

# Counselor Chatter

April, 2017

**ARE YOU EXCITED YET????? THAT'S GREAT, BUT STAY FOCUSED....IT'S TOO CLOSE TO MESS UP NOW! IT IS NOW TIME TO REALLY GET TO THE BUSINESS OF PLANNING FOR LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL. REFRAIN FROM THE TEMPATION TO DEVELOP "SENIORITIS" AND REMEMBER THAT EVERYTHING YOU ARE ENROLLED IN WILL MAKE OR BREAK YOUR GRADUATION STATUS AND THERE IS NO TIME TO MAKE ANYTHING UP IF YOU FAIL OR RECEIVE NO CREDIT FOR ABSENCES. HANG IN THERE BUT GET TO WORK ON PLANNING FOR WHAT COMES IN MAY!**

**!!!!!!STILL!!!!!!** CHECK YOUR FOLDER IN MY OFFICE OFTEN. If you are checking this folder you will have a good start on what you need to be doing. Many of you come in my office and ask questions that are addressed on information in the folder, but you haven't checked your folder! This year and your future won't be so intimidating if you use the information I am giving to you...and work with me to get the additional information you may want and need. I am here for you all, to help you transition to the "real world", but if you don't ask for help, how do you expect me to be able to help????

"Counselor Chatter" monthly memos as well as other information specific to Seniors will be accessible online at [www.lexington.k12.ok.us](http://www.lexington.k12.ok.us). Go to the school website and scroll down. There is a link titled "LHS Senior's Site".

MY OFFICE IS ALWAYS OPEN TO YOU. PLEASE COME SEE ME!

There are many scholarship search engines. I will be able to share A LOT of information with you, but you will need to do your own research as there are entirely too many offers for me to keep up with. Here are a few websites that will be extremely important for you to keep up with:

[www.ucango2.org](http://www.ucango2.org)

[www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

[www.okcollegestart.org](http://www.okcollegestart.org)

[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

## \*\*\*\*\*GRADUATION REMINDERS\*\*\*\*\*

**LAST ROLL CALL PRACTICE (MANDATORY)**  
FOLLOWING AWARDS ASSEMBLY AT 8:30 MAY 11<sup>TH</sup>!  
**LAST ROLL CALL** MAY 19, 9:30 A.M. @ AUDITORIUM  
**GRADUATION PRACTICE** MAY 19, FOLLOWING LRC (MANDATORY)  
LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED FOR **SENIOR STUDENTS ONLY**  
**GRADUATION** MAY 19, 7:30 @ THE FOOTBALL FIELD  
ARRIVE AT THE FOOTBALL FIELD BY 6:30 IN APPROPRIATE ATTIRE

### **GRADUATION DRESS CODE.....STRICTLY ENFORCED**

Girls wear dresses or skirts with black shoes Must have a strap.  
Boys wear black SHOES NO TENNIS SHOES. with White dress shirt & a Tie.  
Nothing written/drawn/glued, etc. on top of caps.

**Please remember the following ACT dates for this year:**

**OUR ACT CODE FOR LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL IS 372105**

<b>TEST DATE</b>	<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE</b>
<b>June 10</b>	<b>May 5</b>

If you haven't applied for colleges of interest yet...you are late. Colleges will allow you to apply through the summer, but do yourself a favor and work on this now. Despite what you may think,

**PROCRASTINATION IS NOT YOUR FRIEND!** Begin to apply to your individual colleges of interest NOW! If you meet admission criteria, **NOW IS THE TIME!** The earlier you apply for admission, the better your chances of getting scholarships and offers. Just because you apply to a college and they accept you and offer a scholarship, does not mean you are obligated to go there. SHOP around, apply to colleges and determine later where your best offers and programs are.

You may apply for most colleges up to the Summer for Fall admission, just not be able to be considered for any scholarships. Check the college website, or come see me if you have questions.

I will be able to offer 2 days of "excused absences" for you to visit college campuses. See me for more information.

If you haven't completed the FAFSA, you need to do so NOW! You will use your tax information from April 2016 to complete the application. The earlier you apply for FAFSA, the better and all colleges will require that you apply for FAFSA whether or not you are eligible. This will be done at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). Everyone who will go to college will be required to fill out a FAFSA application.

