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SPRING 2008 SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Applying to Schools

** You should try and apply to at-least 3 schools that you are interested in before Thanksgiving Break. This would include: application for admission & scholarship application. Many schools have made this easy by having applications on-line, or you can see Mr. Klos for a paper version (if available). Remember that the Regents Institutions have a fee of approximately \$30.00 and some private schools have a fee. The majority of Junior Colleges and Vo-Techs are free to apply!! Additionally, look at the deadlines below for applications for admissions/scholarships for selected schools.

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION HANDY:

College Visitations

College Days: give me at least a week's notice for any college visits. I need to know who is going, who each person wants to see, and the date and time of arrival you prefer. I will call and set up the appointment. You need to have a phone call or note from your parents to the office excusing you for the day, before you leave. Student's are allowed 2 college visit days. If you have questions, visit with Mr. Klos

References to list or to have write letters of rec.

If you list someone as a reference, you need to ask the person ahead of time if at all possible. If not possible, then contact the person as soon as you can and tell them the circumstances and get their permission after the fact. The reason for this is that the person will likely be contacted and asked to say or write something in support of you. Be sure you are asking someone who can speak highly of you and who knows you well enough. Be prepared to contact people who are not in the school system; some applications (not many) require a community reference.

Letters of Recommendation

In asking a person to write a letter of recommendation, you are imposing on his or her time. Most people are happy to do this for you if you give them plenty of time to do it and if you follow the guidelines listed below.

- 1) Ask in writing - list your name, the name of the scholarship or award you are trying for, the criteria, the deadline for the letter, and what the person should do with the letter.
- 2) Do not ask for the letter to be given back to you. Most people receiving these letters do not want to receive them from you directly. It is better if the letter is mailed by the writer or by me. I recommend that they either mail it in (you provide the address) or they give it to me and then you give me the rest of the application which I will mail in. A letter which is not seen by you, holds more credibility with the receiving party and is usually preferred by the person writing the letter.
- 3) Give the person writing the letter sufficient time. If you ask for the letter to be written by the next day, you will likely get a short, somewhat adequate letter. It will not be the quality you probably desire. The exception to this is if you are asking me or someone else to write a second or third letter. If we can use the same letter and just change a few items, it is not usually a problem to do this in a short time.
- 4) Follow up! It is you who wishes the scholarship or the award. People writing the letter may set it aside and could forget about it even if they have the best intentions. It is your responsibility to follow up.

ACT Tests for Fall 2007

February 9th _____

Registration Deadline is January 4th

April 12th _____

Registration Deadline is March 7th

June 14th _____

Registration Deadline is May 9th

YOU CAN NOW REGISTER ONLINE @: www.actstudent.org (This is also the best place for practice testing information!!!)
I also have mail in applications in my office.

****Note- the December test score can be used for scholarships and admissions to post-secondary schools. I advise that you take the October test to ensure that you have met the criteria for admission. The Regent's schools require a score of 21 for admission, but it is important to check to see what each individual school requires.**

FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY Scholarships and Information



Applications need to be done on-line (see the below addresses)

Application for admission: <http://www.fhsu.edu/admissions/information/application.shtml>

Application for Scholarships: <https://secure.fhsu.edu/scholarship/>

General: You can begin applying for scholarships in October (on-line)

Priority Deadline: December 15, 2007 *(for most Scholarships)

Final Deadline: February 15, 2008.

There are 4 different types of scholarships to apply for which you could be eligible for:

Freshman Academic Awards (based on ACT score)

*The Miller Black and Gold Award - is a renewable \$1200 award given for ACT scores of 28 +.

* The Hays City Silver Academic Award - is an \$800 renewable award given for ACT scores of 24-27.

* The Bronze Academic Award are one time awards of \$700 given for ACT scores of 22-23.

* The Copper Academic Award is a one time award of \$500 for a 21 ACT score.

Kansas State University Scholarships and Information

Application for Admission (on-line):

<https://www.ksu.edu/admit/secureapplication.html>

Application for Scholarships (on-line): <http://www.k-state.edu/sfa/scholarships/>

Scholarships: Deadline is November 1st for most: Presidential, Putnam, Foundation, Leadership, and Achievement.

February 1st is the deadline for many departmental scholarships.

Amount of possible Scholarships:

\$5300 per year for ACT of 32, cum gpa of 3.85 and in top 10% of class

\$1250 per year for ACT of 29, cum gpa of 3.75 and in top 15% of class

AXA Achievement Scholarship

Scholarships range from \$10,000 to \$15,000 and are given to 62 students. This scholarship is in association with U.S. News & World Report. Go to www.axa-achievement.com to learn more about this national scholarship program.

Kansas Farm Bureau Technical School Scholarship

Must be a Farm Bureau member in Kansas. Students will be enrolled in a technical school in Kansas.

Amount: (8) \$500 Scholarships are available.

Application: download application at:

www.kfb.org/foundationforagriculture/foundationimages/Technical%20School%202007-2008%20Application.pdf

The American Legion, at the state level, offers many Scholarships. Go to the following web site for more details or see Mr. Klos.

