

Mrs. McCullough's COUNSELOR UPDATE

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Ask Mrs. McCullough for more information or applications.

Each college has their own scholarship applications and deadlines.

Deadline listed is when the scholarship is DUE to the originator of the funds.

If you miss the deadline, YOU WILL MISS THE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY!

DEADLINE	OPPORTUNITY
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Interest Inventories</u></p> <p>www.kansascareerpipeline.org www.driveofyourlife.org/ www.roquecc.edu/Counseling/HollandCodes/about.asp www.mymajors.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>College Planning Websites</u></p> <p>www.FederalStudentAid.ed.gov/scholarship: U.S. Department of Education's website with information for students and parents www.bls.gov/oco/: Department of Labor's Occupational Outlook Handbook—includes employment training, earnings, projections, publications, etc. www.actstudent.org/college or www.actstudent.org/wwm: Planning for college and career www.ed.gov/gearup/: GEAR UP is the abbreviation of Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs; resources to help students prepare and succeed in postsecondary education www.collegeview.com: A college search program www.CareerZoomKansas.com: A comprehensive search tool for career technical education in Kansas, CareerZoom is designed to help you find the career technical education program you need to get ahead.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Financial Aid Websites</u></p> <p>www.fafsa.gov: Apply for all federal aid programs; application becomes available after January 1st www.pin.ed.gov: Students and parents can apply for PIN www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov: FAFSA4caster is a federal aid estimator that you can use before officially applying for aid using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). FAFSA4caster will provide you with an estimate of your Expected Family Contribution (EFC), which is an index that colleges use to determine what types of student aid you may receive. Using your EFC, FAFSA4caster will determine what</p>

	<p>types of federal grants, loans, and work-study you might qualify for and will provide you an estimated award amount for each</p> <p>www.finaid.org: Provides an estimator that can be used to determine which types of financial aid and award amounts you could qualify for</p> <p>www.students.gov: Visit this site to find out about education funding available from other federal agencies</p> <p>www.ed.gov/Programs/bastmp/SHEA.htm: Visit this site to find out about money available from state governments</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Scholarship Searches</p> <p>www.fastweb.com www.collegeanswer.com www.scholarships.com www.fastaid.com www.scholarshiphunter.com www.scholarships101.com www.supercollege.com</p>
FYI	<p>Barton Community College Sports Medicine Athletic Trainer Scholarship: We are looking for individuals interested in joining our student athletic training staff while pursuing his/her educational interest. For more information contact Ken or Jason at 620.792.9371 or visit www.BartonSports.com.</p>
FYI	<p>Scholarship Search Kansas Career Pipeline Navigator: This database contains information about financial aid opportunities offered by 5,545 state, corporate, and private sponsors and it represents more than 1.6 million individual financial aid awards with a total value of more than \$8.6 billion. Due to the extensive amount of data provided in this database, users can filter the options by a large number of characteristics. Go online at www.kansascareerpipeline.org to begin your scholarship search!</p>
FYI	<p>K-State University Women's Rowing: K-State is looking for you to be a part of their women's rowing team, though you must be a tall female student-athlete. No rowing experience is necessary. Benefits include medical coverage, a wide range of academic assistance—from printing to tutoring—free of charge, free athletic tickets to all home events, Nike sponsored gear provided, and competition travel expenses are paid. If interested, contact Coach Grace Riekenberg at 785.587.7861 or at row4ksu.ksu.edu. Visit dates are available.</p>
FYI	<p>Kansas Women's Rowing Team: We would like to extend our scholarship opportunities to qualified female high school seniors. Rowing experience is not required to be considered, just the willingness to learn. The first step in applying is filling out the "Recruit Questionnaire" online at www.kuathletics.com/rowing. For questions, contact Head Coach, Rob Catloth at kurowing@ku.edu.</p>
FYI	<p>KBOR State of Kansas Scholarships: There are a number of scholarship programs through the Kansas Board of Regents. These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kansas State Scholarship • Kansas Teacher Service Scholarship • Kansas Nursing Service Scholarship • Kansas Ethnic Minority Scholarship • Kansas Military Scholarship <p>The Kansas Board of Regents website will provide additional information, including eligibility criteria and application deadlines. Amount of award and criteria vary depending on award. For</p>

	more information, visit www.kansasregents.org/scholarships_and_grants .
FYI	DeVry University Passport2College: Get a head start on your college education this summer. If you're a high school student who'll be entering your junior or senior year in the fall, you can earn college credit by taking DeVry University courses in hot career fields, such as Game and Simulation Development, Engineering Design, Networking, Business and Accounting. Passport2College classes typically meet for five weeks beginning in late May and are offered at DeVry University locations across the country. Program Benefits: 1) Earn college credit at no cost. Take university-level courses for credit while you're still in high school - and let DeVry University cover the tuition, 2) Experience college life. Get a real taste of college by taking courses on a DeVry campus from top-notch professors with industry experience, 3) Enjoy flexible scheduling options. Experience the freedom of a course schedule that fits your life, so you can still enjoy the summer, and 4) Enhance your college applications. Get a jump on the competition by bolstering your college admissions applications with college credits. To be eligible for DeVry University's Passport2College, you must meet the following requirements: 1) Will graduate from high school in the next two years, 2) Have an interest in business and/or technology, 3) Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0. Find out more. Email Passport2College@devry.edu or contact a DeVry University at 800.334.1474 for more information.
FYI	DeVry Presidential Scholarship: This is a highly competitive award valued at up to \$32,500 or half tuition per semester; two scholarships are available at each DeVry campus and two are available for DeVry online students. For more information call 800.334.1474.
FYI	DeVry Herman DeVry Scholarship: This scholarship is awarded to outstanding students (high school GPA of 2.8 or higher or 22 ACT) and valued at up to \$13,500 or \$1,500 per semester; this opportunity is open to all high school students who meet the admissions and scholarship requirements. For more information call 800.334.1474.
FYI	DeVry StartNow: High school seniors who have applied and met the admissions criteria for DeVry University can start their college careers now! Students can enroll in conveniently scheduled college level courses while still in high school and be on their way to completing a degree program from DeVry University. These courses are FREE! Find out more. Email: Startnow@devry.edu .
FYI	Pittsburg State University Academic Achievement Award: Award amounts are based on your high school GPA and ACT score. For award amounts visit http://www.pittstate.edu/admission/undergraduate/admbasedscholarships.dot You must maintain a 3.2 GPA during the first year at PSU with a minimum of 24 credit hours allows this award to be renewed for an additional year. Valedictorians are eligible to receive a \$1,000 award in addition to the Academic Achievement Award. The valedictorian award is divided over the first year and is not renewable. There is no scholarship application for the Academic Achievement Award. You must apply for admission and be accepted, have a transcript sent to PSU with ACT scores.
FYI	Cowley College Trustee Scholarship: For students who received a 4.0 cumulative final GPA in high school. The scholarship covers full tuition and books for up to a maximum of four semesters. For more information, visit www.cowley.edu/admissions/scholarships or contact Admissions at 800.593.2222.
FYI	Cowley College Presidential Scholarship: Awarded to students who receive a 3.50-3.99 cumulative GPA in high school. This scholarship covers tuition to a max of \$725 for four semesters. For more information, visit www.cowley.edu/admissions/scholarships or contact Admissions at 800.593.2222.
FYI	Cowley College Dean's Scholarship: Awarded to students who received a 3.0-3.49 GPA. This scholarship covers tuition to a max of \$500 for four semesters. For more information, visit www.cowley.edu/admissions/scholarships or contact Admissions at 800.593.2222.