.....:FAFSA NOTE:.....

IF YOU HAVEN'T COMPLETED THE FAFSA YET, YOU NEED TO APPLY FOR AN ID AT FSAID.GOV AND THEN OR TO [WWW.FAFSA.GOV](http://WWW.FAFSA.GOV) TO APPLY FOR FEDERAL FINANCIAL AIDE. THIS IS FOR YOU IF YOU ARE GOING TO COLLEGE OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL. YES, EVEN MID-AMERICA TECHNOLOGY CENTER CAN WORK WITH FINANCIAL AIDE!

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**IF YOU ARE AN ATHLETE WHO IS REGISTERED WITH NCAA AND PLAN TO PLAY IN COLLEGE**

You need to request final amateurism certification!

You will be able to request your final amateurism several months prior to the date you intend to enroll for the first time in an NCAA Division I or Division II member institution. If you plan to enroll in the Fall semester, you may login and request your final amateurism certification on or after April 1 of that year. If you plan to enroll in the Winter/Spring, you will be able to login and request your final certification on or after October 1.

Remember, your enrollment period should be reflective of your first full-time enrollment at an NCAA Division I or Division II member institution. The enrollment period can be updated at any time. To update this field in your account, select "Account Settings" and continue to the "Basic Information" screen where graduation and enrollment dates are editable on the second page. Only Certification

Accounts can request final amateurism certification. To request final amateurism certification, please follow these steps:

1. Log in to your NCAA Eligibility Center account at [eligibilitycenter.org](http://eligibilitycenter.org).
2. You will be taken to your Dashboard. If you are already logged in, click on the menu in the upper right corner and select Dashboard.
3. Check your progress on your Dashboard. See that the first two boxes show completed circles.
4. Ensure you have completed all assigned tasks in your task list.
5. In the third box on your Dashboard, select the green "Submit request now" button.
6. Verify the sport you want to request for and select the sport's button.
7. You may request your final amateurism certification even if you are not being recruited by an NCAA Division I or II school. However, we will only begin your certification once an NCAA Division I or II school adds you to their Institutional Request List. Please provide the school(s) recruiting you with your NCAA ID number.
8. Tip: if you changed your enrollment period after requesting final certification, you will need to return to the Dashboard and re-request final amateurism in the third box. If you have not requested final amateurism in the past, follow the timeline above.

## CURRENT SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS

IF YOU ACCESS THIS NEWSLETTER ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE YOU CAN CLICK ON THE ACTIVE LINKS TO GO DIRECTLY TO THE INFORMATION AND APPLICATION FOR EACH.

Go to : [www.lexington.k12.ok.us](http://www.lexington.k12.ok.us) Scroll down on the right side of the home page, click on LHS Seniors Site and look for the Counselor Chatter Link under the panel picture.

### APRIL SCHOLARSHIPS

#### **OKC ALL Stars All Sports Association Scholarship**

Deadline: April 5, 2017

\$1,200 SCHOLARSHIP TO AN OUTSTANDING GIRL. \$1,200 SCHOLARSHIP TO AN OUTSTANDING BOY. Oklahoma City All-Sports awards two (2) \$1,200 scholarships annually to an outstanding senior girl and senior boy graduating from a high school in the greater Oklahoma City Metropolitan Area (Oklahoma, Canadian, Cleveland, Logan and Pottawatomie counties, Newcastle, Tuttle and Bridge Creek). Applicants must attend a 2-year or 4-year Oklahoma college or university. A minimum GPA of 3.0 and ACT score of 22 is required. The student must have participated in high school athletics, but must not be receiving a college or university athletic scholarship or participating as a student "walk on" athlete for any given sport. The selection will be based on attributes consistent with the mission of the association including Leadership and Character, Athletic Participation/Accomplishment, School/Civic Activities and Academics.


