

Hixson High School Senior Newsletter- 12-6-2013

A special thank you to all the parents and seniors that attended our FAFSA workshop on Monday. I am waiting to receive the powerpoint presentation from Mr. Farmer and as soon as I receive it, I will e-mail it out as promised!

Help your students get into college by attending a **FREE PEF College Knowledge Lunch Break next Tuesday December 10th at Chattanooga State.** This session is titled "*Postsecondary Options*".

"With increasing demands of the 21st-century workforce, there is little question that all students should be prepared for college, careers and life. College is starting to be defined as any post-secondary institution where a student can get a high quality degree, certificate, or other credential to help them pursuit of a career. Now, nearly every good job requires some post-secondary education and/or training – such as an associates or bachelor's degree, certificate, license, or completion of an apprenticeship or significant on-the-job training. Come learn about the opportunities that are available in Chattanooga through Wacker, Volkswagen and other programs that can lead your student to a successful career."

This free PEF lunch & learn will be from noon to 1:00 p.m. at Chattanooga State. Go to www.pefchattanooga.org and click on register/apply to RSVP and for more details. You can also RSVP to have lunch for just \$5 or bring your own. PEF will host more of these FREE College Knowledge sessions in the spring of 2014.

Join us for a **FREE** conference
"College Goal Tennessee 2014: Engineering Your Success"

January 25th from 9:00am-1:00pm
(registration opens at 8:30)

University of TN at Chattanooga
University Center
(E. 5th Street)
Chattanooga, TN 37403

Register at <http://youngandwiser.org>

College Goal Tennessee 2014: Engineering Your Success is a free half-day conference (lunch provided), providing beneficial topics on financial literacy, choosing the right major, managing anxiety in college, social and emotional barriers to academic success, trends in college admissions and others. **This conference is geared for high school students, college students, parents and educators (teachers, school counselors and advisors)** and will confront real topics that affect the persistence of students in college.

At this conference, as part of **College Goal Tennessee**, **free** on-site assistance to file the Free Application For Student Aid (or FAFSA, required for all federal and state aid recipients) for high school seniors and current college students will be available (conference attendance is not required for FAFSA assistance).

Sponsored by: PEF, UTC, Young and Wiser, Inc., & SACAC

COLLEGE GOAL TENNESSEE 2014

ENGINEERING YOUR SUCCESS CONFERENCE

JANUARY 25 9 AM - 1 PM



Financial
Literacy

Managing
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Challenges

Letting
Go

Join us at the UT-Chattanooga University Center
615 McCallie Avenue

College Goal Tennessee 2014: Engineering Your Success is a free conference that will serve as a rare opportunity for high school and college students, parents, and educators to meet and learn about the challenges of applying for and attending college.

COLLEGE GOAL TENNESSEE WILL PROVIDE ON-SITE ASSISTANCE TO FILE THE FREE APPLICATION FOR STUDENT AID OR FAFSA, REQUIRED FOR ALL FEDERAL AND STATE AID RECIPIENTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND CURRENT COLLEGE STUDENTS.

LEARN HOW STUDENTS CAN BE SUCCESSFUL IN COLLEGE AND BEYOND.

BE INTRODUCED TO NEW SKILLS THAT WILL HELP STUDENTS PREPARE FOR COLLEGE OR IMPROVE THEIR PERFORMANCE IF THEY ARE ALREADY IN COLLEGE.

BECOME MORE AWARE OF COMMON BARRIERS TO SUCCESS OR A MORE FULFILLING COLLEGE EXPERIENCE.

Help create a toolkit for a brighter future for yourself and others.

To register, go to youngandwiser.org

For more information, contact Janice Neal 423-668-2423 or janice@pefchattanooga.org

Conference is sponsored by:
Public Education Foundation, University of TN at Chattanooga, Southern Association for College Admission Counseling and Young and Wiser Inc.



University of TN- Knoxville/Regular Decision-December 15th!!! Your completed application with supporting documents must be received in the office by this time.

Vanderbilt/Regular Decision

Application:

Jan. 1, 2014 — Electronic submission deadline for completed application

Financial Aid:

Jan. 1, 2014 — Earliest date to submit FAFSA application

Feb. 5, 2014 — Priority deadline to submit FAFSA and CSS PROFILE applications

SOAR PROGRAM – Chattanooga State – If you are thinking about starting at Chattanooga State and then transferring to a 4 year college – see Mrs. Richard about the SOAR program and application. Please see Mrs. Richard ASAP. This allows tutoring, peer mentors, development programs if low ACT, and summer internships and help with registration.

CHATTANOOGA STATE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE NOW OPEN!!

