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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
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. 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. Apply now online: http://spirit.prudential.com or www.nassp.org/spirit . The top volunteer will be nominated by the selection committee for state-level honors.	November 8, 2016
Hendrix College - Hays Memorial Scholarship	The Hays Memorial Scholarship is the most prestigious scholarship offered each year by Hendrix College. The scholarship is awarded to four deserving first-year students and provides funds for tuition, room, meal plan, and mandatory fees. To be eligible for consideration, students must: 1) be a high school senior 2) achieve at least a 3.6 GPA in high school college preparatory classes; 3) score a minimum ACT score of 32 or a minimum SAT total of 1410; and 4) ideally apply by Hendrix’s November 15 th Early Action I deadline, but no later than the February 1 Early Action II deadline. Students interested in being nominated for the Hays Memorial Scholarship must see Mrs. Anderson.	See Mrs. Anderson to be Nominated
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 http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm 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 https://www.scholarsapply.org/burgerkingscholars/information.php	December 15, 2016
Burger King Scholars Program	James W. McLamore WHOPPER® Scholarship Award 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: www.bkmcclamorefoundation.org/WhatWeDo/ScholarsProgram	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 www.NFIB.com/YEA .	December 18, 2016



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Cappex Scholarships	Cappex.com is providing MORE THAN \$30,000 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. “My College Review” Scholarship - 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 nd 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 “ Beyond Wages: The Positive Impact of Organized Labor on the Workplace ” See Mrs. Anderson for contest rules and other requirements.			Must be post marked by January 13, 2017
LSU – Louisiana Tiger Legacy Scholarships	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 <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. 			Incoming freshmen entering LSU for Fall 2017
LSU - Award Levels	ACT Composite Minimum	New SAT Total Score Minimum	Old SAT CR+M Score Minimum	Award per Year*
Excellence	28	1310	1250	\$1,000
Superior	26	1240	1170	\$750
Merit	24	1160	1090	\$500
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
Scholarships	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.			Visit website
School Soup Scholarships	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 .			Visit the website
On Track Test Prep, Inc.	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			
AT Home Academy	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			

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<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>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>Mississippi State University</p>	<p>Mississippi State University will host: FALL PREVIEW DAYS - October 10, and November 11, 2016 (choose one) \$10.00 per person. For more information go to www.admissions.msstate.edu/events and click on “On-Campus Recruiting Events. Space is limited.</p>	<p>Fall Preview Days October 10, 2016 November 11, 2016</p>
<p>Mississippi State University</p>	<p>Students who have demonstrated outstanding academic performance and would like to be nominated to attend the Mississippi Excellence in Teaching Program Scholar’s Day must see Mrs. Anderson. The event will be held on November 14, 2016 from 9:00a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on the Starkville campus of MSU. Note:(Students must take a College Visit Day). The METP Scholars Day is an event designed for students and their families to learn more about the College of Education at MSU and learn about the exclusive scholarship opportunity. The scholarship is awarded to students who choose a major in secondary mathematics, English, or science education; elementary education; or special education.</p>	<p>See Mrs. Anderson to be Nominated.</p>
<p>The University of Texas at Austin Theatre and Dance College of Fine Arts</p>	<p>Dance Auditions B.F.A. in Dance B.F.A. in Dance + Teacher Certification Upcoming On-Campus Auditions in 2016 October 28th, November 11th, and December 9th. Register to audition at www.threatredance.utexas.edu. Apply by Dec. 1(Freshmen); March 1(Transfer)</p>	<p>Registration deadlines: December 1 (Freshmen) March 1 (Transfer)</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>December 13, 2016 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM BPCC Campus Bldg. F, Room 203</p>
<p>FAFSA – 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: https://www.osfa.la.gov/AwardSystem/ and https://fafsa.ed.gov/.</p>	<p>New Families may complete the FAFSA after October 1, 2016 of the senior year, using the 2015 tax return information.</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>

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US Army Recruiter	SSG Clint A. Lawrence Email: jason.j.moake.mil@mail.mil SGG Moak	November 9, 2016 Both Lunch Shifts
University of LA at Monroe	Kelbie McCauley Email: mccauley@ulm.edu Admissions Counselor	November 9, 2016 Cafeteria Foyer Both Lunch Shifts

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