



Tuscola High School Senior Newsletter

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Need Help Completing the FAFSA?

FAFSA DAY OPPORTUNITIES:

◀ On Saturday, February 13, 2010 college financial aid officers and other financial aid specialists will assist students and parents in the completion and the electronic submission of their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) forms.

How? Register at www.cfnc.org

Where? SECU - Waynesville Branch (Haywood County)

When? Saturday, February 13th from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

◀ On Friday, February 12, 2010 Haywood Community College financial aid officers will be at Tuscola to assist students and parents in the completion of the FAFSA.

How? Call Ms. Metcalf at 456-2408 to schedule an appointment

Where? Tuscola High School Library

When? Friday, February 12th from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. (By appointment ONLY!)

◀ Any Weekday, you can call Haywood Community College's financial aid office and they will help you complete your FAFSA. Just call 626-4509 to make an appointment.

DO NOT BE OVERWHELMED! THERE IS HELP!

Please see attached sheet for more information.



EXPECTED FAMILY CONTRIBUTION CALCULATOR



Students and their families are expected to contribute to the cost of college to the extent that they're able. Use this 2010-11 School Year Expected Family Contribution (EFC) calculator to:

- Estimate how much your family will be expected to contribute. After all, you can't make a realistic plan to cover your share if you don't have an idea what your share could be.
- Gain insight into your financial aid eligibility. If you're unable to contribute the entire cost of college, financial aid is available to bridge the gap. That's how the financial aid system works. The difference between the total cost and your EFC is considered your "financial need" and the amount of aid you're eligible to receive.

Visit http://apps.collegeboard.com/fincalc/efc_welcome.jsp to access the Expected Family Contribution Calculator!

Congrats!

- * Kyle Barth: NCSU
- * Lauren Caldwell: Lenoir-Rhyne University, Gardner-Webb University, Appalachian State University
- * Kate Carreno: Gardner-Webb University, Lenoir-Rhyne, WCU, Appalachian State University
- * Brian Carter: Mars Hill College
- * Stefanie Coleman: Appalachian State University
- * Katie DeBrew: NCSU, Gardner-Webb University, Wofford College
- * Sally Dixon: NCSU
- * Emily Fender: University of Georgia, NCSU
- * Katherine Finegan: UNC-Asheville, Elon University
- * Graham Fisher: Appalachian State University
- * Steven Kirkpatrick: Florida Institute of Technology, University of Alabama in Huntsville
- * Molly McClure: UNC-Greensboro, ECU, Middle Tennessee State University, Belmont University, Furman University
- * Alex Medford: NCSU, Appalachian State University, WCU
- * Kenny Pratt: Young Harris College
- * Tripp Pryor: Wake Forest University, University of South Carolina, Wingate
- * Elizabeth Ross: Catawba College, Coastal Carolina University
- * Hannah Samuelson: NCSU, College of Charleston, Clemson, ETSU, UNC-Asheville
- * Eliza Sease: University of Georgia
- * Courtney Smith: Lenoir-Rhyne University
- * Meaghann Smith: Appalachian State University
- * Kaley Strayer: UNC-Wilmington
- * Dustin Wells: Liberty University



Military Recruiters

If you are interested in joining a branch of the military let Mrs. Sollie know. Military information is available in the Counseling Center. Mrs. Sollie will also contact a recruiter for you and schedule a meeting.





Scholarship Nominations, Semi- Finalists, and Recipients

Roan Scholars **WINNER** for ETSU!

\$ Mollie Bellows

Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship

\$ Rachel Kauffman

\$ Hannah Samuelson



Senior Superlative Winners

BEST TO BRING HOME TO PARENTS:

Walton Shepherd and
Lauren Caldwell

MOST UNIQUE:

Steven Kirkpatrick and
Cierra George

BEST DRESSED:

Billy Lirely and
Hannah Samuelson

MOST LIKELY TO CHANGE THE WORLD:

Kyle Kilby and Rachel Sease

MOST TALENTED PERFORMER:

Tyler Lanning and
Molly McClure

FRIENDLIEST:

Daniel Tripp and
Haley Bridges

MOST UNFORGETTABLE:

Aaron Gillespie and
Sally Dixon

BEST EYES:

Joe Kiker and Taylor Switch

MOST ATHLETIC:

Tyler Brosius and
Kirklin Kirkpatrick

MOST ARTISTIC:

Cory Plott and
Courtney Boessel

MOST LAID BACK:

Patrick Burke and
Corrie Hanson

MOST DEPENDABLE:

Noah Linger and
Meredith Corn

BEST SMILE:

Will Valentine and
Taylor Chambers

BEST ALL AROUND:

David Atwood, Megan
McLeod, and Kathryn Ray

CLASS CLOWN:

Will Ledford and
Kendyl Unterreiner

MOST SPIRITED:

Matt McClure and
Rebekah Bradley

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED:

Kyle Barth & Eliza Sease



Federal Work-Study Programs

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For more information visit <http://studentaid.ed.gov>



PUBLICATIONS INFORMATION

- Yearbooks with personalization must be paid in full by February 13.
- February 18th - Cap and Gown Pictures. The Cap and Gown will be provided. Proofs will be sent home in the mail.



Updated Scholarship Information

Updated scholarship information is available in the Counseling Center. Mrs. Sollie types updated information for scholarships once or twice a month. Students can also get scholarship information in the boxes placed in their English Classes or on Tuscola's website under Student Services.



CLEP Testing

The College-Level Examination Program® (CLEP) gives you the opportunity to receive college credit for what you already know by earning qualifying scores on any of 34 examinations. Earn credit for knowledge you've acquired through independent study, prior course work, on-the-job training, professional development, cultural pursuits, or internships.

How CLEP Helps You:

- **Save time.** Depending on your college's CLEP policy, a satisfactory score on a CLEP exam can earn you from 3 to 12 college credits.
- **Save money.** The cost of a CLEP exam is \$72, a fraction of the tuition and fees for the corresponding course.
- **Make college more interesting.** Skip general introductory courses and move on to more advanced classes, or explore new and challenging academic areas.
- **Graduate on time.** CLEP can help you to the finish line if you're a few credits shy of graduation
- **Satisfy a proficiency requirement.** Demonstrate your ability in college math or a foreign language.

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