

NOTES FROM THE COUNSELOR

If you or a parent have or have had a serious illness, especially a form of cancer, you may be eligible for a scholarship. Log on to www.inheritanceofhope.org, Resources, Scholarships.

The Lincoln Community Foundation offers a number of scholarships. To learn about them, go to their website at www.lcf.org and click on Scholarships. Scholarships are also available for **current college students**. Scholarships will be posted beginning early December. Applications will be due in late March 2013.

Ongoing: Go to www.anycollege.com and click on the "Win a Scholarship" link. Fill out a short, one-page application form, click on "Submit Form" and you are automatically registered for \$1,000 scholarships given away on a quarterly basis. Deadlines: Sept. 30, Dec. 31, March 31, and June 30.

Register online at www.wellsfargo.com/collegesteps for quarterly drawings of \$1,000 scholarships. Deadlines are October 31, January 31, April 30, and August 12.

Register on ScholarshipQuest at www.educationquest.org, a scholarship base for Nebraska students only.

December

1: May begin applying for Southeast Community Scholarships at <https://scc.scholarships.ngwebsolutions.com> until Febr. 22.

1: Don Romeo Scholarship worth \$500 (statewide, 4-H, 2.5+ GPA, application at G-L-W extension office)

1: National Society of The Colonial Dames of America Essay Contest for students in **grades 10-12** to win a scholarship for a Congressional Seminar in Washington, DC, available at www.nscda.org

1: Pre-Pharmacy RHOP at Peru, available at www.peru.edu/RHOP

1: *CSC Rural Health Opportunities deadline for several health professions; free tuition and AUTOMATIC ACCEPTANCE into UNMC program. Apply online at www.csc.edu/sci/healthprofessions

1: WSC Rural Health Opportunities deadline for medicine, clinical laboratory science, dentistry, dental hygiene, nursing, physical therapy, physician assistant, radiography, and pharmacy. Full tuition and GUARANTEED ACCEPTANCE to UNMC. Download an application at www.wsc.edu/schools/nss/RHOP

1: Wayne State College Priority date for admissions and primary scholarship deadline (Merit, Neihardt, Presidential, Leadership Award, Education Matters, Annual & Endowed). Apply at <https://myapplication.wsc.edu>

1: Nebraska State College System Governor's Opportunity Award worth half tuition for students with a 21-24 ACT, available at <http://www.nscs.edu>

1: Nebraska 4-H Video Contest, available at www.ne4hfoundation.org

1: AXA Achievement Scholarship for students who have demonstrated

achievement. Only first 10,000 apps are considered. Apply at www.axa-achievement.com

5: NAFM Past President's Scholarship for college students with a parent/grandparent who is a member of NAFM

7: Friday at Wayne State College

7: *Elk's Most Valuable Student Scholarship, must be to Ken Clement in Ord by this date, app available at www.elks.org/enf/scholars

8: ACT Assessment

15: Walking Is Overrated Scholarship worth \$500 for most prolific & \$500 for most popular, available at walkingisoverrated.org/student-writers

15: Fitness Exercises \$10,000 scholarship drawing, available at www.fitnessexercises.tv/scholarships.php

17: NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award for students who run their own small business, available at www.NFIB.com/YEA

31: Deadline for 2nd quarterly drawing for Wells Fargo Scholarship; register at www.wellsfargo.com/collegesteps

31: Veterans Tribute Scholarship for **16 to 18-year-olds who are sons/daughters of veterans** (a national scholarship based on points for Voice of Democracy winner, etc. that is offered annually)

31: Drawing for www.anycollege.com scholarship. Register at www.anycollege.com for drawings in March and June.

31: NextStepU Scholarship random drawing worth up to \$10,000; available at www.nextstepu.com

31: *800Wheelchair.com scholarship for seniors with 3.0+ GPA with or without a disability; write a poem with the theme of overcoming personal challenge, available at www.1800Wheelchair.com

January

1: National Wild Turkey Federation Scholarship for students with a 3.0+ GPA, available at www.nwtf.org/jakes/xtreme/xtreme.html

1: Susan Thompson Buffett Scholarship application available online at www.buffettscholarships.org, based on financial need

4: Buckle Excellence Scholarship for students planning to major in Computer Science Information Systems at UNK, top 20% of class, 26+ ACT with 24+ math, worth \$3,000 for 2 years; available at www.unk.edu/academics/csis/

5: Profiles in Courage essay contest worth \$5,000 + trip to Boston, for **grades 9-12**, available at www.jfklibrary.org/Education

10: Burger King Scholars Program, available for seniors with a 2.5+ GPA at www.bkmclamorefoundation.org

10: GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship, available at www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships

