

Hixson High School Senior Newsletter- November 25th, 2013

Happy Thanksgiving!!!!

FINANCIAL AID MEETING & WHAT'S NEXT! I've applied – NOW WHAT???

December 2nd, Monday 6:30 PM – students and parents - Come find out how to get money for college, how to fill out the FAFSA, how to apply for the HOPE scholarship and various scholarships that you may be eligible for. **THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT MEETING YOU WILL ATTEND WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL – 6:30 pm in the Little Theatre, Monday, December 2nd.** Eric Farmer of Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation will be presenting.

- Please remember when you begin completing the FAFSA on January 1st, you need to apply at www.fafsa.gov. You should not visit any website that charges you a fee to complete the FAFSA.

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.

MARYVILLE COLLEGE- Did you know Maryville College has an equestrian team and Sign Language Interpreting bachelor's program with 100% placement?

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES FROM PREVIOUS NEWSLETTERS (check newsletters for details at Hixson's website, and click on the guidance tab)

TN CONCRETE - Dec 2nd (newsletter 1)

Fire Essay – Jan 1

Stokes NSA – November 30 – When applying online please indicate “Direct Mail” as the referral source

Mary Ellen Locher (if mother has had breast cancer) Jan 13

AXA – Dec 15

Abbott & Fenner – June 14

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!!!!!!

(If you need a transcript for a scholarship see Mrs. Richard or Mrs. Clark – if they are to be turned in to Mrs. Richard then the transcript will be added at that time) **Mrs. Richard** needs to know all schools you have applied to, accepted to and any scholarship monies you have been offered asap!!

NEW THIS YEAR!! – YOU MUST BE ACCEPTED TO CHATTANOOGA STATE BEFORE YOU CAN APPLY FOR THEIR SCHOLARSHIPS (2.0 AND ABOVE) PLEASE

APPLY BY DEC 1ST SO YOU WILL BE ABLE TO DO THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – IT TAKES ABOUT 2 WEEKS TO GET ACCEPTED

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 31st

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 fee is waived for students who apply online using the common application. See Mrs. Richard if interested

UTC Scholarships – Remember there is a separate application for UTC scholarships – After you apply (MUST APPLY BY DECEMBER 1 AND have transcript sent and application fee in to be eligible) and ARE ACCEPTED you must log into your MYMOCSNET account & complete the freshman scholarship application located under the Money Tab

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 now through **December 15, 2013** for more information and to apply.

Boston University Trustee Scholarship – Due Dec 1 – www.bu.edu/admissions/trustee

University of MEMPHIS Music Auditions – Dec 1st is priority scholarship application for ALL scholarships – check the website for audition day. Next date is Feb 8 but must register in Dec.

UTK Now has the **VOLSTeach** program where you can earn a degree in a STEM area and get your secondary teaching license all in 4 years! Large scholarships available especially jr and sr year

AXA Achiever Scholarship – 2 different scholarships. 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 to download an application and read the stories of last year's achievers. Application deadline – **December 15. Awards up to \$25,000. Letters of rec must be completed by Jan 15th online.**

AMDA College and Conservatory of the Performing Arts- visit www.amda.edu for scholarship opportunities and auditions if you are interested in Acting, Music Theatre, Dance Theatre, Performing Arts, and Studio Program.

Lees-McRae College- is a private residential college located in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina. It is also a test optional school. Scholarships are available. They have a performing arts program, Wildlife Biology and Wildlife Rehabilitation program and School of Nursing and Allied Health. For more information, visit www.lmc.edu.

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 5th to Mrs. Richard.** 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/ourscholarships.cfm>

Students must go to www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm

Click on the 2014 MVS application link

Enter email address to register

Fill out contact information and submit

A cover page will be generated. Print and save this document.

Download the remaining four pages of the application. Those 5 pages must be turned in as well as supplemental materials.

SAE Engineering Scholarships – Deadline is **Dec 15th** – 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

JANUARY OR LATER SCHOLARSHIPS

ARMY ROTC SCHOLARSHIPS — **Deadline is Jan 10**, but apply ASAP - Full tuition and fees, \$1200 for books, monthly stipend – GPA over 3.0, ACT over 19,
http://www.goarmy.com/rotc/high_school_students.jsp

Navy ROTC Scholarships- Visit link <http://www.navy.com/joining/education-opportunities/nrotc>.

