

## Junior and Senior March Newsletter 2020

### Upcoming ACT testing deadlines:

There is still time to register for the APRIL 4<sup>th</sup> test – Register by tomorrow, Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>

Juniors, the last chance to take the ACT before your senior year will be the July 18<sup>th</sup> test – deadline to register is June 19<sup>th</sup>. **EVERY JUNIOR NEEDS TO HAVE ATLEAST ONE ACT TEST SCORE BEFORE BEGINNING THEIR SENIOR YEAR.**

### Broyhill Leadership Conference: Wingate, NC

For more information and to apply online, go to [www.broyhill-leadership.org](http://www.broyhill-leadership.org)

BLC 1 – June 16-20 BLC 2 – July 7-11

Early registration by April 15<sup>th</sup> - \$300 Regular registration by May 15<sup>th</sup> - \$350

The Broyhill Leadership Conference is a unique, life-changing experience for delegates who attend each year. During the conference, high school students (rising 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders and current year high school graduates) are challenged to learn, develop, and practice leadership skills that they will take with them and use for the rest of their lives.

We've had several students attend this conference in the past, most recently, Cora Beth Brown and Emily Roberts if you'd like to talk with Kristen Roberts for more information about their experience.

### **ROTARY SCHOLARS:**

Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> is the TENTATIVE DATE for HCC's Senior day from 10:30 – 12:00.

This is not yet set in stone, but I wanted to let you know the date will definitely be sometime in March. Fall schedules will be made. This is an important step for students participating in the Rotary Scholars Program. \*\*\*I will send out more information once the date has been finalized. \*\*\*

### Scholarship deadlines:

FROM PREVIOUS NEWSLETTER: February 28: Women Educating Women Scholarship \$500  
Criteria: Woman residing in Christina County, Min. GPA 2.0, transcript, Resume, and 400 word or less essay that highlights a woman who has inspired you to succeed and to achieve postsecondary education. Applications available in the guidance office.

March 15: Hopkinsville Community College - \$1,000 per semester – Academic Scholarship  
Applications available online. [https://hopkinsville.kctcs.edu/affording-college/media/pdfs/Scholarship\\_Application\\_2018.pdf](https://hopkinsville.kctcs.edu/affording-college/media/pdfs/Scholarship_Application_2018.pdf)

Minimum 2.5 GPA

**Even if you are going as a rotary scholar, you should still submit this scholarship application. Any scholarship dollars left over after paying tuition can go toward fees or books.**

March 29: Elizabeth Stone Educational Fund Scholarship

Requirements: Essay that describes why you are applying for the scholarship and why you should be chosen, minimum 2.0 GPA, two letters of recommendation, transcript and ACT scores.  
Application was sent in an email and are also available in the guidance office.

March 31: Kentucky Cattlemen's Foundation

(5) \$1,500 scholarships – Must be planning to major in Agriculture or an Agriculturally – related subject, applicant or parent must be a member of KCA

April 1: Henry R. Bell Scholarship – Jennie Stuart Medical – (3) \$2,000

<http://www.jenniestuarthealth.org/Jennie-Stuart-Health/News>

Based on grades, character, potential and motivation to continue his or her education in the field of medical science. Application can be downloaded online or they are available in the guidance office.

April 1: KY Federation of Republican Women - \$1,500 – Applications in guidance office.

Essay about a Republican woman you admire or who has influenced your life, 2 recommendations, and transcript.

April 15: Pennyrite Electric \$1,000 (14) available

Requirements: Min. GPA – 2.5, 300 word essay, 1 letter of recommendation from a local community leader

Applications available in the guidance office.

April 15: Army Scholarship Foundation – amount ranges from \$500 to \$2,000 - Can be renewed annually

Eligibility: Applicants must:

Be sons or daughters of regular active duty, active duty Reserve or active duty National Guard U.S.

Army member in good standing **OR**

Be sons or daughters of former U.S. Army members who received an honorable discharge or medical discharge, or who were killed while serving in the U.S. Army.

Have a 2.0 GPA.

Visit [www.armyscholarshipfoundation.org/scholarships.html](http://www.armyscholarshipfoundation.org/scholarships.html) or contact

[Us@armyscholarshipfoundation.org](mailto:Us@armyscholarshipfoundation.org)

April 28: Disabled American Veterans – Herbert G. Mayfield Memorial Scholarship -

2.5 GPA or higher, child or grandchild of a disabled veteran, 2-page essay.

Applications available in the guidance office.

April 30: Shaw Scholarship- \$750

Based on financial need, leadership activities, scholarship, and a 300-word essay. Requires a family statement (approx 200 words) illustrating the applicant's need for financial assistance and the inability of the family to satisfy these needs, signed by one or both parents or guardians.

Applications available in the guidance office.

**FAFSA - Seniors please be sure your parents have filled out and received a pin number for their portion of the FAFSA. Also be sure that you look for emails from FAFSA. They are normally really long and boring BUT, they may be asking you to verify a signature or complete another step. If you don't follow through, your money will not be available in the fall.**

### **WHAT'S NEXT?**

You have applied and been accepted to the school of your choice.

You have sought out your housing options. **\*MANY SCHOOLS HAVE MARCH PRIORITY HOUSING DEADLINES\***

You have filled out several scholarship applications and you have completed and are working on the FAFSA – what do you focus on next?

Several schools have student accounts that must be activated in order to proceed with registering for classes and receiving important information from your school. If you have not activated your student account, you need to do so. Each college calls it something different – for example, if you are a Murray State student that would be your MyGate account. Additionally, most schools will have some type of summer orientation session that you can attend in order to register for classes. I have listed a few of the colleges below that some of our students attend and their registration sites. Do not delay in signing up for a session – the later you attend, the later you get to choose your classes which could mean lots of early morning or Friday afternoon classes.

**Murray State University** – <http://www.murraystate.edu/summero>

**University of Kentucky** - <http://www.uky.edu/Registrar/ADVC/> you must first activate your student account in order to register for an advising conference.

**University of Louisville** - <http://louisville.edu/admissions/orientation/freshman/welcome-freshman.html> - you must have activated your student account – this is where they will send confirmation of your orientation session

**Western Kentucky University** - <http://wku.edu/top/>