

Deadline	Scholarship Name	Scholarship Information
	My Majors Scholarship Search Engine	Not a scholarship, but gives students the ability to compare costs of colleges around the state and nation. For more information: www.mymajors.com
	National Scholarship Search Engines	If you want more information on national scholarships, please use these sites: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.studentaid.ed.gov • http://www.finaid.org • www.fastweb.com • www.studentscholarships.org/newsletter.php • https://www.petersons.com/college-search/scholarship-search.aspx#/sweeps-modal
	Caterpillar Dealer Technician Program	Looking for a challenging and rewarding career? The Caterpillar Dealer Technician Program, Think BIG, is a cooperative two-year, college education program that leads to an Associate in Applied Science degree with a major in Caterpillar Service Technology. The Heavy Equipment and Vehicle Institute (HEVi) at Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology and State Technical College of Missouri, are partners with Foley Equipment. Program Benefits: Paid Internships—learn & earn; College degree; Caterpillar-specific training; Career path with a secure future. Learn more at https://www.foleyeq.com/thinkbig.html .
Various Dates Throughout Year	Kansas Board of Regents Scholarships/Grants	Broad list of scholarships/grants (see below). For more information: http://www.kansasregents.org/students/student_financial_aid/scholarships_and_grants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KS Career Technical Workforce Grant • KS Comprehensive Grant • KS Ethnic Minority Scholarship • KS Military Service Scholarship • KS National Guard Educational Assistance • KS Nursing Service Scholarship • KS State Scholarship • KS Teacher Service Scholarship • KS ROTC Service Scholarship • KS Career Work Study
	Minuteman Scholarship	Receive full tuition and fees or room and board (\$10,000 per year) at one of the participating universities: KSU, PSU, MidAmerica Nazarene, UMKC, Baker Univ, KU, Washburn Univ., Benedictine College, St. Mary's Univ., Haskell Univ. Requirements: be a US citizen, enlist in the Kansas Army National Guard, GPA of 2.5 or higher, ACT score of 19 or higher. Learn more at: http://www.usar.army.mil/Featured/Resources/Educational-Benefits/Minuteman-Scholarship/

Early Fall	ROTC Scholarships	ROTC scholarships usually cover tuition, academic fees, and most books. For more information, visit the counseling office and talk to reps.
Early Fall	KS Army National Guard ROTC Scholarships	Very similar to ROTC scholarships listed above. If interested, contact our local National Guard recruiter or the Army ROTC Professor at KU, KSU, or Pitt State.
Fall	McPherson College – Merit Scholarships	Awards determined by ACT and GPA, renewable for 4 years. For more information: http://www.mcpherson.edu/admissions/scholarships-awards/
Fall	Diesel Technicians Scholarships	Learn how you can apply for a \$10,000 scholarship with Truck Center Companies and start your career as a diesel tech by visiting www.dieseltechs.com
Beginning of September to end of October *Recommended by ESU	Emporia State University Admissions and Scholarships	To apply: http://iamahornet.com/apply/ For scholarships, it is not necessary to complete a separate application if you qualify for these scholarships as your admission application is used to determine your eligibility. In order to be eligible for these scholarships, you must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • meet the eligibility requirements • be enrolled in a minimum of 15 hours each fall and spring semesters* • maintain a 3.0 minimum cumulative GPA For more scholarship information: http://iamahornet.com/scholarships/ If you have questions, contact ESU's admissions at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P: 620.341.5465 • E: go2esu@emporia.edu
Sept. - Oct.	U.S. Service Academy Appointments	U.S. Service Academy Appointments are awarded on a competitive basis to qualifying students who are interested in any of the four Armed Forces Academies. The U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Naval Academy, Air Force Academy, and Merchant Marine Academy . Any senior thinking about seeking an appointment to a military academy should act immediately if you have not already done so. To apply to a military academy, simply Google it. While the application window for the academies doesn't close until later this fall, you should apply ASAP so your qualifications can be evaluated, information sent to your Congressmen, and your physical scheduled. Also, U.S. Representative Roger Marshall and U.S. Senators Pat Roberts and Jerry Moran require that students seeking their nominations for an academy appointment must get materials to them very soon. Representative Roger Marshall wants application submitted by mid-October and Senator Pat Roberts wants student nomination materials by October 1. Senator Moran wants students' nomination materials by September 29 at his Olathe office.

<p>September 5</p> <p>*Deadline to sign up is 9/5</p> <p>*Test is on 9/13</p>	<p>Dane Hansen COLLEGE Scholarships</p> <p><i>*Dane Hansen Career and Technical Scholarships are listed below.</i></p>	<p>Ten scholarships worth \$40,000 each, fifty scholarships worth \$26,000 each and one hundred scholarships worth \$8,000 each—will be awarded to students planning on attending public or private 2-year and 4-year colleges in Kansas. Seniors with a 3.50 GPA and an ACT of 21 or above are eligible to apply by signing up in the Counseling Office by September 5th. A qualifying test will be given on Wednesday, September 13. <i>Specific testing day information will be provided by the counseling office to those students qualified to take the test.</i> Only students who score high enough on the qualifying exam will be asked to submit recommendations and be called for interviews. For more information stop by the Counseling Office or go to www.hansenfoundationscholarships.com.</p>
<p>September 18</p>	<p>Financial Aid Night at HHS</p>	<p>Hays High will host its annual Financial Aid Night for Seniors and Parents on Monday, September 18th, at 7 p.m. in the HHS Lecture Hall. Learn about the state/federal student financial aid programs and how to complete the FAFSA. Staff from the FHSU Financial Services Office will be speaking on behalf of all Kansas College and Tech School Financial Aid Administrators. Completing the FAFSA is a required step in applying for most types of financial aid. The FAFSA allows you to apply for grants, loans, work-study and need-based scholarships.</p>
<p>September 25</p>	<p>QuestBridge National College Match</p>	<p>Connects outstanding students from low-income backgrounds with admission and full four year scholarships to the nation’s best colleges. Typical students who qualify are in the top 5-10% of their class, in the most challenging classes available, come from a household earning less than \$65,000, and qualify for their school’s free/reduced lunch program. https://questbridge.s3.amazonaws.com/pdfUploads/596e786f219ba80400ff5685-9927e5ea4b3d776c37c71e34845fae86.pdf</p>
<p>September 29 to June 30</p>	<p>StudentScholarships.org (Various Scholarships and Deadlines)</p>	<p>*To download a newsletter containing detailed information: www.studentscholarships.org/newsletter.php</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Volunteer Scholarship Award • Good360 Sustainability Scholarship • Stephen J. Brady Stop Hunger Scholarships • 2015 Scholarship Points Awards • Flosum Scholarship • Solution Reach Scholarship • CrossLites Scholarship • 10 Words or Less Scholarship • You Deserve it Scholarship

September 30	Sunflower Bank Community Ambassadors	This is a leadership program encouraging hometown pride. Selected students will meet during six monthly sessions your senior year to receive informative presentations on business ownership and success, local government, community involvement, economic development, and financial responsibility. Community Ambassadors also have the opportunity to compete for several Sunflower Bank scholarships. Past scholarships ranged from \$500 to \$1250. To apply, go to: www.sunflowerbank.com/CAP
October 2	Exploring College Options	Students interested in applying to Duke, Georgetown, Harvard, Penn and Stanford should consider attending a Exploring College Options Student/Parent Informational Session on Monday, October 2 at Hyatt Regency in Wichita. To RSVP for this event, go to www.exporingcollegeopotions.org .
October 2017	Epsilon Sigma Alpha Foundation Scholarships	IMPORTANT: There is no fee to create an account and begin searching for scholarships. There is a \$5.00 processing fee for each scholarship for which you apply, although one SIGNED transcript may be submitted to cover all of your applications. Please note that the student needs to apply for the State of Kansas scholarships even if they are going out of state to college. For more information: http://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/scholarships-and-grants/scholarships/results/?state=Kansas
October 1 to December 18	NFIB Young Entrepreneur Awards	Non-renewable scholarships created to recognize young people who have demonstrated entrepreneurial spirit and initiative. For additional requirements and information: www.NFIB.com/YEA
October 1	Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Available	FAFSA will be available online starting October 1. For the 2018-2019 year, families will report 2016 tax data. For more information and to create a FAFSA ID: https://fafsa.ed.gov/
October 2	Wendy's High School Heisman Award	This award recognizes outstanding student – athletes who work hard, are dedicated, and are role models in their school. Students are encouraged to nominate themselves for this award. This is NOT a scholarship program. The winners receive a trip to New York City for the Heisman Memorial Trophy Weekend, your high school receives \$10,000 in your name, and you receive a \$500 Wendy's gift card. To apply, go to: www.wendysheisman.com . Applicants must have at least a "B" grade point average and participate in at least one sport. You must submit your online application no later than 5:00p.m. October 2.

October 13	YoungArts Award	This competition is open to students who are between the ages of 15-18 years old <u>OR</u> in high school grades 10-12. Categories of competition include music, voice, theater, cinematic arts, dance, writing, design, photography and other visual arts. In addition to scholarships, students get to participate in a week of master classes with renowned artists in every field. Finalists received an all-expenses paid trip to Miami. For more info go to www.youngARTS.org .
October 15 *Wise Application Due by Nov. 1 *Competition on Nov. 18	The WSU College of Engineering WISE Scholarship Competition	WSU hosts the largest engineering scholarship competition in the state of KS. Hands-on group competition and a short essay contest. To compete for ten \$28,000 scholarships, the student must achieve ONE of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a minimum high school GPA of 3.5 • Have a minimum 27 composite ACT score • Have a top 10% class ranking by end of JR year • Be admitted to WSU by October 15 • Submit WISE application by November 1 For more information and to apply: www.wichita.edu/WISE WSU Newsletter: http://mailchi.mp/bf15cb6963b0/wichita-state-newsletter-important-scholarship-information?e=317
October 15 *Student must be admitted to WSU by October 15	Wichita State University Scholarships	Within four to six weeks after applying, students will be notified if they are eligible for some scholarships. Students could be notified as early as October if they apply soon. Criteria for scholarships are high school GPA, class rank, and ACT or SAT scores (minimums for these categories are not stated). Students who improve their ACT or SAT scores can be reconsidered, or improve their award amounts. Recommend retaking the ACT no later than December. View: webs.wichita.edu/?u=merit_scholarships&p=/freshmen_merit/ Students are also encouraged to contact the individual academic departments for specific scholarships that they offer. Students must be fully admitted to WSU by October 15 in order to have a chance at its best scholarships. Submit Scholarship Competition materials by November 1st to be invited to WSU Distinguished Scholarship Invitational. View additional scholarship opportunities at this link. wichita.edu/thisis/scholarships/ . To apply for admission: admissions.wichita.edu .
October 15	The Kansas Buffalo Association Scholarship	The KS Buffalo Association in association with is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a high school senior or first-year college freshman who is involved in raising bison and/or is planning to pursue a career in an agriculturally related field. For more info and scholarship application go to: http://www.kansasbuffalo.org/news.cfm?id=7

