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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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

(These dates are subject to change so please refer to the FHS website or future newsletters to confirm the dates.)

**All sessions will be held in the FHS Auditorium
beginning at 8:15 a.m.
Students and Parents are welcome!!**

Coming up!
Wednesday, February 21, 2018
Post-Secondary options

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

1. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

Name	Deadline to Apply	Notes	Website
Texas Scottish Rite Hospital Legacy Scholarship	March 10, 2018	The Legacy Scholarship Program was established in 1986 as a separate nonprofit corporation governed by the Scottish Rite Masons of Texas for the sole purpose of providing educational scholarships for former patients of Scottish Rite Hospital. Since 1986, the program has awarded more than 1,700 scholarships totaling more than \$2,225,000. The scholarship offers our former patients financial assistance with the essentials, such as tuition, books, room and board, and specialized individual needs. For questions, contact legacy.scholarship@tsrh.org .	https://scottishritehospital.org/plan-your-visit/family-services/family-resource-center/legacy-scholarship
Baylor University - Carr P. Collins Scholarship	January 31, 2018	Baylor awards several scholarships to incoming freshmen who demonstrate leadership through service. Recipients are awarded a minimum of \$5,200 their freshman year, renewable for three additional years. Who Should Apply Who Should Apply For consideration, applicants must: rank in the top quarter of their graduating class have a minimum score of 1250/1310 (old/new) on the SAT or 28 on the ACT have completed a balanced college preparatory program including history, science and a foreign language be a bona fide resident of the state of Texas	https://www.baylor.edu/admissions/index.php?id=872116 https://www.baylor.edu/admissions/doc.php/273686.docx
Weldon Hall Jr. Scholarship-Sam Houston State University	January 15, 2018	Recipients of this award must be entering freshmen at Sam Houston State University majoring in Art. Applicants must submit a portfolio of work as follows: 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 completed Packet to: Weldon Hall Scholarship Department of Art Sam Houston State University Box 2089 Huntsville, TX 77340	https://www.shsu.edu/academics/art/resources/documents/WeldonHall17.pdf
Texas Interscholastic League Foundation (TILF) Scholarship	March 11, 2018	Students who meet the following criteria may apply: Must have competed at the UIL Academic State Meet, CX State Meet, or Congressional Debate State Meet any year of their high school career (CX debaters must have advanced to the second day of competition) OR must be a state finalist in the Barbara Jordan Historical Essay Competition, the Latino History Essay Competition, or the UIL Young Filmmakers Festival; Must plan to attend an accredited college or university in the state of Texas; Must enroll full-time in college and maintain a 2.5 college GPA (some scholarships require higher GPAs); Must have taken either the SAT or the ACT; Must be graduating from high school during the current academic year.	https://www.tilfoundation.org/scholarships/eligibility-requirements/

Name	Deadline to Apply	Notes	Website
Texas Telephone Association Foundation Scholarship	March 30, 2018	The Texas Telephone Association Foundation (TTAF), a non-profit, philanthropic organization founded to help further the understanding of telephony and advance telecommunications as a career choice, will award six, four-year scholarships, in the amount of \$2,000 per year to students entering college for the 2018-2019 school year. The Scholarship Committee will make its selections from those applications which meet the following criteria and include the required materials: • U.S. Citizen; • Student graduating from a Texas high school no later than June 2018; • Student achieving a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher (out of a possible 4.0); • Student planning to attend a Texas college or university by the Fall of 2018; • A completed application postmarked no later than March 30, 2018, including a current transcript • A letter of acceptance from a Texas college or university where student has been accepted. • Copy of student's SAR (Student Aid Report).	http://tta.org/?page_id=99

2. SMALL WORLD SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is for a senior that will be attending Collin College the next two years. **Please review all the qualification criteria carefully.** Students must meet these requirements:

- 2.5 GPA
- Be on Free/Reduced Lunch program
- Plan to attend Collin College for 2 years

The scholarship deadline is 3:30pm on February 20, 2018.

Please contact Rudy Andrea, President and Committee Head of the Small World Scholarship Program, at 972-740-0154 if you have any questions.

