



MHHS Senior Newsletter



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Scholarship Upcoming Deadlines:

- 02/01/12 – 1) **Associate in Science Nursing Degree at the University of Missouri West Plains** materials are available in the MHHS Counseling Services office now. This is a two-year registered nursing degree program. BSN coursework may be done through distance learning on the MSU-West Plains campus. The Springfield campus also offers a masters degree in nursing. There are some scheduled seminars about the program with question and answer sessions listed in the materials, and if you are interested, you are encouraged to attend one of these sessions. Only 35 students per year are admitted into this program so it is highly competitive. For more information drop by and visit your counselor and/or visit WPNursing@MissouriState.edu; 2) Henderson State University Scholarship deadline; 3) Hendrix College Early Action II deadline; Hendrix College Hays Memorial Scholarship Application deadline; Hendrix College applications for performing and fine arts, leadership, and service scholarships deadline; 4) Missouri State University-West Plains application deadline for nursing program; 5) University of Arkansas Final deadline; 6) UALR Science Scholars application deadline; 7) University of Tulsa Scholarship Application deadline; 8) AXA Achievement Scholarship and AXA Community Scholarship information is available in the counselors' office, deadline December 1st and February 1, 2012 or you can go online to www.axa-achievement.com; 9) Epsilon Sigma Alpha offers in excess of 150 scholarships a year to deserving U.S. and International students who meet the criteria of individual endowments.
<http://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/esa-foundation/scholarships/how-to-apply>
<http://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/esa-foundation/scholarships/scholarship-form>
- 02/08/12 – KFC Colonel's Scholars is looking for high school seniors with financial need and an entrepreneurial spirit to qualify for the KFC Colonel's Scholars Program. Awards are up to \$20,000 for tuition, fees, textbooks, room and board. Qualifiers – minimum gpa 2.75, enroll in a college/university in their state of residence; plan to pursue a bachelor's degree, be a U.S. citizen, and demonstrate financial need. www.kfcscholars.org deadline 2/8/12
- 02/15/12 – 1) The Tenth Annual National Co-op Scholarship application and criteria are available in the counselors' office, **deadline is February 15, 2012**. The program will award 155 merit scholarships to students who are admitted to one of the seven institutions listed in the scholarship brochure. Be sure to come by the counselors' office to receive the guidelines and criteria. **Early submission is strongly encouraged**; 2) The 2012 online Scholarship Application and a variety of Helpful Tools are now available at www.ffa.org/scholarships. This year's top three scholarship sponsors are Ford, Cargill and AGCO. Applications must be submitted online **prior to 5:00 p.m. EST Feb. 15, 2012**.
- 02/29/12 – Buick Achievers Scholarship application deadline **BUICK ACHIEVERS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – Who can apply?** 1) high school seniors/current college undergrads; 2) students who will be enrolled at a four-year university/college in 2012-13; 3) plan to major in a field with one of the following focuses: engineering, technology, design, or business, with an interest in the automotive industry. There will be 100 scholarships that are up to \$25, 000 per year and 1, 000 scholarships at \$2,000. The website for more information is www.buickachievers.com
- 03/01/12 – 1) Southern Arkansas University Tech, Camden, AR – scholarship deadlines; 2) 2012 Arkansas Fair Managers Scholarship application deadline
- 03/11/12 – Alpha Chi Chapter, Vikette Society, Inc. Scholarship application deadline
- 03/15/12 – 1) Arkansas Tech Alumni Scholarship deadline; 2) American Legion Scholarship deadline; 3) 2012 Arkansas Fair Managers Association Scholarship application deadline; 4) Nancy Luelf Memorial, Junior Auxiliary Scholarship application deadline
- 03/16/12 - Arkansas Public Health Association Annual Scholarship applications for Arkansas Students interested in Public Health Field are available in the counselors' office. There are two scholarships available, one for \$500 and one for \$1000.
- 03/20/12 – Area Art Club Scholarship deadline

