

# SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER

## December 2011/January 2012

### IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

ACT – Test: February 11<sup>th</sup> (Registration Deadline: January 13<sup>th</sup>)

SAT – Test: January 28<sup>th</sup> (Registration Deadline: December 30<sup>th</sup>)

### UPCOMING PARENT MEETINGS

January 10 – Senior Parent “Financial Aid 101”

January 24 – Junior Parent “College and Scholarship Information”

### SCHOLARSHIP LISTING

Name	Deadline	Amount	Criteria
“Make the U” Scholarship Program	12/31/2011	\$2,500 - \$25,000	Hispanic Heritage, Graduating senior with minimum GPA of 3.0. Must enroll full-time at degree seeking institution of 2 or 4 years. Must also apply for FAFSA. <a href="http://www.colgate.com/hazlau">www.colgate.com/hazlau</a>
National Wild Turkey Federation Scholarship Program	1/1/2012	\$250 - \$10,000	Must be a current NWTf member with a valid hunting license. For criteria and more info on our local chapter visit <a href="http://www.nwtf.org">www.nwtf.org</a> .
American College Foundation Visionary Scholarship	01/05/2012	\$1,000 - \$5,000	Scholarships open to all high school students, regardless of need. Multiple awards given. After submitting an application, you will be contacted by a local representative for an interview. <a href="http://americancollegefoundation.org/college_planning/register.aspx">http://americancollegefoundation.org/college_planning/register.aspx</a>
Thea Foundation: Performing Arts Scholarship Competition	1/5/2011	Ranges \$2,000 – \$4,000	Seniors must sign-up by January 5 <sup>th</sup> and participate in the audition in Little Rock on January 7 <sup>th</sup> . Two-minute sing, dancing, or acting performance piece for audition. More information at <a href="http://theafoundation.org/arts-scholarship-competitions/">http://theafoundation.org/arts-scholarship-competitions/</a> .
Ron Brown Scholarship Program	1/09/2012	Varies	African-American senior; U.S. Citizen or permanent resident; Must demonstrate academic achievement, exceptional leadership potential, community service, and financial need. Apply online at this link: <a href="http://www.ronbrown.org">www.ronbrown.org</a> .
Burger King BK Scholars	1/10/2012	\$1,000 – \$50,000	HS seniors, Burger king employees and children of Burger King Employees are eligible to apply. Eligibility and How to apply: <a href="http://www.haveityourwayfoundation.org/bksp_eligibility.html">www.haveityourwayfoundation.org/bksp_eligibility.html</a>
The Gates Millennium Scholars	1/11/2012	Varies	Minority student who is a US citizen; GPA 3.3; Federal Pell Grant eligible; Community service and leadership. Application and info available at <a href="http://www.gmsp.org">www.gmsp.org</a>
Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund (APIASF)	1/13/2012	\$2,500 - \$5,000	Must be U.S. citizen or permanent resident; Plan to enroll in college/university as a full-time, degree-seeking student. Learn more by following this link: <a href="http://www.apiasf.org">www.apiasf.org</a> .
National Multiple Sclerosis Society Scholarship	1/13/2012	\$1,000 - \$3,000	Graduating senior who has been diagnosed with or has a parent with MS, U.S. Citizen or legal resident; Plans to attend accredited college or university. More information at <a href="http://www.act.org/nmss/">http://www.act.org/nmss/</a> .
Arkansas Tech University Creative Writing Scholarship	1/15/2012	Up to \$1,500	Senior planning to attend Arkansas Tech University. Must submit a poem or small group of poems, a short story, or a piece of dramatic writing. Submissions, with the author’s name, address, high school and date of birth written on the back of each page should be mailed to the following address: Creative Writing Contest Department of English Arkansas Tech University Russellville, AR 72801

