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- ▶ Most applications are available online, unless otherwise specified
- ▶ For scholarships that indicate, “Must Be Nominated”, check with the Counseling Office
- ▶ Please note specific deadlines
- ▶ **Remember:** When you apply to a college, you can apply for scholarships at the various colleges. There is a difference in TOPS Scholarships and University based scholarships. Colleges may have specific scholarships applicable to you. **Also:** Many scholarships require letters of recommendation from your teacher, counselor or principal. When you request a letter of recommendation, please allow **two weeks** for this to be returned to you. Please also include a copy of your resume. See Mrs. Anderson for assistance with your resume.

SCHOLARSHIP	CRITERIA	DEADLINE
Elks Student of the Month	Each month a \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to an outstanding senior boy and senior girl who demonstrate exemplary standards. Students should be well-rounded with leadership, citizenship, service, and scholarship qualities. Students will compete against other high school students in Caddo-Bossier area. Applications are available in the Counseling Department.	10 th of each month
Gates Millennium Scholars(GMS) (UNCF)	Eligibility Requirements: 3.3 GPA, Ethnicities: African American/Black, American Indian - Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American, Hispanic American; US Citizen or U.S. national or permanent resident. Have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular or other activities. https://scholarships.uncf.org/Program/Details/7123dfc6-da55-44b7-a900-0c08ba1ac35c .	January, 2017 Deadline vary - Visit website for more details
Knights of Columbus– Catholic Youth Leadership Award Scholarship (CYLA)	The Knights of Columbus is in search of a Catholic boy and girl senior who should be recognized and rewarded for leadership and achievement in his or her school, parish and community. Award: \$250.00 to each boy and girl selected locally who then becomes eligible to be entered in the Area competition and then the State competition for a chance to win \$4000.00 . The student application form for current year High School Senior Boys and Girls is available on the state website: www.louisianakc.org under the CYLA section. or student may complete the online application: http://www.louisianakc.org/programs/cyla/application.pdf .	January 31, 2017
Ark-La-Tex Ambassadors Scholarship	Ark-La-Tex Ambassadors is pleased to offer four \$2,500 college scholarships to high school seniors planning to attend college in the fall of 2017. Magnet High can nominate three students for this scholarship opportunity. Interested students must submit a 500 word essay on one of the following topics to Mrs. Anderson: What does it mean to be an ambassador? How can you be an ambassador of the Ark-la-Tex when you go to college? What are some things that make you proud of our region and what should we, as a community, promote? Nominees will be selected upon review of essays submitted. See Mrs. Anderson if you have questions.	Essays are due to Mrs. Anderson by February 21, 2017 Must be nominated Deadline for school to submit nominee March 1, 2017
STARBASE Louisiana Graduate Scholarship	The STARBASE Louisiana Graduate Scholarship is a one-time \$500 scholarship for students who graduated from the STARBASE Louisiana Academy at Barksdale Air Force Base in the fifth grade or attended the STARBASE Middle School Summer Academy. Requirements: a) Must be STARBASE graduate b) Will attend college or trade school c) Provide a letter of recommendation - teacher, counselor, administrator d) 2.5 or higher final GPA e) ACT composite of 21 or higher. Applications available in the Counseling Department.	March 10, 2017
Dudley DeBosier Scholarship Program	Dudley DeBosier, a personal injury law firm with offices throughout the state of Louisiana, is currently accepting applications for their scholarship program. The program is open to graduating high school seniors in Louisiana who are attending an institution of higher education within one year of graduation. Applications for the Essay Scholarship Contest and the Public Service Announcement Scholarship are available online at www.dudleydebosier.com , at the front desk of Dudley DeBosier Injury Lawyers office locations and in the Counseling Department . Contact Elizabeth Demopulos directly at edemopulos@dudleydebosier.com or call (225) 444-4444 for more information.	March 17, 2017
Jason Bland Power the Cure Foundation/ Shelter Insurance Scholarship	\$2,000 Scholarship: Interested students must be a student trainer or student athlete who wants to pursue a career in sports medicine or other medical field. Student trainers will have the first priority to receive the scholarship. Student trainers must provide proof of 50 hours of athletic trainer activities excluding classroom time. 3.0 GPA and a 20 or higher ACT score. Athletic training hours do not apply to a student athlete unless they acted as a student trainer in a sport they did not participate in. Application deadline-April 1, 2017.	March 24, 2017 A Letter indicating potential is required from the counselor Mrs. Anderson



