

Announcements / Scholarships -October Handout

1. Have you applied to college? Narrow down to 3-5 colleges and use reasonable criteria for your decision (degree program, admission requirements, cost, location, housing, etc). Also, remember, when selecting "Term": select your entry term as "Fall 2022" (or Summer 2022 if you plan to start college in the summer). Do not select "Spring 2022" as your entry term (that would mean January).
 2. October 18-22 is **College Application Week!** Many colleges will waive the application fee that week. Watch for an emailed list, and will post list at Rogers/ Guidance.
 3. Continue to use **parchment.com** to request **transcripts** for colleges. We do not mail them—they are sent electronically through your parchment account. We do not use SEND-EDU. Use the yellow registration paper (that was stapled to your schedule week 1) to make your account if you have not done so.
 4. The **FAFSA** site is open (www.fafsa.ed.gov). First, you and your parents must create an FSA ID (username/ password). Store the FSA ID safely, as you will use this information to log in **every year of college** to apply for aid. To complete the FAFSA, you will need:
 - Student and Parents' FSA ID
 - Student and Parents' Social Security Number,
 - Parent's date of birth, marital status of parents, and date of marriage/ divorce/ remarriage if applicable
 - Parents' 2020 Tax returns and Student's 2020 Tax returns, if filed.
 - Non –Tax filers: W-2's, child support paid/ received, benefits for veterans or other housing/ living allowances, any other untaxed income
 - It is recommended that you use the IRS Retrieval Tool option, which pulls your family's tax info automatically. This reduces the likelihood of your FAFSA being selected for auditing.
 - If you or your parents need help, come to the library on **Oct 18 (Conference Day) from 4-6pm for a FAFSA workshop/ assistance**
 - Bring your FSA ID and all above info with you.
- 4.5 ☺ You can complete your FAFSA on the **myStudentAid** mobile app. It is very easy to use!
5. After applying for admission, the next step is looking at the college's **scholarship opportunities** and applying for scholarships. Some are based on GPA, some on ACT, some are leadership/ service, some are foundation/ need-based. Each college manages their scholarship process differently. Use college websites for up-to-date scholarship guidelines and applications. Know what the application process is, and what is required. Take time to complete the scholarship applications completely and accurately. The scholarship applications will take a lot longer to do than the application for admission. Set time aside to do it right and do it well. See the deadlines on page 24 of your senior handbook, and double check the college page for possible changes to deadlines.
 6. **SENIOR WORKKEYS TEST** is Wednesday, Oct 6. **ALL SENIORS** report to your testing room at 7:45am with pencils and calculator, and a note to leave after the test. Seniors will be the only students on campus.
 7. **ACT** – Tests on October 23 and December 11 this semester. Register at actstudent.org... come to Guidance if you need help registering or if you need a waiver.
 8. **ASVAB** (military entrance exam) is November 17 (register with Mrs. Martin). This test is free.
 - a. If you would like a visit with a military recruiter, let Mrs. Martin know. We have recruiters from all branches who will come to LCHS to meet with you.
 9. Attend **College Preview Days**. Schedule ahead and bring proof of attendance if you miss school for a college visit. REGISTER AHEAD OF TIME.
 10. You will receive **Balfour packets** (to order cap/gown and other graduation supplies) on **October 27 at 8am** (NOT Oct 25 as was listed on last month's handout). Mike Mills will return to LCHS on Nov 9 to pick up orders. If you are not ready to turn your order by then, you can mail your order to Balfour. Let Mrs. Martin know by 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.
 11. **LCHS senior fee** of \$100 is due to Rogers by December 1 (pays for homecoming, prom, graduation). \$35 if not going to prom. Fees go up +\$25 after Christmas.
 12. YEARBOOK **ADS** ORDERED? SENIOR **PICTURES** TAKEN BY GREG BROOKS... SENIOR **FEES** PAID? TICK TOCK
 13. Students interested in attending Manufacturing Day at NWS on Oct 21, get on the field trip list TODAY with Mrs. Terry at LCCT.

SCHOLARSHIP LIST #2 (OCTOBER)

Scholarship	Description	\$\$	Deadline	Contact
Alabama Cattleman's Association	Member of ACA or Child/ Grandchild of ACA member (past 2 yrs)	\$500 - \$2000	Opens Oct 1; Deadline November	Bamabeef.org 15 scholarships listed, some are degree/school-specific
AAFEPA Leo Brown Scholarship	Students who will pursue a degree in education, 3.0	\$1500	Nov 5	Applications in Guidance-check next week (waiting on app in email)
AAFEPA Joan Buckley	Leadership, resume, GPA 3.0, rec letters	\$1500	Nov 5	Applications in Guidance-check next week (waiting on app in email)
Elks MVP (Most Valuable Student)	GPA, Leadership, Need	\$1-12K per year	Nov 15	elks.org/scholars
Overachievers Grant	Making a Difference	\$15,000	Nov 15	https://powertotheopen.com/q2overachievers/
Jack Kent Cooke: College Scholarship Program	3.5 GPA, financial need	Up to \$55,000 a year to a 4-year college	Nov 18 and complete FAFSA	www.jkcf.org
ALET Debbie Rice Memorial	GPA 2.75, ACT 17, pursuing Computer Sci, IT, or Tech	\$10,000	Nov 20	https://go-alet.org/scholarship/ and in Guidance Office Requires essay and rec letters
BEST / Compansol	Talent Search Students; GPA, Leadership, Need	\$500	Nov 30	www.compansol.com/scholarship.php Paper copies: Guidance & Mrs. Bentley
Thompson & Jett Foundation	Need, Resume, Transcript	\$1000	December 1	Applications in Guidance Office LCHS Student WILL GET THIS ONE
Hagan Scholarship Foundation	High achievers with financial need; 3.75 GPA; work hours	Up to \$48,000 (4-year college)	Dec 1	www.hsfmo.org Also requires employment hours
Around the Corner	Create account/ drawing	\$1000	Dec 31	https://accessscholarships.com/around-the-corner-from-college-scholarship
Smith Foundation	Need, Rec letters, ACT; must live on campus	Up to full support	Jan 12	smithscholarships.com Must apply for at least 3 other schol.
JFK Profile in Courage	Essay Contest	Up to \$10K	January 14	https://www.jfklibrary.org/learn
Elks Legacy	Child/ GChild of Elks member	\$4000	Feb 7	elks.org/scholars
United Health Foundation Louis Stokes Scholarship	African American pursuing degree in health field	\$4-10,000	April 30, 2022	https://app.goingmerry.com/awards/7256
Caruso Law Car Accident Injury Scholarship	Affected by a car accident injury	\$1000	May 31, 2022	Carusolaw.com/car-accidents/#scholarships
Christian Connector	Interested in attending a Christian College	\$2500 drawing	Not listed on website, so do ASAP	www.ChristianConnector.com
Scholarship Drawing	Random ongoing drawings	\$1000 - \$2000	drawings	scholarshippoints.com
Montevallo Outdoor Scholars Program	Wildlife and conservation field	\$2-3K	Not indicated	Outdoorscholars.montevallo.edu