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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
- ▶ The Senior Exit Summary is due to Mrs. Anderson ASAP!
- ▶ **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.	April 10 th is last month for applications
You Deserve It Scholarship	You Deserve It \$1000 Scholarship sponsored by Owl Marketing: When you create an account, you will automatically have a single application submitted on your behalf to apply to enter the Sweepstakes. You may subsequently apply to enter the Scholarship Sweepstakes ... sign up for full scholarship deadline information . https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/all/you-deserve-it-scholarship/1006712	Visit website for deadline
2016 Horatio Alger Louisiana Scholarship Program	The Louisiana scholarship is awarded to 25 high school seniors in the amount of \$10,500 which is to be disbursed over the student’s college career. This scholarship is provided through the generosity of Association Member William J. Dore’. Students must plan to attend and enroll in a university/college in Louisiana. If students completed a Horatio Alger Scholarship application during the fall they will be considered for the Horatio Alger Louisiana Scholarship. Students who did not complete their application in the fall may log back in to complete their application by April 15.	April 15, 2017
Arminda D. Riser Scholarship	The Caddo School Counselors’ Association Arminda D. Riser Scholarship is presented in honor of Mrs. Arminda D. Riser. Mrs. Riser’s dedication to the students and counselors of Caddo Parish and the continuous desire to upgrade education are symbolic of the desires of the CSCA. A \$500 scholarship will be awarded. Students must maintain a grade point average of 2.5 for the first semester of the freshman year. Eligible students must attend LSU-S freshman year, pursue an education major, meet GPA requirement of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale, and submit a 250 word autobiography. Applications are available in the Counseling Department.	Due to Mrs. Anderson April 10, 2017
Louisiana Association For The Blind (LAB) Scholarship	Louisiana Association for the Blind (LAB) offers two scholarships, each totaling \$2500 to qualifying students; please visit the website for details. The deadline to apply is Thursday, April 20 th . You may apply online at www.lablind.com Applications also available in the Counseling Department.	April 20, 2017
Military Officer Association of America (MOAA) Ark-La-Tex Chapter	\$1,000 Scholarships – Application must be received no later than April 15th of the applicant’s high school graduation year. Selection criteria based on the following: Academic Achievement; Demonstrated Leadership Qualities; School & Community Service; Person Initiative. Financial need will not be a consideration. Requirements: Graduating senior who will enroll as a full-time college student in the fall of 2017. Applicant must be enrolled in a JROTC program and enroll in a college Senior ROTC program or military service academy. Contac Mr. George Finck, Chapter Scholarship Chairman for an application at gfincksr@gmail.com or call (318) 965-4124	April 15, 2017

