

MHHS Senior Newsletter

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Scholarship Upcoming Deadlines:

- 02/28/10 – Arkansas Governor’s Commission on People with Disabilities scholarship application deadline
- 02/29/10 – A.P.P.L.E.S. Funding Program application deadline
- 03/01/10 – 1) National Society of Professional Engineers scholarship(s) deadline; 2) Bull Shoals Arts & Humanities Council Scholarship deadline for those majoring in an art field
- 03/15/10 – 1) Kohl’s Kids Who Care Scholarship application deadline; 2) 2010 Education Exchange College Grant Program application deadline; 3) Nancy Luelf Memorial Junior Auxiliary Scholarship application deadline. This scholarship is for those pursuing studies in fields which address the needs of children and youth.
- 03/16/10 – 1) APHA \$1,000 Annual Scholarship for Arkansas Residents in a Public Health Field application deadline; 2) APHA \$500 Annual Scholarship for Arkansas Residents in a Public Health Field application deadline.
- 03/22/10 – Area Art Club Scholarship application deadline. Student does not need to be majoring in art to receive this scholarship. A portfolio is required.
- 03/31/10 – 1) US Bank scholarship online application deadline usbank.com/studentloans; 2) The Janice M. Scott Memorial Scholarship application deadline; 3) The Macon & Martha Bennett Scholarship Fund application deadline; The Frederick H. and Kathleen M. Hornlein application deadline; 4) The Society of American Military Engineers application deadline.
- 04/01/10 – 1) 2009-2010 Virtual Business Scholarship application deadline; 2) Mountain Home Education Foundation Scholarship application deadline; 3) Mountain Home Education Foundation Workforce Education/CTE Program Completer Scholarship application deadline
- 04/02/10 – 1)The Rotary Club of Mountain Home Scholarship application deadline; 2) North Arkansas Twin Lakes Chapter Phi Delta Kappa Scholarship application deadline
- 04/05/10 – 1) NORTH ARKANSAS ELECTRIC TRUST / OPERATION ROUND-UP Scholarship application deadline. Applicants must have a guardian who is a member of the NAEC and have a gpa of 3.0
- 04/09/10 – Mountain Home Lodge, B.P.O.E. 2010 Mountain Home Local ELKS Scholarship Program application deadline
- 04/10/10 – Native American Scholarship application deadline
- 04/12/10 – 1) The Mickey and Ross Kelder Scholarship application deadline – for those pursuing a degree in foreign language(s); 2) Harvey Scholarship application deadline for those students pursuing a degree in education preferably math or science; 3) Lippold Scholarship application deadline (financial need); 4) Beyer Scholarships application deadline (financial need and upper one-half of class academically)
- 04/15/10 – Arkansas Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators 2010-2011 Scholarship application deadline
- 04/16/10 – 1) Cameo Club Scholarship Application deadline; 2) Baxter County Cattlemen’s Association Scholarship application deadline
- 04/20/10 – Fellowship Cumberland Presbyterian Church Joyce Cook Memorial Scholarship application deadline.
- 04/22/10 – 2010 Student-View Scholarship application deadline
- 04/23/10 – Arkansas Federation of Business and Professional Women (Elizabeth Ware Scholarship Fund) application deadline. This scholarship is for women and men.
- 04/26/10 – Ayn Rand Scholarship application deadline
- 04/30/10 – Mountain Home Saddle Club application deadline
- 05/01/10 – Baxter Regional Medical Center Scholarship(s) application deadline
- 05/21/10 – Arkansas State Police Preparatory Trooper Academy application due
- 05/28/10 – B. Davis Scholarship application deadline
- 06/01/10 - Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship application deadline
- 06/24/10 – BigSun Scholarship deadline
- 10/08/10 – AES Engineers Scholarship application deadline
<http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.php>

Scholarship Opportunities
CHECK THE COUNSELOR’S SCHOLARSHIP
NOTEBOOKS FREQUENTLY—
SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES ARRIVE AT OUR
OFFICE ALMOST DAILY!
WATCH THE DEADLINES—
ONCE A DEADLINE HAS PASSED, YOU HAVE
MISSED AN OPPORTUNITY.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SPECIFIC COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

(deadlines)

- **ASU-Beebe** 03/30/10 – 1) Allied Industries Scholarship application for students majoring in animal science; 2) R.V. Powell Agricultural Scholarship application deadline; 3) Denver & Ruby Nettles Memorial Scholarship application deadline
- **ASU-Mountain Home** 03/19/10 – 1) Student Ambassador Scholarship Program application deadline; 2) Arthur J. and Blanche D. Raef Scholarship application deadline
- **University of Central Arkansas** 03/12/10 - Foundation Scholarships application deadline <http://www.uca.edu/foundation/scholarships.php>
- **University of Arkansas at Monticello** 03/01/10 – Arkansas Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation – stipends and scholarships available for underrepresented minority students in science, technology, engineering and mathematics
- **U of A – Pinebluff** 03/12/10 – Alpha Chi Chapter, Vikette Society, Inc. 2010 Book Scholarship application deadline. The recipient must be a female senior who resides in Arkansas and entering the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff.

