

## College and Career News February/March 2018

**There will be a monthly newsletter for the remainder of the school year. Please pay special attention to all of the important dates, events, opportunities and scholarships that are available. Continue to work hard to find and apply for scholarships. The class of 2018 has a huge goal, with hard work, you can do it!**

### Events at CHS

Feb. 2	Early Release	2:05
Feb. 5	Air National Guard	C306
Feb.6,7,8	CPR Training	4 <sup>th</sup> Hour
Feb. 12	Community Higher Ed	C306
Feb. 26	University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma	C306
Mar. 2	Early Release	2:05
Mar. 5	Wichita State University	C306
Mar. 12	TCC	C306
Mar. 26	Fashion Institute for Design and Merch.	C306

\*\* Potential Student Visits involve a recruiter from the school coming to talk to students about the programs and opportunities the school offers. They discuss admission requirements and financial aid as well. On the day of the visit, students should take their lunch and report to C306 \*\*

### Announcements

**Project Graduation:** The largest fundraiser is the Father Daughter dance scheduled for this Saturday, Feb. 3. Seniors are asked to make donations by the end of the day **Friday, Feb. 2**. Girls should bring packages of cookies. Boys should bring 2-liters of Ginger Ale and/or Hawaiian punch (red). A donation of \$10 may be made if you prefer.

**Yearbook:** Custom Yearbook Ads are on sale now through Feb. 16. Information is available in the counseling office or through Mrs. Hummingbird.

**Concurrent Enrollment:** Don't forget that concurrent students are required to submit their grades from Blackboard to Mrs. Bible every Wednesday! They may print them or send them by email to [cathy.bible@cowetaps.org](mailto:cathy.bible@cowetaps.org)

**NSU** Fees should be paid on-line by February 15 to avoid a late fee.

**Creek Nation AP Students:** Apply for the Muscogee Creek Nation Advanced Placement Incentive which will reimburse you for the cost of your AP exams. Pick up information from Mrs. Minter in D405. Deadline is **Feb. 9** so don't delay!

**AP Students:** Registrations for the AP Exams will be Feb. 5-Mar. 2. Forms will be delivered to AP Classrooms during the week of Feb. 5. Completed forms and fees should be turned in to Mrs. Martin in the counseling office.

## College and Career Events and News

Still trying to decide what **college** to attend and what to study there? Need a one stop shop to help you find **scholarships**? Visit <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/> and create an account!

Still trying to decide about your future **career**? Visit [https://collegeboard.roadtripnation.com/?ep\\_mid=11420992&ep\\_rid=106214253](https://collegeboard.roadtripnation.com/?ep_mid=11420992&ep_rid=106214253) to [map out your future](#) and get started on the path to success!

**NEO** All High School Seniors are invited to see an NEO Basketball game. Doors open at 5:00p.m. Free admission and food. RSVP to Jana Hayes at 918-540-6491 by Feb. 2

**OSUIT** 10th Annual Information Systems Technology Exploration Academy is scheduled for June 3-8 at OSU in Stillwater. This is an opportunity to explore technology including activities where you: Build IT, Connect IT, Code IT, Hack IT, Install IT, Explore IT, and Plug IT. Scholarship Applications are available on line at [business.okstae.edu/cepd/open-enrollment/isyte/](http://business.okstae.edu/cepd/open-enrollment/isyte/)

**TCC** Visit [TulsaCC.edu/checkusout](http://TulsaCC.edu/checkusout) to register for events including FASFA nights, Tulsa Achieves, and Foundation Scholarships. Visit [TulsaCC.edu/visitcampus](http://TulsaCC.edu/visitcampus) to register for the Honors Program, Aviation, or Fire and Emergency Medical Services Tours.

## Career Opportunities

Cantera Concrete Company is seeking High School Seniors to apply for employment to begin after graduation. They offer an excellent benefits package and a good starting salary (\$12-\$14 per hour) with an opportunity for advancement. The job is physically demanding but if you like to be outdoors this opportunity may be for you. Contact Mark Wilson (Coach Wilson's brother) at 918.615.1068 or email to [Mark.Wilson@canteraconcrete.com](mailto:Mark.Wilson@canteraconcrete.com) to apply.