FYI	<u>Cowley College Act Scholarship:</u> Awarded to students who receive 3.0-3.99 cumulative PA in high school along with receiving at least a 26 or higher ACT composite. This scholarship covers tuition and books for four semesters. For more information, visit www.cowley.edu/admissions/scholarships or contact Admissions at 800.593.2222.
January	<u>After January 1st, students and parents may begin completing the FAFSA:</u> Students must have all the necessary forms before attempting to fill out the FAFSA. With all the forms gathered, filling out the FAFSA should be a snap. Here's a list of necessary forms: 1) social security card, 2) driver's license, 3) student's income tax returns, W-2 forms, and 1099 forms for the previous year, 4) parents' income taxes returns, W-2 forms and 1099 forms for the previous year (if student is a dependent or under the age of 24), 5) records of other untaxed income, received such as welfare benefits, social security benefits, TANF, veteran's benefits, or military or clergy allowances, 6) current bank statements and records of stocks, bonds, mutual funds and other investments, 7) documentation of non-taxable income, such as welfare, Social Security Income, AFDC and Veterans Benefits, 8) business or farm records (if applicable), 9) alien registration cards (if not an U.S. citizen), 10) records relating to any unusual family financial circumstances, such as medical and dental expenses not covered by health insurance, unusually high child care costs, death, divorce, and loss of unemployment.
February 6	<u>K-State University Senior Day:</u> Spend a day exploring K-State's campus. You'll discuss your academic interests with faculty members, tour campus, and hear the latest information about financial aid, scholarships, fraternities, sororities, and residence halls. Enjoy lunch and hear a student panel tell you what to expect in your transition to college. Register online and get more information at www.k-state.edu/admissions/seniors .
February 11	<u>ACT Test</u>
February 12	<u>College Goal Sunday:</u> Free help completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA); opportunity to win a \$500 scholarship. Visit www.CollegeGoal.org for more information.
February 13	The <u>Fort Scott Community College</u> representative will be here during seminar. Please sign the list outside Mrs. McCullough's office if interested.
February 15	The <u>Johnson County Community College</u> representative will be here during seminar. Please sign the list outside Mrs. McCullough's office if interested.
February 15	<u>American Legion John & Geraldine Hobble Licensed Practical Nursing Scholarship:</u> Eligibility: must demonstrate financial need, attained the age of 18 prior to taking the Kansas State Board examination, attend an accredited Kansas school, pursue this profession in a health related institution. Award: \$300 non-renewable. For application, see Mrs. McCullough.
February 15	<u>American Legion Department Of Kansas Junior Shooting Sports Scholarship:</u> Eligibility: must have participated in an American Legion sponsored Shooting Sports program in the state and regional levels, must be an average or better student scholastically, will be attending college or trade school this fall. Award: \$500. For application, see Mrs. McCullough.
February 15	<u>American Legion Music Scholarship:</u> Eligibility: must have a distinguished background in the field of music and will major or minor in music at an approved college, must be an average or better student scholastically. Award: \$1,000. For application, see Mrs. McCullough.
February 15	<u>American Legion Hugh A. Smith Scholarship Fund:</u> Eligibility: must be an average or better student scholastically, must be the son or daughter of a veteran; the parent(s) must have been a member of The Kansas American Legion and/or Kansas American Legion Auxiliary for the past 3 consecutive years, may be the son or daughter of a deceased member whose membership was paid up in The American Legion and/or Auxiliary in the year of death. Award: \$500. For application, see Mrs. McCullough.
February 15	<u>Kansas Sons Of The American Legion Jay B. Thielen Scholarship Fund:</u> Eligibility: must be an average or better student scholastically, plan to attend a college or trade school in Kansas, must be the son, daughter, grandson or granddaughter of a member of the Kansas Sons of the

