



Natoma High School Scholarship Bulletin

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DANE G. HANSEN Vocational Education Scholarships

Ninety scholarships of \$2,000 each are available to help students who seek competence through vocational education. Vocational Education Scholarships are not renewable.

Students may get application forms from the Counselor's Office. These applications are to be completed and postmarked no later than **November 2, 2011**.

Three letters of reference are also due in the Foundation office by **November 2, 2011**. It is the student's responsibility to see that reference letters are mailed to the Hansen Foundation.

Recipients may enroll in any vocational course, in any Kansas school, as long as it is **not** leading to a four-year degree. Applicants must be full-time students who will graduate in the current academic year from a high school in the 26 county area of Northwest Kansas. Applicants should display good character. **A 3.50 GPA is not necessary to apply for the Vocational Education Scholarship. There is no qualifying test for the Vocational Education Scholarship.**

KANSAS BOARD OF REGENTS VOCATIONAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Vocational Educational Scholarship is available to eligible students enrolled in approved vocational programs at community or technical colleges and some two-year programs at four-year institutions. Applicants must take the vocational exam which is offered at various sites throughout the state typically on the first Saturday in November and March. See your high school or college financial aid advisor for applications or click on the link below. There are approximately 240 scholarships of \$500 each awarded to the applicants with the highest scores. Approximately 1 in 3 applicants is funded.

Saturday, November 5, 2011

Saturday, March 3, 2012

At sixteen locations throughout the state.

Registration Deadlines: October 7, 2011 and February 3, 2012

Registration deadlines are subject to change when information is received from KBOR.

Regents Vocational [Application/Brochure](#)

FAFSA—Free Application for Federal Student Aid

It would be a great idea for senior students and one parent/guardian to get a pin number NOW so that you will be able to do the FAFSA form over the internet. The process is much faster. Parent/Guardian: If you have students already in college, you do not have to have a separate pin number. Each student has to have their own separate pin number. You can click on the following link to apply: [PIN](#)

Natoma High School

**ACT CODE
172-145**

2011-2012 ACT SCHEDULE

<i>Registration Date</i>	<i>Test Date</i>
Sept. 16, 2011	Oct. 22, 2011
Nov. 4, 2011	Dec. 10, 2011
Jan. 13, 2012	Feb. 11, 2012
March 9, 2012	Apr. 14, 2012
May 4, 2012	June 9, 2012

ACT would like YOU to Register online at: [Registration](#)

Please don't wait until the last minute to complete your application. Take the test as many times as you like. Your best score is the only one that counts.

COLLEGE VISITS

Juniors receive 1 day to take a college visit and Seniors are allowed to take 2 days to visit a college.

Students should schedule a personalized campus visit through Ms. Murphy. Junior and Senior Days sponsored by the colleges and universities are a good way to see campus but college instructors are not usually available on these days. It is **best** to schedule a visit Monday-Friday from 9-5. Please allow at least 2 weeks in advance to get all preparations made.

COCA-COLA SCHOLARS FOUNDATION

Coca-Cola is offering 250 scholarships to seniors across the United States. Fifty students are designated National Scholars and receive \$5,000 per year for 4 years, for a total of \$20,000. The remaining 200 Scholars are designated Regional Scholars and receive \$1,000 per year for 4 years, for a total of \$4,000. Recipients may use these awards at any accredited U.S. college or university.

The kind of students that become Coca-Cola Scholars should be well rounded individuals with highly developed interests in their community and a minimum GPA of 3.0. They spend time volunteering, initiating programs of all kinds, tutoring youngsters or peers, and are leaders in their school. They are aware of their environment and are taking steps to improve it. They are often times employed during the school year and/or summer. They balance all these extracurricular activities with strong academic performances. They are the leaders of tomorrow. Applications **MUST** be done on-line at www.coca-colascholars.org no later than October 31. Notification letters and candidacy materials for 1500 students selected as Semifinalists are mailed to the candidates in Mid-December.



KANSAS NURSING SERVICE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Kansas Nursing Service Scholarship requires an obligation to practice as a LPN or RN in Kansas and work for a sponsor. A sponsor means any adult care home, psychiatric hospital, medical care facility, home health agency, local health department or any state agency, which employs LPNs or RNs, licensed by the State of Kansas. The sponsor will provide partial scholarship funding and provide employment upon licensure of the recipient. Recipients must sign an agreements to practice nursing for a sponsor one year for each year of scholarship support. See Ms. Murphy for more details.

THE ART INSTITUTES

The Art Institutes specialize in hands-on, career-oriented education that prepare students for entry-level employment. More information can be found by going to the following link:

ArtInstitutes



FHSU DATES TO REMEMBER

- Tiger Day **Nov. 12, 2011**
- Science Day **Nov. 15, 2011**
- Scholarship Priority Deadline
 Nov. 15, 2011
- Scholarship Final Deadline
 Feb. 15, 2012
- FAFSA Priority
 March 15, 2012

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

You can check out admission information at the following link: K-State This site will take you through the application process and information that you will need.

