

Blue Springs South High School Guidance Newsletter

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ATTENTION

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

College Scholarships

UMSL KICKSTART - UMSL's program gives high school students the opportunity to earn college credit through online courses and only pay 20% of UMSL's undergraduate tuition rate. Looking for students who have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and have at least 8 hours a week to dedicate to their Kickstart course. Visit umsl.edu/kickstart for more information or to enroll.

UMKC SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE 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.

K-STATE – K-State partners with Wabash Cannon Ball Committee to award 55 (\$2,500) scholarships to incoming K-State Freshman from the KC Metro area. Apply online at www.K-State.com/WabashScholarshipKC by November 1, 2017.

MISSOURI S&T – Chancellor's Scholarship is a \$12,000 scholarship for students who demonstrate leadership skills through school and community, have either a GPS of 3.75 or higher OR rank in the upper 10 percent of their high school class after six semesters and have a score of 31 or higher on the ACT. Deadline for the scholarship is midnight of November 1st; must complete Chancellor's Scholarship application and write a 750 word essay based on the topic provided.

OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY – Scholarship opportunities available for in state tuition along with an additional \$5,000 per year for the first two years of school <http://www.orangeconnection.org> and <http://www.mcknightscholars.com>.

FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY - Priority scholarship deadline is November 15, Final scholarship deadline is February 15. Apply online at www.fhsu.edu/finaid.

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS – Searching for candidates for the Danforth Scholars Program who have demonstrated leadership in service, academic excellence, and are searching for a rigorous academic curriculum. Discuss a nomination form with your counselor.

ROTC FINANCIAL AID OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH UCM ARMY ROTC – Multiple tuition scholarships available to ROTC students. Apply online at www.goarmy.com/rotc and contact John Wolfmeyer with UCM at 660.543.4863 or wolfmeyer@ucmo.edu.

MISSOURI LAND GRANT COMPACT (MIZZOU) - Missouri residents who are Pell grant Eligible receive all tuition and fees at MU. Missouri residents who are Pell Grant eligible AND accepted into the Honors College will receive 100 percent of the student's financial need including: tuition, fees, house and dining. Get more information at www.financialaid.missouri.edu and www.admissions.missouri.edu.

UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON – Scholarship opportunities available for students who have exhibited leadership and service in the community. See Mrs. Kempf in the counseling office for details.

AVILA – STEM scholarships available for students interested in Biology, Molecular Bio, Bio Chemistry, Software Engineering, and Computer Science. Scholarships are stackable and can often lead to a full-ride. Check out Avila's website for more information at www.avila.edu.

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.**

BLUE SPRINGS ROTARY CLUB – Criteria: senior, grades, ACT scores, financial need, leadership, community service. \$2,000. Due: last Friday in February. <https://www.bssd.net/domain/2876>

BLUE SPRINGS YOUTH VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE – Criteria: senior who participated in the league for at least 1 season. 2 awards @ \$1,000/each. Due: last Friday in February. <https://www.bssd.net/domain/2876>

CHAPEL LAKES ELEMENTARY PTA – Criteria: senior who attended Chapel Lakes for at least 3 years, 2.5 GPA, member of BSSHS PTA. \$500. Due: last Friday in February. <https://www.bssd.net/domain/2876>

BLUE SPRINGS FORD – Criteria: senior, financial need, grades, test scores, activities, work and/or volunteer experience. \$1,000. Due: last Friday in February. <https://www.bssd.net/domain/2876>

GALE T. BARTOW SCHOLARSHIP/BLUE SPRINGS PTA COUNCIL – Senior, member of BSSHS PTSA, grades, test scores, financial need. \$500. Due: last Friday in February. <https://www.bssd.net/domain/2876>

National/State/Metro Scholarships

VARIOUS SCHOLARSHIPS – Multiple scholarships ranging from \$1,000 - \$10,000. Dates vary with August, September, and October deadlines. Go to <http://scholarshipguidance.com> for details. Other scholarships available at www.studentscholarships.org/newsletter.php.

HIGH SCHOOL ORATORICAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – A Constitutional Speech Contest, which is partnered with the National Speech and Debate Association. For rules and details visit http://missourilegion.org/oratorical_program_2017.pdf

KCP&L's COMMUNITY MVP - Nomination of a student making a significant difference in the community (due October 22nd). Student will be eligible to receive \$1,000 scholarship or \$5,000 scholarship. See Mrs. Kempf in the counseling office if you think you would be a good candidate.

