

THE
NEWS
LETTER



January 6, 2016

**IMPORTANT
UPCOMING EVENTS
MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

The Counselors will be hosting **HOT TOPICS!** throughout the school year. These presentations will be over important information parents of high school students need to know. These events will be held at FHS campus.

Wednesday, Jan. 11 th	HOT TOPICS! How on Earth Do I Save for College??? – From 8:15-9:00pm – 7-12th grade parents
Friday, Jan. 13 th	Rising Freshman Information Night

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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

1. THE WELDON HALL JR.

Deadline: January 15th

Eligibility -A recipient must:

- 1) Be an entering freshman student at Sam Houston State University majoring in Art.
- 2) Submit a complete Scholarship Packet to SHSU Art Department by the specified deadline.
Performing arts majors not eligible.

The Weldon Hall Jr. Endowment in Art was established in 2004 in honor of Weldon Hall Jr.

Recipients of this award must be entering freshman at Sam Houston State University majoring in Art. Applicants must submit a portfolio of work as describe below.

Scholarship Packet:

All materials must be submitted in a single packet at one time. A completed Scholarship Packet will include the following items:

- 1) Completed and signed Weldon Hall Jr. Scholarship Application Form Portfolio of 8 to 12 works, 2-D or 3-D, including at least 3 drawings. Work must be submitted as JPGs on CD or thumb-drive. Do not submit actual works.
- 2) Image list, indicating media, size, and date of completion. Artist's Statement no longer than one typewritten page. (Explain what the work is about and describe why you want to come to SHSU)
- 3) Self-addressed, stamped envelope for return of materials.

Incomplete scholarship packets will not be considered.

Send your packet to:

Weldon Hall Scholarship
Department of Art
Sam Houston State University
Huntsville, TX 77340

All necessary materials must be postmarked or received on or before the stated dateline.

Selection Criteria:

Applicants will be evaluated based on originality, level of technical proficiency, and emergence of personal style or vision. At the conclusion of the selection process, applicants will be notified by mail. Notification will be given before Sam Houston State University's general application deadline.

[You can find the application form at to the end of this newsletter.](#)

2. CoServ SCHOLARSHIPS

\$35,000 in Scholarships!

Now is the time to apply for one of **seven \$5,000 scholarships** from CoServ. High school seniors from Gas Customer and Electric Member families can apply online at CoServ.com.

Last year, CoServ awarded \$20,000 in scholarships to four outstanding students at Slidell, Billy Ryan (Denton ISD), Ponder and McKinney high schools.



Join these scholarship winners by applying online today.

For more information about the scholarships, eligibility requirements and online application, visit **CoServ.com/Scholarships**.

DEADLINE TO APPLY: Jan. 30, 2017

For more information visit: CoServ.com/Scholarships

3. TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY – TERRY SCHOLARSHIP

Texas Woman's University is now accepting applications for the Terry Scholarship. This scholarship for incoming students can cover up to the total cost of attendance at TWU including tuition, fees, books, on-campus housing, meal plans and personal expenses.

After a student has been accepted to TWU they can apply for the Terry Scholarship if they meet the basic requirements. The scholarship will take some time to complete as the student will need to include information on their academic and financial records, write essays and submit letters of recommendation.

As a reminder, students who exhibit leadership skills, have strong academic abilities and have a financial need are eligible for this scholarship. A full list of eligibility requirements can be found on our website.

The application will close on **January 13th**

For more information about the Terry Scholarship at Texas Woman's University, please visit:

terry@twu.edu

4. BUSINESS LEADERS OF TOMORROW SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Opportunity for incoming college freshman that will be majoring in business, finance and/or real estate:

Recurring Annual Business and Finance Scholarship (\$1000 award)

Important Dates

Submission Deadline: June 15, 2016 - January 29, 2017

Final Award Notification: March 15, 2017

Scholarship Awarded: Spring Quarter 2017

Requirements

The Business Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship is offered to students entering or currently pursuing an educational program related to business or finance. Students must be at least 17 years of age and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

All applicants must submit a 600 to 1,000-word essay explaining what they hope to accomplish during their career in a business or finance field and how the scholarship would fulfill those goals.

Recommended topics are included in the Personal Essay section.

All applications must be received by January 29th, 2017. Finalists will be notified in February and must provide proof of enrollment and GPA (letters of acceptance, transcripts, etc.) before the scholarship recipient is selected.

Selection

Applications will be reviewed by a panel. The winner will be selected based on the criteria set forth in the requirements section of this document.

Once the winner is decided and notified of the award, he/she will receive a mailed 1099-MISC tax form and the check will be delivered to their address. The winner of the scholarship award will be fully responsible for the taxes incurred from receiving the award.

