2019-20 March - May Scholarships/ Events

Below is a timeline suggested for seniors who are college bound.

Spring Semester:

- 1) Apply for our local scholarships.
- 2) Fill out the FAFSA for Financial Aid (opens October 1st) and A+ by February 1.
- 3) Do your housing contract for your college.

IMPORTANT Scholarship Information

- Colleges and Universities have scholarships available to students.
- There are **two** basic **types**: <u>Automatic</u> and those you <u>must Apply</u> for.
- > Scholarships are **Merit** (performance) or **Need** based.
- Scholarship applications have deadlines. They vary from College to College.
- Most applications are online and can be found through your College's Financial Aid link.
- You will need to be **accepted** by the College to have **access passwords** to the online scholarship applications.
- > **Don't forget to ask** Ms. Mayle to send your **transcripts** if you have applied to College.

Upcoming ACT Test Dates

THE ACT TEST FOR APRIL 4TH HAS BEEN CANCELLED. CHECK YOUR EMAIL OFTEN (THE ONE YOU REGISTERED WITH) TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT TESTING AT A LATER TEST DATE

To register go to www.actstudent.org.

Laquey School Code is 261853

Waynesville test center code is: 198230

Lebanon test center code is: 192210

Rolla test center code is: 198420

Test Dates:

June 13 register by May 8 July 18 register by June 19

<u>AP – Advanced Placement Exams (for seniors enrolled in an AP course)</u> AP EXAMS WILL BE TAKEN FROM HOME THIS YEAR. CHECK YOUR AP (COLLEGE BOARD ACCOUNT) AND EMAILS FROM MS. TILLOTT FOR UPDATES ON TESTING.

AP US Government and Politics – May 4^{th} at 8:00 am AP US History – May 8^{th} at 8:00 am

ATLETES: If you plan to play NCAA or NAIA sports, you will need to register online at https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/ or https://www.playnaia.org/eligibility-center AND you will need to request that the office send your transcripts to the eligibility centers.

Bright Flight Scholarship – A 31 on the ACT by the June test dates for \$3000. Renewable with a 2.5 gpa in college, full time enrollment, and maintain satisfactory academic progress.

The Department of Economic Development (DED) annually identifies occupations in which a critical need or shortage of trained personnel exists in the labor market in the state and this is provided to the State Board of Education (SBE). The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education has placed the following information on their website and the information will update regularly. For more info on the following go to: https://dese.mo.gov/college-career-readiness/school-counseling.

- Information on how to obtain a license and the requirements for a license when licensure is required for an occupation
- Information on how to obtain industry recognized certificates and credentials
- Access to assessments and interest inventories that provide insight into the types of careers that would be suitable for students
- Resources that describe the types of skills and occupations most in demand in the current job market and those skills and occupations likely to be in high demand in future years
- Resources that describe the typical salaries for occupations and salary trends
- Information on how to obtain financial assistance for postsecondary education
- Information on how to choose a college, school, or apprenticeship that aligns with the student's career goals and values
- Information on self-employment
- Resources related to creating a résumé, interviewing, networking, and finding job opportunities
- Information on the skills and traits necessary to succeed in various careers

Pulaski County Fine Arts Association- Albie Frizzle Scholarship Deadline May 6th DEADLINE

EXTENDED. Potential scholarship from local fine arts assoc. The winner will be announced at the school's annual Senior Awards ceremony. Requirements: Students of good character who demonstrate excellence in the field of drama, music, or art and are pursuing a degree in fine arts. Applications available in google classroom. **Must be emailed to Ms. Mayle by April 3rd**

Rotary Club of Pulaski County scholarship - Deadline April 17th DEADLINE EXTENDED

Potential scholarship from local Rotary members. \$500 Scholarship for Pulaski County Seniors planning to enroll as a full-time student in a Technical or Trade School or a two or Four-year Undergraduate program. Two letters of recommendation required. Essay consisting of 500 words explaining understanding of how the Rotary 4-Way test can be applied to and enhance your chosen career. Is it truth? Is it fair to all? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Will it be beneficial? Applications available in google classroom. Must be emailed back to Ms. Mayle by April 1st.

