

# Senior Newsletter

## March 2016

### End of Year Information

1. Please bring a **copy of all scholarships received from colleges** to the guidance office. A running total of all offers will be kept and a grand total for the class of 2016 will be presented at the senior awards program.
2. Seniors who have enlisted in the **military** will be recognized at the senior academic awards and also at graduation with a red cord. Seniors will need to bring in a copy of their enlistment letter to the guidance office.
3. **Final Transcripts** – students will fill out a form at graduation practice that provides information on where final transcripts should be sent.
4. **How to get scholarships after the local scholarship program** – a spreadsheet will be included in the student's graduation envelope that they will pick up after graduation. This spreadsheet will provide all information needed to receive scholarships.
5. **Project Graduation** – Student permission forms will be sent home with the April newsletter and will also be available in the guidance office.

### Important Senior Dates

May 13 <sup>th</sup>	Senior Scholarship Awards 11:30 p.m. RC Worthan Auditorium
May 18 <sup>th</sup>	Graduation Practice 10:00 a.m. Brunch for seniors 11:00 a.m. Pick Up Cap & Gown 11:30 a.m. Senior Academic Awards 12:30 p.m.
May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Graduation 8:00 p.m. Laker Stadium (weather permitting)

This information will also be sent along with other graduation information in a letter from Mr. Thompson closer to graduation.

## **Project Graduation**

Any parent interested in riding a bus and chaperoning graduation night for the trip to Incredible Pizza, please contact Melissa Jackson at [mjackson@camdentonschools.org](mailto:mjackson@camdentonschools.org)

Final Meeting Dates: April 7<sup>th</sup> & May 12<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 p.m., High School Guidance Conference Room

## **Current Scholarships**

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

This is a free site for scholarships that match your profile to available scholarships.

### **MCSC-Monsanto High School Student-Volunteer Community Service Scholarship – Deadline March 11, 2016**

The Missouri Community Service Commission (MCSC) is taking applications for the MCSC-Monsanto High School Student-Volunteer Community Service Scholarship. This is available to all Missouri freshman, sophomores, juniors and seniors in high school who meet the criterion. Applications can be found at [www.movolunteers.org](http://www.movolunteers.org). Eight \$1,000 scholarships will be given for the 2014-2015 school year. If you have further questions, please see the guidance office.

### **Missouri Bankers Foundation Scholarship – Deadline March 11, 2016**

This scholarship is for seniors who are planning to enroll in a full-time course of study leading to a major in a field related to banking. Applicants must be high school seniors who have exhibited academic achievement and/or economic need. The application form must be signed by an officer of a Missouri Bankers Association member bank. Applications are available in the guidance office.

### **MFA Foundation Scholarship – Deadline March 15, 2016**

MFA is offering a \$2,000 scholarship to students who are majoring in a field related to agriculture or other fields that benefit rural life. Applications are available in the guidance office.

### **Marion Dale Summerford Memorial – Deadline March 31, 2016**

Eight \$1,000 scholarships are being offered by the Infuze Credit Union. Applicant must be a member of the Mid Missouri Credit Union. Students will need 2 letters of recommendation along with a 1,000 word essay on: How would your field of study benefit our Members, community, and mankind? Applications available online at [www.midmocu.com](http://www.midmocu.com)

**Missouri Insurance Education Foundation Scholarship – Deadline March 31, 2016**

Four \$1,500 scholarships will be offered to Missouri high school graduating seniors interested in or intending to pursue an insurance, risk management or actuarial science course of student in a Missouri college or university. Applications available online at [www.mief.org](http://www.mief.org)

**MOCA Head Start Scholarship – Applications must be postmarked by April 1, 2016**

MOCA Head Start will award two scholarships in the amount of \$500. Students must have been enrolled in a Head Start Program, not necessarily a MOCA Head Start Program. Applications are available online at [www.mocaonline.org](http://www.mocaonline.org)

**Merrell University of Beauty Arts and Science – Deadline April 1, 2016**

Applicants must be in the upper 50 percent of high school class, indicate an interest in hair designing and have creative, artistic ability or indicate an interest in spa service and skincare, consent to an interview with the Director of Admissions, and obtain two letters of recommendation. Scholarship applications are available online at [www.merrelluniversity.edu](http://www.merrelluniversity.edu)

**\*\*American Legion Scholarships – Deadline April 20, 2016**

Students must be a resident of Missouri. Applicants must be under the age of 21, unmarried and a descendant of a veteran with at least ninety days active service in the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, or Coast Guard, who receive an Honorable Discharge for such service. A photocopy of the veteran's discharge or separation notice must accompany the scholarship application. Any additional requirements for each scholarship are on the reverse side of the application. Applications can be found online at [www.missourilegion.org](http://www.missourilegion.org) or in the guidance office.