# College Bound Opportunities

## Helpful Tips

Resources that provide information about avoiding potential application mistakes, financial aid, comparing colleges and more can be found at

<http://www.act.org/content/act/en/students-and-parents/class-of-2018.html?cid>

## ACT Prep

Prepare to do your best by working the program at [www.march2success.com](http://www.march2success.com)

It is a free website that was created by the Army that includes subject area tutorials, games, flashcards and seven REAL practice tests. There is no obligation to be interested in the military. It is free to all and has been proven to raise scores.

## NSU Prep Camps

ACT prep camps are offered before each National Exam. For more information go to

<https://academics.nsuok.edu/continuingeducation/ACTPrepCamps.aspx>

## ACT Fee Waivers

Each student that is on free or reduced lunch or part of Educational Talent Search is eligible for 2 Fee Waivers. Come by the counseling office to pick yours up.

ACT Tips and Prep

## SAT

Some students may want to consider taking an SAT. It is a different type of college entrance exam and is sometimes required for colleges particularly on the coasts. Although it is more challenging in some areas, it does not have a science reasoning section but instead focuses on reading, writing, and math. Find out test dates and centers at

[https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/dates-deadlines?ep\\_mid=11420992&ep\\_rid=106214253](https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/dates-deadlines?ep_mid=11420992&ep_rid=106214253)

## FREE TEST PREP

The College Board provides free practice for the SAT which could also help boost ACT scores in the areas of Math, Reading, and Writing through Khan Academy. Access this free help at

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/practice/khan-academy>

## FASFA and Financial Aid

**File FASFA!** . Never pay to do the FASFA. The first F stands for “Free”! The application is found at [www.FASFA.gov](http://www.FASFA.gov)

Use the following links to gather materials <https://blog.ed.gov/2017/09/7-things-need-fill-2018-19-fafsa-form/>

Then follow these Step-by-Step FASFA Instructions: <http://www.startwithfafsa.org/>

Or this Full Video Walk Through  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=voo6FOr15Gs>

**Avoid Financial Aid Scams!** Check out the link for valuable information.  
[https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0082-scholarship-and-financial-aid-scams?ep\\_mid=11420992&ep\\_rid=106214253](https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0082-scholarship-and-financial-aid-scams?ep_mid=11420992&ep_rid=106214253)

## Institutional Scholarship Information

**TCC** TCC’s online scholarship application portal is now open at [TulsaCC.edu/scholarships](http://TulsaCC.edu/scholarships). This is a single application for students to complete to be considered for 60 different scholarship opportunities through TCC and the TCC Foundation. We will be sending out an email to prospective students once the site goes live encouraging them to apply.

**NSU** Scholarship Apps are now open. Find all scholarships at <https://scholarships.nsuok.edu/> under the freshman scholarship tab. You must be admitted to NSU by the scholarship deadlines. Deadlines are Jan. 5, Feb. 1, and March 1

**ROTC** Full scholarships are available through the Army ROTC at NSU. For more information contact LT Aaron Cummins at 918-500-1860 or [cummin09@nsuok.edu](mailto:cummin09@nsuok.edu) or SFC Kenny Gream at 918-444-8068 or [gream@nsuok.edu](mailto:gream@nsuok.edu)

**RSU** The Honors Program requires a 26 on the ACT and a 3.5 GPA to apply visit <https://www.rsu.edu/academics/academic-enrichment-programs/honors-program/>

The PLC program is a \$10,000 per year scholarship that requires a 21 on the ACT and a 3.0 in High School and the students may retain their financial aid packages as well for costs not covered by the program (very quickly becomes a full ride for a lot of students!)

<https://www.rsu.edu/academics/academic-enrichment-programs/presidents-leadership-class/>

Deadline is **Feb. 2** for both programs so don’t delay!