<p>*Application Opens: Oct. 16</p> <p>*Deadline: January 8</p>	<p>Carson Scholars Program (Grades 4-11)</p>	<p>Nomination process, so please talk to your school counselor if you are interested. Open to students grade 4-11 who have at least a 3.75 GPA and are involved in community service. Once a student is nominated, the student will submit an essay, transcript, community service details, and teacher recommendation (all by January 8). More information: http://carsonscholars.org/scholarships/prospective-scholars/</p>
<p>October 18</p>	<p>Dr. Pepper Tuition Giveaway Scholarship</p>	<p>Go to https://www.drpeppertuition.com/ for program details.</p>
<p>October 25</p> <p>*Application opens August 1</p>	<p>Horatio Alger Scholarship</p>	<p>To qualify students must have at least a 2.0 GPA and must be involved in co-curricular/extracurricular activities. Applicants must also require financial assistance to attend college as their family must have \$55,000 or less adjusted gross annual income. The student must plan to obtain a bachelor's degree, but may start at a 2-yr institution and transfer. Apply at https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/ .</p>
<p>October 27</p>	<p>Dane Hansen CAREER and TECH ED Scholarships</p>	<p>One hundred \$4,000 scholarships will be awarded to students planning on enrolling in any career/technical education program in Kansas. Recipients may attend a technical school, a cosmetology school, trade school, or a community college so long as the program being pursued is not leading to a four-year degree. No qualifying test or specific GPA is required for applicants. Interested students can stop by the Counseling Office and pick up a simple scholarship application which must be completed and postmarked no later than October 27. (The scholarship application can also be completed at http://www.danehansenfoundation.org/scholarships/scholarships-for-high-school-seniors/hansen-career-technical-education/). A one-page essay, a resume and a copy of the student's transcript with his or her grade point average and class rank written and circled must accompany the completed scholarship application. Three reference letters are also required to be mailed to the Hansen Foundation by the October 27 deadline.</p>
<p>October 31</p>	<p>VIP Voice Scholarship</p>	<p>For details, go to https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/13582/vip_voice_5_000_scholarship_scholarship.php#sthash.r6dV788Y.dpbs</p>

November 1	Kansas State University Admission and Scholarships	<p>Apply for admission and scholarships prior to November 1 all at once at k-state.edu/admissions/apply/ View: New freshmen. View: Review our 2015 Admissions quick guide. View freshmen in-state scholarships: k-state.edu/admissions/finaid/scholarships.html</p> <p>If you have questions, contact KSU’s admission rep for HHS, Courtney Carlton</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P: (785) 532-1521 • E: kstate1@k-state.edu
November 1	University of Kansas Admission and Scholarships	<p>Apply for admission and scholarships prior to November 1. www.admissions.ku.edu/apply. View: See our costs & scholarships: http://admissions.ku.edu/cs November 1 Scholarship Deadline: KU will accept ACT or SAT scores from the December test dates so long as the student has submitted their Admissions/Scholarship application by the November 1 deadline. KU will make admission and scholarship decisions based on students’ self-reported GPAs and ACT/SAT scores. Admitted students who have been notified of scholarship amounts can submit improved test scores and improved seventh semester GPA by February 1 for reconsideration. Official transcripts don’t have to be submitted until students have graduated and confirmed their decision to attend KU.</p> <p>If you have questions, contact KU’s admission rep for HHS, Christina Randolph</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P: (785) 864-5410 • E: crudolph@ku.edu
November 7	Prudential Spirit of Community Award	<p>National award that recognizes middle and high school students who have made meaningful contributions to their communities through volunteering. Interested students must submit applications online, being sure to email the certifier instructions to the principal’s office or counseling office. For more information: http://spirit.prudential.com</p>
November 10	Maryknoll Scholarship	<p>Students in grades 6-8 (Division I) and grades 9-12 (Division II) qualify. Entries must be written in English, only one entry per student. Children of Maryknoll employees, associates and affiliates are not eligible. Apply at: https://maryknollsociety.org/publications/essay-contest/official-rules/.</p>
December 1 February 17	Bethany – Presidential Scholarship Celebration	<p>Contact the Bethany Admission Office to see if you qualify. For more info: http://www.bethanylb.edu/future/financial-aid/scholarships/</p>
November 15 to January 31	Colby Community College Scholarships	<p>Colby Community College offers leadership, academic, and athletic scholarships. For a list of scholarships and to apply, follow this link: http://www.colbycc.edu/admissions/pay-for-college/scholarships/index</p>

November 15	Fort Hays State University Admission and Scholarships	<p>Students must apply for admission to FHSU before you will be allowed to access the online scholarship application! The priority deadline for FHSU scholarships applications is November 15. The final deadline is February 15. Go to www.fhsu.edu/admissions to apply. There are four different types of FHSU Scholarships: Freshman Academic Awards; Academic Opportunity Awards (AOA); Departmental Awards; General Scholarships. More info about scholarships: http://www.fhsu.edu/admissions/freshman-scholarships/ Also, Ellis county high school students can live in the dorms for a reduction of \$2000 for the school year. If you have questions, contact FHSU’s admission rep for HHS, Ashley Nease</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P: (785) 623-5722 • E: aenease@fhsu.edu
Application Open Until Adm. Maximum Met	FHSU Nursing Guaranteed Admission Program	<p>FHSU offers a nursing guaranteed admission opportunity to qualified first-time, full-time FR students majoring in nursing. If selected, a student is granted admission preference and will not have to participate in the competitive application process during their SO year. In order to be considered, applications must meet the following criteria: admission to FHSU, declare nursing as an intended major, high school GPA of 3.5 or higher, and minimum ACT 24 or SAT 1160. For more info: www.fhsu.edu/nursing/academic-programs</p> <p>*This is not a scholarship, but a good opportunity for seniors interested in nursing!</p>
November 15	Hagan Scholarship	<p>Providing scholarships to responsible, high-achieving and self-motivated students graduating from public high schools located in Kansas and area states’ counties having less than 50,000 residents (Hays High qualifies). Applicants must have a 3.5 GPA or higher and an ACT of 23 or higher (or an SAT of 1110 or higher). Must have an Expected Family Contribution less than \$6,500 as determined by the 2017 FAFSA using 2016 tax information. Must plan to enroll in a 4-yr. college or university in the U.S. Each scholarship recipient must also contribute to the cost of his or her education by working a minimum of 240 hours prior to the start of each academic year. For more information and an application, go to www.hsfmo.org</p>

November 27	Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship	ENF awards \$2.44 million in scholarships to a total of 500 high school seniors nationwide. To start an application: www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm .
November 30	KSU Nancy Landon Kassebaum Scholarships	The Kassebaum Scholarships recognize students who aspire to careers in public service. In addition to the K-State Scholarship Application, students must complete a supplemental application at http://www.k-state.edu/admissions/finaid/kassebaum.html . This is a \$5,000 scholarship.
November 30	KSU Civic Leadership Scholarships	KSU is offering incoming freshmen three Civic Leadership Scholarships. These scholarships recognize seniors who have given outstanding public service in their community, school, or place of worship. You must complete the online K-State Scholarship Application. Next, complete the supplemental leadership scholarship application at www.k-state.edu/admissions/finaid/civicleadership.html .
December 1	University of Kansas Pell Advantage	KS FR could be eligible to receive the Pell Advantage, which covers four years of tuition and campus fees. Students must be eligible for a federal Pell Grant, have earned a 3.25 GPS, ACT of 22, and have filed FAFSA by December 1. More info: https://affordability.ku.edu/financialaid/grants/pell
December 1	KU and KSU Air Force ROTC Scholarships	Air Force ROTC offers some great scholarships, usually full tuition covered plus a monthly stipend and yearly book allowance. Deadline to apply is December 1 st . For more info and to apply: www.AFROTC.com
December 1	University of Kansas SELF Engineering Scholarships	KU offers a \$24,000, 4-year financial package paired with an enrichment program. About 25 entering KU freshmen will be selected as SELF Scholars. For more information: www.engr.ku.edu/self
December 1	Washburn University Leadership Institute Scholarships	Have to be involved in the Leadership Institute once on campus. Apply for scholarships which range from \$500-\$2,000 a year and are renewable for up to four years (3.0 GPA and 24 ACT required for incoming students). For more information: www.washburn.edu/leadership
December 2	Washburn University Garvey Scholarships (Exam Required)	Washburn offers Garvey Scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$2000 each, and renewable four years. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher, must apply for admission, and must take the Garvey Scholarship Exam. The Garvey Exam will be given in Hays on December 3 . To be eligible for a Garvey Scholarship, your admissions file must be complete by December 1. For more info: http://www.washburn.edu/admissions/freshmen/garvey-exam/index.html

December 15	NCK Tech Priority Application Deadline	Students who have not taken the ACT exam should plan to take the Accuplacer exam at NCK Tech. The application priority deadline is December 15.
December 15	Burger King Scholarship	<p>The BURGER KING® Scholars program assists employees, employees' spouses or domestic partners, employees' children and high school seniors in the United States, Puerto Rico and Canada in continuing their education. Only first 50,000 applicants considered. Recipients are selected based on GPA, work experience, extracurricular activities and/or community service. Integrity, high standards, entrepreneurial spirit, good citizenship and education were the values that defined BURGER KING® brand co-founder James W. McLamore. It was those values that helped realize a dream and it is those same values that are the core of the BURGER KING McLAMORE® Foundation, which will continue to build on his legacy and his commitment to education.</p> <p>This scholarship program is administered by Scholarship America®. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, age, gender, disability or national origin.</p> <p>To apply: http://www.burgerkingscholarship.com/financial-aid/burger-king-application/</p>
December 15	AXA Achievement Scholarship	National scholarships available to high school seniors. Eligibility requirements: 1. Be a U.S. citizen or legal resident 2. Be a current high school senior who plans to attend a two/four year college or university in the U.S. next year 3. Ambition and self-drive as evidenced by outstanding achievement in school, community or work. More info: www.axa.com/achievers
December 15	Smoky Hill Pheasants Forever Chapter 424 Scholarship	<p>Pheasants Forever is offering one \$500 scholarship to a senior graduating from an Ellis, Trego or Rush County high school. The applicant MUST plan to study Biology or Agriculture and will attend a university, college or vocational-technical school in Kansas. Must have a 3.0 minimum GPA and write a 500-word essay on the topic “How Can Kansas Improve the Habitat for Upland Game?” Suggestions for how to approach the essay topic are included on the application.</p> <p>Applications: http://www.hayshighindians.com/Staff/Counselors/Scholarship.html . Scroll down and find the box that includes local scholarship applications on the right side of the page. If you do not see it, check back often. We are working on getting them uploaded!</p>

December 18	Wichita State University Jabara Scholarship	Students with a minimum ACT of 24 and a minimum GPA of 3.5, who plan to major in Entrepreneurship, and who are admitted to WSU may compete for one of two \$25,000 Jabara Scholarships. WSU's Scholarship Competition Application can be found on-line at http://webs.wichita.edu/?u=entrepreneurship&p=/professor_fran_jabara_endowed_scholarship/
December 18 (Priority) January 8	Kansas State University Acacia Fraternity Scholarship	Scholarship for young men who display motivation for personal success, an interest in studying principles of leadership, and who plan on attending KSU. The priority deadline is December 18, but applications accepted until January 8. These scholarships are not dependent on membership in the fraternity. (NOTE: We have had past students apply and upon interviewing it sounded like fraternity membership was part of the scholarship requirement, even though it is state otherwise in their application.) Application: www.kstateacacia.org
December 29	You Deserve it Scholarship	Requirements for Eligibility: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You must be a resident of any of the 50 United States, District of Columbia or US Territories • You must be 16 years of age or older • You must either be enrolled in a college/university or registered in a qualified high school • You must be located within the United States <u>Scholarships</u>
December 29	Dr. Juan Andrade Jr. Scholarship	Since 1982 USHLI has awarded over \$1.3 million in scholarships and internships. Most notably, the Dr. Juan Andrade, Jr. - Scholarship for Young Hispanic Leaders seeks to recognize Hispanics students who embody USHLI's mission. Award includes: A full scholarship to attend USHLI's 36th National Conference in Chicago, and a non-renewable \$1,000 scholarship (4-year) or \$500 scholarship (2-year). Application Deadline: Five of the six required documents must be submitted by December 29, 2017, at 11:59 PM CST. Qualifications: Applicant must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a full-time student, in an accredited four-year or two-year institution in the U.S. or U.S. territories, and demonstrate a verifiable need for financial support. At least one parent must be of Hispanic ancestry. Non-US citizens are eligible to apply (DACA or Undocumented). Recipients must also be available to attend the 36th National USHLI Conference in Chicago, IL, February 15-18, 2018. <u>Scholarships</u>