[Scholarship Application Link](#)

Awarding Company: [The Mortgage Reports](#)

5. WINGSTOP HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLAR ATHLETE

Scholarship opportunity available for seniors varsity athletes. NBC 5 is proud to partner with Wingstop to award one \$1000 scholarship each month to our deserving North Texas high school athletes. Anyone can nominate the students, including themselves. It is most beneficial to the student if the nominator provides as much information as possible on the form (GPA, number of AP classes, organizations, activities, and honors).

The nomination form can be found on our website at <http://www.nbcdfw.com/on-air/contests/Nominate-a-Wingstop-Scholar-Athlete-321597612.html>

6. THE ROTARY CLUB OF FRISCO SCHOLARSHIP

The Rotary Club of Frisco will be awarding a \$6,000 scholarship to two FISD seniors. Deadline to apply is Thursday, March 16, 2017. [Attached please find the scholarship application form.](#)



The Rotary Club of Frisco Scholarship

Dear Graduating Senior:

This year the Rotary Club of Frisco will award a \$6,000.00 scholarship to two Frisco ISD graduating seniors. The scholarship awards are based on need, academic achievement, leadership, and participation in extra-curricular activities.

The completed scholarship application along with an official transcript must be mailed and postmarked no later than Thursday, March 16, 2017 to:

**The Rotary Club of Frisco
P.O. Box 130
Frisco, TX 75034**

After review of the applications and interviews with applicants, the Rotary Scholarship Committee will determine the recipient and present the award at a monthly Rotary meeting.

The Rotary Treasurer will issue a check for \$750.00 each semester of a reward recipient's attendance at junior college, college, or university for up to eight (8) semesters. The check will be made out to the junior college, college, or university of the student's choice with instructions for the funds to be applied to the reward recipient's account.

General Requirements:

1. The college or university must be a **Southern Association or state accredited college, junior college, or university.**
2. The recipient must be a full-time student, defined by taking a minimum of twelve (12) semester hours.
3. Recipients are required to maintain a 2.5 average on a four (4) point system or a 1.75 average on a three (3) point system.
4. Beginning with the recipient student's second semester, ensuing scholarship payments will be contingent on the student's presenting to the Rotary scholarship chair a transcript showing the grade point average for that semester and proof of registration for the next semester.
5. Recipients are required to visit the Rotary Club of Frisco at least once each year and report on their progress of studies.
6. If the recipient drops out of school for two (2) consecutive semesters, their scholarship will be forfeited.
7. Students whose parent is a member of Rotary International are **not eligible** for this scholarship.

Please contact: Cynthia Hurley with any questions at (972) 668-6810 or churley@jhlegal.com

Sincerely,
Cynthia Hurley
Scholarship Chair, The Rotary Club of Frisco

7. 2017 LEBANON MASONIC SCHOLARSHIP

Lebanon Masonic Lodge #837 A.M. & F.M.

Frisco HS Seniors Scholarship Application

6983 W Main St, Frisco, TX 75034

E mail: Secretary@FriscoMasons.org

Note — All applications must be received no later than March 31st, 2017 at the above address. You may mail your application or drop off at above address any Tuesday night after 6:00pm. All applications must be in a sealed 8-1/2 by 11 inch envelope with Attn: "Scholarship Committee". If you drop off at Lodge ensure it is dated below the Attn. line. Please complete all information on the application. If a line does not apply enter N/A. Please print legibly.

Students name (First, MI, Last) _____

Parent or Guardian name _____ Phone number _____

High School _____

Current Address _____

Email address _____ Best phone number _____

College, University or Trade School you will be attending (if you have applied to multiple schools list them here) _____

Current Grade Point Average (attach copy of last grade report) _____ Field of study _____

Have you done any volunteer work in school or the community (list work and approximate hours involved)

What organizations in or out of school are you a member of? _____

Is there a financial need for this scholarship (briefly explain) _____

Items to attach or enclose with this application: 1. Application 2. Copy of last grade report 3. A short essay (200 to 300 words) telling us your future education and/or career path. 4. Parent or guardian approval (printed and signed) to submit application for scholarship consideration (see reverse Side).

I, _____ approve review of this application submitted by
(Parent or Guardian print and sign)

My son/daughter _____ for the purpose of being considered for a scholarship from the Lebanon Masonic Lodge #837 A.M & F.M. I understand once scholarship recipients have been selected by the Scholarship Committee all information received from this application will be shredded.

***Note* ** It is not a requirement that a family member have been a Mason, we ask this information only to the benefit of Masonry and whether or not an applicant may have had a family member who was a Mason for our history gathering. Please answer the question below:

Was any member of your family a Mason? Yes..... No.....

