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- ▶ Most applications are available online, unless otherwise specified
- ▶ For scholarships that indicate, “Must Be Nominated”, check with the Counseling Office
- ▶ Please note specific deadlines
- ▶ Filling out the FAFSA – This is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid & TOPS: www.fafsa.ed.gov.
- ▶ Please complete a **Transcript Request Form** to have hard copies of transcripts and ACT scores processed
- ▶ Electronic copies (**SENDEDU and Common APP**) **do not** require a Transcript Request Form
- ▶ Secondary School Reports require information from your **resume**. Build your **resume** in Louisiana Connect.
- ▶ **Remember:** When you apply to a college, you can apply for scholarships at the various colleges. There is a difference in TOPS Scholarships and University based scholarships. Colleges may have specific scholarships applicable to you. **Also:** Many scholarships require letters of recommendation from your teacher, counselor or principal. When you request a letter of recommendation, please allow **two weeks** for this to be returned to you. Please also include a copy of your resume. Build your resume in LA Connect. See Mrs. Anderson for instructions.

SCHOLARSHIP	CRITERIA	DEADLINE
ELKS STUDENT OF THE MONTH SCHOLARSHIP	Each month a \$500.00 scholarship will be awarded to an outstanding senior boy and senior girl who demonstrate exemplary standards. Students should be well-rounded with leadership, citizenship, service, and scholarship qualities. Students will compete against other high school students in Caddo-Bossier area. See Mrs. Anderson for an application. Applications are accepted each month.	MONTHLY by the 10 TH
AFCEA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	Applicants must pursue a degree in Electronics, Electrical or Communications, Computer Engineering, Mathematics, Physics, Computer Science, Information Technology or closely related field. Applicants must have at least a 3.0 cumulative high school GPA based on a 4.0 scale. Additionally, applicants must have a combined 3.0 GPA for all math and science courses taken. Any applicants who accept a full 4-year scholarship, an appointment to a service academy or a full ROTC scholarship cannot be awarded an AFCEA Scholarship. A softcopy in MSWord format may be downloaded from the ArkLaTex AFCEA website: https://afceaarklatex.logicnation.com . (Armed Forces Communications & Electronics Association ArkLaTex Chapter)	February 20, 2015
ARK-LA-TEX AMBASSADORS SCHOLARSHIO	Ark-La-Tex Ambassadors is pleased to offer four \$2,500 college scholarships to high school seniors planning to attend college in the fall of 2015. Magnet High is will nominate two students for this scholarship opportunity. Interested students must submit a 500 word essay on one of the following topics to Mrs. Anderson: What does it mean to be an ambassador? How can you be an ambassador of the Ark-la-Tex when you go to college? What are some things that make you proud of our region and what should we, as a community promote? Nominees will be selected upon review of essays submitted. See Mrs. Anderson if you have questions.	February 23, 2015 Essays due to Mrs. Anderson Must be nominated
BUICK ACHIEVERS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	Scholarships up to \$100,000 High School seniors – College Bound & Community Minded. The cost of a college education can be daunting. The Buick Achievers Scholarship Program can help. We are looking to celebrate student achievers who are dedicated in the classroom and also committed to making a positive impact in their communities. Do any students you know come to mind? They may qualify for a scholarship of up to \$25,000 per year. Visit the website: www.buickachievers.com	February 27, 2015
CHURCH'S CHICKEN SCHOLARS PROGRAM	Scholarship will be awarded to eligible high school seniors in seventeen states. Must be a graduating high school senior or graduating from a home school program in the US. Plan to enroll part-time or full time for the entire 2015-2016 academic year at an accredited two-year or four-year college university or vocational-technical school in the US. Have a minimum grade point average of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale. Be a resident of the US. Apply on-line www.scholarsapply.org/churchsscholars	February 27, 2015
FAME & PARTNERS	Have you ever dreamed of WORKING IN FASHION OR TECH? Do your friends always come to you for your sartorial smarts? Do you have a blog or love social media? Show us why you are America's Next Fashion It Girl & you could win: A two-week paid internship with FAME & PARTNERS and ASOS in NYC plus your dream prom outfit (\$1,000 value). For details go to: www.fameandpartners.com/fashionitgirl2015 .	February 28, 2015 The winner will be drawn on March 6 th