RSU has partnered with the Raise.Me program to offer micro-scholarships for good grades, community involvement, visiting campus and more. Learn more at [www.rsu.edu/RaiseMe](http://www.rsu.edu/RaiseMe) or create your profile at [www.raise.me/join/rogers-state](http://www.raise.me/join/rogers-state)

**TU** New scholarship available for students who are planning to major in a STEM related field. Eligible students have a 28-32 ACT, completed TU application, completed FASFA, and complete the on-line application. Deadline: March 1, 2018

## Local Scholarships

### The Oklahoma Farm Bureau Young Farmers and Ranchers

**Deadline: March 13, 2018**

\$1,000 scholarships for high school seniors who will pursue a higher degree in agriculture after graduation. Eligible students must enroll full time in an agriculture program at an accredited Oklahoma university, college or technical school and must be a member of a Farm Bureau family (father, mother or legal guardian memberships qualify; grandparents', siblings' or other relatives' memberships may not be used). Membership must remain in good standing for the duration of the scholarship. Pick up an application in the counseling office or print an application on the website [OKFB website here](#). For more information, contact OKFB YF&R Coordinator Zac Swartz at 405-523-2406 or [zac.swartz@okfb.org](mailto:zac.swartz@okfb.org).

### Wagoner County Home AND Community Education, Inc. Scholarship

**Deadline: April 2, 2018**

The Wagoner County Home and Community Education Group will award a \$400 Scholarship to a Wagoner County senior. Qualifications for the scholarship include residing in Wagoner County, maintaining a "B" average, and enrolling in a university, college, or trade school for the fall of 2018. **Pick up an application in the counseling office.**

**\*\* The remaining local scholarships will be available next month and listed in the next newsletter\*\***

## Scholarships and Awards

### HonorsGradU Design A Better Future

**Deadline: Feb. 11, 2018**

\$10,000 Scholarship

Eligible students will submit a proposal and artifact that supports bettering their communities. This award has three phases/deadlines including a reflection portion.

Visit <https://www.honorsgraduation.com/graduation-scholarship.htm> to get started.

### AFA Teens for Alzheimer's Awareness College Scholarship Deadline: Feb. 15.'18

Each year, AFA holds a scholarship essay contest which asks students to describe how Alzheimer's disease changed or impacted their lives. Whether they've had a loved one with the disease, volunteered or worked as a caretaker or are just passionate about the cause, the next generation of leaders in the fight against Alzheimer's have a story tell.

Website: <https://alzfdn.org/young-leaders-of-afa/afa-teens/2608-2/>

**Daughters of the American Revolution****Deadline: February 15, 2018**

DAR chapter sponsorship is not required; however, a chapter or state chairman may work with the applicant to put the information together to send to the DAR Scholarship Committee.

Website: <http://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/general-info>

**Levin Firm Scholarship****Deadline: February 15, 2018**

\$1,000 Scholarship. For more information visit the website at

<http://www.levininjuryfirm.com/scholarship/>

**A Sustainable Future through Solar Energy Scholarship Deadline: Feb 15, '18**

Students must have at least one parent or grandparent who is an immigrant to the United States to apply. For more information visit the website at <https://www.sullivansolarpower.com/scholarships>

**Vegetarian Resource Group Scholarship****Deadline: Feb. 20, 2018**

One award of \$10,000 and two awards of \$5,000 will be given. Applicants will be judged on having shown compassion, courage, and a strong commitment to promoting a peaceful world through a vegetarian diet/lifestyle. For details and to access the application visit

<http://www.vrg.org/student/scholar.htm>

**PottyHQ Scholarship****Deadline: February 25, 2018**

The scholarship is targeted towards students with interests in health and marketing-related issues. To apply, students must submit an essay on the topic: "Parenting and the battle against modern technology." For more information and to apply visit <https://pottyhq.com/scholarship/>

