

## SCHOLARSHIP SUMMARY

*November 4, 2011*

### **Susan G. Komen for the Cure Scholarship** **Deadline: November 11, 2011**

This scholarship is for college bound seniors facing significant financial burdens due to the loss of a parent (or guardian) to breast cancer or their own breast cancer diagnosis. This scholarship awards \$10,000 per year (for up to four years). For more information, go online to: **[www.komen.org/scholarship](http://www.komen.org/scholarship)**.

### **National Security Agency Scholarship** **Deadline: November 15, 2011**

NSA Stokes Educational Scholarship Program is offering assistance to students who plan to major in computer science or computer/electrical engineering: It is a full scholarship with summer internships. Recipients must agree to work for NSA after graduation. Apply online at **[www.NSA.gov/Careers](http://www.NSA.gov/Careers)** .

### **Keep Oklahoma Beautiful** **Deadline: November 15, 2011**

Keep Oklahoma Beautiful is engaging students against litter and illegal dumping in Oklahoma. Contestants may enter a 30-second video clip that conveys to all Oklahomans that littering is costly, deplorable, illegal and just downright wrong. The winning video will appear as PSAs across Oklahoma and on various websites. The winners will also receive a cash prize of **\$750**. Students must register by November 15, 2011 and submit video by December 31, 2011. For details, go online to: **[keepoklahomabeautiful.com/end-litter](http://keepoklahomabeautiful.com/end-litter)** or call 1-405-286-9141.

### **Cameron University Essay Contest** **Deadline: December 01, 2011**

Cameron University and Cameron Campus Ministry are offering a \$300 award for the best overall representation of the impact Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s messages and actions have had on your life. Entries are being accepted in three categories: Poetry, Art and Essay (essay length should be 1,000-1,250 words.) Submit entries to: Rev. Galeda Jones, 500SW 27<sup>th</sup> Street, Lawton, OK 73505. Phone 580-357-7226. Be sure to include a cover page with your name, phone number, address and email.

### **DAR Christopher Columbus Essay Contest** **Deadline: December 1, 2011**

This contest is open to grades 9-12. Awards range from \$300-1,200. Applications are available in the **GUIDANCE OFFICE**.

### **Stephen J. Brady STOP Hunger Scholarships** **Deadline: December 5, 2011**

Applicants must have demonstrated on-going commitment to their community by performing unpaid volunteer services impacting hunger in the United States at least within the last 12 months. The scholarship is valued at \$5,000. For additional information, go online: **[www.helpSTOPhunger.org](http://www.helpSTOPhunger.org)**.

**ESA Foundation Scholarships** **Deadline: December 15, 2011**

Several scholarships are available through this foundation. For additional information, criteria and applications for these scholarships go online to: [www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org](http://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org) and click on ESA Foundation. All scholarship applications are to be mailed to: Ramona Paine, 604 W. Wheat Capitol Road, Enid, OK 73701. If you need additional information, contact Ramona at: [Ramona.paine@gmail.com](mailto:Ramona.paine@gmail.com).

**OK Junior Chamber International Senate Club** **Deadline: December 30, 2011**

These \$1,000 grants will be awarded to high school seniors who plan to continue their education at an accredited post-secondary college, university or vocational school. Applications are online: <http://www.jayceefoundationofok.org/applications.htm>.

**J. F. Kennedy Library Foundation** **Deadline: January 07, 2011**

The J.F. Kennedy Library Foundation invites high school students to write an essay on an act of political courage by a U.S. elected official who served during or after 1956. 1<sup>st</sup> place winner receives \$10,000 and an expense-paid trip to Boston, 2<sup>nd</sup> place receives \$1,000 and up to five finalist will receive \$500 each. For details, go online to: [www.jfklibrary.org](http://www.jfklibrary.org).

**Burger King Scholars** **Deadline: January 10, 2012**

\$1,000 - \$50,000 scholarships are available to high school seniors. Must have a 2.5 or higher GPA, work part-time, be actively involved in community service activities, demonstrate financial need and plan to enroll in an accredited college or technical school by the Fall. Applications are available at: [http://www.haveityourwayfoundation.org/bksp\\_scholarship\\_eligibility.html](http://www.haveityourwayfoundation.org/bksp_scholarship_eligibility.html).

**Gates Millennium Scholars** **Deadline: January 11, 2012**

Applications are available at [www.gmsp.org](http://www.gmsp.org) or you may contact the organization at 1-877-690-4677. Applicants must be African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American, have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.3, meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria, and have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular or other activities. This is a long application, so get started on this ASAP if you plan to apply.

**USDA/1890 Scholarship** **Deadline: February 01, 2012**

This scholarship provides: full tuition; employment with US Department of Agriculture during the summers and after graduation; fees, books; use of laptop computer, printer, software and room and board for four years. You must major in Agriculture or a related field (*botany, civil engineering, accounting, computer science, etc.*). You must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and a minimum ACT of 21. Apply online at [www.usda.gov/1890program.xml](http://www.usda.gov/1890program.xml). You may also email [Dwight.guy@osec.usda.gov](mailto:Dwight.guy@osec.usda.gov) or call 202-263-9209 for more information.

