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OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER

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UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS and LOANS

All scholarships listed are not sponsored or funded by Baker University. Any questions should be directed to the scholarship organization.

Contact information is located on the website. Click on

STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIPS

April - Fall 2010 Deadline

Oct - Spring 2011 Deadline

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship

Up to \$5,000 Scholarships

Requirements:

- ✚ Be a citizen of the U.S.
- ✚ Must be receiving a Federal PELL Grant.
- ✚ Must be an undergraduate at a college in the U.S. and apply for a program of study abroad eligible for credit by the home institution.
- ✚ Must be applying to a single-country program not currently under a Travel Warning.

Applications online @:

www.iie.org/gilman

MINORITY SCHOLARSHIPS

May 1

Kansas Ethnic Minority Scholarship

Up to \$1,850 Scholarships

Requirements:

Must be identified as members of any of the following ethnic/racial groups: African American, American Indian or Alaskan Native, Asian or Pacific Islander, or Hispanic.

- ✚ Must be a Kansas resident, enrolled full time at a Kansas university.
- ✚ Must have an ACT score of 21, or SAT of 990.
- ✚ Cumulative high school GPA of 3.0.
- ✚ High school rank in upper 33%.
- ✚ Completion of Kansas Scholars Curriculum.
- ✚ Selection by National Merit Corporation in any category or selection by College Board as a Hispanic Scholar.

HEALTH CAREER SCHOLARSHIPS

May 1

Kansas Nursing Service Scholarship

LPN program - \$2,500 year,

RN program - \$3,500 year

Sponsors pay from \$1,000 to one-half of the scholarship and the State of Kansas pays the remaining amount.

Requirements:

- ✚ Be a Kansas resident.
- ✚ Enroll full-time in a qualified undergraduate program at a Kansas university.

This scholarship requires an obligation to practice as a LPN or RN in KS and work for your sponsor. A sponsor means any adult care home, psychiatric hospital, or medical care facility licensed by the State of KS, any home health agency, local health department or any state agency, which employs LPNs or RNs. The sponsor will provide partial scholarship funding and provide employment upon licensure of the recipient. All applicants must complete the FAFSA.

June 7

Providence Saint John Foundation

Applications online @

<http://www.providence-health.org/pmc/body.cfm?id=76>

Rita M. Ahart Scholarship \$400

This scholarship is awarded to a person enrolled in a bachelor or associate's program at an accredited nursing school and possessing apparent skills in leadership. Candidates should discuss leadership skills in essays and through references.

Antoinette Dorothy Berkel Scholarship \$3,000

This scholarship is available to nursing students who demonstrate excellent academic performance and who fit the description of a caring person actively involved in community service. Application must include the student's family's prior year tax return as well as a letter of nomination from a high school teacher, college professor, pastor or principal.

Helen Chop Nursing Scholarship \$400

This scholarship is awarded to a person enrolled in a Bachelor's degree nursing program, and residing in one of the following counties: Douglas, Johnson, Leavenworth or Miami County in Kansas, or Clay or Jackson County in Missouri. This scholarship is based upon the applicant's demonstration of Christian values, involvement in community service, financial need and willingness to work at Providence Medical Center or Saint John Hospital following graduation. Candidates must provide documentation of community service activities.

Elizabeth Cavaner Memorial Nursing Scholarship \$300

This scholarship was established by Mr. C.G. Cavaner after his wife, Elizabeth, was cared for at Saint John Hospital. Originally intended for students who had served as candy strippers at the hospital, the award is now intended for a student entering a nursing career or other health related profession. Preference will be given to students who have volunteered at Saint John Hospital in Leavenworth.

Edward F. and Marian Reilly Health Professional Scholarship \$1,000

The scholarship is available to a graduating high school senior or any person who has graduated and

is interested in pursuing a health related educational program. The student must live or attend school in Leavenworth County. The scholarship is awarded on the basis of the applicant's motivation for a health career and financial need.

**Eileen Welch Memorial Nursing Scholarship
\$1,000**

The scholarship is awarded to a student of non-traditional age who is currently enrolled in either an associate or bachelor's degree nursing program. The scholarship is awarded from a memorial gift designated to the Providence Saint John Foundation by the Welch family in memory of Eileen Welch. Welch was a former nurse at Saint John Hospital and an active Guild member for many years.

