

ALL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR WHICH WE RECEIVE INFORMATION ARE LISTED IN THESE PAGES!
SOME SCHOLARSHIPS LIST LAST YEAR'S DEADLINES BUT WHEN WE RECEIVE INFORMATION FOR
THE CURRENT YEAR WE WILL UPDATE THE DEADLINE DATES. UPDATED 3-24-09

★ LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE!!!!

GO TO THE COUNSELOR'S CORNER SECTION OF THE WEBSITE AND CLICK ON LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS!!! BE SURE TO READ THE SUMMARY OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS AND DEADLINES ON THE PLHS LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS INFO PAGE.

SCHOLARSHIP SEARCHES

www.fastweb.com www.finaid.org FREE!! (you don't ever need to pay!)

- Another good website is www.kacrao.org KACRAO is a College Registrars and Admissions organization and they have an info page for high school students. The page has a TON of websites that could just mean more opportunities for you!



SCHOLARSHIPS

A lot of you have asked about local scholarships. Those will be available TO SENIORS in late January.

Also, the FAFSA, the application for ANY kind of financial aid (grants, loans, work study), can be submitted NOW! You and your parents will need your 2008 tax information or use tax estimates to fill out the FAFSA as soon as possible after Jan. 1.

PLEASE SEE THE PLHS COUNSELOR FOR MORE INFORMATION OR APPLICATIONS NOT AVAILABLE ONLINE.

Perry Masonic Lodge sponsors an essay contest for juniors and seniors. This year's topic is "Do positive role models exist in today's society? Explain." Essay must be submitted so that it ARRIVES by Oct. 31. The local prize money is \$100. On a state level you can win up to \$4,000.

REMINDER: K-STATE SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE DAYS – NOVEMBER 1 FOR PREMIER SCHOLARSHIPS, ALL OTHERS FEB. 1

K.U. SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE DAYS – NOVEMBER 1 AND DECEMBER 1 (GUARANTEE OF \$1000 FOR THOSE STUDENTS WHO HAVE AT LEAST A 3.25 GPA AND A 26 ACT)

WASHBURN SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE – FEB. 15

***Acacia** is an organization at KSU, (and other schools), that offers a scholarship opportunity for young men who display motivation for personal success, an interest in studying the principles of leadership and who plan to attend KSU. Deadline to apply: Feb. 1, 2009

AES Engineers Scholarship - AES Engineers scholarship deadline is only 2 weeks away. We will be awarding \$500 to the winner(s) each year. **Application Process** - Students will submit an essay on one of the two topics that appear on the scholarship page of our website <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm>
Full details are available on our site. **Scholarship Deadline - September 21, 2008**

Allen County Community College offers Presidential and Dean's Communication Scholarships. If you are interested in communications careers such as Journalism, broadcasting, public relations, public speaking, film, etc. you may want to check out Allen County. Scholarship amount is equal to tuition and book rental per semester.

Apply by Feb. 16, 2009

Allen County Community College is offering scholarships for meat judging team members. Students with a 3.5 or higher GPA receive an additional \$500 per semester.

AMERICAN LEGION SCHOLARSHIPS (posted at end of scholarship list)

You can check out scholarship opportunities in **Art, Dance, Theatre and Music at K-State** by going to www.k-state.edu

AXA Achievement Scholarship Must demonstrate: ambition and drive, determination to set and reach goals, respect for self, family and community, ability to succeed in college Apply by Feb. 15, 2009

www.axa-achievement.com

2009 **American Civil Liberties Union Youth Activist Scholarship** for 16 high school students across the U.S. In addition, there is also a \$2,000 scholarship for a Kansas and western MO student. Must have at least a 3.0 GPA. Demonstrated financial need will also increase the student's chances of qualifying. A nomination workshop will be held Oct. 15 in Kansas City, MO. www.aclukswmo.org

Abbott and Fenner Business Consultants is offering an annual scholarship for students in high school or college. Applicants must write an essay

AmeriCorp offers an opportunity for young men and women to dedicate a year of service to their communities and earn money for college, graduate school or vocational school, or to pay off student loans. Check it out at: www.americorps.org

The **Ayn Rand Institute** sponsors essay contests for 8-10 graders, who write on topics concerning Anthem, and 11-12 graders who write on topics concerning The Fountainhead. Essay must be postmarked by March 20, 2009 or April 25, 2009. www.aynrand.org/contests

Delta Chi Fraternity offers the Delta Chi Memorial Scholarship and Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity sponsors the **Balanced Man Scholarship at K-State** to young men who have demonstrated excellence in all aspects of scholastics, athletics, social life, extracurricular activities and overall leadership. Amounts range from \$250 to \$1000 Deadlines: April 15.

