

SENIOR NEWSLETTER
Sterling High School
January 2007

Highline Electric Association

**If parent or guardian is a member of Highline
A senior looking for money for college**

**Three scholarships available
Due dates from February to March depending on program
(Information and application forms in Counseling Office)**

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

College Invest offers \$400,000 in cash for College. Scholarships range from \$1000 to \$6000. These may involve community service, and some are drawings for the award. Visit www.collegeinvest.org for further information.

McPherson College in McPherson, Kansas is accepting nominations for the McPherson College Service Award. You must have been involved in service activities. See your counselor for details.

The Elks Lodge, a community service organization has a variety of scholarship opportunities. Some awards are as much as \$15,000. The types, qualifications, and due dates vary. Please pick up details in the Counseling office.

WAL-MART/SAM'S CLUB FOUNDATION is awarding \$1000 toward a student's first year of college. Information is available at www.walmartfoundation.org (Due 1/12/07).

Colorado State University – Pueblo President's Leadership Program is offering an \$8000 merit-based scholarship. Applications are due February 1, 2007.

University of Colorado – Boulder is accepting applications from seniors for the Presidents Leadership Class. Selected students receive a "prestigious merit-based scholarship," and four years of leadership training. An application may be obtained from

the Counseling Office, or online at www.presidentsleadershipclass.org Applications must be submitted no later than February 1, 2007.

Adams State – Acting Scholarship audition. \$1000 for three years to students majoring in drama and who will be attending Adams State College in Alamosa.

Rocky Mountain College of Art + Design awards artistic talent-based scholarships to a select number of perspective students. The deadlines for portfolio submissions are February 1, 2007 for the summer term and March 1, 2007 for the Fall 2007 term. More information is available in the Counseling Office.

National Federation of Independent Business Young Entrepreneur Foundation is offering 400 scholarships of \$1000 each, and one scholarship of \$10,000. Applicants are encouraged to apply on line starting November 12, 2006 and the due date is February 12, 2007. For more information, visit www.NFIB.com/YEF or www.goonline.cc

National Commission for cooperative education is offering 175 merit co-op scholarships, which total a combined value of \$3,500,000. Pick up information in the Counseling Office or at ncce@neu.edu (Due February 15, 2007).

Colorado Council for High School/College Relations announces the *2007 Colorado Council Volunteerism/Community Service Scholarship*. There are 16 \$1000 scholarships based on volunteerism/community service. These awards may be used at any of the participating colleges in the State of Colorado. Applications and information are available in the Counseling Office. The application must be postmarked no later than February 15, 2007.

Colorado Masons' Benevolent Fund Scholarship/Vocational Grant Programs award scholarships of \$7000 per year for four years and \$2000 vocational grants. Visit the Counseling Office for application forms and information. Various deadlines begin February 21, 2007.

Learning and Educating about Disabilities (LEAD) Foundation offers a \$1000 scholarship to a student who has been diagnosed with a Learning Disability, i.e., Dyslexia, Dysgraphia; or ADA/ADHD. The forms are available in the Counseling Office, and are due February 28, 2007.

Colorado Educational Services & Development Association (CESDA) Diversity Scholarship offers first generation, or ethnic minority students who demonstrate financial need, \$1000 scholarships. The deadline for the application is Thursday, March 1, 2007. Information and application forms are available in the Counseling Office.

The American Legion National High School Oratorical Contest awards scholarships from \$1,500 to \$18,000. Visit www.legion.org for details and deadlines. Also, you can check out the American Legion financial Aid Handbook in the counseling Office.

Union Bank & Trust is awarding \$1000 scholarships to students who will be attending college, at least half time, next year. Applications are available either in the Counseling Office, or online at [www.nelnet.net/college planning](http://www.nelnet.net/college_planning) Applications must be submitted between 9/3/06 and 3/31/07.

Society of Women Engineers is offering scholarship opportunities for female students in Colorado and Wyoming, who are planning to enroll in engineering or computer programs. Pick up an application in the Counseling Office or at www.swe-rms.org The deadline for this application is February 1, 2007.