**Providence Saint John Foundation Healthcare
Scholarship \$2,500**

This scholarship is awarded to a student who college school in Kansas or Missouri, and who is pursuing education in a healthcare field. Priority will be given to students who demonstrate a history of community service and academic achievement, as well as students who document financial need through prior year's tax return.

Applications online @

<http://www.providence-health.org/pmc/body.cfm?id=76>

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS

US Bank Internet Scholarship

Forty \$1,000 Scholarships

Requirements:

Must be enrolled at least half-time. Winners selected by a random drawing.

Entry form on web site @:

www.usbank.com/cgi_w/cfm/studentloans/marketing.cfm

Dec 15 – Spring deadline

Jul 15 – Fall deadline

Walter S. and Evan C. Jones Foundation
Requirements:

- ✚ Be a U.S. citizen and a current resident of Coffey, Lyon or Osage County.
- ✚ Must have resided in Coffey, Lyon or Osage County at least one year prior to attending a college full-time.
- ✚ Must be enrolled as a full-time student at one accredited institution.

Applications online @:

www.jonesfdn.org

AmeriCorps/Campus Leader

Baker University has been selected to receive one of twenty AmeriCorps Career for the Common Good positions as a Kansas Corps Campus Leader. Kansas Corps is the coordinating agency that links the various community service and volunteer programs from Kansas colleges and universities to create a pool of college student volunteers. These student volunteers serve the community service needs of the citizens of Kansas. Kansas Corps is looking for potential students to fill this position on our campus.

The Campus Leader will serve a minimum of 300 hours assisting in recruiting student volunteers, coordinating service events, and working with non-profit organizations. Participants will receive a \$1,000 education award after the completion of their requirements and \$1,000 living allowance distributed during their year of service.

Contact: Cassy Bailey 594-8484



April 15

***Kansas Masonic Foundation Student
Loan/Scholarship***

No Masonic affiliation is required. Loan decisions are based on each student's situation without regard to Masonic Affiliation, age, race, sex or disability.

- ✦ Must be a Kansas resident and a full time student with at least a 2.0 GPA.

These multi-year loans are designed to assist a student throughout the educational process. Repayment starts one year after completion of school, at a 4% interest rate on the principal.

Students who have been in our loan program for at least two years; remain a full-time student; maintain a 3.5 or higher cumulative GPA; and major in certain areas of study may qualify for one of these scholarships.

Application online @:

www.kmfonline.org.

April 30

Herbert and Elberta Adams Scholarship

\$1,000 Scholarship

- ✦ Must be a graduate of Allen County, Kansas high schools.
- ✦ Must be at least a junior in the fall of 2010 and be in the teacher education program.

KASFAA TRIVIA

(Kansas Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators)

Do you know how much it costs if a student **mistakenly** visits www.fafsa.com versus www.fafsa.ed.gov?

\$79.99 for a new applicant; **and**
\$49.99 for a renewal applicant

**Make sure you visit the official
FREE website:**

www.fafsa.ed.gov

May 1

Kansas Teacher Service Scholarship

Up to \$5,374 Scholarships

Requirements:

Applicants must be:

- ✦ Resident of KS; attending a KS postsecondary institution; AND
 - ✦ Enrolled in instruction leading to licensure as a teacher in the hard-to-fill disciplines or underserved geographic areas of KS; OR
 - ✦ Currently licensed teacher enrolled in instruction leading to endorsement in the hard-to fill disciplines or teach in the underserved geographic areas in KS, OR
 - ✦ Currently licensed teacher enrolled in a course of instruction leading to a master's degree in a field of education in the hard-to-fill disciplines, or one of the underserved geographic areas of KS.
- Hard-to fill disciplines for 2010-2011 are: Special Education, Mathematics, Science, Foreign Language, and English as a Second Language. Underserved geographic areas for 2010-2011 are USD 501 Topeka; USD 500 Kansas City, KS; USD 259 Wichita and State Board of Education Area 5 (which includes all of the western 1/3 of the State of Kansas.)

May 28

B. Davis Scholarship

\$1,000 Scholarship

- ✦ There is no age restriction.
- ✦ Available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all student currently registered in any post secondary institution.