You do not have to be a fraternity member to be eligible for the scholarships.

Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity at the **University of Kansas** offers a James Naismith Balanced Man Scholarship based on the same aspects listed for the K-State **Balanced Man Scholarship** above. Deadline: Feb. 1

Barton County offers books and tuition for students who would like to work as student athletic trainers. You can study athletic training or any other field. If you would like your name submitted to them, please let me know!

Best Buy is offering scholarships to students 9-12 with "great hearts" who are well-rounded and have given back to their communities. Deadline to apply is February 15. www.bestbuy.com and click on community relations.

Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kansas, hosts an **Scholarship & Honors Day** for those who qualify. Must have a 3.6 or higher GPA and a 26 or higher on the ACT and have applied to Bethany.
www.bethanylb.edu/forms/honors-recom.html

The **Big Sun Organization** announces a scholarship to help young athletes succeed. You must be a senior and involved in a sport in high school. \$500 Deadline: June 20, 2008

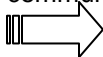
The **Booth College of Business and Professional Studies at Northwest Missouri State** offers a freshman scholarship of \$1,950. Deadline to apply: December 1

B-Street Design School of International Hairstyling offers 2 \$1,000 scholarships for PLHS students. Offer expires Dec. 31, 2009.

Burger King Scholars Program \$1000 Applications available online until Feb.15. www.bk.com/scholars
Maintain at least a GPA of 2.5 or higher, work part-time an average of 15 hours per week, actively involved in community service, demonstrate financial need and plan to enroll in 2 or 4 year college

***Butler Community College** Humanities/Fine Arts audition/interview dates for students who wish to be considered for departmental scholarships, Feb. 7 or March 6. Must register to attend.

coca-Cola Scholars Foundation is offering a scholarship for students who display leadership potential. They are not just looking for the top academic students, but will also look at students who show strong incentive, as well as community service and strong academic performance. \$20,000 and \$10000 scholarships.



You must apply only online at <http://www.coca-colascholars.org>.
Deadline: October 31, 2008

Coffeyville Community College offers scholarships for high school seniors who have an interest in sports and/or medicine, (or who are looking at a possible future in other health care fields such as nursing, pre-medicine, EMT, physical therapy etc.) Scholarships are available toward books, tuition, room and board for about \$1,500 per semester. Call 620 252 7116 to talk to Rick Kind, head athletic trainer or Vanessa Martin, assistant trainer.

Colby Community College wishes to receive nominations for their Presidential Scholarship. It's worth \$1500/year. You must have an ACT of 22 or higher and show academic promise. If you're interested in CCC, please see me for more info. January 23, 2009

Coffeyville Community College offers tuition and book scholarships for students working in their athletic training room. This is a great opportunity for students interested in sports and or medicine.

www.coffeyville.edu

- Highland Community College has this scholarship opportunity as well.
- Southwestern College in Winfield also offers certified Athletic training.

The **College of Agriculture at K-State** awards over \$630,000 in scholarships. Some quick facts: Over 1/3 of the students are women, more than 1/2 of the College of Ag students have never lived on a farm and enrollment in the college has increased over 50% in the last eleven years. There are also opportunities in Agricultural Communications and Journalism.

The **Christian Connector**.com advertises that it is a free service that provides FREE Christian college information as well as a \$2500 scholarship drawing. www.christianconnector.com

Community Scholarship Program – sponsored by the Simon Youth Foundation. Visit Guest Services at West Ridge Mall or www.syf.org

The Conclave Radio Scholarship program is established to educate broadcasters. Scholarships are to three colleges. Check with me to learn more about this scholarship if you are interested in broadcasting.

Council for America's First Freedom Student Competition - \$3,000, \$1500, and \$750 award. Must write an essay addressing the First Amendment and the history and relevance of religious freedom in America and the world today. Grades 9-12. Top prize \$3,000 and a trip to Newport, R.I. www.firstfreedom.org

Creative and Performing Arts Scholarships are available from the School of Fine Arts, Art and Design at the University of Kansas. Must apply by Dec. 1.

Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity will be awarding two \$500 Loren Mall Leadership Scholarships to two incoming freshman males at K-State. Consideration will be based on leadership and academic excellence in high school. Recipients are under no obligation to join the fraternity. Applications are available online at www.ksu.edu/deltasig

*The **Delta Theta Chi** education sorority is sponsoring a scholarship worth \$1,450. For a student who has proven their need for financial assistance and will attend college or university in the states of Iowa, Kansas, Missouri OR Nebraska. Must be planning to major in **fine arts (music, dance, theatre art)** and provide 2 letters of recommendation. www.deltathetachi.org Deadline: Feb. 1, 2009

Find out about **DeVry University** scholarships at www.devry.edu

***Dillenkoffer Endowment** offers college tuition grants to gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered high school seniors who have at least a 2.75 GPA, graduate from a high school in KS or MO and attend a college in either of those states, make a difference through community and school involvement and achieve at least a 2.75 in college. www.dillenkoffer.org Deadline: March 15, 2009

The **Discover Scholarship Program** honors all-around accomplishments of juniors in their community. Juniors must have a minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA, demonstrate leadership, actively contribute to their community and overcome a significant challenge in their lives, to be eligible. Apply at: www.applyists.net Deadline: January 31, 2009

Duke University TIP Scholar Weekends sponsored by KU Honors Program. Open to all students 8-12 who have participated in a Duke TIP Talent Search or been identified as academically gifted or talented by local school criteria. This is a 2 ½ day intensive weekend of academic study. Cost \$395

EF Educational Tours is sponsoring an essay competition for seniors. You are asked to reflect upon and describe in a brief essay how a person in their community inspired them to live life as global citizens. Ten winning essays will be chosen from the U.S. and the winners will travel together on a 10-day expenses paid educational tour of Europe. Deadline: Feb. 15 Download applications at eftour.com/globalcitizen

Emporia State offers special scholarships for students ranked 1 or 2 in their class. Hornet scholarships range from \$500 - \$1800 for students starting with a 3.0 GPA and 22 ACT. They also have talent scholarships in Art, Music, Debate, Theatre and Athletics. Priority date: Feb. 16, 2009

The **ESA Foundation** sponsors various scholarships. Must have at least a 3.0, be in the top 25% of the class or have at least an ACT of 22, plus meet the criteria for the scholarship for which you are applying. A \$5 processing fee is required for each application. If you are working hard to find scholarships you may want to read the long list of scholarships they sponsor. Deadline: Feb. 1, 2009 www.esaintl.com/esaf

Equal Opportunity Center program funded by the U.S. Dept. of Education to assist individuals in enrolling in educational programs. To participate a student must: express a desire to enroll in an educational program, be a US citizen, have low to moderate household income, or have parents who did not graduate with a 4 year degree. To learn more visit: www.ku.edu/~eoc

Exponent is a program sponsored by KU School of Engineering and the Diversity program which allows African-American, Hispanic and Native-American high school seniors to explore engineering and computer science at K.U. Exponent will be Nov. 7-8 at K.U. The cost is \$25 (\$15 if you register by Oct. 31) and covers housing, meals, activities and materials.

Washburn University sponsors the **Garvey Competitive Scholarship** program in November 22 and December 6. PLHS students have won Washburn scholarship money by taking this exam. Must have at least a 3.0 GPA and be registered to attend Washburn. Register for the Garvey online at www.washburn.edu by November.

2009 **Girls Going Places Entrepreneurship Award Program** For teen girls 12-18 who demonstrate budding entrepreneurship; taking the first step toward financial independence and who are making a difference in their schools and communities. Awards range from \$1000 to \$10,000. Go to www.GirlsGoingPlaces.com for official rules and application.

*The **Hidden Valley Merit scholarship** is offered to a senior girl who has been actively involved in Girl Scouts for a minimum of 6 years and been actively involved at Hidden Valley Camp. You may not be active now, which is okay. Deadline: April 1

www.imagine-america.org offers a scholarship of \$1000 to be used at many career colleges. We've had students use it for UTI, as an example. We can nominate 2 or 3 from our school. Ask early if you plan to attend a career institute/college. You must have at least a 2.5 gpa. and demonstrate community service.

Highland Community College, Highland campus, is offering a Math/Science Scholarship which awards books and tuition to outstanding math or science students. You must have at least a 22 on the math portion or 20 on the science portion of the ACT to qualify and plan to enroll in Highland full-time. Let me know if you're interested and I will send in your name.

Horatio Alger Association seeks to assist students who have demonstrated integrity, perseverance in overcoming adversity, strength of character, financial need, a good academic record, commitment to pursue a college education and a desire to contribute to society. www.horatioalger.com/scholarships
Deadline: October 30, 2008

Hixson Opportunity Award University of Kansas Feb. 1, 2009 Students must have faced challenges of personal and/or financial hardship and demonstrate financial need.
www.scholarships.ku.edu/hixson.shtml

Hy-Vee Foundation Scholarship - up to \$40,000 in scholarships to students seeking a 4 year degree at any college in the U.S. Students MUST work at a HyVee store. www.hy-vee.com
Deadline: Feb. 10, 2009

This is big! **Imagine America** is a scholarship program for seniors who will attend career colleges next year. Each high school in the U.S. can receive 3 \$1,000 scholarships! You must have at least a 2.5 GPA, have financial aid and demonstrate community service.