<u>Laquey Veteran's Motorcycle Club Scholarship- April 10th DEADLINE EXTENDED</u>

Potential scholarship from local organization. A \$500 scholarship open to all seniors. Students must have a 3.0 GPA or higher, must plan to attend a college or technical school, and must write a 750 word essay on "What the Military and Constitution mean to me". **Must be emailed back to Ms. Mayle by April 10th.**

Pulaski County -FLW Shrine Ladies Scholarship Deadline April 10th

Potential scholarship from local Shrine Club. Deadline April 10th Applications available in google classroom. \$1000 scholarship to an area school senior. Application and Essay required. Typed essay required, topic is 750-1000 words talking about your area of study in college and why, as well as how, you plan to use this knowledge for the betterment of the community. Must be typed. **Must be emailed back to Ms. Mayle by April 10th.**

Waynesville Rural Fire Dept- Robert D. Wait Memorial Scholarship Deadline April 30th

<u>DEADLINE EXTENDED</u> Application available in google classroom. Potential Scholarship from local FD. One, \$1000 scholarship within the boundaries of the Waynesville Rural Fire Protection District. Must be entering an accredited institution to obtain a 2 or 4-year degree certificate. One time, non-renewable. Application, Essay, and recommendations waived to make process easier. <u>Must be mailed or emailed back to the rural FD by April 30th. Go to https://www.facebook.com/Waynesville-Rural-Fire-Protection-District-230977356833/ To find the application on their facebook page. Mail it to the address provided in the scholarship or Email it directly to them at csanford@wrfpdmo.org</u>

WE THE STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST—Deadline April 15th

The Contest is open to all United States citizens or legal residents who are students who are no older than 19 and no younger than 14 as of the end of the Contest Period who (1) attend school in the United States, one of its territories or districts, or an American Armed Forces School Abroad, and (2) who are in grades 8 -12 attending public, private, religious, or charter schools, or (3) are enrolled in a GED or correspondence school program, or (4) are attending a home school program. For more information and to register and win prizes go to http://www.billofrightsinstitute.org/engage/students-programs-events/scholarship/

Kiwanis Club of Pulaski County Marv Boegler Memorial Grant- MAY 1ST DEADLINE EXTENDED

Potential scholarship from local Kiwanis. Application available in google classroom. This grant will be awarded in memory of Bill Lillis who served the Pulaski county community. Main emphasis of selection will be the student's involvement with school and community activities and good citizenship. Student must be entering college in the fall. Must be emailed back to Ms. Mayle by May 1st.

STUDENT-VIEW SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM—Deadline April 22nd

This scholarship is for high school seniors who plan to attend a four-year college, community/junior college or career school. Simply log on to www.student-view.com and complete a 15-20 minute application survey about colleges in your area.

Pulaski County Fair Scholarship – Deadline June 12th

Application, copy of transcripts, and letters of recommendation are required. Scholarship amount is to be determined. Scholarship is available in the senior google classroom. Email all components to pulaskicountyregionalfair@gmail.com by June 12th

Pulaski County Fair Queen Scholarship – Deadline June 12th

Application, copy of transcripts, letters of recommendation, and essay are required. Scholarship amount is \$500 for the queen and \$250 to the princess. Scholarship is available in the senior google classroom. Email all components to pulaskicountyregionalfair@gmail.com by June 12th

<u>Pulaski County Bar Association Scholarship – DEADLINE TBA</u>

Potential scholarship from local BAR association. Requirements: Pulaski county graduate planning to attend college or vocational schooling. Preference will be given to students considering a future career in a law related field, government or other public service. Award will be paid directly to the college. Six different Pulaski County graduation seniors will be awarded a \$250 scholarship. Applications are available in the guidance office.

Free Scholarship Search

The following is a list of Scholarship Searches. Please be careful when giving information about yourself. Read the fine print carefully. Be cautious of scholarship scams. Visit the Federal Trade Commission online at www.ftc.gov for more information. You should never pay for scholarship information or have to give credit card information.

Scholarship Searches:

Fast Web - www.fastweb.com

American Indian College Fund – <u>www.collegefund.org/enh.html</u>

American Indian Higher Education Consortium - www.aihec.org

College Connection – <u>www.collegescholarships.com</u>

College Fund/UNCF - www.unitednegrocollegefund.org

CollegeNet Mach 25 – www.collegenet.com

Discover Scholarship Search – http://www.discover.com/student-loans/scholarships/general.html

EDUPREP – www.eduprep.com/scholarship.asp

GOCOLLEGE - www.gocollege.com

Hispanic Scholarship Fund – www.hsf.net

Military Scholarship Search – www.military.com/Education/Scholarship/newsearch

Scholarships.com – www.scholarships.com