College Spotlight:



Arkansas State University –

Arkansas State University has changed admission standards for fall 2010. They are implementing the Academic Success Institute (ASI) in fall 2010 to allow some of the students who are ineligible under the new admission standards an option to attend ASU. This is an excellent opportunity for students who have the ability and drive to be successful at a four-year institution, but do not meet the requirements for regular admission to enroll at the university. Students may be accepted through ASI if they meet the stated eligibility requirements of a 2.2 GPA and an ACT composite of 14. For more information about ASI, talk to your counselor or ask for the brochure on ASU-ASI in the college notebook.



COTTEY COLLEGE – “C” for yourself weekend,

April 16-18, 2010. Learn more about Cottey by spending two nights in one of their suites, meet their faculty members and students in your area(s) of academic interest, see the state-of-the-art facilities on a campus tour, and get updated on admission, financial aid, and transferring. Registration for the weekend is \$30 and you can register at:

<http://www.cottey.edu/home/prostudents/cforyourself.html>



Louisiana State University

Precollege Program –

Summer Career Discovery Workshop: June 6 to June 12, 2010 This is an exciting chance for high school students to explore the world of architecture. The Summer Career Discovery

Workshop is a one-week, residential workshop on the LSU campus, sponsored by the LSU School of Architecture.

-Meet professional designers-learn how they work and how they prepared for their careers.

-Attend lectures and participate in critiques and seminars.
-Explore design ideas through hands-on studios and field trips.

-Learn what design professionals do, how they become licensed, and about career opportunities in the field of architecture.

-Get a taste of college life—live and eat on campus!

(workshop includes dormitory accommodations and meal plan) www.outreach.lsu.edu/precollege --- 225-578-2500



Missouri State University-West Plains

Campus visit day for high school junior and senior, Friday, February 26. This is an opportunity to learn from current students, faculty and staff what SMU-West Plains has to offer. Check in will be in Melton Hall, 9:00-9:30 a.m. This event will include a walking tour, faculty member visit, lunch, and a question answer session. Call 417-255-7955 or toll free at 1-888-466-7897 for more information about Red Carpet Days.



NYUSteinhardt – Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development

Music and Performing Arts Professions. Music Business

Summer Institute: What Makes a Star?

Two sessions: June 28-July 2 and July 12-July 16
for High School Students –

Within the world of image, hype, and lifestyle, lies the fascinating business of star-making. Spend a week in New York City learning from professional star-makers in the music business. Application and Fee Information:

<http://steinhard.nyu.edu/music/business/programs/summer/star>

Institute Director: Catherine Radbill info.wmas@gmail.com

Topics Include:

Artist Development

Artist & Repertoire

Copyright Fundamentals

Global Music Markets

Marketing and Branding

Songwriting



Ozarka College – Melbourne, Arkansas

Ozarka College is offering four Certificates of Proficiency through the Business Technology Division. These certificates offer students a way to achieve skills needed in today's work world in relatively short period of time. Each certificate requires 18 hours (which is only 6 courses). The Certificates include a Certificate of Proficiency in Accounting, Certificate of Proficiency in Business Management, Certificate of Proficiency in Business Computer Applications, and a “pending” Certificate of Proficiency in Medical Office Administration. For more information go to www.ozarka.edu or call 870-368-2083 or e-mail Kathryn Peveto Langston at klangston@ozarka.edu.

PRATT Summer 2010 Pre-College Program –

July 6-July 30 – Immerse yourself in art, design, architecture, creative writing, or critical and visual studies. The Pre-College curriculum consists of four classes, as well as lectures and cultural and social events. Students select an Elective course in their area of interest, and are automatically enrolled in a Foundation course as well as an Art History Appreciation class, and a Portfolio Development class, to complement their elective of choice. The Elective and Foundation courses are credit bearing (2 credits each) and upon completion of the program students earn four elective college credits. For more information visit www.pratt.edu/prostudies

Univ. of Central Arkansas – Bear Facts Day

Bear Facts Day is Saturday, March 13, 2010. Students can tour the campus, meet faculty and staff, and have questions answered. Students will participate in sessions on academics, admissions, housing, financial aid, scholarships, and support services. Students can call our office to reserve their spot, or they can reserve a spot here at <http://www.uca.edu/admissions/bearfactsday.php>
ALSO --UCA will have a new dorm starting in August 2010 for students who are interested in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). The STEM Residential College will occupy a newly renovated Arkansas Hall on the UCA Camps and will provide students with opportunities to live in a residence hall with other students sharing common interests both inside and outside the classroom. See your counselor for an application www.uca.edu/cnsm/stemrc/ or www.uca.edu/undergradstudies



ARKANSAS STATE POLICE PREPARATORY TROOPER ACADEMY

The Arkansas State Police will conduct the fifth annual Preparatory Trooper Academy scheduled **June 6-11, 2010**, at the ASP Training Academy in Little Rock. To be considered for the academy, your packet must reach this office by **Friday, May 21, 2010**, no exceptions. This class will consist of high school sophomores, juniors and seniors at the time your application is submitted. Each applicant for the academy must successfully complete the selection process that includes minimum requirements: an application, two letters of recommendation, traffic and criminal history check, parental consent, interview and medical examination for fitness level. Our goal is to identify and select students who possess the values, enthusiasm and other attributes that are desired and essential to the success of our trooper applicants.