NORTHWEST LOUISIANA ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS	The Northwest Louisiana Association of Realtors Scholarship Application is available in the Counseling Department. Students must attach an essay of no more than 250 words on “ What Home Means to Me ”. Please return applications to the Northwest Louisiana Association of Realtors (NWLAR) c/o Scholarship 2036 East 70 th Street, Shreveport, LA 71105.	February 28, 2015
SHREVEPORT DIXIE BASEBALL Steve Sims Memorial Scholarship	This \$500 scholarship is intended for alumni of Shreveport Dixie Baseball. It is not intended to be selected on GPA or income though applicant is expected to be a serious student and graduation motivated. Vocational School or College Bound Seniors. The scholarship will be awarded based on the submitted essay. Applications are available in the Counseling Department.	March 1, 2015





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STATE FARM GOOD NEIGHBOR SCHOLARSHIP	<p>The State Farm Good Neighbor Scholarship does not require a high GPA, but rather focuses on students who are leaders and volunteers in their communities and demonstrate financial need. Application Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Be a 2015 graduating high school senior. ▶ High school seniors must have a cumulative GPA between a 2.5 and 3.2 on a 4.0 scale. ▶ Plan to enroll full-time for the 2015-16 academic year at an accredited 2- or 4-year college, university or vocational-technical school. ▶ Must be a US Citizen <p>https://www.scholarshipamerica.org/statefarmgoodneighborscholarship/</p>	March 2, 2015
STARBASE Louisiana	<p>The STARBASE Louisiana Graduate Scholarship is a one-time \$500 scholarship for students who graduated from the STARBASE Louisiana Academy at Barksdale Air Force Base in the fifth grade or attended the STARBASE Middle School Summer Academy. Requirements: a) Must be STARBASE graduate b) Will attend college or trade school c) Provide a letter of recommendation d) 2.5 or higher final GPA e) ACT composite of 21 or higher. Applications available in the Counseling Dept.</p>	Applications must be postmarked by March 6
DUDLEY DEBOSIER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	<p>Dudley DeBosier, a personal injury law firm with offices throughout the state of Louisiana, is currently accepting applications for their scholarship program. The program is open to graduating high school seniors in Louisiana who are attending an institution of higher education within one year of graduation. Applications are available online at www.dudleydebosier.com.</p>	March 13, 2015
CAROL MEYER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION	<p>The Louisiana Association of Teachers of Mathematics will award two \$500.00 scholarships in memory of an outstanding mathematics teacher and fervent worker on our Board, Carol Meyer. Each award is given to a high school senior who has expressed an interest in pursuing a <u>Bachelor's degree in elementary education, mathematics education, or a degree in mathematics at a Louisiana college or university.</u> Essay Requirement: Explain in 200-300 words Why you chose elementary education, mathematics education, or a degree in mathematics as your planned area of study. Applications are available in the counselor's office or follow the link: http://lamath.org/CarolMeyerScholarship.htm.</p>	Applications must be postmarked by: March 20, 2015
CARRIE B. LEMON ADGER SCHOLARSHIP	<p>The Carrie B. Lemon Adger Scholarship is being offered to youth in/or aging out of foster care and children who have been adopted-formerly in foster care in the Shreveport Region who wish to further their education beyond high school-including College, University studies, Vocational and Job training and Correspondence courses. Students must submit an essay on "Furthering my Education". Applications are available in the Counseling Department.</p>	March 31, 2015
PELICAN STATE CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP	<p>Pelican State Credit Union takes pride in our communities and the future of our members. All scholarship applicants must meet the following criteria: Current Pelican Member Graduating high school senior of the current year Pelican member in good standing at the time of the application Must be scheduled to attend an accredited university for fall semester GPA of a 2.5 or above. Note: Immediate family members of Pelican employees are not eligible (defined as children, grandchildren and siblings).</p>	April 15, 2015
HORATIO ALGER ASSOCIATION	<p>Seniors are invited to apply for the 2015 Horatio Alger Association Scholarship Programs. The scholarship programs provide financial assistance to students throughout the nation who have financial need and have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity. Scholarship criteria also include high school graduation in spring/summer 2015, commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree, and United States citizenship. www.hortioalger.org/scholarships</p>	April 15, 2015