**Brauns Law, PC Scholarship****Deadline: February 28, 2018**

\$1,000 Scholarship Contest. Students must submit an essay discussing qualities they possess that have helped them overcome obstacles in life. Visit <https://braunslaw.com/scholarship> to apply

**Sweet and Simple Scholarship****Deadline: February 28, 2018**

\$1,500 award for students completing this simple application. Think back to a time when you received a special gift that seemed so unassuming yet made such a strong impact in your life. Was it a present you could open in a box or a humble gesture from a stranger? For more information visit

<https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/sweet-and-simple-scholarship>

**Cyberbullying Prevention for Teens Scholarship****Deadline: February 28, 2018**

\$1,250 will be awarded. The Internet is a great technical innovation, but it gave everyone the ability to slander others anonymously without having to deal with the social consequences of their actions. For more details and to apply visit <https://www.parentinn.com/scholarship/>

**TeenDrive365 Video Challenge Contest****Deadline: February 28, 2018**

If your friends and teens throughout the United States were going to watch ONE video that made them think twice about making bad decisions behind the wheel, what would that video be? Approach your video submission as your chance to find a message that would resonate with you and your peers. Nine awards ranging from \$1,000 to \$15,000 will be awarded.

Website: <http://www.teendrive365inschool.com/teens/video-challenge>

**SEG Scholarship –Society of Exploration Geophysicists Deadline: March 1, 2018**

To qualify you must be a student intending to pursue a college curriculum directed toward a career in applied geophysics. To access the on-line application visit <https://seg.org/Scholarships>

**National Farmers Farm Kids Scholarship**

**Deadline: March 1, 2018**

Three \$1000 awards will be given. The competition is open to high school seniors who plan to pursue agriculture-related degrees. Applicants write two brief essays, submit two letters of reference, official transcripts, GPA and ACT or SAT scores. To apply visit

[https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/13249/national\\_farmers\\_farm\\_kids\\_for\\_college\\_scholarship\\_scholarship.php#sthash.a7B6pDg3.dpbs](https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/13249/national_farmers_farm_kids_for_college_scholarship_scholarship.php#sthash.a7B6pDg3.dpbs)

**OSIG Scholarship**

**Deadline: March 1, 2018**

\$1,000-\$2000 awards will be given. Pick up an application in the counseling office and return it to Mrs. Pierce by the deadline. Only one application will be submitted from our school.

**OU/Thunder Scholarship**

**Deadline: March 1, 2018**

Entrants must apply for acceptance to the University of Oklahoma as a first time freshman in the fall of 2018 as a full time student. Entrants must be able to attend the Oklahoma City Thunder home game on March 30, 2018 to be eligible. The OU/Thunder Scholarship Committee will select five (5) scholarship recipients. Each recipient will receive two (2) Oklahoma City Thunder tickets and a \$1,000 scholarship to The University of Oklahoma. Website: <http://www.nba.com/thunder/community/scholarship>

**Print and Graphics Scholarship Foundation Scholarships Deadline: March 1, 2018**

To be eligible to compete for the scholarships, students must be pursuing a career in print technology, printing management, publishing or graphic communications. \$1,000-\$5,000 per year awards. For details visit <https://pgsf.org/application-information-instructions/>

**Rocco B Giving Scholarship for Documentary Photography Deadline: Mar 1, '18**

Rocco Basile Giving wants to hear your answer to this question: How can the power of photography change the world? Please also include one photograph you have taken that best exemplifies this scholarship to you. Visit the website at <http://www.roccobasilegiving.com/>

**OK-AHEAD Scholarship**

**Deadline: March 2, 2018**

OK-AHEAD offers scholarship money to Oklahoma students with disabilities in post-secondary education. Scholarships can be applied at any Oklahoma technology center, or any two-year or four-year college or university. The award amount will be up to \$500 based on available OK-AHEAD funds.

