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I.SCHOLARSHIPS & OPPORTUNITIES FOCUSED ON DIVERSITY AND EQUITY

BERNARD HARRIS SCHOLARSHIPS

The scholarships are designed specifically for African American and Hispanic graduating seniors this spring in Council school districts who plan to pursue college studies in one of the STEM-related fields. The deadline to apply is **May 4, 2021**.

Please distribute the scholarship flyer and application guidelines in your district. For students to apply, they should click **here** or access the Council's website at: <https://www.cgcs.org/Scholarships>

EQUITY IN HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

[JCPS Diversity Equity and Poverty Dept. - Envision Equity](#)

[We are accepting applications for the 2021 Equity in Higher Education Scholarship. Applicants must submit the initial application to this google link: https://forms.gle/jEXSKFUs7SqP428M8. The deadline is March 1, 2021.](#)

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe7T684fqg3dewuuu5KtN6DbYxrQ9Jbz2fraiaTZw98X-hj6Q/viewform>

CARDINAL OUTLOOK DAY~21

Future Cardinals (high school sophomores/juniors/seniors as well as transfer students) and allies are invited to a **special LGBTQ+ themed campus preview day**. During this virtual event, participants will learn why the University of Louisville is the **BEST** campus in the region for LGBTQ+ students. From inclusive housing opportunities, student involvement, LGBTQ+ scholarships, trans-inclusive student health insurance options, and more, our campus truly has it all! We can't wait to share the incredible opportunities available to LGBTQ+ students and allies on our campus.

Attendance to this virtual event (via Zoom) is free but **registration is required**. Guests (family members, guardians, friends and school staff) are welcome to register as well.

Register at [OUTLOOK-21](#)

LOUISVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY ACT PACKETS

[Click here](#) to request an ACT Test Prep Packet, complete with study guide, highlighter, and other helpful resources. This program is made possible by a grant from the Taco Bell Foundation and the Library Foundation. The Library has just received 200 new packets, first come first serve.

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY SCHOLARSHIPS

The Louisville Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. offers scholarships every year to deserving youth in our community. The online application for all of our various scholarships are available on our website at

<https://www.dstlouisville.org/scholarships.html>

Please forward this to any potential applicants. The current due date for the application is April 30, 2021 at 11:59pm.

QUESTBRIDGE – COLLEGE PREP SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The 2021 College Prep Scholars Program application is now open! The deadline is Wednesday, March 24. [Start your application today >>](#)

Applying to college can seem daunting, and the prospect of paying for it can seem even more overwhelming. *But it doesn't have to be.* The College Prep Scholars Program equips high-achieving high school juniors from low-income backgrounds with the knowledge, confidence, and resources to apply to top colleges.

Why apply as a junior? Being a College Prep Scholar is a notable distinction that shows our [45 college partners](#) that you are a competitive candidate for admission. In addition, your application will automatically carry over for the National College Match when you're a senior, giving you a head start on applying for a full four-year scholarship to our college partners. *College Prep Scholars are historically five times more likely than other applicants to receive full four-year scholarships through the National College Match.*



Apply Now

II. SCHOLARSHIP & OPPORTUNITIES (Seniors Only)

TRANSYLVANIA EXTENDS APPLICATION DEADLINE

I trust that this email finds you and your family safe. I wanted to make sure you saw our most recent press release about our application deadline extension to **March 1**. We recognize that this has been a difficult year for the students that you work with and we wanted to extend the opportunity for students to explore their options with Transylvania.

The press release is here: [Application Deadline Extension](#)

Students can still submit their application, for free. The essay or writing sample, and the ACT or SAT tests are optional parts of the application. We truly only need the high school transcripts and one (1) letter of recommendation to complete the application. Students can use the application for admission on our [Admissions Website](#).

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to one of our [Admissions Counselors](#), or feel free to email me at jjohnson@transy.edu.

KAGC SCHOLARSHIP

Kentucky Association of Government Communicators KAGC Scholarship Eligibility: Must be a senior at a public high school the year the award is made, plan to study communications or journalism at any postsecondary school and apply online at www.kagc.net/scholarship.