Here are some important dates to keep in mind for K-State.

- Monday, October 3, 2011** - Multicultural Pride Day
- Friday, October 28, 2011** - Western and Central Kansas Senior Day
- Friday, Dec. 2nd & Monday, Dec. 5th** - Junior Days



GO CATS!!

- November 1**
Early priority date for incoming freshmen to submit KSU's scholarship application.
- February 1**
Submit K-State's scholarship application for college and department scholarships.
- March 1**
Priority date to submit your FAFSA.

ELKS NATIONAL & STATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Eligibility: Any high school senior who is a U.S. citizen is eligible, has exhibited leadership and community service, scholastic rating of 90% or better, and a relative standing in the upper 5% of the class.

Five hundred awards nationally ranging from \$1,000-\$15,000 each. The 4 top rated applications in Kansas will be submitted for Final National Judging (2 boys and 2 girls). The State of Kansas awards 38 other students with a \$600 one-time scholarship to use for their education.

Note: The application is very lengthy and demanding. You will want to start the process early!!

You may check with Ms. Murphy to obtain a packet of information. Deadline is on or before December 2, 2011

For further information or to obtain the electronic version, please check the following: [ELKS](#)



UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

KU is offering Senior Days for high school seniors and their families. They dates are:

All Majors: Sept. 19, Sept. 26, Oct. 10, Oct. 17, Oct. 31, Nov. 11, and Nov. 18

Sept. 23 - School of Journalism & School of Education

Oct. 3 - Engineering

Oct. 21 - School of Architecture & Design Day

Oct. 28 - Creative Arts Day & School of Business Day

Nov. 19 - Creative Arts Professions and Journalism

www.ku.edu

Mon., Tue., Thur., & Fri. (8:30-11:30) or (12:30-3:30)

Students should schedule a personalized campus visit through Ms. Murphy. It is best to schedule at least 2 weeks in advance.

Nov. 1 - Priority Deadline (Scholarships)

Dec. 1 - Final Deadline (Scholarships)

March 1 - Priority Deadline (Schol. Hall App.)

April 1 - Final Deadline

FASTWEB
All students (especially Seniors) interested in finding scholarship money should get their own account on www.fastweb.com

Northwest Kansas Technical College

Northwest Tech Campus Events for 2011-2012

Fall Conference	October 22, 2010
Technology Exploration Day	November 11, 2010
Future Farmer's of America Contests	March 2, 2011
Women in Technology Day	March 9, 2011
Spring Open House/Drafting Exhibit	April 13, 2011
Freshman orientation/Tool Show (option 1)	May 5, 2011
Freshman orientation (option 2)	May 17, 2011
Freshman orientation (option 3)	June 10, 2011

www.nwktc.edu

Outstanding Students of America

The Outstanding Students of America Scholarship is open to high school seniors who have a minimum 3.0 GPA. To be considered for this award, you must be able to demonstrate outstanding commitment to community and school activities. Additionally, you must submit a 250-word essay highlighting your accomplishments and reasons why you feel that you deserve or need this scholarship.

For more information, please use the following link:

http://www.scholarships4students.com/outstanding_students_of_america_scholarship.htm

K-STATE SCHOLARSHIPS

The K-State Scholarship priority deadline is November 1, 2011.

- 1.) This priority date is for incoming freshmen to complete the scholarship application along with your admission application.
- 2.) This application process includes all of the premier scholarships available.
- 3.) The following link will take you directly to the undergraduate application page: <https://www.k-state.edu/admit/apply/>

KANSAS WESLEYAN

Some important days for Seniors at Kansas Wesleyan: Senior Days for seniors and their families:

Saturday, Oct. 30, 2010

Friday, January 28, 2011

See Ms. Murphy for registration for a campus visit.

www.kwu.edu

COLBY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Colby Community College would like to invite you to visit their campus during October and November.

When you do this, you will be eligible to receive additional scholarship money, \$200 for October and \$100 for November.

Please see Ms. Murphy to set up your visit.

www.colbycc.edu

SAE ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

To qualify for these scholarships, the applicant must enroll in an engineering program accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) at the university of the applicant's choice. The undesignated scholarships include:

1. BMW/SAE Engineering Scholarship
2. Edward D. Hendrickson/SAE Scholarship
3. Tau Beta Pi/SAE Engineering Scholarship
4. TMC/SAE Donald D. Dawson Technical Scholarship
5. Fred M. Young Sr./SAE Engineering
6. Detroit section SAE Technical Scholarship

For answers to questions, go to the following website:

www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm

All applicants must: Intend to earn a degree in engineering or a related science.

1. Be a citizen of the U.S. at the time of application.
2. Be a high school senior.
3. Meet minimum requirements with regard to GPA.
4. Meet minimum requirements with regard to SAT and/or ACT scores as outlined in the individual requirements for each scholarship.

DEADLINE: Postmarked by December 15, 2011

Kansas State University - Manhattan and KSU-Salina have scholarship listings.