	American Legion or a member of the Kansas Sons of the American Legion for the past three consecutive years, may obtain eligibility through a deceased member whose membership was paid up in The Sons of the American Legion in the year of death. Award: \$500. For application, see Mrs. McCullough.
February 15	<u>American Legion Kansas Sons Of The American Legion U.S. "Udie" Grant Scholarship Fund</u> : Eligibility: must be an average or better student scholastically, plan to attend a college or trade school in Kansas, must be the son, daughter, grandson or granddaughter of a member of the Kansas Sons of the American Legion or a member of the Kansas Sons of the American Legion for the past three consecutive years, may obtain eligibility through a deceased member whose membership was paid up in The Sons of the American Legion in the year of death. Award: \$500. For application, see Mrs. McCullough.
February 15	<u>American Legion Albert M. Lappin Scholarship Fund</u> : Eligibility: must be an average or better student scholastically, plan to attend a college or trade school in Kansas, must be the son or daughter of a veteran; the parents must have been a member of The Kansas American Legion and/or Kansas American Legion Auxiliary for the past three consecutive years, may be the son or daughter of a deceased member whose membership was paid up in The American Legion and/or Auxiliary in the year of death. Award: \$1,000. For application, see Mrs. McCullough.
February 15	<u>American Legion Ted & Nora Anderson Scholarship Fund</u> : Eligibility: must be an average or better student scholastically, plan to attend a college or trade school in Kansas, must be the son or daughter of a veteran; the parents must have been a member of The Kansas American Legion and/or Kansas American Legion Auxiliary for the past three consecutive years, may be the son or daughter of a deceased member whose membership was paid up in The American Legion and/or Auxiliary in the year of death. Award: \$500. For application, see Mrs. McCullough.
February 15	<u>American Legion Rosedale Post 346 Scholarship Fund</u> : Eligibility: must be an average or better student scholastically, plan to attend a college or trade school in Kansas, must be the son or daughter of a veteran; the parents must have been a member of The Kansas American Legion and/or Kansas American Legion Auxiliary for the past three consecutive years, may be the son or daughter of a deceased member whose membership was paid up in The American Legion and/or Auxiliary in the year of death. Award: \$1,500. For application, see Mrs. McCullough.
February 15	<u>American Legion Charles W. & Annette Hill Scholarship Fund</u> : Eligibility: must have at least a 3.0 GPA, consideration should be given to those desiring to engage in the Fields of Science, Engineering or Business Administration, must be a descendent of a member of the American Legion. Award: \$1,000. For application, see Mrs. McCullough.
February 15	<u>Fort Hays State University Final Scholarship Deadline</u>
February 15	<u>Fort Hays State University Academic Opportunity Award Final Deadline</u> : \$500-\$900. These one-time scholarships are tuition/residence hall reductions. For more information, visit http://www.fhsu.edu/admissions/scholarships-and-costs/ .
February 15	<u>Fort Hays State University Presidential & Miller Black & Gold Scholarship Final Deadline</u> : \$3,200, composite ACT of 30 or above. Visit http://www.fhsu.edu/admissions/scholarships-and-costs/ for more information.
February 15	<u>Fort Hays State University Miller Black & Gold Award Final Deadline</u> : \$1,200, composite ACT of 28-29. Renewable for three additional years if at least a 3.3 cumulative GPA is maintained each semester. Visit http://www.fhsu.edu/admissions/scholarships-and-costs/ for more information.
February 15	<u>Fort Hays State University Hays City Silver Award Final Deadline</u> : \$800, composite ACT of 24-27. Renewable for three additional years if at least a 3.3 cumulative GPA is maintained each semester. Visit http://www.fhsu.edu/admissions/scholarships-and-costs/ for more

	information.
February 15	Fort Hays State University Bronze Award Final Deadline: \$700, composite ACT of 22-23. Visit http://www.fhsu.edu/admissions/scholarships-and-costs/ for more information.
February 15	Fort Hays State University Copper Award Final Deadline: \$500, composite ACT of 21. Visit http://www.fhsu.edu/admissions/scholarships-and-costs/ for more information.
February 15	Emporia State University Hornet Scholarship: First-Time Freshman: Designed to reward the academic excellence first-time freshmen have achieved in high school, the ESU Hornet Scholarship is based on an index of the student's official ACT composite score, the student's official final high school transcript and scholarship application. Because this scholarship rewards academic dedication and achievement, students may re-apply for renewal of the scholarship an additional two semesters (total of four consecutive semesters) through an application subject to retaining sufficient academic performance. The potential scholarship dollar amounts can range from a total of \$700.00 to \$2,000. To see the index chart visit www.emporia.edu/finaid/scholarships/index2.htm .
February 15	Washburn University Scholarship Financial Aid Priority Deadline
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February 15	Washburn University Garvey Competitive Exam: Scholarships range between \$500 and \$2,000 and are given to those with the 28 highest exam scores. The exam will be taking place on November 19, December 3, and December 7. The student must have a minimum high school GPA of 3.25 in order to register for the exam. For more information visit www.Washburn.edu/admissions or call 785.670.1030.
February 15	Washburn University Richey: A \$6,000 scholarship awarded to three students who achieve a high school GPA of 3.8 or higher and a minimum 29 ACT. A separate scholarship application is due by January 6, 2012.
February 15	Washburn University Shaw Scholarship: A \$1,250 scholarship awarded to four students pursuing a Pre-Law or Pre-Med major. To be eligible, first-time freshmen must have a completed admissions file, at least a 3.5 GPA and a 28 ACT, and a completed scholarship application.
February 15	Washburn University Valedictorian Scholarship: A \$1,000 scholarship awarded to incoming freshmen who were the highest academically ranked students in their graduating class. The student's application file must be complete by February 15 and the Office of Admissions must receive the final high school transcript by June 15.
February 15	Emporia State University General Scholarships: Any undergraduate student attending ESU for the first time starting in fall of 2011 can apply for these scholarships. Visit www.emporia.edu/finaid/scholarships/index2.htm for application.
February 15 & 16	Wellsville High School Parent-Teacher Conferences from 3:30-7:00 p.m.
February 17	Olathe Health System Scholarship: Pursuing a career in the healthcare field? Olathe Health System awards scholarships annually to graduating seniors at each of the area high schools within our service area. These scholarships are available to students who are interested in pursuing a career in the healthcare field. Applications are available on our website, www.olathehealth.org/scholarships . Please deliver three completed applications to your high school counselor no later than February 17 th .
February 17	Pittsburg State University Technology Day: For more information on this event, please contact the Admission Office by phone at 1-800-854-PITT (press 1) or 620-235-4251 or by email psuadmit@pittstate.edu .
February 20	KU Junior Visit Day: This spring, students and their parents or guardians will spend most of the day touring the beautiful campus and visiting its buildings. Staff members will discuss academics, student life, and other information unique to KU. We will also offer a session on preparing for your senior year of high school. Participants will be able to meet with representatives from various KU schools. An information fair will feature representatives from