[For scholarship application form, please visit the files attached to this newsletter.](#)

3. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

Name	Notes	Deadline to Apply	Website
OU Club of Collin County Scholarship	Each year, the OU Club of Collin County awards scholarships to deserving high school seniors from Collin County that are bound for OU. This scholarship is a \$500 academic scholarship and a \$500 in tuition waiver as matched by the University. Award of this scholarship is based on academic performance, extracurricular activities, leadership, articulation of goals and plans and financial need. The application is available online at http://collin-county.oklahoma.alumnispaces.com/scholarships/ .	February 4, 2018	http://collin-county.oklahoma.alumnispaces.com/scholarships/

Collin County Master Gardeners Association (CCMGA) Scholarship	The Collin County Master Gardeners Association is pleased to announce that TWO individual \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded to two eligible Collin County Texas high school seniors for the 2018-2019 academic year. ELIGIBILITY: This \$2,000 award is available to all graduating high school seniors (Class of 2018) who are verifiable residents of Collin County, plan to attend a Texas college or university, and have selected a horticulture related college major such as Botany, Entomology, Environmental Science, Environmental Studies, Forestry, Horticulture, Landscaping, Agricultural Sciences, and Ag Leadership & Development.	May 18, 2018	http://www.ccmgatx.org/scholarship
AABE National Scholarship	The American Association of Blacks in Energy is a professional association composed of African Americans in the energy industry. Through its Scholarship Program, the Association seeks to help increase the number of African Americans, Hispanics and Native Americans (underrepresented minorities) in energy related fields. By doing so, we help our nation address a critical need and a challenge to our future economic vitality in the world market. Eligibility To be eligible for a new scholarship, all four (4) of the following requirements must be met: 1. The student must have an unweighted academic average of "B" or better (3.0 on a 4.0 scale). 2. The student must be a graduating high school senior who intends to enroll the next semester following high school graduation in an accredited college or university. 3. The student must plan to major in business, one of the physical sciences, technology, engineering or mathematic fields in preparation for a career in the energy sector. 4. The student must be one of the historically underrepresented minorities in the sciences, technology, engineering and math related disciplines. (African American, Hispanic or Native American)	March 15, 2018	http://www.aabe.org/index.php?component=pages&id=4
American Council of the Blind of Texas Scholarship	The American Council of the Blind has a great opportunity for students who are legally blind to earn a scholarship, whether you are going to a technical college, an entering freshman, undergraduate or a graduate student. Over \$45,000 in scholarships are awarded to students each year. To be eligible, you need to be legally blind in both eyes, maintain a 3.0 GPA, and be involved in your school/local community.	February 15, 2018	http://acb.org/scholarship
American Legion Auxiliary Scholarships	Applicant must be resident of Texas and a child or grandchild of a veteran who served in WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama, or the Persian Gulf. Eligibility is based upon actual need, goals, objectives, character, citizenship, and war service of father or mother.	April 1, 2018	http://www.alatexas.org/
Angelo State University Carr Academic Scholarship	Carr Academic Scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis, with priority given to individuals of high academic ability with financial need. Consideration is given to the following: academic record, extracurricular activities, honesty and integrity, initiative and motivation, leadership, moral character, & special talents and abilities. When you apply for Admission you are automatically applying for a Carr Scholarship. No application is required to apply for the Carr Scholarship however you are encouraged to complete the FAFSA to see if you qualify for additional need- based Carr monies.	January 12, 2018	http://www.angelo.edu/services/scholarship-programs/carr-scholarships.php

Association for Compensatory Educators of Texas	The Association for Compensatory Educators of Texas (ACET) is an association of school administrators and teachers who work in programs across the state designed to support students who historically have a more difficult time in school due to language, economic and other barriers. Our Association offers twenty \$1000 scholarships across the state to students who have, at some time in their school career, been enrolled in a compensatory education program. Compensatory Education includes programs such as Title I, Bilingual/ESL, State Compensatory Education (SCE), Migrant and Homeless. The top scoring applicant in the state will also receive the Wade and Sandy Burroughs Scholarship in the amount of \$500	February 9, 2018	http://www.acetx.org/
Athnet Sports Recruiting Scholarship	At Athnet Sports Recruiting we believe in the ability of sports to teach young people important life lessons. As an organization committed to helping student athletes use sports to further their education, we are proud to be able to offer a \$1,000 scholarship to a current or future college student who plays, or has played high school or college sports. The Athnet Scholarship committee will award the scholarship to the student whose essay best demonstrates how the lessons they learned through sport have positively impacted them as they pursue their college education.	June 1, 2018	http://www.athleticscholarships.net/scholarship-contest.htm
Charles, Lela and Mary Slough Foundation Scholarship	The Charles, Lela and Mary Slough Foundation Scholarship was established to help Texas residents entering or enrolled in any college or university within the United States. Midland College reviews all applications and recommends scholarship recipients. The Slough Scholarship awards up to \$5,000 per year (\$2,500 per fall and spring semesters) until one of the following criteria are met: total of 5 years in higher education, the completion of a Bachelor's Degree, or a total accumulation of 136 semester hours. Smaller amounts may be awarded on a one-time basis with no guarantee of future awards.	April 1, 2018	https://www.midland.edu/enrollment-aid/paying-college/scholarships/slough.php
New York Film Academy- US Tour 2018	The New York Film Academy is pleased to announce our U.S. Tour 2018. Come meet us, learn about our many incredible hands-on programs, and take the opportunity to apply and audition for our degree programs, 1 & 2 Year Conservatory, and workshops. The Dallas Tour date is January 27, 2018 at NYLO Plano at Legacy (8201 Preston Rd., Plano, TX 75024). Go to the website listed above for more information. The application can be found at https://www.nyfa.edu/applications/ .	January 27, 2018	https://www.nyfa.edu/tour/landing/events/us-tour.php?utm_source=NYFA+Travel+Events+Page&utm_campaign=Event+US+Tour+2018&utm_type=share