**Website:** <https://www.okcallsports.org/scholarship/> 

#### **AFSA High School Senior College Scholarship Contest**

Deadline: April 7, 2017

Open to 2016-2017 High School Seniors who want to pursue a college degree or trade school education. Enter for the chance to win 1 of 10 \$2,000 College Scholarships. The American Fire Sprinkler Association created the college scholarship

program to help with the educational and training pursuits of students just like you. In addition, AFSA wants to educate the public at-large about the life-saving properties of automatic fire sprinklers. So, if you meet the contest requirements and want to learn a little during the process, please enter and good luck!

**Website:** <https://www.afsascholarship.org/> 

### **Oklahoma PTA Scholarship Application**

Deadline: April 7, 2017

Oklahoma PTA is accepting applications for its 2016-2017 Scholarship Program. Scholarships have a minimum award value of five hundred dollars (\$500) and may be worth more depending on the number of applicants. Applications are limited to seniors graduating from an Oklahoma High School that has an active PTA/PTSA unit. The unit must be in good standing with Oklahoma PTA for the application year. Applicants must be a member of their local high school PTA or PTSA or they can join All Oklahoma PTA if there is not a PTA or PTSA at their school. Proof of membership must be submitted with the application. Eligible applicants must attend an Oklahoma college or university. There is no restriction on field of study. Please note that scholarships will be sent directly to the awardee's school after enrollment is verified - checks will not be sent to individuals. Any applicant who has received more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in other combined scholarships or grants in an academic year is not eligible to apply. All information requested must be provided. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

**Website:** <http://okpta.org/scholarships/> 

### **Outstanding Economic Student Award Nominations**

Deadline: April 14, 2017


Teachers and counselors, do you know a student who is an economic thinker? The Oklahoma Council on Economic Education and the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Oklahoma City Branch are pleased to invite you to nominate your student for the Outstanding Economics Student Award. Your honored student, his or her parents, and a representative of your school will be invited to attend a dinner and awards ceremony at the Federal Reserve Bank in Oklahoma City on Thursday, April 27, 2017. Nominations are being accepted between now and April 14, 2017.

**Website:** <http://econisok.org/2017/03/outstanding-economic-student-award-nominations/> 

### **College JumpStart Scholarship**

Deadline: April 15, 2017

The College JumpStart Scholarship is an annual, merit-based competition -- financial need is not considered -- that is open to 10th-12th graders, college students and non-traditional students. The main requirement is that you are committed to going to school and can express your goals for getting a higher education. The first place prize is a \$1,000 scholarship to help cover educational expenses. This award can be used at any college or university in the United States. To apply for the College JumpStart Scholarship you must meet the following requirements: (1) High school 10th-12th grader, college student or non-traditional student; (2) U.S. citizen or legal resident; (3) Attend or plan to attend an accredited 2-year, 4-year or vocational / trade school in the U.S. (4) Be committed to using education to better your life and that of your family and/or community.

**Website:** <http://www.jumpstart-scholarship.net> 

### **Diabetes Scholars Foundation**

Deadline: April 15, 2017

The Diabetes Scholars Foundation's college scholarship program is available to incoming freshmen with type 1 diabetes and who are US citizens or permanent residents seeking a higher education at an accredited four year university, college, technical or trade school. This scholarship recognizes students who have high academic performance, are actively involved in the diabetes community, participate in community and/or extra-curricular activities and who have demonstrated that they are successfully managing the challenges of living with diabetes. Diabetes Scholars Foundation scholarships are not based on financial need.


**Website:** <http://diabetesscholars.org/college-scholarship/> 

### **Gus Archie Scholarship Program**

Deadline: April 15, 2017

The Gus Archie Memorial Scholarship is a merit based scholarship supported by the SPE Foundation and awards an outstanding


student who plans to enter a university and pursue an undergraduate degree in petroleum engineering. The student will receive \$5,000 per year for up to four years of university study.