Website: <http://ok-ahead.org/scholar.html>

**Religious Liberty Essay Scholarship Contest**

**Deadline: March 9, 2018**

Students can win up to \$2,000 for college by writing an essay discussing whether public school calendars should accommodate religious holidays. For more details visit <http://bjconline.org/contest/>

**USPAACC Scholarships**

**Deadline: March 10, 2018**

10 Awards of \$5,000 are eligible for students of Asian or Pacific Island heritage. Apply at:

[https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10177/uspaacc\\_scholarships\\_scholarship.php#sthash.eAsJY1LW.dpbs](https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10177/uspaacc_scholarships_scholarship.php#sthash.eAsJY1LW.dpbs)

**Microsoft Disability Scholarship****Deadline: March 15, 2018**

10 Awards of \$10,000 are available for students who are living with a disability, whether that be visual, hearing, mobility, cognitive, speech or other disability. Apply at:

[https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12198/microsoft\\_disability\\_scholarship.php#sthash.NfPPv1s9.dpbs](https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12198/microsoft_disability_scholarship.php#sthash.NfPPv1s9.dpbs)

**United States Institute of Peace Scholarship****Deadline: March 15, 2018**

2 Awards \$2,500 are available for students who are interested in learning and writing about issues of peace and conflict, encouraging appreciation for diplomacy's role in building partnerships that can advance peacebuilding.

[https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9221/united\\_states\\_institute\\_of\\_peace\\_scholarship\\_scholarship.php#sthash.Yv7OHqvK.dpbs](https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9221/united_states_institute_of_peace_scholarship_scholarship.php#sthash.Yv7OHqvK.dpbs)

**Beyond the Boroughs National Scholarship****Deadline: March 15, 2018**

2 Awards \$20,000 are available for low income students. Apply at:

<http://www.beyondtheboroughs.org/the-scholarship/the-application/>

**BMW/SAE Engineering Scholarship****Deadline: March 15, 2018**

One scholarship will be awarded each year for \$1,500 per year. Scholarship may be renewed at \$1,500 a year for three additional years (total award \$6,000). Visit the website at

<http://students.sae.org/scholarships//bmw/>

**Confident Writers Scholarship****Deadline: March 18, 2018**

ConfidentWriters.com is calling all students to show their literary genius, get published and win big! Your opportunity to win a cash scholarship is here, ready and waiting for you. Have no fear. Put away your doubts because you don't have to be an advanced writer to qualify. Grab your computer and let your imagination run wild onto those pages. This is your chance to make your creativity and imagination get the best of you. The judges will score and rank the top three winners, who will then be awarded \$700, \$500, and \$300 scholarships.

Website: <https://www.confidentwriters.com/scholarship-essay-contest/>

**Hiking Ambition Wellness Scholarship****Deadline: March 31, 2018**

Passion for a healthy lifestyle or hiking is a must. To participate in this scholarship, you will have to create a piece of content between 500 - 1,000 words promoting a practical approach to a healthy lifestyle during high school, college or university years and how these habits can be sustained over a lifetime. Visit <http://hikingambition.com/scholarship/> to apply

**Sleep Well, Dream Big Scholarship****Deadline: March 31, 2018**

Students must have a minimum GPA of 3.0. To apply, create a short video covering a variety of topics involving sleep and wellness. One student will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. For more details visit

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

**VFW Auxiliary's Young American Patriotic Art Contest** **Deadline: Mar 31, 2018**

The contest began in 1979 to recognize up-and-coming artists and encourage patriotism in youth. The first-place winner from each state competes for national awards totaling \$21,000.