To apply you will need to write an essay of less than 100 words on the topic below:

Describe the three characteristics of leadership you value most. Discuss whether you believe you possess some or all of these qualities, and describe an experience where you developed and/or demonstrated some or all of these traits.

Your submissions must be sent by email to:
awards@studentawardsearch.com.

June 19

Abbott & Fenner

\$1,000 Scholarship

The A&F Scholarships are available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any accredited post secondary institution between the ages of 16 and 30.

To apply, write an essay on one of the two topics below:

- ✚ What do you see as the long term impact of our current recession on the average family? How might it affect their future decisions?

Your submission must be sent via email to:
[scholarships @abbottandfenner.com](mailto:scholarships@abbottandfenner.com)

www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm

June 24

BigSun Scholarship

\$500 Scholarship

All student athletes are eligible regardless of the sport they are engaged in. The student must be a high school senior or be attending a post secondary institute and currently involved in some sport at that institution or in the community.

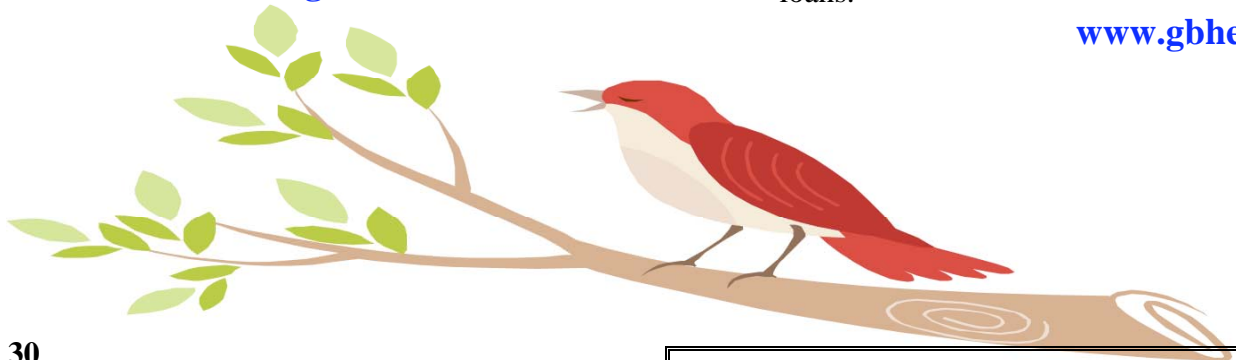
How to Apply:

Send a short essay answering the following question:

How has your participation in sports affected the person you are becoming?

All essay submissions should be sent to:

athleticawards@bigsunathletics.com



June 30

ASCO Numatics Scholarship Program
\$5,000 Scholarship

Requirements:

- ✚ Must currently be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program in an instrumentation, systems, electrical, mechanical, or automation discipline at a U.S. educational institution.
- ✚ Must have completed sophomore year in a bachelor's degree program or enrolled in a graduate program, at the time of application
- ✚ Must be enrolled as a full-time student for the 2010-11 academic year.
- ✚ Have a cumulative GPA of 3.2
- ✚ Be a U.S. citizen

Apply online @:

www.asconumatics.com/scholarship

ONGOING

Students are urged not to delay their loan application; the site will close when all available loan funds are exhausted.

The United Methodist Student LOAN Program

Students may borrow up to \$5,000 per year at 5% interest from the United Methodist Student Loan Fund.

- ✚ Loan recipients must be active, full members of the UMC for at least 1 year prior to application, be a citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.; admitted to a degree program at an accredited institution; and maintain at least a C average. Cosigners are required for all loans.

www.gbhem.org

MILITARY SCHOLARSHIPS

The Navy Baccalaureate Degree Completion Program

Students who qualify can get regular monthly income from \$2,376 to \$4,300 for up to three years prior to graduation. BDCP enables you to get the most out of college life – no loans, no part-time jobs, no uniforms and no military service until you graduate. After graduation recipients will serve a management role as an Officer in the Navy.

Log on to: www.navy.com

The Montgomery G.I. Bill (MGIB)

Take a small \$100 reduction in your Navy pay for just 12 months and you will get back an education benefit of over \$36,000. You may use this money toward college once you've completed active duty or even use part of it while you're still serving. Combine it with a Navy College Fund "Kicker" and get over \$70,000 toward your education. You will be entitled to receive up to 36 months of educational benefits as a full-time student under this program.

