

THE
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LETTER



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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!!

Wednesday, September 20, 2017
What do colleges look for in their applicants?

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

1. MIDWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY - SCHOLARSHIPS

New Scholarship Program for First Generation College Students

MSU and the Priddy Foundation have partnered together to offer scholarships for outstanding students who are the first in their immediate family to attend a four-year university, in addition to supporting students throughout their four years of education at Midwestern State University. Scholarships are selective and cover tuition, fees, books, room & board, as well as a study abroad experience! If you have a student that you think would be a good candidate for a Priddy Scholarship and will benefit from the program, please visit: www.mwsu.edu/priddyscholars to review eligibility.

2. OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY- SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDY BUSINESS



New Scholarships to Study Business at OKCU

OKCU offers special scholarship opportunities for incoming freshmen interested in studying business. [The Meinders Business Leadership Fellows Program](#) provides full-tuition scholarships and co-curricular activities for high-achieving, first-time freshmen. [The Business Excellence Award](#) (listed under OKCU Special Scholarships) is also a new scholarship program and is awarded at the time of admission to those who qualify.

Learn more about scholarship opportunities at okcu.edu/financialaid.

3. APIASF - SCHOLARSHIPS FOR YOUR ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER STUDENTS

Don't let financial need get in the way of your students' college aspirations.

Financial need should never limit a student's ambitions.

The Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund (APIASF) General Scholarship Program awarded over \$1.6 million in scholarships in 2017. Over half (58 percent) of the recipients had taken the PSAT/NMSQT® and were discovered through Student Search Service®.

APIASF offers scholarship opportunities for Asian American and Pacific Islander students with financial need to increase their access to higher education and resources that cultivate their academic, personal, and professional success.

The APIASF General Scholarship Program:

- Offers a range of scholarships from one-time \$2,500 awards to multiyear \$20,000 awards
- Offers awards that can be used to cover the total cost of attendance, not just tuition, room, and board
- Focuses on students who are representative of the Asian American and Pacific Islander community's geographic and ethnic diversity

The APIASF General Scholarship application opens on **September 14, 2017**.

The deadline to apply is **January 11, 2018, at 5 p.m. ET**.

4. THE WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY HAMILTON PRIZE FOR CREATIVITY SCHOLARSHIP

The Wesleyan University *Hamilton* Prize for Creativity is a four-year full-tuition scholarship established in honor of *Hamilton* writer and original star Lin-Manuel Miranda '02, Hon. '15 and director Thomas Kail '99. The story of our country's youngest founding father—a brash young immigrant who forever changed the course of history—*Hamilton* is an extraordinary artistic achievement: a multicultural hip-hop opera that offers a profoundly original look at the birth of our nation. The Wesleyan University *Hamilton* Prize for Creativity is awarded to the incoming first-year student whose work of fiction, poetry, creative nonfiction or other creative written expression (lyrics, plays, scripts, etc.) best reflects the originality, artistry and dynamism embodied in *Hamilton*.

For more information and requisites, please visit:

<http://www.wesleyan.edu/admission/apply/hamiltonprize.html>

5. MONTANA UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

Montana State University will offer millions of dollars in scholarships and awards to non-resident freshman who apply for admission. Award amounts will vary from \$4,000 to \$60,000 (\$1,000 per year to \$15,000 per year renewable). These awards will be applied toward tuition only.

To be eligible, please visit: <http://www.montana.edu/admissions/scholarships/nonres.html>

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

[1 – CHOOSETOCARE.COM](http://1-CHOOSETOCARE.COM)



In an effort to help us keep Frisco HS the most welcoming, inviting, and safe environment for all, we would like to remind our Raccoon Family about choosetocare.com. Frisco ISD utilizes ChooseToCare, an online and phone-based “tip-line” for students, parents, teachers and others to anonymously share any safety or health concern they may have regarding our schools and school community. It is another option for those with valuable information, who may have concerns or fears about using other established methods for communicating their information to school authorities.

Tip-lines have helped many organizations, public and private, to detect problems early on, minimizing harm and in many cases preventing it all together. When properly implemented, tip-lines serve to support a climate of safety, honesty and integrity within the organizations they serve.

ChooseToCare enables users to provide school officials with valuable information, securely, and from the privacy of their own homes. It is not meant to replace traditional and established methods of communication, but to supplement them. By providing another option for members of our school community (students, parents, administrators, teachers, etc.) to offer valuable information that they might otherwise choose to keep to themselves, ChooseToCare helps ensure that our schools will remain safe for all.

Report Your Concern by:

1) Submit Online at www.choosetocare.com

Or

2) Call 877-277-3812 and identify your call as a ChooseToCare call

Please keep in mind, ChooseToCare is not an emergency response service. If you believe your call requires immediate police, fire, or paramedic response, call 9-1-1. ChooseToCare does not provide counseling or clinical advice. If you feel you need this type of attention, please seek the assistance of a qualified clinical or medical professional.

