

FACS Crusaders Class of 2019

Newsletter for Seniors

September 28, 2018

Important Dates

September 29th Academy Day (those interested in military service academies etc.) head out to the Arlington Visitor Center 2-4 PM

October 1st: Christian College Fair Bellevue Baptist Church 6:30-8:30 PM www.myblueprintstory.com

October 1: Opening date for FAFSA! <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>



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://myscholly.com/#scholly>

If you want scholarships then you want Scholly. There is free money for college out there, and Scholly has helped students just like you win over \$100 million in scholarship awards. It's simple, easy and accurate. Sign up today!



*Hold on to instruction, do not let it go; guard it well, for it is your life.
Proverbs 4:13*

FAFSA!!!!

Application process opens October 1st!

<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-fsa>

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.

Job shadowing is one of the best ways to experience different career paths and industries.

<https://tnachieves.org/community-service/shadowing/>

Upcoming College Reps @ Jones Center during break



* Wednesday, October 3rd MTSU

* 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



Spirit Halloween is looking to hire individuals for the Halloween season. Go to 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/>

What are hope scholarship minimums? 21 ACT or 3.0 GPA



HOPE SCHOLARSHIP



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-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>

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
- 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

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!

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

Are you applying for at least 1 scholarship per day? If not, someone else is...\$ is out there but you have to be diligent.

-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!

*Wendy's is sponsoring the High School Heisman awards, recognizing outstanding student athletes. Applicants must have at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA, play at least one high school sport, and have a commitment to extra-curricular involvement/leadership and community service. More information can be found at www.wendyshighschoolheisman.com and applications are due October 17th.

CLARENCE DAY SCHOLARSHIP

Rhodes loves Memphis. We now offer a scholarship for Memphis students who share our passion.

Clarence Day was committed to excellence, service to others, and to his hometown of Memphis. We are seeking outstanding applicants from Memphis and Shelby County who have the potential to become future leaders in Memphis. Each year, we select 10 incoming first-year students who have already demonstrated a passion for this city but want to continue to make a difference here. If selected as a Day Scholar, students will have opportunities to participate in campus and community events related to the Day Foundation and Memphis leadership initiatives in addition to the generous scholarship benefits listed below. <https://www.rhodes.edu/content/clarence-day-scholarship>

New Listings:

University of Memphis First Scholars Program: The First Scholars program is for incoming freshmen who will be First Generation college students. The program provides peer mentor support from students who are involved in various facets on campus, as well as networking opportunities with prominent faculty and staff. Attached is a flyer with detailed information in regards to our program. The application is available at

Memphis.edu/firstscholars. Applicants must have a completed FAFSA and application by February 1st, 2019 to be considered.

University of Memphis- Emerging Leaders Scholarship!

<http://www.memphis.edu/studentinvolvement/leadershipandservice/el-overview.php>

ETSU- https://www.etsu.edu/scholarships/aps/aps_freshmen.php

Potential nursing students: think now about future scholarships!

<https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-type/essay-scholarships/american-red-cross-jane-delano-student-nurse-scholarship/>

Like to write? There are tons of essay contests!

Sign up for fastweb to see more!

Use your scholarship apps to find one that is right for you!

<https://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest.aspx>

<https://www.thefire.org/k12/essay-contest/>

<https://www.powerpoetry.org/poetry-slams/o-captain-my-captain-scholarship-slam>