- 03/30/12 - The Society of American Military Engineers Scholarship application deadline
- 03/31/12 – 1) Forty \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors who will be attending a U.S. Bank eligible four-year college or university. Winners will be chosen at random; award checks will be issued August 2012. To apply, go to usbank.com/scholarship before the deadline March 31, 2012, and apply with the online application. If you have any questions, you may call 1-800-242-1200 or e-mail to studentloans@usbank.com; 2) The Hornlein Scholarship application deadline sponsored by First National Bank
- 04/01/12 – 1) 2012 MHEF Scholarship application deadline; 2) ASUMH General Scholarship application deadline; 3) University of Arkansas at Monticello EAST Scholarship application deadline; 4) University of Arkansas at Monticello EAST Scholarship deadline; 4) Hayden Padgett Memorial Scholarship application deadline
- 04/02/12 - Rotary Club of Mountain Home Scholarship Committee deadline
- 04/09/12 – 1) Anne Jones Scholarship deadline <http://www.svunet.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3304> 2) Mountain Home Lodge B.P.O.E. No. 1714 local ELKS Scholarship application deadline
- 04/11/12 - NAEC's Operation Round Up Scholarship deadline - applications MUST be typed. This scholarship is open to seniors that have at least a 3.0 GPA with plans to attend college and reside in the NAEC service area. The application must be accompanied by an official school transcript and three letters of recommendation. The board will review the applications and the recipients will be announced at this year's annual meeting to be held on Thursday, June 7th.
- 04/12/12 – 1) Mickey & Ross Kelder Scholarship Trust Application deadline sponsored by First National Bank; 2) Harvey, Lippold, and Beyer Scholarship application deadline sponsored by First National Bank
- 04/16/12 – 1) Cameo Club Scholarship application deadline. **You must return your application to the counselors' office before the deadline.** 2) Yoland Condrey, MD Memorial Medical Scholarship Application deadline. **You must return your application to the counselors' office before the deadline.**
- 04/23/12 - The Mountain Home District Employee Scholarship application deadline
- 04/30/12 - The Twin Lakes Republican Women Scholarship application deadline
- 06/15/12 – Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program deadline <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>
- 06/16/12 – Abbott & Fenner Business Consultants Scholarship deadline - Students will submit an essay on the topic that appears on the scholarship page of

our web site:

- <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>
- 06/22/12 - 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. Scholarship amount - \$500. Please visit our website at <http://www.bigsunathletics.com> to learn how to apply.
- 07/01/12 - The Arkansas Department of Career Education Application for the Arkansas High-Tech Scholarship is available in the counselors' office deadline is July 1, 2012.
- 10/05/12 – AES Engineering Scholarship application deadline <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm>
- Imagine American Scholarship – only to be used at certain schools. See information in the counselling office. <http://www.imagine-america.org/scholarships-education>



Visiting @ MHHS Counseling Services Conference Room

- January 30, 2012 at 11:00 till 12:00 the US ARMY representative
- February 2, 2012 at 11:00 till 12:00 Crowley's Ridge College
- February 17, 2012 at 11:00 till 12:00 Columbia College



Scholarship Opportunities

- **Disability Scholarship** I wanted to let you know about our college scholarship opportunity we have available for those with a spinal cord injury, spina bifida, or transverse myelitis. We'd love for students in Arkansas to benefit from this opportunity. More information can be found here www.180medical.com/scholarships and I've also attached a flyer. Email to reach is: **Kieranne Robles**, Scholarship Coordinator, 180 Medical, Toll Free: 877-688-2729 | Fax: 888-718-0633
- **Arkansas Rehabilitation Services** provide a wide range of services to help Arkansans with mental, physical and sensory disabilities in obtaining and keeping meaningful jobs in today's workforce. For more information see your counselor. Specifically for resource or 504 students.

CHECK THE COUNSELOR'S SCHOLARSHIP **NOTEBOOKS** FREQUENTLY—OR GO TO THE WEBSITE http://bombers.k12.ar.us/hs/hs_scholarships.htm SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES ARRIVE AT OUR OFFICE ALMOST DAILY! WATCH THE DEADLINES — ONCE A DEADLINE HAS PASSED, YOU HAVE MISSED AN OPPORTUNITY.



SAY GO COLLEGE – February 13-19

[Say Go College Week](#) will be celebrated February 13-17 all across Arkansas and will wrap up with [College Goal Sunday](#) on February 19 at multiple venues across the state. SAY GO COLLEGE activities for the week --

Monday/Tuesday Seniors can get their name in a daily drawing if the student shows any counseling faculty/staff their acceptance letter or printed e-mail of acceptance to any facility of higher education. **Sophomores and juniors** can also get their name in the drawing if they show us any information that they have researched on the computer about careers or facilities of higher education.

Wednesday – College/career information presented in the counseling classroom during both lunches – those in attendance (either lunch) will be able to put their name in the Wednesday drawing


Thursday – Dress-up in the attire of the profession that most interests you (school appropriate clothes only, please). ANYONE who dresses up can come to the counseling office to get your name into the “Say Go College” drawing. This includes teachers!

Friday – College T-shirt Day – Represent your chosen college/vocational school/military by wearing a sweat shirt, tee shirt, or the school colors for the college/vocational school/military to which they plan to attend. Teachers, we don't want to leave you out – represent your schools as well! Come by MHHS Counseling to get your name in the drawing if you are wearing any college/career clothing.

Monday attend College Goal Sunday (ASU-MH or North Ark) and get your name in the Monday drawing.



College Spotlight:

 **Parkway Beauty College – West Plains, MO** is offering scholarships for their beauty school. Come by the counselors' office for more information.



ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY, Russellville, AR
TIME OUT for TECH—Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2012 – Arkansas Tech will be holding its annual preview day. Reservations must be received by 5 p.m. on January 27, 2012, in order to participate. Registration and check in will be at Tucker Coliseum starting at 8:30 a.m. There will be Academic Breakout Sessions and Optional Sessions that you can attend. **To register, contact 1-800-582-6953 or 1-479196810343.** If you need a place to stay, contact ATU's Lakepoint Conference Center for available lodging accommodations at 1-479-356-6240. You may also visit www.discoverrussellville.ort to see other lodging opportunities. **Be sure to ask if they offer a Tech discount.**



University of Arkansas – Little Rock, AR
UALR Scholarship Programs – 1) The University Science Scholars Program. It is for students interested in biology, chemistry, and earth sciences. Students may receive up to \$10,000 per year. These amounts can be added to Pell Grant awards. 2) The Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (ARLSAMP). This program is for underrepresented minorities who are interested in majoring in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM). It provides \$800 per semester and \$1,200 for a summer institute prior to the student's first semester. Students who meet both requirements of both programs can participate in and receive funding from both programs. There are brochures in the counselors' office. You can get more information and the application at www.ualr.edu/sciencescholarship or www.ualr.edu/lsamp. Any additional questions can be directed to (501) 569-8089.



University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR
Academic scholarship(s) deadline is February 1, 2012. Students must be fully admitted to UCA by February 1st in order to be eligible for academic scholarships. The December ACT is the last test used for scholarship purposes.



University of Monticello, Monticello, AR
The **UNIVERSITY of ARKANSAS at MONTICELLO (UAM)** will be hosting Boll Weevil Days on February 3rd and February 6th. The time will be from 9:30 – 12:00 each day. There will be a campus tour, meetings with personnel from each department and the athletic dept., and presentations on various educational/social opportunities on campus. For more information call the Office of Admissions at 1-800-844-1826. The UAM website is www.uamont.edu



Emory 2012 Pre-College Program, open to junior and seniors gives you a exciting glimpse of academic and residential life at a top-ranked college, for more information and criteria come by the counselors' office.

GET ON THE YOUNIVERSAL SITE AND
CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT FOR THE
ACADEMIC CHALLENGE AND OTHER
OPPORTUNITIES!

https://www.ark.org/adhe_financialaid/Login.aspx

FAFSA

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

2012 Graduates who are planning to attend some type of post-secondary facility (i.e. college, university, welding or automotive training, etc) should request a pin from FAFSA.

FAFSA provides students with federal and state student grants, work-study, and loans. www.fafsa.ed.gov

**THE FIRST STEP IS TO GET A PIN NUMBER
FOR YOU AND ONE GUARDIAN!**



ALTERNATIVE POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS

If a four-year college doesn't seem the right fit for you, the counselor can help you explore other options, including –

- vocational and technical schools
- business or community colleges
- internships
- apprenticeships
- military
- Job Corp



ACT Testing

Next ACT Test Date: April 14, 2012
Registration Deadline: March 9, 2012

ACT Test prep continues to be held in the counseling lab each Wednesday morning 7:50-8:50 a.m. as well as Tuesday afternoons until 5 p.m. Mrs. Traylor will be available to help you set up your test prep account and get you started. This is an excellent opportunity to improve your scores or settle your nerves before taking the 'real' ACT.

DO YOU NEED HELP?

What will happen if you fail a course? Will a failed class cause you to not walk at graduation? Will a failed class cause you to go to summer school? How will a failed class impact your future? Get help now! Tutoring is available in math at the following times:

- MONDAY – 3:30-4:30 - Mrs. Wham's Room 198
- Thursday – 6:30-8:00 - Mrs. Wegerer's Room 503



Targeted Tutoring Program for Teenagers

Three years ago, Baxter County Librarian Kim Crow-Sheaner began a new tutoring program at our local library, setting up tutoring for junior high and high school students who needed homework help in algebra, chemistry, biology, history and English. Thus was born a great partnership, as the library supplied coordination, a setting and textbooks, while TLLC provided kind and well-versed volunteers to help with the tutoring. Over the years, these tutors have not only helped these teenagers with homework, but also provided mentorship and encouragement to them, too.

The program is now going so well that the BC Library – always impeccably well-organized--will continue the homework help venture on its own. We will provide help to the teens through two different agencies. At the Library, volunteers in the Targeted Tutoring Program will provide teenagers help with homework. At the literacy council, volunteers will offer teenagers remediation in basic skills, such as learning to read, speak English or do basic math. Of course, we want to encourage all of our wonderful tutors involved in the Library program to keep helping at the Library. The kids need you!

The Targeted Tutoring Program for Teens will continue to be led by Miranda Walters at the Donald W. Reynolds Library. To tutor, call Mandy at 580-0987, ext. 2003.



SENIORS – YOU HAVE TWO COLLEGE DAYS IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY TAKEN THEM TO VISIT YOUR FAVORITE POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION(S). PICK UP YOUR COLLEGE DAY FORM IN THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE.