HORATIO ALGER ASSOCIATION OF DISTINGUISHED AMERICANS – Scholarships ranging from \$6,000 to \$25,000 for students with a significant financial need. Students can apply online from August 1 – October 25 at www.scholars.horatioalger.org and MUST have a counselor fill out Certification Form online.

KC SCHOLARS INFO SESSION - If you believe you may qualify for KC Scholars, plan on attending an information session at the Blue Springs Freshman Center on October 25 at either 4pm or 6pm.

MASFAP (MISSOURI ASSOCIATION OF FINANCIAL AID PERSONNEL) - Is offering \$1,000 scholarship to students attending 2yr/4yr/vo-tech school in Missouri in Fall of 2018. Apply online at <https://goo.gl/forms/2HSzR11LbJfYcJpd2>, write a 300 word essay describing a person in your life that has inspired you to fulfill your post-secondary dreams and send to earlyawarenesscommittee@gmail.com along with your full name and school, and snap a selfie of you and the person making a difference to earlyawarenesscommittee@gmail.com in a JPEG format along with your full name and school. Due by October 31st.

BLACK ACHIEVERS OF GREATER KC - Several \$1000 scholarships available to high school seniors in greater KC metro area with a 3.7 or higher, academic achievement, extracurricular activities, community involvement, and a financial need. If you believe you are a candidate, see Mrs. Kempf in the counseling office. Applications are due by Wednesday, November 1.***

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS ESSAY CONTEST – Submit your 800-1200 word essay (grades 9-12) about how a monarch from one country would be interested in hiring an explorer from a foreign country to complete a mission like Columbus'. What convinced the Spanish monarchy to support Christopher Columbus instead of the Spanish explorers? Get more details in the counseling office of the format of the essay. Deadline is November 1, 2017.

NASSP (NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS) - 2018 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards is searching for students who have distinguished themselves through Community Service. Ask your counselor for details – applications must be submitted by November 7, 2017 or check out <http://spirit.prudential.com/>.

NEIL SMITH COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD – Calling all female senior athletes who have a track record of outstanding community service. Grab an application from the counseling office and be eligible to win a \$500 scholarship or a \$1000 scholarship.

BLUE SPRINGS ELKS LODGE – Is awarding six \$2,000 scholarships for the "Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship". Go to www.enf.elks.org/mvs to make a copy of the application and apply by December 3, 2017.

AXA ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP – Provides scholarships in the amount of \$2,500, \$10,000 and \$25,000 to high school seniors who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in their activities in school, the community, or the workplace. Applications will be accepted until December 15, 2017 or until 10,000 applications are received. Apply online at www.scholarsapply.org/axa-achievement/.

ROBERT J. STUCKERY ESSAY CONTEST - Grades 9-12 essay between 1,200 and 1,500 words in length that addresses one or more aspects of books and reading. Due by December 31st in the counseling office; see Mrs. Kempf for details.

ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER SCHOLARSHIP FUND - Scholarships ranging from \$2,500 to \$20,000. Application opens Sept 14 and closes on Jan 11. Apply online at http://www.apiasf.org/scholarship_apiasf.html?ep_mid=11403777&ep rid=31718685.

ACT STUDENT CHAMPION SCHOLARSHIP – Calling all students who have overcome challenges and can articulate career and education goals, have a minimum of a 2.0 on the ACT, have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA, and priority will be given to first generation college students or underrepresented students. Applications are due by December 31st for this one-time \$500 scholarship; apply online at www.act.org/readinesschampions.

GREATER KC CRIME STOPPERS – Offering a \$1,000 scholarship for high school seniors. Students can fill out an application and type a 750-1000 word essay on the topic "Citing events in Charlottesville, VA, Boston, MA, and Berkely, CA – To what extent should law enforcement respond to demonstrations involving opposing groups (using citations)". Entries should be mailed to Detective Kevin Boehm (TIPS Coordinator), 3100 Broadway, Suite 226, KCMO 64111) by November 27th.

WHITEMAN SPOUSES CLUB SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP - Applicants must be the dependent of an officer or enlisted military member (active duty, guard/reserve assigned to Whiteman AFB, POW/MIA, retired, or deceased), residing in the local area, and graduating from a high school within 50 miles of Whiteman AFB or home-schooled. Deadline is January 31, 2018. See Mrs. Kempf in counseling office for details.

KC SCHOLARS SCHOLARSHIP - Window to apply is January 1st with a March 2nd deadline. More details to come in the counseling office soon!

HY-VEE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION – 80 students are eligible for a \$1,000 scholarship and can reapply every year. For scholarship details and application, go to www.hy-vee.com or contact Emily Streit at estreit@hy-vee.com. Applications must be postmarked by Feb 10, 2018.