**Website:** <http://www.spe.org/scholarships/archie.php> 

### **Jimmie L Dean Scholarship Foundation**

Deadline: April 15, 2017


The Jimmie L. Dean Scholarship Foundation, Inc. was established in 2008 from the generous gift of Jimmie L. Dean. The Foundation exists today to fulfill the virtues and honor the legacy of Jimmie by awarding scholarships to individuals who have grown up in Oklahoma that have and continue to exemplify the same beliefs of hard work, individual responsibility and education for attendance at an Oklahoma accredited College, University or Technical School. To be eligible for an award you must be an Oklahoma resident entering and attending an Oklahoma college, university or technical school from the list in the application form for the first time in the fall semester of 2017. Only students who attended an Oklahoma High School or were home schooled while living in Oklahoma will be considered residents by the Foundation. If you are not a graduating high school student in 2017 or a homeschooled student completing the high school requirements in 2017 you will not be considered for an award. Each Scholarship Award granted can be up to \$10,000 per academic school year with the actual amount of each award determined by the Foundation

**Website:** <https://jimmiedeanfoundation.org/apply> 

### **Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE), Inc.**

Deadline: April 17, 2017


The Oklahoma City Chapter of The Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE OKC) is offering scholarships for graduating high-school seniors to be awarded for the 2016-2017 school year. The scholarships are divided into two groups: (1) Qualified, graduating high school seniors in SPE Oklahoma City Section's coverage area, pursuing a Petroleum Engineering Degree, or (2) The Son or Daughter of an SPE Member and enrolled in a math or science program. SPE has distributed these scholarships since 1998 and this program has been a huge success. We need your help in finding talented young people. Successful candidates will exhibit superior communication skills and display ability in math and the sciences. The awards will be distributed when the recipient is registered and declared as a full time college freshman in an accredited university.

**Website:** <http://connect.spe.org/OKC/scholarship-application> 

### **The American Legion Legacy Scholarship**

Deadline: April 20, 2017

Since the inception of The American Legion Legacy Scholarship in 2001 following the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, The American Legion has offered its support to the children of fallen post-9/11 servicemembers through this scholarship. Beginning with the 2017 award year, The American Legion expanded the scholarship to include children of VA-rated, post-9/11 veterans with a combined disability of 50 percent or higher. Our organization remains committed to honoring the memory and service of our fallen and disabled comrades by ensuring their children are afforded the best possible educational opportunities.

**Website:** <https://www.legion.org/scholarships/legacy> 

### **Job Application DB Scholarship**

Deadline: April 25, 2017


Job Application DB is a database that provides employment and career information for over 1500 companies. Students and job seekers can use this resource for free. The scholarship amount is \$1,000. The application deadline is April 25th, 2017 and the award date is May 31st, 2017. Scholarship is open to all students who will be enrolled in an Educational Institution by the award date.

**Website:** <http://jobapplicationdb.com/> 

### **The Fountainhead**

Deadline: April 26, 2017


Eligibility for The Fountainhead: 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Grade. 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$10,000. 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$2,000. 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$1,000. Finalists: \$100. Semifinalists: \$50. Students must select from one of three topics listed on the website to write an essay. Essays will be judged on whether the student is able to argue for and justify his or her view-not on whether the Institute agrees with the view the student expresses. Judges will look for writing that is clear, articulate and logically organized. Winning essays must demonstrate an outstanding grasp of the philosophic meaning of The Fountainhead.

**Website:** <https://www.aynrand.org/students/essay-contests#thefountainhead-1> 

### **Atlas Shrugged Essay Contest**

Deadline: April 28, 2017

Eligibility for Atlas Shrugged: 12<sup>th</sup> Graders, College Undergraduates, and Graduate Students. 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$20,000. 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$2,000. 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$1,000. Finalists: \$1,000. Semifinalists: \$50. Students must select from one of three topics listed on the website to write an essay. Essays will be judged on whether the student is able to argue for and justify his or her view-not on whether the Institute agrees with the view the student expresses. Judges will look for writing that is clear, articulate and logically organized. Winning essays must demonstrate an outstanding grasp of the philosophic meaning of Atlas Shrugged.

**Website:** <https://www.aynrand.org/students/essay-contests#atlasshrugged-1> 

### **The Runnerclick Sports & Academic Scholarship Program**

Deadline: April 30, 2017

We feel that maintaining a healthy lifestyle, and remaining active in sports as well as other outdoor activities can be beneficial in building a strong mind and good character through sportsmanship. That is why we are proud to announce the Runnerclick scholarship, awarded to three qualified applicants each year, for an amount of \$2,000 to each of the three winners. The scholarship is open to all your full-time students, as well as to high school seniors that you may have awarded acceptance letters for the 2017 academic year.


