



# Blue Springs High School Counseling Newsletter

## November 19

The Counseling Newsletter is a weekly bulletin of information concerning scholarships, colleges, important test dates, and other general information published by the Blue Springs High School Counseling Office.



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### Scholarships Available

- \*Oh the Places You'll Go Scholarship Essay. Deadline Feb 15.
- \*Young American Creative Patriotic Art Award. Open to all grades. Deadline March 28.
- \*Robert J Truslake Business Scholarship- MU. Business Major. Deadline Feb. 1.
- \*Sam Walton Scholarship- MU Business major. Deadline Feb. 1.
- \*Ponder Minority Scholarship-MU Business major. Deadline Feb. 1.
- \*MSCPA Educational Foundation Scholarship. Planning on becoming a CPA. Apply online [www.leap-forward.com](http://www.leap-forward.com)
- \*JFK Profile in Courage Essay Contest. Grades 9-12. Deadline Jan. 9. [www.jfklibrary.org](http://www.jfklibrary.org)
- \*AXA achievement Scholarship. Active in community, led a project that benefits others, overcome person challenges? Deadline Dec 15.
- \*Principal's Leadership Award. Top 20% of class, Demonstrated leadership. Deadline return to Mrs. Simmons Nov 24.
- \*Plan on a career in government service? Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship. Deadline Jan. 15. [www.gwcf.org](http://www.gwcf.org)
- \*Centerpoint Medical Center Auxiliary scholarship. Plan on a healthcare profession, 3.0 GPA, financial need. Deadline March 20
- \*US JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship. Leadership, Memberships and Participation, Honors and Awards, personal statement and references. Deadline Jan 4.
- \*American Musical and Dramatic Academy scholarship and auditions. See bulletin board outside of Counseling office and see Mrs. Simmons for more information. Deadline Feb 1.
- \*Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program. Essay. Deadline June 19. Apply at [www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm](http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm)
- \*Student Senate's Breast Cancer Awareness Scholarship. Family member with Breast Cancer. Deadline Dec. 1.
- \*Governor's Council on Disability Poster and Journalism Contest. Deadline Feb 22.
- \*Berri Mitchell Memorial Scholarship. Students with asthma or allergies. Deadline March 1.
- \*Kennedy's Custom Jewelers Gingerbread House Scholarship. Build a Gingerbread House and win a \$1000 scholarship!

### OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPLORE

- \*ACT Prep Shop for High School juniors and seniors. Nov 21 9-2 at Northwest Missouri Kansas City Center in Liberty. \$35 fee must pre-register. See Mrs. Simmons for registration form.
- \*Women in Engineering Weekend at KU. Open to grades 10,11,12. Cost \$95 includes lodging, meals, activities. Nov. 14-15 or March 6-7. Deadline to register is Nov 2 or Feb 22.
- \*Cleveland Chiropractic College Discovery Days. April 2, or July 9. Register [kc.admissions@cleveland.edu](mailto:kc.admissions@cleveland.edu)
- \*Careers Unlimited Exploration Fair at MCC Business and Tech Center. March 3. more info to follow!
- \*Missouri Cadet Patrol Academy..age 16-18 C average, see Mrs. Simmons for details.
- \*Missouri Academy for Youth Advancement summer camp at Mo S and T, Study Physics, Robotics, Web Design, Fencing Computer Science. Cost \$1,650. for July 5-31. Apply online at <http://maya.mst.edu> Deadline March 31.



### Scholarships:

- K-State bound Wabash Cannonball Scholarship. Deadline Dec. 1. Apply online at [www.k-state.com/clubs/KansasCityAreaAlumniClub/](http://www.k-state.com/clubs/KansasCityAreaAlumniClub/)
- \*Kindest Kansas Citian Essay Contest.. Deadline Feb 19.
- Leap Scholarship. Plan on majoring in Accounting. Deadline Jan 31. Apply at [www.leap-forward.com](http://www.leap-forward.com)
- \*KC Associated Equipment Distributors scholarship for Heavy Equipment Repair or Diesel Mechanics. Deadline March 15.

**2009-2010 ACT test dates**

Test date	Reg deadline
Dec 12	too late
Feb 6	Jan 5
April 10	March 5
June 12	May 7

Register online at [ACT.org](http://ACT.org)  
Or pick up a packet in the counseling office!