***Jefferson County Alliance of Service Councils, Inc. Spirit Award 2009** Must be a K-12 Jefferson Cnty.school student. Must possess at least one of the following attributes: Altruism – unselfish concern for the welfare of others, Philanthropy-a desire to help mankind, Charity-an act of goodwill or kindness in judging others, Humanitarianism-person devoted to promoting the welfare of humanity. Must be nominated. Can nominate online at: JeffCoAlliance.org
Deadline: May 7, 2009

NEW The **Jefferson County Farm Bureau Association** offers three \$500 scholarships for the 2008-2009 school year. Applicants parents must be a Jefferson County Farm Bureau Member and agriculture related major is preferred but not mandatory. **Deadline: April 24, 2009**

NEWThe **Jefferson County Educational Extension Unit Council** is offering four \$200 scholarships. Applicants must be residents of Jefferson County, be a high school senior, have a g.p.a of 2.5 or higher and be planning to attend an in-state institution. You do not have to be a 4-H member to apply. **The deadline to apply is March 2, 2009.**

2009 **John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest.** Write an original essay on the political courage of a U.S. elected official. Go to www.jfklibrary.org

Johnson & Wales University Chef of the Year scholarship program for 11-12. www.jwu.edu/culinary

Johnson Scholarships at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, VA. W & L is the 9th oldest school in the U.S. and like to stress their point of honor, which means that students conduct themselves as gentlemen and gentlewomen. They don't lock their doors and can leave backpacks unattended. Everyone must speak to each other in greeting. www.wlu.edu

***Janice M. Scott Memorial Scholarship Fund** for a senior who will attend a U.S. university and who has demonstrated leadership abilities through participating in community services, extra curricular or other activities. **Deadline: March 31, 2009**

***The Kansas Association of Plant Facilities** sponsors a \$250, \$500 and a \$1,000 scholarship for a Kansas senior who is the son or daughter of a custodian and who will attend a Kansas college. **Deadline: Feb. 20, 2009**

Kansas State College of Technology and Aviation offers 2 and 4-year degree programs in technology and aviation. The placement of graduates is above 96% with earnings starting at \$27,000 for 2 year degrees and \$35,000-\$53,000 for 4 year degrees. Scholarships for females interested in pursuing careers as professional pilots are available.

The **Kansas Elks Association** sponsors "most valuable student" scholarships. Four state winners will be sent on to national competition. They generally look at students with top grades and top class ranking with strong leadership skills and community service. In addition to the top 4 students, other top students will receive awards. **Deadline: Jan. 9, 2009**

K-State Women's Rowing program is looking for female athletes from all sports backgrounds. The ideal rower is 5'10". Scholarship opportunities are available for girls with little or no rowing experience. inside.kstatesports.com/rowing

Write a song and write your ticket to a college education! **KDOT Sobriety Rocks Scholarship Contest.** They're looking for the next big hit about staying safe and avoiding underage drinking. Prizes will be awarded for Best lyrics, best musical score, and best original song. www.inmytime.net. Check the website for deadlines and new 2008 rules.

KS. Dept. of Education and the KS Highway Patrol are conducting a Kansas School Safety Hotline scholarship contest to encourage students to promote the KS School Safety Hotline. The contest is open to any KS resident who will be graduating from an accredited KS school this year and will be attending an accredited postsecondary school in Kansas next year. Three scholarships will be awarded: 30 second public service announcements for television and radio and a 11 x 17 poster. The first place award is \$1250, second place \$750, and third is \$500. Full contest rules and entry forms are available online at www.kansashighwaypatrol.org

Kaw Area Technical School offers scholarships to GRADUATES from high schools that are part of the consortium. If you graduated from PLHS within the last three semesters you will be eligible for a tuition scholarship (\$250 per semester for part time and \$500 per semester for full time). This is a great opportunity for those students who have decided to go to KATS after graduation.

Kohl's Kids Who Care Scholarship Program The program rewards young volunteers who help make their communities a better place. Nominees will be divided into two groups ages 6-12 and 13-18. Store winners will be awarded a \$50 Kohl's Gift Card. Regional and national winners will receive \$1,000 or \$5000. Apply online at: <http://pull.xmr3.com/p/5446-D687/66591590/https-www.scholarshipamerica.org-kohls.html>

STATE OF KANSAS Vocational Scholarship If any of you are interested in attending a vocational school, a community college or a proprietary school to complete a vocational program, please consider this scholarship! Students who qualify by taking a vocational test will receive \$500 for study next year. If you're not interested, please tell a friend who might be. Deadline: Feb. 6, 2009.