Award: \$500; nonrenewable Deadline: March 12 Number: 1 Contact: KAGCscholarship@gmail.com with "Question" in the subject line

III. COLLEGE TESTING SUPPORT

LOUISVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY ACT PACKETS

[Click here](#) to request an ACT Test Prep Packet, complete with study guide, highlighter, and other helpful resources. This program is made possible by a grant from the Taco Bell Foundation and the Library Foundation. The Library has just received 200 new packets, first come first serve.

TIPS FOR IMPROVING ACT SCORES

Juniors in Kentucky public high schools will take the ACT in March as part of the state's accountability efforts.

"While far from the only measure of a student's potential, the ACT is an important tool to gauge a student's academic readiness if they wish to pursue higher education after completing high school," Gov. Andy Besmear said.

"That's true for those who want to earn a credential in a trade or technical field, just as it is for students who plan to pursue a four-year college degree."

These tips may help students do better on the test.

- Most of the ACT is based on reading. The more you read, the better you'll do.
- Take advantage of any free ACT prep courses offered by your school or by local colleges and libraries.
- Take practice tests online or buy practice tests for use at home.
- Familiarize yourself with the sections and directions.
- Get plenty of rest the night before, and eat a good breakfast that morning.
- Remember to take No. 2 pencils and a calculator if your school doesn't provide them.
- Do the questions you can answer easily first, then come back to the harder questions, especially in the math portion.
- Guess if you have no idea what the answer is. Guessing doesn't hurt your score.

IV. STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES (VARIOUS GRADE LEVELS)

WHITTENBERG SCHOLARSHIP FOR PERFORMING ARTS EXCELLENCE

*Update as of March 20: Fund for the Arts has been monitoring the ongoing COVID-19 situation, and with this in mind we are extending the application deadline to Monday, April 6, at 11:59 PM. We recognize that this situation is evolving, and should that deadline need to change again we will provide updates at that time.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out to Jamie Monck at grants@fundforthearts.org. We greatly appreciate your flexibility and patience!*

The William Tolbert Whittenberg Scholarship for Performing Arts Excellence awards young artists up to \$10,000 to pursue advanced study in the performing arts.

Applicant Eligibility

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- From the Greater Louisville region
 - Greater Louisville is defined as Jefferson, Bullitt, Shelby, Spencer and Oldham Counties in Kentucky and Clark and Floyd Counties in Indiana.
- Between the ages of 16 and 20
- Must plan to pursue a professional career in the performing arts

Award Details

- Scholarship up to \$10,000
- Scholarship funds must solely be used for advanced professional training in the performing arts, such as:
 - Training Experience (tuition, apprenticeship, seminar, workshop, etc.)
 - Accommodation & Living Costs (rent, meals, communication, etc.)
- The award may NOT be used for the purchase of instruments or equipment.
- Funds will not be awarded if such award will reduce or replace other financial support available to the applicant.

Program Timeline:

Round 1

- All applications submitted by March 23 are reviewed by a panel of performing arts experts. Selections to advance to Round 2 are based on talent, career intent, and financial need.
- January 31, 2020 Applications Open
- April 6, 2020 Applications Due by 11:59 pm EST. Late entries cannot be accepted.

Round 2

- After all eligible applications are considered, applicants chosen to advance to Round 2 will be asked to audition for the panel. The number of awards given and the amounts are to the discretion of the panel.
- April 2020 Round 2 Finalists invited via email to audition
- May 2020 Auditions held in Louisville, KY. Date and location TBD.
- Late May 2020 Scholarship Recipient(s) announced via email

How to Apply

To start a new application, [CLICK HERE](#)

To access a saved application, [CLICK HERE](#)

Be prepared to provide:

- **Two (2) letters of recommendation.** The letters should detail the reference's relationship to the applicant (length of time known, capacity, etc.) as well as why the reference supports the applicant.
- **Two (2) recordings (video) of your performance.** Recordings may be no more than 5 min. each, and must be uploaded to YouTube. In the online application form, you'll be asked to share YouTube links.