Dr. Seuss's <i>Oh, The Places You'll Go!</i> College Scholarship Program	1/15/2012	\$10,000	High School seniors – Art scholarship – online application and info at <a href="http://www.facebook.com/Artofdrseuss">www.facebook.com/Artofdrseuss</a>
SAE International Scholarships	1/15/2012	Varies	SAE Engineering scholarship – 8 different scholarships Info online at: <a href="http://www.students.sae.org/awdscholar/scholarships/hsengineering.htm">www.students.sae.org/awdscholar/scholarships/hsengineering.htm</a>
Arkansas Association of Conservation Districts "Dave Ferguson" Scholarship Contest	1/16/2012	\$500 – \$1,000	This contest will give a student in our county the opportunity to win \$250.00 towards college expenses when they choose a Conservation-related course of study at an accredited Arkansas College or university. Info at <a href="http://www.aracd.org">www.aracd.org</a>
Thea Foundation: Visual Arts Scholarship Competition	1/17/2012	Ranges \$2,000 – \$4,000	Visual art entry based on the 2012 Theme "Happy Remembrances of the Holiday Season". Details for artwork requirements can be found at <a href="http://theafoundation.org/arts-scholarship-competitions/">http://theafoundation.org/arts-scholarship-competitions/</a> .
NHS Scholarship Program	1/20/2012	\$10,000	Senior; National Honor Society member in good standing; must be nominated by school chapter; Application online at <a href="http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship.php">http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship.php</a> .
State Farm Good Neighbor Scholarship Program	1/25/2012	\$2,500	Seniors planning to attend 2 or 4 year college full-time. U. S. Citizen; Minimum 2.5 GPA; demonstrate financial need. Info online at <a href="http://www.scholarshipamerica.org/statefarmgoodneighborscholarship/">www.scholarshipamerica.org/statefarmgoodneighborscholarship/</a> .
Thea Foundation: Creative Writing Scholarship Competition	1/25/2012	\$3,000 (1 <sup>st</sup> place); \$2,000 (2 <sup>nd</sup> place)	Students must sign up by the January 25 <sup>th</sup> ; entries must be received on or before January 30 <sup>th</sup> . Submission theme is based on an art piece by Thea Leopoulos. For entry requirements and information visit <a href="http://theafoundation.org/arts-scholarship-competitions/">http://theafoundation.org/arts-scholarship-competitions/</a> .
The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences Jim McKay Memorial Scholarship	1/30/2012	\$10,000	Senior planning to major in a communications-related degree program with emphasis on any aspect of the television industry at a 4-year college or university; U.S. Citizen or legal resident. Outstanding academic achievement, potential for success, and ACT scores all considered. Visit <a href="http://www.emmyonline.tv/scholarship/application">http://www.emmyonline.tv/scholarship/application</a> .
National Eagle Scouts of America (NESA) 2012 Scholarship	1/31/2012	\$1,000 - \$50,000	The NESA scholarship is for scouts who will be attending a four-year college/university. Applications and criteria available online at <a href="http://www.nesa.org/applications.html">www.nesa.org/applications.html</a> .
Gulen Institute of Youth Platform International Essay Contest	1/31/2012	\$300 - \$3,000	High school students in grades 9-12 <sup>th</sup> eligible. Essay required. More information at <a href="http://www.gulenyouthplatform.org">http://www.gulenyouthplatform.org</a> .
United States JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship	1/31/2012	\$1,000	HS seniors planning on attending college, 100-300 word essay, Leadership, Community service, grades and written references Required – online <a href="http://www.usjcienate.org">www.usjcienate.org</a> or application in the Career Center
Arkansas Governor's Distinguished Scholarships	2/01/2012	\$10,000 for 4 yrs	The Governor's Distinguished Scholars award will be given to up to 300 students. This award is valued up to \$10,000 per academic year. Apply online at <a href="https://www.ark.org/adhe_financialaid/Login.aspx">https://www.ark.org/adhe_financialaid/Login.aspx</a> . Criteria: High school senior; ACT score of 32 or SAT score of 1410; GPA of 3.50.
Arkansas Governor's Scholarships	2/01/2012	\$4,000 for 4 yrs	The Governor's Scholar is awarded to one top ranked student in each of Arkansas' 75 counties who did not meet the Governor's Distinguished Scholars criteria. Apply online at <a href="https://www.ark.org/adhe_financialaid/Login.aspx">https://www.ark.org/adhe_financialaid/Login.aspx</a> . Criteria: High school senior; ACT score of at least 27 OR SAT of 1220; GPA of 3.50.
Arkansas Alumni Association Scholarship	2/01/2012 Final deadline	Varies	Minimum Criteria – incoming Freshman 3.60 HS GPA, Act 24 or a 1090 SAT score. Application available at <a href="http://www.arkansasalumni.org/scholarships">www.arkansasalumni.org/scholarships</a>
Elks National Foundation Legacy Scholarships	2/01/2012	250 @ \$4,000	Must be college-bound senior that is a child or grandchild of living Elk member who joined the Elk's on or before April 1, 2009. Candidates judged on knowledge, charity, integrity and community. Go to <a href="http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/legacy.cfm">http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/legacy.cfm</a> to learn more.