State of Kansas Student Aid Application will now be available online at www.kansasregents.org Go to Student Financial Aid tab and click on scholarships and grants tab. Available in January 2009.

K-State is looking for top math students for math department scholarships. They offer at least 20 \$1,000 scholarships. If you're an outstanding math student and interested in checking out KSU opportunities, please go to: www.math.ksu.edu/main/events/hscomp

K-State Civic Leadership Scholarship Presented by Farm Bureau Financial Services, this scholarship recognizes students who have demonstrated an exemplary commitment to community service and civic engagement. Details and application (due by December 15): <http://www.k-state.edu/nss/scholarships/civicleadership.htm>

K-State Edgerley-Franklin Urban Leadership Scholarship This scholarship recognizes students who hope to influence future generations to value education, hard work, academic achievement and career success. Scholars will be inspired to become exemplary citizens who will shape American urban society. Details and application (due by December 15): <http://www.k-state.edu/nss/scholarships/urbanleadership.htm>

K-State's Henry J. Putnam Memorial Scholarship, the K-State Foundation scholarship, K-State Leadership, Medallion and other scholars are given to outstanding freshmen. Counselors are allowed to nominate the top 15% of the senior class. If you are interested, and in the top 15%, I will send your name! Deadline: Oct. 1, 2008

The **Kansas Correctional Association** is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a full-time student pursuing academic goals which will prepare them for a career in the corrections/criminal justice field, or a related social/behavioral science field. They are also awarding \$500 to a part-time student currently working in Kansas in the field of corrections. Applicants must be a Kansas resident to be eligible. Applications must be mailed by October 15, 2008. Application forms are available in the Financial Aid Office, Plumb Hall Rm 103.

Kansas Grain and Feed Association will award scholarships on the basis of merit to high school students attending any college or university and pursuing any field of study. Applicants should be self-starters, possess excellent academic credentials, be good school and community citizens and have a strong desire to continue their education.

Kansas Agribusiness Retailers Association Any high school student planning to major in agronomy, crop science, ag engineering, professional ag-chemical application or a related field of study. Applications are available at www.KansasAg.org/KGFA Deadline: March 13, 2009

The **Kansas Horse Council Foundation Scholarships** offer ten \$1000 scholarships to Kansas graduating seniors. Criteria includes: 3.0 or higher GPA, must have a background in the horse industry such as 4-H, High School Rodeo or have shown a willingness to serve the equine industry such as volunteering at the county fair or assisting at a therapeutic riding center, must provide 2 letters of recommendation, must be a current KS Horse Council member. www.kansashorsecouncil.com

The **Kansas Masonic Foundation** sponsors a student loan and scholarship program. This starts as a low interest loan program for students who are accepted. After two years students who have at least a 3.5 GPA and who are majoring in certain areas can qualify for a scholarship. Applications and more info are available at www.kmfonline.org Deadline: April 15, 2009

The Masonic Foundation also sponsors the Cynthia Ruth Russell Memorial Grant for students who are physically challenged. You must apply in writing. Deadline: April 15 2009

***Kansas Junior Golf Scholarship Academic** Five scholarships for students who have participated in junior golf activities, including high school golf. Scholarships are awarded based on academic performance, leadership, a written essay and financial need. www.kansasgolf.org Deadline: April 3, 2009

***Kansas Association of Certified Public Accountants Scholarship** A scholarship for students who rank high on the ACT/SAT, will attend a Kansas college/university and major in Accounting. Scholarships ranging from \$1300- \$500. I must submit your address and test scores. See me if interested. Deadline: March 9, 2009

Kansas Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (KACRAO) is offering a “**Quality Leadership**” Scholarship. Must have at least a 3.25 GPA, have a minimum ACT of 22, and provide evidence of leadership experience. Apply online at www.kacrao.org Deadline: March 15

***The Knights of Columbus in Topeka** will award financial assistance of \$1,000 to a graduating senior. The key words here are financial assistance. The first thing the application asks is family income. If you will qualify for a Pell grant you might qualify for this. Apply by March 14, 2009.

The **Kaw Valley Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation** who exhibit exceptional performance in all aspects of school, community and outdoor involvement. I don't have information mailed to me yet for this year but you can check it out www.nwtf.org/jakes/xtreme .

K.U. Department of Music and Dance Must apply for admission to the School of Fine Arts by Feb. 1. Academic scholarship deadline is Dec. 1.

