



From The Counselor's Office

November 2016



# Senior Newsletter

## On the calendar for November:

**November 3<sup>rd</sup>**- Meeting during lunch with Becky Williams from South Plains Coop about scholarships and a trip to Washington, D.C.

**November 16<sup>th</sup>** - LEARN Counselor \*

**November 19<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)**- South Plains College is hosting a Texan Preview Day on the Levelland Campus from 9:00 am -12:00 pm. This is a great opportunity for you and your parents to learn all about what SPC has to offer. Lunch is provided as well as free admission to the basketball game afterwards. **Must be present to win one of five \$1,000 scholarships to be given away that day!**

\*If your parent/guardian did not have the chance to meet with Ms. Coppage for help in applying for financial aid, have them contact her (or call the counselor's office) for an appointment time when she is here on November 19<sup>th</sup>.

Websites shared by Earl Hudgins from the Panhandle-Plains Student Loan Center:

- [www.collegeforalltexans.com](http://www.collegeforalltexans.com)
  - [www.studentaid.ed.gov/](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov/)
  - [www.everychanceeverytexan.org](http://www.everychanceeverytexan.org)
  - [www.comparecollegetx.com](http://www.comparecollegetx.com)
- Free scholarship services:
- [www.scholarshipexperts.com](http://www.scholarshipexperts.com)
  - [www.collegenet.com/mach25/app](http://www.collegenet.com/mach25/app)



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## Scholarship Opportunities:

Are you in FCCLA? Apply for a scholarship at [www.texasfccla.org](http://www.texasfccla.org)

If you or a sibling had a serious childhood illness or injury which impacted the family: **Ronald McDonald House Charities**® (RMHC) of the Southwest has a scholarship program in place for you. Please visit [www.RMHCsouthwest.com](http://www.RMHCsouthwest.com) for more information. Applications are due by January 18, 2017

**2017 GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program:** National program for high school seniors who embody the characteristics of President Ronald Reagan (leadership, drive, integrity, citizenship) at school, in the community, in the workplace, and at home. Recipients receive \$10,000 renewable scholarships- up to \$40,000 per student. Apply online at [www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships](http://www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships) or <http://facebook.com/GEReaganScholarships>. Deadline January 5, 2017

The Lubbock Legal Professionals Association is offering a \$500 scholarship to qualifying students interested in pursuing a career in the legal field. Applications are available in the counselor's office and must be submitted by January 9, 2017.

Hagan Scholarship Foundation- Worth up to \$40,000; information available in the counselor's office or at [www.hsfmt.org](http://www.hsfmt.org) Deadline November 15, 2016

# (MORE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES LISTED ON THE BACK)

Texas Student Housing Association is offering a scholarship to students attending colleges in Austin, College Station, or Denton, TX. More information is available in the counselor's office. Come by for a copy. Application deadline: January 31, 2017

Interested in **Engineering**? If you plan on studying to become an engineer in an engineering program at an ABET-accredited college or university, you can apply for a scholarship from the Texas Engineering Foundation. Scholarship applications, along with a list of ABET-accredited schools, can be picked up in the counseling office. Application deadline is January 13, 2017

**View this newsletter on the Smyer ISD website (Counselor's Corner) in order to click on the following links for quick access to these scholarship application sites:**

Student Photography Scholarships - November 15, 2016 (500 Awards - \$50,000)

[http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship\\_student\\_photography\\_scholarships\\_9011.php?&utm\\_source=newsletter01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=201610&utm\\_content=0db12be3852e126b4978ed31fd8630f8](http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_student_photography_scholarships_9011.php?&utm_source=newsletter01&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=201610&utm_content=0db12be3852e126b4978ed31fd8630f8)

Elks Most Valuable Student Competition - November 30, 2016 (2 Awards - \$500)

[http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship\\_elks\\_most\\_valuable\\_student\\_competition\\_9012.php?&utm\\_source=newsletter01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=201610&utm\\_content=0db12be3852e126b4978ed31fd8630f8](http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_elks_most_valuable_student_competition_9012.php?&utm_source=newsletter01&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=201610&utm_content=0db12be3852e126b4978ed31fd8630f8)

Barbara Lotze Scholarships for Future Teachers - December 1, 2016 (5 Awards - \$2,000)

[http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship\\_barbara\\_lotze\\_scholarships\\_for\\_future\\_teachers\\_9013.php?&utm\\_source=newsletter01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=201610&utm\\_content=0db12be3852e126b4978ed31fd8630f8](http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_barbara_lotze_scholarships_for_future_teachers_9013.php?&utm_source=newsletter01&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=201610&utm_content=0db12be3852e126b4978ed31fd8630f8)

NRA Scholarship - December 31, 2016 (4 Awards - \$1,000)

[http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship\\_nra\\_scholarship\\_9009.php?&utm\\_source=newsletter01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=201610&utm\\_content=0db12be3852e126b4978ed31fd8630f8](http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_nra_scholarship_9009.php?&utm_source=newsletter01&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=201610&utm_content=0db12be3852e126b4978ed31fd8630f8)

Andrew Flushe Scholarship - November 30, 2016 (2 Awards - \$500)

[http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship\\_andrew\\_flushe\\_scholarship\\_9010.php?&utm\\_source=newsletter01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=201610&utm\\_content=0db12be3852e126b4978ed31fd8630f8](http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_andrew_flushe_scholarship_9010.php?&utm_source=newsletter01&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=201610&utm_content=0db12be3852e126b4978ed31fd8630f8)

Caption Scholarship - November 30, 2016 (1 Award - \$500)

[http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship\\_caption\\_scholarship\\_8967.php?&utm\\_source=newsletter01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=201610&utm\\_content=0db12be3852e126b4978ed31fd8630f8](http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_caption_scholarship_8967.php?&utm_source=newsletter01&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=201610&utm_content=0db12be3852e126b4978ed31fd8630f8)

Zumper Apartments Scholarship - November 15, 2016 (2 Awards - \$1,000)

[http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship\\_zumper\\_apartments\\_scholarship\\_9008.php?&utm\\_source=newsletter01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=201610&utm\\_content=0db12be3852e126b4978ed31fd8630f8](http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_zumper_apartments_scholarship_9008.php?&utm_source=newsletter01&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=201610&utm_content=0db12be3852e126b4978ed31fd8630f8)

### **Scholarship Resources/ Opportunities for Minority Students:**

Asian and Pacific Islanders American Scholarship Fund- [www.apiasf.org](http://www.apiasf.org)

Hispanic Scholarship Consortium~ [www.hispanicscholar.org](http://www.hispanicscholar.org)

American Indian College Fund~ [www.collegefund.org](http://www.collegefund.org)

Association on American Indian Affairs~ [www.indian-affairs.org](http://www.indian-affairs.org)

United Negro College Fund~ [www.uncf.org](http://www.uncf.org)

Gates Millennium Scholars~ [www.gmsp.org](http://www.gmsp.org)