**Website:** <http://runnerclick.com/runnerclick-scholarship/> 

## **MAY SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **AMVETS Children or Grandchildren of Veterans/Active Duty Service Member Scholarships**

Deadline: May 1, 2017


Two specific to children/grandchildren of Veterans, Active Duty, Guard/Reserves who are currently High School seniors, 2016-2017: \$4,000 AMVETS Scholarship. \$1,000 JROTC Scholarship (must be in High School JROTC to apply).

**Website:** <https://app.wizehive.com/appform/login/2017childrenofAMVETS2017> 

### **Danny Gutierrez Memorial Scholarship**

Deadline: May 1, 2017


Selected applicants will be notified after September 1, 2017 and name will be displayed on NHCFAE's main page. The Danny Gutierrez Memorial Scholarship was developed to assist minorities and females studying electronic and engineering majors, who need financial assistance to attend college. Each year, 1 scholarship is awarded to 1 individual who is studying electronics or engineering. Danny was a friend and mentor to many of us, with a passion to help those in need. Especially those whose dream was to achieve higher education. **BASIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Major field of study must be in Engineering/Technical (ONLY). Must be a US Citizen or a permanent resident residing in the United States or Puerto Rico. Applicants must be accepted or attending an accredited college, university, or vocational/trade school at the time the scholarship is awarded. Applications later than expiration date will not be accepted. Faxed applications will not be accepted.

**Website:** <http://nhcfae.org/danny-gutierrez-memorial-scholarship/> 

### **IIAO Insurance Foundation - Marie Welch Scholarship**

Deadline: May 1, 2017

Up to three \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded. To encourage either the beginning or continuation of a current course of higher education study. The funds are to be used for degree or certification studies only at an academically accredited institution in the United States. The scholarship will be awarded on basis of merit as demonstrated by grades, school and community service. Selection will be made by a committee of judges on the basis of information provided in their application and references given herein. "Financial need" is not a criteria.

**Website:** <http://www.ijaok.com/Education/Pages/Scholarships-Fellowships/default.aspx> 

### **Society of Women Engineers**

Deadline: May 1, 2017

The SWE Scholarship Program provides financial assistance to women studying baccalaureate or graduate programs, in preparation for careers in engineering, engineering technology and computer science. In 2016, SWE awarded approximately 230 new and renewed scholarships valued at over \$750,000. Scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$15,000 each and some are renewable.

**Website:** <http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/index.php/swe-scholarships> 

### **StudySoup Women in Technology Scholarship Program**

Deadline: May 5, 2017


As a company driven to help students succeed, we know that college is an important step along many career paths, but it can be expensive. Students can upload notes to StudySoup to lighten their financial burden. However, we still felt like we could do more to give back to the future leaders of the world. We also believe that it is our responsibility to foster innovation in the field of technology and help underrepresented students break down barriers. Therefore, we are offering a \$1,000 Women in Technology Scholarship to an outstanding female student who is planning a career in the field of computer science and/or computer programming.

**Website:** <https://studysoup.com/women-in-technology-scholarship> 

### **OSLS Scholarship Program**

Deadline: May 15, 2017

The Oklahoma Society of Land Surveyors Scholarship program will provide financial assistance to those applicants who are seeking a career as a Registered Professional Land Surveyor. Scholarships will be awarded to successful applicants who have demonstrated talent and achievement in the areas of leadership, citizenship, and genuine interest in land surveying. Amount of scholarship will vary depending on number of applicants.

**Website:** <http://osls.site-ym.com/?Scholarships> 

### **The Jason C. Wagner Foundation Scholarship Application**

Deadline: May 15, 2017

The Jason C. Wagner Foundation was established in 2007 to honor the life and legacy of Jason Christopher Wagner. Jason was a much-love father, husband, son and Oklahoma attorney who strongly valued education and all of its inherent attributes. The Foundation's primary focus is to award college scholarships to graduating high school seniors in the state of Oklahoma who reside in the counties Jason represented in his legal practice. Scholarships are awarded to applicants who, in the Foundation's view, most exemplify the characteristics Jason had in life: integrity, intelligence and kindness. To date, Foundation has raised and awarded close to \$60,000 in college scholarships to Oklahoma students. At the time of application, an Applicant must: (i) be a resident of the State of Oklahoma; (ii) be attending a public, state-accredited high school in the State of Oklahoma; (iii) be a high school senior in good standing; (iv) be under the age of twenty (20) years old; (v) be fully qualified to graduate from such public high school in the spring of the 2016-2017 academic year; and (vi) have applied and/or be enrolled in an accredited institution for higher learning in the State of Oklahoma.

