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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
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
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
Eugene McDermott Scholars Program University of Dallas	Minimum Qualifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1450 or higher on the old-style two-part SAT (verbal and math) or • 1490 or higher on the new-style two-part SAT (verbal and math) or • 33 or higher on the ACT • A class rank in the top five percent of graduating class • First-time college freshman <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP, IB, CLEP, and Dual-Credit acceptable • Current UT Dallas students or Transfer students not eligible <p>The McDermott Program supports students who excel in scholarship, leadership, service and character with a combination of exceptional educational and extracurricular experiences. Read all about it from our Scholars’ perspectives in the McDermott Blog. All McDermott Scholars applicants must apply to UT Dallas before Wednesday, January 4, 2017.</p>	January 4, 2017
2017 GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program	This national program awards college scholarships to high school seniors who embody the characteristics of President Ronald Reagan at school, in the community, in the workplace, and at home. We’re looking for students with: Leadership – Drive – Integrity – Citizenship. Recipients receive \$10,000 renewable scholarship – up to \$40,000 per student. Apply online through www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships of http://facebook.com/GEReaganScholarships .	January 7, 2017
Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund	The APIASF General Scholarship Program applications are now available! Eligibility Criteria: Citizen, National or legal permanent resident of the United States. Enroll as an undergraduate student in a U.S. accredited college or university. Have a 2.70 minimum GPA on a 4.0 scale. Must apply for federal financial aid using the FAFSA. Visit the website: http://www.apiasf.org/scholarship_apiasf.html .	January 11, 2017
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

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Louisiana AFL-CIO 2017 Scholarship	<p>The Louisiana AFL – CIO will be awarding three \$1000 scholarships at the 62nd 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”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">See Mrs. Anderson for contest rules and other requirements.</p>	Must be post marked by January 13, 2017
Knights of Columbus–Catholic Youth Leadership Award Scholarship (CYLA)	<p>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 .</p>	January 31, 2017
Dudley DeBosier Scholarship Program	<p>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.</p>	March 17, 2017
LSU – Louisiana Tiger Legacy Scholarships	<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!</p> <p>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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 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	\$1000
Superior	26	1240	1170	\$750
Merit	24	1160	1090	\$500
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.)

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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
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 website
Computer Science Scholarship Opportunities	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/			Visit 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			
Free Peer-Tutoring Homework Gang	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			Exact dates are listed on the sign-up forms



Latin Tutoring	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	
Magnolia Prep Tutoring Program	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 .	
Splash Kingdom	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.	Seasonal Job Opportunity
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
LATEch Engineering Day	Louisiana Tech to host LATEch Engineering and Science Day. Save the date!!! More information to come.	April 11, 2017
Centenary College of Louisiana	<p style="text-align: center;">2017 Events</p> <p>Open House – Explore life at Centenary February 18, 2017 Centenary Days – For admitted students only! – March 31-April 1, 2017 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>
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 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 LELA’s FAFSA HELPLINE – student and parent assistance with FAFSA</p>	<p>1-800-259-5626 1-844-GOFASFA</p>
Honor Graduate Recognition	<p>Honor Graduate Categories and GPA – Calculated on a Weighted GPA</p> <p>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</p> <p>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>
COLLEGE VISITS	ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR	DATE & LOCATION

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ULL	Phi Pham phi@louisiana.edu Senior Admissions Counselor	January 10, 2017 Lunch Shifts
National Scholarship Program with Barbizon USA	Debbie Brewer – Representative – National Scholarship Program Barbizon USA	January 13, 2017

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