-Recordings need not be professionally produced, but take care to ensure they are of the best possible quality.

-If you need help creating your recordings please email Jamie at grants@fundforthearts.org.

-Description of performing arts goals and financial need

-Artistic Resume conveying performance and relevant history and experience.

-Description of how funds will be used (tuition for school, training camp, etc.)

Scholarship Payment

Payment will be submitted directly to the facility or organization providing the advanced professional training. Additional details provided upon notification.

Scholarship Recipient Requirements

- Write thank you letter to Ms. Joan Whittenberg, who has, along with her family, generously made this scholarship possible for more than 30 years
- Write a letter to FFTA providing an update on professional personal accomplishments
- Stay in touch with the FFTA through direct correspondence and/or social media
- Additional details provided upon receiving the award

Contact Information

Questions? Please contact Jamie Monck at grants@fundforthearts.org or (502) 882-8695.

The scholarship is made possible by the generous support of Joan Whittenberg in honor of William Tolbert Whittenberg.

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP IS OPEN

General Scholarship Application

Application Now OPEN!

If you meet the following criteria, please begin your application here for the General Scholarship Application. Please note that the General Scholarship Application features 67 different scholarship opportunities (all listed below) and awards to hundreds of students each year.

- Student attending a postsecondary institution (two-year and four-year colleges, universities, and trade/vocational schools) for the upcoming (2021-2022) academic year
- Other eligibility requirements vary
- Here is a [list of 2021 Scholarships](#) included within the 2021 General Scholarship Application.

The General Scholarship Application is open and will close Friday, March 12, 2021 at 5 p.m. EST.

Louisville Artisans Guild Art Scholarship

Application Now OPEN!

If you meet the following criteria, please begin your application [here](#) for the Louisville Artisans Guild Art Scholarship. Graduating high school senior from Jefferson, Oldham, Shelby, and Bullitt Counties in Kentucky, or Floyd, Clark, and Harrison Counties in Indiana

Minimum 2.0 GPA

Pursuing a college degree in non-performing Visual Arts or Visual Arts related field

The Louisville Artisans Guild Art Scholarship application is open and will close Monday, February 15, 2021 at 5 p.m. EST.

IU'S KELLY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS:

BUSINESS IS GLOBAL: SUMMER LANGUAGE PROGRAM

High school students: Due to the continuing COVID-19 pandemic, Business is Global is going virtual in 2021! Enjoy the same great curriculum taught by our world-class faculty, now with the convenience of a virtual platform. Join us this summer and immerse yourself in cultures and languages from around the world. Explore key business disciplines. Experience personal and professional development. Discover opportunities in higher education and the world of international business.

If you will be a rising high school sophomore, junior, or senior in the summer of 2021 and interested in experiencing the intersection of business, language, and culture—this two-week program is for you. This intensive experience, presented by IU CIBER (the Indiana University Center for International Business Education and Research) will bring to life the phrase “business is global.”

For more information, go [here](#).

BOSTON UNIVERSITY SUMMER JOURNALISM PROGRAM

Do you have a student who is up for a fresh challenge?

For those who are thinking about a career in communications or simply enjoy writing, we have just the thing: the Boston University [Summer Journalism Academy](#).

For the last 11 years, students are taught by [award-winning journalists](#), such as Pulitzer Prize winner [Lara Salahi](#) and Sherrod Blakely, who will show them how to follow facts and get to the heart of stories affecting communities. From protests to town hall meetings to interviewing local and state politicians, our students are covering issues that matter in their communities.

Students also have the option of selecting a [photojournalism track](#), taught by veteran photojournalist Stephen Haines. He worked as a staff photographer, assignment and photo editor for the Boston Globe. He will help students sharpen their camera skills to teach them the basics of visual storytelling.

No matter what session your student(s) select, they will learn practical skills that they can apply to any career.

Two-week sessions begin on June 21, July 5, and July 19.

Do you know students who would be a good fit for the Summer Journalism Academy? Encourage them to learn more by visiting [our website](#), and to apply soon, as spots are limited.