<p>December 30</p>	<p>Odenza Marketing Group Volunteer Award</p>	<p>The main goal of the Odenza Marketing Group Volunteer Award is to encourage students to make a positive contribution to their individual communities, while providing scholarship awards to those who have done so over the previous 12 months.</p> <p>ELIGIBILITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be between the ages of 16 and 22 on December 30th, 2017 • A student must also possess a GPA of 2.5 or higher in his/her last academic year. • A student must have contributed at least 50 hours of volunteer (non-paid) service within his/her community over the last 12 months. Please ensure that you have completed this amount of hours and that a person within the organization(s) is willing to confirm that you have volunteered this amount of time. (Note that we will only contact the organization(s) in the event that you are chosen as the scholarship award winner.) • A student must be a resident of Canada or the United States and must attend a school in Canada or the United States. <p><u>Scholarships</u></p>
<p>December 31</p>	<p>Yes for Liberty – Constitution Bee</p>	<p>Open to 9-12 graders. Actual event held on March 4, 2018 in Manhattan, KS. Purpose of the Constitution Bee is to encourage our nation’s youth to work “to preserve our Constitutional Republic by restoring values of our Founders and by rediscovering principles of government”. This is an application process. A total of \$5,750 will be awarded to students participating in the finals from across the state. www.yesforliberty.org</p>

December 31	<p>ACT Champion Scholarship</p>	<p>Applications are open for the ACT Student Champion Award! The ACT Student Champion Award recognizes one student in each state who is tenacious and persistent, no matter the challenge, and is prepared for life after high school with a goal in mind and plan in place. ACT Student Champions receive a \$500 non-renewable scholarship, certificate, plaque, and state-level recognition.</p> <p>Please encourage students in the graduating class of 2018 who have taken the ACT who fit the following criteria to apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A student who has overcome challenges and can articulate education and career actions • Students must have a composite ACT score of a 22 on a single test date or a 3.0 or greater on a 4.0 scale • Preference will be given to underrepresented and/or first-generation college students. <p>Applications can be found at www.act.org/readinesschampions. Applications are due December 31, 2017, and champions will be notified on or before April 2, 2018. If applicants are under the age of 18, they must complete this form in addition to the application. All questions may be directed to ccrc@act.org.</p>
December 31	<p>Imagine America Scholarship</p>	<p>Are you a high school student trying to find money to pay for your career college education? Are you planning to attend any of the more than 1,000 participating career school campuses across the country? The Imagine America high school scholarship program can help.</p> <p>The Imagine America Foundation created its Imagine America High School Scholarship Program in 1998 to help provide scholarships for high school students. This annual scholarship program has helped thousands of high school seniors afford a career education at hundreds of career schools across the United States. Each year, every high school in the United States and Puerto Rico may nominate up to five graduating seniors to receive a \$1,000 Imagine America scholarship!</p> <p>The Foundation works with more than 16,000 high school guidance counselors across the country. Graduating high school seniors who meet the recommended guidelines are eligible to receive a \$1,000 tuition discount that can be used at career colleges participating in the Imagine America Scholarship Program throughout the nation. The program runs annually and has a December 31 deadline. Scholarships</p>

January 1 (No Deadline Stated)	Barton Community College Athletic Trainer Scholarships	A “tuition and books” performance award is available to help selected student athletic trainers meet college expenses. Eligibility for this performance award requires Kansas residency. Fill out the Student Athletic Trainer Questionnaire to apply: http://www.bartonsports.com/information/sportsmedicine/prospective
January 1 (Suggested Deadline)	Baker University Scholarships	Baker uses an institutional rating utilizing ACT scores and GPA’s. Baker is hosting special Scholarship Competitions in which some students will receive scholarships ranging from \$1000 to full tuition. Students need to apply in time to be considered for the second competition which will be December 2 & February 24. If you are admitted and meet criteria you will be invited to this scholarship competition. For more information go to: https://www.bakeru.edu/academic-scholarships/
January 1 (The earlier the better though!)	Carrico Implement (Tuition Reimbursement Programs)	John Deere Ag Tech Graduate – Upon obtaining Associate Degree from a 2 year John Deere Ag Tech Program, students will be entitled to reimbursement of actual tuition expenses. Tuition reimbursement contingent on full time employment. Approved Technical College Graduate – Upon completing an approved Technical College educational program, students will be entitled to reimbursement of tuition expenses at the maximum of \$3,000. Tuition reimbursement contingent on full time employment. More information can be found at: http://www.carricoimplement.com/pdf/partnership.pdf If interested, please contact Brandy Goddard out of the Beloit office: 785-738-5744
January 4	John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest (Grades 9-12)	Write an original essay of 1000 words or less demonstrating an understanding of political courage as described by JFK in his book Profiles in Courage. More information: http://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest/Eligibility-and-Requirements.aspx
January 4	GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarships	National scholarships awarded on characteristics of President Ronald Reagan at school, in the community, in the workplace and at home. Applicants must demonstrate leadership, drive, integrity and citizenship. Apply online at https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program/

January 5	University of Kansas The Cleland Award	Available for incoming KU FR that have experienced discrimination, bullying, and/or violence based on belief that said students are gay, lesbian, bi-sexual, or transgender; or for students who have exhibited support for GLBT persons. More information: www.admissions.ku.edu/cs (Scroll down to the bottom!)
January 5	University of Kansas Hixson Opportunity Awards	Provides opportunity for students to attend KU who would otherwise not be able to because of significant personal challenges or financial hardship. Available to 10 entering freshmen. Applications can be found at: http://affordability.ku.edu/scholarships/hixson To be eligible, students must <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have faced significant personal challenges as well as financial hardship • be a Kansas resident • be a current high school senior enrolling at KU in the upcoming fall semester • be admitted to the University of Kansas • show financial need determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) <p>Priority consideration will be given to first-generation college students (students whose parents did not earn a four-year college degree)</p>
January 10	KLL Memorial Scholarship	The KLL Scholarship opportunity is a \$2,000 gift, renewable for up to a total of four years (\$8,000 total maximum). To be eligible the applicant must have lost a parent (biological or non) to cancer before age 22, be a US citizen, attend a 2- or 4-year higher education establishment, have an interest in education, arts, math, science or the environment, show service involvement in the community, church, school or other non-curricular activity, indicate financial need, and submit a completed application, including personal essay and reference by January 10 . Application available at http://kllscholarshipfund.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/20150301-KLL-APPLICATION.pdf
*Apply by: Jan. 12 *Competition: January 19-20	MidAmerican Nazarene University Scholarship Challenge	Compete for a full-tuition scholarship. Participants typically have a minimum: 3.75 GPA or 27 ACT. For more information: www.mnu.edu/scholarship-challenge
*Apply by: January 15	Kansas Wesleyan University Eisenhower Scholars Competition	The Eisenhower Scholars program recognizes students who demonstrate a commitment to developing personal, intellectual, and spiritual growth. Scholarships covers 90% of tuition. Designed for admitted students who possess an ACT times GPA composite of 94 or greater.

*Competition: January 27		Must be admitted by January 15 th . For more info and to apply: http://www.kwu.edu/eisenhower-scholars
*Apply by: January 15 *Competition: January 27	Eisenhower Scholars Program Kansas Wesleyan University	<p>The Eisenhower Scholars Program recognizes students who demonstrate an extraordinary commitment to developing personal, intellectual and spiritual growth through a liberal studies curriculum in a faith-based educational environment.</p> <p>THE SCHOLARSHIP COVERS 90% OF TUITION for each of four years of undergraduate study at KWU and is awarded to select incoming first-year students each year. Students will have the opportunity to interview with two members of the KWU faculty, write an essay on a specific topic stemming from pre-assigned reading and participate in a problem-solving/logic activity. Multiple scholarships are available to participating students.</p> <p>The Eisenhower Scholars Competition at Kansas Wesleyan University is an invitation-only event. Competition Day is scheduled for Saturday, January 27, 2018. Learn more at: http://www.kwu.edu/eisenhower-scholars.</p> <p>TO RECEIVE AN INVITATION YOU MUST:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a high school senior • Apply to KWU by January 15 • Qualify for the Presidential Scholarship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — High school seniors with a KWU composite* greater than or equal to 94 <p>* Calculate your KWU composite by multiplying your cumulative high school GPA by your ACT score. For example, if your GPA is 3.8 and your ACT score is 26, your composite score is 98.8. (GPA is based on a 4.0 scale. KWU converts SAT results to an ACT equivalent.)</p>
January 15	Pittsburg State University	Go to http://www.pittstate.edu/admission/information/financial-aid-and-scholarships.dot to apply for Scholarships at Pitt State. Important Deadlines: January 15 - Application deadline for Honors College Scholarships February 1 - Application deadline for Pitt State Scholarships March 1 - Application deadline for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

January 19	KSDE Association of Educational Office Professionals (Margaret Van Horn Scholarship)	<p>Open to current Kansas high school, college, and/or technical students. Applicant must intend to continue his/her education in an education or business-related program. Enrollment must be in an accredited post-secondary educational facility within KS. The amount for this year's scholarship is \$300.</p> <p>Guidelines and Application for the scholarship: http://community.ksde.org/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=d-huAoO3dKU%3d&tabid=4704</p>
January 16	Southwestern College Pillars Academic Moundbuilder Spirit Scholarship	<p>Merit-based award recognizes two students who show outstanding academic abilities. Must have 3.5 GPS, ranked in top 10% of class, and an ACT of 25 or above is recommended. More information and applications: www.beabuilder.com/scholarships</p> <p>The Moundbuilder Spirit Scholarship is awarded annually to two student leaders who are well-rounded, considerate, hardworking, and community-minded. This scholarship is awarded to extraordinary people who exhibit great potential. www.beabuilder.com/scholarships</p>
January 26	Ellis County 4-H Scholarships	<p>Scholarships will be awarded based on involvement and accomplishments in 4-H taken from information on the application and from face-to-face interview. Face-to-face interviews will be scheduled soon after applications are received. Applications must be completed and returned to the Ellis County Extension Office, 601 Main, Hays, KS on or before January 26, 2017. Absolutely no late applications will be accepted! Application: http://www.ellis.k-state.edu/docs/4h-documents/scholarship-info/EllisCo4HScholarship17.pdf</p>
January 28	Tabor College – Presidential Leadership Program	<p>A great opportunity for students who have the potential or have already demonstrated leadership skills and meet certain qualifications. Four Scholars chosen awarded an \$20,000 scholarship. This is the most prestigious scholarship program at Tabor College. For more information: http://tabor.edu/about/president/presidential-leadership-program/</p>

