

FACS Crusaders Class of 2019

Newsletter for Seniors

October 19, 2018

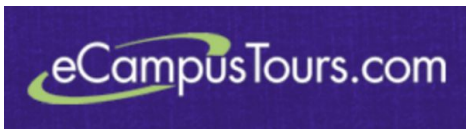
Important Dates

October 27th- ACT Test Date
November 1 - Application deadline for the TN Promise
November 2 - Registration deadline for the December ACT



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



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

Come see us at the Jones Center!



Proverbs 21:2-3 A person may think their own ways are right, but the LORD weighs the heart. To do what is right and just is more acceptable to the LORD than sacrifice.

So you have completed the FAFSA now what? (If you haven't

completed it yet...see last week's newsletter)
<https://fafsa.ed.gov/help/fftoc02l.htm>

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/next-steps>

Tips to Avoid 7 Common Scholarship Application Pitfalls
<https://www.usnews.com/education/scholarship-search-insider/articles/2016-09-22/tips-to-avoid-7-common-scholarship-application-pitfalls>

1. Don't wing it
2. Don't let others do the work
3. Don't reuse essays
4. Check details of application
5. Don't spend \$ to apply for schol.
6. Don't wait until last minute
7. Have great recommendations

Upcoming College Reps @ Jones Center during break



*Thursday, October 25th CBU

Employment Opportunities:

Chick-fil-A Germantown Pkwy. 11 hrs • @

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



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



TENNESSEE COLLEGE OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGY
MEMPHIS

I'm a current high school student. Can I enroll in TCAT courses?

Many TCATs offer high school students the opportunity to earn dual enrollment credit (credit at high school and credit at the Tennessee College of Applied Technology). Opportunities for dual enrollment vary by campus.



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

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=7574e5c2a7425760736fc1a97739bd8e

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

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-ffalo 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>

ARK Farms located in Arlington, TN <http://cometothefarm.org/>

Eligible students must have completed at least the sophomore year of high school with a minimum cumulative grade-point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. Requests for exceptions may be submitted to the Student Services Coordinator of the college.

In order to apply for dual enrollment, be sure to select "Dual Enrollment HS Students Only" on your application for admission. Also submit a completed [application form authorized by TSAC regarding Dual Enrollment](#) and a written recommendation from the high school principal, teacher, or counselor.

There are many paths to higher education

Online Colleges

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

Trade and Vocational College

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

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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.

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

CONTACT US

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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.



The nation's largest, multi-billion dollar scholarship database— [create a free account](https://www.cappex.com/scholarships) to see all of your personalized matches and start applying today. <https://www.cappex.com/scholarships>

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 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

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 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 potentially earn their college degree through an online program tuition-free. Go to 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!

*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. 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.

New Listings

Beginning Fall 2018 the University Scholars Program entered a new phase in its commitment to providing exceptional students with an exceptional Honors educational experience—one that is unique to the state and the wider region.

UT Martin's University Scholars form a unique cohort of remarkable undergraduates pursuing degrees in all fields of study. These students share a core academic experience of seven General Education courses unique to the Scholars Program and designed to engage and deepen students' understanding of the Great Works and ideas that have shaped the world in which we live.

Here is a brief overview of the four-year course of study:

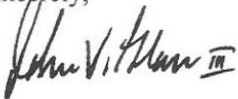
- Years 1 and 2: As Freshmen and Sophomores, University Scholars complete the core curriculum and have housing in the Scholars Living Learning Community located in Cooper Hall.
- Year 3: As juniors, University Scholars participate in a study abroad experience through UT Martin's foreign study program in Siena, Italy. Scholars with particular academic interests or needs who wish to travel and study in other locations will certainly be accommodated.
- Year 4: Senior University Scholars complete the program with an enhanced capstone project in their major field of study and graduate with academic distinction and honors.

As part of UT Martin's commitment to the development and growth of its Honors Programs, students admitted to the University Scholars Program now receive an increased annual scholarship of \$5,500, renewable for four years. And with this, the Office of Honors Programs has increased the number of students admitted annually to the University Scholars Program from 15 to 30.

If you or students at First Assembly Christian School would like more information about Honors Programs opportunities or the University Scholars Program at UT Martin, please do not hesitate to get in touch with our office at the email address or phone number above. I encourage you too to pass my contact information on to the parents or guardians of qualifying students who may wish to learn more or arrange for a campus visit.

The application deadline for the University Scholars Program is 15 November. Applications should be completed online. Please watch our Honors Programs webpages for updates and links. While those pages are under construction, the Honors Programs Office is available to assist you, your students, and their families with making the best and right decisions about selecting a school and pursuing the advantages of an honors undergraduate education.

Sincerely,



John V. Glass III, M.A., Ph.D.
Director, Honors Programs
The University of Tennessee at Martin

* Explore the opportunities for scholarship funding from the Community Foundation of Greater Memphis. Unless specifically noted, scholarship award amounts average between \$500 and \$1,500.

<https://www.cfgm.org/scholarships/page-370967/>

