

OCTOBER 31– NOVEMBER 4, 2016



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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
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	The Eagle Scout Scholarship – Open to all high school senior registered Eagle Scouts. For more information contact the Scout Service Center. The Girl Scout Gold Award Scholarship – Open to all high school senior Girl Scouts. For more information contact the Girl Scout council.	October 31, 2016
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. Apply online: http://www.vfw.org/uploadedFiles/VFWorg or see Mrs. Anderson for a copy of the application. The 2016-17 Theme: “My Responsibility to America.” 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. 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	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




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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
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
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	
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
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 .	
Mississippi State University	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.	Fall Preview Days October 10, 2016 November 11, 2016



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<p>LOSFA</p>	<p>The Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance will be providing virtual office hours during the month of October to assist students and parents with FAFSA completion. The office hours will take place from 5- 7 pm on the following dates: Users will visit the LOSFA website (www.osfa.la.gov) on those selected dates and will then be able to utilize the chat option. If you have any questions, please contact Kyleigh Quiroga at Kyleigh.quiroga@la.gov.</p>	<p>On line FAFSA Assistance</p> <p>Monday October 31, 2016</p>
<p>Xavier University</p>	<p>On Tuesday, November 1, 2016 from 4:00 to 6:00pm, Xavier will have PREVIEW DAY - Fall Open House. This event will give students and parents the opportunity to learn about the offerings of Xavier University and to tour the campus. For more information contact the office at (504)520-7388 or apply@xula.edu.</p>	<p>November 1, 2016</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>
	<p>COLLEGE VISITS</p>	<p>ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR</p>
<p>US Army Recruiter</p>	<p>SSG Clint A. Lawrence Email: jason.j.moake.mil@mail.mil</p>	<p>October 31, 2016 Both Lunch Shifts</p>
<p>Texas A & M Texarkana</p>	<p>Every year Texas A&M University-Texarkana conducts a Presidential Excursion. The Presidential Excursion involves a series of selected High School stops within the surrounding area. In this visit, the President of Texas A & M University - Texarkana and a team will meet with Seniors and Juniors on D-Wing. The team would be sharing information about Texas A&M-Texarkana and shooting out t-shirts and many other prizes.</p>	<p>November 1, 2016 D-Wing Cafeteria Foyer Lunch Shifts</p>
<p>University of LA at Monroe</p>	<p>Kelbie McCauley Email: mccauley@ulm.edu Admissions Counselor</p>	<p>November 9, 2016 Cafeteria Foyer Both Lunch Shifts</p>