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<p>Military Officer Association of America (MOAA) Louisiana Council of Chapters Lieutenant Colonel Marvin T. Stewart Memorial Scholarship Award</p>	<p>\$1500 Scholarship – Application must be received <i>no later than April 15th</i> of the applicant’s high school graduation year.</p> <p>Requirements: Graduating senior who will enroll as a full-time college student in the fall of 2017 Nominees must satisfy “one” of the following requirements: a. Applicant must be enrolled in a JROTC program and enroll in a college Senior ROTC program or military service academy. b. Be recommended and sponsored by a current MOAA member who is also a member of one of the Louisiana Chapters c. Out of State applicants: Are eligible if meeting either criterion a or b described above and either: 1) has a parent or legal guardian of one of the uniformed services currently stationed, living, or serving in the State of Louisiana. 2) Has a parent or legal guardian currently an active MOAA member living in the State of Louisiana. Completed Applications Email to griffithgrp@hotmail.com or Call 337-208-8742 for alternate instruction.</p>	<p style="color: red;">April 15, 2017</p>
<p>Grambling University National Alumni Association, Inc. Shreveport Alumni Chapter</p>	<p>The Grambling University National Alumni Association, Inc. Shreveport Alumni Chapter is pleased to offer scholarships to high school students interested in attending Grambling State University beginning with the fall semester of the year 2017-2018. The scholarship is payable over a two-semester period, the scholarships will range up to the \$2,000.00 Eddie Robinson Scholarship. Applications are available in the Counseling Department.</p>	<p style="color: red;">April 18, 2017</p>
<p>The Shreveport Chapter of the Links, Inc.</p>	<p>The Shreveport Chapter of the Links, Incorporated, a community non-profit organization will award several academic scholarships to graduating students from area high schools. This is a competitive process; therefore, GPAs, ACT and/or SAT scores will be used in scoring eligibility, along with extra-curricular activities, community service, and honors received. The postmark deadline for the return of the application is April 18, 2017. Applications are available in the Counseling Department.</p>	<p style="color: red;">April 18, 2017</p>
<p>2017 Student – View Scholarship Program</p>	<p>The 2015 Student-View Scholarship Program is Offering \$11,000 worth of scholarships to high school seniors who plan to attend a four – year college, community/junior college or career school. Visit www.student-view.com to apply</p>	<p style="color: red;">April 22, 2017</p>
<p>Home Builders Association of Northwest Louisiana</p>	<p>The Home Builders of Northwest Louisiana is proud to announce the 2017 Michael J. Penn Memorial Scholarship. This one-time \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school student who plans to attend a four-year college and major in Construction Management, Engineering, or Architecture. Applications will be accepted from students attending high school in the seven parishes served by the HBA of Northwest LA: Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, DeSoto, Red River, and Webster Parish. The application is available in the Counseling Department and at www.nwlahba.org. If you have questions about the scholarship, please call Dixey Robertson at (318) 797-8222. The recipient will be announced May 12, 2017.</p>	<p style="color: red;">April 28, 2017</p>
<p>Beyond Inspirations, Inc.</p>	<p>Beyond Inspirations, Inc. is sponsoring a \$300.00 scholarship to a high school senior, planning to attend a Historically Black College or University. They must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, and must be involved in a community service organization. Applicants should submit a copy of their acceptance letter, a letter confirming their hours of community service, essay and unofficial transcript, along with this application. Applications are available in the Counseling Department. Visit the website: www.beyondinspirations.org .</p>	<p style="color: red;">May 3, 2017</p>
<p>Northwestern State University Louisiana High School Essay Contest Northwestern State University Louisiana High School Essay Contest</p>	<p>The Louisiana Folklife Center at Northwestern State University will be sponsoring the 9th annual NSU Louisiana High School Essay Contest. Students wishing to enter the contest will write a 1,000-2,500 word essay addressing the following prompt: “Louisiana Landscapes.” Students are invited to write about a place in Louisiana that has special meaning for them. All places in Louisiana are appropriate, including homes, schools, churches, neighborhoods, parks, historic sites, museums, bodies of water, landmarks, and regions. Personal reflections and experiences are perfectly valid as part of the essay content. All entries should have titles and should be typed (double spaced, 12 point font, standard margins. Essays may be in narrative form if the student so chooses. The essay contest is open to all Louisiana Students in grades 9-12. Three winners will be selected and awarded cash prizes and a scholarship to NSU. All entries should be sent as email attachments to Dr. Shane Rasmussen at rasmussens@nsula.edu or by mail to the Louisiana Folklife Center, NSU Box 3663, Natchitoches, LA 71497</p>	<p style="color: red;">May 19, 2017 20 ACT requirement and 2.0 GPA requirement See Mrs. Anderson for more information</p>

