

SENIOR NEWSLETTER
Sterling High School
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**SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
AT NJC**

**Aspiration Scholarships
Colorado Centennial Scholars
Community/Foundation Scholarships
Departmental Scholarships
...and More**

Application Deadline for Most Scholarships is March 1st

www.njc.edu or call (970) 521-6800

Scholarship and Financial Aid Opportunities and Due Dates: (Information and Applications Available in Counseling Office)

Any senior interested in competing for the Johnson & Wales National Outstanding Student Leader of the Year, should pick up information in the counseling office or at www.jwu.edu/admiss/scholarships. Awards range from \$3500 to full-tuition and are renewable for four years.

Elks National Foundation – 2006 Most Valuable Student Scholarship Competition

Awards of \$1000 to \$15,000 per year for four years. Any senior who is a US citizen may apply. Applicants need not be related to a member of the Elks. Applications are available in the counseling office, and the deadline is January 13, 2006.

Elks National Foundation – Legacy Awards Seniors who are children, grandchildren, step-children, step-grandchildren or legal wards of a living Elk member is qualified to apply. Applications are in the counseling office...The award is \$1000 for one year...The application deadline is January 13, 2006.

Phi Delta Kappa International Scholarship available for students planning a career in education. Application and further information is available in the counseling office. Application deadline is February 1, 2006.

Cargill Scholarship Program for sons and daughters of Cargill employees. 40 awards of \$3000...Application deadline is February 15, 2006. See counselor for details.

Latin American Educational Foundation Students who are of Hispanic heritage or actively involved in the Hispanic community with a 3.0 GPA...awards are based on academic achievement and financial need. Applications available in the counseling office or at www.laef.org

Best Buy Scholarship Good grades? Outstanding Community Service? Apply on-line before February 15, 2006! www.bestbuy.com/scholarships

Highline Electric Association offers awards of \$500 to \$1000 for students whose parents are Highline Electric members. The application deadlines start February 22, 2006. Pick up applications and information in the counseling office.

American Chemical Society offers renewable scholarships of up to \$3000 for minority students seeking a degree in science. The deadline for application is March 1, 2006. Applications and information are available in the counseling office.

National Council of Jewish Women Three \$2000 awards for Jewish Women who can demonstrate need and community involvement. Applications available in the counseling office and are due March 13, 2006.

Colorado Young farmers Educational Association Awards from \$500 to \$1250 for students majoring in agriculture and agriculture education. Application must be postmarked by March 15, 2006 and are available in the counseling office.

Tri-State Initiative for Economic Development Students with at least a 2.5 GPA planning to attend a college in Colorado, Nebraska, or Kansas; and planning on living and working in the rural areas following graduation. Information is available in the Counseling Center and is due by January 20, 2006.

American Society of Military Comptrollers John C. Scott Scholarship Award Two \$2000 awards to outstanding seniors who will be attending college to prepare for a career in accounting or financial management. Applications in the counseling office or at www.milehighasmc.org Application deadline is January 27, 2006.

The Art Institutes of Colorado several scholarships in various areas for students wishing to attend The Art Institutes. Most due dates are February 10, 2006. Information is available in the Counseling Office. Award amounts range from partial to Full-tuition.

Fort Hays State University – Final Scholarship Deadline is February 15, 2006. Check out the application process and scholarship deadlines at www.fhsu.edu

Mesa State College 2006-2007 Ambassador Scholarship – Full tuition and student fees (four-year renewable) Applications are due January 15, 2006.

Colorado Council on High School College Relations Volunteerism/Community Service Scholarship Sixteen \$1000 awards for students attending a CCHS/CR member institution and demonstrates volunteerism/community service. The deadline for application is **February 15, 2006** and the forms may be obtained in the Counseling Center or at www.coloradocouncil.org

Monsanto Commitment to Agriculture Scholarships \$1500 to students pursuing a career in agriculture. Applications at www.monsanto.com and the due date is February 15, 2006.

University of Colorado at Colorado Springs Chancellor's Leadership Class for graduating seniors with a 3.5 GPA interested in developing leadership skills and gaining experience in leadership roles. Students selected receive a \$3500 annual scholarship renewable for up to four years. Applications and more information available at <http://web.uccs.edu/clc> The application deadline is February 3, 2006.

University of Colorado Boulder Presidents Leadership Class - \$2,000 to \$10,000 available over a four-year period to students accepted to this program. Applications are due February 1, 2006 and are available in the Counseling Office or at www.presidentsleadershipclass.org

Colorado State University (CSU) Pueblo President's Leadership Program - \$8000 over four years and the opportunity to participate in the leadership program which is designed to connect students to leadership opportunities on campus and in the community. Applications and information is available in the Counseling Office and the deadline is February 1, 2006.

James A. Woodruff, Jr. Scholarship "Full-Ride" Scholarship Opportunity for entering Freshman in Arts and Sciences at CU. Information may be found in the Counseling Office . Deadline for application is March 1, 2006.