**Website:** <http://www.jasoncwagnerfoundation.org/> 

### **Technical Generation Scholarship**

Deadline: May 18, 2017


Our education and scholarship programs aim to inspire and help students become future leaders by breaking down the barriers that prevent them from entering their respective fields. The Technical Generation Scholarship was established to help aspiring students become leaders in their field of interest. Selected students will receive 2,000 USD for the 2017-2018 school year. Scholarships are available for high school, undergraduate and graduate students.

**Website:** <https://nerdadvisors.com/technical-generation-scholarship/> 

### **BestMattressReviews.com Sleep Scholarship**

Deadline: May 19, 2017

Amount Awarded: \$1,000. At BestMattressReviews.com, we value education highly and want to give back to our community at large. We are also passionate about promoting sleep awareness and created this scholarship to both help further that cause and to help students pay for the increasing costs of higher education. This scholarship is intended to be used for tuition during the 2017-18 school year. Eligibility: Applicants must be current high school seniors attending school in the United States OR current college students already studying at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution. Applicants must be U.S. citizens. Applicants must be anticipating completion of high school diploma at time of application or already in possession of high school diploma / GED. Applicants must be planning to or already currently pursuing a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution. Applicants must be carrying a minimum 3.0 GPA currently or at the end of their senior year.

**Website:** <https://www.bestmattressreviews.com/sleep-scholarship/> 

### **Student Award Search Aid: B. Davis Scholarship**

Deadline: May 22, 2017


Award Value: \$1,000. This Scholarship is available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any post secondary institution.

**Website:** <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm> 

### **Leavitt Machinery (LM) Scholarship Program**

Deadline: May 31, 2017

Scholarship value: \$500. Eligibility: Currently enrolled or expects to be enrolled in a degree program (2 years in length or greater) by September. A student must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. A student must be a US resident or Canada resident and must also attend a school in Canada or the US. Essay Topic: Write an essay about a situation you have been involved in or someone you know has been involved in where better safety procedures would have prevented injury. Explain in detail what safety procedures you believe should have been in place to prevent the injury and how they would have prevented the injury.

**Website:** <http://www.forklifttraininginseattle.com/training.php> 

## **JUNE SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **Dr. Edith King Scholarship**

Deadline: June 1, 2017

Award Amount: \$2,000. The Dr. Edith King Scholarship Fund was established in 2002 to honor the lifetime commitment and leadership of Dr. King to the field of mental health services in central Oklahoma. Funds may be used for educational-related expenses such as tuition, fees and books at any academically accredited four-year nonprofit university in Oklahoma.

Payments are made directly to the school. Open to all: (1) Oklahoma resident, (2) Pursuing a graduate degree that will further a career in mental health services, (3) Preference will be given to applicants who demonstrate a commitment to working with juveniles and/or applicants who are pursuing degrees or certification at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center.


**Website:** <https://occf.academicworks.com/opportunities/1450> 



### **Garner-Stocker Taco Mayo Scholarship**

Deadline: June 1, 2017


The Garner-Stocker Foundation, Inc. established the Taco Mayo Scholarship Fund at the Oklahoma City Community Foundation with the purpose of benefiting individuals associated with Taco Mayo Franchise Systems, Inc., and assisting them in the pursuit of a college-level education. Award Amount: \$1,000. Funds may be used for tuition, fees and book expenses at any accredited institution of higher education for degree or certification programs. Payments are made directly to the school.

