

# HHS SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER 3 – Oct 10<sup>th</sup>

**READ THIS ENTIRE NEWSLETTER!!!!**

**It will answer most of the questions you have about scholarships!**

**College Info Sessions at HHS** - Sign-up sheets are on Mrs. Richard's door.

<b>University of TN- Knoxville</b>	<b>Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2013</b>	<b>12:30</b>	<b>Little Theatre</b>
<b>Sewanee: University of the South</b>	<b>Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2013</b>	<b>12:30</b>	<b>Little Theatre</b>

## **CHATTANOOGA STATE ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY OPEN HOUSE – THURSDAY, Oct 10TH**

Please attend this if you have **ANY** interest whatsoever - or if you know nothing about the program. If you like to work with your hands, keep moving, be active.... This is a great program and some great jobs are available after only 2 years of school! It's a win, win situation.

**October 10, Thursday 5 - 8 pm**

**RSVP to Felicia Elkins at [Felicia.elkins@chattanoogastate.edu](mailto:Felicia.elkins@chattanoogastate.edu) or 697-3252 by Friday, the 4th**

**This will be in the Center for Advanced Technology building.**

**Even if you don't rsvp – GO!!**

### **Programs Offered**

Automated Controls Chemical Engineering Tech Civil Engineering Tech Computer Systems Construction Engineering Tech Design/Drafting Engineering Tech General Engineering Industrial Systems Engineering Tech Manufacturing Engineering Tech	Mechanical Engineering Tech Non - Destructive Testing Tec Nuclear Power Engineering Tech QA/QC Tech Radiation Protection Solar Energy Tech VW Automation Mechatronics VW Car Mechatronics Welding Engineering Tech
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**\*\*\*DO NOT FORGET TO REQUEST A TRANSCRIPT FOR ALL COLLEGE APPLICATIONS – see MRS. CLARK OR MRS. RICHARD.**

**\*\*\*FOR SCHOLARSHIP TRANSCRIPTS PLEASE SEE MRS. CLARK OR MRS. RICHARD.**

**\*\*\*FOR NCAA TRANSCRIPTS PLEASE SEE MRS. CLARK OR MRS. RICHARD – Be sure you are registered with NCAA first! You can go through this link for request:**

[http://www.udsd.org/uploaded/Schools/UDHS/Guidance/Post-Graduate Planning/EDocs Process/Student Process for Requesting a Transcript for the NCAA Clearinghouse.pdf](http://www.udsd.org/uploaded/Schools/UDHS/Guidance/Post-Graduate%20Planning/EDocs%20Process/Student%20Process%20for%20Requesting%20a%20Transcript%20for%20the%20NCAA%20Clearinghouse.pdf)

## **COLLEGE INFO**

**\*\*\*\*Great News! Ms. Rebecca Smith, Director of Scholarships for the Community Foundation of Greater Chattanooga will be our guest speaker on October 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm. She is wonderful and very knowledgeable on scholarships and financial aid. Our wonderful PTSA will provide refreshments. This event is for seniors and their parents!!!**

**SAMFORD** prospective student event at the Sheraton Read House Hotel on October 10th. This is a free event and is for any student interested in learning more about Samford. More information can be found by going to [www.samford.edu/admission/samfordinyourcity/](http://www.samford.edu/admission/samfordinyourcity/).

**FINANCIAL AID MEETING – DECEMBER 2, 2013 from 6:30 – 7:30 pm**- Mark it on your calendar NOW! Every senior and senior parent should plan NOW to attend. Clear your work schedules, etc. Come find out how to get money for college, how to fill out the FAFSA, how to apply for the HOPE scholarship, what “other things” are required for college 2<sup>nd</sup> semester and various scholarships that you may be eligible for. **THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT MEETINGS YOU WILL ATTEND WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL –**

**Tuskegee University**- Fall Open House, Saturday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>. Visit [www.tuskegee.edu/admissions](http://www.tuskegee.edu/admissions) for more information.

**SOAR PROGRAM** – Chattanooga State – If you are thinking about starting at Chattanooga State and then transferring to a 4 year college – then the SOAR program is for you.. This allows tutoring, peer mentors, development programs if low ACT, and summer internships and help with registration. Visit <http://www.pefchattanooga.org/our-impact/college-and-career/school-based/soar/> to apply

**DISCOVER ETSU** – for STUDENTS OF COLOR – No cost, free accommodations for parents – campus tours and activities – visit <http://www.etsu.edu/equity/diversity/discoverprogram.aspx>

**ETSU UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM** - ACT of 29 and GPA of 3.5 or higher, community and leadership activities – This is a full scholarship – This scholarship requires a separate application and is due by Jan 31<sup>st</sup>

**SHORTER UNIVERSITY** – Preview Day- October 12<sup>th</sup>. Must RSVP by phone, fax or e-mail. Call 1-800-868-6980 ext. 7319 or [admissions@shorter.edu](mailto:admissions@shorter.edu).

