

# *It's Great to be a Senior*

## *LHS Senior Bulletin*

*Week of Nov 2*

### **College Reps Visit PHS**

Truman State University – Nov 9 10:35 (6<sup>th</sup> block)

Graceland University – Nov 16 10:35 (6<sup>th</sup> block)

### ***Campus Visits***

**University of Missouri – Columbia** - Black & Gold Days Fri. Mar 12, Fri. Mar 19; Meet MIZZOU Days – Sat. Nov 14, Sat. Feb 13, Sat. Apr 17, Sat. Apr 24. To make reservations call 1-800-225-6075 ext. 3 or online admissions.missouri.edu/visitus

**Southeast Missouri State University** - Show Me Day – Sat. Nov 14, Sat. Feb 13, Sat. Mar 27. Campus tour, complimentary lunch, academic fair. Registration begins at 9:30 at the Show Me Center. Register at [www.semo.edu](http://www.semo.edu)

**Missouri University of Science & Technology** – Open Houses: Sat. Nov 7; Mon. Feb 15; Fri. Apr 9; Miner Days: Fri. Sept 25; Mon. Oct 12; Fri. Oct 16; Mon. Oct 26; Mon. Nov 2; Fri. Jan 15; Fri. Mar 5; Mon. Mar 15; Mon. Mar 22; Mon. Apr 5; Mon. Apr 19; Fri. Jul 2; Fri. Jul 23. RSVP 1-800-522-0938 or visit.mst.edu

**Stephens College** – Get updates, find out about campus visits, and meet others that are interested in Stephens too by joining them on Facebook.com Check out their “Stephens Admissions” fan page.

**Missouri Southern State University** – Touchdown Tour: Sat. Nov 7; Health Care: Fri. Oct 30; Future Lion Day: Sat. Jan 16; Honors Program: Mon. Jan 18; Fine Arts: Fri. Feb 19; Tours held during the weekdays and on the First Saturday of every month (excluding Sept/Nov/Jan). To schedule a visit call 417-625-9364 or visit [www.mssu.edu/admissions](http://www.mssu.edu/admissions)

**Grand River Technical School**, Chillicothe, MO– Career Expo on Nov 10<sup>th</sup>. 9am – 11am. GRTS offers 10 programs to post-secondary students and four of these will be highlighted at the Expo: Diesel Services Technology, Industrial Maintenance, Computer/Networking Technology, & Emergency Med Tech/Paramedics. Register by: Nov 6 by calling 660-646-3414.

### ***Testing Info***

Stop by the Guidance office to pick up your registration packet or register on-line [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) Our school code is 261-865.

Other ACT dates:

**Test Date**

**Registration Deadline**

**Late Registration Deadline  
(additional fee required)**

December 12

November 6

November 7-20

February 6  
 April 10  
 June 12

January 5  
 March 5  
 May 7

January 6-15  
 March 6-19  
 May 8-21

## Scholarship

**Prudential Spirit of Community Awards** – Apply for this award if you have engaged in a community volunteer activity over the past year. One nominee from our school will be chosen to move onto the state level of competition, where scholarships and trips may be earned. See Mrs. Burkhart for application. Application Deadline: Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Northwest MO State University** – The Admission Index is a combination of your ACT/SAT score and class rank. Check your Admission Index online at [www.nwmissouri.edu/admissions/figureindex.htm](http://www.nwmissouri.edu/admissions/figureindex.htm) This is a partial listing of the scholarships available to new students.