If students are accepted to the program and pay the registration fee by April 24, they will receive a special discount of \$200 off the tuition using this discount code online: **21BUADMISSIONS**

MAJOR AND CAREER DISCERNMENT

Feeling overwhelmed by the thought of a career and not sure where to start? Does turning on Netflix sound much more appealing right now? We know - it's hard. But the good news is you have already started career exploration without even knowing it! It is a process that evolves throughout your life and starts with learning about yourself. Everything you have done up til now (think: academics, activities, jobs, service, etc.) informs your career decisions.

There are 3 key questions to consider:

What brings you joy?

What are you good at?

What does the world need you to be?

By reflecting on these questions you will be able to make informed decisions regarding your career. Remember, this is a journey - you don't need to have all the answers right now. You just need to take the first step.

The resources below, as well as our career counselors, can help you explore a meaningful path that aligns with your values, interests, personality, and skills. If you are in the process of discovering your career interests, we invite you to join our exploration community to receive resources to assist you on your journey.

To read more, go [here](#).

JOHNS HOPKINS' EXPLORE ENGINEERING AND BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Greetings!

We've made an online summer hands-on. Plan now to enroll.

Offered in an all virtual format this year, Johns Hopkins' Explore Engineering and Biomedical Engineering Innovation are college-level, fun, and intellectually stimulating courses—perfect for high school students who are strong in math and science.

We are hosting and participating in virtual opportunities for you to learn more about our pre-college programs.

ZOOM INFORMATION SESSIONS

Hosted by Johns Hopkins Engineering Innovation program directors. During this session, you'll hear from and talk with the amazing team behind the program and learn more about our engaging hands-on activities, how to apply, and more. A former student will also share their perspective.

[Saturday, Feb 27 at noon EDT](#)

[Thursday, March 11 at 6 p.m. EDT](#)

[Tuesday, March 23 at noon EDT](#)

[Register Here](#)

PRE-COLLEGE SUMMER PROGRAM VIRTUAL FAIR

Hosted by Summer Study in the USA. Members of our staff are booth participants at this informative event for pre-college programs. Stop by and chat with us.

[Feb. 20 @ 11 a.m. EDT](#)

[Mar. 3 @ 7 p.m. EDT](#)

[Apr. 10 @ 11 am EDT](#)

Summer Study in the USA

With course activities created by Johns Hopkins Engineering faculty, the program lessons give students the confidence to think like an engineer.

[Apply Now](#)

Look forward to you joining us.

Sincerely,

The Engineering Innovation Team

Engineering Innovation Programs- Johns Hopkins University

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UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO VIRTUAL COLLEGE NIGHTS

We're excited to invite your students to two college readiness events specifically for sophomores and juniors in high school. Please share the information below with your students, and let us know if you have any questions. Both events will cover how students can manage their time doing activities they enjoy, how to lay a strong academic foundation in high school, and how to begin exploring colleges remotely. While the descriptions for the events are identical, the Junior College Night will focus more on the college search and the college admission process. We hope these events will support the great work you are already doing to prepare your students for the college process.

Sophomore College Night

Tuesday, March 16

6 – 7 p.m. PDT

[Register](#)

Sophomores, this is the event for you! Hear from both college admission counselors and high school guidance counselors about steps you can take to prepare for your future after high school. You still have plenty of time, so no need to get too overwhelmed yet! We'll walk you through a few easy things you can do to get in the mindset for college and how you can begin researching different colleges remotely.

We have plenty of tips to share from our years of experience, so feel free to bring friends or family members who are interested.

Junior College Night

Tuesday, March 23

6 – 7 p.m. PDT

[Register](#)

Juniors, this is the event for you! Hear from both college admission counselors and high school guidance counselors about steps you can take to prepare for your future after high school. You still have plenty of time, so no need to get too overwhelmed yet! We'll walk you through a few easy things you can do to get in the mindset for college and how you can begin researching different colleges remotely.

We have plenty of tips to share from our years of experience, so feel free to bring friends or family members who are interested.

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY INFORMATIONAL SESSIONS FOR SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS

How can my 10th and 11th graders learn more about Hopkins?

