

November Junior/Senior Newsletter

ACT:

The next ACT test date is December 9th - Registration deadline is Friday, Nov. 3rd

---Seniors, this will be your last testing chance before most schools' academic scholarship deadlines. --- *Some schools allow you to submit test scores after the scholarship deadline. Look into that, especially if you are close to the next tier of scholarship dollars your school awards. Could be worth one more attempt at raising your ACT score/scholarship amount!

ROTARY SCHOLARS: Be sure you are keeping up with your online GEN ED 100 assignments. If you need to drop the course, contact April Smith (april.smith@kctcs.edu) Remember that passing the course with a C is a requirement for the Rotary Scholars Program (free tuition for 2 years – HCC). If you dropped in the fall or have decided you'd like to enroll for the spring course, the time to do that is now.

DUAL CREDIT STUDENTS: Registration took place last week for the Spring Semester. If you feel changes need to be made, that needs to be taken care of ASAP as some courses quickly reach their max number of students. Reminder that your dual credit scholarship will cover one course, the cost for an additional course is \$279. Some courses may also have a book or class fee as well.

All balances for the fall semester are past due, please be sure you go to your account through your blackboard to make payments if you haven't already done so.

College Representative visits 9:30 – 10:00: (Upper School Hallway)

Any upper school student interested, please stop and pick up information. If you're already admitted to the visiting school, please be sure to stop by and meet the rep. You never know when you may need an advocate from the school should issues arise during your admission/scholarship process.

Monday, Nov. 6th - Austin Peay State University

Tuesday, Nov. 7th – Murray State University

JUNIORS:

CHA, GSA and GSE applications are available online. Even though the deadlines are quite a bit away, you need to go on their websites and explore and see what all is required beyond the applications.

GSE - www.kentuckygse.com – application opened October 13th and closes Jan 22nd. Dates for GSE will be 6/16 – 7/6 or 6/23 – 7/13

GSA – www.kentuckygsa.org – 2 more webinar dates you can register for. 11/13 and 12/6.

Application opened Oct. 6th - deadline Jan. 14th – GSA dates: 6/9-6/29 or 7/7 – 7/27

CHA – www.murraystate.edu/cha - application live - deadline Mar 1st CHA dates – 6/8 – 6/29
25 on ACT and 3.5 min GPA

Reminders: GSP applicants

Thursday, Nov. 16th, print off anything you have worked on and turn it into Mrs. Dill. Also, if you've decided not to apply, please bring your binder back to the guidance office. Once you've

finished your essay, please give that to more than one English teacher for feedback. **Final application due by 8:00am on January 4th.**

Scholarship deadlines: (Reminder – Local Scholarships will be delivered to the school in the spring)

Application form opens November 2: All A Classic Scholarship - \$1,000

Go online at the www.allaclassic.org

At the Homepage, click on Scholarships. When that page opens, click on the blue box.

Pay close attention to the directions. The application will not submit unless all the components are filled: picture, social security, academic info, letter of recommendation, and the essay.

Although the application is open to any student, their first choice for scholarship winners will be students that have a definite financial need.

October 31 – December 31: **The American Soybean Association Secure Optimal Yield Scholarship – www.soygrowers.com - \$7,000**

Must be a senior planning to pursue an agriculture degree

☐ Have a 3.0 GPA

☐ Must be the child or grandchild of a current ASA member – KY membership is \$60.

November 13: **ELKS Scholarship Program – Most Valuable Student Scholarship**

Application available online at www.elks.org/enf/scholars

Also a legacy scholarship available for children and/or grandchildren of dues-paying Elks. – live now/due by Feb 5 Applications will be judged on: Scholarship, leadership and financial need.

November 25: **Kentucky Concrete Association- \$2,000**

Open to seniors, essay not to exceed 600 words – prompt – How have you (or your community) been Shaped by Concrete? More information and the contest entry form can be found under the **about us tab** at www.kyconcrete.org

December 18: **Equitable Excellence Scholarship** formerly known as **AXA**

Achievement Scholarship **Only the first 10,000 applications will be accepted. The application deadline is December 18, but if 10,000 applications are received before that date, the program will automatically close.

Eligibility requirements: U.S. Citizen or legal resident, plan to enroll full-time in an Accredited two-year or four-year college in the US , demonstrate ambition and self-drive as evidenced by outstanding achievement in an activity in school, the community, or the workplace, and be recommended by an unrelated adult who can attest to the student's achievement. Renewable and one-time awards.

Demonstrate ambition and self-drive to be a force for good in school, community, or work activities

Applicants should have: Work experience . unusual personal or family circumstances, a custom essay <https://equitable.com/foundation/equitable-excellence-scholarship>

December 31: 2023 Kentucky Ag Athlete of the Year.

To apply, go to www.khsaa.org/ge83-agriculture-athlete-of-the-year-scholarship-application/
High school graduating senior, Must be a Kentucky farmer or involved in agriculture,
Participate in one or more KHSAA sports or sport activities during the 2023-2024 school year
Minimum GPA of 2.0 . (4) \$1,000 scholarships to two male and two females athletes who are
chosen as the Kentucky Ag Athletes of the Year and (2) \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded to
one male and one female overall winners as the Outstanding Kentucky Ag Athletes of the Year.

COLLEGE NEWS:

At this point, you should be working on college applications and submitting those along with supporting documents: transcripts, ACT scores, letters of recommendation.

Colleges require separate academic scholarship applications. You should be working on these also, as many schools have academic scholarship deadlines around Dec. 1st, some January 15th. HOWEVER, many schools are backing up their deadlines considerably, as in November scholarship deadlines. **Be sure to check out deadlines specific to your chosen school.**

You have to be admitted to the university first to be granted scholarships within the school. Most universities give a general rule of thumb that it will take 2-4 weeks to process your application and issue admittance letters. **So NOW is the time to submit your college applications IF you plan on applying for academic scholarships.**