

Senior Handout #4—December 2021

1. All college admission applications should be done by now. Submit transcript requests at parchment.com. Also continue the completion of scholarship applications for your college choices. Apply for Academic, Leadership, Departmental, Endowed, Academic... on each college's website.
2. **Every** senior needs to complete the 2022-23 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid-using 2020 taxes) at fafsa.gov. Contact Mrs. Sizemore if you or your parents need help completing the FAFSA. Many colleges (NWS and CCC) require the FAFSA before they will consider you for scholarships, so get this done if not already!
3. Since a financial aid year runs from August to July, the following applies to financial aid for **2022 summer college**: If you plan to attend college summer 2022, you will use the 2021-22 FAFSA application (using 2019 taxes).
4. If you earn a higher ACT score AFTER applying for a collegiate scholarship, call the Financial Aid office to verify they received the new score and increased your scholarship if applicable. If you did not list that college as a score recipient, go to your ACT account and send them the new score.
5. **UNA** Scholarship Deadline (performance, leadership-based, endowed) is February 1. Go to <https://una.edu/financial-aid> for more info on all their scholarships as well as LOTS of external scholarships! Also housing scholarships!
6. **Northwest Shoals** Scholarship Application is now open: nwscce.eduDue February 15. You must upload your FAFSA summary page, an essay, resume, and transcript or ACT score sheet. Academic, Ambassador, Career tech, Opportunity, several different categories to apply.
www.nwscce.edu/scholarships
6a. NWSCC Foundation Scholarship deadline is Feb 15 – this is a separate application, and requires an essay and transcript.
7. **Calhoun's** scholarship application is online at www.calhoun.edu/scholarships and is open through February 1. Scholarships start at 20+, but there are some Foundation Scholarships that do not require a certain GPA/ ACT. Application and FAFSA must be completed. Opportunities include Honors, Academic, Service, and Foundation. Honors program covers your tuition (ACT 24+) and is renewable! ELHS can also nominate 2 students for the Principal's Choice Scholarship (1-year, \$1500)- assigned by rank to the first 2 Calhoun-bound seniors with 20+ ACT. We will assign these in February.
8. University of Alabama Blount Scholars program- smaller, seminar style classes—Go to blount.as.ua.edu/apply by Dec 15.
9. University of Alabama Rural Minority Health Scholars 5-week program- Free summer program (May 29-July 1) for minority rural seniors going into medical field. ACT 21+ and apply by March 15 – cchs.ua.edu/rmhs
10. Pharmacology for Medical Careers: Pharmacy Technician Training Program- info at www.passassured.com
11. FAME (Federation for Advanced Manufacturing Education) programs at NWS and CCC are a great opportunity for those going into welding, machinery, manufacturing, electrician, etc. See Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Quails, or your tech school teacher for more info.
12. University of Louisville – Equine Industry Program – info in Guidance Office if interested.
13. Guys 18+ must register for the Selective Service (it's the law) – www.sss.gov
14. **Cap and Gown orders** – due to Balfour if you did not turn in last month to Mike Mills/ Balfour: 1-866-402-7464, MRMgradsales.com, or mail the order form in to them.
15. Students in Government this semester - US Civics Exam – see Coach Bennett for more info if you don't have him in class for Gov.

SCHOLARSHIPS SET # 4- December 2021

Scholarship	Description	\$\$	Deadline	Contact
Equitable Excellence	Essay, leadership potential	\$20,000	Dec 17	https://equitable.com/foundation/equitable-excellence-scholarship
Don't Wait to Reach Your Potential	9th-12th graders sign up for the newsletter	\$500 drawing and \$1000 drawing	Jan 4	Reachyourpotentialscholarship.com <i>site contains ACT prep, college info, scholarship info</i>
Ron Brown Scholarship	African American senior, academics, leadership	\$40,000	Jan 9	Studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9535
Jackie Robinson Foundation	Minority, going to 4-year college, essay	Up to \$30,000	Jan 12	www.jackierobinson.org
FFA Scholarships – several listed here!!!!	FFA member- GPA	\$1000 - \$3000	Jan 11	FFA.org/scholarships Must have an ffa.org account to access application
Union Plus	Union members and their children	\$500 - \$4000	Jan 31	unionplus.org Click Benefits, then Education, then Union Plus Sch
ALFA Scholarship	ALFA member, 2.5 GPA, Transcript	\$1000 (100 awards given in AL)	Jan 31	https://alfafarmers.org/resources/scholarships/ *Must be ALFA members or child of member
KPMG Future Leaders Program (FBLA-associated)	Female, essay, rec, FAFSA, business or STEM, 3.5 GPA	\$10,000 and a leadership retreat	Feb 1	https://womensleadership.kpmg.us/charitable.html *Recipients attend a leadership retreat summer '22
Jimmy Rane Foundation	3.0 GPA, academic, need	Not indicated	Feb 7	jimmyranefoundation.org
Make an Impact (Modern Woodman)	MW member since Jan 2020, Volunteer & academics	Up to \$10,000	Feb 7	https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/impact/
College Counts Scholarship	GPA 2.75, need, ACT score 26 or below	\$2,000 - \$4,000 One-time award	Feb 28	treasury.alabama.gov/collegecounts-scholarship
4-H Thorne/Elliott Scholarship	4-H member, essay, Resume, Rec letter	\$1000	March 1	V2.4Honline.com
SAE Engineering (BMW, Ford, ...)	Students entering field of engineering	\$1500 - \$5000	Open Jan 4 – March 15	https://www.sae.org/participate/scholarships