	academic departments, support services and campus departments such as financial aid, study abroad, and student activities. To register visit http://admissions.ku.edu/visit/options/junior.shtml .
February 20	Washburn University Junior Day: It's never too early to start thinking about your college career. High school juniors will learn about different majors and programs, the importance of internships, and various career possibilities. You'll eat lunch in our dining hall and find out about what activities students are involved with outside of the classroom. Take a campus tour with a student guide and perhaps meet with a faculty member. An admissions counselor will gladly assist you with questions and information. Call 877.281.2637 to schedule a visit.
February 20	Johnson County Community College Junior/Senior Day: Come enjoy a tour of campus. Additional sessions can include student panels, financial aid and scholarship information, academic and career counseling, along with information about resources available on campus. For registration, visit http://www.jccc.edu/campus-visit/special-visit.html . (RSVP by February 13th)
February 23	The Kansas State University representative will be here during seminar. Please sign the list outside Mrs. McCullough's office if interested.
February 25	Emporia State University Black & Gold Visit Day: This visit will include admissions, scholarship and financial aid presentations, lunch and campus and residence hall tours, an academic fair and drawings for two (2) \$1,000 scholarships for students who apply for admission to ESU on or by the visit day. Parents and guests are welcome on all visits. We anticipate large groups for each of the days, so we encourage you to sign up early in order to help us prepare for your visit. To register visit http://www.emporia.edu/admissions/events/ .
February 29	Buick Achievers Scholarship Program: Applications are now open for the Buick Achievers Scholarship Program! Are there students you know who are dedicated both in and out of the classroom? Those who drive positive change in their communities? We want to celebrate these lives by helping to make college dreams a reality. Don't miss this opportunity. Help us find and reach the Buick Achievers of 2012. Those who plan to major in a field of study that focuses on engineering, technology, design or business, with an interest in the automotive industry. Visit our website for program details and the online application: www.buickachievers.com .
March 1	American Legion Eagle Scout of the Year: One \$500 scholarship available to a high school student at least 15 years of age, who has earned their Eagle rank, is an active member of his religious institution and received the appropriate Boy Scout religious emblem, has demonstrated practical citizenship in church, school, scouting and community, is a registered active member of a Boy Scout Troop, Varsity Scout Team, or Venturing Crew chartered to an American Legion Post, American Legion Auxiliary Unit, or Sons of the America Legion Squadron, or is the son or grandson of an American legion or Auxiliary member. If interested, see Mrs. McCullough for an application.
March 1	Washburn University Residential Living: Submit your housing contract at www.Washburn.edu/resliving .
March 1	K-State University Financial Aid Priority Deadline
March 1	Pittsburg State University Financial Aid Priority Deadline
March 2	Butler Community College Humanities/Fine Arts Audition/Interview Scholarship Opportunity: Students do not have to major in music, theatre, dance, or mass communications in order to receive one of the activity scholarships. These are open to all students and cover the entire cost of tuition and books. For more information call 316.322.3328.
March 2	Butler Community College Mass Communications Scholarship: This scholarship is for students interested in magazine and newspaper writing/photography, radio/television/film production or sports media. Recipient must be willing to spend 10-15 hours per week working in journalism activities. Registration is required. See Mrs. McCullough for the application prior to this date.
March 2	Bethany College Swede Friday: Interested in seeing what it's like to be a student at Bethany

	College? Come to a Swede Friday and take a walk around campus, attend a class, eat lunch in the cafeteria, and visit with current students and financial aid staff. Your family & friends are welcome too! Call 800.823.2281 to schedule your visit.
March 2	Emporia State University Black & Gold Visit Day: This visit will include admissions, scholarship and financial aid presentations, lunch and campus and residence hall tours, an academic fair and drawings for two (2) \$1,000 scholarships for students who apply for admission to ESU on or by the visit day. Parents and guests are welcome on all visits. We anticipate large groups for each of the days, so we encourage you to sign up early in order to help us prepare for your visit. To register visit http://www.emporia.edu/admissions/events/ .
March 3	Kansas Board Of Regents Vocational Education Scholarship Test Day: To apply, you must be a Kansas resident, plan to enroll full time in a designated vocational program in Kansas, and take the designated vocational scholarship test. This test is given twice each year (November & March). Recipients will receive a stipend which may be renewed for a second year. <u>Postmark deadline was February 3 for the March 3 test.</u> For an application or more information, visit http://www.kansasregents.org/resources/PDF/1543-appbrochure1213.pdf . For questions contact Linda Oldham Burns at 785.296.3518.
March 3	Washburn University Junior Day: It's never too early to start thinking about your college career. High school juniors will learn about different majors and programs, the importance of internships, and various career possibilities. You'll eat lunch in our dining hall and find out about what activities students are involved with outside of the classroom. Take a campus tour with a student guide and perhaps meet with a faculty member. An admissions counselor will gladly assist you with questions and information. Call 877.281.2637 to schedule a visit.
March 7	Kansas Society of CPAs Scholarship: Offered without regard to financial need, scholarships are awarded to students who: 1) rank high in the ACT or SAT, 2) will attend a Kansas university or college, 3) plan to major in accounting, and 4) demonstrate leadership through involvement in extra-curricular activities. Your test scores must be sent to KSCPA Educational Foundation, 100 SE 9 th Street, Suite 502, Topeka, KS 66612 by this date. Once test scores are received, a scholarship application will sent to the student. For more information, visit www.kscpa.org .
March 9	Senator Robert J. Dole Public Service Scholarship Program: \$1,000 scholarship available to graduating seniors who have maintained a 3.0 GPA, have been involved in a significant amount of volunteer community service projects or public service activities, and enrolling at a Kansas Regents University or Washburn University. For additional information and a link to the application, visit www.sms.scholarshipamerica.org/senatordolepublicservice .
March 9	KACRAO Scholarship: There are four \$250 awards available for the 2012-2013 academic year, which may be used at KACRAO member institutions (a list of institutions can be found on our website at www.kacrao.org). The scholarships will be designated as follows; one per school type: four-year public, four-year private, community college, and technical/vocational. The awards are not need-based and may be used in conjunction with other awards. To be eligible for consideration for these scholarships, students must have a cumulative seventh semester GPA of at least 3.25 on a 4.0 scale and have a minimum ACT composite score of 22. For more information or application, visit www.kacrao.org ► For HS Counselors ► KACRAO Scholarship. If you have any questions or need additional information, please call 620-276-9508 or via email at jayre.lee@gcccks.edu .
March 9	ACT Registration due for the April 14 th test. To register, visit www.actstudent.org .
March 10	Pittsburg State University Tour Pitt State: Go on a tour of campus with an outstanding student ambassador, including the residence halls. Visit with admission counselors and student services staff to find out about financial assistance, scholarships, housing, student organizations and more. Tour Pitt State is a great opportunity to visit our great campus for those who can't visit during the week. Please note...faculty will not be available to discuss