February 1	Elk Legacy Scholarship	<p>Legacy Awards are \$4,000 scholarships for children and grandchildren of Elks members. The Foundation will offer a total of 300 awards in the 2018 contest, an increase of 50 awards. The deadline for applications for the 2018 contest will be February 2, 2018.</p> <p>Who is Eligible?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. For the 2018 contest, any child or grandchild (or step-child, step-grandchild, or legal ward) of a living Elk who joined the order on or before April 1, 2015, or a charter member of a Lodge that was instituted on or after April 1, 2015, is eligible to apply. The Elk must also be a paid-up member through March 31, 2018. Great-grandchildren are not eligible. 2. The applicant must be a high school senior. 3. The applicant must apply online only. The 2018 Legacy Awards application deadline is 11:59 a.m. Central Time on Friday, February 2, 2018. 4. If the applicant's parent and grandparent are both Elk members, the applicant must apply through the parent's Elks Lodge. 5. Applicants must take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or the American College Test (ACT) by December 31, 2017. 6. Students may apply for more than one ENF scholarship; however, they may win only one. In cases where the student qualifies for more than one, we will award the scholarship with the greater value. Students can accept local and state scholarships, which are separate from the awards at the national level. 7. Legacy Awards may only be applied to accredited US American schools, colleges or universities. (Note: Applicants from Guam, Panama, Puerto Rico and the Philippines may apply Legacy Awards toward schools, colleges or universities in their respective homes.) 8. If you are selected as a 2018 Legacy Awards recipient, you will be required to perform service once a year with an Elks Lodge during the four years you are receiving the scholarship. <u>Click here</u> for more information about serving with the Elks.
February 1	University of Kansas – Applied Students Can Update Scores	<p>Applied students who have been notified of scholarship amounts can submit improved test scores and an improved seventh semester GPA by February 1 for a chance to increase their awards. www.admissions.ku.edu/update</p> <p>If you have questions, contact KU's admission rep for HHS, Christina Randolph</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P: (785) 864-5410 • E: crudolph@ku.edu

<p>February 1</p>	<p>Ag Grow Leaders Scholarship</p>	<p>America’s Farmers Grow Ag Leaders, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund, is giving students pursuing ag related degrees the chance to earn a \$1,500 college scholarship. Grow Ag Leaders scholarships are administered by the National FFA Organization as part of the National FFA Scholarship Program.</p> <p>STUDENTS: All students must have an FFA.org account to access the application. Students must also meet general eligibility* to apply online at FFA.org/scholarships.</p> <p>*General eligibility requirements are located at https://www.ffa.org/scholarships– Frequently Asked Questions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligibility for America’s Farmers Grow Ag Leaders scholarships students must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♣ Be high school seniors or enrolled in college. ♣ Plan to pursue a degree or certification in specific areas of agriculture or chemical/electrical/mechanical engineering (a complete list of majors is available in the America’s Farmers Grow Ag Leaders Program Overview or at GrowAgLeaders.com). ♣ Live in a specific state/county (a complete list of majors is available in the America’s Farmers Grow Ag Leaders Program Overview or at GrowAgLeaders.com). ♣ Have a minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale. ♣ Obtain two online farmer endorsements – visit GrowAgLeaders.com for the complete requirements. • Students do not have to be FFA members to apply. • Students do not have to live in the same county as the endorsing farmer.
<p>February 1</p>	<p>Kansas State University Final College/Dept. Scholarships and Selective Admissions Deadline</p>	<p>The KSU College and Departmental Scholarship FINAL deadline is February 1. Also, February 1 is the Selective Admissions Deadline for the College of Architecture, Planning, and Design; Interior Design; College of Human Ecology; Athletic Training; School of Engineering; and Wildlife and Outdoor Enterprise Management. (If you already filled out the KSU scholarship application, it will automatically be forwarded onto the academic college/department you listed on your admissions application.)</p>

February 1	Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship	<p>The Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship Program is designed to address the financial needs of minority college students and provide comprehensive mentoring services through its 42 Strategies for Success Curriculum. Once chosen from a national, selective process, “Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholars” receive a generous four-year grant to assist with the costs of attending the college or university of their choice and are enrolled in JRF’s celebrated mentoring curriculum. JRF’s four-year curriculum enables students to navigate the college environment effectively, explore career options, develop leadership skills and embrace a commitment to service. Throughout the four-year program, JRF also promotes the values and character traits embodied in the heroic life of its namesake.</p> <p>The JRF scholarship is awarded to outstanding high school graduates who plan to earn a baccalaureate degree from an accredited four-year college or university. Additional fellowships are given to JRF Scholars to pursue opportunities to work and study abroad, and for post-graduate education. Learn more at: https://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/applicants/</p>
February 1	Kansas Kiwanis Foundation Scholarship	<p>The Kansas Kiwanis Foundation is proud to offer scholarships to deserving students who are graduates of Accredited Kansas High Schools. Should special circumstances exist they will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis to determine eligibility.</p> <p>Fill out this application completely. <u>Failure to do so shall result in your application being disqualified!</u> You may go to the Kiwanis Web Site at http://www.kskiwanis.org/scholarships then click on the Kansas Kiwanis Foundation on the right side.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Previous editions of this form are obsolete. <u>Use of any other application format shall result in your application being disqualified.</u> 2. You do <u>not</u> have to be a member of a Key Club to apply. 3. Mail application and required letter of recommendation to Secretary, Kansas Kiwanis Foundation, P.O. Box 524, Colby, KS 67701-0524 4. Application <u>MUST</u> be postmarked not later than <u>February 1, 2018</u> for your application to be considered.

February 1	Pittsburg State University Scholarships *Departmental *University-Wide *Academic Achievement Awards *Diversity Scholarships	For more info: http://www.pittstate.edu/admission/information/financial-aid-and-scholarships.dot If you have questions, contact PSU's admission rep for HHS, Jason Bilberry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P: (620) 235-4031 • E: jbilberry@pittstate.edu
February 1	Kansas DAR Scholarships	State and national scholarships offered. Three state scholarships offered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KS DAR Scholarship – Open to female seniors. • Gladys E. Routh Memorial Scholarship – Male or female at east ¼ Pottawatomie Indian. • Judd-Smith-Brooks Scholarship – Open to male seniors. For more information: www.members.kansasdar.org or email Janice Brady at jbrady50@sbcglobal.net
February 1	Community Foundation of Southwest KS	Open to all students (including DACA and undocumented). Various scholarships with one application. Application and more information: http://www.communityfoundationswks.com/scholarships.htm
February 1 (encouraged)	Ottawa University	Upon admission to Ottawa University, you are automatically considered for institutional scholarships. You must be a full-time student to be eligible for scholarships and awards. Competitive scholarships are by invitation only once you are accepted and your portfolio is complete. Call 785.248.2371 for more information about any of these scholarships. http://www.ottawa.edu/tuition-and-financial-aid/residential-students/scholarships
February 1 (encouraged)	Southwestern College	For more information: http://www.sckans.edu/student-services/financial-aid/southwestern-college/
February 1	The County Weed Directors Association of KS Scholarship	CWDAK will be sponsoring at least two \$250 scholarships for the fall semester. Scholarships awarded to high school seniors majoring in Agriculture or a plant science related field at an accredited KS college. Online applications: http://www.cwdak.org/ . Requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KS High School SR • GPA of 3.0 or higher • Attending KS college/university for the fall 2018 semester • Major in ag or plant science field • Return completed app to committee by February 1, 2018 • Submit copy of high school transcript signed by school official

<p>February 1</p>	<p>Dane Hansen Community or Technical College Transfer Scholarship</p>	<p><i>\$4,000 Renewable For 1 Additional Year</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twenty scholarships are available for Kansas Community or Technical College students transferring to an accredited four-year public, private or church-related Kansas college or university. • Each scholarship of \$4,000 may be renewed for one year upon completion of satisfactory work as evaluated by the Scholarship Committee. • Students may obtain application forms at the college through your student advisor or you can download the application form. These forms are due at the Hansen Foundation office by February 1, 2018. • Three letters of reference are due in the Foundation office by February 1, 2018, and it is the student’s responsibility to see that the references are mailed to the Hansen Foundation office. <p><i>Conditions</i></p> <p>Applicants must be graduates of high schools in the designated 26 counties of Northwest Kansas, have completed college work with a 3.00 GPA or better and possess good character and leadership qualities. Community College students must have completed a minimum of 32 hours of college credits. Technical College students must have completed an associate of applied science degree before transferring to an accredited four-year public, private or church-related Kansas college or university and must be enrolled as full-time students. For renewal the student must have at least a 3.00 GPA at the college level. Learn more at: https://danehansenfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Comm.-College-Transfer-Application-2017.18.pdf</p>
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February 2	Better Business Bureau Foundation Scholarship	<p>Better Business Bureau (BBB) Foundation annually sponsors a video contest open to all students in grades 9-12 who reside in The Kansas Plains (<u>all counties in KS except Franklin, Johnson, Leavenworth, Linn, Miami and Wyandotte</u>). Cash prizes will be awarded to students and their schools for entries receiving first and second place.</p> <p>Students may enter individually or form teams of two to four participants. Five hundred dollars will be given to the creator(s) of the winning video, and \$500 will be given to their school. In addition, \$250 will be awarded to the second place video, and \$250 will be given to their school. Winners will be determined by how well the entry adheres to BBB’s brand, expresses the theme "Start With Trust," the quality of the video’s production and how many times it’s been viewed on BBB’s YouTube channel.</p> <p>This competition provides an opportunity for high school students to creatively learn the values of BBB - trust, honesty, reliability and objectiveness – and challenges them to discover how these values can be applied in their everyday lives. Contestants will gain valuable marketing experience because they are also challenged to get the most views on YouTube by promoting their video on social media. Aside from the benefit to the students, this is a wonderful opportunity for your school. Details on the scholarship and the application is available at: https://bbbpnw.awardspring.com/</p>
February 5	Nex-Tech “Break the Rules” Scholarship Competition	<p>Ten, \$1,000 scholarship available. Put your passion on display and showcase your story your own way. Choose any method you want to tell what you are passionate about and how it has led to your chosen career. We don’t care if you send us a video, slideshow, artwork, essay, whatever. No academics, no GPA, no joke. It’s all about you. Apply online at www.nex-tech.com/allaboutyou</p>
February 6	Kansas State University Phi Theta Kappa Men of Faith Scholarship	<p>The Man of Faith Scholarship recognizes up to three incoming male freshman at Kansas State University who exemplify men that place leadership and academics in the forefront of their everyday lives. Phi Kappa Theta also recognizes leadership and academics as the foundation of our Fraternity. It is because these ideals are so important to offer one \$1,000 scholarship and two \$500 scholarships to three deserving recipients. The candidate has displayed a commitment to academics in his high school career. For more information: www.ksuphikaps.com/mof</p>