<http://www.ksamlegion.org/programs.htm>

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP 2007-2008

There will be fifteen (15) scholarships awarded for the year 2007-2008. Three (3) scholarships will be awarded in each Division of the American Legion Auxiliary; one in the amount of \$2,500; one in the amount of \$2,000; and one in the amount of \$1,000. All are gift scholarships and are not loans.

RULES

1. Candidates for this award shall be daughters, step-daughters, sons, or step-sons, grandsons or granddaughters of veterans who served in the Armed Forces during eligibility dates for membership in The American Legion.
 - a. April 6, 1917 through November 11, 1918 (WWI)
 - b. December 7, 1941 through December 31, 1946 (WWII)
 - c. June 25, 1950 through January 31, 1955 (Korea)
 - d. February 28, 1961 through May 7, 1975 (Vietnam)
 - e. August 24, 1982 through July 31, 1984 (Grenada and Lebanon)
 - f. December 20, 1989 through January 31, 1990 (Panama)
 - g. August 2, 1990 to the date of cessation of hostilities (Persian Gulf to present)
2. Applicants must be in their senior year of high school.

Download an application at:

<http://www.legion-aux.org/Scholarships/NationalPresident/index.aspx>

University of Kansas Hixson Opportunity Award Scholarship

The Hixson Opportunity Award Scholarship is specifically designed for students who faced significant challenges that may hinder their ability to attend college, and thus, the awards amounts are significant. Each recipient will have the opportunity to receive up to \$20,000 for their educational expenses. Hixson Opportunity are available to ten entering freshmen attending KU who are residents of the state of Kansas.

www.scholarships.ku.edu/hixson.shtml

FARMWAY CO-OP INC. SCHOLARSHIPS



4 Scholarships are available to Farmway Co-op members.
These scholarships range from \$500.00 TO \$1000.00.
Application deadline for these scholarships is March 14, 2008
Go to www.KansasAg.org/KARA for applications

KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGIATE REGISTRARS AND ADMISSIONS OFFICERS QUALITY LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is to award and encourage students who have demonstrated quality leadership during their high school years. There are four \$500.00 awards available for the 2008-2009 school year.

See Mr. Klos for an application.

Deadline: March 15, 2008

Sigma Phi Epsilon – Kansas State University Balanced Man Scholarship

Scholarships range in amounts from \$250 to \$1000. The only requirement for these scholarships is that the applicants are incoming male freshmen attending KSU.

Contact Mr. Klos for applications.

Deadline: April 15th

Kansas Junior Golf Scholarship

The Kansas Golf Foundation will award five scholarships for 2008-09. This is an academic scholarship, but in order to be eligible, a student must have participated in junior golf activities, including high school golf.

Scholarship details and a downloadable application form are available at www.kansasgolf.org - click on "Kansas Golf Foundation" and follow the links for "Scholarships."

Amount: \$1250 per school year and renewable for up to four years

Deadline: April 4, 2008

Kansas Society of Certified Public Accountants (KSCPA) Scholarships

The KSCPA will award a total of \$6800 to 10 high school seniors that plan on attending a Kansas university or college and major in accounting.

If you're interested in this scholarship, please see Mr. Klos by March 1st.

Concordia Area Elks Scholarships

College bound applicants must have a GPA of 3.00 and Vo-Tech applicants a GPA of 2.50. Scholarships are available to graduating seniors from North Central Kansas. See Mr. Klos for applications.

Deadline: April 15, 2008

REINKE Scholarship Program

A \$500.00 scholarship is available to seniors that plan to enroll in the following area of study: Agriculture, Business Administration, Electromechanical Technology, Electronic Engineering, Irrigation Service Technology, Office Administration, & Welding Technology.

Students must be enrolling in an accredited 2 or 4 year college or vocational-technical school.

Please see Mr. Klos for an application

Deadline: April 5, 2008

Republic County Kansas Livestock Association Scholarship

A \$500 scholarship for 4-H or FFA youth who will be freshmen in the fall majoring in an agriculture related field.

See Mr. Klos for an application.

Deadline: March 1st

Kansas County Clerks & Election Officials Scholarship

Scholarships are limited to students who intend to major in Journalism, Political Science, or Communications; are a high school senior with a 3.0 GPA.

See Mr. Klos for application.

Deadline: April 4th

Steve Harper Memorial Scholarship

Any graduating senior enrolled in a Kansas high school that plans to attend a four-year college or university in the state of Kansas and study photography or natural resources curriculum.

See Mr. Klos for a application

Deadline: March 1st

Cunningham Cable (PRIMO) Scholarship

Three \$500.00 scholarships will be given to high school seniors from Cunningham Cable. Preference given to students that plans on majoring in Marketing, Public Relations, or Telecommunications.

See Mr. Klos for an application

Deadline: March 15, 2008

Songs of Kansas Music Scholarship

The Regent Universities of Kansas will be awarding 3 scholarships each to incoming freshmen. These scholarships are worth \$2,482 each and will be awarded to students in area of vocal or instrumental.

See Mr. Klos for an application

Deadline: May 1, 2008
