

Blue Springs South High School Guidance Newsletter

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ATTENTION

JOHNS HOPKINS is holding an info session on Saturday, April 22 3:00pm at Pembroke Hill School. Please RSVP: apply.jhu.edu/explore.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN THE HEALTH FIELD – If you are at least 15 years old, have a disability or health condition, you can attend a free program through Children's Mercy called Project RISE. Gain skills in developing resumes, learn how to interview well, and learn about job opportunities and guidance. Classes are April 18. To register, contact Angela Bright – ajbright@cmh.edu or call (816) 855-1869.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT MCC- BLUE RIVER - Below is a list of Spring semester events (<http://www.mcckc.edu/our-campuses/blue-river/visit.asp>).

Tuesday, April 25th: Student Advising and Registration Time (StART) → (Blue River Campus Center, Room 101 from 6pm – 8pm)

*Students from the Blue Springs School District who have been admitted to MCC will receive general enrollment information and will have the opportunity to enroll in classes with the help of our enrollment staff. Please register online under Blue River campus events.

SCHOLARSHIPS-The following scholarships are available in the Counseling Office. **Denotes a new scholarship this week.

College Scholarships

ALPHA PSI FUTURE LEADER SCHOLARSHIP Criteria: senior, attending MO S&T, grades, leadership & extra-curricular activities. Due: August 19

SIGMA PHI EPSILON FRATERNITY BALANCED MAN SCHOLARSHIP at MO S&T Criteria: senior, attending MO S&T, exhibit balance and all-around excellence, not obligated to be affiliated with Sigma Phi Epsilon. Go to: www.sigepmst.org/application Due: May 1

UMKC School of Computer Science and Engineering offers more than 70 scholarships each year. Go to UMKC.edu, in the search bar type "computer science and engineering scholarships" to find more information.

Local Scholarships

****CHECK OUT THE "SCHOLARSHIPS" LINK ON THE COUNSELING CENTER PAGE ON BSSHS'S WEBSITE FOR ONLINE APPLICATIONS FOR SOME OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS LISTED BELOW.**

National/State/Metro Scholarships

****NEGATIVE POPULATION GROWTH ESSAY SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST** Criteria: senior, essay, and US Citizen or legal permanent resident. Go to <http://www.npg.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/2017-npg-essay-app-rules-release-R3.pdf> Due: April 21

****AVA'S GRACE SCHOLARSHIP** Criteria: parent who is or has been incarcerated in a US penitentiary, MO resident for at least two years, financial need, 2.5+ GPA. For more information go to www.avasgrace.org Due: April 15

****KHAN INJURY LAW SCHOLARSHIP** Criteria: senior, 3.0+ GPA, essay explaining your plans for education. Go to <http://khaninjurylaw.com/scholarship/> Due: August 1

AMERICAN HOTEL & LODGING EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION – 5 self-nominated scholarships for current seniors and current college students. Awards range from \$500 - \$6,000. Deadline: May 1. Details and application at: https://www.ahlef.org/Scholarships/Academic_Scholarships/

WWW.UNIGO.COM has a lot of scholarships to apply for. Check it out!

KIDS WITH COURAGE FOUNDATION has 3 new educational scholarships available for KS and MO students who battle Type 1 diabetes. Go to www.kidswithcourage.org for information on all 3. Due: April 15.

ABBOTT and FENNER SCHOLARSHIP- Students will submit an essay on the topic that appears on the scholarship page of our web site: <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>. Full details are available on the site. The winner will receive up to \$1,000 each year. Deadline is June 12.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWIS WOMEN GREATER KC SECTION Criteria: senior, need, grades, ACT. Go to www.facebook.com/media/set?set=a.341939925993809.1073741836.199771270210676&type=1 Due: April 15

SALLIE MAE offers a free Scholarship Search for students to find scholarship opportunities that match their skills and interests. Go to <https://www.salliemae.com/college-planning/tools/scholarship-search/> for more information.

DISCOVER is offering a \$2,500 sweepstakes to help students pay for college. Enter for your chance to win at CollegeCovered.com/Assist.

THE MO AGRICULTURE AND SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY are offering up to 80 scholarships of \$5000 each to students pursuing a two or four year agriculture degree. For more information go to <http://agriculture.mo.gov/abd/fiancial/dairyscholars.php>

SCHOLLY – Great website/app to search for scholarships. Scholly has helped students win more than \$50 million in scholarships. <http://myscholly.com/#scholly>

VARSITY TUTORS SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST Criteria: Varsity Tutors holds a monthly \$1000 scholarship contest where students write an essay in response to a monthly prompt. Entries are reviewed by Varsity Tutors at the end of the month and one winner is chosen to receive the \$1000 scholarship. Interested students can enter her: www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship

www.scholarshipguidance.com is a great website to find scholarships.

COLLEGE VISITS

COTTEY COLLEGE – Campus weekend visit – Friday, April 21 – Sunday, April 23. Current Cottey students will host you for 2 days and nights as you learn about majors, scholarships, programs, and campus life. Register at cottey.edu/cfy

WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY – Campus visits every weekday. Shocker Saturdays – April 22. Junior Day – April 10. Freshman & Sophomore Day – April 29. More info and registration at wichita.edu/visit.