University of Wyoming has a plethora of scholarships available for incoming students. Complete information and applications may be found at www.uwyo.edu/scholarships The due date for all scholarships is March 1, 2005.

National Student Organizations at Johnson & Wales University Awards up to a full ride at Johnson & Wales for students who have been active in FBLA, FCCLA, FFA, and TSA. Applications are available in the Counseling Office. The due date to be considered for full tuition is February 1, 2006.

National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) Young Entrepreneur Award Awards range from \$1000 to \$10,000. Applications will be accepted as of January 2, 2006 and the deadline is **March 15, 2006**. Students are strongly encouraged to apply online at www.NFIB.com/YEF

Sterling Federal Credit Union College Grant Program ... in conjunction with the ACCEL/Exchange ATM Network. Four \$5000 awards and 30 \$1000 awards for students who will be attending a 4-year college. See the counseling office or the Sterling Federal Credit Union Details – 822 W. Main St. Application deadline is March 15, 2006.

Sterling Federal Credit Union Scholarship For credit union members. Applications available in the counseling office or at the Sterling Federal Credit Union, 822 W. Main St. Application deadline is March 31, 2006

Society of Women Engineers Rocky Mountain Section Scholarship Program is for female students who will be attending college in Colorado or Wyoming, and who will major in engineering or computer science. The deadline for applications at the regional level is February 1, 2006, and applications at the national level is May 15, 2006. More information and forms are available in the Counseling Office or at www.swe-rms.org

Colorado Masons' Benevolent Fund Scholarships (\$7000 renewable) and Benevolent Fund Vocational Grant Program (one-time \$2000 award) – Information and application forms are available in the Counseling Office. The deadline for the Scholarship program is **March 7, 2006**, and the deadline for the Vocational grant is **March 15, 2006**. You are encouraged to be working on these applications in February at the latest.

Rocky Mountain Water Environment Association – Bill Martin Scholarship Fund \$1000 award for a dependent of a RMWEA Member or \$1000 for students entering a water management field of study. Application available in the Counseling Office. Application deadline is May 1, 2006.

The Charter Fund Up to \$2500 awarded to Colorado residents who will be starting a trade school, two-year or four-year college next fall and have financial need. The deadline for application is May 5, 2006 and the applications are available in the counseling office.

College Events of Interest: Visit Counseling Office for details

Northeastern Junior College (NJC) “Get Real” College Visit Days are November 18, 2005, February 20, 2006, and April 21, 2006. Sign up to tour NJC at www.njc.edu or call 1-800-626-4637.

Johnson & Wales Saturday Tour, January 21, 2006. RSVP to 1-877-598-3368.

The School of the Art Institute of Chicago SAIC Day...January 22, 2006 at the Arvada Center, 6901 wadsw3orth Blvd, Arvada. Cal 720-898-7330 for information.

Friends of Nursing Fifth Annual Nursing Career Festival...Saturday, February 4, 2006, Four Points by Sheraton in Southeast Denver, I-25 and Hampton Ave. 303-758-2553 for details.

Colorado State University Engineering Exploration day, February 11, 2006...Register at 970-491-6220.

Laramie County Community College Campus Preview & Scholarship Day 2006...February 20 or February 27...RSVP to 800-522-2993, ext. 1357.

The Rocky Mountain Association for College Admission Counseling & Colorado Council High School/College Relations Denver Spring College Fair...Saturday, March 18, 2006...University of Denver...Gates auditorium...1 to 4 PM.

Western state College of Colorado (Gunnison) Preview Days are January 27, 2006 and March 31, 2006. Register online at www.western.edu or call 1-800-876-5309.

Chadron State College offers Project Strive for students who meet the criteria of low income, first generation, or disabled. More information is available at www.csc.edu/projectstrive or call 1-800-242-3766.

Metro state college of Denver...Open Houses at the Auraria Events Center April 1, 2006 and June 24, 2006. No registration required and the parking is free. 303-556-2691 for information.

Mesa State College (Grand Junction) is hosting visitation days on March 4, 2006 and April 3, 2006. Register online at www.mesastate.edu or by calling 1-800-982-MESA, extension 1875.

Websites of Interest

www.act.org

www.collegeincolorado.org

www.collegeboard.com

www.collegeinvest.org

www.ncaa.org

www.pin.ed.gov

www.FAFSA.ed.gov

<http://www.njc.edu/scholarship1/>

APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Information available in the Apprenticeship Book in the Counseling Office

Construction Carpenter and Drywall Applicator

Millwright

Sprinkler Fitters

Voice Data Video Technician

Residential Wireman Construction Electrician

Inside Construction Electrician

Sheet Metal worker

ACT National Test Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Fee Required
February 11, 2006	January 6, 2006	January 7-20
April 8, 2006	March 3, 2006	March 4-17
June 10, 2006	May 5, 2006	May 6-19

SAT Test Dates

April 1, 2006	February 24, 2006	Feb. 25 – March 8
May 6, 2006	April 3, 2006	April 4-12
June 3, 2006	April 28, 2006	April 29 – May 10

When you receive a scholarship or an award, please share that information with your counselor