	academic programs. Admission staff will be available to answer general questions. The cost is \$5 per student and \$5 per parent/guest. To register, call Admissions at 800.854.7488.
March 12-16	USD#289 Spring Break
March 8	K-State Sigma Nu Fraternity: We are looking for outstanding male high school seniors exemplifying excellence in leadership, academics, and community involvement to award two \$500 scholarships. Applications can be found online at www.k-state.edu/sigmanu . Individuals are NOT required to become members of Sigma Nu Fraternity, nor are they required to enter into Greek Life.
March 29	The Washburn University representative will be here during seminar. Please sign the list outside Mrs. McCullough's office if interested.
March 29	Pittsburg State University Nursing Career Day: For more information on this event, please contact the Admission Office by phone at 1-800-854-PITT (press 1) or 620-235-4251 or by email psuadmit@pittstate.edu .
March 30	K-State University Junior Day: It's never too early to start exploring K-State! Attend Junior Day to learn more about what K-State has to offer in academic programs, involvement and more. You'll attend breakout sessions to help you discover K-State, check out lunch in the residence halls, visit with representatives from the academic area of your choice, and see campus; all while visiting with current K-State students. Register online and get more information at www.k-state.edu/admissions/juniors .
March 30	Sam Smith Memorial Criminal Justice Scholarship: The Franklin County Sheriff's Office is pleased to provide scholarships to Franklin County students with an interest in the Criminal Justice field. This includes all areas of Criminal Justice including law enforcement, lawyers, court clerks, court reporters, legal assistants, etc.; the Political Science field; and the Social Services fields consisting of child protection services and counseling. These scholarships will be awarded to qualified graduating seniors from the four high schools within Franklin County annually. No individual will be awarded more than one of these scholarships. Each scholarship will consist of a one-time \$500 toward the students' first year of post-secondary education. See Mrs. McCullough for an application.
March 30-31	Baker University Visit Weekend: Baker's Baldwin City campus blends historic beauty with modern function. Enjoy a tour of our beautiful campus, led by current students. Not only will they show you our academic, living and athletic facilities, but they'll also answer your questions about college life. Visit with professors and staff members from your specific area of study. And if you are undecided, this is a great time to check out your options. Spend the night in a residence hall or Greek house. You'll learn about options for financing your college education and how to navigate the financial aid process. Learn about student activities, residence life, wellness and the day-to-day opportunities to get involved in the Baker community. To schedule a visit, go online at http://www.bakeru.edu/baldwin/prospective-students/visit-campus/visit-weekends .
March 31	K-State ACT Workshop for Sophomores & Juniors: That perfect ACT score is just 36 points away. K-State's ACT Workshop will help you get the highest marks. Designed for first-time test-takers, the workshop will teach you all you need to know about doing your best on the test. Your counselor can help you study and your mom can drive you to the test site, but you are the one with the trusty #2 pencil! During the workshop you'll take a shortened practice test that will show you what to expect and keep you from hyperventilating when you see those pesky "all of the above" questions on the real test. You'll hear the instructions exactly the way you'll hear them in the real exam, work to time limits, and learn when to speed on to the next question. Don't forget to bring a calculator with you! Experts from K-State's Academic Assistance Center will be on hand to teach you relaxing techniques so you don't clam up on test day. Parents: You'll attend a special morning program with sessions to learn more about financial aid, scholarship programs, and general K-State information. Campus tours are

	also available. Register one week before event at www.k-state.edu/admissions/act .
March 31	DeVry University ACT Preparatory Review Session: Review sessions are open to all high school students preparing for the ACT exam. Sessions include content review plus test-taking strategies. Only the math & science reasoning sections of the ACT will be reviewed. The review session begin at 9 a.m. and ends at 2:30 p.m. with lunch included. There is no cost to students! To register contact Adele Lisko at alisko@devry.edu or 816.943.7340.
April	K-State University Sororities: There are several ways to join a sorority at K-State. The most common way is by participating in fall formal recruitment week. For more information visit http://www.k-state.edu/greek/recruitment/sorority.htm .
April 1	The Steve Grogan Scholarship: has been placed with the Franklin County Community Foundation. It is available to qualified seniors from any school in Franklin County. You must have participated in sports, have a GPA in the top 1/3 of their class and submit a current year FAFSA with the application. The application is available on the FCCF website or www.gkccf.org . Recipients may reapply for the \$1,000 scholarship. Applications are due by April 1 to FCCF 1650 S Poplar, Ottawa, KS 66067.
April 1	Miami County Family & Community Education and Community Club Council College Scholarship: Applicants must be a Miami County resident and high school senior or college freshman. One \$300 scholarship will be awarded. See Mrs. McCullough for an application.
April 1	Soroptimist International of Ottawa's annual Youth Citizenship Award: Soroptimist Intl. is a worldwide women's service organization dedicated to improving the lives of women and girls, as well as service to our community. Our Ottawa club was chartered in 1949 and we have a long standing reputation of service and awards such as the Youth Citizenship Award. This is a \$500 cash award paid directly to the winning senior student who participates in volunteer service. This award is designed to honor a Franklin County high school senior, who thru volunteer service has made a positive impact on his or her community at all levels. This is not an academic award, nor an athletic award, but an award to recognize a caring young person in our county. For application, see Mrs. McCullough.
April 1	Eleanor Shiras Harris Scholarship: This fund was established to provide scholarships to deserving male students attending Ottawa University. In order to be eligible for the scholarship, you must meet the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a male student at Ottawa University not studying for the ministry • Have a financial need • Have a record of unselfish commitment to others or the community, which may included service through a church or synagogue • Scholastic aptitude as demonstrated by grade point average, test scores or other factors, though academic standing is not a priority Award amount: Generally, but not limited to, \$2,000 per academic year. For more information or application visit http://franklincountygiving.org/scholarships/ .
April 1	Kansas State University Veterinary Scholarship / R. E. (Rosey) Roseberry and Eileen E. Roseberry Scholarship Fund for Veterinary Medicine at Kansas State University: This fund was established to provide scholarships to graduates of Unified School Districts 287, 288, 289 or 290 who are admitted to the College of Veterinary Medicine at Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas. In order to be eligible for the scholarship, you must meet the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a graduate of Unified School Districts 287, 288, 289 or 290 • Be admitted to the College of Veterinary Medicine at Kansas State University • Student must continue to attend classes and keep a 2.5 grade point average • Submit a scholarship application on a form provided by the Foundation. Guidelines: Student may reapply for the scholarship. Award amount varies. For more information or application visit http://franklincountygiving.org/scholarships/ .
April 1	Kansas State University Music Scholarship / R. E. (Rosey) Roseberry and Eileen E.

