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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
QuestBridge National College Match	The QuestBridge National College Match connects outstanding students from low-income backgrounds with admission and full four-year scholarships to 36 of the nation’s best colleges – scholarships worth over \$200,000 each. Apply at: http://www.questbridge.org/for-students/ncm-national-college-match	September 27, 2016
Wendy’s High School Heisman Award	\$500 award and up for Finalist and National Winners: SENIOR who has at least a B average (85 GPA) , participated in SPORTS while in high school, and has been a leader in school and in the community and serves as a role model to underclassmen. \$10.00 Gift card to the first 1,000 applicants. Online application: http://www.wendysheisman.com/	October 3, 2016
AES Engineers Scholarship	Amount of award: \$500.00 Submit essay to: scholarships@aesengineers.com Students must submit an essay of between 500 and 1000 words in answer to the following question: 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?	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: www.youngarts.org/apply . Applications accepted in Cinematic Arts /Dance; Design Arts /Jazz /Music; Photography/Theatre/Visual Arts; Voice/Writing; Spoken Word (New Category)	October 14, 2016
UNC Charlotte The Levine Scholars Program	The Levine Scholars Program seeks exceptional high school seniors who demonstrate a commitment to community service, hold an academic record that reflects a sustained passion for knowledge and possess a capacity for ethical leadership that elevates fellow students to a higher standard. Qualified students must see Mrs. Anderson for nomination. Deadline – September 24th . Levine Scholars receive: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● An award for four years of tuition, room, board and mandatory fees ● A grant to implement a service project of their own design ● Four summers of experiences including study abroad ● An undergraduate experience they will cherish for a lifetime 	Must be nominated Deadline for school October 15, 2016
Morehead-Cain Scholars Program	Seniors interested in the 2016-17Morehead-Cain Scholars Program must turn in a copy of their Resume to Mrs. Anderson by September 24th . Interested students must meet eligibility requirements: A student must be a competitive applicant to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and on track to graduate in the spring. The nominee must demonstrate the following Morehead-Cain Criteria: a) Scholarship b) Leadership c) Moral Force of Character and d) Physical Vigor.	Must be nominated Deadline for school October 15, 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: www.horatioalger.org/scholarships	October 25, 2016

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Coca Cola Scholarship	A competitive four year achievement-based scholarship for SENIORS . Based upon academic excellence and extracurricular involvement. 3.0 minimum GPA. Online application: http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/applicants/	October 31, 2016
The ELKS National Foundation Scholarships	<p>The Eagle Scout Scholarship – Open to all high school senior registered Eagle Scouts. For more information contact the Scout Service Center.</p> <p>The Girl Scout Gold Award Scholarship – Open to all high school senior Girl Scouts. For more information contact the Girl Scout council.</p>	October 31, 2016
VFW Voice of Democracy Scholarship	<p>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. Apply online: http://www.vfw.org/uploadedFiles/VFWorg or see Mrs. Anderson for a copy of the application. The 2016-17 Theme: <i>"My Responsibility to America."</i> Return the application to Mrs. Anderson.</p>	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. 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
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	<p>James W. McLamore WHOPPER® Scholarship Award</p> <p>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</p>	December 15, 2016
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



<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>Mississippi State University</p>	<p>Mississippi State University will host: SCHOLARS RECOGNITION DAY September 26, 2016 for invited high school seniors at no charge. Minimum 29 ACT needed to attend. Space is limited. 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>Scholars Day September 26, 2016 Fall Preview Days October 10, 2016 November 11, 2016</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 should complete the FAFSA after October 1st of the senior year, using your 2015 tax return information.</p>
<p>CMHS College Night</p>	<p>College Night 2016 will be held on Tuesday, October 11, 2016 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>Honor Graduate Categories and GPA – Calculated on a Weighted GPA 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>Honor Graduate Regalia - Fees for 2017 Graduates 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. Students will be able to purchase items in May.</p>
<p>COLLEGE VISITS</p>	<p>ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR</p>	<p>DATE/LOCATION</p>
<p>LA Tech University</p>	<p>Leslie Brister Email: leslieb@latech.edu Admissions Counselor</p>	<p>Sept. 28, 2016 Cafeteria Foyer Both Lunch Shifts</p>
<p>University of LA at Monroe</p>	<p>Kelbie McCauley Email: mccauley@ulm.edu Admissions Counselor</p>	<p>Sept. 29, 2016 Cafeteria Foyer Both Lunch Shifts</p>
<p>Trinity University San Antonio, TX</p>	<p>Jeremy Boyce Email: jboyce@trinity.edu Coordinator of Athletic Recruitment and Success</p>	<p>October 3, 2016 Starbucks</p>

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	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: https://admissions.trinity.edu/portal/travel?c=&zip=&country=US-la .	1979 Airline Dr Bossier City, LA 71112-2448 United States
Tulane University	Toni Riley Email: admission@tulane.edu Admissions Counselor	October 10, 2016 Cafeteria Foyer Both Lunch Shifts
Washington University St. Louis, MO	Jamal Gaddis Email: JamalBGaddis@wustl.edu Undergraduate Admissions Officer	October 14, 2016 Cafeteria Foyer Both Lunch Shifts
Loyola University New Orleans	Chelsey Michael Richter Email: cmrichte@loyno.edu Admissions Counselor	October 17, 2016 Cafeteria Foyer Both Lunch Shifts
Baylor University Waco, TX	Nolan Bay Email: Nolan_Bay@baylor.edu Admissions Counselor	October 18, 2016 7:45 am – Library Sign Up Sheet – Counseling Dept.
Hendrix College Conway, AR	Sawyer Edwards Email: earwood@hendrix.edu Admissions Counselor	October 26, 2016 1st lunch shift 11:36-12:06

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