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<p>2017 Mildred Eual Center Service & Recognition Program</p>	<p>The Mildred Eual Center is a 501c3 organization that provides resource services to seniors and veterans in the Shreveport and Bossier communities. During the Service Recognition Banquet, five local high school students (junior or senior) who aspire to become a professional in one of the fields listed below will be awarded a scholarship: Media, Legal, Medical, Education, Entrepreneurship, Human Services/Civil Rights. Students interested in being nominated must write a 250 word essay explaining why you should receive a Service and Recognition Scholarship. One student will be nominated. See Mrs. Anderson.</p>			<p>Must be nominated by the school counselor Mrs. Anderson Essay deadline - March 24, 2017 Nomination deadline – March 31, 2017</p>
<p>Pelican State Credit Union Scholarship</p>	<p>Pelican State Credit Union takes pride in our communities and the future of our members. All scholarship applicants must meet the following criteria: Current Pelican Member Graduating high school senior of the current year Pelican member in good standing at the time of the application Must be scheduled to attend an accredited university for fall semester GPA of a 2.5 or above. Note: Immediate family members of Pelican employees are not eligible (defined as children, grandchildren and siblings). \$1,000 Award</p>			<p>March 31, 2017</p>
<p>2016 Horatio Alger Louisiana Scholarship Program</p>	<p>The Louisiana scholarship is awarded to 25 high school seniors in the amount of \$10,500 which is to be disbursed over the student’s college career. This scholarship is provided through the generosity of Association Member William J. Dore’. Students must plan to attend and enroll in a university/college in Louisiana. If students completed a Horatio Alger Scholarship application during the fall they will be considered for the Horatio Alger Louisiana Scholarship. Students who did not complete their application in the fall may log back in to complete their application by April 15.</p>			<p>April 15, 2017</p>
<p>2017 Student – View Scholarship Program</p>	<p>The 2015 Student-View Scholarship Program is Offering \$11,000 worth of scholarships to high school seniors who plan to attend a four – year college, community/junior college or career school. Visit www.student-view.com to apply</p>			<p>April 22, 2017</p>
<p>The Louisiana Lions Summer Camp</p>	<p>Scholarships Awarded: Ten \$500 Scholarships are awarded at the end of camp to college and college-bound students. The Louisiana Lions Camp is now accepting applications for summer staff positions including Junior Counselor (minimum age 16), Senior counselor (minimum age 18), Activity instructors and assistants (minimum age 18). Students with current certifications may apply for Lifeguard positions. Camping session June 9 – July 25. To apply: call 1-8000-348-6567 or download app www.lionscamp.org.</p>			<p>June 6 – July 22</p>
<p>LSU – Louisiana Tiger Legacy Scholarships</p>	<p>LSU is very excited to announce the new Louisiana Tiger Legacy Scholarships for your seniors this year who will be incoming freshmen entering LSU for fall 2017! Criteria and Award</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Residency Requirement: Louisiana resident. · Legacy Requirement: parent graduated from the LSU Flagship Campus or is currently employed at the LSU Flagship Campus (Baton Rouge.) · Test Score Requirement (ACT, new SAT, or old SAT): Please see below: * The award is for eight semesters. This award can be combined with most other LSU scholarships. 			<p>Incoming freshmen entering LSU for Fall 2017</p>
<p>LSU - Award Levels</p>	<p>ACT Composite Minimum</p>	<p>New SAT Total Score Minimum</p>	<p>Old SAT CR+M Score Minimum</p>	<p>Award per Year*</p>
<p>Excellence</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>1310</p>	<p>1250</p>	<p>\$1000</p>
<p>Superior</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>1240</p>	<p>1170</p>	<p>\$750</p>
<p>Merit</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>1160</p>	<p>1090</p>	<p>\$500</p>
<p>LSUS Scholarships</p>	<p>ACT</p>	<p>GPA</p>	<p>Your admissions application is the scholarship application</p>	<p>Award per Year</p>
<p>Louisiana Scholarship</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>3.5</p>	<p>First-time, full time student Deadline July 1st</p>	<p>Tuition and fees + book allowance</p>
<p>Red River Scholarship</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>3.0</p>	<p>First-time, full time student Deadline July 1st</p>	<p>\$1800 per sem.</p>

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Shreveport Scholarship	24	3.0	First-time, full time student Deadline July 1st	\$1500 per sem.