	<p><u>Roseberry Scholarship Fund for Music Studies at Kansas State University:</u> This fund was established to provide scholarships to graduates of Unified School Districts 287, 288, 289 or 290 who are admitted to the Department of Music at Kansas State University. In order to be eligible for the scholarship, you must meet the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a graduate of Unified School Districts 287, 288, 289 or 290; • Be admitted to the Department of Music at Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas; • Student must continue to attend classes and keep a 2.5 grade point average (or equivalent). • Submit a scholarship application on a form provided by the Foundation. <p>Student may reapply for the scholarship. Award amount varies. For more information or application visit http://franklincountygiving.org/scholarships/.</p>
April 1	<p><u>College of the Ozarks Scholarship / R. E. (Rosey) Roseberry and Eileen E. Roseberry Scholarship Fund at the College of the Ozarks:</u> This fund was established to provide scholarships to residents of Kansas or Missouri who are attending the College of the Ozarks in Point Lookout, Missouri. In order to be eligible for the scholarship, you must meet the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be at least a ten-year resident of Kansas or Missouri at the time of application • Be enrolled as a full-time student at the College of the Ozarks located in Point Lookout, Missouri • Student must continue to attend classes and keep a 2.5 grade point average (or equivalent). • Submit a scholarship application on a form provided by the Foundation. <p>Student may reapply for the scholarship. Award amount varies. For more information or application visit http://franklincountygiving.org/scholarships/.</p>
April 1	<p><u>Vern Chesbro Memorial Scholarship:</u> This fund was established to provide scholarships to high school students who are graduating from any high school located within Franklin County and entering the field of public administration or political science. In order to be eligible for the scholarship, you must meet the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a graduate from any high school in Franklin County; • Must be pursuing a degree in public administration or political science; • Student must continue to attend classes and keep a 2.5 grade point average (or equivalent). • Submit a scholarship application on a form provided by the Foundation. <p>Scholarships are awarded annually and dispersed in 2 equal payments in August and January. Award amount varies. For more information or application visit http://franklincountygiving.org/scholarships/.</p>
April 1	<p><u>The Charlene Faringer Trust P.E.O. Scholarship:</u> P.E.O. Chapter GL, of Ottawa, is offering our Charlene Faringer Trust Scholarship. The amount will be determined at a later date (\$100-\$500). P.E.O. is an international philanthropic educational organization with over 5,800 chapters in the United States and Canada. You may apply for this scholarship if you are a female and will be attending an undergraduate course of study in the fall of 2012 at an accredited 2 or 4 year college, university, or vocational-technical school. First preference will be given to a student planning to attend Cottey College in Nevada, Missouri. See Mrs. McCullough for an application. If you have any questions, call Judy Pease at 785.242.7779.</p>
April 1	<p><u>JCCC Department Scholarships:</u> Department scholarships are awarded based on specific department requirements. Each scholarship varies in the amount awarded, deadline and contact information. Visit www.jccc.edu/financialaid/scholarships/index.html for more information.</p>
April 1	<p><u>JCCC General Scholarships:</u> General scholarships are awarded to graduating high school</p>