If yes please provide (Name, Relationship, Years in Masonry and where if known)

Any additional information/counselor/teacher references student wishes to add please list below or attach letter (s) from same:

8. LIGHT THE WAY SCHOLARSHIP

Do you have students who are making a positive impact on the world? If so, they are eligible for Assumption College's Light the Way Scholarship, awarded to students who utilize their abilities to Light the Way for others.

Whether it is community service to help people in need, innovation to improve society, or volunteering to heal our planet, this scholarship recognizes and supports students who positively impact the world in their own meaningful way.

Each year, Assumption College will award up to 50-\$24,000 scholarships, renewable all four years. We encourage you and your staff to let qualified candidates within your school know about this exciting scholarship opportunity.

To be considered for the Light the Way scholarship, students must apply for admission to the College and complete the scholarship application by January 1st, 2017. A completed Light the Way Scholarship application includes a brief essay from the student on how they are contributing to make the world a better place, along with a letter of recommendation and a visual representation of their work.

Details of the scholarship and the application can be found at www.assumption.edu/lighttheway

Recipients of the Light the Way Scholarship will be notified by February 15. While the scholarship is renewable for four years, students must maintain a 2.7GPA and submit an essay on how they fulfilled the mission on Light the Way each year.

For more information please visit: LTWS@assumption.edu

Light the Way Scholarship

*A \$24,000/year Scholarship
awarded to up to 50 students impacting
the world in a positive way*

HOW DO YOU LIGHT THE WAY?

Are you helping people in need
through community service?

Have you been working on an
innovation to improve society?

Do you actively volunteer
to heal our planet?

At Assumption College, we know that your GPA
and test scores don't tell the whole story.
That's why we developed this \$24,000 Scholarship
opportunity. This is your chance to be rewarded
for your hard work outside of the classroom.

A completed Light the Way Scholarship application
includes a brief essay on how you are contributing
to make the world a better place, along with a letter
of recommendation and a visual representation
of your work. To be considered, you must apply
for admission to the College and complete
the scholarship application by January 1, 2017.

We look forward to hearing your story!

LEARN MORE AND **APPLY BY JANUARY 1 AT**
www.assumption.edu/lighttheway.



**ASSUMPTION
COLLEGE**
Light the way.

PROGRAMS, CONTESTS, AND COURSES

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON - MATH CONTEST

The University of Houston invites you and your students to participate in a High School Mathematics Contest at The University of Houston main campus Saturday January 28, 2017. The contest will be hosted by the Department of Mathematics, the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, and the University of Houston Mathematics Enthusiasts.

The contest is open to all Middle School and High School students, and individual exams will be given in each of the following subject areas:

Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II	Pre-Calculus
Statistics	Calculus	Physics	Calculator Usage

In addition, there will be The Smackdown and a team project competition. There is NO cost for students or schools for the individual exams or team projects. Prizes and scholarships will be awarded to the best students, and we promise a good time for all participants.

Additional information and online registration can be found on our website:

<http://mathcontest.uh.edu>

High School Mathematics Contest

University of Houston
Main Campus
January 28, 2017

Trophies, Door Prizes and Friendly Mathematical Competition!

Team Projects Will Be Posted Online
On 1/14/17, And Due At 8:30am On 1/28/17

8:00 – 8:45 AM	Late Registration and submission of Team Projects (UH campus location tbd)
9:00 – 10:00 AM	Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Physics, Calculator
10:30 – 11:30	Pre-Calculus, Statistics, Calculus, Calculator
11:30 - 1:00 PM	Lunch and <i>The SmackDown</i>
1:00 PM	Awards Ceremony

More Information Can Be Found At
<http://mathcontest.uh.edu>
Please Pre-Register Online!!

Students will be permitted to use Micon Timers.

Questions? Contact Jeff Morgan at jjmorgan@central.uh.edu



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Check Website for Newly Added Courses!

🌐 <http://www.collin.edu/ce/teens/>

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STEVENS PRE-COLLEGE SUMMER PROGRAMS

Pre-college programs can inspire high school students to explore new paths.

For more information please visit: www.stevens.edu/summer

2017 Program Offerings

INTRO TO CODING

Session 1: June 25 – July 1

CYBERSECURITY

Session 1: July 23 – 29

EXPLORING CAREER OPTIONS IN ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE (ECOES)

Session 1: June 18 – 30

Session 2: July 9 – 21

Session 3: July 23 – August 4

INTERMEDIATE COMPUTER SCIENCE

Session 1: July 9 – 21

BUSINESS EXPLORER

Session 1: July 9 – 15

Session 2: July 16 – 22

ENTREPRENEURSHIP: FROM AN IDEA TO A STARTUP

Session 1: July 23 – 29

ENGINEERING DESIGN & ARCHITECTURE

Session 1: June 25 – July 1

PRE-MED BIOLOGY

Session 1: July 16 – 22

Session 2: July 23 – 29

PRE-MED BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Session 1: July 16 – 22

