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LETTER



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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

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

ALL SESSIONS WILL BE HELD IN THE FHS LIBRARY AT 8:15 A.M.
Students and Parents are welcome!

We hope to see there!

THIS COMING FRIDAY!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2018
FINANCIAL AIDE



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

1- COSERV SCHOLARSHIPS

LIFE AFTER COLLEGE



CoServ to award \$35,000 in scholarships

If you are headed for a Texas institute of higher learning next year, make sure to apply for a CoServ scholarship. In 2018, CoServ awarded \$35,000 in scholarships to nine deserving students from across our service territory.

YOU could be one of those recognized in 2019.

Visit CoServ.com/Scholarships

CoServ Scholarship



DEADLINE TO APPLY IS Friday, November 30, 2018

High school seniors from CoServ Electric and Gas households only.

Past winners:



2- COLLIN COUNTY MASTER GARDENER'S ASSOCIATION

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 2019-2020 college academic year. The scholarships are available to all graduating high school seniors (Class of 2019) who are verifiable residents of Collin County, plan to attend a Texas college or university, and have declared a major specified on the scholarship application.

The scholarship information letter and application are available on the Collin County Master Gardeners website at the following link:

<http://www.cmgatx.org/scholarship>

Please contact Jeri Wise if you have any questions at 972-897-7962

3- WTS HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

The WTS High School Scholarships (previously Gorrondona & Associates, Inc. Scholarship) were founded in 2015 with the goal of encouraging female high school seniors to pursue STEM studies at the community college or university level. These scholarships are targeted towards Dallas-Fort Worth area students with a financial need, who are among the first of their family members to attend college, are working to contribute to a family budget or participating in activities outside of schoolwork and wish to pursue a career in the transportation field.

For application and more information, please visit:

<https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn%3Aaaid%3Ascds%3AUS%3A013fa2e5-9c7c-40eb-a547-a0f7a5e50d6b>

4- THE CONNOR GROUP KIDS AND COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

The Connor Group is a real estate investment firm that owns and operates luxury apartments in 12 markets across the U.S. In connection with our philanthropic investment arm – Kids and Community Partners – The Connor Group invests in programs that provide opportunities for disadvantaged youth

Who is eligible? High school senior or college student attending an accredited U.S. college or university
Combined family income of \$75,000 or less

Preference given to students who reside in one of the markets in which we operate: Austin, Denver, Nashville, Chicago, Atlanta, Minneapolis, Dallas, Charlotte, Raleigh-Durham, Columbus, Cincinnati and Dayton

Winners will receive a \$2,500 scholarship to attend an accredited U.S. college or university. We'll select a maximum of six recipients each year.

<https://connorgroup.com/scholarship/>

5- COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

"What Scholarships are Available?"

Applicants are automatically considered for some scholarships at the point of admission. Awards are being announced within the admission packet.

ADMISSIONS-BASED AWARDS

Other Institutional Scholarships

The CSU Scholarship Application (CSUSA), open October 1 to March 1, provides consideration for other institutional awards. Awards usually are made in April.

CSU SCHOLARSHIP APP (CSUSA)

6 - THE RECOVERY VILLAGE® HEALTH CARE SCHOLARSHIP

<https://www.therecoveryvillage.com/scholarships>

Deadline: June 30, 2019

\$1,000 award will be given to a student pursuing a health-related degree program. Areas of study that will be considered include, but are not limited to, counseling, social work, emergency medicine, pre-med, nursing, psychology (with a focus on addiction counseling or a substance-abuse related field). Applicants must submit an essay no more than 500 words describing why they are passionate about health care, with a focus on substance abuse and mental health. Essays can draw from personal or professional experience.

For additional information regarding this scholarship, please see website or contact Peter Langiewicz, Awareness Advocate, The Recovery Village at PeterL@therecoveryvillage.com.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1-PROM CLOSET – SAVE THE DATE!



Prom Closet serves hundreds of high school girls in the North Texas area and beyond by making dreams come true. We offer prom attire at no cost – including accessories, for the special occasion.

Please plan to join us for Prom Closet 2019

February 19-21 and 23

St. Andrew UMC

1401 Mira Vista Blvd.

Plano, Texas

2- GOOD READ - Have Smartphones Destroyed a Generation?

More comfortable online than out partying, post-Millennials are safer, physically, than adolescents have ever been. But they're on the brink of a mental-health crisis.

Complete article: <https://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2017/09/has-the-smartphone-destroyed-a-generation/534198/>

3- COSERV - YOUTH LEADERSHIP TOUR

Send your high school junior on the trip of a lifetime! Let CoServ sponsor your teenager on the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association Youth Tour.



TOP 5 REASONS TO APPLY FOR THE youth leadership tour

Deadline to apply is Friday, November 30, 2018, but why wait? Visit CoServ.com/YouthTour today!

#1 *Washington and Austin!*
Since 1964, more than 50,000 high school students have visited Washington, DC, as part of the NRECA Youth Tour. Texas participants have the added benefit of visiting Austin for two days to learn about our state government.

#2 *No siblings allowed!*



#3 *Lasting friendships!*



#4 *You're going to have fun. Enjoy it all, take it all in. Don't act like you're too cool for anything — you just go with it!*



Victor Unnone
McGuire North High School

#5 *A week away from home!*



COLLEGE INFORMATION, VISITS AND SUMMER PROGRAMS

1 – COLGATE UNIVERSITY

For students who have identified Colgate as their top choice university, Early Decision is a great option. Roughly 49% of the Colgate Class of 2022 were admitted through Early Decision rounds, and we expect that number to be similar for the Colgate Class of 2023.