	seniors who are enrolled in a minimum of six credit hours and have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher. The JCCC scholarship application, JCCC admission application and the FAFSA are required. Visit www.jccc.edu/financialaid/scholarships/index.html for more information.
April 1	JCCC Restricted Scholarships: Restricted scholarships are awarded based on specific requirement determined by the donor and require the JCCC scholarship application, JCCC admission application and the FAFSA. Visit www.jccc.edu/financialaid/scholarships/index.html for more information.
April 1	Allen County College Presidential Scholarship: 3.75 and above cumulative GPA. Amount is tuition, fees and book rent up to 18 hours per semester. Fees include incidental fees and lab fees. No on-line technology fees are included. For questions, contact the Financial Aid Office at 620.365.5116, ext. 263 or the Admissions Office, 620.365.5116, ext. 268.
April 1	Allen County College Dean's Scholarship: 3.50-3.74 cumulative GPA. Amount is tuition and book rent up to 18 hours per semester. For questions, contact the Financial Aid Office at 620.365.5116, ext. 263 or the Admissions Office, 620.365.5116, ext. 268.
April 1	Allen County College Merit Scholarship: 3.00-3.49 cumulative GPA. Amount is \$500 per semester. For questions, contact the Financial Aid Office at 620.365.5116, ext. 263 or the Admissions Office, 620.365.5116, ext. 268.
April 1	Allen County College Athletic & Activity Scholarships: Tuition and book rental scholarships are available to students participating in athletic and activity programs. Scholarship recipients are selected by the coach or sponsor of the team or activity. For questions, contact the Financial Aid Office at 620.365.5116, ext. 263 or the Admissions Office, 620.365.5116, ext. 268.
April 1	Labette Community College Presidential Scholarship: Automatic scholarship based on the following: 3.75-4.0 GPA, award amount=tuition plus \$200 books per semester. For application or more information, visit www.labette.edu/stusvcs/finaid/scholarships.htm .
April 1	Labette Community College Dean's Scholarship: Automatic scholarship based on the following: 3.5-3.74 GPA, award amount=tuition plus \$100 books per semester. For application or more information, visit www.labette.edu/stusvcs/finaid/scholarships.htm .
April 1	Labette Community College Merit Scholarship: Automatic scholarship based on the following: 3.0-3.49 GPA, award amount=tuition plus \$50 books per semester. For application or more information, visit www.labette.edu/stusvcs/finaid/scholarships.htm .
April 2	K-State University Junior Day: It's never too early to start exploring K-State! Attend Junior Day to learn more about what K-State has to offer in academic programs, involvement and more. You'll attend breakout sessions to help you discover K-State, check out lunch in the residence halls, visit with representatives from the academic area of your choice, and see campus; all while visiting with current K-State students. Register online and get more information at www.k-state.edu/admissions/juniors .
April 4	Fort Hays State University Tiger Mania-Sophomore/Junior Day
April 6	KSDE AEOP Scholarship: Applications are now available for the KSDE Association of Educational Office Professionals (AEOP) Margaret Van Horn Scholarship. Each year the association awards a scholarship in the amount of \$250 to anyone enrolling a minimum of nine semester hours in an accredited educational facility within the state of Kansas. The amount of the scholarship is not limited to tuition only, but will be offered for the purchase of books, payment of fees, supplies, or other expenses required. Emphasis for selection of the recipient will be based on scholarship application, initiative, character, and/or other factors supporting his/her candidacy. If you have questions or would like a copy of the application, please contact: Sherry Webb (swebb@ksde.org) or Juanita Anderson (janderson@ksde.org). The completed application w/enclosures must be postmarked by April 6, 2012.
April 7	Pittsburg State University Junior Jungle Day: For high school juniors. Don't miss this opportunity to visit the campus and learn about the great educational opportunities available at

	PSU. Event runs from 9 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. To register, call Admissions at 800.854.7488.
April 13	Washburn University Junior Day: It's never too early to start thinking about your college career. High school juniors will learn about different majors and programs, the importance of internships, and various career possibilities. You'll eat lunch in our dining hall and find out about what activities students are involved with outside of the classroom. Take a campus tour with a student guide and perhaps meet with a faculty member. An admissions counselor will gladly assist you with questions and information. Call 877.281.2637 to schedule a visit.
April 14	ACT Test
April 16	K-State University Junior Day: It's never too early to start exploring K-State! Attend Junior Day to learn more about what K-State has to offer in academic programs, involvement and more. You'll attend breakout sessions to help you discover K-State, check out lunch in the residence halls, visit with representatives from the academic area of your choice, and see campus; all while visiting with current K-State students. Register online and get more information at www.k-state.edu/admissions/juniors .
April 21	K-State University Open House: Come learn about majors, careers, and student activities. This fun event is informative for all ages! Learn more at www.k-state.edu/openhouse .
May 1	NCCC Service Scholarship: One of the many values Neosho County Community College attempts to instill in students is service. To foster and inculcate the value of service, NCCC offers Service Scholarships to qualified Kansas students. These activities are designed to promote citizenship and servant leadership, complement academic goals, and provide service to the NCCC community. The Service Scholarships are administered by the Director of Financial Aid and are need-based scholarships. Students wishing to apply for these scholarships must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Eligibility for Service Scholarships will be determined by FAFSA results or other documentation as deemed necessary by the Director of Financial Aid. Scholarship includes full-tuition up to 17 credit hours per semester, participation in the book program. Recipient must complete 60 hours of service (as assigned by the Director of Financial Aid) during each semester for which the scholarship is awarded. For more information, visit www.neosho.edu/Departments/FinancialAid/Scholarships.aspx#Scholarship_Information .
May 1	NCC Nursing Scholarship: Eligibility Requirements: Must be a Kansas resident accepted into the Nursing program. Nursing Academic Scholarships are awarded based on the recommendation of the Director of Nursing. Scholarship includes full-tuition up to 17 credit hours per semester. For more information, visit www.neosho.edu/Departments/FinancialAid/Scholarships.aspx#Scholarship_Information .
May 1	NCCC Board Of Trustees Scholarships: Scholarship includes full-tuition up to 21 hours per semester and participation in the consumable book loan program. Eligibility Requirements: High school GPA (as of the end of the 1st semester of the senior year or final HS GPA) of 4.0 or College Career GPA of 4.0. Award Details: Recipient must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours a semester as of the 11th day of the semester. Recipient must successfully complete a minimum of 12 credit hours a semester for renewal. Recipient must maintain a minimum College Career GPA of 3.0 for renewal. Scholarships are awarded on a first come, first served basis and are based on the availability of funds with priority given to scholarship applications received by May 1. For more information or an application, go online at www.neosho.edu/Departments/FinancialAid/Scholarships.aspx#Academic_Scholarships .
May 1	NCCC President's Scholarships: Scholarship includes full-tuition up to 17 credit hours per semester and participation in the non-consumable book loan program. Eligibility Requirements: High School GPA (as of the end of the 1st semester of the senior year or final GPA) of 3.0 to 3.9. Award Details: Recipient must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours a semester as of the 11th day of the semester. Recipient must successfully complete a minimum of 12 credit hours a semester for renewal. Recipient must maintain a minimum College Career GPA of 2.5