Website: <https://vfwauxiliary.org/scholarships/young-american-creative-patriotic-art-contest/>



**Project Yellow Light Video Scholarship****Deadline: April 1, 2018**

6 \$5,000 Awards will be given. Your Mission: Create a video EITHER exactly :25 or exactly :55 seconds. Your Audience: Young drivers who are new to the road. Your Topic/Brief: Stop distracted driving, specifically texting while driving. For more details and to apply visit

[https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12245/project\\_yellow\\_light\\_video\\_scholarship\\_scholarship.php#sthash.YNMDDQRQ.dpbs](https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12245/project_yellow_light_video_scholarship_scholarship.php#sthash.YNMDDQRQ.dpbs)

**The Jimmie L. Dean Foundation Scholarship****Deadline: April 15, 2018**

Must have a minimum ACT score of 20. For more information visit the website at

[info@jimmiedeanfoundation.org](mailto:info@jimmiedeanfoundation.org)

**Oklahoma Engineering Scholarships****Deadline: April 20, 2018**

The OEF Scholarships are 4-year scholarships (\$500/semester), for a total of \$4,000 awarded per student. OEF annually awards a number of freshman scholarships to high school seniors who demonstrate a genuine interest in an engineering career. Eligibility/Requirements: Minimum 3.0 GPA, ACT Composite between 24-29, ACT Math of 28 or above, Major in an ABET approved curriculum approved by the Engineering Accreditation Commission at one of the approved Oklahoma universities and Oklahoman and U.S. residency required. To apply visit <http://oef.org/programs/scholarships>

**ACF 18-19 Visionary Scholarship****Deadline: May 1, 2018**

Multiple winners with awards ranging from \$1000-\$5000. Visit [www.AmericanCollegeFoundation.org](http://www.AmericanCollegeFoundation.org) for details.

**Duck Brand Stuck at Prom Scholarship Contest****Deadline: May 31, 2018**

The Stuck at Prom Scholarship Contest challenges students to create prom outfits using Duck Tape and wear them to prom for a chance to win scholarship cash. For more details and to apply, please visit the website at <https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-state/oklahoma-scholarships/duck-brand-stuck-at-prom-scholarship-contest/>

**Cherokee Undergraduate Scholarship Program****Deadline: June 15, 2018**

Apply online at <https://scholarships.cherokee.org>

For more information call 1-800-256-0671 ext. 5465, email [collegeresources@cherokee.org](mailto:collegeresources@cherokee.org) or visit [www.cherokee.org/Service/Education/College-Resources](http://www.cherokee.org/Service/Education/College-Resources)

**Aspiring Nurse Scholarships****Deadline: Aug. 31, 2018**

\$1,000 Award. Application is open to all students who are interested in pursuing a career in nursing. For more information and to apply visit <https://www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com>

**AQHA Oklahoma Quarter Horse Youth Scholarship****Deadline: Dec. 1, 2018**

The Oklahoma Quarter Horse Youth Scholarship is for students who have been active members of AQHA or AQHYA. Recipients must maintain a minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA. Funding for this scholarship will be applied to a four-year undergraduate degree program of the student's choice. To apply visit

<https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-state/oklahoma-scholarships/aqha-oklahoma-quarter-horse-youth-scholarship/>

**American Indian College Fund****Deadline: Varies**

Several Scholarships are available at <http://collegefund.org/student-resources/scholarships/> for Native American students.

**American Indian Science and Engineering Society****Deadline: Varies**

The American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) helps Native American Students interested in specific STEM areas of studies. **Website:** <http://www.aises.org/scholarships>

**Scholarships for Criminal Justice Majors****Deadline: Varies**

Website: <http://www.bestcolleges.com/financial-aid/criminal-justice-scholarships/>

**Common Knowledge Scholarship Foundation****Deadline: Varies**

Scholarship quizzes can be found at <http://www.cksf.org/index.cfm?Page=Scholarships>

**Oklahoma City Community Foundation****Deadline: Varies**

You can find a large number of scholarship opportunities on this website, many which are available to students outside of the OKC area. Website: <https://occf.org/>

**UCanGo2.org****Deadline: Various**

This search tool is a good one! It provides you with links to scholarships by deadline and by category, as well as a new scholarship of the week each Monday. Visit <http://ucango2.org/Scholarships.html>

**fastweb!****Deadline: Varies**

This website provides a list of targeted scholarships in addition to general information about college and financial aid. Visit <https://www.fastweb.com/>