February 9 February 10 March 2 March 3	Butler Community College Fine Arts/Communication Auditions	For full in-state tuition & book scholarships. Categories include: instrumental music, vocal music, theatre, box office, mass communications, and the visual arts. More information: http://www.butlercc.edu/info/20115/fine-arts-and-communications/49/fine-arts-and-communication-scholarships
February 15	KS Association of Directors of Plant Facilities Scholarships	Will award three \$1,000 academic scholarships and one \$1,000 technical scholarship to qualifying students. Scholarships are available only to graduating seniors of non-instructional support staff who wish to continue their education at the college level. Students must be residents of KS and graduate from a KS High School and plan to attend a KS College or technical school. Only children whose parent or legal guardian is actively employed in a K-12 or secondary education institution and engaged in a buildings and grounds, food service or transportation position shall be eligible for these scholarships. KADPF Scholarship deadline is February 15th of the applicant's graduating year. Scholarship application: http://kadpf.org/Scholarship.html *Please send complete scholarship application forms to: Rusty Lindsay, KADPF Scholarship Program Director USD 489 323 West 12th Street Hays, KS 67601 Ph 785.623.2420 Fax 785.623.2422 rlindsay@usd489.com
February 15	Newman University Scholarships	Includes academic, activity, and service scholarships. Many of the scholarships have a February 15 deadline. http://newmanu.edu/admissions/financial-aid/scholarships/freshman-scholarships

February 15	<p>Kansas American Legion Scholarships</p> <p>*Requiring Parental Membership in KS Am. Legion</p>	<p>The Kansas American Legion is awarding nine scholarships for college or technical training. Applicants may be high school seniors, college level freshmen or sophomores. An applicant must be the son or daughter of a veteran; the parent(s) must have been a member of the Kansas American Legion and/or Legion Auxiliary for the past three years. The sons or daughters of deceased members in either organization are also eligible if the parent's dues were paid up at the time of death. The applicant must be an average or better student scholastically.</p> <p>http://www.ksamlegion.org/page/content/programs/scholarships List of Scholarships: Hugh Smith, Albert Lappin, Charles/Annette Hill, Ted/Nora Anderson & Rosedale Scholarships</p>
February 15	<p>Kansas American Legion Scholarships</p> <p>*NOT Requiring Parental Membership in American Legion</p>	<p>Any Kansas high school senior may apply for these KAL scholarships.</p> <p>http://www.ksamlegion.org/page/content/programs/scholarships List of Scholarships: Hobble (LPN) Nursing, Music, Shooting Sports & Eagle Scout Scholarships</p>
February 15	<p>Kansas State University First Scholars</p>	<p>KSU is offering renewable scholarships to first generation students (whose parents have no more than two years education beyond high school and no post-secondary degree). Requirements include being admitted to K-State by Feb. 15, having an ACT between 22 -26 and having a minimum high school GPA of 3.0. http://www.k-state.edu/firstscholars</p>
February 15	<p>Hugh A. Smith Scholarship</p>	<p>This is an outright grant of \$500 for high school seniors and college level freshmen or sophomores who are in need of educational assistance, and are enrolled or intend to enroll in an approved junior college, college, university, or trade school located in the state of Kansas. The applicant must be the son or daughter of a veteran; the parent(s) must have been a member of the Kansas American Legion and/or Legion Auxiliary for the past three years. The sons or daughters of deceased members in either organization are also eligible if the parent's dues were paid up at the time of death. The applicant must be an average or better student scholastically, and must show a high school transcript (with grade point average). Apply at: <u>Hugh A. Smith Scholarship Fund</u></p>
February 15	<p>Ted and Nora Anderson Scholarship</p>	<p>Four \$500 scholarships awarded annually to children of Legion and Auxiliary members. Selections by Department Oratorical and Scholarship Committee are based upon scholastic standing, financial need, major field, etc. Apply at: Ted and Nora Anderson Scholarships</p>

February 15	Albert M. Lappin Scholarship	An outright grant of \$1,000, applicants for this scholarship must be a Kansas high school senior or college level freshman or sophomore, and the son or daughter of a veteran who has been a member of The Kansas American Legion or its Auxiliary for the past three years. The sons or daughters of deceased members in either organization are also eligible if the parent's dues were paid-up at time of death. Apply at: Albert M. Lappin Scholarship
February 15	Music Committee Scholarship	The name of this scholarship, to be awarded annually, will be the "American Legion Music Committee Scholarship". This \$1,000 scholarship is available to all Kansas high school students who have distinguished themselves in the field of music and/or who will major or minor in music at an approved Kansas junior college, college, or university. Apply at: Music Committee Scholarship
February 15	Rosedale Post 346 Scholarship	Two scholarships of \$1,500, applicants for this scholarship must be a Kansas high school senior or college level freshman or sophomore, and the son or daughter of a veteran who has been a member of The Kansas American Legion or its Auxiliary for the past three years. The sons or daughters of deceased members in either organization are also eligible if the parent's dues were paid-up at the time of death. Apply at: Rosedale Post 346 Scholarship
February 15	Charles W. & Annette Hill Scholarship	An outright grant of \$1,000, applicants for this scholarship must be a Kansas high school senior or college level Freshman or sophomore, and the descendent of a veteran who has been a member of The Kansas American Legion for the past three years. The descendants of deceased members in either organization are also eligible if the veteran's dues were paid-up at time of death. Apply at: Charles W. & Annette Hill Scholarship

February 15	Scouting Scholarship	<p>Scouting, on all levels, has always been an important Legion program. Kansas Legion Posts sponsor some fifty-five Scout Troops and Explorer Posts, with expenditures in excess of \$10,540, involving over 835 scouts. However, many more scouts benefit annually from The American Legion through direct and indirect aid and leadership that are unreported.</p> <p>The American Legion Life Insurance Trust Fund provides for an \$10,000 National Scholarship to be awarded to the Eagle Scout who is selected "The American Legion Scout of the Year". The individual selected will be named by the National Americanism Commission during the annual National Spring Meetings. Three runner-up scholarships, at \$2,500 each have been added to the scholarship awards. The Department of Kansas also gives a \$500 scholarship to the Kansas Scout of the Year.</p> <p>The scholarship may be used to attend a school selected by the student, providing it is state-accredited, above the high school level, and within the continental limits of the United States, except in the case where the student may be from a possession of the United States, in which case he can select a school in that possession or in the Continental United States. Apply at: Scouting Scholarship</p>
February 15	Shooting Sports Scholarship	<p>An outright grant of \$500, applicants for this scholarship must be a Kansas high school senior or college level freshman, who has participated in an American Legion Shooting Sports program in the State and Regional levels. The applicant must be an average or better student scholastically. Apply at: Shooting Sports Scholarship</p>
February 15	U.S. "Udie" Grant Scholarship	<p>U.S. "Udie" Grant Scholarship - The purpose of the U.S. "Udie" Grant Scholarship is to assist financially in the education of needy and worthy children and grandchildren of Kansas Legionnaires. Applicants must be a current 3-year member of the Sons of the American Legion within the Detachment of Kansas. Apply at: U.S. "Udie" Grant Scholarship</p>
February 15	Jay B. Thielen Scholarship	<p>Jay B. Thielen Scholarship - The purpose of the Jay B. Thielen Scholarship is to assist financially in the education of needy and worth children and grandchildren of Sons of The American Legion members of the Detachment of Kansas or members of the Sons of the American Legion of the Detachment of Kansas. Five scholarships in the amount of \$500.00 each are annually awarded. Apply at: Jay B. Thielen Scholarship</p>

February 15	Cowley College Scholarships (Arkansas City)	Cowley College, a two-year community college, has its main campus at Arkansas City. It has outreach centers at Mulvane, Winfield, Wichita, and online. www.cowley.edu . The Cowley College Scholarship Priority Deadline is February 15.
February 15	Hutchinson Community College Scholarships	Scholarships start with a minimum GPA of 2.0. Scholarships are available for both academics and activities. http://www.hutchcc.edu/financial-aid/scholarships .
February 15	Washburn University Scholarships	To apply for academic scholarships students need only to complete all admissions requirements. Academic Scholarships require a minimum ACT of 21 and a GPA of 3.0. http://www.washburn.edu/admissions/paying-for-college/scholarship.html . Departmental and Activity Scholarships are also available. Contact the departments.
February 15	FHSU – FINAL DEADLINE for Online Scholarships	Seniors who haven't submitted the FHSU Online Scholarship Application must do so by February 15. You must apply for admission at www.fhsu.edu before you can access the application. FHSU will accept ACT scores up through the April ACT Test for scholarship consideration.
February 15 (Suggested) *Enroll in 15+ hour for fall 2017 by June 2	Emporia State University Scholarships	Incoming freshmen are considered for academic scholarships simply by applying for admission to ESU. Scholarships start with an ACT of 21 and a cumulative GPA of 3.0. Also, on the ESU website is a link to its General Scholarships Application as well as information on department and activity scholarships. www.emporia.edu/finaid/scholarships
February 15	GPACAC Student Scholarship 2018	GPACAC awards up to three scholarships to students in the Great Plains each year. The scholarship amount ranges from \$500 to \$1,000 per student. The award is intended to help pay for tuition, housing, fees and/or books. Applicants will be notified of the scholarship decision by mid-April. This scholarship is a one-time scholarship and will be mailed to your post-secondary educational institution of choice. Students must meet all the following scholarship requirements listed below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -be a May/June 2018 high school graduate -attend high school / homeschool in Nebraska, Kansas, or Oklahoma -have an ACT Composite score of 21 or higher (or SAT equivalent) -have a cumulative high school grade point average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) http://www.gpacac.net/student-scholarship1

February 15	GPACAC Paul Max Service Scholarship	<p>The 2018 Paul Max Service Scholarship awards one scholarship to a student in the Great Plains each year. The scholarship amount is \$1,000. The award is intended to help pay for tuition, housing, fees and/or books. Applicants will be notified of the scholarship decision by mid-April. This scholarship is a one-time scholarship and will be mailed to your post-secondary educational institution of choice.</p> <p>Students must meet all the following scholarship requirements listed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -be a May/June 2018 high school graduate -attend high school/homeschool in Nebraska, Kansas, or Oklahoma -have a cumulative high school grade point average of 3.0 and above (or equivalent) -have completed a minimum of 100 community service hours from freshman year to date of application <p>Apply at: http://www.gpacac.net/paulmaxscholarship</p>
February 18 March 4	Fort Hays State Music and Theatre Auditions	<p>FHSU is hosting audition dates for music and theatre scholarships. Audition dates are on February 18 and March 4. More Information: https://www.fhsu.edu/music-and-theatre/scholarships/</p>
February 18	FHSU – Access to Academic Opportunity Grant (AAOG)	<p>Open to all students (including DACA and undocumented). Award is up to \$4,000. Renewable for 3 additional years. More info: https://fhsu.academicworks.com/opportunities/7909 Must be accepted to FHSU and use Tiger login to start application!</p>
February 22	Coolidge Scholars Program (For current high school juniors)	<p>National scholarship that current juniors can apply for. Full-ride scholarship that covers student's tuition, room, board, and expenses for four year of undergraduate study and leadership training. More information and application: www.Coolidgescholars.org</p>
February 23	Foundation for Rural Service College Scholarship	<p>Nex-Tech is pleased to announce this year's Foundation for Rural Service (FRS) College Scholarship Program. Scholarships range from \$500-\$7,000. To be eligible, you must be a graduating high school senior living in the Nex-Tech service area, and your parents or legal guardians must receive at least one Nex-Tech residential or business service, (landline phone, internet, or cable TV) excluding any Nex-Tech Wireless service.</p> <p>The scholarship application and requirements are posted on Nex-Tech's website: https://www.nex-tech.com/About/Community/Nex-TechYouthServices.aspx. On the application, a NTCA Member Sponsor Certification is required. Nex-Tech must sign the application. Once you have completed your application, please mail or hand-deliver it to the Nex-Tech office in Lenora, Kansas, by February 23.</p>

