

Scholarships

WEEK OF SEPT 9- SEPT 15

The following scholarships are available in the counseling office.

*Denotes a new scholarship this week.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS:

WASH U DANFORTH SCHOLARS – Renewable full and partial tuition scholarships available. Must be nominated by your counselor. See Mrs. Peterson for nomination materials. Deadline for nomination is October 5th.

MO S&T CHANCELLOR’S SCHOLARSHIP – Criteria: 3.75 GPA or ranked in top 10% of class, 30+ ACT, and strong leadership skills. \$12,000 per year renewable up to 4 years. Deadline is Nov. 1. Applications at <http://sfa.mst.edu/scholarships/freshman/chanc.html>.

KC METRO BAR FOUNDATION’S CONSTITUTION DAY ESSAY – Write an essay for a chance to win \$5,000 college scholarship. Sponsored by the KC Metro Bar Foundation. Open to current HS seniors. Deadline is Oct. 3rd. Applications at www.kcmba.org.

National/State/Metro Scholarships

Gates Millennium Scholars Criteria: Senior, 3.3+ GPA, Need, Leadership, US citizen, national or legal permanent resident, African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American. Due: Jan. 11 Go to: www.gmsp.org

Other Awards

COLEOPTERISTS SOCIETY YOUTH INCENTIVE AWARD – Program to recognize students who are studying beetles. Awards ranging from \$150 - \$400. Open to 7th – 12th graders. Applications available at http://www.coleopsoc.org/default.asp?Action=Show_SocietyInfo&ID=Youth. Application deadline is Nov. 1st.

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS ESSAY CONTEST – 800 – 1200 word essay about Columbus. Prizes range from \$300 - \$1200. Open to students in grades 9 – 12. Essays due November 14th. See Mrs. Peterson for copy of guidelines and rules.

August-Senior To Do List

- Take ACT and have score sent to colleges.
- Request transcripts be sent to colleges you are applying to.
- Ask for letters of reference from teachers and school counselors.

ACT Tutoring

ACT STUDENT APP NOW AVAILABLE!! – Free app allows students to take practice ACT questions, view registration status & scores, and learn about important test info. ACT College Search app also available.

TESTING INFORMATION

2011-2012

- ACT #2 is Oct. 22. Regular deadline is September 16. Late fee deadline is September 17-30.
- SAT #1 is Oct 1.

SOUTH’S WRITING CENTER!!! – Student-run writing center now open every Tuesday & Thursday after school and before school on Wednesdays in Room 309. Help available for writing papers, essays, and assignments.

Exciting Opportunities

KANSAS CITY WOMEN IN DESIGN – DAY OF SHADOWING – High school students interested in architecture, interior design, or engineering are invited to participate in a day of shadowing with professionals in the field on Oct. 12th from 9am – 1 pm. Open to boys and girls. See Mrs. Peterson for more information. Deadline to apply is Sept. 16.

UMKC SCHOOL OF MEDICINE SATURDAY OUTREACH ACADEMY – Free for students in grades 6 – 12. Goal is to provide enrichment in math, science, and test-taking. Especially helpful for students interested in health care or other science intensive areas of study or those who want to prepare for college success. Classes are on Saturdays from 10 am – 12:30 pm @ UMKC. Deadline is Oct. 1st See Mrs. Peterson for an application.

JUMPSTART YOUR HEALTH CAREER WORKSHOP – For any HS student interested in the health care field. Sept. 17th from 9 am – 3 pm @ Avila University. Info on careers, panel of health professionals, and hands-on activities. \$60 includes cost of lunch. Reduced fees for qualifying families are available. RSVP to Stefanie Baines at sbaines@kclinc.org or call 816-410-8382.

Volunteer Opportunities

8th ANNUAL PRINCESS PARTY – Volunteers needed to help with set-up, tear-down, and help with the party on Sept. 30th & Oct. 1st. The party is a fundraiser for StandUp Blue Springs’ Dental for Kids program. Sign-up in the Counseling Office.

College Visits- DISCOVER DUKE – Admissions officers will present info & answer questions about Duke, admissions, financial aid, etc. Sept. 26th @ 7:30 pm – St. Louis Marriott West. To register for the event, go to www.admissions.duke.edu.

SOUTHEAST MO ST. SHOW ME DAYS – Oct. 8, Nov. 12, Feb. 18, Feb. 20, and March 24 @ 10 am at the Show-Me Center on the SE MO ST. campus. www.semo.edu Click on “Visit.”

“TULANE WANTS TO MEET YOU” EVENT – Sept. 12th at 7pm @ the Embassy Suites Kansas City Plaza. RSVP to www.tulaneinfo.org/events.

UCM VISIT DAYS– Sept. 23, Oct. 10, Oct. 28 & Nov. 11 on the UCM campus in Warrensburg. Tour campus, learn about admissions, financial aid, & housing. www.ucmo.edu.

Job Opportunities-Apprenticeship

PLASTERER & CEMENT MASONS APPRENTICESHIPS – Must be 18 and have a diploma or GED. For more information, contact Brian Randle, Coordinator, at 816-595-4132 or 816-595-4147.

Federal Student Aid resources for students can be found at:

STUDENT AID ON THE WEB

www.studentaid.ed.gov

In-depth info on federal student aid programs, applying for financial aid, and repaying student loans:

- Conduct college and scholarship searches
- Estimate college costs
- Track and compare financial aid award letters

www.fafsa.gov

Official site of the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid*

YOU TUBE

www.youtube.com/collegedotgov

- More than 60 videos
- Inspirational videos from peers
- Advice from current college students
- Students can submit their own

www.college.gov

Inspiration for students to achieve their college dreams

FACEBOOK

www.facebook.com/college.gov

- Weekly tips, info, and links
- More than 20 videos
- More than 12, 500 “likes”

College Fairs

FREE ON-LINE COLLEGE FAIR – October 13th from 11 am – 8 pm. For more info, go to www.advanceweb.com/events.

GREATER KC COLLEGE EXPO – Oct. 12th from 9 am – noon @ Sprint Center.

SHAWNEE MISSION COLLEGE CLINIC – October 12th from 6:30 – 9 pm @ Shawnee-Mission East High School. Over 200 colleges from around the country will be present.

LEES SUMMIT COLLEGE NIGHT – Oct. 3rd from 6:30 – 8:00 pm @ John Knox Pavilion. Over 100 colleges will be present.

KC METRO COLLEGE EXPO – October 11th from 5:30 – 8 pm @ the Overland Park Convention Center. Financial Aid presentations will be offered starting at 5 pm.

Summer Opportunities