

# SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER

## October 2011

### COLLEGE VISIT DATES (sign up in the south Counseling Office Career Center)

Oct. 20 – Westminster (11:00 AM)	Nov. 1 – Ark School of Math and Science (11:00 AM)
Nov. 3 – Missouri Southern State Univ. (11:00 AM)	Nov. 3 – Hendrix College (11:00 AM)
Nov. 8 - William Woods (11:00 AM)	Dec. 6 – Arkansas Tech University (11:00 AM)

### IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

ACT – Test: December 10<sup>th</sup> (Registration Deadline: November 4<sup>th</sup>)  
 SAT – Test: December 3<sup>rd</sup> (Registration Deadline: November 8<sup>th</sup>)

### SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Name	Deadline	Amount	Criteria
P.E.O Star Scholarship	10/17/2011	\$2,500	High School Senior Women who wish to pursue Post-Secondary education. Criteria: excellence in leadership, extracurricular activities, community service, academics. Minimum GPA 3.0. The application can be found on the BHS scholarship website at <a href="http://portal.bentonvillek12.org/BHSScholarships/default.aspx">http://portal.bentonvillek12.org/BHSScholarships/default.aspx</a> .
Fine Arts in the Four States	10/21/2011	\$500	A non-profit organization whose sole purpose is to encourage and promote excellence in the performing arts. Find details at the following link: <a href="http://www.fineartsinthefourstates.com">www.fineartsinthefourstates.com</a> .
2010 Horatio Alger Scholarship	10/30/2011	varies	Financial need, extracurricular involvement, minimum 2.0 GPA, online application at <a href="http://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships">www.horatioalger.org/scholarships</a> .
Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation	10/31/2011	varies	Minimum 3.0 GPA as of junior year. Apply online at <a href="http://www.coca-colascholars.org">www.coca-colascholars.org</a> .
Prudential Community Award	11/1/2011	\$1,000	Cash prize, trip to Washington DC, honoring Young people in middle and high school for Outstanding volunteering. Website <a href="http://spirit.prudential.com">http://spirit.prudential.com</a>
Voice of Democracy Competition	11/1/2011	Up to \$30,000	Audio-essay competition for students in grades 9 -12 <a href="http://www.vfw.org">www.vfw.org</a>
Ron Brown Scholar Program	11/1/2011	\$10,000	African American High School Students. Online application at <a href="http://www.ronbrown.org">www.ronbrown.org</a> .
Foundation for Individual Rights in Education (FIRE) "Freedom in Academia" Essay Contest	11/5/2011	\$1,000-5,000	Graduating high school senior. In-depth essay required. Apply online at <a href="http://www.thefire.org/contests">www.thefire.org/contests</a> .
Susan G. Komen for the Cure Scholarship	11/15/2011	\$10,000	These awards aid college students facing significant financial burdens due to a loss of a parent to breast cancer or their own breast cancer diagnosis. Students need to attend a state university in pursuit of a bachelor's degree. For more information visit <a href="http://www.komen.org/scholarship">www.komen.org/scholarship</a> .
NWA Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship	11/22/2011	\$1,000	Open to all 2012 graduating seniors in Benton and Washington counties. Find the application at the scholarship office website: <a href="http://portal.bentonvillek12.org/BHSScholarships/default.aspx">http://portal.bentonvillek12.org/BHSScholarships/default.aspx</a> .
Alzheimer's Foundation of America Teens Video Competition	12/1/2011	\$500.00	A creative video competition open ages 13-19 years. Information and application go online at <a href="http://www.alzfdn.org">www.alzfdn.org</a> .

Arkansas Alumni Assoc. Scholarship	12/1/2011 (Priority) 2/1/2012 (Final)	varies	Incoming freshman to the UA, minimum 3.60 GPA and ACT score of 24. Do not have to be a legacy to apply. Visit <a href="http://www.arkansasalumni.org">www.arkansasalumni.org</a> .
American College Foundation Visionary Scholarship	01/05/2012	\$1,000 - \$5,000	This scholarship is open to all high school students, regardless of need. Multiple awards are given. After submitting an application, will be contacted by a local representative for an interview. <a href="http://americancollegefoundation.org/college_planning/register">http://americancollegefoundation.org/college_planning/register</a>
"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>
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.aim.org/participate/apply/">www.aim.org/participate/apply/</a>