Purple and Gold Scholarship	20	2.5	First-time, full time student Deadline January 31st	\$1000 per sem.
LSUS Excellence Scholarship	Visit website for criteria http://www.lsus.edu/admissions-and-financial-aid/financial-aid/types-of-aid/scholarships		Competitive – separate application - must apply	\$500 per sem.
UL Lafayette Scholarship Name	ACT Score/GPA	New SAT (ERW+M)	Old SAT (CR+M)	Award per Year (or Semesters)
Jefferson Caffery	30+/3.0+	1390+	1330+	\$62000 (8 sem.)
Outstanding Student	32+/3.0+	1450+	1400+	\$54000 (8 sem.)
Academic	28-31/3.0+	1310-1440	1250-1390	\$17000 (8 sem.)
Centennial	27/3.0+	1280-1300	1210-1240	\$7600-8400 (8sem.)
Academic Excellence	25-26/3.0+	1200-1270	1130-1200	\$6400-7200 (8sem.)
Distinguished Freshman	24/3.0+	1160-1190	1090-1120	\$1400-1600(2 sem.)
Dr. Ray P. Authement Valedictorian	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1000 (2 sem.)
Louisiana Tech University Scholarships - Name	ACT Score	Award Per GPA 3.0-3.749	Award Per GPA 3.75-4.0	New SAT ERW=M (tested March 2016 or later)
Presidential	33+	\$9000	\$9500	1490-1600
Deans' Scholarship	32	\$8000	\$8500	1450-1480
Outstanding Student	31	\$6000	\$6500	1420-1440
Outstanding Student	29-31	\$5000	\$5500	1350-1410
Outstanding Student	27-28	\$4000	\$4500	1280-1340
Outstanding Student	25-26	\$3000	\$3500	1200-1270
Outstanding Student	23-24	\$2000	\$2500	1130-1190
Valedictorian Outstanding Student	20-22	N/A	\$1000	1020-1120
NROTC Scholarship	NROTC Scholarship (\$180,000 value/130 colleges) – Open NOW – www.nrotc.navy.mil - ACT score of 22 or higher/SAT combined score of 1000 or higher/an ASVAB score of 74 or higher.			Visit website



<p>The Army Reserve 4-year Minuteman Scholarship</p>	<p>The U.S. Army Reserve Minuteman Scholarship covers full tuition and fees (uncapped) or \$10,000 per year toward room and board at any college or university served by an Army Reserve Officer’s Training Corps (ROTC) program. Scholarship recipients also receive a yearly book allowance of \$1200 and a monthly stipend from \$300 to \$500 while attending school, depending on their year in the ROTC program. Minuteman Scholarship recipients must serve in the Simultaneous Membership Program (SMP), in which they participate in an Army Reserve unit’s monthly drills and a 14-day annual training for which they are paid as a sergeant. After graduation and commissioning, Minuteman Scholarship recipients are guaranteed placement in the Army Reserve. www.usar.army.mil/MinutemanScholarship</p>	<p>Visit website</p>
<p>Scholarships</p>	<p>At http://college-scholarships.com/louiana.htm , you will find links to, and contact information for all two and four-year colleges in your state, as well as information about career schools and colleges, and colleges offering online degree programs. Similar pages exist for all the other states.</p>	<p>Visit website</p>
<p>School Soup Scholarships</p>	<p>School Soup is one of the world’s leading sites for scholarship and other financial aid. Visit the website for scholarships opportunities. http://www.schoolsoup.com.</p>	<p>Visit website</p>
<p>Computer Science Scholarship Opportunities</p>	<p>With the expansion of computer use comes the need for developers of new hardware and software technologies. A technology continues to advance, more computer science pros will be needed to fill all the new employment opportunities. Computer science scholarships give you the money to get the training you need to secure a position in this growing field. http://www.scholarshipsandgrants.us/computer-science-scholarships/</p>	<p>Visit website</p>
<p>On Track Test Prep, Inc.</p>	<p>On Track Test Prep, Inc. – helps students learn the strategies, fundamentals and techniques essential for raising scores for the day of the actual test. ACT Prep Information – Contact Sherri Moss at 572-5507 or visit www.ontracktestprep.com</p>	