2015 Student-View Scholarship Program	<p>The 2015 Student-View Scholarship Program is Offering \$11,000 worth of scholarships to high school seniors who plan to attend a four – year college, community/junior college or career school. Visit www.student-view.com to apply.</p>	April 22, 2015
NORTHWEST LOUISIANA ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS	<p>The Northwest Louisiana Association of Realtors Commercial Investment Division (CID) 2015 Ernie Beauvais Memorial Scholarship Application is available in the Counseling Department. Students must attach an essay of no more than 250 words on "What A Commercial Realtor Can Do For You". Please return applications to the Northwest Louisiana Association of Realtors (NWLAR) c/o CID President, Mr. Bruce Roberts.</p>	May 1, 2015
CADDO DISTRICT PTA SCHOLARSHIP	<p>Caddo District PTA will be awarding six (6) \$600 scholarships to graduating seniors of Caddo Parish Public High Schools. Applicants must: have leadership ability including good character and personality, have proven scholastic achievement and a grade point average of 2.5 or above and plan to attend a Louisiana College or University. Applications available in the Counseling Department.</p>	March 10, 2015
THE LOUISIANA LIONS SUMMER CAMP	<p>Scholarships Awarded: Ten \$500 Scholarships are awarded at the end of camp to college and college-bound students. The Louisiana Lions Camp is now accepting applications for summer staff positions including Junior Counselor (minimum age 16), Senior counselor (minimum age 18), Activity instructors and assistants (minimum age 18). Students with current certifications may apply for Lifeguard positions. Camping session June 9 – July 25. To apply: www.lionscamp.org</p>	May 15, 2015

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COLLEGE SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP (CSS)	Any current or former student athlete. You do not need to be a college athlete to apply. Current or future college students *High School seniors who will be attending college are eligible. Write a brief essay (1,000 words or less) describing a moment where you took the role of a leader on the field, in the classroom or in the community. Explain what you learned from that moment and how they have impacted you. Email your essay along with your name, college or university, year of graduation and contact information (so we can notify the winner) to leadership@collegesportsscholarships.com . <i>If you have any questions or concerns you can email the contest directors at info@collegesportsscholarships.com.</i>	July 1, 2015
COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AND RESOURCES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Links to 70 online scholarship search sites...virtually every such site that exists. 2. An online GPA calculator that will accurately calculate up to 50 grades instantly. 3. Links to colleges with comprehensive programs for students with learning and other disabilities. 4. Links to Catholic and Christian colleges by state. 5. Information on online colleges, community colleges, and four-year colleges by state. http://www.college-scholarships.com 	See Applications
NROTC SCHOLARSHIP	NROTC Scholarship (\$180,000 value/130 colleges) – Open NOW – www.nrotc.navy.mil ACT score of 22 or higher/SAT combined score of 1000 or higher/an ASVAB score of 74 or higher.	Visit website
COLLEGE PEAS SCHOLARSHIPS	To qualify for the College Peas Standout Student Scholarship you must be a current high school student and: Be a current high school student that Intends to enroll full-time at a four-year college. Have a minimum GPA of 2.0/4.0. Submit a short essay describing a special skill, talent or interest that helps you stand out from your peers. The essay should be no longer than 100 words. Scholarship amount: \$400 + a free college admissions consultation with Mike Moyer. Plus, if your school posts a link to this scholarship on their site you will get an extra \$100 if you win. http://www.collegepeas.com/scholarshipgreen/	Visit website
ANNOUNCEMENT 	<p align="center"><u>Free Online Homework / Tutoring Services</u></p> <p>The State Library of Louisiana offers FREE online tutoring to grades K - 12 Louisiana residents. Funding is through a Broadband USA grant through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. One-on-one help from a live, qualified tutor can be accessed from a Louisiana public library or from a home computer by going to www.homeworkla.org. Tutors are available Sunday through Thursday 2:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Tutors are certified teachers, professors, graduate school students, college students and professionals who are experts in their field. For more information, contact Angela Germany at agermany@slol.lib.la.us or 225-342-9716.</p>	ANNOUNCEMENT 
	OnTrack Test Prep, Inc. – helps students learn the strategies, fundamentals and techniques essential for raising scores for the day of the actual test. Sign up by the ACT Test registration deadline and receive a 10% discount for the prep class. www.ontracktestprep.com .	