Award	Amount	Admissions Index & Requirements
President's Scholarship	\$5,000; Competitive; 10 awarded	185-199 index; accepted for admission by Feb. 1
Distinguished Scholar	\$2,500;	185-199 index
Academic Excellence Scholarship	\$1,500	175-184 (or Bright Flight eligible)
Tower Scholarship	\$1,000	140-174
Freshman Merit Scholarship	\$500	100-139
A+ Scholarship/Grant	\$2,000 A+ Grant; May not be used with other Northwest automatic scholarship. \$1,000 A+ Scholarship: May receive in addition to other Northwest automatic scholarships	Accepted for admission by May 1 with no special conditions (such as Enhance Freshman Seminar) Indicate A+ on Admission Application Complete Northwest A+ scholarship/grant contract and proof of completion of program Attend an A+ eligible MO high school
MO Boys/Girls State Scholarship	\$1,000; Boy's state: 5 awards; Girl's State: 5 awards;	Apply for admission by Feb 1 First-time incoming Freshman MO Boys/Girls State attendee (indicate participation on admission application)
Alumni Scholarship	\$500	Son, daughter or spouse of Northwest alumnus; Provide alumnus's personal info on admissions application

### University of Missouri - Columbia

Scholarship Name	Amount	Criteria
Mizzou Scholars Award	\$10,000 / year	33 ACT and strong academic record. Mizzou application and ACT scores must be submitted by Dec 1. Ten scholarships awarded based on essay and interview.
Curators Scholar Award	\$3,500 / year	28 ACT and top 5% of class.
Excellence Award	\$2,000 / year	27 ACT and top 25% of class.

National Merit	\$1,000-\$2,000 / year	Finalists must designate MU as first choice with National Merit Scholarship Corporation.
Bright Flight	\$2,000 / year	Awarded by the state of MO
College of Ag, Food and Natural Resources	\$1,0000	Curators Scholar Awards students who major in College of Ag, Food, and Natural Resources
College of Engineering	\$2,000	30 ACT and 30 ACT math sub-score and top 10 percent of class.
College of Engineering	\$1,000	28 ACT and 28 ACT math sub-score and top 10 percent of class.
Other Departmental Scholarships	Amounts vary	Submit MU scholarship application by Dec. 1 at <a href="http://scholarships.missouri.edu">scholarships.missouri.edu</a>
George C. Brooks Scholarship	\$7,500 renewable	Designed for academically talented students from ethnic groups that are typically underrepresented. ACT score 25. Interview, and essay requirements.

### Missouri State University

Scholarship	Amount	Criteria
Presidential	\$13,000	Top 10% of class, 3.9 gpa or higher, min. ACT 30
Board of Governors	\$5,952	Top 10% of class, 3.9 gpa or higher, min. ACT 28
Academic	\$2,250	Top 20% of class, 3.7 gpa or higher, min. ACT 26
Recognition	\$1,125	Top 10% of class, or 3.9 gpa or higher, min. ACT 24
Multicultural Leadership	\$6,276	Top half of class or 2.9 gpa or higher, demonstrated leadership in multicultural school or community activities.
Hutchens/SGA Centennial Leaders	\$1,250 or \$2,500	Top half of class, or 3.0 gpa or higher, min ACT 20, demonstrated leadership in school or community

### Missouri Western State University

Scholarship	Amount	Criteria
Golden Griffon/Competitive	\$7,500 /year	ACT 27; 3.5 gpa; or class rank top 10%
Presidents' / Automatic	\$4,000/year	ACT 27; 3.5 gpa; or class rank top 10%
Provosts' / Automatic	\$3,000/year	ACT 25; 3.25 gpa; or class rank top 15%
Governors' / Automatic	\$1,500/year	ACT 23; 3.0 gpa; or class rank top 25%
Deans' / Automatic	\$1,000/year	ACT 21

**Linn State Technical College** – Several scholarships for the different programs at Linn State. Unless specific guidelines online state otherwise, deadline for scholarships is Feb 15<sup>th</sup>. See Mrs. Burkhart or visit [www.linnstate.edu](http://www.linnstate.edu) for complete list of scholarships available.

**Webster University** – Presidential Scholarship is a competitive full tuition award for undergraduate students who enroll at Webster as first-time freshman. Scholarship is renewable. Criteria: cumm gpa of 3.8 or higher; min. 29 ACT score, top 10% class rank. Applications in Mrs. Burkhart's office. Deadline: Jan 13, 2010.

