

# FACS Crusaders Class of 2019

Newsletter for Seniors

November 2, 2018

## Important Dates

**November 2** - Early Registration deadline for the December ACT

The December 8th test date is typically the last score schools will accept for scholarship consideration.

Need more ACT Practice and tutorials? Sign up for the ACT Academy. It is free!

<https://academy.act.org/>



You must complete the FAFSA for the TN Promise and TN Hope Scholarships!!!!

### FAFSA Myths

*I'm not going to fill out the form because I'm not eligible.*

"That is not correct," says Coval. "If the student thinks they are going to borrow at all, they need to fill out the form." Remember, she adds, not all financial aid is need-based. Unsubsidized loans also require that you fill out the FAFSA.

*My parents make too much money, and I won't qualify for aid.*

Most applicants qualify for some aid, regardless of their parents' earnings. The FAFSA actually has no income cap, so you can apply no matter how high your family income.

*FAFSA is only available for federal aid.*

"A lot of the states and institutions will use FAFSA data," Coval notes. "So if you don't qualify for something at the federal level, maybe you'll qualify for something at the state level or the

No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it. Hebrews 12:11

### Where are you going to school?

How much \$ were you awarded? You need to be keeping track. Use this form and be sure to turn in to guidance office.

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/11et3V87abGVFbKIG\\_yq5lsLDgKNdM-DAR/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/11et3V87abGVFbKIG_yq5lsLDgKNdM-DAR/view?usp=sharing)



**Have you signed up for TN Promise? Be sure to stay informed on when and where you are required to meet.**

<https://tnachievers.org/high-school-class-of-2019/team-meeting-schedule/>

You can also start putting in community service hours. You are required to have 8 hours!

### Upcoming College Reps @ Jones Center during break



\*Tuesday, November 6th  
Mississippi State

\*Thursday, November 8th  
University of Central Arkansas

### 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](http://www.snagajob.com)

A photograph of three Chick-fil-A employees smiling.

Chic-fil-A in Bartlett is looking for part time workers!

[www.cfabartlettcareers.com](http://www.cfabartlettcareers.com)



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

*Dick's Sporting Goods near Wolfchase is looking for seasonal help. Applicants must apply in person.*

Shoe Carnival on Stage Road is accepting applications for temporary employees. Interested applicants must apply in person.

institution level.” Filling out the FAFSA also qualifies you for other types of aid, including grants, work-study, scholarships and college aid.

### ***The FAFSA is too complicated and hard to fill out.***

On average, it takes about 30 minutes to fill out. Plus, the government is continually working on improvements to the application process. The FAFSA has been streamlined, especially online where the application uses skip logic that will skip over unnecessary questions.

### ***I'm not eligible for a student loan because my parents are undocumented.***

Having undocumented parents should not prevent students from filling out the FAFSA. “So long as you are a U.S. citizen, permanent resident or eligible noncitizen, you can fill out a FAFSA,” says Marie Groark, director of Get Schooled, an organization that runs a texting hotline to help students get into college. If your parents are undocumented, just fill out nine zeroes (000000000) where it asks for their SSNs. If you get an error message, keep hitting the Next button until you advance to the next page. When you reach the end, you will have to click the Submit button several times if you get the same error.

Last year, the FAFSA form started requiring students and parents to apply for an FSA ID, which also asks for SSNs. But Groark says you can still file for an FSA ID even if your parents are undocumented. “What a student needs to do in that case is simply print out the signature page, sign it and have their parents sign it. Then they send it in, and you can get your FSA ID that way.”

If your parents didn't file a tax return, your school may require you to submit a Non-Tax Filer Parent Statement or Income and Expense Report. If your parents don't want to submit their financial information, you can indicate on the FAFSA that there are special circumstances. This will allow you to complete the form without those details. You will have to contact the financial aid office, however, to provide documentation.

### ***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/>

### ***Looking for ways to volunteer?***

Check out Volunteer Odyssey. A search engine for opportunities in Memphis.