- We offer [daily virtual events](#)—from information sessions and tours to workshops and financial aid sessions.
- Student can also check out our [College Planning Toolkit](#) for application resources, videos, and answers to our most commonly asked questions.

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO: UPCOMING VIRTUAL OPPORTUNITIES

Having fun in the winter months is a tried-and-true tradition at the University of Chicago. The whole country saw a little extra snow this week, and the UChicago community responded predictably—stores all around Hyde Park are selling out of sleds! When you're surrounded by people who get as excited about good ideas as you do, it's hard not to see opportunities everywhere you go. Taking a virtual astronomy class can be an opportunity to discover an [ancient galaxy from the beginning of time](#), and attending a special event can be an opportunity to expand your mind in ways you [never considered before](#). Opportunities abound at UChicago, and you have the opportunity to get to know our campus and the people who call it home. Please check out the virtual events listed below and join us for any that pique your interest!

UChicago Events to Check Out (all times are noted in Chicago time—please register in advance using the links below!)

- **Friday, February 26, 7 p.m.:** [Chinese Student Career Advancement Panel](#). Join Career Advancement for a discussion of our co-curricular career programs and support for Chinese international students. UChicago Career Advancement empowers UChicago undergraduates of all interests and backgrounds to apply their world-class education to a fulfilling career, offering support from industry experts, connections with employers, and experiential learning opportunities. Session will be hosted in English with Mandarin translations.
- **Saturday, February 27, 10 a.m.:** [UChicago Virtual Information Session](#). Join a UChicago Admissions Counselor for a live virtual information session covering the college admissions process, essay writing, recommendations, scholarships and financial aid, academic programs, extracurricular activities, and campus life.
- **Sunday, February 28, 4 p.m.:** [Virtual Campus Tour](#). Join current students as they lead a session highlighting important places on UChicago's campus while tying in the student experience both socially and academically. Bring your questions and get ready for some fun stories!
- **Monday, March 1, 7 p.m.:** [UChicago Student Salon](#). Join us for a personal discussion with our current students to learn more about student life and academics at UChicago. These virtual gatherings are intended to mimic the small class sizes found on our campus and will offer the opportunity to connect in real time with current students and fellow applicants. Bring your questions about campus life and be prepared for a lively conversation! Please note, UChicago Student Salons are only available for prospective students.
- **Tuesday, March 2, 6 p.m.:** [UChicago Virtual Information Session](#). Join a UChicago Admissions Counselor for a live virtual information session covering the college admissions process, essay writing, recommendations, scholarships and financial aid, academic programs, extracurricular activities, and campus life.
- **Wednesday, March 3, 7 a.m.:** [UChicago Student Salon](#). Join us for a personal discussion with our current students to learn more about student life and academics at UChicago. These virtual gatherings are intended to mimic the small class sizes found on our campus and will offer the opportunity to connect in real time with current students and fellow applicants. Bring your questions about campus life and be prepared for a lively conversation! Please note, UChicago Student Salons are only available for prospective students.
- **Thursday, March 4, 7 p.m.:** [Admisión y Ayuda Financiera](#). Consejeros ofrecerán detalles sobre el proceso de admisión y ayuda financiera en español.

- **Friday, March 5, 2 p.m.:** [Virtual Campus Tour](#). Join current students as they lead a session highlighting important places on UChicago's campus while tying in the student experience both socially and academically. Bring your questions and get ready for some fun stories!

Friday, March 5, 7 p.m.: [UChicago Virtual Information Session: Summer Session 2021](#). The University of Chicago's Summer Session brings together a global community of thinkers who ask tough questions and embrace new ideas. Join us for a general information session to learn more about Summer Session 2021!

- **Friday, March 5, 7 p.m.:** [Chinese Parent Panel](#). This session will feature a panel of current and former UChicago students' parents. Chinese Parents and students are invited to join to hear the parent perspective of what it's like to have a student attend the University of Chicago. This session will be hosted primarily in Chinese.
- **Sunday, March 7, 2 p.m.:** [UChicago Virtual Information Session](#). Join a UChicago Admissions Counselor for a live virtual information session covering the college admissions process, essay writing, recommendations, scholarships and financial aid, academic programs, extracurricular activities, and campus life.