Session 2: July 23 – 29

GAME DESIGN

Session 1: July 23 – August 4

STEM LAW & POLICY

Session 1: July 16 – 22

DESIGNING VIRTUAL REALITY EXPERIENCES

Session 1: July 9 – 15

ELECTRONIC MUSIC PRODUCTION

Session 1: July 9 – 15

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INSTITUTE of TECHNOLOGY
THE INNOVATION UNIVERSITY

PRIORITY APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15, 2017

COLLEGE INFORMATION AND VISITS

MIDWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

MUSTANG RALLY

November 5, 2016 & March 4, 2017

For more information, please visit: www.mwsu.edu/admissions/mustangsrally

COSERV.COM - YOUTH LEADERSHIP TOUR

Tour Washington, DC!

Are you a high school junior interested in learning more about how government works?

Would a trip to the nation's capital help?

Apply for a chance to attend the 2017 National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) Youth Leadership Tour June 7-16. More than 1,500 students from across the U.S. will visit national sites including the Smithsonian Institution, Library of Congress and the Arlington National Cemetery. The Austin visit includes tours of the Bullock Texas State History Museum and the State Capitol.

For more information about the tour, eligibility requirements and online application, visit CoServ.com/YouthTour.

DEADLINE TO APPLY: Jan. 16, 2017



JOB & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

1 - TERRY COSTA FASHION AMBASSADOR

DO YOU HAVE A PASSION FOR FASHION? BE A

Terry Costa

Fashion Ambassador!

- ☆ All TC Fashion Ambassadors who successfully complete at least 14 weekends (Saturday & Sunday) of employment from January 7th-May 7th and meet all their sales goals will receive a **FREE PROM DRESS*!**
- ☆ Great pay and an opportunity to earn commission!
 - ☆ First access to hot new arrivals!
- ☆ Free Sherri Hill iPhone case and other freebies!
- ☆ Behind-the-scenes access to fashion industry projects and events
- ☆ Influence over Terry Costa buyers—we listen to your feedback!

Speak to a manager about applying today or e-mail a resume to Tina@terrycosta.com.

Training Starts November 30th
No experience? No problem! List your extracurricular activities, or why you think you'd be a great Fashion Ambassador!
*\$500, other restrictions may apply

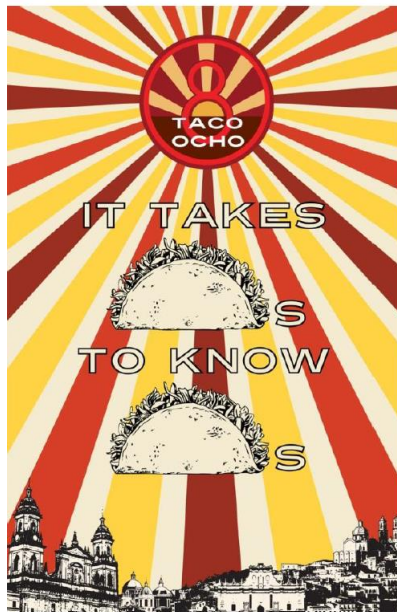
2 - TOPGOLF

TOP GOLF IS HIRING

Opening for bartenders, servers, bussers/runners, guest services and kitchen!

For more information, please visit www.topgolf.com/careers

3 - TACO OCHO



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3492 LEGACY DRIVE, FRISCO, TX

EMAIL US YOUR RESUME TO
MICHAEL@TACOOCHO.COM

Hours are flexible based on the student's schedule, pay is \$9/hr plus tips, and requirements are parent permission to work if under 18 and a great attitude! I've attached a flyer if that is helpful as well. Best time to apply is in store between 4 and 6 Mon-Fri.

For more information please contact:

Michael Hutsell | General Manager | Taco Ocho Frisco | 3492 Legacy Dr. Suite 700, Frisco, TX 75034
Store: 214-494-2346 | M: 817-565-2818

4 - COFFEE HOUSE CAFE

Coffee House Cafe & Owner Carrie Kelleher is reaching out about a fall internship opportunity.

We are looking for 2 hardworking, energetic Restaurant Management Interns to start ASAP! We have heard great things about Frisco High School and the Texas ProStart Program, and we are excited at the prospect of training you. The position will require 20 hours a week and is flexible on scheduling.

You can take a look at our website here: <http://www.coffeehousecafe.com/>

The address is: 6150 Frankford Rd, Dallas, TX 75252

For more information, please contact: Heather Carmichael
512-585-9508

hcarmich@kelleherinc.com