<http://www.navy.com>

Army ROTC Scholarship

Scholarships are awarded based on a student's merit and grades, not financial need. Army ROTC scholarships consist of:

- ✦ Two-, three-, and four-year scholarship options based on the time remaining to complete your degree.
- ✦ Full-tuition scholarships.
- ✦ The option for room and board in place of tuition, if you should qualify.
- ✦ Additional allowances for books and fees.

Army ROTC scholarships also provide monthly living allowances for each school year. You can earn certain amounts depending on your level in the Army ROTC curriculum.

www.goarmy.com



Army Loan Repayment Program

The Army College Loan Repayment Program makes paying off your student loans easier.

Active Duty Benefit

Up to \$65,000 for Soldiers who enlist full time in the Army for three or more years.

Army Reserve Benefit

Up to \$20,000 for Soldiers who enlist in the Army Reserve for six years.

Contact 1-800-USA-ARMY

www.goarmy.com

The Montgomery G.I. Bill (MGIB) & Army College Fund

Depending on how long you enlist with the Army and the job you choose, you can get up to \$81,756 to help pay for college. All you have to do is give \$100 a month during your first year of service. If you select the Army College Fund, to total amount is combined with the MGIB.

www.goarmy.com

Air Force ROTC Scholarship

- ✦ Scholarships to help with costs of tuition and books.
- ✦ A monthly, tax-free cash stipend given during the academic year while on scholarship or enrolled in the Professional Officer Course.

Contact:

Aerospace Studies Department

(785) 864-4676.

Air Force ROTC Detachment 280

Military Science Building

1520 Summerfield Hall Drive, Rm. 109

Lawrence, KS 66045

Military Aid Sites

www.finaid.org/military

Provides information about the financial aid resources available through the military.

www.myfuture.com

Military opportunity and tuition assistance information.



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11, 2001.



Applicants may be currently enrolled or plann

Ongoing



Simon Estes Educational Foundation, Inc

Scholarships for Tulsa, OK area
graduating high school seniors.

- ✚ Permanent residence within 30 miles of the Tulsa area.
- ✚ 3.5 GPA or higher.
- ✚ Must show documented financial need.

Additional information @:

www.seef.org/

The Charter Fund

Grants for Colorado incoming freshmen who show financial need. It is important to apply early. Contact for an application and further information:

THE CHARTER FUND
Attn: Grants Administrator
511 16th Street, Suite 700
Denver, CO 80202
(303) 572-1727

AmeriCorps

AmeriCorps was established in 1993 as a way for Americans to give back to their communities and country and earn money for college in return. AmeriCorps members serve with more than 4,100 nonprofit, faith-based, and community groups each year, helping them expand their reach and better meet their mission. Last year AmeriCorps members mobilized or managed 2.2 million volunteers for the organizations they serve.

After successfully completing a term of service, AmeriCorps members who are enrolled in the National Service Trust are eligible to receive an education award. The education award can be used to pay education costs at qualified institutions of higher education or training, or to repay qualified student loans. The award currently is \$4,725 for a year of full-time service, with correspondingly lesser awards for part-time and reduced part-time service. A member has up to seven years after his or her term of service has ended to claim the award.

Additional information @:

www.americorps.org

INTERNET – Financial Aid Resources on the Web

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<http://www.ed.gov/>

Federal school codes (used to complete the FAFSA)

<http://www.fastweb.com>

fastWEB - Financial Aid Search Through the Web

<http://www.college-scholarships.com>

Free college scholarship search.

<http://www.scholarships.com>

Free college scholarship search.

<http://collegeboard.com>

Free college scholarship search

<http://www.esaintl.com/esaf>

ESA Foundation Scholarships

<http://www.finaid.org>

The Financial Aid Information Page

<http://www.collegefund.org>

American Indian College Fund provides funding and assistance.

<http://www.free-4u.com/african.htm>

America's Black Collegians website.

<http://www.uncf.org>

United Negro College Fund

<http://www.BlackExcel.org/link4.htm>

Minority scholarship links.

<http://www.hsf.net/>

Lists outside scholarships for Hispanics.

<http://www.iefaf.org>

International Education Financial Aid

Provides a free searchable database of scholarships for international students.

<http://bhpr.brsa.gov>

Website for students going into the health care field.