	<p>for renewal. Scholarships are awarded on a first come, first served basis and are based on the availability of funds. Priority will be given to scholarship applications received by May 1. Visit www.neosho.edu/Departments/FinancialAid/Scholarships.aspx#Academic_Scholarships for application or more information.</p>
May 1	<p>NCCC Panther Elite Scholarships: Scholarship includes a maximum of \$500 per semester for tuition, fees, residence hall charges and/or other charges, not covered by other scholarship. Eligibility Requirements: Recipient must be receiving base/host scholarship through NCCC or the NCCC Foundation. High School GPA (as of the end of the 1st semester of the senior year or final GPA) of 3.5 or higher. Award Details: Recipient must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours a semester as of the 11th day of the semester. Recipient must retain eligibility for base/host scholarship. Recipient must maintain a minimum College Career GPA of 3.5 for renewal. Scholarships are awarded on a first come, first served basis and are based on the availability of funds. Priority will be given to scholarship applications received by May 1. For more information, visit www.neosho.edu/Departments/FinancialAid/Scholarships.aspx#Academic_Scholarships.</p>
May 1	<p>NCCC Educational Opportunity Scholarships: Award is 50% of tuition at a minimum enrollment of 6 credit hours and a maximum enrollment of 16 credit hours per semester. Eligibility Requirements: Student must enroll in at least 6 credit hours per semester. Must be a high school graduate. Student must be degree or certificate seeking at NCCC. Award Details: Recipient must be enrolled in a minimum of 6 credit hours as of the 11th day of the semester. Recipient must successfully complete a minimum of 3 credit hours a semester for renewal. Recipient must maintain a minimum College Career GPA of 2.0 for renewal. Scholarships are awarded on a first come, first served basis and are based on the availability of funds. Priority will be given to scholarship applications received by May 1. For additional information, visit www.neosho.edu/Departments/FinancialAid/Scholarships.aspx#Academic_Scholarships.</p>
May 1	<p>NCCC NJCAA Athletic Scholarship: Students may receive up to 17 credit hours of tuition per semester. Some awards include participation in the book program. NCCC Athletic Scholarships DO NOT cover fees or room/board. <u>Men:</u> Baseball, Basketball, Cross County/Track, Soccer, Wrestling, <u>Women:</u> Basketball, Cross County/Track, Soccer, Softball, Volleyball. Scholarship amounts vary. For more information, visit www.neosho.edu/Departments/FinancialAid/Scholarships.aspx#Scholarship_Information.</p>
May 1	<p>NCCC Foundation Academic Scholarships: Eligibility Requirements: Minimum high school or College Career GPA of 3.0. Priority given to Kansas residents, but out-of-state students will be considered if funds allow. Award amounts vary from \$250 to \$2000 annually. Award Details: Recipient must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours (unless otherwise specified by the donor) as of the 11th day of the semester. Recipient must successfully complete a minimum of 12 credit hours a semester for renewal. Recipient must maintain a minimum College Career GPA of 3.0 (or higher if specified by specific scholarships) for renewal. Scholarships are awarded on a first come, first served basis and are based on the availability of funds. Priority will be given to scholarship applications received by May 1. For additional information, visit www.neosho.edu/Departments/FinancialAid/Scholarships.aspx#Academic_Scholarships.</p>
May 1	<p>NCCC Activity Scholarships: (Art, Athletic Manager, Athletic Training, Cheerleading, Dance, Forensics/Debate, Honors, Theater, Vocal Music) Scholarships include full-tuition up to 17 credit hours per semester and participation in the consumable book loan program. Recipient must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours as of the 11th day of the semester. Recipient must successfully complete a minimum of 12 credit hours a semester for renewal. Recipient must maintain a minimum College Career GPA of 2.0 for renewal. Recipient must abide by any and all activity rules. Scholarships are awarded on a first come, first served basis and are based on the availability of funds. Priority will be given to scholarship applications received by</p>

	<p>May 1. For more information or an application, go online at www.neosho.edu/Departments/FinancialAid/Scholarships.aspx#Academic_Scholarships.</p>
May 4	<p>K-State University Junior Day: It's never too early to start exploring K-State! Attend Junior Day to learn more about what K-State has to offer in academic programs, involvement and more. You'll attend breakout sessions to help you discover K-State, check out lunch in the residence halls, visit with representatives from the academic area of your choice, and see campus; all while visiting with current K-State students. Register online and get more information at www.k-state.edu/admissions/juniors.</p>
May 4	<p>ACT Registration due for the June 9th test. To register, visit www.actstudent.org.</p>
May 20	<p>Wellsville High School Graduation Ceremony @ 2 p.m.</p>
May 28	<p>B. Davis Scholarship: Please visit our website at www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm to read about us and to apply for our scholarship. While you're there, please browse through the rest of the site to learn more about applying for scholarships. Our website was developed solely for the purpose of helping students locate and apply for scholarships. We are trying to improve the students' chances for success. The site is free and we charge nothing for the information or the application. Amount of Scholarship: \$1,000. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at awards@studentawardsearch.com</p>
June 9	<p>ACT Test</p>
June 15	<p>Abbott and Fenner Scholarship: Abbott & Fenner Business Consultants are pleased to be able to continue with our scholarship program for the 5th year. We will be awarding up to \$1,000 to the winner(s) each year. Students will submit an essay on the topic that appears on the scholarship page of our web site: www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm Full details are available on our site.</p>
July 15	<p>American Legion Dr. Irvin L. "Click" Cowger Memorial Baseball Scholarship: Eligibility: must have participated in Kansas American Legion Baseball program, be an average or better student scholastically, plan to attend college or trade school in the fall. Award: \$500. For application, see Mrs. McCullough.</p>
July 15	<p>American Legion Paul E. Flaherty Athletic Scholarship: Eligibility: must have participated in some form of high school athletics, must be an average or better student scholastically, plan to attend a college or trade school. Award: \$250. For application, see Mrs. McCullough.</p>
June 22	<p>BigSun Scholarship: The BigSun Organization is proud to be able to continue to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. We are offering an annual scholarship to a deserving student. All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in. Award amount: \$500. The successful applicant will be a high school senior or be attending a post secondary institute and currently involved in some sport at that institution or in the community. Please visit our website at www.bigsunathletics.com to learn how to apply.</p>