

# FACS Crusaders Class of 2019

Newsletter for Seniors

October 12, 2018

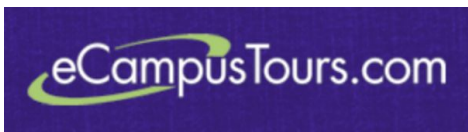
## Important Dates

**October 27th:**  
ACT Test Date



### College Visit Days!

Go experience what it's like to be a Tiger, Vol, Rebel, Buck etc. Follow this link for additional information:  
[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1AMNISJ\\_zgXVq-EHleoMfbYAsta30tOmEcSiDm4z0\\_hU/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1AMNISJ_zgXVq-EHleoMfbYAsta30tOmEcSiDm4z0_hU/edit?usp=sharing)



Can't make it to campus? You can take virtual tours here:  
<http://www.ecampustours.com/>

You can also take a pre-approved visit to campus during school hours. Just fill out the form.  
[http://facsmemphis.org/uploads/pages/Permission\\_Form\\_for\\_College\\_Visits.pdf](http://facsmemphis.org/uploads/pages/Permission_Form_for_College_Visits.pdf)



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<https://www.cappex.com/scholarships>



*2 Peter 1:5-7 For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love.*

## FAFSA!!!!

Application process is now open! <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>  
Need help with how to fill out the forms?  
<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/financial-aid-101/how-to-complete-the-fafsa>

To complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), you will need:

- Your Social Security Number
- Your federal income tax returns, W-2s, and other records of money earned. (Note: You may be able to transfer your federal tax return information into your FAFSA using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool.)
- Bank statements and records of investments (if applicable)
- Records of untaxed income (if applicable)
- An FSA ID to sign electronically.

Upcoming College Reps @ Jones Center during break



\*Thursday, October 25th CBU

## Employment Opportunities:

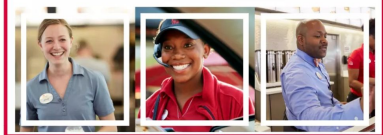


Chick-fil-A Germantown Pkwy. ...

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### Chick-fil-A Germantown is seeking HOSPITALITY PROFESSIONALS

Enthusiastic, self-motivated, loves to serve others  
\$13/hour for full-time positions  
Saturdays required, Sundays off  
Paid vacation & insurance available  
[www.snagajob.com](http://www.snagajob.com)



Spirit Halloween is looking to hire individuals for the Halloween season. Go to [www.spirithalloween.com](http://www.spirithalloween.com)



**TARGET** \*Target is hiring employees for the upcoming holiday season. Locations around Memphis have opportunities for interested applicants.  
<https://corporate.target.com/careers/>

## There are many paths to higher education





### Community Service Opportunities **Crossroads Hospice**

Crossroads Hospice is looking for volunteers for all aspects of their program. Options include, but are not limited to: baking cakes for anniversaries/birthdays, office work, and visiting patients. Contact Linda Courtney at [linda.courtney@crossroadshospice.com](mailto:linda.courtney@crossroadshospice.com)

### **Habitat for Humanity ReStore**

The Habitat for Humanity ReStore on Winchester Road offers volunteer opportunities Monday-Saturday from 9am-1pm and 1pm-6pm for students 14 years of age and older.

<http://www.memphisrestore.com/volunteer>

### **Humane Society of Memphis and Shelby County**

The Humane Society is looking for volunteers for various aspects of the shelter ages 17 and older. Orientation is required and held the 1st Monday of the month at 6pm or the 3rd Saturday of the month at 10am. Volunteers must commit 4 hours per month to working at the shelter.

<http://memphishumane.org/become-a-volunteer/volunteer-process/>

### **MIFA Meals on Wheels**

Students with a valid driver's license and insurance are invited to participate in MIFA's "Meals on Wheels" program, delivering food to homebound senior citizens in the Memphis area. [https://serve.volunteerodyssey.com/event/38259-Meals-on-Wheels-Deliver-y?referring\\_group\\_id=121030&wkey=7574e5c2a7425760736fc1a97739bd8](https://serve.volunteerodyssey.com/event/38259-Meals-on-Wheels-Deliver-y?referring_group_id=121030&wkey=7574e5c2a7425760736fc1a97739bd8)

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### **Race for the Cure**

The annual Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure 5K will be Saturday, October 27th in downtown Memphis. Volunteers are needed for pre-race and day-of-the-race opportunities. Go to [http://www.info-komen.org/site/TR?siteid=6183&type=fr\\_informational&pg=informational&fr\\_id=7262](http://www.info-komen.org/site/TR?siteid=6183&type=fr_informational&pg=informational&fr_id=7262).