Phi Delta Kappa is a program designed for students who are seeking a degree in education. Awards range from \$500 to \$5000, and the applications are due by February 1, 2007, and are available from the Counseling Office.

Cargill Community Scholarship Program offers 350 \$1,000 scholarships to students who live in a town where Cargill has a business presence. The application deadline is February 15, 2007, and the site for the application is cargill@ffa.org Students do not have to be FFA members to apply.

Monsanto is awarding \$1500 scholarships to students who are plan to pursue a career in agriculture or a related field. All applications must be submitted no later than February 15, and may be picked up in the counseling office.

County Sheriffs of Colorado is extending their scholarships a list of counties which includes Logan County this year. The scholarships range from \$500 to \$1000. The due date for the application, which is available in the Counseling Office is February 28th.

National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) offers scholarships to female students who will be working toward college degrees or certifications in construction. The application is due on March 1, 2007, and is available in the Counseling Office.

National council of Jewish Women offers at least three scholarships of \$2000 to Jewish women who qualify. The due date is March 12, 2007, and the application is available in the counseling office.

Colorado Young Farmers Educational Association is, once again, offering scholarships up to \$1,250 for students who are planning to major in agriculture or are studying to teach agriculture. Complete applications are available in the Counseling Office, and the due date for the application is March 15, 2007.

Cattlemen for Christ offering their scholarship, again this year to graduating students who have an agriculture back ground. The amount of the scholarship is \$1000, and the application is due by March 15, 2007. Applications are available in the Counseling Office.

The Colorado Society of Mayflower Descendants Scholarship is once again, looking for applicants. There is an essay involved, the due date is **March 15, 2007**, and the application and further information is available at www.coloradomayflowersociety.org

Colorado Garden show, Inc. has given over \$2 million in scholarships over the past 25 years. This year they are offering four-year scholarships to incoming freshmen, who will be majoring in horticulture at a Colorado school. Pick up an application in the counseling Office. Deadline for application is April 1st, 2007.

Logan County Extension Office has three (3) scholarships available. All three require at least a 2.5 GPA, and the due date for each of them is April 2, 2007.

The Charter Fund is private foundation that sponsors a need-based educational grant program. Awards range from \$100 to \$2500. The applications are available in the Counseling Office, and are due on May 4, 2007.

Northeast Chapter Colorado Oil & Gas Association (NECCOGA) provides two (2) scholarship opportunities for \$500 to \$1000. Applications are available in the Counseling Office. Due date is May 10, 2007.

There are also National Scholarships from the same organization, which can be found at <http://www.societyofwomenengineers.org> the deadline for this program is May 15, 2007.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Colorado State University (CSU) visit days will be held on February 16, 2007 and March 2, 2007. 970-491-6909, or <http://www.admissions.colostate.edu> for information.

College Goal Sunday will be held in ten Colorado locations on February 11, 2007. This day will assist students and parents in completing the FAFSA form. Visit www.collegegoalsundayusa.org for more information.

Websites of Interest

(There is valuable information at each one of these sites!)

www.actstudent.org
www.collegeincolorado.org
www.collegeboard.com
www.collegeinvest.org

www.ncaaclearinghouse.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

Outside Lineman Apprentice – Mountain States Line Constructors

**Construction Carpenter and/or Drywall Applicator – Colorado Carpenters
Apprenticeship Office**

Millwright – Colorado Carpenters Apprenticeship Office

COLORADO ACT -- ALL JUNIORS--APRIL 25, 2007

ACT National Test Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Fee Required
February 10, 2007	January 5, 2007	January 6-19, 2007
April 14, 2007	March 9, 2007	March 10-23, 2007
June 9, 2007	May 4, 2007	May 5–18, 2007

SAT Test Dates

January 27, 2007	December 20, 2006	January 4, 2007
June 2, 2007	April 27, 2007	June 9, 2007

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