

Announcements /Scholarships -November Handout

COLLEGE and SCHOLARSHIP NOTES

1. You should be finishing up your **admission applications** to your top college choices. You should apply to at least three: your **Target, Reach, and Safety** schools. If not, do so ASAP. Applying is not complicated and takes just a few minutes! Go to the account you created at parchment.com to **send transcripts** to colleges.
2. Use your 2020 income information to complete the **2022-23 FAFSA** at fafsa.gov. Do this ASAP so your financial aid is established at your school. This is required for **ALL SENIORS in order to graduate!** Remember to have your parent create an FSA ID at least 3 days prior. Also, make sure that you remember your FSA ID.
 - a. Northwest Shoals FAFSA Night on November 9th from 4:00 pm- 7:00 pm located in Building 127 Muscle Shoals Campus
 - b. ELHS will have another Parent FAFSA Night in December.
3. Remember to fill out all academic, leadership, foundational, and departmental **scholarships** on time (examples: USA Computing, Auburn Poultry Science, Auburn Chemical Engineering, UNA Chemistry and Industrial Hygiene. Also a LONG list of Foundation/endowed scholarships at UNA). These are found on each college's website. Visit your college website and click on financial aid or scholarships. Pay attention to upcoming December deadlines (UAB, UAH, USA, Auburn).
4. Nov 5th was the deadline to register for the Dec 11 ACT without a late fee! You can still register before Nov 19th. An ACT Fee Waiver **covers the registration and late fees for either the full ACT with writing** or the full ACT (no writing). Email Mrs. Black tblack@lawrenceal.org if you're Free & Reduced Lunch or send a remind message to Mrs. Mashburn if you are Talent Search
5. Consider HONORS programs at your college. Smaller classes, advanced scheduling, research, mentoring, and traveling opportunities.
6. U of AL Advantage Scholarship pays full tuition for any student who receives a full pell grant. Must be admitted unconditionally by Jan 15. <https://scholarships.ua.edu/aladvantage/>
7. Are you a child of a Veteran? Find out about GI Bill and Veteran's Education benefits! Applications may be obtained at any Alabama Dpt. of Veterans Affairs Office. Info at <https://www.military.com/education/gi-bill>

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8. You will receive Balfour packets (to order cap/gown and other graduation supplies) on Nov 17 at 1:30pm. Mike Mills will return to ELHS on Dec 1 to pick up orders. If you are not ready to turn in your order by then, you can mail your order to Balfour. Let Mrs. Sizemore know before December 1 if you need help with the purchase of your cap and gown. The senior package includes cap/ gown, tassel, diploma and diploma cover, and totals @ \$90.
9. Guys: When you turn 18, register for the Selective Service at www.sss.gov. It's the law, and keeps you eligible for loans, grants, and work studies.
10. All seniors must pass the Civics Exam, taken with your Government class (Mr. Bennett). If you take Government through LCSS (Mr. Hill), you will take it there with him.

SCHOLARSHIP LIST #3 --November 2021

Scholarship	Description	\$\$	Deadline	Contact
Juan Andrade Jr	Hispanic ancestry, need, essay	\$1000 per year	November 30	studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9600
Hagan Scholarship	Need; applies to specific colleges; 3.75 GPA; work hrs	Up to \$48K	December 1	www.hsfmo.org
Lawrence Co Cattlemen Assoc	Child or grandchild of LC Cattlemen member (3 years)	Varies	December 1	Applications in Guidance Office, requires 1 letter of rec
Thompson & Jett Foundation	Need, Resume, Transcript	\$1000	December 1	Applications in Guidance Office <u>ELHS Student WILL GET THIS ONE</u>
National Space Club Scholarship	Pursuing a career in STEM, esp in space-related field	\$10,000	December 3	studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12191
Burger King	Employee or child of employee	varies	Dec 15	https://burgerking.scholarsapply.org/
Equitable Excellence Scholarship	GPA; ambition; service	\$2500 - \$25K	December 17	equitable.com/foundation (first 10,000 applications are considered)
Foot Locker Scholar Athletes	Athletes with strong academic and leadership skills; GPA 3.0	\$20,000	December 17	https://footlockerscholarathletes.com *for students going to a 4-year college
Unigo 10K Scholarship (9-12)	Short answer (250 words or less) to a challenge question	\$10,000	December 31	https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/unigo-10k-scholarship
Free Speech Essay Contest	11 th and 12 th graders- essay of 700-900 words	\$500-10,000	December 31	thefire.org/contest
Linly Heflin	Alabama female seniors, 2.5 GPA	\$9,000/ year	January 3	www.linlyheflin.org *for students going to a 4-year college in Alabama
GE-Reagan Foundation	Leadership, integrity, citizenship; GPA 3.0, need	Up to \$10,000 per year	January 6	www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships *for 4-year college students
Washington Crossing Foundation	Interest in gov / politics/ military service	\$1000 - \$5000	January 15	gwcf.org
Mensa	Student essay 550 words or less about goals	Varies by region	January 15	mensafoundation.org/scholarships (for Mensa members and non-members)
Tech Addiction Awareness	140-character message about Tech addiction	\$1000	January 30	digitalresponsibility.org Grades 9-12 can apply
Dixie Youth Softball	Played 2 seasons DY Softball	Not listed	February 1	https://www.dixiegirlsoftball.org/dixiesoftball *copies in Guidance Office
Dixie Youth Baseball	Dixie Youth baseball while age 12 or younger	\$2000	March 1	www.dixie.org *also copies in Mrs. Black's office click Dixie Youth Baseball, then Scholarships
Points Scholarship	Several drawings upcoming	Up to \$10,000	Ongoing	https://www.scholarshippoints.com