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## SENIOR NEWS & SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN



- ▶ 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
Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards	Additionally, Direct has donated \$10,000 to the Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards presented by the Hispanic Heritage Foundation, a scholarship program that recognizes Latino school seniors who have excelled in the classroom, community, and “priority fields.” The deadline to apply is October 2, 2016. For more information on how to apply, visit <a href="http://www.hispanicheritage.org/programs/youth-awards/">http://www.hispanicheritage.org/programs/youth-awards/</a> .	October 2, 2016
Wendy’s High School Heisman Award	\$500 award and up for Finalist and National Winners: <b>SENIOR</b> who has at least a <b>B average (85 GPA)</b> , participated in <b>SPORTS</b> while in high school, and has <b>been a leader</b> in school and in the community and serves as a role model to underclassmen. \$10.00 Gift card to the first 1,000 applicants. <b>Online application:</b> <a href="http://www.wendysheisman.com/">http://www.wendysheisman.com/</a>	October 3, 2016
AES Engineers Scholarship	Amount of award: \$500.00 Submit essay to: <a href="mailto:scholarships@aesengineers.com">scholarships@aesengineers.com</a> Students must submit an essay of between 500 and 1000 words in answer to the following question: <i>When you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What relationships or accomplishments will be important on this journey?</i>	October 6, 2016
National Young Arts Foundation	Cash awards of up to \$10,000, Master classes with renowned artists, scholarship opportunities, Exclusive path to U.S. Presidential Scholars in the Arts, Lifetime of professional support and networking. Visit: <a href="http://www.youngarts.org/apply">www.youngarts.org/apply</a> . <b>Applications</b> accepted in Cinematic Arts /Dance; Design Arts /Jazz /Music; Photography/Theatre/Visual Arts; Voice/Writing; Spoken Word (New Category)	October 14, 2016
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 requires. 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

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VFW Voice of Democracy Scholarship	The VFW's Voice of Democracy Scholarship competition is accepting applications. 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: intellegual dept, academic achievement, strength of character, global awareness, commitment to service and leadership ability. <b>See Mrs. Anderson.</b>	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
Burger King Scholars Program	<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>	December 15, 2016
NFIB Young Entrepreneur Awards	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> .	December 18, 2016
Cappex Scholarships	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	December 31, 2016
Louisiana AFL-CIO 2017 Scholarship	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>	Must be post marked by January 13, 2017
NROTC Scholarship	<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.	Visit website
Scholarships	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.	Visit website



<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>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>
<p><b>FAFSA</b> – The Free Application for Federal Student Aid</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<sup>st</sup></b> of the senior year, using the 2015 tax return information.</p>
<p>CMHS College Night</p>	<p><b>College Night 2016</b> will be held on <b>Tuesday, October 11, 2016</b> in the PAC. Parents and students are encouraged to attend. Branches of the military and representatives from local, state, and out-of-state colleges and universities will be on site.</p>	<p>October 11, 2016</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><b>COLLEGE VISITS</b></p>	<p><b>ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR</b></p>	<p><b>DATE/LOCATION</b></p>
<p><b>Trinity University</b> <b>San Antonio, TX</b></p>	<p><b>Jeremy Boyce</b> Email: <a href="mailto:jboyce@trinity.edu">jboyce@trinity.edu</a> <b>Coordinator of Athletic Recruitment and Success</b></p> <p>Trinity University will have interviews in the area on Sunday evening from 6:30pm to 9:00pm at Starbucks – Bossier City. Students may register at this link: <a href="https://admissions.trinity.edu/portal/travel?c=&amp;zip=&amp;country=US-la">https://admissions.trinity.edu/portal/travel?c=&amp;zip=&amp;country=US-la</a>.</p>	<p><b>October 3, 2016</b></p> <p>Starbucks 1979 Airline Dr Bossier City, LA 71112-2448 United States</p>

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<p><b>Southeastern Louisiana University</b></p>	<p><b>Chenoa Worthington, MBA</b>      Email: <a href="mailto:chenoa.worthington@selu.edu">chenoa.worthington@selu.edu</a>  <b>Assistant Director of Admissions</b></p>	<p><b>October 6, 2016</b>  <b>Both Lunch Shifts</b></p>
<p><b>Tulane University</b></p>	<p><b>Toni Riley</b>      Email: <a href="mailto:admission@tulane.edu">admission@tulane.edu</a>  <b>Admissions Counselor</b></p>	<p><b>October 10, 2016</b>  <b>Cafeteria Foyer</b>  <b>Both Lunch Shifts</b></p>
<p><b>Washington University St. Louis, MO</b></p>	<p><b>Jamal Gaddis</b>      Email: <a href="mailto:Jamalbgaddis@wustl.edu">Jamalbgaddis@wustl.edu</a>  <b>Undergraduate Admissions Officer</b></p>	<p><b>October 14, 2016</b>  <b>Cafeteria Foyer</b>  <b>Both Lunch Shifts</b></p>
<p><b>Loyola University New Orleans</b></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><b>Baylor University Waco, TX</b></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 –</b>  <b>Counseling Dept.</b></p>
<p><b>Hendrix College Conway, AR</b></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><b>University of LA at Monroe</b></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>

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