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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 <b>senior boy</b> and <b>senior girl</b> 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. <b>Applications are available in the Counseling Department.</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> of each month
Horatio Alger Scholarship	High school seniors with a commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor’s degree in the United States. Must demonstrate critical financial need (\$55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is required). Be involved in co-curricular and community activities. GPA requirement – 2.0. Visit the website for more information and the application at: <a href="http://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships">www.horatioalger.org/scholarships</a>	October 25, 2016
Coca Cola Scholarship	A competitive four year achievement-based scholarship for <b>SENIORS</b> . Based upon academic excellence and extracurricular involvement. 3.0 minimum GPA. <b>Online application:</b> <a href="http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/applicants/">http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/applicants/</a>	October 31, 2016
The ELKS National Foundation Scholarships	<b>The Eagle Scout Scholarship</b> – Open to all high school senior registered Eagle Scouts. For more information contact the Scout Service Center. <b>The Girl Scout Gold Award Scholarship</b> – Open to all high school senior Girl Scouts. For more information contact the Girl Scout council.	October 31, 2016
VFW Voice of Democracy Scholarship	<b>The VFW’s Voice of Democracy Scholarship competition is accepting applications.</b> All students in grades 9-12 can apply. They want to reach as many patriotic students as possible to compete for the grand prize: \$30,000 paid directly to the American college, university or vocational/technical school of choice! Criteria: Record your original 3-5 minute essay on cassette or audio CD. <b>Apply online:</b> <a href="http://www.vfw.org/uploadedFiles/VFWorg">http://www.vfw.org/uploadedFiles/VFWorg</a> or see Mrs. Anderson for a copy of the application. The 2016-17 Theme: <b>“My Responsibility to America.”</b> Return the application to Mrs. Anderson.	November 1, 2016
Davidson College – John M. Belk Scholarship	Seniors interested in attending Davidson College have an opportunity to be nominated for the John Montgomery Belk Scholarship. Attributes of a Belk Scholar include: intellectual depth, academic achievement, strength of character, global awareness, commitment to service and leadership ability. See Mrs. Anderson.	November 7, 2016
2017 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards Program	If you've made a difference by volunteering in your community over the past year, you could win \$1,000 and a fabulous trip to Washington, D.C., next May by applying for a Prudential Spirit of Community Award! Even more importantly, you could win recognition that might inspire other young people to follow your example. <b>Apply now online:</b> <a href="http://spirit.prudential.com">http://spirit.prudential.com</a> or <a href="http://www.nassp.org/spirit">www.nassp.org/spirit</a> . The top volunteer will be nominated by the selection committee for state-level honors.	November 8, 2016
The ELKS - Most Valuable Student Scholarship	The ENF awards \$2.44 million annually in MVS (Most Valuable Student) scholarships to 500 high school seniors nationwide. Eligibility: Any high school senior who is a U.S. citizen may apply for an MVS scholarship. Applications will be judged on: Scholarship, Leadership and Financial Need. Visit <a href="http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm">http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm</a> for applications.	December 4, 2016
