

## **SENIOR HANDOUT: March 4, 2022**

1. Everyone should be done with college applications and with the FAFSA. If not, do so immediately (see previous handouts for directions).
    - If you need help with FAFSA: Call Financial Aid office at your college or see Mrs. Bentley or Mrs. Quails at LCHS to set up an appointment
    - Contact the Financial Aid office at your college to take next steps. You can also add more colleges to receive FAFSA results.
    - Use Spring Break (March 28-April 1) to take care of financial aid/FAFSA, scholarships, placement tests, housing/dorm apps, etc!!
  2. If you plan to attend 2-year school and then transfer to a 4-year school, go to [stars.troy.edu](https://stars.troy.edu) to create and print a STARS guide. This is a contract that itemizes the courses you will take in the 2-year school, and guarantees courses will transfer toward your 4-year degree (for AL public colleges only)
  3. High School Senior Day at Calhoun Community College: April 12 (8:30 – 3:30). Register at [calhoun.edu/seniorday](https://calhoun.edu/seniorday)
  4. UNA is offering \$99 summer courses. See email forwarded Feb 21.
  5. Keep a list of all scholarships you are offered and the amounts of each. We will need this info for Awards Day, May 16 (1 pm). Next month you will receive an Awards Day form to fill out in order to be included in Awards Day.
  6. If you have not taken the US **Civics Exam**, study at [uscis.gov](https://uscis.gov); the test will be in Mr. King's gov classes (or at LCCT if virtual).
  7. Those taking the **WorkKeys test** (if you missed it first semester or if you did not score at benchmark on a section)\* – Testing is March 9-11.
    - Wednesday March 9: Last Name A - H
    - Thursday March 10: Last Name I - N
    - Friday March 11: Last Name P - Z
- \*You received your scores with your report card in January, and you received an email from me last month to confirm your test assignment. See me or email me if you have questions about this test.
8. Several of you are failing senior core classes and are accumulating unexcused absences. Remember:
    - 6 or more unexcused absences in a semester = automatic failure
    - There is no credit recovery for a 9-week period. Your “recovery” is DOING BETTER 4<sup>th</sup> nine weeks to raise your semester average!
    - finish your credit recovery from previous terms ASAP!!!! You are risking your graduation by procrastinating.
  9. LAST YEARBOOK SALE: March 14-18. Email [csingleton@lawrenceal.org](mailto:csingleton@lawrenceal.org) if you have questions.
  10. **Graduation Dress Code** forms will be given out later this month, and are due back to Mrs. Rogers by April 15. Let us know by April 15 if you need help with items to meet the dress code: guys need a white button-up, tie, khakis or black dress pants and dress shoes; girls need a knee-length dress, sleeveless or short sleeve, neutral color shoes (black, nude); no tennis shoes or flip flops.
  11. PROM INFO – on last month's handout (emailed, posted on Guidance page/ school website, and paper copies at Rogers/ Guidance door).

## Scholarships Set 7: March 4, 2022

Scholarship	Description	Amount	Deadline	Contact
UNA LEAD	One Law Co Student, preference to an Ed major	\$40,000	Complete ASAP!	See Mrs. Martin by March 11
FCA Wayne Halbrooks Memorial Scholarship	Female Christian Athlete; volunteerism, GPA 3.0	\$250+	March 18	Applications in the Guidance Office or download at <a href="http://www.nwalfca.org">www.nwalfca.org</a>
Family Security	Claim Your Youth account holder, Essay	\$2500	March 31	Info in Guidance Office
Folds of Honor	Family member of US military personnel or veteran	\$5000	March 31	<a href="http://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/19711">studentscholarships.org/scholarship/19711</a>
Women in STEM	Female entering STEM field	\$2500	April 1	<a href="http://Studentscholarships.com/scholarship/12194">Studentscholarships.com/scholarship/12194</a>
Lockheed Martin STEM (for 4-year school)	Engineering/ Computer Sci / Math / Physics degrees	\$10,000	April 1	<a href="http://Lockheedmartin.com">Lockheedmartin.com</a> Click <i>Who we are</i> – In the Comm – STEM Ed
Lockheed Martin Vocational (for vocational, tech, or 2-year)	Skills based training in Engineering, Tech, and Adv. Manufacturing	\$5000	April 1	<a href="http://Lockheedmartin.com">Lockheedmartin.com</a> Click <i>Who we are</i> – In the Comm – STEM Ed
Greg Ray/ Charles Poland / Mike Cox / Buster Bynum	Child of a transportation employee (3+years)	Up to \$2000	April 1	See Mrs. Martin for application
AFA Teens Awareness	Essay about the impact of Alzheimer's disease	\$5000	April 1	<a href="http://Studentscholarships.org/scholarship/8893">Studentscholarships.org/scholarship/8893</a>
Lawrence County Coaches Association	Varsity athlete for 4 years; essay, rec letters	\$250	April 8	Applications in Guidance office
Intertech Foundation STEM	3.3 GPA/ Computer Science, 2 rec letters, essay	\$2500	April 15	<a href="http://Intertech.com/stem-scholarships">Intertech.com/stem-scholarships</a>
National Dairy Shrine	Majoring in dairy science	\$3000	April 15	<a href="http://Dairyshrine.org">Dairyshrine.org</a> scroll to bottom (scholarships)
Scott and Kim Verplank Foundation	Type 1 Diabetic, GPA 3.0	Up to \$10K	April 15	<a href="http://verplankfoundation.com">verplankfoundation.com</a>
College Jump-Start Scholarship	Essay about your goals Grades 10-12	\$1000	April 15	<a href="http://www.jumpstart-scholarship.net/">http://www.jumpstart-scholarship.net/</a>
New Beginnings Scholarship for students majoring in law, CJ, Social work, counseling, psych	Student impacted by divorce, custody, foster care, or adoption	\$1000	April 15	<a href="http://newbeginningsfamilylaw.com">newbeginningsfamilylaw.com</a> Click <i>Our Firm / Scholarship</i>
Careers that Care	Low income student pursuing healthcare, social work, gov, or education	\$750	April 18	<a href="http://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/19877">studentscholarships.org/scholarship/19877</a>
The Aviation Council of Alabama	Pursuing career in aviation; essay, rec letters, transcript	\$1500	April 30	<a href="http://www.theaviationcouncilofalabama.com">www.theaviationcouncilofalabama.com</a> Click <i>ACA YoPro / Education / Scholarships</i>