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<p>The Louisiana Lions Summer Camp</p>	<p>Scholarships Awarded: Ten \$500 Scholarships are awarded at the end of camp to college and college-bound students. The Louisiana Lions Camp is now accepting applications for summer staff positions including Junior Counselor (minimum age 16), Senior counselor (minimum age 18), Activity instructors and assistants (minimum age 18). Students with current certifications may apply for Lifeguard positions. Camping session June 9 – July 25. To apply: call 1-8000-348-6567 or download app www.lionscamp.org.</p>	<p>June 6 – July 22</p>
<p>Horatio Alger Association Career & Technology Scholarship Program</p>	<p>Seniors are invited to apply for the 2016 Horatio Alger Association Career & Technical Scholarship Program. This program provides financial assistance to students throughout the nation who have financial need and have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity. Scholarship criteria also include high school completion by spring of 2016, commitment to pursue and complete a career or technical certificate/degree, and United States Citizenship. The Association will award up to 1020 Scholarships in 2017 (10 in each state and the District of Columbia) with a maximum award of \$2500. Apply online at www.application.horatioalger.org. For additional information visit: https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/about-our-scholarship-programs/technical/</p>	<p>June 15, 2017</p>
		
<p>TOPS Scholarships LOSFA – Student Hub – Track TOPS Eligibility and Status</p>	<p>LOSFA has launched the new Student Hub to give you more options for tracking your award eligibility and status, and to provide you with easier account maintenance features. However, because of these new features, your existing Award System login is not compatible with the Student Hub. You will need to register for a new Student Hub account to take advantage of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • login recovery options • "TOPS Tracker" reports to monitor your award eligibility and status, • easier access to "Opt Out", • and more. <p>When registering under LASECID, you will also need your first and last name, your birthdate, and the high school you attended. If you do not know your Louisiana Secure ID, (ten digit number located on the TOPS Detail Student Report) or contact your school counselor.</p> <p>When registering under LOSFAID, you will also need your first name, your last name, and your birthdate. Your LOSFA ID can be found on emails or letters we have previously sent you or that you may have downloaded from the Award System or from your previous Award System login. LOSFA will also be emailing you your LOSFA ID to the email address we have on record.</p> <p>Student Hub Center for registration: http://www.osfa.la.gov/Student_Hub.htm</p>	
<p>Guaranteed Scholarships Website developed by American Educational Guidance Center</p>	<p>Scholarships, grants, and financial aid are available to students in many forms. The scholarships listed on this page are all "guaranteed". Visit the website to see a list of college specific scholarships. http://www.guaranteed-scholarships.com.</p>	<p>Visit website</p>
<p>NROTC Scholarship</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Visit website</p>
<p>The Army Reserve 4-year Minuteman Scholarship</p>	<p>The U.S. Army Reserve Minuteman Scholarship covers full tuition and fees (uncapped) or \$10,000 per year toward room and board at any college or university served by an Army Reserve Officer's Training Corps (ROTC) program. Scholarship recipients also receive a yearly book allowance of \$1200 and a monthly stipend from \$300 to \$500 while attending school, depending on their year in the ROTC program. Minuteman Scholarship recipients must serve in the Simultaneous Membership Program (SMP), in which they participate in an Army Reserve unit's monthly drills and a 14-day annual training for which they are paid as a sergeant. After graduation and commissioning, Minuteman Scholarship recipients are guaranteed placement in the Army Reserve. www.usar.army.mil/MinutemanScholarship</p>	<p>Visit website</p>

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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
Scholarship America	Scholarship America is a nonprofit with a mission to mobilize America through scholarships and other educational support to make postsecondary success possible for all. We are working to engage the private sector in programs and policies that advance equity in postsecondary education, helping more students overcome barriers to access, persistence and attainment. Visit https://scholarshipamerica.org/ .	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
Strategic College Connections – Mickey Quinlan 7635 Ferguson Shreveport, la 71106	Strategic College Connections will host a College Skills Workshop Registration is required. Applications are available in the Counseling Department Come learn about the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transitions from high school to college Effective Learning Strategies • Mental health at college • What to do in the classroom • Predictors of College Success • Time Management Strategies • Personal Finance Tips Cost: \$100 per student by April 17 th and \$125 per student after April 17 th . Contact Mickey Quinlan at mickey@strategiccollegeconnections.com or call (318) 751-6533 for more information.	Saturday, April 22 10am – 1:00pm Or Sunday, April 23 2:00pm – 5:00pm
The Ron Brown Scholar Program	The Ron Brown Scholar Program is pleased to announce the opening of the Guided Pathway Support (GPS) Program 2017 application to welcome its second cohort of talented African American rising high school juniors and seniors. The GPS is a free program designed to help college-bound African American students navigate the admissions process by directing them to the most comprehensive and reliable resources. How to apply? Students must apply online at https://ronbrowngps.fluidreview.com	Application Deadline May 31, 2017
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	
BPCC	BPCC Open Campus [™] courses are free, no-strings-attached, online, non-credit developmental courses/tutorials, and anyone can sign up.	