Monday, March 8, 7 p.m.: [UChicago Student Salon](#). Join us for a personal discussion with our current students to learn more about student life and academics at UChicago. These virtual gatherings are intended to mimic the small class sizes found on our campus and will offer the opportunity to connect in real time with current students and fellow applicants. Bring your questions about campus life and be prepared for a lively conversation! Please note, UChicago Student Salons are only available for prospective students.

- **Tuesday, March 9, 6 p.m.:** [UChicago Virtual Information Session](#). Join a UChicago Admissions Counselor for a live virtual information session covering the college admissions process, essay writing, recommendations, scholarships and financial aid, academic programs, extracurricular activities, and campus life.
- **Wednesday, March 10, 7 a.m.:** [UChicago Virtual Information Session](#). Join a UChicago Admissions Counselor for a live virtual information session covering the college admissions process, essay writing, recommendations, scholarships and financial aid, academic programs, extracurricular activities, and campus life.
- **Thursday, March 11, 7 a.m.:** [UChicago International Financial Aid Session](#). Thaddeus Paskert, Assistant Director of Financial Aid, will lead a session on financing a UChicago education.

Thursday, March 11, 7 a.m.: [UChicago Student Salon](#). Join us for a personal discussion with our current students to learn more about student life and academics at UChicago. These virtual gatherings are intended to mimic the small class sizes found on our campus and will offer the opportunity to connect in real time with current students and fellow applicants. Bring your questions about campus life and be prepared for a lively conversation! Please note, UChicago Student Salons are only available for prospective students.

- **Thursday, March 11, 4 p.m.:** [Virtual Campus Tour](#). Join current students as they lead a session highlighting important places on UChicago's campus while tying in the student experience both socially and academically. Bring your questions and get ready for some fun stories!
- **Saturday, March 13, 10 a.m.:** [UChicago Virtual Information Session](#). Join a UChicago Admissions Counselor for a live virtual information session covering the college admissions process, essay writing, recommendations, scholarships and financial aid, academic programs, extracurricular activities, and campus life.

- **Sunday, March 14, 2 p.m.:** [Virtual Campus Tour](#). Join current students as they lead a session highlighting important places on UChicago's campus while tying in the student experience both socially and academically. Bring your questions and get ready for some fun stories!

Monday, March 15, 10 a.m.: [UChicago Career Advancement Session](#). Join Andrianna Kurzenberger, Senior Assistant Director, for a discussion of our co-curricular career programs. UChicago Career Advancement empowers UChicago undergraduates of all interests and backgrounds to apply their world-class education to a fulfilling career, offering support from industry experts, connections with employers, and experiential learning opportunities.

- **Monday, March 15, 7 p.m.:** [UChicago Student Salon](#). Join us for a personal discussion with our current students to learn more about student life and academics at UChicago. These virtual gatherings are intended to mimic the small class sizes found on our campus and will offer the opportunity to connect in real time with current students and fellow applicants. Bring your questions about campus life and be prepared for a lively conversation! Please note, UChicago Student Salons are only available for prospective students.
- **Tuesday, March 16, 6 p.m.:** [UChicago Virtual Information Session](#). Join a UChicago Admissions Counselor for a live virtual information session covering the college admissions process, essay writing, recommendations, scholarships and financial aid, academic programs, extracurricular activities, and campus life.
- **Wednesday, March 17, 4 p.m.:** [UChicago Virtual Information Session](#). Join a UChicago Admissions Counselor for a live virtual information session covering the college admissions process, essay writing, recommendations, scholarships and financial aid, academic programs, extracurricular activities, and campus life.
- **Thursday, March 18, 7 a.m.:** [Virtual Campus Tour](#). Join current students as they lead a session highlighting important places on UChicago's campus while tying in the student experience both socially and academically. Bring your questions and get ready for some fun stories!
- **Thursday, March 18, 4 p.m.:** [UChicago Student Salon](#). Join us for a personal discussion with our current students to learn more about student life and academics at UChicago. These virtual gatherings are intended to mimic the small class sizes found on our campus and will offer the opportunity to connect in real time with current students and fellow applicants. Bring your questions about campus life and be prepared for a lively conversation! Please note, UChicago Student Salons are only available for prospective students.
- **Saturday, March 20, 10 a.m.:** [Virtual Campus Tour](#). Join current students as they lead a session highlighting important places on UChicago's campus while tying in the student experience both socially and academically. Bring your questions and get ready for some fun stories!

