



# ENTERPRISE HIGH SCHOOL

## COLLEGE & SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

### SEPTEMBER, 2008

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#### POINTS TO REMEMBER:

1. If you are applying to a UC campus, you must take SAT /or ACT plus writing, and two SAT subject tests in two different subject areas. CSU applications can be sent beginning October 1<sup>st</sup>. UC applications are sent Nov 1 - 30.
2. Take the SAT or ACT as soon as possible and by Dec. for 4-year colleges.
3. You may be eligible for a fee waiver for SAT, ACT, and college applications---check with your counselor.
4. Pick up letter of recommendation forms in Counseling Center...now!!
5. Free scholarship searches are available online. Try signing up at [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com). An email address is required.
6. Be sure you copy (or print a copy of) everything that you send to colleges.
7. Get "Proof of Mailing" at the post office when you send materials to colleges such as application forms, financial aid forms and grade verification forms.
8. **Watch out for Scholarship Scams! Do not send or pay money to any company or organization offering scholarships or lists of scholarships. If you are unsure, check with your COUNSELOR.**

check with the counseling center for dates.

5. If you have problems with college applications, see your counselor, or attend the Online College Applications Workshop at EHS on October 15, 6 - 7:30 p.m.

#### SCHOLARSHIPS

1. **youngARTS** scholarship opportunities from \$100 - \$10,000. Details at [www.nfaa.org](http://www.nfaa.org) or 1-800-970-ARTS. Final registration is October 1, 2008/Audition or Portfolio Deadline for receipt is November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

2. **SunTrust Off To College Scholarship Sweepstakes** \$1000 awarded every two weeks from Oct 31, 2008 through May 15, 2009. [www.offtocollege.info](http://www.offtocollege.info) for more information. SunTrust is a bank that offers education loans. Check with your parent before signing up for the scholarship drawings.

#### 3. **Texas A&M University**

Texas A&M University's four-year, competitive academic scholarship is one of many that is offered by colleges and universities. Applications for admissions and scholarships are due 12/15.

#### 4. **CSU Chico Music Department and Department of Theatre Arts:**

The Department of Music offers the Bachelor of Arts in Music with many options. There are auditions for scholarships. CSU Theatre Arts offers a Bachelor of Arts in Theatre Arts and a B. A. in Musical Theatre. Financial Aid deadline is January 1<sup>st</sup>. [www.csuchico.edu](http://www.csuchico.edu)

#### 5. **Coca Cola Scholars Foundation**

If you are a truly motivated, dedicated, involved high school senior, the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation is awarding 3.4 million dollars this year in scholarships to 250 deserving students nationwide. Begin your application online TODAY and apply before **October 31**. Semifinalists will then be asked to complete a second round of requirements to be eligible

#### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

1. Transcripts are available from Mrs. Stauffer in the Counseling Center.
2. For information about the CSU system - go to [www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu) and for the UC system - go to [www.universityofcalifornia.edu](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu)
3. Try [www.icanaffordcollege.com](http://www.icanaffordcollege.com) for information on financial aid.
4. Various college representatives will be visiting Enterprise---



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for the scholarship. Applications must be submitted online:  
[www.coca-colascholars.org](http://www.coca-colascholars.org).

## 6. Gates Millennium Scholars Program

Provides outstanding low-income African American, American Indian/Alaska Natives, Asian Pacific Islander American, and Hispanic American students the opportunity to complete college. Students must maintain a 3.3 un-weighted GPA, have demonstrated leadership abilities, meet the Pell Grant eligibility criteria (FAFSA), and have a personal information form, a nominator form and recommender form submitted by January 12. Forms are available online now at: [www.gmsp.org](http://www.gmsp.org)

## 7. The 2009 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards

Applicants must have completed a certain number of service hours to be eligible. The deadline for applying is **October 31<sup>st</sup>**. Applications are online at: [www.prudential.com/spirit](http://www.prudential.com/spirit).

## 8. National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Major Pierson B. Reading Chapter sponsors the DAR Good Citizen Program in our area. This program honors an outstanding young person in the senior class who demonstrates qualities of a good citizen. If interested, see your counselor or Kris in counseling office.

## 9. Horatio Alger Scholarship

Horatio Alger Association seeks to assist seniors who have demonstrated a commitment to obtain a bachelor's degree and who are involved in co-curricular and community service activities. Student's must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 and must demonstrate critical financial need. To apply, submit an online application by **OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup>**  
<https://www.horatioalger.com/scholarships/index.cfm>

## 10. Naval Helicopter Association Scholarship Fund

There is no restriction on eligibility but students with a relative with any military affiliation are given special consideration. Application is at:

<http://ismene.lunarmania.com/~nhasc0/nhascholarshipfund>. Due Nov. 15th. There are nine awards.

## 11. Seattle University's Sullivan Leadership Award Competition

Sullivan leaders are selected on service, leadership, and academics to receive **full tuition, room, and meals for four years**. Deadline to apply is November 15<sup>th</sup>. See Mr. Rendes in counseling for more information.  
[www.seattleu.edu/sullivan](http://www.seattleu.edu/sullivan)

## 12. CSU Long Beach President's Scholarships

Awarded to seniors who are valedictorians or National Merit Finalists and Semifinalists. After applying to CSULB, (by Nov 30), you need to apply to the Scholars Program by early January. See Mrs. Harris in counseling.

## 13. Montana State University 2009 Presidential Scholarship

Must apply for admission as freshman, GPA of 3.75 and ACT score of 30 or SAT score of 2000. Deadline to apply is January 9th. [www.montana.edu/honors](http://www.montana.edu/honors)

## 14. SAE 2009 Engineering Scholarship

Applications are available online to download and print, & must be postmarked by December 1<sup>st</sup>.  
[www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm](http://www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm)

READ THIS BULLETIN CAREFULLY. **SOME APPLICATION DEADLINES ARE NEXT MONTH!** BE SURE TO ALLOW YOURSELF PLENTY OF TIME, ESPECIALLY FOR THE COCA-COLA APPLICATION.

SUCCESSFUL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS OFTEN TREAT THE SEARCH FOR SCHOLARSHIPS LIKE A PART-TIME JOB. SEE YOUR COUNSELOR IF YOU NEED ADVICE OR OTHER HELP. BEGIN A SCHOLARSHIP/FINANCIAL AID BINDER AND SAVE COPIES OF ALL APPLICATIONS YOU SUBMIT.

ONLINE COLLEGE APPLICATIONS WORKSHOPS WILL BE HELD AT EHS IN ROOM 53 ON OCTOBER 15th, 6:00-7:30 p.m. SIGN UP IN THE COUNSELING CENTER.