**For career and college searches pick up a registration form for Missouri Connections from the counseling office!**

**SENIORS- IF you plan on going to college, you MUST have an ACT score on file to send in!!! Sign up NOW!!!**

## MORE SCHOLARSHIPS

\* Mid America Mensa Scholarship essay. Deadline Jan. 15.

\*BK Scholars Program, GPA 2.5, work part time 10 hrs per week, community service and financial need. Deadline Feb. 1. Apply

[www.haveyourwayfoundation.org](http://www.haveyourwayfoundation.org)

\*CO-OP Scholarship for Drexel Univ, Johnson & Wales U, Kettering U, Pace U, Rochester Institute of Tech, U of Cincinnati, U of Toledo and Wentworth Institute of Tech. Deadline Feb 15. Apply online [www.co-op.edu](http://www.co-op.edu)

\*AEPi Freshman Scholarship to MO U of Science and Technology at Rolla. Male, good GPA, plan on joining AEPi fraternity. Deadline Jan. 10

\*Self Engineering Leadership Fellows Program Scholarship. KU Engineering, Leadership Skills. Apply at [www.engr.ku.edu/self](http://www.engr.ku.edu/self) Deadline Jan 15

\*Ayn Rand Anthem Essay for grades 9 and 10 Deadline March 20.

\*Ayn Rand The Fountainhead Essay contest for grades 11 and 12. Deadline April 26.

\*Lillie Lois Ford Scholarship. Has attended Boys State or Girls State. Descendent of a veteran. Deadline April 20.

\*MD Jack Murphy Memorial Nurses Training. Top 40% of class. Descendent of a veteran. Deadline April 20.

\*Joseph J Frank Scholarship. Attended Boys or Girls State, descendent of a veteran. Deadline April 20.

\*Charles L Bacon Memorial Scholarship. Descendent of American Legion Member. Deadline April 20.

\*Erman W Taylor Memorial Scholarship. Descendent of a Veteran, Majoring in Education. Deadline April 20.

\*Shane Dean Voyles Memorial Scholarship. Athletic, scholastic and leadership abilities, involved in community and school activities. Deadline April 15 to Mrs. Simmons.

\*Christian College Scholarship Resource Program [www.ChristianConnector.com](http://www.ChristianConnector.com)

\*Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship. Leadership and extracurriculars, community service. Deadline Nov. 24 to Mrs Simmons.

\*TKE alumni Northwest Mo State University. Accepted to NWMSU and nominated by a TKE alumnus. Deadline to Mrs. Simmons by March 22.

**ACT prep day  
November 23rd  
Pre-ab during school  
day.  
Pick up a form in the  
counseling office to  
pre-register by  
Nov 18**

### College Visits:

University of St. Mary Monday, November 16 @ 10:00 am.

Graceland University, Monday, November 23 @ 9:30 am.

Northwest Missouri State University, Tuesday, December 1 @ 1:00 pm.

To Visit with these college reps, please sign up in the counseling office and get a pass the morning of the visit.

\*ACT Poster Concept Contest Scholarship. Design a poster for ACT.

[www.actstudent.org/postercontest](http://www.actstudent.org/postercontest) Deadline January 30.

\*Gates Millennium Scholars Program Scholarship. 3.3 GPA, Pell Grant eligible, ethnic minority, leadership, community service. See Mrs. Simmons. Deadline Dec. 18.

\*US Bank Internet Scholarship. Apply online at [www.usbank.com/studentloans](http://www.usbank.com/studentloans) Deadline March 2010.

\*Elkettes Scholarship. Must be TYPED! Activities, achievements, need. Application available in counseling office or as a link. Deadline; April 15.

\*NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award. Demonstrated entrepreneurial spirit and initiative. Apply at [www.NFIB.com/YEA](http://www.NFIB.com/YEA) Deadline Dec. 31.

\*MSBA Future Builders Belcher Scholarship. Activities, leadership, honors, community involvement, essay. Deadline Dec. 10.

\*DECA scholarship opportunities. DECA member and Employment at select companies. Check online at [www.deca.org/schol.html](http://www.deca.org/schol.html) Deadlines Feb. 12.

Have a Safe  
and  
Happy Thanksgiving!