**The following \*\* are \*\* American Legion Scholarships.**

**\*\*Lillie Lois Ford Scholarship Fund**

Two awards of \$1,000 each are given each year – One to a boy who has attended a full session of The American Legion Boys State of Missouri or a full session of the Department's Cadet Patrol Academy. The second award is given to a girl who has attended a full session of the American Legion Auxiliary's Girls State Program or a full session of the Department's Cadet Patrol Academy.

**\*\*M.D. "Jack" Murphy Memorial Nurses Training Fund**

Currently one \$750 award is given for two successive semesters, and may, by application, be extended for two additional successive semesters. This award is available to a Missouri boy or girl training to be a Registered Nurse, and may be used in their freshman or subsequent college years. The student must have graduated in the top forty percent of their high school class or have a "C" or equivalent standing from their last college or university semester. Scholarships are awarded for one year, payable \$375 per semester.

**\*\*Joseph J. Frank Scholarship**

Five awards of \$500 are given annually to individuals who are descendants of a veteran. Applicants must have attended a full session of The American Legion Boys State or The American Legion Auxiliary Girls State program. Applicants must be unmarried, under the age of 21, a current resident of the state of Missouri and must use the scholarship as a full time student in an accredited college or university.

**\*\*Charles L. Bacon Memorial Scholarship**

Two awards of \$500 are given annually in memory of the first Missourian to serve as National Commander of The American Legion. Eligible are individuals who are currently members of The American Legion, The American Legion Auxiliary, or The Sons of The American Legion, or a descendant of a member of any thereof. Applicants must be unmarried and under the age of 21, and must use the scholarship as a full-time student in an accredited college or university and a resident of Missouri.

**\*\*Erman W. Taylor Memorial Scholarship**

Two \$500 awards are given annually to a student planning on obtaining a degree in education, in honor of this Past National Executive Committeeman from Missouri. To be eligible, individuals must: (1) be a descendant of a veteran who served 90 or more days of active duty in the armed forces and having an honorable discharge; (2) be a Missouri resident; (3) use the award as a full-time student at an accredited college or university; (4) provide a copy of the discharge certificate for the veteran on whose the application is made; and (6) submit an essay of 500 words or less on the subject **“In your opinion, what was the most significant world event of 2014/2015?”**

**\*\*Shane Dean Voyles Memorial Scholarship**

**(Application must be turned in to the guidance office)**

One \$500 award will be awarded annually. Each school in the state of Missouri may nominate **one** student to be considered for the award. The nominee will be selected on athletic, scholastic, and leadership abilities. The nominee should be deeply involved in community and school activities. Student must use the award as a full-time student at an accredited college or university.

**Student-View Scholarship Program – Deadline April 22, 2016**

Simply complete a 15-20 minute survey about colleges in the area. One \$4,000, two \$1,000 and ten \$500 scholarships will be awarded via a random drawing. Log on at [www.student-view.com](http://www.student-view.com)

**Lake of the Ozarks Master Naturalist – Deadline June 7, 2016**

Two \$1,000 scholarships are available to students who plan to major in a field of study related to conservation or natural resource management. Applications are available online at <http://lakeozarkmasternaturalist.com>

**NAEHCY: National Assoc. for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth – Deadline June 17, 2016**

The scholarship program awards scholarships to students who have experienced homelessness and who have demonstrated academic achievement. Applications are available online at [www.naehcy.org](http://www.naehcy.org)

**ACT**

**Parents:** Make sure your child has taken the ACT if they plan to attend a 4-year college. You may register online at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org). ACT packets are available in the guidance office if you are unable to register online. The ACT will be given on the following dates. Some schools have a December 1<sup>st</sup> deadline for scholarship consideration. ACT scores are necessary to be considered for scholarships. **Fee waivers are available for students who meet eligibility requirements. See guidance office for more information.**

**ACT Registration Deadline**  
May 6, 2016

**ACT Test Date**  
June 11, 2016