The purpose of the Preparatory Trooper Academy is to enable the Department to educate and build an interactive, positive relationship with Arkansas' youth. It is our hope that many of the successful graduates of this Academy will eventually pursue a career with the Arkansas State Police. At

the very least, we plan to expose these teenagers to the training and duties of an Arkansas State Trooper in hopes that they earn respect for the job our troopers perform in Arkansas.

The participants will live a life similar to a Trooper Recruit for a one-week period, complete with daily room inspections, physical training, Drill and Ceremony, classroom and practical instruction, and guest speakers. They will become familiar with the basic elements of Arkansas State Police training through a demanding daily training schedule. A graduation ceremony on the final day is planned for those who successfully complete the Academy.

Additional information can be obtained by contacting Mrs. Joann Staples at 501-618-8719, 1-800-340-4255 or joann.staples@asp.arkansas.org; Senior Corporal Alvernon Rogers at 501-618-8724 or alvernon.rogers@asp.arkansas.gov; or Sergeant Alex Finger at 501-618-8712 or alex.finger@asp.arkansas.gov

MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of the Arkansas State Police Preparatory Trooper Academy to provide interested youth of Arkansas an opportunity to learn valuable skills associated with quality law enforcement training, in an effort to develop future troopers for the Department and leaders for the State of Arkansas.

TROOPER ACADEMY REQUIREMENTS--

Applicants must:

- Be an Arkansas resident
- Possess a valid Arkansas drivers license or permit
- Be a high school sophomore, junior or senior at the time their application is submitted
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.0
- Have physician certification of ability to participate
- Agree to a criminal and traffic history check
- Present two (2) letters of recommendation (1 must be from a school official)
- Complete an application and interview

CORE CURRICULUM

ASP History and Organization, Interpersonal Communications, Leadership, Ethics, Criminal Justice Law, Crash Investigation, Simulated Firearms, Driver Training, Defensive Tactics, Use of Force Continuum, Patrol Procedures, Physical Fitness, Report Writing, Crime Scene Investigation, Fatal Vision, Patrol Practicals, Drill and Ceremony.

May 21, 2010 last day for applications to be in our office or post marked by this date.

Senior Final Plans

Seniors – as you make final decisions on your plans for next year, you need to drop by Counseling Services and give us that information. This means if you make a final decision on a college or vocational school or even if you decide not to attend school next year, we need to know your plans.



NROTC SCHOLARSHIPS

What is NROTC?

The Naval Reserve Officer Training Corp (NROTC) Scholarship is a four-year scholarship worth up to **\$180,000.00** that the United States Navy offers each year to exceptional high school seniors and graduates.

- This includes full payment of tuition, fees, books, and other related educational costs for more than 150 of the best colleges and universities across the nation.
- Monthly stipend of **\$250.00** Freshmen year, **\$300.00** Sophomore year, **\$350.00** Junior year and **\$400.00** Senior year.

Qualifications:

Must be 17 to 23 years of age, a U.S. citizen; score at least 21 Math/ 22 English on the ACT or 520 Math / English 530 on the SAT or be in the top 10% of your class. If you attend college you need to have less than 30 semester hrs.

Type of jobs:

Naval Aviator, Surface Warfare Officer, Nurse, Submariner and Navy Seal or any Special Forces program.

How do I apply? Complete online application at

<https://www.nrotc.navy.mil>

There is **NO OBLIGATION** for applying, **NO OBLIGATION** to accept if selected and in fact students have until the first day of their sophomore year to decide if they want to stay in the program. Wow you can't beat that!

For more information on the NROTC program. Go to www.nrotc.navy.mil or contact me at office (501) 525-9131 cell (501) 319-4098 e-mail at bradley.hodges@navy.mil.

IT IS ONLY AN OPTION IF YOU APPLY!

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FAFSA

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

2010 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

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
- Job Corp



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ACT Testing

Next ACT Test Date: April 10, 2010

Registration Deadline: March 5, 2010

ACT Test prep continues to be held in the library each Wednesday morning 7:50-8:50 a.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 on April 10.



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 p.m. Mrs. Wham's room (409)
- Wednesday 4:00-5:30 p.m. Ms. Kennedy's room (209)
- Thursday 6:30-8:00 p.m. Mrs. Wegerer's room (503)

If you need help in your other classes and have time available after school, ask your counselor to help you find a tutor or visit your local library to find out if they have a tutoring program that will help you.

