

JUNIOR NEWSLETTER



You're off to a great start! Keep up the good work! Some of you are wondering what you can do to prepare for college and earn scholarships. Well, here's my best advice: continue to take the most challenging classes you can manage, earn the best possible grades, join clubs and other activities, and get involved! In addition to having fun and making new friends, you'll increase your chances for scholarships and admissions to the college of your choice. Attend a college fair and plan to take the ACT college entrance test in April. Enjoy the rest of your Junior Year

Important Dates

- 12th East/West Football game
- 17th Practice ACT
- 19th Picture day



EducationQuest

Education Quest offers free college planning and services such as:

- Activities Resume
- Scholarship Quest
- College Profiles
- College Funding Estimator
- FAFSA Tools
- Blogs
- Videos

EducationQuest Foundation is a nonprofit organization with a mission to improve access to higher education in Nebraska. <https://educationquest.org/>



Scholarships for Juniors

We The Future Contest
Deadline: 9/17/23 Award
Amount: \$1,000 - \$5,000 The
We The Future Contest is open
to high school and college
students. To enter, you must
submit an essay, song, STEM
project, short film, social
media video, or PSA on a
given topic related to the
Constitution.



Where should I look for Scholarships?

Fast Web scholarship recommendations for
junior students:

[https://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships/
articles/scholarships-for-high-school-
juniors?
utm_source=hootsuite&utm_medium=twitter&utm_c
ampaign=20230903_HSJR](https://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships/articles/scholarships-for-high-school-juniors?utm_source=hootsuite&utm_medium=twitter&utm_campaign=20230903_HSJR)

Junior's Fall Semester

- ☐ Ask your counselor what courses you still need to take to meet college admission requirements.
- ☐ Take dual-credit courses to earn college credit, if available at your school.
- ☐ Get involved in extracurricular activities to increase your chances for scholarships and college admission.
- ☐ Attend a Financial Aid Program to learn how to pay for college.
- ☐ Attend a College Fair to meet with college representatives.
- ☐ Learn about careers that match your skills and interests.
- ☐ Research colleges that offer programs in your areas of interest.

The Importance of getting Involved

Start the school year by getting involved in extracurricular activities. Not only will this increase your chances for scholarships and admission to your favorite colleges, it is also important for your growth as a well-rounded person and valued member of your community. Plus it looks good on your activities resume.

Voice of Democracy Rules and Eligibility

The Voice of Democracy Program is open to students in grades 9-12 enrolled by the Oct. 31 deadline in public, private, parochial school, or home study program in the U.S., its territories or its possessions. Dependents of U.S. military or civilian personnel in overseas schools are also eligible to participate.

<https://www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/youth-scholarships>