11: Hastings College Crimson Scholarship (3.75+ GPA and 26+ ACT); other academic merit scholarships are available

11: ACT Registration for February 9 test

12: Clarkson College Preview Day

- 14: UNL Red Letter Day
- 15: SAE Engineering Scholarship worth \$1,000 to \$10,000, available at <http://students.sae.org/awdscholar/scholarships/hsengineering.htm>
- 15: National Multiple Sclerosis Society's Scholarship for anyone with MS/is a child of someone with MS and will be a **first-time college attendee**, available at www.nationalmssociety.org/scholarship
- 15: UNL freshman scholarship (automatically apply by completing admission application online)
- 15: Peter Kiewit Scholarships for students attending UNO's Peter Kiewit Institute, available at <http://www.pki.nebraska.edu>
- 15: Board of Trustees for students with 25+ ACT planning to attend Wayne, Chadron, or Peru, available at www.nscs.edu
- 15: Chadron State College Scholarship deadline, available at www.csc.edu/finaid
- 15: Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship must be RECEIVED (seniors planning careers in local, state, or federal government, available at www.gwcf.org/schlprogram.html)
- 15: Nebraska Educational Office Professionals Scholarship for **high school seniors or college students** having taken 2 business classes plus pursuing an office-related career, available at <http://neopa.unl.edu>
- 18: ACT Late Registration for February 9 test
- 21: ACT High School Poster Contest for **juniors and seniors**, worth up to \$5,000, available at www.actstudent.org/postercontest
- 22: Explore Northeast (Community College)
- 25: UNL Red Letter Day
- 25: Friday at Wayne State College
- 25: Central Community College Campus Visit Day
- 25: CAT Diesel Tech Sponsorship/Scholarship with Central Community College at Hastings
- 26: Nebraska Association of FCCLA Scholarship for Family and Consumer Sciences Education Major MUST BE RECEIVED (3.4+ GPA), available at www.nebraskafccla.org
- 26: Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association Educator Scholarship for students with a 3.5+ GPA and 22+ ACT pursuing an education degree, available at <http://nrcca.net>
- 26: NRCSA Gary Fisher Fine Arts Scholarship for a rural Nebraska student pursuing a fine arts field, available at www.nrcca.net
- 28: Hard copy of photo must be RECEIVED for the February 9 ACT (if an electronic one will not be uploaded)
- 31: Norma Ross Walter Scholarship for Nebraska senior girls planning to major in English (worth up to \$2,000), available at www.willacather.org

February

- 1: Elks Legacy for child, grandchild, step- or legal ward of a paid-up Elks member, available at www.elks.org/ENF/scholars
- 1: University of Nebraska at Kearney Freshman Scholarships for students with 23+ ACT, top 30% of class (automatically apply by completing admissions)

application) Additional forms required for:

Multicultural Community Service (20+ ACT OR top 1/2, leadership, ability to adapt to different situations)

Peter Kiewit Educational Opportunity (fluent in Spanish)

Davis-Chambers (23+ ACT, top 30%)

Health Science tuition support freshman year (22+ ACT, 3.0+ GPA)

1: UNK Honors Program (27+ ACT and top 25% of class)

1: Nebraska Academy of Sciences Scholarships for college students, available at www.neacadsci.org

1: AXA Achievement Community Scholarship, available at www.axa-achievement.com

1: Northeast Community Scholarship, available at www.northeast.edu/scholarships

1: Sandhills Cattle Association for son/daughter of a member, also for students out no more than 6 years, worth up to \$1,000 available at <http://sandhillscattle.com>

4: UNL Red Letter Day for Pre-Health

5: Photo must be uploaded by 12 NOON for February 9 ACT (if a hard copy has not been submitted)

SCHOLARSHIP SEASON

The scholarship season will be in full swing with most college-sponsored scholarships due in January and February. Many statewide scholarships will become due in February and March and most local scholarship deadlines are in March and April. This newsletter lists only scholarship applications that have been received so far. For further announcements, please check the daily bulletin and Mrs. Senn's scholarship web page (www.burwellpublicschools.org>Burwell Jr.-Sr. High School>Guidance).

FAFSA

Although you should apply for your Personal Identification Number (PIN) right away at www.pin.edu.gov, you may not apply for financial aid until January 1, 2013. Your 2012 taxes should be figured before applying. Apply by mid-February or no later than March 1 to receive the optimum awards. It is to your advantage to apply because even if you are only offered loans and you decline, they will still be available to you should your situation change. Several scholarship applications also require that you complete a FAFSA. If you have questions regarding filling out the forms or want to schedule an appointment, call EducationQuest at 1-800-666-3721.