



# SENIOR NEWSLETTER



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## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

**September 23:** UNL virtual College Visit must email Ms. Hadley or Mr. Chudomelka to get on the list by the 21st.

**October 1:** Nebraska Wesleyan virtual College Vist must email Ms. Hadley or Mr. Chudomelka by the 28th of September

**EducationQuest Virtual College Fair:** several options to attend; Sept 27-2-8 pm; 28-8 am-2 pm; 29-1-8 pm; 30-1-8 pm.

EducationQuest Financial Aid Program: **Sept 21 @ 6:30** (check schoology for sign-up link)

EducationQuest Financial Aid Program: **Sept 22 @ 12 pm** (check schoology for sign-up link)

EducationQuest Financial Aid Program: **Sept 23 @ 6 pm** (check schoology for sign-up link)

## SENIOR INFORMATION



- **Don't forget to check Powerschool and make sure your name is spelled correctly. The name in powerschool, is the name that goes on your diploma.**

- **Have you ordered your cap and gown? You must have to have a cap and gown to**

**walk at graduation.**

- **Check TWITTER and SCHOOLOGY. (This is where you will get most of your information)**
- **Under the Counseling Folder on Schoology there are a lot of new scholarships. As well as all the ones Mr. Chudomelka sends out!!!**
- **PLEASE turn in your transcript release form.**

# SCHOLARSHIPS

**Be sure to scan the scholarship section of the newsletter. Remember, students who want to earn scholarships must pursue them.**

## **TalNexus Scholarship**

**Deadline: September 2020**

Award: Up to \$4,000 Overview: The TalNexus Scholarship for a Master in Fine Arts Degree offers grants of up to \$4,000 for storytellers (writers and filmmakers) pursuing degrees in Masters in Fine Arts. The award recognizes applicants of demonstrated talent in their craft and a commitment to exploring themes of individuality, community and innovation – broadly imagined – in their works. Scholarship winners will be automatically accepted into Taliesin Nexus' Writers Workshop (or the Film Lab, if more applicable). Our workshops are entirely free, including tuition and room and board. We also provide travel stipends of up to around \$400 for those coming from out of state.

## **VADA KINMAN-OLDFIELD SCHOLARSHIP -**

**Deadline: September 24**

Award: \$2,000 (or \$1,000 if two are tied) Criteria: This is an essay contest open to all Nebraska students to be used at any college in Nebraska. You must write an essay of 1,000 words or less about a Nebraska veteran, explaining why that veteran should be honored. The veteran you write about must be honorably discharged and either a Nebraska native or a long-time resident of Nebraska. You should type the essay and include a title page with your name, contact information, and the name of our school. Do not include your name on the actual essay. Deliver your essay to the counseling office during September for consideration. We can only submit two essays from our school and we will mail those on October 1.

## **HEARST FOUNDATION: UNITED STATES SENATE YOUTH PROGRAM**

**Deadline: September 27:**

\$10,000 Criteria: Students must hold an elected student government position and take a qualifying test. If selected by the Nebraska Department of Education, the student must participate in a one-week program in Washington DC, with most expenses paid, to receive the \$5,000 scholarship. See [www.ussenateyouth.org](http://www.ussenateyouth.org) for more information about this program.

## **Don't Text and Drive Scholarship -**

**Deadline September 30**

For this scholarship you will write a 140 character message about texting while driving.

<http://www.digitalresponsibility.org/dont-text-and-drive-scholarship/>

## **American Legion, Oratorical Contest -**

**Deadline October 1**

This is a student competition about the American Constitution. The contest consist of two parts an eight minute, memorized oration will be given on some phase of the United States Constitution. and a five minute oration on one of the four "assigned topics" assigned by National Headquarters.

<http://www.nebraskalegion.net/Programs/Oratorical.html>

## **HEISMAN HIGH SCHOOL**

**Deadline: October 29**

\$500-\$5,000 Criteria: This recognition program is for seniors who show academic excellence, involvement in community service, extracurricular activities, and athletic achievement. Seniors can nominate themselves for this program as long as they have a 4.0/5.0 GPA and have participated in at least one of the qualifying sports. The nomination requires verification by a school staff member so ask someone in advance for their help with this. See <https://heismanscholarship.com/> for more details and login to nominate yourself.

## **Zombie Apocalypse Scholarship -**

**Deadline October 31**

Write an essay about a zombie apocalypse in your school.

<https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/zombie-apocalypse-scholarship>

## **Coca-Cola Scholars Program Scholarship -**

**Deadline October 31**

This scholarship is for current high school seniors.

<https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/#programs>

## **Horatio Alger Association National Scholarship**

**Deadline: October 25, 2020**

Award Amount: 106 \$25,000 awards

Overview: The Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans is dedicated to the simple but powerful belief that hard work, honesty and determination can conquer all obstacles. As such, the Association honors the achievements of outstanding individuals in our society who have succeeded in spite of adversity and who are committed to supporting young people in pursuit of increased opportunities through higher education.