Burger King Scholars Program	High school seniors must have a cumulative GPA of 2.50 on a 4.0 scale to be eligible. Be passionate about serving the community. Plan to attend a four year accredited University. Visit <a href="https://www.scholarsapply.org/burgerkingscholars/information.php">https://www.scholarsapply.org/burgerkingscholars/information.php</a>	December 15, 2016

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<p>Burger King Scholars Program</p>	<p><b>James W. McLamore WHOPPER® Scholarship Award</b>                  High school seniors, Burger King employees, their dependent children, spouses can apply to receive up to \$50,000 in scholarship awards for the 2016-2017 school year. Eligibility requirements: 3.3 GPA on a 4.0, 25 ACT composite or minimum combined SAT score of 1700 and enroll in a four year accredited University.                  Visit: <a href="http://www.bkmclamorefoundation.org/WhatWeDo/ScholarsProgram">www.bkmclamorefoundation.org/WhatWeDo/ScholarsProgram</a></p>	<p>December 15, 2016</p>
<p>NFIB Young Entrepreneur Awards</p>	<p>An applicant for the NFIB Young Entrepreneur Awards need to be a graduating high school senior who is entering his or her freshman year at an accredited two-or four-year university, college, or vocational institute in the fall 2017 and who owns/operates an established business. Additional information is available on <a href="http://www.NFIB.com/YEA">www.NFIB.com/YEA</a>.</p>	<p>December 18, 2016</p>
<p>Cappex Scholarships</p>	<p>Cappex.com is providing <b>MORE THAN \$30,000</b> in our own unique scholarships. Some of the most popular ones include “My College Review” The Cappex scholarships will be awarded to students with the most well-rounded profiles, so don’t be humble--get detailed in your profile.  <a href="#">My College Review” Scholarship</a> - Amount of each scholarship: \$1,000</p>	<p>December 31, 2016</p>
<p>Louisiana AFL-CIO 2017 Scholarship</p>	<p>The Louisiana AFL – CIO will be awarding three \$1000 scholarships at the 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention in March. To be eligible to enter this essay contest, all contestants must be high school seniors residing in Louisiana whose parent/step parent is a member of an <i>affiliated local union</i> in good standing with the Louisiana AFL-CIO. An essay is required for consideration in this competition. The topic of the essay is “<b>Beyond Wages: The Positive Impact of Organized Labor on the Workplace</b>”  <b>See Mrs. Anderson for contest rules and other requirements.</b></p>	<p>Must be post marked by January 13, 2017</p>
<p>NROTC Scholarship</p>	<p><b>NROTC Scholarship (\$180,000 value/130 colleges) – Open NOW –</b>  <a href="http://www.nrotc.navy.mil">www.nrotc.navy.mil</a> - ACT score of 22 or higher/SAT combined score of 1000 or higher/an ASVAB score of 74 or higher.</p>	<p>Visit website</p>
<p>Scholarships</p>	<p>At <a href="http://college-scholarships.com/louiana.htm">http://college-scholarships.com/louiana.htm</a> , 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.  <a href="http://www.schoolsoup.com">http://www.schoolsoup.com</a>.</p>	<p>Visit the 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 <a href="http://www.ontracktestprep.com">www.ontracktestprep.com</a></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 <a href="http://www.athomeacademy.net">www.athomeacademy.net</a> or email <a href="mailto:athomeacad@gmail.com">athomeacad@gmail.com</a>. Call today (318) 465-6475</p>	
<p><b>Free Peer-Tutoring Homework Gang</b></p>	<p>The Homework Gang is a “Free” Peer-Tutoring Program sponsored by Caddo Parish Magnet High School Students.  <b>Where:</b> Broadmoor Branch Library                  1212 Captain Shreve Drive 71105  <b>When:</b> Sundays from 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM  <b>Sign Up:</b> Go to <a href="http://www.caddomagnet.net">www.caddomagnet.net</a>                  Click Counseling                  Click Homework Gang                  Click I would like to volunteer as a tutor or, I need to sign up for tutoring.                  Contact: <a href="mailto:HGcmhs@gmail.com">HGcmhs@gmail.com</a> for more information</p>	<p>Exact dates are listed on the sign-up forms</p>