INJURY LAWYERS SCHOLARSHIP – One-time scholarship (\$1,500) for Seniors who plan on attending a 2-year community college or 4-year college/university in Fall 2018. Must have a 2.5 GPA and be able to provide details of how they have been affected by a personal injury. Apply online at <https://www.bestinjurylawyer.com/injury-scholarship/>.

MISSOURI RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION – Scholarship applications available in the counseling office for students working towards a career in the hospitality and food service industry. Applications are due March 1, 2018. For additional information go online to www.gkcra@morerestaurants.org.

B.DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP – The creators of "Student Award Search Aid" are offering a scholarship for 2018. Visit the following website and read about scholarship and apply <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm> and search for various other scholarships. Applications are due by May 22, 2018.

AMDA SCHOLARSHIPS – College and Conservatory of the Performing Arts (Los Angeles) and The American Musical and Dramatic Academy (New York City) offer scholarships from \$1,000 to \$18,000. These are awarded based on talent, merit, academic excellence and financial need. Call the admissions office for additional information at 800.367.7908.

COLLEGE VISITS

FIRE SCIENCE AND POLICE SCIENCE VISIT DAYS – Located at MCC - Blue River Public Safety Building every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 4pm. The meeting focuses on Public Safety and provides a tour of the facility. Register at <http://www.mcckc.edu/our-campuses/blue-river/visit.asp> and click campus events or call 816.604.6587.

HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY - Fall open house for Seniors on Sunday, October 22nd from 9am - 2:30pm; Spring Open House for Sophomores and Juniors on Sunday, May 6 from 9am – 2:30pm. College for a Day for Seniors on Tuesday, November 7th and Friday, November 10th from 10am – 2pm; meet potential professors & classmates, attend a class, tour campus and facilities, and more!

DEPAUL UNIVERSITY - Wednesday, October 25th from 7-8:30 pm at the Double Tree by Hilton Kansas City – Overland Park, 10100 College Blvd, Overland Park, KS 66210. Learn about the application process, financial aid, and a variety of academic programs.

LOYOLA OPEN HOUSE FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS– Saturday, October 28th from 10am – 3pm. Register online at www.loyola.edu/fall-open-house.

WICHITA STATE BLACK AND YELLOW DAY - Monday, October 30th. Learn more about the 7 academic colleges on campus, get advice, talk to students, take a tour and get a Shocker shirt. The cost is \$15 per student and \$5 per additional guest. You must RSVP at wichita.edu/visit and click on admission events.

TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY - Monday October, 23rd during lunch at South.

CTC COLLEGE FAIR - October 23rd from 5-:630 at 2101 N Twyman Road, Independence, MO 64058; Financial Aid/Scholarship info from 5:30-5:45pm.

STATE TECH OPEN HOUSE – Saturday, October 24th in St. Charles, MO. Students must sign up in advance and pay the \$20 testing fee and bring a photo id. Visit <https://www.statechmo.edu/events/10001/>.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR COLLEGE ADMISSION COUNSELING - October 24, 2017 from 8:30-11:30am and 6-8pm at the KC Convention Center. Register online at www.nacacfairs.org/ncfstudentregistration.

NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIR - Talk to over 120 colleges on Tuesday, October 24th from 8:30am-11:30am and 6pm-8pm. Located at Kansas City Convention Center.

EXPLORE THE RIVER – Thursday, October 26th from 2-4pm or Friday, October 27th from 9-11am. Meet in the MCC – Blue River Arts & Sciences Room 100 (Gymnasium). Visit is designed for Juniors and Seniors wanting information on Blue River, programs, admissions, dual credits, etc. Register online at <http://www.mcckc.edu/our-campuses/blue-river/visit.asp> and click campus events or call 816.604.6587.

PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY – Open House on Friday, October 27th from 9am-2pm at Kansas Technology Center, 909 E. Ford, Pittsburg, KS 66762. Email questions to Lori hall at lhall@pittstate.edu. Weekday visits are scheduled at 9am, 11am and 1pm.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE - (October 26th) Nursing Pulse where students can tour the nursing school [https://www.ccis.edu/day/nursingpulse.aspx? ga=2.137183216.1516486946.1506958432-1704533999.1477338247](https://www.ccis.edu/day/nursingpulse.aspx?ga=2.137183216.1516486946.1506958432-1704533999.1477338247). (November 3rd) Overnight visit where students stay on campus and tour Columbia <https://www.ccis.edu/day/overnight-visit.aspx>. (December 2nd) Saturday Showcase where students can come to campus to meet with professors and other students <http://www.ccis.edu/day/saturdayshowcase.aspx>. RSVP for events online.

FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY – November 1, or November 2nd from 10am-2:30pm. All juniors and seniors can come be a college student at Shadow Day. Participate in a college safe, lunch, a campus tour, and parent sessions with financial aid and residential life. RSVP online at www.fhsu.edu/leadership. TIGER DAY is October 28th at 8:30 am where you can explore the campus and catch a glimpse into life as a Tiger! Learn about majors, scholarships/financial aid, student life, and co-curricular activities. RSVP at fhsu.edu/upcoming-events.

WARTBURG COLLEGE - Wants you to attend one their visit days in October. Many of the visit days have scholarships attached for seniors that attend. Go to their website to schedule a visit <http://www.wartburg.edu/>.

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA - October 30th from 11-12:25 during lunch at South.

MISSOURI ATHLETIC TRAINING PROGRAM – Annual open house on Friday, November 3rd from 2-4pm at the Hearnes Center on MU campus at 600 E Stadium Boulevard, Columbia, MO. Email tonyans@health.missouri.edu to RSVP.

KU NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS - Office of Admissions is offering a one day event for high school students on November 2nd from 9am – 5pm at UMKC. This hands-on workshop will also offer exposure to STEM degrees and careers. There is a \$40 registration fee yet there is aid available for students qualifying. Register online at <https://shpeconference.shpe.org/precollege/>.

SIMPSON COLLEGE VISIT DAYS – Check out dates available to learn more information about Simpson College at www.simpson.edu/admissions or calling 515.961.1624.

TULSA TIME BUS TRIP – Juniors and Seniors can come visit the University of Tulsa and learn more about the university, financial aid, and more on November 12 and 13. The cost is \$60 per student, room and board included.

ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY – Get in state tuition with a 3.25 GPA and a 24 ACT score. Apply by Dec. 1. Set up a visit at www.astate.edu/visit.

SCAD DAYS – Prospective students can learn more about SCAD in Atlanta, GA Oct. 21st and design their days with their individual interest in mind. Register and get more information at <http://www.scad.edu/admission/visit-scad/scad-days>

STATE TECH JUNIOR PREVIEW DAY - Friday, March 2, 2018. Tour campus, enjoy a free lunch, and learn more about State Tech programs and opportunities. RSVP by February 23rd at <https://www.statechmo.edu/events/juniorday>.

STATE TECH JUNIOR PREVIEW DAY – Learn about their 35 unique programs on Friday, March 2, 2018 from 9:30am – 2:00pm. RSVP by February 23rd at www.statetechmo.edu and selecting EVENTS tab.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

MEYER MUSIC - Looking for an employee to work Monday and Thursday nights from 4-8pm and Saturdays from 9-5pm (\$9 per hour).

BLUE SPRINGS PRICE CHOPPER SOUTH is holding on-site interviews Saturday, October 21 from 10am until 4pm. The event will be held at the ARC Physical Therapy Clinic at 505A NE Adams Dairy Parkway Blue Springs 64014. You can apply in person or online at www.cosentinos.com.

INDEPENDENCE BED BATH AND BEYOND is currently looking for part time help. If you are interested call 1-816-795-7717 or come into the store at 19950 E. Jackson Drive, Independence.

SMOOTHIE FACTORY is looking for part time employees who are interested in health and fitness, have a positive attitude, a self-starter, punctual and reliable and a good communicator. If interested please email bluespringsf@gmail.com.

SAMS CLUB – Looking for part time cashiers, food service, and membership department associates. Pay is \$10.25/hour; must be 18 or older and pass a drug screening test. Apply online at samsclub.com/careers and send a follow-up email to Toni Gicinto to expedite the process Tagicin.s08293.us@samsclub.com.

PAPA MURPHY'S is looking for part-time crewmembers for the Fall/Winter season and beyond! Stop by the counseling office for an application or apply at either location in Blue Springs.

PRIME TIME - The Blue Springs School District's before and after school program is looking for high school Seniors to join their team at one of the local elementary schools. Early morning positions and afternoon positions are available. Apply online at bssd.net; select EMPLOYMENT, then EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES, and designate CLASSIFIED.

ONCE UPON A SMILE - Looking for Junior/Senior students with good grades that can work 3-4 days a week until approximately 7:30pm with some possible weekend hours. Starting rate is \$9/hr. Email resume and cover letter to beltgensdds@ouas32.com.

