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*****DO NOT FORGET*****

The BPS Comprehensive Scholarship Packet is due December 16 at 3:30 pm

SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE!

Priority for Freshman Scholarships: There is still a short time remaining to get the best consideration for freshman scholarships at local campuses based on your admissions application and the school's scholarship supplement, if applicable. Avoid missing out on being considered by **completing** the admissions process before their scholarship deadlines. Check your school's admissions web page for their exact deadlines:

Example Deadlines: December 1st: Creighton (at least submit your app online!)
January 15th: UNL
February 1st: UNO
March 1st: UNK

Note: UNO has a few scholarships that require the UNO Scholarship Application via mavlink by March 1st, for example if you want to apply for the UNO Alumni Association Scholarship, your parent is a UNO employee, or others. Otherwise this scholarship application is NOT required for incoming freshmen.

GE Reagan Foundation Scholarship: \$10,000 (renewable) - Here is one for those of you who are leaders and show drive, integrity, and citizenship in school, at work, and in the community. Of course to apply, you also need to be a good student with a 4.0/5.0 GPA, have financial need, and plan to study for a bachelor's degree at a 4-year college or university. Take a look at www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships for all the details and to apply online. **Deadline: January 5th**

DECA Scholarships: Various businesses sponsor \$1,000 scholarships (some are bigger) for DECA members. See <http://www.deca.org/high-school-programs/scholarships/> for details and to apply online for the various scholarships. Talk to Mr. Gehring about the application process. **Deadline: January 13th**

UNO Goodrich Scholarship Program: This is a full-tuition scholarship plus other assistance to a student who would find college very hard to afford. Included in the deal is a learning community and several classes that should help you get a good start with your college program. So, if you want to go to UNO and need help to pay for it, see <http://www.unomaha.edu/goodrich> to apply online. Also required is a English Placement and Proficiency Exam (EPPE) that they administer. February 25th is the last date they will administer this exam. **Deadline for Receipt: March 1st**

Bellevue University's Latino Dream Scholarship: Here is a program that provides significant support to low income, Latino/Hispanic students, in our area who want to attend Bellevue University. You must have a minimum 2.5/4.0 GPA. This scholarship pays up to 90-95% of tuition and fees and is renewable for up to 5 years. If your GPA is a 3.5/4.0 or higher, additional funds are available for books! You can read more about it at <http://www.bellevue.edu/about-us/community-service/latino-dream>. There is no specific deadline, but funding is limited so apply early.

Internet Drawings: Keep your eye out for random scholarship drawings on student oriented web pages like www.discovercolleges.com, www.collegeanswer.com, or www.anycollege.com. Register to win (and probably get some spam) by filling out a form online.

Scholarships Due Soon!

11/28/16	University of Iowa Presidential (or Old Gold) Scholarship
11/30/16	Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship (Deadline for Receipt)
12/1/16	USAF ROTC Scholarships
12/1/16	Wayne State College Scholarships
12/1/16	University of Missouri - Kansas City Conservatory of Music & Dance Scholarships
12/15/16	Nebraska State College System Governor's Opportunity Scholarship
12/15/16	Peter Kiewit Institute at UNO - Walter Scott, Jr Scholarship
12/16/16	Bellevue Comprehensive Scholarship Packet
12/15/16	AXA Achievement Scholarship
12/18/16	National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) - Young Entrepreneur Award

Congratulations!



Alex M

Full Tuition (Renewable) - Regents Scholarship to UNL

Elaine S

\$18,000 (R) - Presidential Scholarship to Midland University



Happy Turkey Day!

THINGS TO CONSIDER

Need any SCHEDULE CHANGES? Seniors who are in danger of failing any first semester course(s) that are needed to meet graduation requirements should see their counselor next week to determine what can be done second semester. Better yet, talk to your teachers...they may suggest a way for you to pass that class now and avoid the hassle. Also, if you have changed your mind about 2nd semester classes, please complete a change form and pass it to your counselor now to request the adjustments. If you wait until the new semester starts, you may not get the classes you want because classes will be full.

FAFSA Assistance from EducationQuest Foundation: Several of you have already taken advantage of this opportunity to meet with EducationQuest to complete your FAFSA. If you still need to get this completed, you can still get some help. Come on in and sign up. You can pick from 11/22, 12/13, 1/24, 2/15 (during conferences). Remember, that your parents are also welcome to attend, so be sure you pick a time that will work for them if they want to be there with you. Also, be sure to gather the required materials on the EducationQuest list posted at their website. I can also give you a copy of that list when you sign up in my office.

SAT Testing in January: The closest high school testing centers for the January 21st SAT test are Omaha Central (28210) or Ralston (28220). If you still need to take the SAT I or SAT II subject tests, sign up soon at <http://sat.collegeboard.org> for January. **Deadline for regular registration: December 21st**

Bryan College of Health Sciences: Application deadline for Fall 2017 for Nursing and Sonography/Ultrasound are due **January 15, 2017**. Want to visit first, meet faculty, tour campus, and participate in hands-on activities?

Sonography Visit Day on December 1st

Nursing Visit Day on December 6th.

See <http://www.bryanhealthcollege.edu> for more information.

OTHER REMINDERS

Senior Pictures Due: December 21st

ACT—December 10th don't forget to upload a picture and print your admission ticket! <http://www.actstudent.org>

SD State Jackrabbit Preview Visits: Dec 2nd, 9am - 2pm, www.sdstate.edu/admissions/visit

The diploma list is now being generated. Please stop by the Counseling Office and verify your official name that will be printed on your diploma!