://www.nwktc.edu)

GCCC Exploration Day is scheduled for Wednesday, November 16, 2011 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.

## 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 began with the first scholarship awards being offered in the fall of 2007. The goal of the program is to provide tuition assistance for Kansas students for

## 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

## ELKS NATIONAL & STATE SCHOLARSHIPS

The State of Kansas is entitled to submit four applications for national judging. These four students, 2 boys and 2 girls are guaranteed \$4000 or \$1000 each year for 4 years. This is even before their applications are judged. The could win more if their applications are selected for higher winnings. The Kansas Elks Association also awards a one-time amount of \$600 as a state allocated award to 38 other deserving seniors to use for their educa-

tion.

**DEADLINE: MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF THE LOCAL ELKS LODGE (Great Bend) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 2, 2011.**

**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 27, 2012. 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:

"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](mailto:psuadmit@pittstate.edu)

### Academic Achievement Awards

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

# 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 5, 2011.

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

**November 12, 2011.**

### 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, Spirit, 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 5, 2011:

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

**November 11, 2011**

### 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 5, 2011.

- 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 11, 2011**

### 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 12, 2011**

# 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

### **Additional Scholarships - Valedictorian and Salutatorian**

New freshmen starting at ESU in the fall of 2011, 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.

**AXA Achievement Scholarship & AXA 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](http://www.axa-achievement.com)

**DEADLINE:** December 1, 2011

- Community Scholarships of \$2,000. **DEADLINE:** February 1, 2012

# 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 undesignated 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](http://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, 2011**
- 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 2011 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.haveyourwayfoundation.org/burger\\_king\\_scholars\\_program.html](http://www.haveyourwayfoundation.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.** 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. Priority deadline for admissions is January 15, 2012.

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, 2011 through April 15, 2012.

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.

## 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 2011-2012 school year. Log on to:

[wellsfargo.com/collegesteps](http://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](http://www.discovercolleges.com)

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

**F** Mr. Panko and I have copies of the FFA 2011  
**F** Scholarship book to assist any FFA members in their quest for scholarships. Each scholarship has specific criteria but all scholarships have the following:  
**A**

- 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 Panko or Mr. Sager.

# 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 15, 2011

**TOPIC FOR ESSAY IS:**

**How can Kansas  
improve the habitat  
for upland game?**

## 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 be an elected official in the United States since 1956. Students are encouraged to choose an original subject and tell a story that has not yet been told. Describe and analyze an act of political courage by a U.S. elected official who served during or after 1956. The essay may focus on an issue at the local, state, national or international level. 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 7, 2012. 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](http://gwcf.org)

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

## Flint Hills Technical College

Students are invited to participate in this year's Annual Focus On Creating Unlimited Success (F.O.C.U.S.) This year's F.O.C.U.S. will be held on November 14th and 15th at Flint Hills Technical College in Emporia. F.O.C.U.S. is an in-depth, educational opportunity for you to learn more about the wide-range of educational opportunities that Flint Hills Technical College has to offer. See Mr. Sager for more details.

## 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 2011. 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, 2011. IF you are interested in being nominated. **DEADLINE: POSTMARKED BY DECEMBER 1, 2011.**

## nextSTEP

Seniors are encouraged to enter at:

[www.nextSTEPmag.com](http://www.nextSTEPmag.com)

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

## MeritAid.com

## cappex.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](http://MeritAid.com) is the first-ever comprehensive web site dedicated to helping students and parents discover merit aid scholarship opportunities nationwide. [Cappex.com](http://Cappex.com) is a new scholarship matching tool that is listed on the USD 395 website under the Counselor Tab.

## McPherson College

Important Dates for McPherson College are: [www.mcpherson.edu](http://www.mcpherson.edu)

<b>Teacher Ed. Visit Day</b>	Oct. 4, 2011
<b>Nat. Science Visit Day</b>	Oct. 7, 2011
<b>Phil. &amp; Religion Visit Day</b>	
	Oct. 7, 2011
<b>Art/Graphic Design</b>	Oct. 8, 2011
<b>Bulldog Visit Day</b>	Oct. 15, 2011
<b>Communication Visit Day</b>	
	Oct. 21, 2011
<b>Behavior Mania</b>	Nov. 3, 2011
<b>Business Visit Day</b>	Nov. 11, 2011
<b>Performing Arts Day</b>	Dec. 2, 2011

## 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.

- Check out the Kansas Enhancement Scholarship.

## Kansas Wesleyan

Important day at Kansas Wesleyan University for 2011-12 are:

### Senior Visit Day

- Friday, October 28

### Jr/Sr. Visit Day

- Friday, November 11

### Junior Visit Day

- Thursday, January 19

Visit [www.kwu.edu](http://www.kwu.edu) to register or see Mr. Sager to set up an individual college visit.