### **Ronald McDonald House**

The Ronald McDonald House needs volunteers at least 18 years of age willing to give at least a 6 month commitment (4 hours a month) to prepare meals, host movie nights, clean up around the house, restock pantries, and work the front desk. A volunteer application, background check, and two references are required. Volunteers 16 years of age and older are also welcome to help with special events such as the Ronald McDonald Radiothon, PopTabPalooza, and Red Shoe Gala. For more information <http://rmhc-memphis.org/becomeavolunteer>

### **Shelby Farms**

Shelby Farms Park Conservancy looks for volunteers year-round for special events such as the Earth Day, Star Spangled Celebration, Boo-falo Bash, and Starry Nights. There is an age requirement for some jobs, <http://www.shelbyfarmspark.org/volunteer>

### **St. Jude Marathon Weekend**

St. Jude needs volunteers for a variety of opportunities the week of November 25th and on race day, Saturday, December 1st. Individuals under age 18 may volunteer for some jobs, but need an adult to volunteer with them. For opportunities and requirements, go to <https://www.stjude.org/get-involved/at-play/fitness-for-st-jude/memphis-marathon/event-information/volunteer-opportunities.html>

### **Online Colleges**

<https://www.bestcolleges.com/features/top-online-schools/>

### **Trade and Vocational College**

<https://www.learnhowtobecome.org/vocational-trade-schools/>

### **2 year college**

<https://www.usnews.com/education/community-colleges/slideshows/10-reasons-to-attend-a-community-college>

Tennessee Transfer Pathways is a universal transfer pathway ensuring students' ability to make timely and cost-effective transitions from community colleges in Tennessee to our universities.

### **CONTACT US**

Office of Academic Administration  
Macon Cove Campus  
Farris Building, Room 2001  
Phone: 901-333-4145



<http://www.tn.edu/ttp/>

### **Senior Year Checklist:**

- Every effort should be made to take the ACT by October!
- Consider registering for the TN Promise.
- Apply to all the colleges you are considering, paying special attention to all deadlines and requirements for admissions and scholarships. Every effort should be made to apply by November 1st.
- Keep detailed notes in Naviance tracking your application and scholarship deadlines.
- Read Weekly Newsletter.
- Males over age 18 must register with the Selective Service at [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov)

- Parents and students need to apply for a FAFSA FSA ID and the FAFSA for federal grants, loans, work study, and the Hope Scholarship.
- Once scholarship and financial aid information has been received, have a serious family discussion about what you can afford in regards to your education.
- Pay all required enrollment and housing fees (if applicable) by the deadlines.
- Obtain an after-school/summer job to learn money management and help contribute to your college fund.
- Consider a summer internship related to the career path in which you are interested.
- Watch social media accounts. Colleges have rescinded admissions and scholarship offers in response to students posting inappropriate and/or defamatory material

### **Leadership Opportunities**

The state of Tennessee is accepting applications for the Senate Youth Program through October 26<sup>th</sup>. Two students will be chosen from the state to join 102 other students from the United States for a week-long immersion program March 2<sup>nd</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>, including visits to the Senate, House of Representatives, Supreme Court, and the Pentagon and addresses from senators, cabinet members, and officials from the Department of Defense and Department of State. The William Randolph Hearst Foundation pays all expenses and each delegate will be awarded a \$10,000 scholarship for his/her undergraduate education. Applicants must be a junior or senior and hold an elected leadership position: Student Council president, vice-president, secretary, or treasurer; National Honor Society president, vice-president, secretary, or treasurer; class president, vice-president, secretary, or treasurer; or a representative of a district, regional, or state-level civic or educational organization. Go to:

[https://www.tn.gov/education/instruction/opportunities-for-students.html?mc\\_cid=8df3b02c60&mc\\_eid=d5ea1619eb](https://www.tn.gov/education/instruction/opportunities-for-students.html?mc_cid=8df3b02c60&mc_eid=d5ea1619eb) for more information.

# SCHOLARSHIP CENTRAL!!!

Come and see Mrs. Jauregui in the Guidance office for more information and help on your specific needs. You should apply to as many secondary scholarships as possible! A good rule of thumb is 1 per day! If you have not yet applied for any outside scholarships, you are BEHIND! Start today, don't delay any further.

## ***Sign up today!!!***

Want to use an app to help you find college scholarships? Well Scholly is one of the bests! It does have a monthly fee of \$2.99, *but it is a legitimate* service and worth it if it pays off in scholarship \$.