**UTK Overnight Multicultural Visit** – Nov 3 – 4. Only seniors who have submitted a fall 2014 application can apply. Don't miss this unique opportunity for multicultural students to visit campus and attend a class with a UT student! **Registration Deadline: Friday, October 18, 2013.** To learn more and register, go to: <http://admissions.utk.edu/visit/here/cst/>

**The Honors Program at Columbus State University** challenges a diverse community of students to individualize their academic experiences. You may be an outstanding candidate for this program!

Learn more about the Honors Program by attending *The Honors Experience* at 1 pm on October 18th. Meet the program director, participate in an honors seminar, and learn from current honors students and faculty about opportunities to customize your education. For a general overview of what CSU offers, attend Discovery Day on Saturday, October 19th, as well. Honoris Causa, the society of honors students, is hosting a reception on Friday evening for all participants.

Space for *The Honors Experience* and Discovery Day is limited, so register now at [visit.columbusstate.edu](http://visit.columbusstate.edu).

For more information, call 706-507-8776  
or email [honors@columbusstate.edu](mailto:honors@columbusstate.edu)

**PLEASE READ ALL SCHOLARSHIPS (CHECK PREVIOUS NEWSLETTERS ALSO) AND BEGIN NOW.  
REMEMBER ALL APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE TYPED OR WRITTEN IN BLACK INK – NO PENCIL – EVER!!!!!!**

## **9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade scholarships**

**National Center for Women and Information Technology** - \$The NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing honors young women who are active and interested in computing and technology, and encourages them to pursue their passions. Award recipients receive cool prizes and gadgets, as well as access to scholarships, internships, and a community of like-minded, technical young women. Girls at all levels are encouraged to apply: we recognize aspirations as well as accomplishments

**500 and a laptop** awarded to **young women with outstanding achievements and aspirations in computing and technology**. Applicants should have a **3.0 GPA** or better, have an **outstanding aptitude and interest in IT/computing** and demonstrate leadership ability. Visit [www.aspirationsaward.org](http://www.aspirationsaward.org) by **October 31** to apply.

**VOICE OF DEMOCRACY SCHOLARSHIP** [www.vfw.org/community/voice-of-democracy/](http://www.vfw.org/community/voice-of-democracy/)

**YOU TOO CAN WIN \$30,000!**

**WHO CAN ENTER:** The Voice of Democracy Program is open to students in grades 9-12 (on the Nov. 1 deadline), who are enrolled in a public, private or parochial high school or home study program in the United States and its territories.

**HOW TO ENTER:** The deadline for submissions for the 2013-2014 program is **November 1, 2013**.

**Download the entry form for 2013-2014** [here](#).

The theme for 2013-2014 is: **“Why I’m Optimistic About our Nation’s Future”**

Students should record their reading of the draft to a CD. The recording can be no shorter than 3 minutes and no longer than 5 minutes (plus or minus 5 seconds).

Entries begin at the Post level. Once the student creates their essay and completes burning the audio version to a CD, they can submit their typed version, CD and the Voice of Democracy entry form to their local participating VFW Post by the November 1 deadline.

**JUDGING CRITERIA:** Originality is worth 30 points: Treatment of the theme should show imagination and human interest. Content is worth 35 points: Clearly express your ideas in an organized manner. Fully develop your theme and use transitions to move smoothly from one idea to the other. Delivery is worth 35 points: Speak in a clear and credible manner.

**TN CONCRETE ASSOCIATION** - See previous newsletters for more information

**FIRE ESSAY** -(Jr & Sr only) [www.thefire.org/contests](http://www.thefire.org/contests) .

**Deadline is Jan 1** - High school **juniors** and **seniors** for the **2013–2014 school year** who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents are eligible to participate in FIRE's essay contest. To enter, students must submit an essay **between 800 and 1,000** words on the provided topic below.