See Ms. Murphy for more information.

HORATIO ALGER ASSOCIATION AWARDS

The Horatio Alger Association seeks to assist students who have demonstrated integrity, perseverance in overcoming adversity, strength of character, financial need, a good academic record, commitment to pursue a college education, and a desire to contribute to society. Eligibility criteria:

- 1) Graduate from high school in spring/summer of 2012 with plans to enter college in the fall.
- 2) Intend to pursue a bachelor's degree at an accredited institution (you may start at a two year institution)
- 3) Critical financial need, preferably \$50,000 or lower adjusted gross income per family
- 4) Involvement in co-curricular and community service activities
- 5) Minimum GPA of 2.0
- 6) U.S. Citizenship

Application process begins June 1-October 30, 2011.

www.horatioalger.com/scholarships

PRUDENTIAL NASSP SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARD

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards provides a unique opportunity for young people to be recognized for volunteer community service. These prestigious awards, sponsored by Prudential and the National Association of Secondary School Principals, are given annually on the local, state and national level to middle-level and high school youth who have demonstrated outstanding initiative or leadership in serving their communities. The top high school volunteer and top middle-level volunteer are named in each state, and they will each receive a \$1,000 award, a silver medallion, and an all-expenses-paid trip to the national event in Washington D.C. Ten national honorees will each receive a \$5,000 award.

DEADLINE: Before November 1, 2011 See Ms. Murphy for further details.

MeritAid.com

There is more than \$11 billion in merit aid scholarships available to students. Merit aid is awarded to students with a broad range of GPAs. MeritAid.com is the first-ever comprehensive web site dedicated to helping students and parents discover merit aid scholarship opportunities nationwide.

The Hagan Scholarship Foundation

The Hagan Scholarship Foundation is an exempt organization whose sole purpose is to award scholarships to high achieving students in need of financial assistance in order to attend college. These students will graduate from a public high school located in a Missouri or Kansas county having fewer than 50,000 residents.

Eligibility Requirements: **1)** Must be a student in the 2012 high school graduating class, **2)** Must be a Missouri or Kansas resident, **3)** Must have attended as a junior and senior in an eligible high school, **4)** Must have a 3.50 GPA or higher, **5)** Must score 23 or higher on the ACT, **6)** Must have an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of less than \$10,000, **7)** Must authenticate an unmet financial need in excess of \$2,000, **8)** Must be accepted for enrollment at an eligible college or university, **9)** Must enroll in college the first semester after high school, and **10)** Must not have been convicted of a felony.

Deadline: **1)** Prepare application and mail by November 15, 2011 **2)** If your application is selected, then you will be required to submit further information by specific deadlines.

Please contact Ms. Murphy for information about this opportunity!

Washburn University Ichabod Days

What's an Ichabod?

Visit Washburn University on a Senior Day or Junior Day and find out!!

Senior Days - September 24, 2011; November 11, 2011; December 2, 2011; and January 27, 2012

Junior Days - February 20, 2012; March 3, 2012; and April 13, 2012

You will be able to tour campus, visit with professors, learn what it means to be an Ichabod, win a scholarship, and take parents along to see the campus and be treated to lunch!

Interested in Wichita State University?

Contact Ms. Murphy about School of Business Scholarships - Deadline: November 11, 2011

McPherson College

Fall Visit Days

Sept. 24 - Auto Restoration Visit Day

Sept. 30 - History Visit Day

Oct. 4 - Teacher Education Visit Day

Oct. 7 - Natural Sciences and Philosophy & Religion Visit Days

Oct. 8 - Art/Graphic Design Workshop

Oct. 15 - Bulldog Visit Day

Oct. 21 - Communication Visit Day

Oct. 28 - Transfer Visit Day

Nov. 3 - Behavior Mania

Nov. 11 - Business Visit Day

Dec. 2 - Performing Arts Day

SENIORS: PLEASE BE FILLING OUT APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION AT THE SCHOOLS YOU ARE INTERESTED IN! START THE PROCESS EARLY TO MAKE SURE YOU MEET ALL DEADLINES!!

Hutchinson Community College

Check out Hutchinson Community College (HCC) for their Fire Science Day on October 12, 2011 and their Senior Recruitment Day on October 28, 2011

You can sign up for each of these on the following web-sites:

Fire Science Day - www.hutchcc.edu/fireday

Senior Recruitment Day - www.hutchcc.edu/recruit

Pittsburg State University

Wanna be a Gorilla? Check out Pittsburg State!

Fall 2011

Oct. 7 - Technology Day

Oct. 27 - Sophomore Success Day

Nov. 17 - Art Day

Spring 2012

Feb. 17 - Technology Day

March 10 - Tour Pitt State - High school seniors

March 29 - Nursing Career Day

April 7 - Junior Jungle Day

Oct. 20 - Opportunities in Business Day

Nov. 12 - Rumble in the Jungle Senior

Nov. 21 - Family & Consumer Sciences Day