Audition application: www.arts.ku.edu/musicdance or music@ku.edu
www.dance.ku.edu or www.kudance@ku.edu

K.U. Undergraduate catalog is available at www.catalogs.ku.edu

K.U. School of Engineering Scholarships Minimum requirements –math ACT score of 28 or higher, English ACT 26 or higher, 3.5 GPA. Scholarships are also available for students from underrepresented minority groups in engineering: African Americans, Hispanics and Native Americans. www.engr.ku.edu

***KFC Colonel's Scholars** Established in 2006 to assist students with financial need who plan to pursue a bachelor's degree at a public institution within their legal state of residence. To qualify the student must: graduate from high school this year, maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher, enroll in a public, in-state college this coming fall, pursue a bachelor's degree and be a U.S. citizen. Complete the application online at www.kfcscholars.org Deadline: Feb. 10, 2009

Lawrence Area Catbackers Offer two scholarships for area seniors attending K-State next year. Applications are available from the counselor. Deadline: March 14, 2009

Lawrence Memorial Hospital Auxiliary offers a \$1000 scholarship to a student who will pursue an education in the health care field. PLHS students have won the scholarship for the past few years! Special consideration will be given to applicants who have volunteered at LMH. Applicants must have at least a B average; submit a completed application, official transcript, and a science teacher's written recommendation.

Margaret Van Horn Scholarship open to business education students who wish to continue their education at a Kansas college/university and pursue an office related career, preferably in the educational field. The award is based on scholastic, initiative and financial need. Deadline to apply: January 15, 2009

Martin Luther King Celebration Poster and Essay contest Open to grades K-12 Posters are to be based on this year's theme "Dr. King's Influence in Today's World". The essay contest is for students in grades 9-12. Winners will receive \$100 U.S. Savings Bonds. Further info at <http://kaaac.org/index.php>

*The **McKelvey Foundation** sponsors an **Entrepreneurial Scholarship** for seniors who have demonstrated entrepreneurial spirit by owning and operating their own businesses while in high school. Must attend a 4 year college in the U.S., own and operate a genuine business, have at least one employee, even if only part-time and complete the online application by Jan. 25, 2009. www.mckelveyfoundation.org

McPherson College offers a **Service Scholarship** for students with significant service experiences. If you have community service and are interested in McPherson, please let me know so I can nominate you.

Miss Rodeo Kansas and Miss Teen Rodeo Kansas Women and girls between the ages of 14-24 may compete for these titles and prizes. Deadline: June 1, 2008

*The **Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation** provides financial assistance in the form of scholarships to deserving sons and daughters of current or former Marines. You must be a son or daughter of an active or deceased Marine who died in terrorist attacks or the war on terror or while in training, or a grandchild of a Marine who served in WWII and who is a member of their association. Scholarships are targeted at eligible applicants whose family's gross income is \$65,000 or less. Deadline to apply: March 1. www.mcsf.org

Milk Mustache of the Year” (SAMMY 2008). Judging will be based on five criteria: academic performance, athletic excellence, leadership, community service and milk experience. Deadline to apply: March 7, 2008 www.bodybymilk.com

Northwest Kansas Technical College, in Goodland, offers a new **Masters Certification in Telecommunications Network Specialist.** Check it out at www.nwktc.edu

MONSANTO AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP. *Monsanto offers agriculture scholarships. \$1500 Please go to www.monsanto.com for more information. Deadline for scholarship app. is Feb. 15.

Nelnet.com is a financial service which offers over \$1 million in scholarships. The scholarships are drawn once a month and selectees are simply based on that drawing. No criteria is required. Check this out at www.nelnet.com/win They also offer free college planning resources.

National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts sponsors the YoungArts scholarship program. \$500,000 in Cash Awards. Registration deadline: Oct. 1 Portfolio deadline: Nov. 3

National Co-op Scholarship Program 200 Merit scholarships totaling \$5 million. Learn more at www.co-op.edu Deadline” Feb. 15, 2009

***Northwest Missouri State** Booth College of Business and Professional Studies Scholarship Two non-renewable scholarships for freshmen who major in one of the areas in the Business College. Deadline to apply: December 1, 2008

Ottawa University Presidential Scholars must have a minimum of 3.5 GPA, a minimum ACT composite of 25 and rank in the upper 1/3 of the class. Deadline: Nov. 21, 2008

Pinnacle Career Institute offers two \$1000 scholarships. If you are interested in Business Administration, Massage Therapy, Medical Insurance Billing and Coding, Personal Trainer, Medical Assistant.

Pittsburg State has a new automatic Academic Achievement Award scholarship program. They will use a formula based on your ACT and GPA to determine the amount of money that could be awarded to you. Deadline to apply for admission is Feb. 1. Students ranked #1 in their class receive \$1,000.