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1 – PROM CLOSET



10th ANNUAL PROM CLOSET 2018

February 27 and 28 (Tues-Wed) and March 1 and 3 (Thurs and Sat)

St. Andrew United Methodist Church

St. Andrew UMC invites financially challenged girls to prom shopping days. Only requirement: girls must be present to select their dresses and accessories.

WHAT: St. Andrew United Methodist Church in Plano invites all girls from ANYWHERE in need of a prom dress to come to the 10th Annual Prom Closet to select a dress and accessories, all at no cost. Dresses sized 0 to 28 are available to choose from, many of which have never been worn. Only requirement: girls must be present to select their dresses/accessories.

Community members, businesses, organizations, and local groups have donated dresses, shoes, wraps, jewelry, handbags, and other accessories for this annual event, organized and operated by The St. Andrew United Methodist Women. The Prom Closet was created to provide a unique shopping experience for young ladies who because of finances would be unable to attend prom. Prom Closet organizers and volunteers confirm that not only is the need great, but the impact the dress makes on the girl and her family is immeasurable.

Questions? Email standrewpromcloset@gmail.com.

If interested in donating to Prom Closet, please bring donations of dresses, shoes, and other accessories to St. Andrew UMC, and drop them off in Room 133.

FACEBOOK: Prom Closet: St.Andrew UMC

INSTAGRAM: promcloset.standrewumc

WHEN: February 27 a 28 and March 1 (Tues.-Thurs.) 4 – 8 p.m. and March 3 (Sat.), 9 a.m. – noon.

WHERE: St. Andrew United Methodist Church, **1401 Mira Vista Drive, Plano, TX, 75093**, in **Smith Worship Center**. (East side of church, Mira Vista and Plano Parkway; park in parking lot off of Mira Vista)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

This year is the 10th year of the Prom Closet, organized by the St. Andrew United Methodist Women. The first year, the Prom Closet provided 35 dresses to local high school girls, and last year over 900 girls received dresses and accessories, all donated by community members, local groups, corporations, and businesses. Any girls from anywhere – even beyond the DFW area – may come to the Prom Closet.

2- COLLEGE FAIR



3- MOCK SAT DATES AND LOCATIONS

Practice Test	Date	Location
Mock ACT	January 13	Frisco HS
Mock ACT	January 20	Wakeland HS
Mock SAT	January 27	Lone Star HS
Mock SAT	February 17	Wakeland HS
Mock ACT	February 24	Reedy HS
Mock ACT	March 24	Lone Star HS
Mock SAT	March 31	Frisco HS

Register online: www.mypaymentsplus.com
(This is the same account you use for lunch money)



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COLLEGE INFORMATION AND VISITS

1 – THE ART INSTITUTES – OPEN HOUSE

COME TO A 2018 OPEN HOUSE

See our campus, meet our faculty, and experience the Ai difference for yourself.

January	February	March	April
20	17	10	21

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2 – NEW YORK FILM ACADEMY VISITS THE DALLAS AREA

The New York Film Academy is pleased to announce our U.S. Tour 2018. Students can meet NYFA staff, and take the opportunity to audition and receive portfolio critique for the New York Film Academy!. This is a wonderful opportunity for students without having to travel to NY or LA.



Dallas, TX

TOUR 2018

**NYFA
U.S. TOUR
2018 DATES**

nyfa.edu/tour2018

Auditions, Portfolio Reviews
and Information Sessions

January 27, 2018
NYLO Plano at Legacy
8201 Preston Road
Plano, TX 75024

**NEW YORK
FILM ACADEMY**
 Visual & Performing Arts Programs

U.S.