<https://serve.volunteerodyssey.com/group/119500-Volunteer-Odyssey>

### **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-Delivery?referring\\_group\\_id=121030&key=7574e5c2a7425760736fc1a97739bd8e](https://serve.volunteerodyssey.com/event/38259-Meals-on-Wheels-Delivery?referring_group_id=121030&key=7574e5c2a7425760736fc1a97739bd8e)

# 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.

## New Listings

Hello from Bethel Admissions,

Please remind your high school seniors of this scholarship opportunity at Bethel University. Hendrix Scholarship Competition will be held March 15 & 16, 2019. **The winner earns a full tuition room and board scholarship and runner up will win tuition scholarship.** Students eligible to compete must have a 3.25 GPA in high school with a 23 ACT or higher. I have attached a flyer for you to share with your seniors. If you have any questions about this competition, please let me know. <https://www.bethelu.edu/hendrix>

\*Comcast is offering their annual "Leaders and Achievers" scholarship program to students with at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA, record of extra-curricular and community involvement/leadership, and who plan to attend an accredited two or four year school in the United States for the 2019-2020 school year. Over 800 scholarships worth \$2500 each will be awarded and the deadline to apply is December 7<sup>th</sup>. Go to <https://www.scholarsapply.org/leadersandachievers/information.php> for more information and to apply.

\*GE-Reagan Foundation is sponsoring their annual scholarship program for students who are U.S. citizens with at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA planning to continue their education at an accredited four year school. Applicants should also have a strong background in involvement and leadership. Deadline is January 4, 2019 and applications can be found at <https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program/>.

## Recurring Listings



The nation's largest, multi-billion dollar scholarship database— [create a free account](#) 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](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!

\*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).

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:

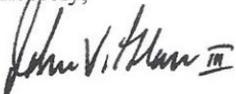
- Years 1 and 2: As Freshmen and Sophomores, University Scholars complete the core curriculum and have housing in the Scholars Living Learning Community located in Cooper Hall.
- Year 3: As juniors, University Scholars participate in a study abroad experience through UT Martin's foreign study program 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/>

## Kid's chance of Tennessee

Kids' Chance of Tennessee is dedicated to financially helping young people in our state pursue higher education at a university, college or vocational school who have had a parent catastrophically injured or killed in a work related accident. We will make a difference in their lives through hope,

opportunity and the providing of educational scholarships. Please help us fulfill our mission through [donations](#) and help in identifying scholarship applicants. Kids' Chance of Tennessee is one of many state chapters affiliated with the national organization [Kids' Chance of America](#).  
<http://www.kidschanceoftn.org/>

### **UT-Chattanooga Grote Scholarship**

<https://www.utc.edu/chemistry-physics/scholarships/chemistry-scholarships/scholarships-grote.php>

The Department of Chemistry and Physics at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga sponsors Grote Chemistry Scholarships for incoming chemistry majors. Awards of \$12,000 (\$3,000 per year for four years) are presented to as many as three entering freshmen majoring in Chemistry. The awards are renewable over a four-year period and can be added to other University scholarships and the Tennessee Lottery scholarship. Grote Chemistry Scholarships are named in honor of Dr. Irvine W. Grote, who served as head of the department from 1941 to 1964. Previous Grote Scholars have graduated with distinction and gone on to success in chemistry graduate schools, medical schools, law schools, pharmacy schools, and the chemical industry.

In order to be eligible for a Grote Chemistry Scholarship, a student must have all of the following requirements:

- complete a course in high school chemistry with an A or B
- attain a high school grade point average of 3.5 or above
- have a composite score of 26 or above on the ACT exam (or SAT equivalent)
- declare chemistry as the major at UTC

### **Lamber-Goodnow Injury Law Team Education Scholarships**

Each year, the Lamber-Goodnow Injury Law Team awards two scholarships to innovative and highly creative high school and college students. We seek essay submissions from students who are creative thinkers and problem solvers. Whether you are a star in your local community, an aspiring leader, a tech whiz, an engineer or a creative writer, we want to hear from you.

<https://lambergoodnow.com/scholarships/>

### **NRA Scholarships <https://awards.nra.org/scholarships/>**

The NRA family offers a variety of scholarships to young adults with an interest in shooting, hunting and the Second Amendment, as well as opportunities for children of NRA members who are current or retired law enforcement officers.



