



Tuscola High School Senior Newsletter December 2009

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FINANCIAL AID NIGHT

Thursday, January 28th at 6:00 P.M.
(Snow Date: February 11th)

College life can offer most students a chance for intellectual growth, a taste of independence, and a new circle of friends. However, nothing can spoil the experience more than the thought of paying for college. Paying your child's college bills does not have to be difficult or devastating as long as you educate yourself on financial aid.

Financial Aid Night will be held at Haywood Community College, and there will be presentations on general financial aid information, CFNC, and filling out the FAFSA.



Congrats!

- * Megan Arrington-Mars Hill
- * Lauren Caldwell-Wingate, WCU
- * Tisha Carver-WCU
- * Chelsea Carpenter-ETSU, WCU
- * Katherine Finegan-Lenoir Rhyne
- * Graham Fisher-The Citadel
- * Megan Hardesty-UK
- * Mallory Hunt-AB Tech
- * Billy Lirely-UNC-Charlotte
- * Melissa McAbee-Methodist University, ETSU
- * Justin McCracken-WCU, Wingate
- * Alexandra Medford-WCU
- * Emily Messer-WCU
- * Chris Peterson-WCU, Gardner Webb, East Carolina, Emory & Henry
- * Coty Reece-Gardner Webb
- * Alecia Rhinehart-Montreat
- * Tyler Rogers-UT
- * Taylor Switch-Lenoir Rhyne



SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

\$ Haywood County Schools Foundation—To be eligible, a student must be a Haywood resident, currently enrolled in a Haywood County high school, and a graduating senior. He/She must be planning to attend an approved secondary program (technical/community college, junior college, four-year institution), and have a 2.5 or better GPA. Applications are available in the Counseling Center or at www.hcsf.haywood.k12.nc.us/blog/. Applications are due in the Counseling Center by March 22, 2010.

\$ The Common Scholarship Application—Applications available at www.cfwno.org/scholarships/index.html. All applications are due to the Counseling Center by January 15, 2010. (Includes 23 scholarships.)

\$ Alpha Delta Kappa Scholarships—Applications are available in the Counseling Center. Deadline is February 2.

- Eunice Riggins Memorial Scholarship: Available to a female in the top 10% of the class with a minimum score of 1344 (Reading, Math, and Writing) on SAT.
- Mary Rose Mills-Linda Rankin Memorial Scholarship: Available to male or female in the top 10% of class with a minimum SAT score of 1488 (Reading, Math, Writing).
- Student Achievement Scholarship: Available to male or female with an SAT score between 1344-1560 (Reading, Math, Writing) and a GPA between 2.5 and 3.5. (Applications are available at www.nccommunityfoundation.org.)
- Clare Johnson Marley-Mary Earle Berger Fine Arts Scholarship: Open to any student ranked in the top 20% of class with a minimum SAT score of 1344 (Reading, Math, Writing), and proof of abilities/talents in the area of fine arts.

New scholarship information is available in the Counseling Center. Students make sure you check the college websites for scholarships specific to that school. There may be separate applications required!!!



Cap and Gown Information

Have you ordered a cap and gown yet? Do you want invitations for graduation? If you still need to order materials you need to call Josten's at (828) 681-1712 as soon as possible.





Scholarship Nominations



Dear Parents—

If you have any questions about college or scholarship information, please do not hesitate to call me at 456-2408 or email me at jsollie@haywood.k12.nc.us. I'll be glad to help in any way I can. We hope you and your family have a wonderful Christmas holiday, and we look forward to working with you in the new year!

Joy Sollie

THS Morehead-Cain Nominees for UNC-CH

- \$ Rachel Kauffman
- \$ Megan McLeod
- \$ Rachel Sease

THS Park Scholars Nominees for NCSU

- \$ Emily Fender
- \$ Rachel Mehaffey

THS Roan Scholars Nominees for ETSU

- \$ Mollie Bellows
- \$ Jack Bishop

Principal's Leadership Award Nominee

- \$ Emily Fender

Davidson Scholars

- \$ David Atwood
- \$ Meredith Corn
- \$ Megan McLeod

2008 Wendy's High School Heisman THS Winners

- \$ Kirklin Kirkpatrick
- \$ Will Valentine

NCSU Centennial Scholarship Nominees

- \$ Kyle Barth
- \$ Rachel Mehaffey

DAR Good Citizenship Scholarship Nominee

- \$ Christina Dill

John Montgomery Belk Scholarship Nominee

- \$ Eliza Sease

Boston University Trustee Scholarship Nominee

- \$ Christina Dill

Danforth Scholars Program

- \$ Christina Dill
- \$ Kyle Barth



December Checklist

- SAT Reasoning Test: December 5th and/or ACT Plus Writing: December 12th.
- Bring acceptance letters and reward letters to the Counseling Center.
- As you finish and send your applications and essays, be sure to keep copies.
- You and your family may want to save final pay stubs for the year. On aid forms that you'll file early in the new year, you can use the stubs to estimate income.
- Senior quotes due to the Publications office by December 16.
- Choose yearbook poses in English Classes.
- Call Ms. Bates at (828) 456-8414 if you have not been photographed.
- Cap and gown pictures will be taken February 2. Cap and gown will be provided.



FAFSA Day!

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

IMPORTANT NOTES:

1) FAFSA Day takes place before most deadlines for submission of the form, but you should check with the institutions you are considering to make sure their deadlines are not earlier. If the deadlines are earlier, you should not wait for the FAFSA Day program to submit your application.

2) While the intention of this program is to provide assistance in completing the FAFSA, some colleges require additional documents, such as institutional financial aid forms or the CSS PROFILE. The financial aid representatives on site the day of the program will try to answer questions or provide general information you might have about forms other than the FAFSA, or will advise you if the North Carolina institutions you are considering require additional forms; however they may not be familiar with some forms. In such instances they will advise students to contact the financial aid offices at the colleges they are considering, if they need assistance.

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.

Tuscola will also be holding a FAFSA Day on Friday, February 12th! More information to come!