Sunday, March 21, 2 p.m.: [UChicago Virtual Information Session](#). Join a UChicago Admissions Counselor for a live virtual information session covering the college admissions process, essay writing, recommendations, scholarships and financial aid, academic programs, extracurricular activities, and campus life.

- **Monday, March 22, 7 p.m.:** [UChicago Student Salon](#). Join us for a personal discussion with our current students to learn more about student life and academics at UChicago. These virtual gatherings are intended to mimic the small class sizes found on our campus and will offer the opportunity to connect in real time with current students and fellow applicants. Bring your questions about campus life and be prepared for a lively conversation! Please note, UChicago Student Salons are only available for prospective students.

If you have any more questions, concerns, suggestions, or if you just want to talk, please reach out to us at collegeadmissions@uchicago.edu or send an email to askastudent@uchicago.edu to get in touch with a current UChicago student!

APPLY TO THE KENTUCKY COMMISSIONER'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Public school students in grades 10–12 are invited to apply for 14 vacant positions on the 2021–2022 Commissioner's Student Advisory Council, a group that provides input to the Kentucky commissioner of education. The Commissioner's Student Advisory Council is a yearlong program. The group will meet with the commissioner and Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) staff to discuss how state decisions affect students throughout Kentucky. Members will also provide feedback on critical issues impacting Kentucky students and schools. KDE is seeking students for the council who have ideas and insight into how schools and student achievement can be improved. Students who represent the diverse academic, geographic, demographic and school-size variables for Kentucky are encouraged to apply. The application **deadline is March 12**. Interested students should use this [Google form](#) to apply.

GO LIFEGUARDING.COM IS HIRING FOR THE SUMMER

Have you ever wanted to become a lifeguard? With the weather warming up, aquatic management companies will be looking to staff their facilities with qualified Team Members. Whether you are new to lifeguarding or are returning lifeguard, Go Lifeguarding is here to assist along the way from training to local employment placement and lifeguard jobs. So do you have what it takes to become a lifeguard? Here's a few lifeguard training prerequisites you must meet before becoming a part of our winning Team.

To apply, go here: <http://golifeguarding.com/>

OXBRIDGE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Providing Summer Courses for Students in the World's Greatest Classrooms

Our leading [summer study programs](#) offer participants a unique pre-college experience. Each one of our [summer courses](#) uses the city in which it takes place like a classroom, transforming the program into a genuinely experiential moment, one that takes full advantage of the local museums, historical sites, laboratories, and guest speakers. Our students learn from top academics and industry professionals. We are proud of our outstanding [faculty](#), and list all their biographies online. Our students live in some of the world's best universities and immerse themselves in remarkable cultures. We also offer them the chance to perfect a foreign language through our language immersion programs in [France](#) and [Spain](#).

AGNES SCOT COLLEGE

The Agnes \$20,000 Assurance

We recognize that this past year has made the college search, admission, and decision process more difficult than normal for students and their families. The cost of college is on the minds of students more than ever, and thanks to the generosity of our donors, Agnes Scott has created the Agnes \$20,000 Assurance, **guaranteeing** that every student who applies by March 15 and is admitted to Agnes Scott College for fall 2021 will be offered a renewable merit-based scholarship of at least \$20,000.

The Agnes Assurance applies to all students who are U.S. citizens/permanent residents, DACA recipients and undocumented students, international students, homeschool applicants and transfer students. We continue to be **test optional** for all applicants.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE AGNES \$20,000 ASSURANCE HERE

Agnes Scott: A College with the Best Internships

Scotties understand the importance of getting real world, hands-on learning experiences outside of the classroom. Through strategic advising, career coaching in and out of the academic setting, our Atlanta location and connections with Scottie Alumnae, 84% of our students take advantage of the incredible opportunities internships provide.