<https://myscholly.com>

**AXA Achievers** scholarship application beginning in September. Applicants must be U.S citizens/legal residents demonstrating strong academic/extracurricular/community achievement, drive, and determination. The awards will range from \$2500-\$25000 and more information can be found at

<https://us.axa.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html>

**Tennessee Hope Lottery Scholarship-** available to students planning to attend a two or four year college in Tennessee who have earned at least a 3.0 GPA (listed as Hope GPA on the BHS transcript) or an ACT composite of 21. Must apply through the FAFSA website at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) and indicate a Tennessee college or university as your child's first choice on the application. Students attending a four year school will earn \$1750/semester (\$2250/semester if a 3.0 GPA is maintained as a freshman and sophomore college student) and those attending a two year school will earn \$1500/semester. More information can be found at: <https://www.tn.gov/collegepays/money-for-college/tn-education-lottery-programs/tennessee-hope-scholarship.html>

**Tennessee Promise Last-Dollar Scholarship-** available to students planning to attend a two year Tennessee community college or Tennessee College of Applied Technology (TCAT). There is no minimum GPA requirement to apply, but students maintain a 2.0 GPA and complete 8 hours of community service each semester. Students must apply online between August 1-November 1, 2018 at [www.tnpromise.gov](http://www.tnpromise.gov) They will have to sign up for an account, log in to the account, and apply for the program. Tennessee Promise communicates with students primarily through email (including confirmation their application has been received), so students need to check their email frequently. Families must complete the FAFSA by Friday, February 1, 2019 in order for students to remain eligible for the program.

**FastWeb** is a great website to find unique scholarships. Students complete an application and based on their answers, FastWeb will email opportunities to them. Go to [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) for more information.

**Coca-Cola** is offering 150 \$20,000 scholarships to students who show strong academic promise and a history of involvement/leadership at school and within the community. Go to <https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/> for more information and the application. Deadline is October 31, 2018.

## Updates

-Get creative in your thinking for scholarship funds!

~Does your college offer an alumni scholarship for students of parents who attended the school?

~Are you a first-generation college student? Some colleges offer special programs for these students!

~FedEx is partnering with the University of Memphis to assist hub workers in obtaining a degree. Students can consider working in the hub to potential earn their college degree through an online program tuition-free. Go to [uofmglobal.memphis.edu/LiFE](http://uofmglobal.memphis.edu/LiFE) for more information.

~Do you know what you want to major in or do for a career? Check each college's policy for freshman student



departmental scholarships!

~Check with your church, employer, and/or community groups to see if scholarships are offered for children of members or employees.

~BEWARE- scholarship scams are out there! If it sounds too good to be true or you are being asked to pay money for assistance with a scholarship search, it is not legitimate! However I recommend the scholarship app Scholly!

### New Listings:

\*Jackie Robinson Foundation- <https://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/>

\*University of Memphis Social Change Scholars- In conjunction with Volunteer Odyssey and the Public and Non-Profit Administration program at the University of Memphis, this \$4400/year award will be given to 25 students interested in social issues and willing to take on the responsibility of improving them within the community. Applications will open in November, but more information can be found at <http://www.memphis.edu/studentinvolvement/leadershipandservice/scs-overview.php>

\*ACT- is offering the “Student Champions” award worth \$500, for more information visit

<http://www.act.org/content/act/en/state-and-federal-programs/college-and-career-readiness-champions.html> Application is open now!

\*DAR scholarships- <https://www.dar.org/national-society/education/scholarships#GCS>

The NSDAR awards multiple scholarships to students showing dedication to the pursuit of degrees in diverse disciplines including history, law, nursing, and education.

The DAR Scholarship Committee awards scholarships to qualified applicants regardless of race, religion, sex or national origin. All multi-year scholarships, typically renewable up to four years, must be for consecutive years of attendance at an accredited college or university in the United States. The only exception is the American Indian Scholarship that is available for students pursuing vocational training.

\*The MTSU Honors College fosters the same sense of community one finds at small, private colleges for high-ability scholars. We offer small classes and unique curricular and extracurricular experiences. Students may also receive Honors credits for Governor’s school, Advanced Placement, and IB credits.

For students with an ACT score of 29 or above and a GPA of 3.5 or above, we offer the opportunity to apply for the [Buchanan Fellowship](#). This is the highest scholarship given at MTSU and includes a full tuition waiver (up to 16 hours) for four years, priority registration, a book allowance, and much more. The Buchanan Fellowship is a competitive scholarship and is limited to 20 students per year.

To apply, visit [www.mtsu.edu/honors/buchanan.php](http://www.mtsu.edu/honors/buchanan.php). The application is online this year and is due by December 1 at 11:59 p.m. CST of the year prior to fall enrollment.

Students will need to apply to MTSU, create a Pipeline account, and follow the instructions on the Honors College website for completing the application. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at [mmm8e@mtmail.mtsu.edu](mailto:mmm8e@mtmail.mtsu.edu).