<p>February 24</p>	<p>KS Association of Wheat Growers "Herb Clutter Scholarship"</p>	<p>One \$500 scholarship per year, to a college/university bound incoming FR from KS, pursuing a career in the field of agriculture. More info: http://ksheat.com/producers/500-herb-clutter-scholarship</p>
<p>February 26 (Nomination made by 2/26)</p> <p>*Application materials due by March 31</p>	<p>Garden City Community College Presidential Ambassador Scholarship Program</p>	<p>This scholarship is received through a nomination process. GCCC will award two high school seniors \$2,400 scholarship. High school counselors can nominate one potential candidate for this award. Nominees must have a 3.0 GPS and have demonstrated leadership qualities. Applicant needs to submit the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resume highlighting high school achievements/goals/significant contributions. • Copy of most recent transcript • ACT Scores • Senior Picture • Brief statement regarding why applicant would make an outstanding Ambassador Scholar <p>Visit your counselor by February 26th if interested in being nominated!</p>
<p>February 28</p>	<p>SER Corporation Scholarships</p>	<p>Open to all students (including DACA and undocumented). Award is \$500-\$1,000. More information: http://sercorp.com/ser-corporation-hispanic-scholarships/</p>
<p>February 28</p>	<p>Bill Spaniol Memorial Scholarship – KEHA</p>	<p>The KS Environmental Health Association is promoting this scholarship. Offering one or more \$500 scholarship to individuals pursuing a degree in Environmental Science or related field. More information and application: http://www.keha.us/scholarships.htm</p>

<p>March 1</p>	<p>Tortoise Young Entrepreneurs Scholarship</p>	<p>The Tortoise Young Entrepreneurs Scholarship is awarded annually to Missouri and Kansas high school seniors and college students who have demonstrated an interest in entrepreneurship. The scholarship is sponsored by Tortoise Capital Advisors and aims to foster entrepreneurship among today’s youth. At Tortoise, we are proud of our firm’s entrepreneurial culture and are passionate about helping the next generation of entrepreneurs.</p> <p><u>Awards:</u> We will award three, non-renewable scholarships: First Place: \$3,000 Second Place: \$2,000 Third Place: \$1,000</p> <p><u>Eligibility:</u> To be eligible, applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a permanent resident of Kansas or Missouri who is enrolled or plans to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study towards a bachelor’s degree, or; • Be a non-resident of either state who is enrolled or plans to enroll as a full-time student in a four-year bachelor’s program at a Kansas or Missouri accredited university or college, and; • Have a recommended minimum 3.3 grade-point average (on a 4.0 scale or equivalent) and a minimum ACT score of 24 or minimum SAT score of 1680 (includes writing section). <p><u>How to apply:</u> Apply at www.tortoiseadvisors.com/scholarship by March 1, 2018</p>
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March 1	Murphy Memorial Scholarship	<p>GEOGRAPHIC LIMITATIONS: High school seniors living in Gorham Telephone Company’s service area (USD 299, 392, 399, 407 and 432)</p> <p>CRITERIA: Applicants should be high school seniors living in areas served by the following school districts: USD 299, 392, 399, 407 and 432. (Applicants may apply from either public or private schools).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Applicants must display a strong sense of community involvement and leadership. ▪ Applicant must submit an essay (100 words or less) that outlines his/her major accomplishments, and a challenging experience and how it affected him/her. ▪ Applicant must submit two letters of recommendation—one from a high school faculty member and one from a community leader. Each letter needs to address the following questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What is your relationship with the applicant? ▪ What do you consider to be the applicant’s strengths? ▪ What do you consider to be the applicant’s weaknesses? ▪ Does the applicant exhibit leadership skills? Please explain. ▪ Is there any other information the scholarship committee should know about the applicant? <p>DEADLINE: Apply by March 1 at http://rcacf.net/the-murphy-memorial-scholarship/</p>
March 1	Kansas Farm Bureau Scholarships	Multiple scholarships available! Student or parent must be a Farm Bureau member. Scholarships available for scholarships to: Technical Schools, FHSU, KSU, etc. For more information and to apply: https://www.kfb.org/Foundation-for-Agriculture/Scholarships
March 1	Seward County Community College Presidential Scholarship	Students must have a 3.0 GPA or higher. Students must exemplify qualities of leadership, citizenship, and moral character. Materials that need to be submitted by March 1: letter of recommendation and/or enclosed verification form (from counselor); a completed scholarship and admissions application; 7 th semester high school transcript. Please see your counselor for application materials. https://www.sccc.edu/web/students/financial-aid/types-of-financial-aid/academic-scholarships/general-scholarships

March 1	Paul Brassfield Foundation Scholarship	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recipient must be a U.S. citizen and resident of Graham, Norton, Rooks, or Ellis county in KS. 2. Recipient must be high school graduate. 3. Recipient must show a financial need for the grant. 4. Recipient must possess a strong desire to learn and/or have demonstrated academic excellence in the past. 5. Recipient must maintain a 3.0 GPA each semester during the scholarship year. 6. Provide a written essay of no less than 500 words addressing the applicant's reason for applying and including, but not limited to, addressing the topics of past academic performance, expected field of study, career expectations upon graduation, and why the applicant should be awarded a scholarship. 7. Submit three letters of recommendation from persons personally known to the applicant, but not related to the applicant by blood or marriage. <p>Applications: http://www.hayshighindians.com/Staff/Counselors/Scholarship.html. Scroll down and find the box that includes local scholarship applications on the right side of the page. If you do not see it, check back often. We are working on getting them uploaded! Read the application carefully. You will send your application, an essay, and letters of recommendation to the foundation! Thirty-three scholarships were awarded last year to 10 different schools in the 4 counties.</p>
March 1	Glenn Lygrisse/KACRAO Scholarship (KS Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers)	Scholarship is to reward and encourage students who have demonstrated quality leadership during high school. Four \$250 awards available. One scholarship per school-type: 4 year public, 4 year private, community college and technical. Cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher. Minimum ACT of 22. Provide evidence of leadership experience. More information and application: http://www.kacrao.org/kacrao-scholarship
March 1	Westar Energy Craft Scholarship	Westar Energy is offering 4-6 Craft Scholarships (linemen, power plant operators and wind energy technicians) in 2018 valued at \$3,000 each and renewable for 1 additional year. This information can also be found at https://www.westarenergy.com/scholarship-opportunities . Deadline to apply is March 1, 2018 .

March 1	Manhattan Christian College Scholarship Deadline	For more information: http://www.mccks.edu/paying-college/scholarships
March 1	Butler Community College Scholarships	Butler Community College applications for admissions and scholarships are available online at http://www.butlercc.edu/info/20041/financial-aid-and-scholarships/285/scholarship-information . GPA and ACT qualifications vary.
March 1	State Farm Good Neighbor Scholarship	Applicants.... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a 2017 graduating high school senior. • High school seniors must have a cumulative GPA between a 2.5 and 3.2 on a 4.0 scale. • Plan to enroll full-time for the 2017-18 academic year at an accredited 2- or 4-year college, university or vocational-technical school. • Must be a U.S. citizen More info and to apply: https://www.scholarshipamerica.org/statefarmgoodneighborscholarship/
March 2	FHSU Honors College Scholarships	Admission to the FHSU Honors College is open to highly qualified high school seniors, transfer students, and current FHSU students. The 2017-2018 application deadline for the Honors College is Friday, March 2, 2018 Minimum standard of 28 ACT and 3.5 GPA. Regents Scholarships, Tier I, and Tier II scholarships available. For more information: www.fhsu.edu/honorscollege
March 9	BBB Student Integrity Award Scholarships	Better Business Bureau Foundation serving Nebraska, South Dakota, The Kansas Plains, and Southwest Iowa is offering this scholarship. 3 students from The Kansas Plains will be awarded a \$2,000 scholarship. More info: http://go.bbb.org/1ASm0kF

March 11	Rudd Foundation Scholarship	<p>The Rudd Foundation has created a new college scholarship program to help Kansas residents who qualify for a Pell Grant to attend either Emporia State University, Fort Hays State University or Wichita State University.</p> <p>Eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a US Citizen. • Must be a resident of the state of Kansas and qualify for in-state tuition. • Must have a cumulative, unweighted high school GPA of 3.0 or above. • Graduating high school in 2018 and will enroll full-time in the Fall. • Demonstrated financial need (Pell-eligible). • Must be admitted and will attend either Emporia State, Fort Hays State, or Wichita State University. • Preference given for first generation, underrepresented students at each college institution. • Apply at: https://www.ruddfoundation.org/college-scholarships
March 15	Golden Plains Credit Union Scholarships	<p>Must be a member of Golden Plains Credit Union. Applicants may plan to attend a college/university or a technical school. For application and more info: https://www.gpcu.org/Applications/Scholarship-Application.aspx</p> <p>Application is submitted online.</p>
<p>March 15</p> <p>*Counseling office accepting applications from March 1-15</p>	Hays Rotary Scholarship (FHSU & NCK Tech)	<p>Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to local seniors – one to a student attending FHSU and one to a student attending NCK Tech. Please note that there is a specific application for FHSU and one for NCK Tech. Be sure to complete the correct one for you. Applications: http://www.hayshighindians.com/Staff/Counselors/Scholarship.html</p> <p><u>The completed application, along with the recommendation letters and transcript must be turned in to the HHS Counseling Office, preferably in a large manila envelope starting March 1 – March 15.</u> We will not accept forms before these dates.</p>

<p>March 15</p> <p>*Counseling office accepting applications from March 1-15</p>	<p>Chapter 29 Ellis-Trego County School Food Service Association</p>	<p>A \$1,000 scholarship will be offered to an Ellis or Trego County graduate with an interest in food service, nutrition, restaurant management, flour milling, grains, etc., who plans to attend college, university, or vocational school in KS. Must have at least a 2.0 GPA or higher. Applications: http://www.hayshighindians.com/Staff/Counselors/Scholarship.html . Scroll down and find the box that includes local scholarship applications on the right side of the page. If you do not see it, check back often. We are working on getting them uploaded! <u>Once your application and additional materials are complete, please turn them in to the counseling office starting March 1st to March 15th</u>. We will not accept forms before these dates.</p>
<p>March 27</p>	<p>Kansas Financial Scholarship Contest</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students participating in the contest will have the opportunity to win one of nine possible awards ranging from \$250 to \$2500. The teachers of participating students are eligible to win gift cards ranging from \$100 to \$150. • Students who choose to participate in the competition will be asked to write a two-part essay. Part 1 requires students to select one of two financial challenges and write a 1 to 2-page essay on the chosen topic. In Part 2, students will analyze and detail the financial decisions they are making now in preparation for their future. • Complete contest rules can be found at www.ksc.ks.gov/EssayContest.
<p>March 30</p>	<p>Kansas Junior Golf Scholarship</p>	<p>The Kansas Golf Foundation awards 5 scholarships. Students must have participated in junior golf activities, including high school golf. Scholarships awarded based on academic performance, leadership, a written essay, and financial need to high school seniors. The grant is \$6,000, payable \$1,500 per school year. Recipients must attend a Kansas college or university, including community colleges. Apply online at: www.kansasgolf.org/foundation/scholarships</p>