<p>Mississippi State University</p>	<p>Mississippi State University will host: <b>FALL PREVIEW DAYS</b> - October 10, and November 11, 2016 (choose one) \$10.00 per person. For more information go to <a href="http://www.admissions.msstate.edu/events">www.admissions.msstate.edu/events</a> and click on “On-Campus Recruiting Events. Space is limited.</p>	<p><b>Fall Preview Days</b>                  October 10, 2016                  November 11, 2016</p>



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<p><b>Bossier Parish Community College FAFSA Marathon</b></p>	<p>It's time to fill out your 2017-2018 FAFSA! Attention: High School Seniors</p> <p>NEED HELP? (BPCC will help you even if you do not plan to attend)</p> <p><b>When:</b> October 26, 27, 28 (Wednesday – Friday) <b>Where:</b> Building F, Room 203 <b>Time:</b> 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Wednesday 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Friday <b>Visit the webpage at <a href="http://www.bpcc.edu/financialaid">www.bpcc.edu/financialaid</a></b></p>	<p><b>Dates:</b> <b>October 26, 27, 28</b></p> <p>Visit the BPCC Financial Aid webpage</p>
<p>The University of Texas at Austin Theatre and Dance College of Fine Arts</p>	<p><b>Dance Auditions</b> B.F.A. in Dance B.F.A. in Dance + Teacher Certification Upcoming On-Campus Auditions in 2016 October 28<sup>th</sup> , November 11<sup>th</sup> , and December 9<sup>th</sup> . Register to audition at <a href="http://www.threatredance.utexas.edu">www.threatredance.utexas.edu</a> . Apply by Dec. 1(Freshmen); March 1(Transfer)</p>	<p>Registration deadlines: <b>December 1 (Freshmen)</b> <b>March 1 (Transfer)</b></p>
<p>BPCC Cavalier Preview Night</p>	<p>The BPCC Office of Recruiting invites you to attend an informational program to learn about the College and answer any questions you may have. Learn about admissions, financial aid, programs, and Scholarships! There is limited seating; Reserve Your Seats Today!</p>	<p><b>December 13, 2016</b> <b>6:00 PM – 8:00 PM</b> <b>BPCC Campus Bldg. F, Room 203</b></p>
<p><b>FAFSA – The Free Application for Federal Student Aid</b></p>	<p>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: <a href="https://www.osfa.la.gov/AwardSystem/">https://www.osfa.la.gov/AwardSystem/</a> and <a href="https://fafsa.ed.gov/">https://fafsa.ed.gov/</a> .</p>	<p><b>New</b> Families may complete the FAFSA after <b>October 1, 2016</b> of the senior year, using the 2015 tax return information.</p>
<p>Honor Graduate Recognition</p>	<p><b><u>Honor Graduate Categories and GPA – Calculated on a Weighted GPA</u></b> 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><b><u>Honor Graduate Regalia - Fees for 2017 Graduates</u></b> 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 style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DATE/LOCATION</b></p>
<p>Loyola University New Orleans</p>	<p><b>Chelsey Michael Richter</b> Email: <a href="mailto:cmrichte@loyno.edu">cmrichte@loyno.edu</a> <b>Admissions Counselor</b></p>	<p><b>October 17, 2016</b> <b>Cafeteria Foyer</b> <b>Both Lunch Shifts</b></p>
<p>Baylor University Waco, TX</p>	<p><b>Nolan Bay</b> Email: <a href="mailto:Nolan_Bay@baylor.edu">Nolan_Bay@baylor.edu</a> <b>Admissions Counselor</b></p>	<p><b>October 18, 2016</b> <b>7:45 am – Library</b> <b>Sign Up Sheet – Counseling Dept.</b></p>
<p>Hendrix College Conway, AR</p>	<p><b>Sawyer Edwards</b> Email: <a href="mailto:earwood@hendrix.edu">earwood@hendrix.edu</a> <b>Admissions Counselor</b></p>	<p><b>October 26, 2016</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> lunch shift</b> <b>11:36-12:06</b></p>
<p>University of LA at Monroe</p>	<p><b>Kelbie McCauley</b> Email: <a href="mailto:mccauley@ulm.edu">mccauley@ulm.edu</a> <b>Admissions Counselor</b></p>	<p><b>November 9, 2016</b> <b>Cafeteria Foyer</b> <b>Both Lunch Shifts</b></p>