<p>AT Home Academy</p>	<p>Sign up today for the classes offered to prepare for the ACT and SAT. Exams and tutoring for all subjects. For registration information and schedules, visit www.athomeacademy.net or email athomeacad@gmail.com. Call today (318) 465-6475</p>	
<p>BPCC</p>	<p>BPCC Open Campus™ courses are free, no-strings-attached, online, non-credit developmental courses/tutorials, and anyone can sign up.</p>	
<p>Free Peer-Tutoring Homework Gang</p>	<p>The Homework Gang is a “Free” Peer-Tutoring Program sponsored by Caddo Parish Magnet High School Students. Where: Broadmoor Branch Library 1212 Captain Shreve Drive 71105 When: Sundays from 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Sign Up: Go to www.caddomagnet.net Click Counseling Click Homework Gang Click I would like to volunteer as a tutor or, I need to sign up for tutoring. Contact: HGcmhs@gmail.com for more information</p>	<p>Exact dates are listed on the sign-up forms</p>
<p>Latin Tutoring</p>	<p>Latin Tutor with 25 + years of experience can help you no matter what level of Latin you are taking: beginner, intermediate, AP. Students have consistently scored higher than national averages on NLE, AP, and SAT II subject Tests. This is all from the comfort of your own home as all tutoring is done via Skype. tudork514@gmail.com</p>	
<p>Magnolia Prep Tutoring Program</p>	<p>Magnolia Prep was founded in 2012 by John Burford, a 2012 graduate of Princeton University and a 2008 graduate of Caddo Magnet. The company provide tutoring services for the ACT, SAT, and PSAT. For more information visit the website: www.magnoliaprep.com or contact Zachary Husted at Zachary.husted@magnoliaprep.com .</p>	
<p>Splash Kingdom</p>	<p>Splash Kingdom will start recruiting students to work at the park who are at least 16 by June 1, 2017. Splash Kingdom looking to hire about 150 seasonal employees for 2017. Splash Kingdom provides a safe environment for any student looking for professional experience, leadership development, an active fast pace job, and flexible hours.</p>	<p>Seasonal Job Opportunity</p>

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Centenary College	Centenary College is excited to announce new and expanded programs in business, law studies and engineering for Fall of 2017.	
Balfour www.balfour.com	<p>Class of 2017 Graduation Information</p> <p>Balfour will be on campus to take orders through the English IV Classes</p> <p>Wednesday – Takach and Gilchrist Senior English IV students</p> <p>Thursday – Handrop and Carnie Senior English IV students</p> <p>Important Note: Bring Deposit \$80.00 Balance due upon delivery.</p> <p>See Mrs. Takach for a graduation information packet.</p>	<p>Takach & Gilchrist Wednesday, January 25, 2017</p> <p>Handrop & Carnie Thursday, January 26, 2017</p>
Mississippi State	Academic Insight 2017 For more information visit: www.academicinsight.mstate.edu	<p>February 4th</p> <p>February 18th</p> <p>February 25</p>
Centenary College of Louisiana	<p style="text-align: center;">2017 Events</p> <p>Open House – Explore life at Centenary February 18, 2017</p> <p>Centenary Days – For admitted students only! – March 31-April 1, 2017</p> <p>College Kickstart – For high school freshmen, sophomores, and juniors! – May 6th</p> <p>Centenary will once again honor the full TOPS scholarship amount stated in a student’s award letter, regardless of the funds provided to the College by the state. If you have additional questions, contact either the Office of Admission at admission@centenary.edu or the Office of Financial Aid at finaid@centenary.edu.</p>	<p>Open House February 18, 2017</p> <p>Centenary Days March 31st -April 1st</p> <p>College Kickstart May 6, 2017</p>
