



From The Counselor's Office

November 2017



Senior Newsletter

On the calendar for November:

November 13th- 18th- Virtual college fair online- Register ASAP and log on to chat with representatives from colleges all across the south. Go to www.collegefairsonline.com and choose the South fair.

November 14th – LEARN Counselor* *If your parent/guardian did not have the chance to meet with Mrs. Villareal 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 14th.

Scholarship Opportunities:

Are you in FCCLA? Apply for a scholarship at www.texasfccla.org

2018 NTS Scholarship Program- Up to five \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded by the NTS Scholarship Program Committee. Information and application packets are available in the counselor's office. Applications are due by March 1, 2018. Come pick up a packet today!

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 for more information. Applications are due some time in January 2018 (official date not yet posted.)

THE AXA Achievement Scholarship- is awarded to students who demonstrate ambition and self-drive with outstanding achievement in school, community, or work-related activities. They have ambition and drive, determination to set and reach goals, respect for self, family, and community, and ability to succeed in college. Applications will be accepted until December 15, 2017 or until 10,000 applications are received. Go to <https://www.scholarsapply.org/axa-achievement/> to apply.

Texas Interscholastic League Foundation (TILF) offers scholarships to students who have competed at the state level in a UIL academic or music contest and who plan to attend a Texas college or university. Applications will be accepted via the TILF website (www.tilfoundation.org) from March 1, 2018- May 11, 2018.

Hagan Scholarship Foundation- Worth up to \$40,000; information available in the counselor's office or at www.hsfmo.org Deadline November 15, 2017

If you are interested in attending the **University of Texas at Austin**, you should know about Texas Advance, a scholarship initiative aimed at supporting the success of hard-working, economically disadvantaged Texas high school students. Scholarship awards are \$20,000 (\$5,000 a year for four years). In order to qualify for consideration, you must complete an application for admission by December 1, 2017. You must also submit the FAFSA by December 1, 2017 for priority consideration, or no later than March 15, 2018.

**(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

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:

1. FACT Scholarships - December 31, 2017 (8 Awards - \$10,000)

https://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_fact_scholarships_9172.php?&utm_source=newsletter01&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=201710&utm_content=0db12be3852e126b4978ed31fd8630f8

2. Zeqr Scholarship - December 15, 2017 (1 Award - \$1,000)

https://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_zeqr_scholarship_9173.php?&utm_source=newsletter01&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=201710&utm_content=0db12be3852e126b4978ed31fd8630f8

3. Elks Most Valuable Student Competition - November 30, 2017 (500 Awards - \$50,000)

https://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_elks_most_valuable_student_competition_9012.php?&utm_source=newsletter01&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=201710&utm_content=0db12be3852e126b4978ed31fd8630f8

4. 10 Words or Less Scholarship - November 1, 2017 (1 Award - \$500)

https://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_10_words_or_less_scholarship_8947.php?&utm_source=newsletter01&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=201710&utm_content=0db12be3852e126b4978ed31fd8630f8

5. SP Scholarship - October 31, 2017 (10 Awards - \$10,000)

http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_sp_scholarships_8953.php?&utm_source=newsletter01&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=201710&utm_content=0db12be3852e126b4978ed31fd8630f8

6. VIP Scholarship - October 31, 2017 (1 Award - \$5,000)

http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_vip_scholarship_9000.php?&utm_source=newsletter01&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=201710&utm_content=0db12be3852e126b4978ed31fd8630f8

7. YDI Scholarship - October 29, 2017 (1 Award - \$1,000)

http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_ydi_scholarship_9015.php?&utm_source=newsletter01&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=201710&utm_content=0db12be3852e126b4978ed31fd8630f8

Scholarship Resources/ Opportunities for Minority Students:

Asian and Pacific Islanders American Scholarship Fund- www.apiasf.org

Hispanic Scholarship Consortium~ www.hispanicscholar.org

American Indian College Fund~ www.collegefund.org

Association on American Indian Affairs~ www.indian-affairs.org

United Negro College Fund~ www.uncf.org

Gates Millennium Scholars~ www.gmsp.org

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

www.collegeforalltexas.com

www.studentaid.ed.gov/

www.everychanceeverytexas.org

www.comparecollegetx.com

Free scholarship services:

www.scholarshipexperts.com

www.collegenet.com/mach25/app