PSU Presidential Scholar will receive a \$9500 academic scholarship with an optional \$2000 study abroad stipend. www.pittstate.edu/academics/honors/forms.dot

The **Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program** is for graduating seniors who have been or will be admitted to an institution of higher education in Kansas. Approximately 60 scholarships will be given out by the state this school year. The student must demonstrate outstanding academic achievement and show promise of continued academic achievement. The student must score a 32 or above on the ACT. Deadline: February 6, 2009

The **SAE Engineering Scholarship Program** offers a number of scholarships to qualified students interested in the study of engineering and related sciences. Pittsburg State, Wichita State, K-State-Salina, and K-State participate in the program in addition to other out of state schools. Must have at least a 3.5 cumulative GPA. Apply by Dec. 1, 2007.

Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year (SAMMY) Award Program rewards athletes who demonstrate excellence in academics, athletics, community service, leadership and include milk as part of their healthy lifestyles. Must be nominated by a coach, athletic director, teacher, principal or counselor. \$7,500 and a chance to star in a Milk Mustache Ad in USA Today. www.sammy.bodybymilk.com

***Senator Robert J. Dole Public Service Scholarship Program** \$1000 scholarships for a graduating senior with a 3.0 or higher gpa, who is involved in a significant amount of community service and enrolling in a Kansas Regents school or Washburn. Deadline: March 9

Simon Youth Foundation Community Scholarship Program is established to meet the financial needs of students in communities where there is a Simon shopping center (West Ridge mall). Recipients are selected on the basis of financial need, academic record, demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience, statement of goals and aspirations and an outside appraisal. Deadline to apply: January 31.

The **Steve Harper Scholarship** for Kansas seniors who will be attending a Kansas college and majoring in either a natural resources or photography curriculum. Deadline to apply: April 15

TECHNICAL PEOPLE! The State of Kansas provides a **Vocational Education scholarship** program- to provide financial assistance to students who choose to enroll in vocational programs at area vocational technical schools, community colleges, K-State at Salina, four-year colleges and proprietary schools. Two hundred students from the state will receive up to **\$500**. Must take a vocational exam in November (sign-up for Oct. 6) or March (sign-up by Feb. 6). Must pre-register.

***Tylenol** offers a scholarship program which provides \$10,000 worth of grants to undergraduate students in health-related fields of study. www.tylenol.com

***Toyota Community Scholars** program is for seniors who improve the quality of life in their communities. Academic achievement is important but community service is the distinguishing characteristic. We can identify one senior. Please see me if you have a lot of community service! Deadline: Dec. 1, 2008

***UMKC Conservatory of Music and Dance** Audition dates and/or portfolio review. Must audition before March 6, 2009 to be considered for scholarships. <http://conservatory.umkc.edu>

The **University of Boston** offers the Alexander Graham Bell Scholarship for ten high academic achieving students enrolled in the College of Engineering. www.bu.edu/admissions/apply/scholar_bell

***The University of Chicago** conducts a Small School Talent Search. We are able to nominate one or two exceptional seniors who would like to be considered for this top school. Deadline: October 15, 2008

USA Today offers scholarships for 20 students considered to be **top students** in the U.S. \$2,500. They are looking for students with outstanding original academic, artistic or leadership endeavors. You will be judged based on your ability to describe your endeavors and references must support your outstanding efforts.

USA Funds offers renewable scholarships to students demonstrating financial need. Go to www.usafunds.org/scholarship for more info.

***Visual Arts Freshman Scholarship** at K.U. is a one time scholarship for highly qualified and creative high school students who have been admitted to the School of Fine Arts. <http://arts.ku.edu/%7Esf/pdf/adapp.pdf>

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, has various scholarship programs. They have moved to being need blind in the admissions process and will meet 100% of demonstrated need. www.vanderbilt.edu/scholarships.

"Leaders aren't born, they are made"-- Vince Lombardi **Washburn's Institute for the Study and Practice of Leadership** is a program for any Washburn Student working on a 4 year degree which leads to a Leadership Studies Certificate to enhance your Bachelor's Degree. ACT 26 or higher, GPA 3.5 or higher. Scholarships are highly competitive. www.washburn.edu/leadership Deadline: Jan 10, 2008

Walmart Stores, Inc. sponsors the Sam Walton Community Scholarship. Please log on to www.walmartfoundation.org for more information. Use access code **SWCS**

***Washington University** in St. Louis offers various scholarships, including the Danforth Scholars Program. Please see me if you believe you would qualify for a scholarship there and are interested. I must nominate you by Oct. 15, 2008
To learn more: www.wustl.edu

***Wendy's Heisman Award** honors both male and female high school students who excel in academics, athletics and student leadership. Apply by Oct. 1 at www.wendyheisman.com

***Washburn** University sponsors the **Garvey Competitive Scholarship** program in November 22 and December 6. PLHS students have won Washburn scholarship money by taking this exam. Must have at least a 3.0 GPA and be registered to attend Washburn. Register for the Garvey online at www.washburn.edu by November.