Bossier Parish Community College	<p>BPCC Cavalier Preview Nights: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>Learn more here: http://www.bpcc.edu/futurestudents/cavalierpreviewnight.html</p>	<p>February 23rd</p> <p>April 6th,</p> <p>April 20th,</p> <p>June 1st, June 15th and July 11th</p>
LATEch Engineering Day	Louisiana Tech to host LATEch Engineering and Science Day. Save the date!!! More information to come.	April 11, 2017
FAFSA – The Free Application for Federal Student Aid	Looking for scholarships, grants, student loans or on-campus job opportunities? The FAFSA is the application for many grants, scholarships (free money), federal student loans (pay those back) and work-study (students work and earn a paycheck). It’s the first step in the financial aid process. The FAFSA may be used as the TOPS application or parents may use the TOPS On-line Application (if you feel you won’t qualify for federal aid). Plan on completing the FAFSA every year the student is in college, even if you think you won’t qualify for any aid. It can’t hurt to have a backup plan. Find more information at: https://www.osfa.la.gov/AwardSystem/ and https://fafsa.ed.gov/ .	<p>New</p> <p>Families may complete the FAFSA after October 1, 2016 of the senior year, using the 2015 tax return information.</p>
FAFSA – The Free Application for Federal Student Aid	<p>LOSFA - Phone Assistance for students and parents with FAFSA</p> <p>LELA’s FAFSA HELPLINE – student and parent assistance with FAFSA</p>	<p>1-800-259-5626</p> <p>1-844-GOFASFA</p>
LOSFA	<p style="text-align: center;">LOSFA Launches Texting Support for Freshmen TOPS Recipients and High School Seniors</p> <p>The Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance (LOSFA) has begun sending text reminders to more than 14,000 college freshmen with tips on how to keep their TOPS awards in good standing.</p> <p>The service is also being used to convey important college access information to more than 5,000 high school seniors. If someone you know would like to receive these texts, have them email custserv@la.gov with the subject line "TEXT". In the message have them include their name, their school name and their mobile number.</p>	



<p>Honor Graduate Recognition</p>	<p><u>Honor Graduate Categories and GPA – Calculated on a Weighted GPA</u> Summa Cum Laude GPA Range 4.75 – 4.99 Magna Cum Laude GPA Range 4.50 – 4.74 Cum Laude GPA Range 4.00 – 4.49</p> <p><u>Honor Graduate Regalia - Fees for 2017 Graduates</u> Summa Cum Laude Graduate Honor Stole - \$23.00 Magna Cum Laude Graduate Honor Cord (Red/Gold) - \$8.50 Cum Laude Graduate Honor Cord (Double Gold) - \$8.50</p>	<p>Based on Cumulative weighted GPA calculation after final grades.</p> <p>Students will be able to purchase items in May.</p>
<p>COLLEGE VISITS</p>	<p>ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR</p>	<p>DATE & LOCATION</p>
<p>US Army National Guard</p>	<p>Darrell W. Ducote, Jr. SSG US ARMY NG Email: darrell.w.ducote.mil@mail.mil</p>	<p>January 23, 2017 Lunch Shifts</p>
<p>Wiley College</p>	<p>Christopher Brown Email: cabrown2@wileyc.edu</p>	<p>January 24, 2017 Lunch Shifts</p>
<p>US Army</p>	<p>SSG Sparro – United States Army</p>	<p>Thursday January 26, 2017 Lunch Shifts</p>
<p>Baylor University Waco, TX</p>	<p>Nolan Bay Email: Nolan_Bay@baylor.edu Admissions Counselor</p>	<p>January 27, 2017 8:00 am – Library Sign Up Sheet – Counseling Dept.</p>
<p>BTW Telecommunications Program</p>	<p>Katrina Gilliam kgilliam@caddoschools.org</p>	<p>February 6, 2017</p>
<p>East Texas Baptist University</p>	<p>Amanda Harmon Email: aharmon@etbu.edu Admissions Counselor</p>	<p>February 8, 2017 Lunch Shifts</p>
<p>LSU – BR Roger Hadfield Ogden Honors College</p>	<p>Andrew Abad Email: aabad3@lsu.edu Recruiter</p>	<p>March 6, 2017 Library – Admitted Students</p>
<p>BPCC</p>	<p>Jerona Washington</p>	<p>March 14, 2017 Lunch Shifts</p>