2- COLLEGE FAIR 2017-2018

The poster features a light blue background with silhouettes of people celebrating. At the top left is the Frisco Independent School District logo, which includes a stylized sun and the text "FRISCO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT". To the right of the logo, the text "Juniors & Seniors Only" is written in a cursive font. Below this, the words "COLLEGE FAIR" are prominently displayed in large, bold, red letters with a blue outline. A central blue box with a red border contains the event details: "LEBANON TRAIL HS", "5151 OHIO DRIVE", "FRISCO, TEXAS 75035" on the left, and "SEPT 13" and "6-8 PM" on the right. Below this box, a white text box states: "THERE WILL BE A COLLEGE FAIR ON 1/24/18 AT CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL FOR GRADES 9-12. DUE TO LIMITED SPACE, PLEASE ATTEND ONLY ONE SESSION." The bottom of the poster is decorated with a row of colorful vertical bars in red, orange, and green. A white box at the bottom center contains the text "Register in Advance:" followed by the website "WWW.GOTOCOLLEGEFAIRS.COM" in red.

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3-COLLIN FINANCIAL AID NIGHT

Collin College would like to invite you to learn about financial aid for the 2018-2019 aid year. The Collin College Financial Aid Office will hold a Financial Aid presentation at each of our campuses the first week of October 2017.

Learn about financial aid; the terminology, the application process, scholarships and more! We'll be on hand after the presentations to answer any questions you might have. Whether you'll be attending Collin College or not, feel free to attend and learn more about financial aid.

6:30-8:30 p.m.
Oct. 2, 2017
Central Park Campus Conference Center
2200 West University Drive, McKinney, TX 75071

6:30-8:30 p.m.
Oct. 3, 2017
Spring Creek Campus Living Legends Conference Center
2800 E Spring Creek Pkwy, Plano, TX 75074

6:30-8:30 p.m.
Oct. 5, 2017
Preston Ridge Campus Conference Center
9700 Wade Blvd, Frisco, TX 75035

Contact Information: 972.758.3842 or financialaid@collin.edu

Registration:

Central Park Campus: <https://collinfinancialaidnightcpc.eventbrite.com>

Spring Creek Campus: <https://collinfinancialaidnightscc.eventbrite.com>

Preston Ridge Campus: <https://collinfinancialaidnightprc.eventbrite.com>

4-FRISCO MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL

Opportunity for juniors and seniors

The Mayor's Youth Council (MYC) is a motivated group of teenagers who are responsible, accountable, reliable, and outgoing. Applicants should be interested in learning about the City of Frisco government, and in doing so, help make the community better for teenagers through service projects.

The Mayor's Youth Council is for high school-aged teens who live inside the Frisco city limits or who attend a Frisco ISD high school. Each high school in Frisco has different ways of finding teens who

want to apply for MYC. Contact your school counselor for more details. Frisco teens who are home schooled or attend school in another city may also apply.

Application is now open for the Frisco Mayor's Youth Council. Applications are due **September 25, 2017 by 3pm**. Please see the link below for additional information.

<http://friscotexas.gov/754/Mayors-Youth-Council>

COLLEGE INFORMATION AND VISITS

1 – GRAMBLING STATE UNIVERSITY FALL HIGH SCHOOL DAY

"Stomp the Yard" at Grambling State University (GSU) on Saturday, September 16th. This is a great opportunity to learn about GSU's academic programs, see the "World Famed" Marching Band perform and hear about the networking opportunities provided by the organizations on campus. The cost is \$70 which includes round trip transportation, presentations from faculty members on academic programs, lunch and a football game against Jackson State University. Students will have breakfast in the Cafe (\$5 not included in registration) and interact with current students to gain a better understanding of college life. The bus will leave Greenville Avenue Church of Christ (1013 S. Greenville Avenue, Richardson, TX) at 1:30 AM. We should return approximately at 1:30 AM on Sunday, September 17th. Parents are encouraged to attend with their students. If you have any questions, please contact gsuhighschoolrecruiting@gmail.com or call 972-828-7346

Additional information and payment can be made via the link below:

<https://2017gsuhighschoolday.eventbrite.com>

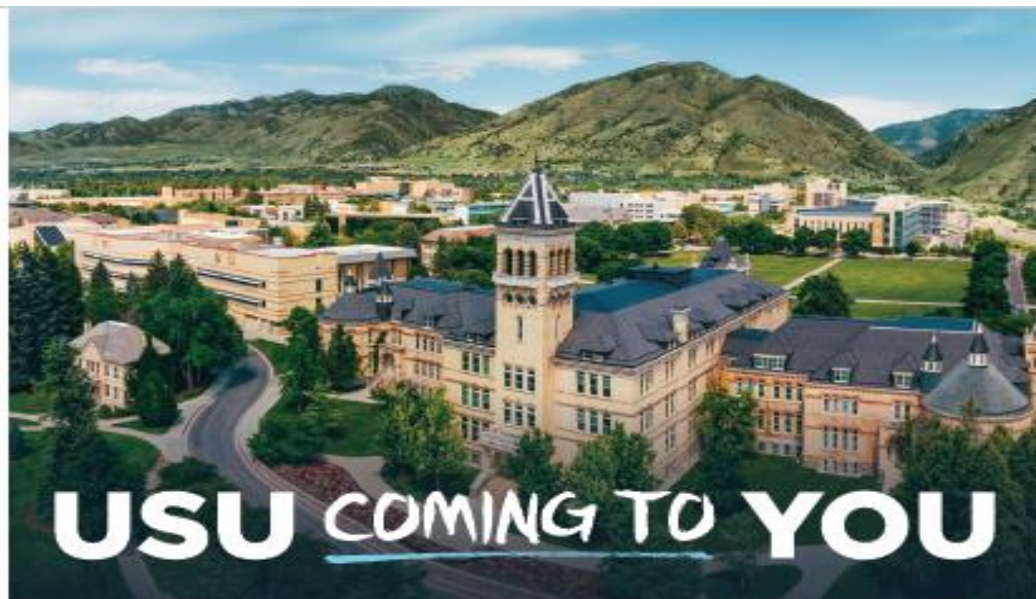
2 – WICHITA STATE INFORMATION

Wichita State brings you their newsletter with all the students might need, from admission, college visits, and scholarships. If you are interested, please visit: <http://webs.wichita.edu/dt/p-list/?id=9&u=ugrad>

3 – OKLAHOMA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY



4 – UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY OPEN HOUSE



SEPTEMBER 20, 2017 • 6-8 PM
HOUSTON, TX

Holiday Inn & Suites Shenandoah
19333 David Memorial Dr.

SEPTEMBER 21, 2017 • 6-8 PM
DALLAS, TX

Noah's Event Venue - Plano
5280 Towne Square Dr.

COME & LEARN

about admissions, scholarships, activities, student life, eat Aggie Ice Cream and more! USU representatives will be there to answer your questions.

PRE-APPLY

Submit your completed USU application (including payment and supplemental items) by **September 8** and if you qualify, we will have your scholarship ready for you when you arrive at the open house.

WALK-UP

If you're unable to pre-apply by **September 8**, still apply before coming. Bring official copies of your high school transcript and test scores so we can walk you through your scholarship options.

APPLY NOW

To apply, visit
applynow.usu.edu

You can use code
"Texas17" to waive **50% off** the \$50 application fee. Code expires on **September 21**.

For more information, visit openhouses.usu.edu or email **Charley Riddle** at charley.riddle@usu.edu

5 – NATIONAL PORTFOLIO DAY

Undergraduate Events

Austin, TexasSeptember 30, 2017

Dallas, Texas October 1, 2017

DISCOVER

Duke admissions officers will present information and answer questions about the university, the admissions process, financial aid, and much more. Please join us at one of the following locations:

DALLAS, TX

Dallas/Addison Marriott Quorum
by the Galleria
14901 Dallas Parkway
Dallas, TX 75254
SUNDAY, SEPT. 10, 2017...3:00PM

DALLAS, TX

J. Erik Jonsson Central Library
1515 Young Street
Dallas, TX 75201
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 13, 2017...6:00PM

HOUSTON, TX

Sheraton Suites Houston
Near the Galleria
2400 West Loop S
Houston, TX 77027
SUNDAY, OCT. 15, 2017...5:00PM

AUSTIN, TX

Westlake Community Performing Arts
Center
4100 Westbank Drive
Austin, TX 78746
THURSDAY, OCT. 19, 2017...7:00PM

SAN ANTONIO, TX

Marriott Rivercenter
101 Bowie Street
San Antonio, TX 78205
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 25, 2017...7:00PM

Please register at:
**[admiss.ugrad.duke.edu/
discover-duke](http://admiss.ugrad.duke.edu/discover-duke)**



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JOB, VOLUNTEER & INTERSHIPS OPPORTUNITIES

1 –FRISCO HIGH SCHOOL TOUCHDOWN CLUB

Frisco High School Touchdown Club has opportunities for students to volunteer to help with concessions during Freshman, JV, and Varsity football games.

Students can sign up by clicking this link and then going to the volunteer spots marked for student concession volunteers, and then select the games they wish to help with.

<http://signup.com/go/MxqKbeC>

2 – NATIONAL BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Our application for the **2017-2018 High School Ambassador Program** is open on our website: <http://www.nationalbreastcancer.org/about-nbcf/high-school-programs>.

This is a volunteer position for interested Junior and Senior students. The ambassador will act as an NBCF representative at all designated High School Ambassador Events, and be responsible for increasing awareness of NBCF's mission and programs, as well as providing students with information about fundraising opportunities.

NBCF will select up to three students per high school in Frisco ISD for this program.

The deadline to apply is September 22, 2017.



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nbcf.org | 972.248.9200