One **\$10,000 first prize**, one **\$5,000 second prize**, and three **\$1,000 runner-up prizes** will be awarded for the best essays. **Four \$500 winners** will be chosen from the remaining entrants in a drawing. FIRE will accept essay contest entries from **August 1, 2013 to January 1, 2014**. Winners will be announced **January 31, 2014**

### **Seniors only**

**UTC Scholarships** – Remember there is a separate application for UTC scholarships – After you apply and ARE ACCEPTED you must log into your MYMOCSNET account & complete the freshman scholarship application located under the Money Tab – **TO BE ELIGIBLE YOU MUST APPLY, PAY YOUR APPLICATION FEE AND SUBMIT A TRANSCRIPT BY DEC 1** – You then have until Feb 1 to complete that scholarship application. It is first come basis so don't wait until the last minute. Also, remember to see Mrs. Powell to request another transcript if you Jan transcript makes you eligible for a better scholarship. **These are NOT guaranteed so do ASAP!!**

**MTSU Honors** – Buchanan Fellowship – Deadline is Dec 1 –[www.mtsu.edu/scholarships](http://www.mtsu.edu/scholarships) Visit the honors college while on your tour by calling 615-898-2152 or email Laura Clippard at [Lclippar@mtsu.edu](mailto:Lclippar@mtsu.edu) to schedule a visit – Must have a 29 ACT and a 3.5 GPA

**MTSU Dream Scholarship** – incoming freshmen who have financial need - Due by Feb 15<sup>th</sup> – Application is online – full tuition plus \$500 per semester. Minority, first generation, diversity students  
[http://www.mtsu.edu/scholarships/dream\\_scholarships.php](http://www.mtsu.edu/scholarships/dream_scholarships.php)

## **OCTOBER SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Coca-Cola Scholars Program** – 50 students will be named national scholars and receive \$20,000 for college; 200 students will be named regional scholars and receive \$10,000 for college. For eligibility requirements and application information visit [www.coca-colascholars.org](http://www.coca-colascholars.org) Must apply by **October 31**.

**Horatio Alger Scholarship** - \$5000 – 50 awards – Deadline Oct 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012 – Must be pursuing a 4 year degree (may start studies at a 2 year school and transfer) Criteria – 2.0 GPA, income below \$50,000 (PREFERRED), demonstrated perseverance and integrity in overcoming adversity Apply online at <https://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships/apply.cfm> Don't forget to see me for a transcript

**WHAT MAKES YOUR SCHOOL ROCK SCHOLARSHIP and other scholarships** - \$800 – Deadline March 2014 – What would you like to change about your high school and HOW!  
[www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship.php](http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship.php)

## **NOVEMBER SCHOLARSHIPS**

**PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF THE COMMUNITY** – If you have a lot of community service, then this scholarship is for you! Apply online at [www.spirit.prudential.com](http://www.spirit.prudential.com) or [www.nassp.org/spirit](http://www.nassp.org/spirit) , click on the “Apply Now” link and follow instructions – Do this by Nov 1<sup>st</sup> to be verified by **Nov 6th –Scholarships up to \$5000**

**RON BROWN SCHOLARSHIP-** Due **November 1<sup>st</sup>** for this and additional scholarships /**Jan 9<sup>th</sup>** for only **Ron Brown- \$10,000 scholarship** – For an **African American senior** who has achieved academically, leadership wise, and has community service – More info and application – [www.ronbrown.org](http://www.ronbrown.org)

**Mary Ellen Locher Scholarship** — Must have a 2.0 GPA and student must have lost a parent to breast cancer or have a parent who is a survivor of breast cancer – Apply ASAP  
<http://www.melfoundation.org/#/scholarships/application>

## **DECEMBER SCHOLARSHIPS**

**AXA Achiever Scholarship** – To qualify, you must demonstrate: Ambition and drive, Determination to set and reach goals, respect for self, family and community, and the ability to succeed in college. Go to [www.axa-achievement.com](http://www.axa-achievement.com) to download an application and read the stories of last year's achievers. Application deadline – **December 1. Awards up to \$25,000. Apply early as only first 10,000 applications will be accepted**

## **ELKS SCHOLARSHIPS- IN THE SCHOLARSHIP FILE UNDER ELK'S**

**ELK'S MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP** - \$4,000 to \$60,000 Any senior can apply –

**Deadline is Dec 6th** IN THEIR HANDS This is a great scholarship – You do not have to be related to a member of the Elks

[www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm).

<http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/ourscholarships.cfm>

**Tennessee Tech University Scholarships** – Once you have applied for admission to TN Tech, you can apply for scholarships online. **Just one application allows you to compete for over 450 scholarships offered by TTU.** Go to [www.tntech.edu/scholarships](http://www.tntech.edu/scholarships) now through **December 15, 2011** for more information and to apply.