**Website:** <https://occf.academicworks.com/opportunities/1691> 

### **Oklahoma Goodwill Industries Abilities Scholarship**

Deadline: June 1, 2017

Award Amount: \$1,000. The Abilities Scholarship was established in 2006 by Oklahoma Goodwill Industries. The mission of this scholarship is to encourage individuals with disabilities to pursue their educational goals; to build a base of trained, skilled workers for a future workforce; and to increase community awareness of the commitment Oklahoma Goodwill has to the employment of persons with disabilities.

**Website:** <https://occf.academicworks.com/opportunities/1570> 

### **Abbott and Fenner Business Consultants Scholarship**

Deadline: June 12, 2017

Award Amount: \$1,000. The A&F Scholarships are available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any accredited post-secondary institution. Abbott & Fenner are committed to continuing our efforts at helping those who have the desire and ambition to succeed. To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an essay over the following topic: describe your educational career and life goals. Explain your plan for achieving these goals. Include your degree/major, why you selected it, and how this degree/major will help you achieve your goals. The essay should be between 500 and 1000 words. Your submissions must be sent to us by email at: [scholarships@abbottandfenner.com](mailto:scholarships@abbottandfenner.com). 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.

**Website:** <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm> 

### **USbundles.com Scholarship**

Deadline: June 14, 2017

Win \$1000 toward your tuition with the USbundles.com Scholarship! How to enter: Do some research into the past and present search trends to understand the future of search. Create an original, creative infographic on how technology may negatively impact today's students. Paste or write your article in the form, and fill out all the fields listed below. Submit your entry before June 14, 2017. Don't forget to hit submit.

**Website:** <http://www.getcenturylink.com/college-scholarship> 

### **BigSun Scholarship**

Deadline: June 19, 2017


Award Amount: \$500. The BigSun Organization is proud to be able to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. In order to do our part we are offering an annual scholarship to a deserving student. All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in. All student athletes are eligible regardless of the sport they are engaged in. The student must be a high school senior or be attending a post-secondary institute.

**Website:** <http://www.bigsunathletics.com/> 

**Automotive Hall of Fame Scholarship**

Deadline: June 30, 2017


The program has specific scholarships for incoming freshmen and upper-level undergraduate students. All of the scholarships are based on financial needs and with the usual minimum GPA requirement of 3.0. To be eligible for a scholarship you must: (1) Submit a completed application form indicating a sincere interest in an automotive career. (2) Provide an official transcript of all academic work. (3) Submit two letters of recommendation supporting your automotive interests. (4) Submit a letter of acceptance for an associate, bachelor, or masters program. (5) Be accepted at an accredited college, university or trade school within the United States at the time of application. (6) Students attending a technical training school may also apply (trade school should equal a two-year associate program). (7) Student must be a United States citizen or in the United States on a Student Visa. (8) Must be enrolled full-time. (9) Must have 3.0 GPA or higher.

**Website:** <http://www.automotivehalloffame.org/education> 

**BBG Communications Scholarship**

Deadline: June 30, 2017

Value: \$500. The BBG Communications scholarship is designed for students between the ages of 16 and 21 who are currently in or will be attending an institution of higher education in the Fall of 2017. To be considered eligible for the BBG Communications Scholarship you must: A) Be between the ages of 16 and 21 on June 30, 2017. B) Submit answers to the two essay questions, which can be found on the application page, prior to the June 30, 2017 deadline. C) Have at least one full year of post-secondary studies remaining at the time of the award. D) Have a GPA of 2.5 or greater. E) Be a citizen of the United States or Canada.

**Website:** <http://www.breylancommunications.com/bbgcommunications/> 

**Life Parts Express Scholarship**

Deadline: June 30, 2017

Value: \$500. Eligibility: A) Students must be between the ages of 16-21. B) Students must be attending school in the fall of 2017. C) Students must write an essay on this year's topic. D) Students must have a 3.0 GPA or above. E) Male or Female Students are both eligible. G) Must be a US or Canadian Resident. Essay Topic: Going to college is a big financial commitment. Write an essay that outlines how much you expect to spend to finish your schooling, how you intend to pay for your schooling, and what you expect your job to be once you are finished your schooling. There is no word limit for the essay.

**Website:** <http://www.forkliftpartsnewjersey.com/forkliftparts.php> 