We offer two application deadlines for students who would like to take advantage of applying through our binding Early Decision option:

November 15: Early Decision I (notification in mid-December)

January 15: Regular Decision (notification in late March) and Early Decision II* (conversion by March 1, notification rolling)

*Students who apply under the Regular Decision plan can convert their applications to EDII by submitting an Early Decision Agreement form signed by the student, a counselor, and a parent or guardian by **March 1**. EDII notifications are sent out weekly on a rolling basis up to the deadline.

As always, Colgate is committed to meeting 100% of demonstrated need for all admitted students, and that includes students who apply Early Decision. To get an estimate of financial aid now, we highly recommend using the [Quick College Cost Calculator](#) or the slightly more detailed [Net Price Calculator](#).

Colgate continues to have a strong interest in students who have expressed a very strong desire to spend four years in our tight-knit, residential community. Do not hesitate to contact your [regional admissions officer](#) to ask if applying Early Decision might be right for your students.

2 – BACHELOR OF APPLIED ARTS IN MEDIA ARTS AT WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY

BACHELOR OF APPLIED ARTS IN MEDIA ARTS

at Wichita State University



ANIMATION | GAME DESIGN | FILMMAKING | AUDIO PRODUCTION

YOU HAVE THE CREATIVITY

NOW, GET THE SKILLS YOU'LL NEED FOR A DREAM CAREER IN THE VIDEO GAME, FILM OR RECORDING INDUSTRY WITH WICHITA STATE'S BACHELOR OF APPLIED ARTS (BAA) IN MEDIA ARTS DEGREE.

As a BAA student, you will:

- Build your resume, portfolio and professional network
- Increase your technical proficiency and creativity
- Learn effective communication and problem-solving strategies
- Get entrepreneurial training

SHOCKER STUDIOS

Train like a professional in our 35,000-square-foot production facility, featuring:

- Audio, video and computer labs
- Motion-capture studio
- Green screen area
- Recording studios
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- Classrooms, conference room and more

APPLY TODAY ● wichita.edu/admissions
QUESTIONS? Contact bret.jones@wichita.edu or call
(316) 978-3646.

 WICHITA STATE
UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

Applied Learning

The Bachelor of Applied Arts (BAA) is a vocational-oriented undergraduate bachelor's degree. While similar to the traditional BA or BS degrees, it is designated specifically as an 'applied' degree that is not research-oriented or entirely academic in nature. Instead, it is designed to prepare students to perform duties associated with a particular career path or position.

Program Academic Objectives

The learning objectives of the BAA program include developing students' capabilities to:

- Develop creative technical skills and solutions
- Develop technical and creative projects
- Effectively communicate solutions to potential clients
- Practice entrepreneurship

After completing the program, students should have developed a:

- Portfolio of creative projects
- Willingness and ability to experiment with their ideas
- Network of individuals and businesses with whom they can continue to collaborate
- Desire to continue to design solutions to problems they identify

Curriculum

The BAA in Media Arts degree consists of four tracks: animation, game design, filmmaking, audio production, and requires 120 credit hours including the following:

- Common Core among all 4 tracks – 21 Credit Hours
- General Education component – 30 credit hours
- Guided Electives - 15 credit hours
- Discipline specific courses - 54 credit hours

Scholarships and Financial Aid

In addition to the resources available through the WSU Office of Financial Aid, the College of Fine Arts offers scholarships specifically for its students. To find out more, and how you can apply, visit wichita.edu/thisis/media_arts and wichita.edu/financialaid.

Contact Info

For more information about the BAA in Media Arts program at Wichita State, call Bret Jones at (316) 978-3646 or email bret.jones@wichita.edu.

To schedule a tour of Shocker Studios, please contact Justin Rorabaugh at (316)978-7731 or justin.rorabaugh@wichita.edu.

3 – DUKE SUMMER PROGRAM

Duke Summer Session offers a variety of programs for high school students:

Summer College

A four-week, credit-bearing program for students currently in 10th – 12th grade in which they take undergraduate-level courses.

Summer Academy

A three-week program for students currently in 9th – 12th grade in which they take a certificate course.

Accelerated STEM Academy

A one-week, STEM-based program for students currently in 9th – 12th grade that consists of a variety of hands-on labs, tours of Duke's research facilities, faculty lectures, and workshops.

Applications open on December 3!

4 – USC ROSKI – OPEN HOUSE

College application season is upon us! Working with students pursuing the arts or design is made doubly difficult because of their additional portfolio requirements. We invite your art and design students to come visit us during Discover USC, our **open house on Sunday November 18**. The Roski School of Art and Design will be hosting a special Portfolio Forum for high school seniors in the afternoon. They can bring their art work, meet our faculty and receive some valuable tips on organizing their portfolios.

USC Roski Portfolio Forum information can be found [here](#).

Discover USC reservations can be made [here](#).

If students cannot make this event, they can arrange a one-on-one portfolio review at their convenience by emailing me directly at penelope@usc.edu.

University of Southern California
USC Roski School of Art and Design

Click the icon below to view our Roski brochure!



JOB, VOLUNTEER & INTERNSHIPS OPPORTUNITIES

1 – BUBBA – JOB OPPORTUNITY

Attached is a job opportunity for high school students.

Bubbas is opening the beginning of December 2018 and they would like to hire several people soon.

Please check out their website here: <http://bubbasdallas.com/>

Bubbas is located at 4585 Preston Road, Frisco (where the old PDQ was).

If they are interested, please contact Terrance Taylor at (704) 968-1520 or t45taylor@gmail.com

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