University of Central Missouri – Scholarships are awarded to incoming freshmen who are regularly admitted to UCM by December 1, 2009. Qualifying students will be awarded on a first-come basis until the scholarship funds are depleted. Freshman scholarship info: [www.ucmo.edu/freshmenscholarships](http://www.ucmo.edu/freshmenscholarships)

**Missouri University of Science & Technology – Chancellor's Scholarship** upper 10% of class, 3.75 gpa or higher, ACT 30 (must be taken by Oct 24, leadership through school and community activities will also be considered. Application, essay, transcripts and letter of recommendation due Nov 1.

**Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship** – Deadline: Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>. Applications on-line at [www.elks.org/enf/scholars](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars) Lodge name: Cameron Elks Lodge #2615. Contact Person: Nancy Skidmore – 816-632-7265 or Karen Hamlet- 816-632-7834. [khamlet@hotmail.com](mailto:khamlet@hotmail.com) Drop off application anytime up until 9pm Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>. Lodge Hours are from 3pm – 10pm daily. Drop off location: Cameron Elks Lodge 9018 NE Hwy 69 or applications may be mailed to Cameron Elks Lodge PO Box 132 Cameron, MO 64429. Applicants will be judged on: Scholarship, Leadership, and Financial Need.

**Elks National Foundation Legacy Awards** – Any child or grandchild or a living Elk may apply. Must apply on-line at [www.elks.org/enf/scholars](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars) Application deadline: Jan 8, 2010.

**Dr. Seuss's "Oh, The Places You'll Go" Scholarship** - Essay Question – Dr. Seuss's Oh, The Places You'll Go delivers an important message about the chances and the troubles that life presents. Thinking about this book "Oh, the Places You'll Go", what kinds of opportunities and challenges do you think your education will present in the future? Visit [www.ohtheplaces.org](http://www.ohtheplaces.org) for an application or see Mrs. Burkhart. Applications must be postmarked by Feb. 15, 2010.

The Board of Education will select one nominee from Lathrop High School to enter the **MSBA John T. Belcher Scholarship Program**. A **\$750 scholarship** will be awarded to regional nominees. Selection criteria is based on academic achievement, leadership ability, and an essay. This year's essay question is: "How can public education be improved through research, resources, and responsibility?" If you are interested in applying for this scholarship please turn your essay in to Mrs. Burkhart by 3:00pm October 12.

Scholarships of \$500 to \$5,000 are available for students **planning careers in government service**. Visit [www.gwcf.org](http://www.gwcf.org) for application and essay requirement. Deadline: January 15, 2010.

**University of MO – Columbia, College of Business** - Several Scholarships available through the Trulaske College of Business. Apply for all general scholarships at [www.sfa.missouri.edu](http://www.sfa.missouri.edu) Deadline: Dec. 1, 2009. Other specific scholarships include the **Robert J. Trulaske Scholarship**, Sam M. Walton Scholarship and the Ponder Minority Scholarship. Deadline: Feb. 1, 2010. These applications may be found [www.business.missouri.edu](http://www.business.missouri.edu)

**University of MO – Columbia, FarmHouse Fraternity – Builder of Men Scholarship** - \$1000 awarded to an incoming freshman at the University of MO – the recipient must be high in scholarship, leadership, determination, service, and character. See Mrs. Burkhart for application. Deadline: March 1, 2010.

**ACT Poster Concept Contest** – Design a poster that encourages other students to attend college and to take the ACT. Winning design will be used to produce the 2010-2011 ACT test date info poster. Contest open to HS

Seniors who are applying to a 2 year or 4 year college. First place winner - \$5,000; 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$2500; 3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$1000. Deadline: Jan 30, 2010. Visit [actstudent.org/postercontest](http://actstudent.org/postercontest) for the official entry form.