MULBERRY STREET is seeking part time, direct care staff, for care giving and support services, for adult daughter with special needs. Responsibilities will include but not be limited to daily support services: companionship, assistance with personal hygiene, dressing, and grooming, cooking meals, housekeeping, community outings, socialization, and transportation. Live in Blue Springs. In-Home Training. Must be 18. Must have valid driver's license, reliable transportation, and proof of vehicle insurance. Employee will take ten minute abuse and neglect training online. Must show respect and feel comfortable with individuals with special needs. Compassionate and friendly personality a plus Part Time. May choose one shift/week-six shifts/week. Choose shift; 6:30am-9:00am (M-F), 3pm-9pm (M-F), Sat (3 shifts), or Sun (2 shifts). Please send interest and experience (resume) to mulberrystreetinfo@yahoo.com, 1519 SW State Route 7, Blue Springs. Call with questions or phone for appt to 816.224.2000.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Needing to fill some community service hours? Franklin Smith Elementary is looking for student volunteers to help out with their Holiday Craft & Vendor Fair on Saturday, November 11th from 9:00am to 4:00pm. Open to the community, it will be a fun filled day of shopping, concessions, a raffle, face painting, caricatures, henna tattoos, and pony rides. Everyone who volunteers 4 or more hours that day, will get a free hot dog combo to help keep their energy up. For more information, Contact Robyn Weber 816-352-9574 or sign up online through SignUp Genius <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4baba62baafa7-fseholiday>

KANSAS CITY MARATHON – Volunteer to help at a water/gatorade station on October 21st from 7:45-1:15pm. Contact Donna Stotts at BSSHS for details.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

CATERPILLAR DEALER TECHNICIAN PROGRAM – Education plus hands on training during this cooperative two-year, college education program that leads to an Associate in Applied Science degree with a major in Caterpillar Service Technology. Two-year, six semester program with rotating blocks of course work followed by internship. Partnered program between Oklahoma State University and State Technical College of Missouri. Email careers@foleyeq.com or call 316.755.7951 for more information.

SETON HALL UNIVERSITY – Apply to Seton Hall's College of Communication and the Arts by December 15th and have your fee waived. Enter code CFW on the Common Application or apply at www.shu.edu/applying.

STUDENT OF THE YEAR – A philanthropic leadership development program for students. Students work individually or with a group to raise money for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. The candidate or candidate team that earns the title of Student(s) of the year will receive a \$2500 scholarship. Three additional \$500 Character Awards Scholarships available. Parent workshop is November 13th and Campaign Kickoff is January 21st. For more information go to www.studentseries.org/mid.

FAFSA FRENZY - Thursday, October 26th from 9am to 7pm at MCC – Blue River Campus (Room 129). Students can walk in at any time to get assistance from Financial Aid advisors (do not have to commit to attend MCC). Parents are welcome; must bring 2015 tax documentation and it is strongly suggested you create a FSA ID and Password at least 5 days prior to event.

STUDENT POETRY CONTEST - Submit a poem anywhere from 2-20 lines and be eligible to win \$500 in your grade division (9th-12th). Entries are due by November 15th at www.scholasticpublishing.org or mail to PO Box 582, Tarpon Springs, FL 34688.

ZAPS ACT TEST-PREP SEMINAR – Price per seminar is \$84.99. Saturday, October 21st from 9-3pm at Blue Springs High School and Saturday, December 2 from 9-3pm at Blue Springs South High School. Register online at www.doorwaytocollege.com.

FREE ACT PREP FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS – 30 day free trial through www.sylvantestprep.com; other preparation programs available through Sylvan Learning Center.

THE BUILDERS ASSOCIATION – Various apprenticeship programs available in the Construction and Skill Trade Industry. For more information go to www.buildersassociation.com.

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.

49TH ANNUAL MISSOURI CADET PATROL ACADEMY – June 10 – June 15th, 2018 for students age 16-18. Former Patrol Graduates are NOT eligible. Must have 2.0 GPA or higher, provide own transportation, and of good moral character. Applicants must be in excellent physical condition and able to participate in a rigorous physical program. Applications must be endorsed by American Legion Post in your area along with a \$450.00 check (paid by sponsoring post).

WASHINGTON JOURNALISM AND MEDIA CONFERENCE – July 8 – 13 OR July 15 – 20. The conference was developed for high achieving, high school students that may be interested in pursuing careers in Journalism and the media. Cost is \$1,995 and covers all meals except one lunch. Secure your space and pay tuition online at www.wjmc.gmu.edu.