## 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](http://www.nelnet.com)

At least two winners from each state are guaranteed. Drawings will be held monthly starting sometime in November 2011 through August 2012. 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, Oct. 1, 2011
- Saturday, Nov. 12, 2011
- Monday, Jan 16, 2012

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 2011, St. Louis, MO)

DEADLINE: January 2011

See Mr. Sager for full details

## FIRE

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 seniors 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](http://www.thefire.org/contests) to enter online. To get more information see Mr. Sager.

DEADLINE: November 5, 2011.

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# Flint Hills Technical

Grade Point Average	Scholarship	Scholarship Amount
26+ACT & 3.5-4.00	ACT Tuition Scholarship	Paid Tuition (for up to 16 hrs.)
4.00—3.80	Presidential Scholarship	\$1000
3.79—3.50	Vice-Presidential Scholarship	\$800
3.49—3.20	Dean Scholarship	\$600
3.19—3.00	Thunderbird Scholarship	\$400
2.99—2.70	Black & Gold Scholarship	\$200

The 13th Annual Focus On Creating Unlimited Success (F.O.C.U.S.) will be held on November 14th & 15th at Flint Hills Technical College. See Mr. Sager for more details.

# WASHBURN UNIVERSITY

## Freshman Academic Scholarship Grid

ACT	3.0-3.20	3.21-3.40	3.41-3.60	3.61-3.80	3.81-4.0
21-22	\$500	\$750	\$1000	\$1250	\$1500
23-24	\$750	\$1000	\$1250	\$1500	\$2000
25-26	\$1000	\$1250	\$1500	\$2000	\$2500
27-28	\$1250	\$1500	\$2000	\$2500	\$3000
29-30	\$1500	\$2000	\$2500	\$3000	\$3500
31-32	\$2000	\$2500	\$3000	\$3500	\$4000
33-34	\$2500	\$3000	\$3500	\$4000	\$4500
35-36	\$3000	\$3500	\$4000	\$4500	\$5000

**WOODBURY-RAMSKILL:** A \$1000 scholarship is available to freshmen and/or transfer students who graduated from a Rush County, Kansas, high school.



# KFC Colonel's Scholars

The 2011-2012 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](http://www.kfcscholars.org) between Dec. 1, 2011 through Feb. 8, 2012.

# J.L. Cleland Award

The University of Kansas is pleased to announce the J.L. Cleland GLBT Non-discrimination Award to help eliminate hatred, violence, and bigotry against gay, lesbian, bi-sexual, and transgender (GLBT) persons. The award is specifically designed to provide financial support for the college education of incoming freshman at KU who has experienced discrimination, bullying, and/or violence based on the belief, real or perceived, that said students are gay, lesbian, bi-sexual, or transgender; or for students who have exhibited support for GLBT persons. DEADLINE: March 1, 2012

## 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 2, 2012. The students may send written requests or go online at:

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

## 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 on to:

[www.ChristianConnector.com](http://www.ChristianConnector.com)

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

## Bethany College

Important dates to remember of Bethany college:

Oct. 14 Swede Friday  
Nov. 12 Honors/Scholarship Day  
Dec. 3 Honors/Scholarship Day  
Feb. 11 Fine Arts Awards Day  
Mar. 2 Swede Friday  
Apr. 27 Pre-Professional Day  
May 4 Junior Day

## NCKTC

Upcoming Events at Northcentral Kansas Technical College (Beloit/Hays).

- ◆ Senior Day Beloit  
Nov. 10, 2011
- ◆ Open House Beloit  
Mar. 9, 2012

See Mr. Sager for more information

## COWLEY CC

Some important dates at Cowley Community College are:

- **October 13** Medical Careers Day
- **October 19** Business, Computer & Information Technology Day
- **November 17** Senior Day
- **November 16 & 18** Technology Days
- **February 9th** Math & Science Day
- **March 2** Fine Arts Day

## Big Creek Longbeards Scholarship

The NWTF (National Wild Turkey Federation) scholarship through the local Big Creek Longbeards Chapter is being offered again this year. Deadline is: January 1. Applications are on-line at: [www.nwtf.org](http://www.nwtf.org). Select your state from LOCAL INFORMATION. The application MUST be sent to your local chapter. See Mr. Sager for more details.

## 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 20, 2011. See Mr. Sager for more details.

## USA Funds

The USA Funds Access to Education Scholarships will accept applications beginning on December 15, 2011. USA Funds will award up to \$3.2 million in new, renewable scholarships to students demonstrating financial need for the academic year of 2011-2012. 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](http://www.usafunds.org/scholarship) between Dec. 15, 2011, and Feb. 15, 2012.