**Northwest MO State University – Dept of Communication, Theatre, and Languages** – Departmental scholarships available. Theatre – Deadline: Jan 29<sup>th</sup> Audition Dates – Feb 6-7; Forensics – Deadline: Jan 29 Audition Dates – Feb 1-28 by appt. call 660-562-1506. Visit [www.nwmissouri.edu/dept/ctl](http://www.nwmissouri.edu/dept/ctl) for applications and more info.

**Show-Me Chapter Scholarships** – The Show-Me Chapter offers a \$2000 and a \$1000 scholarship for a high school senior or undergraduate. This is an essay contest. Information can be found at [www.swcs.missouri.edu/scholarships/showmeswcs](http://www.swcs.missouri.edu/scholarships/showmeswcs) Applications must be postmarked by November 30.

**Conservation Foundation of Missouri Scholarship** – CFMO offer five \$1000 scholarships to high school seniors or undergraduates in different natural resources areas. Preferences will be given to those demonstrating financial need. Applications must be submitted by Dec 31<sup>st</sup>. Information may be found at [www.swcs.missouri.edu/scholarship.htm](http://www.swcs.missouri.edu/scholarship.htm)

**US Bank Internet Scholarship Program** – High school seniors planning to enroll next fall at a 4 year college or university participating in the US Bank No Fee Education Loan Program are eligible to apply. 40 \$1000 scholarships will be awarded based on random selection. For more info or to apply visit: [usbank.com/studentloans](http://usbank.com/studentloans) This program runs Oct through March.

Win a scholarship for CollegeSTEPS. When you register with the CollegeSTEPS program, you're automatically entered for a chance to win scholarship dollars. Wells Fargo will award \$1000 tuition prizes to 20 students this year. Visit [wellsfargo.com/collegeready](http://wellsfargo.com/collegeready) to learn more.

**\*\*\*Visit [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) for an extensive internet scholarship search.\*\*\***

## *Other Info*

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**FirstGov.gov** is the official web portal to government information. This site has made it easy for patrons to apply for government jobs, renew a driver's license, get a passport, contact elected officials and much more. The US General Services Administration – Office of Citizen Services and Communications, sponsors this site.

Need money for college? Don't forget to fill out your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Complete and submit this form as soon as you can after January 1<sup>st</sup>. [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) or download a paper application at [www.federalstudentaid.gov](http://www.federalstudentaid.gov)

Get ready for submitting your FAFSA by applying for a PIN number. Go to [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov) Using a PIN to sign your FAFSA speeds up the financial aid process by several weeks!

Northwest MO State University will be hosting **ACT Prep Shop** for high school juniors and seniors. You may attend any of the following sessions: ; Sat. Nov 21<sup>st</sup> – Kansas City Center, Liberty, MO. Cost: \$35 Registration begins at 8:30am and sessions are from 9am – 2pm. See Mrs. Burkhart to register for any of these workshops. Must be registered one week prior to workshop you want to attend.

The following MO colleges are all participating in the **Common Application**. What this means is that you only have to fill out one application to apply for all of these colleges. **Maryville University of St. Louis, Saint Louis University, Washington University in Saint Louis, Webster University, Westminster College, and William Jewell College**. Several other colleges across the United States are also a part of the common

application. Some schools require a supplemental form in addition to the common application. Make sure you complete all paperwork for your school of interest. For application and more info visit [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)

If you are interested in becoming a **student-athlete at a NCAA Division I or Division II school** – you must first register with the NCAA Clearinghouse. This may be done at [ncaaclearinghouse.net](http://ncaaclearinghouse.net).

**FIND A COLLEGE MAJOR:** MyMajors.com provides useful advice on finding a college major that a high school student with your interests and achievements might enjoy and excel in. For a free advisement report use the code: **COF2K9**.

Any student interested in **Radiologic Technology** should see Mrs. Burkhart for more information. Research Medical Center has a competitive program. Classes for this 24 month program will begin July 2010.

Stop by the counseling office and pick up your copy of **College Ready**. This publication has info on Financial Aid, Parent Survival Guide and Countdown to college.