Wichita State offers two \$48,000 Scholarships! Those are the largest undergrad scholarships in Kansas! They offer over \$200,000 in scholarships for the **Distinguished Scholarship** Invitational competition. To be considered for an invitation to the competition you must complete the following by **October 10**. Submit a high school transcript with a minimum of 3.5 GPA, have a minimum ACT of 24 and be admitted to WSU.

***Wichita State School of Music** scholarship deadline priority consideration is Dec. 1, 2008 www.wichita.edu/finearts

***Wichita State Wallace Invitational Scholarships** in Engineering Deadline: November, 2008

Wichita State Engineering Scholarships Are you inquisitive? Do you like working with your hands? Or figuring out how things work? www.wichita.edu/engrscholarships Application and deadlines online.

***Wichita State Physics Scholarships** Go to www.wichita.edu/physics or call 316. 978. 3190

*The **W. Frank Barton School of Business at Wichita State** offers a scholarship competition that is the biggest in Kansas. 50 students will win scholarships. You must have a minimum GPA of 3.50, have a minimum ACT composite of 24, be admitted to WSU, declare a business major, by October 27, 2008.

Young Entrepreneur Award Apply after Oct. 15 at www.NFIB.com/YEA access key=NFIB

AMERICAN LEGION SCHOLARSHIPS- The following scholarships are available from the American Legion. There is also a book listing all of the Legion scholarships. Check to see your parent's status in the American Legion.

Please pay careful attention to the following scholarships if your mother or father has been a Kansas American Legion member for at least three years or a Kansas American Legion Auxiliary member or you are a descendent of an American Legion member.

*Albert M. Lappin Scholarship Fund \$1,000 - must be better than average scholastically. Written essay of 250-500 words on "Why I Want To Go To College". Three letters of recommendation. Also based on need. Deadline: Feb. 15

***Kansas Sons of the American Legion**

U.S. "Udie" Grant Scholarship Fund - must be better than average scholastically. Written essay of 250-500 words on "What Your Goals in Life Are and Why I Want To Attend College". Two letters of recommendation. Also based on need. Deadline: Feb. 15

Jay B. Thielen Scholarship Fund - must be better than average scholastically. Written essay of 250-500 words on "What Your Goals in Life Are and Why I Want To Attend College". Two letters of recommendation. Also based on need. Deadline: Feb. 15

*Hugh A. Smith Scholarship Fund \$500 - must be better than average scholastically. Written essay of 250-500 words on "Why I Want To Go To College". Three letters of recommendation. Also based on need. Deadline: Feb. 15

*Ted and Nora Anderson Scholarship Fund \$500 - same as above two scholarships, includes essay. Three letters of recommendation. Deadline: Feb. 15.

*Charles W. and Annette Hill Scholarship Fund \$1,000 - must have at least a 3.0 grade point average. Consideration will be given to applicants desiring to engage in Science, Engineering or Business Administration. . Three letters of recommendation. Deadline: Feb. 15

(You do not have to have an American Legion affiliation for the following :)

*John and Geraldine Hobbie Licensed Practical Nursing Scholarship. Demonstrate need. Must attend an accredited KS school, which awards a diploma for LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse). \$300. Deadline: Feb. 15

*American Legion Music Scholarship is awarded annually to a Kansas student who has distinguished himself/herself in the field of music and who will major or minor in music at a school in Kansas. \$500/semester for one year if a C average is maintained. Three letters of recommendation. Available to all students. Deadline: Feb. 15

*American Legion Junior Shooting Sports Scholarship Any KS boy or girl who has participated in an Amer. Legion sponsored Shooting Sports program in the state and regional levels. Applicant must be average/better scholastically . Three letters of recommendation. Deadline: Feb. 15

*Irvin L. "Click" Cowger Memorial Baseball Scholarship. Open to a senior boy who has played Kansas American Legion Baseball. Applicant must be average/better scholastically. \$500. Deadline: July 15

*Paul E. Flaherty Athletic Scholarship. \$250 Available to any boy or girl who has participated in some form of high school athletics. Must be better than average student who intends to enroll in college or trade school.
Deadline: July 15

The American Legion Eagle Scout of the Year award. Must be a registered, active member of a Boy Scout troop and the son or grandson of a Legionnaire or Auxiliary member.