Davidson Fellows Scholarships	2/01/2012	\$50,000	Criteria: be 18 or younger as of Oct. 4, be a U.S. citizen, or a Permanent Resident of the United States residing in the US. Applications online at <a href="http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship.php">www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship.php</a>
Council for International Cooperation (CIC) Anna Chennault Scholarship	2/03/2012	\$3,900	Senior accepted into a U.S. College. Academic achievement, demonstrated journalistic ability, commitment to the field of journalism and sensitivity to Asian American and Pacific Islander Issues are considered. Essay, application, transcript and two letters of recommendation required. More info at this link: <a href="http://www.aaja.org/programs/scholarships">http://www.aaja.org/programs/scholarships</a> .
KFC Colonel's Scholarship	2/08/2012 5:00pm CST	\$5,000 per year with possible renewal	2012 Senior; U.S. Citizen; Minimum GPA of 2.75; plan to pursue a bachelor's degree at a public, in-state college. Online application and information can be found at <a href="http://www.kfcscholars.org/scholarships">http://www.kfcscholars.org/scholarships</a> ,
The National Co-Op Scholarship Program	2/15/2012	\$6,000	Seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.5; Plans to pursue a cooperative education program at one of the WACE partner institutions: Drexel, Johnson & Wales, Rochester Institute of Technology, University of Cincinnati, Kettering, University of Toledo, Wentworth Institute of Technology. More information online at <a href="http://www.co-op.edu">www.co-op.edu</a> .
Cargill Community Scholarship Program	2/15/2012	\$1,000	High School Seniors are selected on based on academic achievement And leadership in extracurricular and civic activities Info online at <a href="http://www.cargill.com">www.cargill.com</a> or in the Career Center
GE-REAGAN Foundation Scholarship Program	2/17/2012	\$10,000	Exceptional Student leaders who demonstrate drive, integrity, and citizenship are invited to apply. Must be nominated by a Community Leader. Information Available online at <a href="http://www.reaganfoundation.org">www.reaganfoundation.org</a>
Sallie Mae Fund Scholarships	Varies	Varies	<a href="http://www.thesalliemaefund.org/scholarships">www.thesalliemaefund.org/scholarships</a>
Distinguished Young Women –(Formerly The Americas Junior Miss Scholarship Program)	Varies	Varies	To register for the state of Arkansas Competitions go Online to <a href="http://www.ajm.org/participate/apply/">www.ajm.org/participate/apply/</a>
Single Parent Scholarship	Varies	Varies	Benton County Single Parent scholarship Fund is available for single Parents enrolling in post-secondary education. Online <a href="http://www.aspsf.org/county_benton.html">http://www.aspsf.org/county_benton.html</a>