DISCOVER MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE – Junior Day – April 28. Campus tours are offered every weekday and select Saturdays. Register for Discover Days at msu.edu/discoverydays or register for a campus tour at msu.edu/campus-tours

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

CREATIVE BLOW MOLD TOOLING – Specializes in building molds for consumer and industrial products. Creative employs engineers, programmers, machinists, and toolmakers. On-the-job training available. Summer internships available. Paid benefits. Call them at 816-525-4220 or e-mail at jobs@creativeblowmold.com. Visit: www.creativeblowmold.com.

BURGER KING is looking for employees to join their team. This is for the Blue Springs location. Starting at \$9/hr and up! Contact Brian at 220-9050 for information.

TRADEHOME – Tradehome in the Independence Center Mall is looking for part-time employees. Must be 16 years old and outgoing. Stop by the Tradehome store for an application.

AT&T – Opportunities for high school grads as technicians, call center workers, or retail services. Open to people not planning to attend college, as well as part-time jobs for college students. www.att.jobs/graduate

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT BEACON OF HOPE HOSPICE a few hours a month. To learn more about making a difference in your community, please contact 816-267-4006 ask for Jessica or Matt.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT THE SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS – Help elementary students with opening stores, setting prices, producing & selling goods, making trips to the bank, and practice basic accounting. Volunteers needed June 13 – July 14th from 8 am – 2 pm. Free lunch provided. For more information, contact Sheyvette Dinkens at sdinkens@jagkc.org or call 816.561.3558.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT HARVESTERS – Lots of opportunity to get involved and help feed the many children, families, and senior citizens who struggle with hunger in our community. Fold Stamp Out Hunger Bags in March, Take Your Can to School Day in April, and Youth Hunger Summit in June and July. More info at www.harvesters.org.

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

MODOT'S 16TH ANNUAL YOUTH TRANSPORTATION CONFERENCE – July 16 – 21. Hands-on transportation activities including participation in various competitions and college campus visits. Experience transportation careers first hand while enjoying campus living at Lincoln University. FREE!! Open to current 8 – 11th graders. <http://www.modot.mo.gov/EqualOpportunity/youthcamp.htm>.

UNIVERSITY OF TULSA SCREENWRITING & FILMMAKING CAMPS – Experience college life while you learn the art of craft and film. Screenwriting Camp – July 9 – 15; Filmmaking Camp – July 15 – 22. For more info, contact 918-631-3174 or michael-wright@utulsa.edu.

CAMPCARDIAC is a 1 week summer day camp open to all high school students. The camp's primary focus is on care and maintenance of the heart, it provides an excellent starting point for careers in all fields of medicine. For more information, including location, dates, deadlines and application details, please visit www.campcardiac.org.

MISSOURI MEDPREP MEDICAL EXPLORATIONS – Series of workshops designed to assist students who are exploring healthcare careers and guide those interested in medical school. Open to current 10th & 11th graders. Online summer workshop from June 23 – July 7 and an onsite session on July 7. Fee is \$50. Financial assistance is available. <http://medicine.missouri.edu/medprep/>

FONTBONNE UNIVERSITY CYBER WARRIOR CAMP – FREE daytime summer camp open to high school students. June 12 – 23 from 9 am – 4 pm. Only open to 20 students. Learn about cyber security principles, creating strong passwords, safe online behavior, detecting spam and phishing, abstraction, data hiding, and more. No coding experience necessary. If you have any questions about the camp, contact Cheryl Burrus in the Mathematics and Computer Science Department at 314-889-4508 or hack@fontbonne.edu. Deadline is May 15.

WENTWORTH INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY is offering a four week “design and build” program this summer for high school students entering grade 10 and above. For more information, please go to <http://legacy.wit.edu/summerfab/> or contact Program Director, rob Trumbour at trumbour@wit.edu.

UMKC SUMMER DENTAL EXPERIENCE – FREE program for Blue Springs students who are interested in a career in the dental field. June 19 – 22. Transportation is provided, as well as free breakfast and lunch. More information and sign-ups in the Counseling Office.

SUMMER CAMPS AT MO S&T – Programs for students in grades 1st - 12th. Engineering, Computers, Digital Technology, Electric Car, and Space Camps available. Visit <http://summer.mst.edu/> for details and registration.

SUMMER READING SKILLS & SPEED READING PROGRAMS – Programs available for 9th - 12th graders in KC and Lee's Summit. Offered through the K-State Global Campus and taught by instructors from the Institute of Reading Development. Call 800-715-3136 for dates and more information.

STANFORD PRE-COLLEGIATE STUDIES PROGRAM - Opportunities for 7th - 12th graders. Summer Institutes, Math Camp, Online Math & Physics, and Online High School. <https://summerinstitutes.stanford.edu/>

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA EARLY COLLEGE SUMMER ON CAMPUS 2017 – Earn college credit at the U of A campus in Tuscaloosa. Live in the dorms, take classes, and get the college experience. More info at uaearlycollege.ua.edu

CAMP KESEM –The camp is free of charge for children ages 6 to 16 that have lost a parent to cancer, have a parent undergoing cancer treatment, or whose parent is a cancer survivor. Info on dates, location, and application can be found at: <https://campscui.active.com/orgs/CampKesem#/selectSessions/1717902> Contact Shane Smith (785) 422-7401 with any questions.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

FBI YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY is offering a one day/free of charge program. The program is focused on applicants who will be entering their junior or senior year during the 2017-2018 school year. Applications are available in the counseling office.