January	20	Miami, FL
January	20	Orlando, FL
January	20	Denver, CO
January	20	Seattle, WA
January	20	New York City, NY
January	27	Dallas, TX
January	27	Houston, TX
January	28	Austin, TX
January	28	Honolulu, HI
February	5-6	Chicago, IL
February	10	Los Angeles, CA
February	17	Atlanta, GA

INFORMATION ABOUT THE EVENT:

Audition Requirements:

Acting Audition Requirements: Please prepare two contemporary, contrasting 60-90 second monologues from a published contemporary English language play or screenplay.

Musical Theatre Audition Requirements: Please prepare two contrasting musical theatre songs with musical accompaniment on a USB, personal musical player (e.g. iPhone), and one 60-90 second monologue from a published contemporary English language play or screenplay.

I would encourage only seniors to audition as this event is for enrollment next year. Students must have a headshot and updated resume. Please have 3 copies at least to hand out. Students need to understand this will be their official audition for NYFA. Stress to your students the importance of coming prepared as they will be looked at for acceptance and financial aid to NYFA. Students must dress professional.

Portfolio Reviews for Degree Programs: (i.e. Filmmaking, Screenwriting, Photography, Game Design, Animation.....)

Creative samples can be accepted in various stages of development, or as completed work. Examples of work can range from drawings, conceptual illustrations, short films, poetry, short stories, storyboards, designs, photographs, three-dimensional models, or digitally generated images. Students may choose to submit a typed screenplay or short story (10 page maximum). Please stress to students to come fully prepared and many examples of their work to show head of admissions. This will be their official interview to NYFA and will be looked at for acceptance and financial aid. Students must dress professional.

Information Session:

You and a parent/guardian can attend a 30 minute presentation about NYFA. This is an opportunity to learn everything there is to know about NYFA. Afterwards, we will open the floor to Q&A where parents can answer questions about the college. Please reach out to me directly if you wish to attend the event and how many will attend with you.

NYFA Application:

NYFA.edu/apply

<https://www.nyfa.edu/applications/>

NYFA U.S. Tour Dallas:

https://www.nyfa.edu/t-landing/events/us-tour.php?utm_source=NYFA+Travel+Events+Page&utm_campaign=Event+US+Tour+2018&utm_type=share

3 – RUTGERS UNIVERSITY – PRE-ENGINEERING SUMMER ACADEMY

Rutgers University–New Brunswick is excited to announce an opportunity for students interested in engineering. The Rutgers School of Engineering is offering the chance for students to participate in a new [Pre-Engineering Summer Academy](#) to develop their knowledge and skills through real-world field experiences.

This intensive one-week certificate program will introduce students to a variety of engineering areas including:

- Aerospace
- Biomedical
- Civil
- Computer
- Electrical
- Forensic
- Mechanical

Eligible students must:

- Be between the ages of 16-18
- Have completed courses in precalculus and physics
- Submit an [online application](#)

Interested in learning more? Attend an online [information session](#) or visit [Pre-Engineering Summer Academy](#). You can also email me at k.apadula@admissions.rutgers.edu.

Sincerely,



KIMBERLY APADULA

Admissions Officer
Rutgers University–New Brunswick

JOB, VOLUNTEER & INTERSHIPS OPPORTUNITIES

1 –JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE OF GREATER DALLAS - INTERNSHIP PROGRAM



The Jewish Family Service of Greater Dallas has an exciting opportunity for students in the community.

JFS is currently seeking High School sophomores, juniors, and seniors ages 16 to 18 years old who are interested in interning with a Dallas area non-profit during the Summer of 2018. The Klein Summer Internship Program provides the opportunity for local High School students to learn about non-profit agencies through hands-on experience and invaluable training. This program helps teens to actualize the concept of social justice while developing their personal communication and work place skills. Ideally, students will deepen their understanding of the unique needs of the clients served by each organization and learn about the importance of direct service, philanthropy, advocacy, and community organizing as they prepare for future jobs in the nonprofit sector or simply connecting to volunteer opportunities in their future.

Interns will be chosen through a competitive process involving a written application and an in-person interview here at JFS. Then, students will be matched with non-profit organizations through a mutual selection process. At the end of the summer, each intern will receive a certificate reflecting their participation and completion of 180 hours of service to the Dallas community. Often, they will also receive written recommendations from their supervisor and, if appropriate, JFS staff. For more information about what the program entails and program requirements, please visit our website at jfsdallas.org/volunteer/internship

The deadline for students to apply for the program is Sunday, April 8, 2018. We will be holding student interviews the following week, on Sunday, April 15th and have a Meet and Greet with participating non-profit agencies on Thursday, May 3rd.

For more information, please contact Ms. Kristen Jackson at 469.445.0624 with any questions.
P: 972.437.9950 I D: 469.445.0624 I F: 972.437.1988

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