

COUNSELORS' CORNER—February 25, 2008

HAVE YOU FILED YOUR FAFSA? You must complete this document before you can be considered for any federal financial aid (Pell Grants) or state financial aid (TEXAS Grants) or any other need-based scholarships available at your college. If you or your parents were unable to attend our Financial Aid Night, you can receive individual help with this very important form at a TJC Financial Aid Workshops on March 6 at 6:30 p.m. Reservations are required; call 903-510-2385.

SENIOR PARENTS: MAKE AN "AFTER-WORK" APPOINTMENT (5:00-6:00 p.m.) WITH CHS COUNSELORS COMPLETE YOUR FAFSA ON LINE. CALL THE CHS COUNSELING CENTER TO SCHEDULE A TIME PRIOR TO APRIL 1. THE SOONER YOU FILE THE FAFSA, THE MORE MONEY WILL BE AVAILABLE TO YOUR SENIOR!! WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!

CONGRATULATIONS TO—

Bryce Bender on his acceptance to Texas A&M University and the Dwight College of Engineering

Lisa Lopez on her acceptance to Ottawa University (Kansas)

Kristen McShan on her acceptance Northeast Texas Community College

Courtney Pinkerton on her acceptance to the U.S. Air Force Academy

Thacker Reeves on his acceptance to UT-Austin

Ryan Renteria on his acceptance to Texas State University-San Marcos

Lauren Sulser on her acceptance to East Texas Baptist University

Sara Turman on her acceptance to LeTourneau University

Laura Wilson on her acceptance to Dallas Baptist University

Tyler Junior College Scholarship Applications with an official copy of your transcript, typed essay, sealed letter of recommendation, and sealed counselor verification form are due to Tyler Junior College Scholarship Office by Friday, February 29. DON'T MISS THIS ONE!!!!

UPCOMING COLLEGE DAYS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Tyler Junior College—College and Career Day for All CHS Seniors—March 5

More details in attached flier. **PERMISSION SLIP DUE—MON, MAR. 3**

Univ. of North Texas—NT Preview, Sat., April 19, 6:30-3:30. See attached flier about CHS bus trip. **Sign-up by March 3 with \$5 deposit.**

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Pick up forms in the Counseling Center or go on-line.
Several new March scholarships are listed; all April scholarships are new listings.
“You cannot win unless you apply!”

MARCH DEADLINES

Faulconer Foundation Minority Scholarship--\$24,000 divided by 5 years!
If selected, you receive a five-year scholarship for a Texas college and/or university!
Required: Application with essay, transcript, letter of recommendation from teacher or counselor and letter of recommendation from community member. We had 3 last year!!
Let your counselors review your application before you mail it, so don't wait until the last minute! **Receipt Deadline: March 1**

East Texas Communities Foundation Scholarships—Varying amounts. Download application at www.etcf.org to see these and others. A CHHS senior usually wins one.
DEADLINE: March 1

- Partners in Arts Scholarship—Fine or Performing Arts Major
- Tiffany Lynn Zanolini Memorial Scholarship—girl who has participated in varsity soccer
- David G. and Jacqueline M. Braithwaite Scholarship for Vocational/Technical Study in Medically Related Fields—2-year college; field other than nursing
- Allen and Nancy Locklin Scholarship—planning to attend UT-Tyler

Dallas Scottish Rite Library and Museum Scholarship--\$1000
Scholarship application, transcript, references **POSTMARK DEADLINE: March 1**

Coca-Cola “Share the Dream” Essay Contest--\$500-\$2000 scholarship
Pick up official rules page in Counseling Center **RECEIPT DEADLINE: March 5**

Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year (SAMMY)--\$7500 (25 national)
Are you a high school athlete with outstanding grades, school leadership, and community service?
If so, don't miss this one! Application and official rules are available online at www.sammy.bodybymilk.com **DEADLINE: March 7**

Texas Telephone Foundation Scholarships--\$6000 (over 4 years)
Planning to attend a Texas college or university; special consideration given to students pursuing a degree in math, business, engineering, and computer science.
DEADLINE TO MRS. PALMER: March 10

Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards—Grants up to \$3000
Required: Hispanic/Latino descent; U.S. citizen or permanent resident, 3.0 GPA
Go to www.Hispanicheritage.org for more info. **DEADLINE for application and all supporting documents: Friday, March 14**

Smith County Texas Exes Scholarship--\$500-\$1000
For seniors planning to attend UT-Austin in Fall 2008. Selection based on grades, school and community involvement, and financial need. **RECEIPT DEADLINE: March 31**

APRIL DEADLINES

UT-Tyler "Pathway to Success"—Guaranteed Tuition Program for Limited Income

Families Do you think you can't afford to attend a four-year university next year? "Pathway to Success" can give you a chance if you meet the qualifications: Annual family income of \$25,000 or less; Texas resident; Pell Grant eligible based on FAFSA, accepted to UT-Tyler. If selected, all tuition and fees are paid in full! What a great opportunity! If you can be accepted, you can go! Other scholarships are available as well.

Apply for admission and send FAFSA info to UT-Tyler no later than April 1

Communities Foundation of Texas—Bridges College Scholarship--\$15,000

Criteria—Texas legal resident, 2.0 GPA, SAT 1300 (CR+M+W) or ACT 18

Financial need, leadership potential **POSTMARK DEADLINE: April 1**

Society of Petroleum Engineers Scholarship--\$7000 (over 4 years)

Must be accepted to a four-year university and plan to major in Petroleum, Chemical, or Mechanical Engineering. Application, transcript, and letter of recommendation required.

RECEIPT DEADLINE: April 1

Texas State Technical College-Marshall—Several scholarships from \$250-\$6000

- **East Texas Manufacturers Scholarships--\$6000 each (\$1000 for 6 semesters)**
2.5 GPA; essays, transcript. TSTC-Marshall majors must be one of these—welding, drafting, diesel equipment, industrial electrical, industrial maintenance, industrial mechatronics, instrumentation, safety compliance **DEADLINE: April 1**

- **Merit-based scholarships.** Complete one application to qualify you for many Available scholarships. Transcript, essay **DEADLINE: April 1**

Junior League of Tyler, Inc. Young Woman Leadership Scholarship--\$3500!

Top-money scholarship to recognize an area high school senior girl active in volunteerism in Smith County for at least one year. **RECEIPT DEADLINE: April 5**

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Tyler Alumnae Chapter--\$500

Open to senior girls. Application, essay, transcript, 3 letters of recommendation

DEADLINE: April 9

Chapel Hill ISD Athletic Booster Club Scholarship--\$1000 for 4 CHS seniors!

Must have lettered in at least one varsity sport; coach and teacher recommendation
Good grades and strong character; application required.

DEADLINE TO TURN IN APPLICATION TO COUNSELING CENTER—APRIL 10

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Council 1502 Scholarship--\$500

Applicant must be a member of a Tyler-area Catholic church.

POSTMARK DEADLINE: April 10

Upshur Rural Electric Cooperative Cooperation Scholarship--\$100

Must be a dependent of an active member-consumer currently receive electrical service from URECC. Selection based on academics, involvement in school and community, financial need, SAT/ACT scores, 3 reference letters **RECEIPT DEADLINE: April 15**

SAVE THE DATE: TUESDAY, MAY 20—AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS NIGHT