Recently, Agnes Scott was featured by The College Post in their article, [These Colleges Have the Best Internship Programs](#).

READ SOME OF OUR SCOTTIE STORIES HERE

The Value of Agnes Scott

Now, more than ever, families and students are closely evaluating the value of the education they invest in. While it is hard to sum up the Agnes Scott experience in just a few statistics, we have compiled some distinguishing features that highlight graduation and cost differences between a small private college and a large public institution that may be helpful as you support students navigating their college choices.

MORE ABOUT THE VALUE OF AGNES SCOTT

Understanding the Visit Opportunities

While we have many [virtual opportunities to connect](#), we understand that students and families are wanting to physically visit campuses to explore the place they might call home. We want to welcome them safely.

Currently, all campus buildings are closed to the public, but we invite guests to take a self-guided tour of campus and chat with an admission counselor on the front porch of our Welcome Center.

If you happen to have an admitted Scottie, there are a multitude of events just for them that we encourage you to explore [here](#).

SUBMIT A SELF-GUIDED TOUR REQUEST HERE

We're STILL Test Optional

Test optional continues to be a hot-button topic with more and more schools updating policies for the upcoming recruitment cycles. We want to take this opportunity to remind you that we have been test optional for the last ten years, and we will continue to be so.

As they say, we were test optional before
being test optional was cool!

READ MORE ABOUT OUR TEST OPTIONAL POLICIES

TEXAS TECH VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE

Virtual Techsan Experience for your students!

Virtual Techsan Experience is a great opportunity for your students to get a live tour around campus and much more! We will also review how to apply for admission to Texas Tech University and what your students can do to prepare.

The event will be hosted using Zoom. Upon registration, your students will receive event details in a confirmation email. Click below to for an event flyer you can share with your students!

[EVENT FLYER](#)

Event information and registration can be found [here](#). We look forward to showing your students around campus and giving them a glimpse of life as a Red Raider!

Go Tech!

Allison Cottrell

Event Coordinator

Texas Tech University

ACTUARIAL SCIENCE SUMMER CAMP (MATH FOR FUN AND PROFIT) RISING SENIORS ENROLLMENT IS ONGOING UNTIL FULL

I have an opportunity for your math/finance students, and I hope you can help.

An actuary is a business professional who uses mathematical and financial tools to help identify and manage risk, so it's a great career for students who are strong mathematically but who are not necessarily interested in teaching. It's also great for students who like business and have good math aptitude.

I run a one-week summer program for rising high school seniors who want to learn more about the profession. Here's a link to the program web site:

[Actuarial Science Camp](#)

If you or your students have questions, please let me know.

V. PARENT INFORMATION

ASKING FOR MORE FINANCIAL AID

How to Ask for More Financial Aid for College (and Hopefully Get It)

Any financial aid is something to be grateful for — but you can be grateful and still ask for more. If you've done the math and your financial aid isn't enough to cover college costs, you might consider doing just that.

Continue reading [here](#).

KHEAA COLLEGE CONNECTION

Included in this month's edition:

- Tips for the ACT
- FAFSA verification
- Social media sessions
- Student advisory council
- And more

These newsletters provide Kentucky students and parent's information about education, financial aid, financial literacy and other topics. You can [sign up](#) to receive an email when a new newsletter is posted.

- Click [here](#) for the latest edition of Your KHEAA College Connection.
- [February 2021](#)

KHEAA TO HOLD FINANCIAL AID WEBINARS

During the spring semester, KHEAA Outreach is offering a series of webinars about financial aid and financial literacy

The schedule is:

- It's Money, Baby! Your Guide to Financial Literacy, Thursday, April 1, 7 p.m.
- Getting In: High School Juniors' Guide to College, Thursday, April 15, 7 p.m.
- Surviving College: A Guide to Persisting to Graduation, Thursday, May 6, 7 p.m.

All times listed are Eastern Time