**Ronald McDonald Scholarship – Jan 21st** - - \$1000 scholarship – For applications go to [www.rmhc.org](http://www.rmhc.org) Click on WHAT WE DO on top tab then scholarships (Password is RMHC) Please go to [www.rmhcchattanooga.org](http://www.rmhcchattanooga.org) for info on how to write the essay. Be sure to send in **REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS**. Based on scholastic achievement –THIS IS A MIDDLE TO LOW INCOME SCHOLARSHIP –**Apps online - There are 4 different scholarship programs** – Hispanic, African American, Asian-Pacific and the Scholars

**SAE Engineering Scholarships** – Deadline is **Dec 15th** & /or Jan 15<sup>th</sup> depending on type of scholarship– [www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm](http://www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm)

**NFIB Young Entrepreneur Scholarship** – About 100 - \$1000 scholarships will be given out – Do you have dreams of owning your own business? If you have that entrepreneurial spirit or initiative this may be for you – This is for teen small business owners or students who have done lawn care, tutoring, babysitting, etc. - **you do not have to have an established business to apply – deadline is Dec 18** – Go to [www.NFIB.com/YEA](http://www.NFIB.com/YEA)

### **BigSun Scholarship**

The BigSun Organization is proud to be able to continue to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. We are offering an annual scholarship to a deserving student. All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in.

**Deadline - June 20, 2014**

Amount of Award - \$500.00

*The successful applicant will be a high school senior or be attending a post secondary institute and currently involved in some sport at that institution or in the community..*

Please visit our website at <http://www.bigsunathletics.com> to learn how to apply.

## **JANUARY OR LATER SCHOLARSHIPS**

**ARMY ROTC SCHOLARSHIPS** – **Deadline is Jan 10<sup>th</sup> but apply ASAP** - Full tuition and fees, up to \$5,000 per year for books, monthly stipend – GPA over 2.5, ACT of 19 or SAT of 920,

[http://www.goarmy.com/rotc/high\\_school\\_students.jsp](http://www.goarmy.com/rotc/high_school_students.jsp)

**GATES MILLENIUM SCHOLARS**- this scholarship will pay ALL expenses at ANY college in the US and will also pay for GRADUATE studies in 5 areas – To be eligible you must: **1. Be African American, American Indian/Alaskan native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic** 2. Have a GPA of 3.3 unweighted 3. Have demonstrated leadership abilities through various extracurricular activities 4. Be

Federal Pell Grant eligible – Forms may be submitted electronically at [www.gmsp.org](http://www.gmsp.org) (recommended)

**Deadline for submission is January 15<sup>th</sup> –PLEASE START EARLY FOR THIS ONE**

**Ned McWherter Scholars Program**:. Tennessee high school seniors starting their last semester in high school who have at least a 3.5 unweighted cumulative grade point average and scored a minimum composite score of 29 on the ACT or the SAT equivalent, are eligible to apply. Difficulty of courses and leadership positions held while in high school are also considered. The student must be a resident of Tennessee, a U.S. Citizen and attend an eligible Tennessee college or university full time. Applications must be accompanied by an official high school transcript that contains the applicant's high school grades through the first semester of the senior year and the applicant's ACT/SAT scores. **The award is up to \$6,000 per academic year.** Applications at [www.collegepaystn.com](http://www.collegepaystn.com) Click on For students, then scholarships Feb 15 Deadline

**National Commission for Cooperative Education** - scholarships for 8 of their partner schools will be awarded at \$6000 each (renewable) [www.co-op.edu](http://www.co-op.edu)

If you are interested in one of the following, check out the scholarships

Drexel University Johnson & Wales Kettering University

Pace University Rochester Institute of Technology University of Cincinnati

University of Toledo Wentworth Institute of technology

Feb 15<sup>th</sup> deadline but NEED TO APPLY EARLY; need a GPA of 3.5 and must write a 500 word essay

Enter to win FREE TUITION at [www.NextStepU.com](http://www.NextStepU.com)

**LUPTON SCHOLARSHIP FUND AT WELLESLEY COLLEGE** - each year a small number of students from the Chattanooga area who are admitted to Wellesley and are eligible for financial aid are designated as Lupton Scholars. These students receive scholarships, as well as summer internship stipends and may be eligible for loan forgiveness if they choose to return to Chatt. Following graduation from Wellesley. Application