<https://www.chattanoogastate.edu/financial/scholarships/application.html> CLICK ON THIS LINK AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS. REMEMBER – this you must apply and be accepted FIRST – application for scholarships is on TigerWeb

ACT registration deadline for the February test is Jan 10th. Remember, you can use any ACT this year for the HOPE scholarship.

New Program at Chattanooga State Technology School

Tool and Die Maintenance Technician - With the resurgence of manufacturing in the Chattanooga region, the demand for skilled technicians is increasing. The Tool and Die Maintenance Technician program is dedicated to meeting the needs of manufacturers in need of tool and die maintenance technicians to repair tools and dies, maintain and operate press machines, create basic die sets, and operate machines that are used in making die sets. The graduate from this multi-craft program will have excellent employment opportunities with salaries in the range of \$23-28/hour.

Classes will be taught on the Chattanooga State main campus. This program is three semesters in length (1290 clock hours) and it is designed for completers of either a machine tool or industrial maintenance Tennessee College of Applied Technology (TCAT) program. Persons with five years of experience in machining or plant maintenance operations may substitute this experience for the program completion requirement for acceptance into the program. Upon successful completion of the tool and die program, graduates will receive a TCAT Technical Diploma from Chattanooga State.

November 1, students will be eligible to pay their non-refundable enrollment deposit online for UTK. Housing will start sending contracts out mid-November to students that have confirmed. Orientation registration will be available mid-January.

<http://admissions.utk.edu/admitted-students/enrollment-deposit-fee/pay-your-enrollment-deposit-online/>

SCHOLARSHIPS

Better Business Bureau Scholarship – NOT INCOME BASED - Based on Community Service (20%), Academics(10%), extra-curricular activities(20%) and essay(50%); 500 word essay on “The importance of ethics in business and our community” \$1000 – Deadline to give to Career and College Counselor – April 2nd – See scholarship file for applications – BBB - **This scholarship is NOT associated to income!**

BLOOD ASSURANCE –Not income based – Design a catchy slogan for the blood drives – Due to College and Career Counselor by March 26th – Must have a 3.0 GPA and 20 ACT – in scholarship file <http://www.bloodassurance.org/downloads/ScholarshipApplication.pdf>

UTC YES SCHOLARSHIP- \$3000 per year –Must submit UTC application and complete the UTC scholarship application. You must also fill out the FAFSA and UTC financial aid forms after Jan 1st but before April 1st– Everything must be in by April 1 –Based on income –low income students with a 3.0 GPA and 19 ACT will be given additional consideration

UTC SCHOLARSHIPS - These are on a first come basis. To complete – LOG INTO MOCSNET ACCOUNT USING THE INFORMATION ON YOUR ACCEPTANCE LETTER. Click on the money tab. In the bottom right hand corner click on freshmen scholarships. FILL OUT THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION COMPLETELY - This means if your ACT is below a 24 and your GPA below a 3.4 you will write the essay and get teacher recommendations. If you do not, you will not get a scholarship. If you submitted before doing this, call UTC and ask them to reset your scholarship application so you can enter again. AGAIN – FILL IT OUT BEFORE CHRISTMAS OR ASAP after receiving your acceptance letter.

UTC Grote Chemistry Scholarship - must be accepted to UTC, majoring in Chemistry (including pre-med or pre-dental) and have a high school GPA of 3.5, completed a high school chemistry class with an A or a B, and 26 ACT or 1170 SAT - \$3500 renewable for 4 years - **Deadline is Feb 15-** <http://www.utc.edu/Chemistry> or <http://www.utc.edu/Academic/Chemistry/Students/scholarship/Grote/GroteInfo.php>

AUBURN SCHOLARSHIPS -The Scholarship Office at Auburn announced today that they are extending the deadline to apply for scholarships from December 1st to February 1st. This is great news for your students who are still considering applying to Auburn and for any students who have been accepted but have not yet completed the scholarship application. Students do have to be accepted before they can apply for scholarships through our new scholarship system, AUSOM. More information about AUSOM and the deadline extension can also be found at www.auburn.edu/ausom.

AUSOM has a general scholarship application, as well as an “Opportunities” tab that will show students additional scholarships they can apply for that requires more information.

Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program

Abbott & Fenner Business Consultants are pleased to be able to continue with our scholarship program for the 7th year.

We will be awarding up to **\$1,000** to the winner(s) each year.

Scholarship Deadline - June 14, 2014.

Application Process

Students will submit an essay on the topic that appears on the scholarship page of our web site:
<http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>

Full details are available on our site.

ETSU Academic Performance Scholarships

Academic Performance Scholarship deadline is December 16th for entering freshman. If you have at least a 3.5 GPA and a 25 ACT score, you qualify. Your completed application for admission with required documents must be received by December 16th.

TennesseeTech

Tennessee Tech scholarship deadline is December 15th. You must be accepted before you can complete the online scholarship application.