ACT PREP BOSSIER PARISH COMMUNITY COLLEGE	ACT Prep Bootcamp - Bossier Parish Community College will offer an ACT prep course covering all sections of the ACT including English, Math, Reading, Science, optional writing section, and test-taking strategies. Cost: \$249.00 Individual Workshops offered for \$59.00 each. Register online: www.bpcc.edu/continuingeducation .	Bossier Parish Community College
GOLDBECK CO. Panoramic Picture date for Caddo Parish Magnet High School	Panoramic pictures of the Senior Class – February 19 th at 9:30 am. Price Package \$25.00 – Large Laminated Panoramic \$35.00 – Large Laminated Panoramic & One Medium Panoramic \$45.00 – Large Laminated Panoramic, One Medium & One Medium “15” formation Cash, Check or Money Order – Make Checks payable to Goldbeck Company.	February 19, 2015
NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER	It's now time for students who plan to play college sports to begin the registration process with the NCAA Eligibility Center. Students should register online at www.eligibilitycenter.org prior to having any transcripts or test scores sent. Sending transcripts and/or test scores before the student registers can cause a delay in matching the documents to the student, as well as delays in the student's certification.	ASAP Code for NCAA when registering for ACT and SAT is 9999
THE PRINCETON REVIEW	Take a FREE Practice TEST. Practice ACT Sunday – March 1, 2015 1-5 PM Practice ACT Sunday – March 22, 2015 1-5 PM Practice ACT Saturday – April 28, 2015 9a-1PM ACT Scores Back Session Thursday – May 7, 2015 5:45 PM Limited space visit www.princetonreview.com to register.	Location Shreve Memorial Library – Broadmoor Branch
COLLEGE GOAL SUNDAY	The College Goal Sunday event will be held March 1, 2015 at 15 different locations around Louisiana. This event helps parents and students complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the required application for most federal, state and institutional student financial aid. Filling out this single application gets you considered for the TOPS scholarship program, the Louisiana Go Grant, the federal Pell Grant, student work study programs, low interest federal student loans, and many campus-based scholarship and grant programs. For more information visit:	March 1, 2015 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM Southern University Shreveport and

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FAFSA WEBINAR!!! LELA	Valuable Webinar for parents of college bound students. Step by step instructions on completing your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Learn how to complete the FAFSA on your lunch break - Wednesday, March 18, 2015 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM. Pre-Registration is Required. Contact Lela today to reserve your spot: info@lela.org or 1(800)228-4755.	Wednesday March 18, 2015 12:00 PM -1:00 PM
		
COLLEGE VISITS	ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR	DATE/LOCATION
Bossier Parish Community College	Jerona Washington jwashington@bpcc.edu	February 18, 2015 Both Lunch Shifts Cafeteria Foyer

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