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 (recommended) Deadline for submission is January 15 – ALL 3 FROMS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THIS DATE!**

Ronald McDonald Scholarship – Jan 20th - - \$1000 scholarship – For applications go to <http://www.rmhchattanooga.com/www/docs/106/scholarships/> Please go to www.rmhchattanooga.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 –**Online only – 500 word essay is one of the MOST IMPORTANT PARTS** – Hispanic, African American, Asian-Pacific and the Scholars

NATIONAL ART & DESIGN CONTEST - Deadline Jan 24th – www.cia.edu/2D3D

\$5000 in cash and scholarship to Cleveland Institute of Art

GE REAGAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP \$10,000 - \$40,000 - We're looking for students with:

- Leadership
- Drive
- Integrity
- Citizenship

Recipients receive \$10,000 renewable scholarships – up to \$40,000 per student.

Learn more at <http://www.reaganfoundation.org/GE-RFScholarships.aspx> and apply for the GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program at <https://www.scholarshipamerica.org/ge-reagan> or

<http://facebook.com/GEReaganScholarships>.

Deadline: January 9, 2014 Like President Reagan, candidates use the formative experiences of their youth to lead, serve, and pursue a life of progress, both individually and for their communities.

Applications for the GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program will be accepted online until January 9th.

ETSU Thomas JenretteVocal Scholarship - \$15,000 per year or \$5000 per year – to apply visit www.etsu.edu/music under admission and scholarships DEADLINE JANUARY 10

BURGER KING SCHOLARS –

\$1000 scholarships <http://www.bkmclamorefoundation.org/Home> Criteria: 2.5 GPA, work part-time an average of 15 hours per week, 40 weeks per year, community service, financial need, must enroll in college this fall – you do not have to be employed at Burger King to apply –Opens Nov 15th - Deadline Jan 10th

NAT. CO-OP SCHOLARSHIP – deadline Feb 15 – <http://co-op.edu/>

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/Academic/Chemistry/Students/scholarship/Grote/GroteInfo.php>

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** Click on For students, then scholarships **Feb 15 Deadline**

Austin Peay Leadership Scholarship

Annual scholarship of \$3,000. This scholarship is renewable over a four-year period. The requirements to apply for the President's Emerging Leaders Program are acceptance to Austin Peay State University, a minimum ACT score of 26, and a high school GPA of at least 3.5. To apply, students should go to <http://www.apsu.edu/pelp/application> and follow the instructions shown. Applications are due by February 1, 2014.

National Commission for Cooperative Education - scholarships for 8 of their partner schools will be awarded at \$6000 each (renewable) 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 15th deadline but **NEED TO APPLY EARLY**; need a GPA of 3.5 and must write a 500 word essay

BLOOD ASSURANCE/CRYSTAL GREEN MEMORIAL

<http://www.bloodassurance.org/www/docs/6.9/crystal-green-scholarship.html>

This is a \$1500 scholarship. Requires a 3.0 GPA and a 20 ACT. Think of a great T-shirt idea, present a marketing plan and you've got it! Step by step details online. Deadline is a March 31 postmark, but let's try to get it in early!

2013 Profile in Courage Essay Contest - \$10,000 cash award - \$1000 for 2nd and \$500 for 3-8th – Due Jan 5th – Write an original and creative essay of 1000 words or less that demonstrates an understanding of political courage as described by JF Kennedy in PROFILES IN COURAGE. – Describe and analyze an act of political courage by a US elected official who served during or after

1956. The essay may focus on an issue at the local, state, national or international level. For complete rules, past essays, materials, etc, visit the website at www.jfklibrary.org Deadline Jan 6

SunTrust Off to College Scholarship– currently open and running through **May 2014**. Drawings for **\$1,000** scholarships will be held **every 2 weeks until May**. You can **enter once, every two weeks** for a chance to win. There are **no GPA requirements or essays** – just enter for a chance to win.

Mrs. Richard
College and Career Advisor