March 30	Hispanic Scholarship Fund	<p>The Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF) empowers Latino families with the knowledge and resources to successfully complete higher education, while providing scholarships and support services to as many exceptional Hispanic American students as possible. The application opens January 1 and closes March 30. More info: https://www.hsf.net/scholarships</p> <p>ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be of Hispanic Heritage • Minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for High School Students • Minimum of 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for College and Graduate Students • Plan to enroll Full-Time in an accredited, not-for-profit, 4-year university, or graduate school, during the FALL of a scholarship cycle (year) • U.S. Citizen, Permanent Legal Resident, DACA or Eligible Non-Citizen (as defined by FAFSA) • Complete FAFSA or state based financial aid application (if applicable) <p>OTHER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All majors and graduate fields accepted • Emphasis on STEM majors
March 30	Kansas State University “Leading the Way”	<p>This program is for incoming KSU freshmen interested in majors in the Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Education and Human Ecology. This program is specifically designed for students who may want to gain confidence or would like assistance as they acclimate to a larger university like K-State. Students admitted into “Leading the Way” will receive a \$1,000 scholarship to assist in paying for the summer program.</p> <p>https://www.k-state.edu/summer/k-state-first-summer/</p>
March 31	The Great Scholarship Program (for Cosmetology students)	<p>Scholarships range from \$250-\$1,500. For students planning to attend a cosmetology school. For more info: www.greatclipscareers.com/scholarships</p>
March 31 *Counseling office accepting applications from March 27-31	Shelter Insurance Foundation Scholarship (Local/Area Scholarship)	<p>This is a local/area scholarship. Shelter Insurance will award one \$2,000 scholarship. Scholarship recipients are free to select any accredited college/university and any course of study they desire to pursue leading to an academic degree. Committee will consider the student’s scholastic achievement, participation and leadership in school and community activities, citizenship and moral character, and educational goals. Applications: http://www.hayshighindians.com/Staff/Counselors/Scholarship.html . Scroll down and find the box that includes local scholarship applications on the right side of the page. If you do not see it, check back often. We are working on getting them uploaded! Once your application and additional materials are complete, please turn them in to the counseling office starting March 27th to March 31st. We will not accept forms before these dates.</p>

March 30	Golden Belt Bank Scholarship	<p>Golden Belt Bank is awarding a non-renewable \$1,000 scholarship to a senior from each of the area high schools.</p> <p>Qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recipient must be currently enrolled as a senior at Ellis High School, Hays High School, Thomas More Prep-Marian High School or Victoria High School. • Recipient must plan to attend an accredited post-secondary school full-time in the fall of 2018. Recipient must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale. • Recipient must be willing to come to the Golden Belt Bank location in Hays for a group picture with the other recipients of the scholarship. Time to be determined after scholarship recipients have been announced. • Recipient must supply a copy of their college schedule before scholarship funds are released. Checks will be made payable to the college they will be attending in the fall of 2018. • Preference will be given to Golden Belt Bank customers. <p>Application Instructions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scholarship application must be typed. • Include 2 letters of reference. • Include a high school transcript. • Return application and documents by mail to: Golden Belt Bank Attn: Marketing Dept. 1101 E. 27th St. Hays, KS 67601 • Applications can be downloaded at www.goldenbeltbank.com/home/fiFiles/static/documents/GBB_Scholarship_Ap_17v2.pdf
March 31	American Petroleum Institute – Western KS Chapter Scholarship	<p>Western KS Chapter of API is offering 6 “regular” scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 and available yearly for up to four years. Applicant or parents/guardians must be actively employed in the oil or gas industry. Applicant must also meet all five qualifications (listed at the link below). Two other “special” scholarship with an added requirement shall also be awarded. If awarded the “special” scholarship, the applicant must remain enrolled in an oil or gas related major, such as engineering or geology. Applicants for the “special” scholarships must also meet the five qualifications (listed at the link below).</p> <p>More info and application: http://www.westernkansasapi.org/</p>

<p>March 31</p>	<p>Kansas Masonic Foundation Scholarships</p>	<p>There are a variety of scholarships available. There are specific qualifying criteria for each of the scholarships. We believe you create an account to fill out the applications. More information and to apply: http://kansasmasonic.foundation/program/kansas-masonic-foundation-scholarships/</p>
<p>April 1</p>	<p>Ellis County Farm Bureau Association Scholarship</p>	<p>Ellis County Farm Bureau will award two \$500 scholarships to Ellis County graduating seniors. Applicants’ parents/guardians must be members of the Ellis Co. Farm Bureau. Priority will be given to students majoring in an ag-related or vocational field. Must have a cumulative GPS of 2.5 or better. Applications: http://www.hayshighindians.com/Staff/Counselors/Scholarship.html . Scroll down and find the box that includes local scholarship applications on the right side of the page. If you do not see it, check back often. We are working on getting them uploaded! Completed applications can be delivered to or mailed to:</p> <p>Ellis County Farm Bureau Attn. Stephanie 2809 Hall St. Hays, KS 67601</p>
<p>April 1</p>	<p>Helping Hands Scholarship</p>	<p>The Helping Hands Scholarship Fund awards scholarships to Hays High School seniors who have successfully completed the Hays High School Helping Hands course.</p> <p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students must have completed and passed two semesters of the Business and Social Studies credits that make up the Helping Hands curriculum, with each semester grade being no less than a C. ● Recipients must use funds to pursue post-secondary educational opportunities. ● Applicants shall have no instances of major school or community violations. ● No handwritten applications will be accepted. ● Application deadline is April 1

April 1	Hays American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship	Casper J Middlekauf, Unit 173 of the American Legion Auxiliary is offering a \$300 scholarship to one HHS senior. No family member has to be a veteran, nor member of the American Legion or Auxiliary to apply. Applications: http://www.hayshighindians.com/Staff/Counselors/Scholarship.html . Scroll down and find the box that includes local scholarship applications on the right side of the page. If you do not see it, check back often. We are working on getting them uploaded! Completed applications must be mailed to: Ruth Lang, ALA President 1254 280 th Ave. Hays, KS 67601
April 1	Northwest Technical College Scholarship Deadline	For more information: http://nwktc.edu/admissions/financial-aid/scholarships-other-forms-of-aid/
April 1	Hesston College Scholarships	For more information: http://www.hesston.edu/admissions/financial-aid/scholarships/
April 1	Bethany College	Bethany offers scholarships for Academics, Honors Programs, Fine Arts, Athletics and more. To meet the priority deadline, complete the following items: *Acceptance to Bethany *Have a valid FAFSA on file in the financial aid office *Complete all try-outs, auditions, interviews, or portfolio reviews. For more information: https://www.bethanylb.edu/future/financial-aid/scholarships/ .
April 1	Seward County Community College- Technical School Scholarships	To learn about all of Seward’s scholarships: http://www.sccc.edu/web/students/financial-aid/types-of-financial-aid/academic-scholarships/
April 3	Kansas County Clerk’s and Election Officials’ Association Scholarship (KCCEOA)	\$500 scholarships available. The scholarships are for those students who major in Journalism, Political Science, Communications, or Business. Applications and more info: www.kcceo.org If you have questions, please contact Ellis County Clerk Donna J. Maskus at 785-628-9410.

<p>April 3</p>	<p>Kansas Financial Scholars Essay Contest</p>	<p>Must be a senior in high school and planning to attend a Kansas school of higher education. Students must complete one of the following KSC or OSBC sponsored programs by the end of the school year: 1) EverFi Financial Literacy 2) The Stock Market Game 3) LifeSmarts. More info: www.ksc.ks.gov/scholarship</p>
<p>April 10</p>	<p>Vietnam Veterans of American Chapter 939 (Hays) Scholarship</p>	<p>Chapter 939 (Hays) is offering two \$1,000 scholarships and one \$500 scholarship. Applicants do NOT need to have a connection to a Vietnam Veteran. The full application requirements must be turned in by April 10th. The focus of this scholarship is on students who have been reasonably conscientious as students, though not necessarily distinguishing themselves in academics. They are interested in students who have been employed for pay during their high school careers. Applications: http://www.hayshighindians.com/Staff/Counselors/Scholarship.html. Scroll down and find the box that includes local scholarship applications on the right side of the page. If you do not see it, check back often. We are working on getting them uploaded! <u>Once all application materials are complete, please mail to:</u> Scholarship Committee VVA Chapter 939 PO Box 1224 Hays, KS 67601</p>
<p>April 10</p>	<p>Kansas Seed Industry Scholarship</p>	<p>Two \$1,000 scholarship available!</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Applicants may be high school seniors or college students. 2. Applicants must plan to attend a college in Kansas. 3. Applicants must be seeking a degree in Agronomy, Ag Education, Ag Econ/Business, Ag Communications, Grain/Milling Science, Ag Technology, Ag Farm Management or Horticulture <p>Applications: http://www.hayshighindians.com/Staff/Counselors/Scholarship.html . Scroll down and find the box that includes local scholarship applications on the right side of the page. If you do not see it, check back often. We are working on getting them uploaded!</p>

<p>April 13</p> <p>*Counseling Office Accepting Applications April 1-13</p>	<p>HHS Athletic Booster Club Scholarships</p>	<p>Four \$500 scholarships will be awarded (2 males/2females awarded). Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. Must have participated in at least one sport during senior year. Has exemplified good sportsmanship on and off the field/court. Must attend a four-year college, junior college, or technical school in the United States.</p> <p>Applications: http://www.hayshighindians.com/Staff/Counselors/Scholarship.html . Scroll down and find the box that includes local scholarship applications on the right side of the page. If you do not see it, check back often. We are working on getting them uploaded!</p> <p><u>Return your completed application/essay to the counseling office no later than 3:15 p.m. on April 13, 2016. Counseling office accepting applications from April 1-13.</u></p>
<p>April 13</p>	<p>High Plains Farm Credit Scholarship</p>	<p>Four \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to COLLEGE and UNIVERSITY students for the 2018-19 academic year.</p> <p>The scholarships are designed to be awarded to be borrower or dependent of a borrower doing business with High Plains Farm Credit. Applicants must be completing the last half of their degree or certification program and be properly enrolled in the next term or session to receive funds. Applicants should exhibit leadership potential, initiative and have a minimum grade point average of 2.5. Completed application information is available at: https://highplainsfarmcredit.com/scholarships.html</p>
<p>April 13</p> <p>*Counseling Office Accepting Applications April 1-13</p>	<p>Coach Kuhn Scholarship</p>	<p>Coach Bob Kuhn was a long-time wrestling coach and Special Education/P.E. teacher in the Hays School District. To honor the memory of Coach Kuhn’s example as a teacher and a citizen, his family is awarding a \$500 scholarship to a graduating Hays High senior who has been active in high school athletics and who plans to go to college. Preference will be given to applicants who want to become teachers, but any athlete attending college and all majors will be considered.</p> <p>Applications: http://www.hayshighindians.com/Staff/Counselors/Scholarship.html . Scroll down and find the box that includes local scholarship applications on the right side of the page. If you do not see it, check back often. We are working on getting them uploaded!</p> <p><u>Return your completed application/essay to the counseling office no later than 3:15 p.m. on April 13, 2016. Counseling office accepting applications from April 1-13.</u></p>