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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>Latin Tutoring</p>	<p>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</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>Splash Kingdom</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Seasonal Job Opportunity</p>
<p>Centenary College</p>	<p>Centenary College is excited to announce new and expanded programs in business, law studies and engineering for Fall of 2017.</p>	
<p>Our Lady of the Lake College</p>	<p>Our Lady of the Lake College: A Franciscan University is offering opportunities for weekend tours and visits! One Saturday a month is reserved for students who can't get away during the week to see all that the college has to offer. Come check out our Anatomage Table (only one of two in the state), and our state of the art Simulated Environment Teaching Hospital for a one of a kind hands on experience. Please RSVP to Office of Admissions 225-490-1619.</p>	<p>Open House April 29th May 27th</p>
<p>Centenary College of Louisiana</p>	<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><u>Centenary Days</u> March 31st -April 1st</p> <p><u>College Kickstart</u> May 6, 2017</p>
<p>Bossier Parish Community College</p>	<p>BPCC Cavalier Preview Nights: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Learn more here: http://www.bpcc.edu/futurestudents/cavalierpreviewnight.html</p>	<p>April 6th, April 20th, June 1st, June 15th and July 11th</p>
<p>LATech Engineering Day</p>	<p>Louisiana Tech to host LATech Engineering and Science Day. Save the date!!! More information to come.</p>	<p>April 11, 2017</p>
<p>LSUS</p>	<p>LSUS will host a Spring Preview Day on April 19, 2017. Visit www.lsus.edu for more information.</p>	<p>April 19, 2017</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>

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<p>FAFSA – The Free Application for Federal Student Aid</p>	<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>
<p>LOSFA</p>	<p>LOSFA Launches Texting Support for Freshmen TOPS Recipients and High School Seniors</p> <p>The Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance (LOSFA) has begun sending text reminders to more than 14,000 college freshmen with tips on how to keep their TOPS awards in good standing.</p> <p>The service is also being used to convey important college access information to more than 5,000 high school seniors. If someone you know would like to receive these texts, have them email custserv@la.gov with the subject line "TEXT". In the message have them include their name, their school name and their mobile number.</p>	
<p>Honor Graduate Recognition</p>	<p><u>Honor Graduate Categories and GPA – Calculated on a Weighted GPA</u></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><u>Honor Graduate Regalia - Fees for 2017 Graduates</u></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 10th.</p>
<p>Community Service Endorsement</p>	<p>Seniors who have completed the final 25 hours of documented community service will qualify for a Community Service Endorsement on the diploma. Student may purchase a cord (emerald green) for \$8.50.</p>	<p>May 10th</p>
<p>Louisiana State Seal of Bilingualism</p>	<p>Seniors who have successfully completed four years of the same foreign language or pass an AP World Language Exam with a 3 or higher and have an ACT English subscore of 19 or higher will qualify for the State Seal of Bilingualism on the diploma. Students may purchase a cord (blue and gold intertwined) for \$8.50.</p>	<p>May 10th</p>
<p>COLLEGE VISITS</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;">ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DATE & LOCATION</p>
<p>Bossier Parish Community College</p>	<p>Jerona Washington Email: jwashington@bpcc.edu LACRO Zone Coordinator</p>	<p>April 12, 2017 Lunch Shifts</p>
<p>ULM</p>	<p>Greg Smith – Construction Management</p>	<p>April 27, 2017 Lunch Shifts</p>

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