**KFC Colonel's Scholarship** **Deadline: February 8, 2012**

Awards for this Kentucky Fried Chicken scholarship are up to \$20,000. To qualify seniors must have a minimum GPA of 2.75 and demonstrate financial need. *Applications will become available on December 1<sup>st</sup>*. Apply online at [www.kfcscholarsips.com](http://www.kfcscholarsips.com).

**Big Sun Scholarship****Deadline: June 22, 2012**

All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in. Student must be currently involved in a sport. The scholarship amount is \$500. Apply online at: <http://www.bigsunathletics.com>.

**Great Plains Technology Center Next Step Scholarship Deadline: ASAP**

If you plan to attend Great Plains Technology Center after graduating from high school, have a 2.5 GPA, and fewer than 10 absences your last two semesters of high school, you need to apply for this \$1,575 scholarship. An official transcript and letter of reference from your counselor are required. Applications are available in the **Guidance Office** and should be *mailed* as soon as possible.

**Department of Human Services Tuition Waiver****Deadline: ASAP**

This waiver is available to students who have been in DHS custody for at least nine (9) months between the ages of 16 & 18. Contact your social worker. If your caseworker does not provide information, please contact Jane Rauh at [j.rauh@occf.org](mailto:j.rauh@occf.org).

**Higher Education Grants****Deadline: ASAP**

Students who are a member of (*or at least one-quarter Native American blood descendent of*) an American Indian tribe are eligible for the special programs and services provided by the United States through the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Applications are available from the office of the Tribe in which you are affiliated or possess membership.

**Harvard University Scholarship****Deadline: ASAP**

Students from low-income families will pay no tuition at Harvard University. If your parents earn less than \$60,000 per year and you are an honor student, log on to: <http://www.fao.fas.harvard.edu> or call (617) 495-1581.

**United States Air Force Academy****Deadline: Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> of Sr. Yr.**

Students who qualify for these scholarships are the very best students. Being a top student academically is not enough. The academies are looking for well-rounded leaders who excel academically, athletically, and are proven leaders inside and outside the classroom. The scholarships are valued at over a **quarter of a million dollars**. Students should apply before October 1<sup>st</sup> of their Senior year. Contact person: Edward Peterson, LtCol USAF Ret., 8231 Stonebridge Ct, Lawton, OK 73505. [e.peterson@sbcglobal.net](mailto:e.peterson@sbcglobal.net).

**NROTC Scholarship**

This Navy scholarship is valued up to \$180,000. Students should begin the application during their senior year of high school. Must have a minimum ACT score of 21 in Math and a 22 in English, rank in top 10% of class and be physically fit. For more information, visit <http://www.nrotc.navy.mil>.

**REMINDERS FOR SENIORS**

\*ACT Test Dates: Dec. 13; Feb. 11; April 14; June 9

\*Students must pass four EOI exams (Algebra I, English II and two others) to be eligible for graduation

\*Every Wednesday is “**THINK COLLEGE**” Day. Wear college attire

\* College representatives at EHS: **OU**

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**Websites for Students with Disabilities**

[www.nfb.org/nfb/scholarship\\_program.asp](http://www.nfb.org/nfb/scholarship_program.asp)

[www.ela.org](http://www.ela.org)

[www.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant\\_programs.aspx](http://www.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant_programs.aspx)

**Websites for International/Study Abroad**

[www.internationalscholarships.com](http://www.internationalscholarships.com)

[www.iefaf.org](http://www.iefaf.org)

**Websites for Military Scholarships**

[www.militaryscholar.org](http://www.militaryscholar.org)

[www.afas.org](http://www.afas.org)

[www.nmcrs.org](http://www.nmcrs.org)

[www.aerhq.org](http://www.aerhq.org)

[www.cgmahq.org](http://www.cgmahq.org)

**Websites for Minority Scholarships**

Hispanic College Fund [www.hispanicfund.org](http://www.hispanicfund.org)

Hispanic Scholarship Fund [www.hsf.net](http://www.hsf.net)

Okla. Indian Affairs [www.state.ok.us/oia](http://www.state.ok.us/oia)

Native American [aiccm.org/Oklahoma-tribes](http://aiccm.org/Oklahoma-tribes)

United Negro College Fund [www.uncf.org](http://www.uncf.org)

Nat'l Society of Black Engineers [www.nsbe.org](http://www.nsbe.org)

Gates Millennium [www.gmsp.org](http://www.gmsp.org)

**Other Scholarships Websites**

[www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov)

[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)

[www.fastweb.org](http://www.fastweb.org)

[www.OKcollegestart.org](http://www.OKcollegestart.org)

[www.Anycollege.com](http://www.Anycollege.com)

[www.Meritaid.com](http://www.Meritaid.com)

[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

[Studentscholarships.org](http://Studentscholarships.org)

[www.ChristianConnector.com](http://www.ChristianConnector.com)

**ACT Test Prep**

[www.okcis.org](http://www.okcis.org)

**Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**

[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