<p>April 13</p> <p>*Counseling Office Accepting Applications April 1-13</p>	<p>Hays Wrestling Club Scholarship</p>	<p>HHS senior wrestlers who have been members of the Hays Wrestling Club for a minimum of two years may apply for scholarships of up to \$250 to use at the post-secondary institution of their choice.</p> <p>Applications: http://www.hayshighindians.com/Staff/Counselors/Scholarship.html . Scroll down and find the box that includes local scholarship applications on the right side of the page. If you do not see it, check back often. We are working on getting them uploaded!</p> <p><u>Return your completed application/essay to the counseling office no later than 3:15 p.m. on April 13, 2016. Counseling office accepting applications from April 1-13.</u></p>
<p>April 13</p> <p>*Counseling Office Accepting Applications April 1-13</p>	<p>HHS Academic Booster Club Scholarship</p>	<p>Scholarships of \$500 each will be awarded to HHS seniors planning on postsecondary training. The specific number of \$500 scholarships being awarded is uncertain at this time. Must have a 3.7 cumulative GPA to apply.</p> <p>Applications: http://www.hayshighindians.com/Staff/Counselors/Scholarship.html . Scroll down and find the box that includes local scholarship applications on the right side of the page. If you do not see it, check back often. We are working on getting them uploaded!</p> <p><u>Return your completed application/essay to the counseling office no later than 3:15 p.m. on April 13, 2016. Counseling office accepting applications from April 1-13.</u></p>
<p>April 13</p>	<p>Class of 1967 Scholarship</p>	<p>Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded to graduating HHS seniors.</p> <p>Minimum Eligibility Requirements</p> <p>At a minimum, academic scholarship applicants must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be a Hays High School graduating senior 2. Intend to use the scholarship no later than the Fall semester following the recipient's high school graduation for expenses related to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. An accredited four-year college or university, or a two-year community college, vocational school, technical institution, or b. Job related endeavors such as internships, educational conferences, work experiences, or c. Other advanced studies or certifications beyond high school. <p>Applications: http://www.hayshighindians.com/Staff/Counselors/Scholarship.html . Scroll down and find the box that includes local scholarship applications on the right side of the page. If you do not see it, check back often. <u>Once your application and any additional materials are complete, please email them to Mr. Burns (wburns@usd489.com) starting April 1st through April 13th. Any applications emailed after 3:15 on April 13th will not be accepted.</u></p>

April 15	<p>O’Brate Summer Scholarship</p> <p>Application opens February 1</p>	<p>The O’Brate Foundation recognizes that oftentimes students struggle to pay for summer courses because of financial aid is limited. In order to be given access to the application, go to https://obratefnd.smapply.org/ and complete eligibility criteria to see if you qualify.</p> <p>Eligibility Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priority consideration will be given to current O’Brate Scholars • Financial Need • 2.5 GPA or higher • Plans to attend or currently attending technical, 2 year or a 4 year higher education institution or graduate school • Work experience and continued commitment to work while in school • Drive and determination to succeed • Kansas high school graduate or equivalent
April 15	John Cowan Memorial Scholarship	<p>The Kansas Association of Mappers (KAM) is accepting applications online for the John Cowan Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship provides financial assistance to students within the State of Kansas pursuing a professional career in the field of Geography attained through a geographic-focused education. A maximum of \$1,000 will be awarded.</p> <p>Eligibility Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be enrolled as an undergraduate, post-baccalaureate, or graduate student in a post-secondary education institution within the State of Kansas. • Be enrolled in coursework that is necessary to begin a career in a Geography-based profession • Be able to show the intent to make Geography or a Geography-related career the major focus of your higher education. • Apply online at https://www.kansasmappers.org/JCM
April 20 *Counseling office accepting applications from April 5-20	Hays High School Alumni Association Scholarship	<p>One \$200 scholarship will be awarded to a HHS senior who plans to attend a local postsecondary institution next year (FHSU, NCK Tech, or Hays Academy of Hair Design). Applications: http://www.hayshighindians.com/Staff/Counselors/Scholarship.html . Scroll down and find the box that includes local scholarship applications on the right side of the page. If you do not see it, check back often. We are working on getting them uploaded! <u>Once your application and any additional materials are complete, please turn them in to the counseling office starting April 5th to April 20th.</u> We will not accept forms before these dates.</p>

<p>April 20</p> <p>*Counseling Office Accepting Applications April 5-20</p>	<p>Ana R. Hertel Memorial Scholarship</p>	<p>Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded to HHS seniors who have a 2.5 GPA or higher and who rank in the top half of their class. Also, the recipients must consistently demonstrate empathy for others, courtesy, respect, integrity, honesty, dependability, and service to others. Applications: http://www.hayshighindians.com/Staff/Counselors/Scholarship.html . Scroll down and find the box that includes local scholarship applications on the right side of the page. If you do not see it, check back often. We are working on getting them uploaded! <u>Once your application is complete, please turn it in to the counseling office starting April 5th to April 20th.</u> We will not accept forms before these dates.</p>
<p>April 20</p> <p>*Counseling office accepting applications from April 5-20</p>	<p>Jordyn Claiborn Free Spirit Award</p>	<p>Eligibility: Any SR with past or present participation in dance through either HHS or a local dance studio. Award: One \$750 scholarship is available. Applications: http://www.hayshighindians.com/Staff/Counselors/Scholarship.html . Scroll down and find the box that includes local scholarship applications on the right side of the page. If you do not see it, check back often. We are working on getting them uploaded! <u>Once your application and additional materials are complete, please turn them in to the counseling office starting April 5 – April 20.</u> We will not accept forms before these dates.</p>
<p>April 22</p>	<p>Student-View Scholarship Program</p>	<p>The 2018 Student-View Scholarship Program is offering \$11,000 worth of scholarships to high school seniors who attend a four-year college, community/junior college or career school. The program includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One \$4,000 scholarship Two \$1,000 scholarships Ten \$500 scholarships <p>It's quick and easy to apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No minimum SAT/ACT score or GPA • No essay required • No lengthy application forms • No application fees <p>Simply log on to www.student-view.com and complete a 15-20 minute application survey about colleges in your area. The scholarship deadline is April 22.</p>
<p>April 25</p>	<p>Student Council Leadership Scholarship</p>	<p>STUCO is awarding two \$250 scholarships. <u>Must be a HHS STUCO member.</u> 3.0 GPA minimum. Applications: http://www.hayshighindians.com/Staff/Counselors/Scholarship.html . Scroll down and find the box that includes local scholarship applications on the right side of the page. If you do not see it, check back often. We are working on getting them uploaded! <u>Completed applications need to be turned in to Mrs. Brungardt (sponsor of STUCO) by 3:15 on April 25.</u></p>

April 26	American Red Cross Blood Services “Young Minds Change Lives” Scholarship Program	Two \$500 scholarships available this year (2016-2017). Applications: http://www.hayshighindians.com/Staff/Counselors/Scholarship.html . Scroll down and find the box that includes local scholarship applications on the right side of the page. If you do not see it, check back often. We are working on getting them uploaded! <u>Completed applications need to be emailed to Mrs. Goetz (sponsor of the Red Cross Club) by 3:15 p.m. on April 26. Her email address is: jgoetz@usd489.com</u>
*Deadline Not Listed	Garden City Community College Athletic Training Scholarship	GCCC offers a books and tuition scholarship to those students committed to working in the athletic training room. For more information, email TJ Horton at thomas.horton@gccks.edu
May 1	Visionary Scholarship Program	FR, SO, JR, and SR student scholarships available. For more info: www.americancollegefoundation.org

May 1	<p>O’Brate Foundation Scholarships</p> <p>Application reopens in February</p>	<p>The O’Brate Foundation invites youth with limited resources who are pursuing higher education to apply for a scholarship. The Foundation is committed to helping youth attain their personal goals and become successful members of society. Scholarships are based on financial need and range in size from \$1,000 to \$5,000 annually. These scholarships are renewable until the age of 25. Apply and learn more at: https://obratefnd.smapply.org/</p> <p>Eligibility Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial Need • 2.5 GPA or higher • Full-time student • Plans to attend or currently attending technical, 2 year or a 4 year higher education institution or graduate school • Work experience and continued commitment to work while in school • Drive and determination to succeed • Kansas high school graduate or equivalent
May 1	<p>State of Kansas Student Aid Application Deadline</p>	<p>Student financial aid includes grants, scholarships, and loans. It can be available through the federal and state government, private corporations, and philanthropic organizations, to name a few. The Kansas Board of Regents is responsible for the administration of the state-funded grants and scholarships. For more information on financial assistance, please contact the financial aid office at the school you wish to attend or contact the Kansas Board of Regents for more information.</p> <p>Click here to apply for the following scholarships:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kansas Career Technical Workforce Grant • Kansas Ethnic Minority Scholarship • Kansas Military Service Scholarship • Kansas National Guard Educational Assistance Program • Kansas Nursing Service Scholarship • Kansas Teacher Service Scholarship • Kansas State Scholarship
May 22	<p>B. Davis Scholarship</p>	<p>This Scholarship is available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any post-secondary institution. Visit: http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm</p>

May 31	Divorce Matters Scholarship	<p>This scholarship is available high school seniors and current college students who have either had parents go through a divorce or who have gone through a divorce themselves. Divorce Matters understands how difficult it can be to pay for college after being involved in a divorce and want to help someone afford a better education.</p> <p>Here are some brief notes on this scholarship:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$2,500 (One-time award) • Due May 31, 2018 • Must be attending a 4-yr college/university or 2-yr community college for Fall 2018 • Incomplete or Late Applications will not be accepted <p>Learn more at: https://www.divorce-matters.com/#divorce-scholarship</p>
June 12	Abbott & Fenner Business Consultants Scholarships	<p>Abbott & Fenner are committed to continuing our efforts at helping those who have the desire and ambition to succeed. The winner(s) of this annual scholarship will receive their award within 2 weeks of the listed deadline. All applicants should include their full name and mailing address with their submissions. More info: http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm</p>
June 15	Horatio Alger National Career and Technical Scholarships	<p>Program provides financial assistance to students throughout the nation who have financial need and have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity. More info and application: https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/about-our-scholarship-programs/technical/</p>
June 30	Nursing Schools Almanac Aspiring Nurse Scholarship	<p>Nursing Schools Almanac is proud to announce our second annual Aspiring Nurse Scholarship. We will award a \$1,000 scholarship to an aspiring nurse who best demonstrates: A track record of academic excellence, particularly in science and mathematics. A passion for the nursing profession and the overall field of healthcare. More information and application: http://www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com/articles/2017-aspiring-nurse-scholarship</p>

<p>July 15</p>	<p>Paul Flaherty Athletic Scholarship</p>	<p>This \$250 scholarship is awarded to a high school boy or girl who has participated in school athletics. Applications must be received in Department Headquarters by July 15 Apply at: Paul Flaherty Athletic Scholarship</p>
<p>*Accepting applications year-round</p>	<p>International Bullying Prevention Association Scholarships</p>	<p>For more information: https://ibpaworld.org/resources/student-scholarship-program/</p>
<p>August 10</p>	<p>JH Baker Trust Low Interest Loans</p>	<p>Dr. JH Baker served the people of LaCrosse and surrounding countryside for many years. After his death, some of his estate was turned into a trust to make low interest student loans for college or vocational training. Typically, loans never exceed the cost of tuition, or \$1500 per semester, whichever is less. The total loans normally never exceed \$10,000. Repayment of the loan begins six months after completion of education or upon failure to qualify as a full time student. Applicants must be graduates of Rush, Barton, Ellis, Ness, or Pawnee county high schools. You can pick up an application in the school counseling office.</p>