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COUNTDOWN TO GRADUATION

Hopefully you are all in the swing of first semester. Do you realize it is almost half over? Watch those grades and remember that there are certain required courses that must be completed for graduation that are only offered in first semester of the senior year. Remember that you pass or fail a course by the semester, not the year. If you fail a year long course this semester, you may have difficulty making it up. Summer school is not a given. You still have nine weeks to complete those courses successfully.

*If you are college bound and have not applied to the colleges or universities of your choice, the time is **NOW**. Most colleges and universities prefer that application forms be on file before the winter holidays. In addition, you must have applied to a school to be considered for financial aid of any kind at that institution. Don't forget to request your official high school transcript be sent to*

the universities/colleges for which you are applying. All official transcripts are mailed by the student or electronically sent from the high school. Most colleges now have an online service allowing you to check the status of your application. Once your application is complete and has been submitted, you should check your status on the college(s) website.

This year as a senior, you may be approached in person or through the mail by various individuals who are trying to sell you something you may not need, such as a book with your name in it, scholarship opportunities, scholarship searches, or opportunities for schooling and career training beyond high school. You should carefully review any material or information provided to you regarding these enterprises.

This month's newsletter will explain the admissions process and the terminology used by college admission offices. This information will be pertinent before making your final acceptance decision.

Also in this newsletter, we begin preparing seniors and their parents for the financial aid process. Although the FAFSA cannot be started until January 1, 2012, seniors and their parents can complete the first step in the financial aid process: Registering for you PIN. Kevin O'Brien, a financial planner, has been visiting area high schools and presenting a Financial Aid seminar for parents and students. He will be visiting Niceville High School October 24th. The details for this seminar are included in an article in this newsletter.

*Seniors: Don't forget to attend SOAR! SOAR is the resource tool that will keep you on top of the important events and dates for your senior year! **And speaking of important dates...The Class of 2012 graduation date has been changed! The graduation date is now Thursday, May 31, 2012.***

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FACTS.ORG /ePEP ACCOUNT UPDATE

The FACTS.org ePEP accounts have not been updated as of October 18th. The information currently found on the ePEP site has not been updated to reflect the new Bright Futures Scholarship requirements. If you would like to verify your Bright Futures



award, please see Mrs. Campbell in Guidance to schedule an appointment with your counselor.

Don't forget to visit FACTS.org to assist you with your post-secondary planning. Also available on the FACTS.org website is the **Career Planner**. The Career Planner is essential for students who are not quite sure what their future plans might be. This link has information from the Bureau of Labor Statistics which has created a website designed to introduce students to potential career paths. Other links include Labor Market Statistics, Florida Wages, the Occupational Outlook Handbook and much more!

For those of you who have an account, but cannot remember your log-in or password, please see Mrs. Campbell in Guidance. **Note: Due to security measures, students' ePEP log in and password cannot be given by email, fax, or phone. Either the student or parent/legal guardian can come by the Guidance Department to receive this information.**

SAT / ACT REGISTRATION DEADLINES

SAT and ACT registration deadlines are very important for all seniors at this time. The deadline for the December 10th ACT is November 4th, with a late registration deadline of November 5th - 18th. The regular registration deadline for the December 3rd SAT is November 8th with a late deadline of November 20th. Keep in mind, late registration requires a late fee along with the original cost of the test. In some cases, these are the last times you can take either of the tests and have your scores reported to your college choice in time to be considered in the application process. The testing services prefer you register for these tests online at: <http://www.actstudent.org> for the ACT and <http://www.sat.collegeboard.com> for the SAT. Remember that when you take the ACT or SAT you must have your test scores sent to the colleges or universities to which you are applying. Even though the scores are on the official transcript that is sent to the college from the Guidance Department office, most colleges will not accept them as official scores.

Therefore you may have to contact the testing service to have the scores sent if you didn't have them sent originally when you took the test. If you did not have your scores sent when you took the ACT or SAT, there is a link "Request for Additional Score Report" available at each web site. Do not delay this process since it will take anywhere from three to five weeks for your score reports to reach the college.

IMPORTANT CHANGES TO THE BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIPS

There are several changes to the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship for the Class of 2012. Listed below are the immediate changes that will affect the Class of 2012:

- ▶ Students are now required to submit a complete, error-free FAFSA for Bright Futures, Florida Resident Access Grant, and Access to Better Learning and Education Grant for initial qualification and renewal each year prior to disbursement. **NO FAFSA = NO \$.**
- ▶ There is an increase in community service hours requirement (and hours increase for Florida Academic Scholars) for all three Bright Futures award levels. FAS, FMS, and GSV eligible students for the 2011-2012 academic year, and thereafter, must complete the following community service hours:
 - FAS (Florida Academic Scholars) = 100 hours**
 - FMS (Florida Medallion Scholars) = 75 hours**
 - GSV (Florida Gold Seal/Vocational) = 30 hours**

Community service hours must be documented on the district Community Service Form. This form is available at the NHS website, under the Guidance link.

- ▶ A pilot program was created at the University of Florida to provide for a Bright Futures cohort of initial students whose program funding will be limited to spring and summer on-campus classes beginning with the 2012-2013 academic year.

The Class of 2012 Bright Futures brochure is available online at: www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org, click on the State Grants, Scholarships and Applications link, click on Bright Futures link, page down to Brochures and Posters. **Remember: You cannot register before December 1, 2011 and must register before June 1, 2012!**

COLLEGE FUNDING SURVIVAL BOOT CAMP

There will be a financial aid seminar given by Kevin O'Brien, a local financial planner, Monday, October 24th from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the NHS auditorium. Mr. O'Brien is visiting all high schools in the Okaloosa County School District conducting a seminar, including a Q&A session, on how the financial aid process really works, even for middle class families who may have never considered applying for grants or scholarships in the past. Participants in this workshop will be eligible for a free webinar in January after the FAFSA becomes available. Registration is not required for this event.



PUZZLED BY THE COLLEGE ADMISSIONS PROCESS?

Check out these web sites to get more information:



COLLEGE ADMISSIONS	
FastWeb College Search	www.fastweb.com
FACTS.org	www.FACTS.org
GENERAL INFORMATION	
Access America For Students	www.students.gov
Campus Safety	www.campussafety.org
College Is Possible	www.collegeispossible.org
Trio Programs	www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/trio/
CHOOSING A MAJOR/CAREER	
Career Planning	www.fastweb.com
Monster (Job Search)	www.monster.com
America's Career	www.stats.bls.gov
Occupational Outlook	www.bls.gov/oco

THE NATIONAL SERVICE PROGRAM

AmeriCorps is a program offered by the federal government designed to allow up to 20,000 students to spend a year in community service in exchange for minimum wages (\$12,100 /year, \$1008 monthly taxable gross living allowance), health insurance, day care, and up to \$5,550 in tuition assistance for college or vocational school.

- Who is eligible to participate? Anyone in the U.S. 17 years of age and older. The program is not age-specific, so any adult American is eligible to use the program. The program is also quite flexible-it allows one to do it before college, during college, or after college.
- How is the value of the award determined? Beginning with terms of service that are supported with 2011 funds, the amount of a full-time education award will be equivalent to the maximum value of the Pell Grant for the award year in which the term of service was funded.

- According to the Northwest Florida State College Americorps 2011/2012 web page, full time Americorps volunteers (1700 hours of service for one year) will receive \$12,100 /year (\$1008 monthly) taxable gross living allowance, health insurance, day care, and up to \$5,550 in tuition assistance for college or vocational school and half-time Americorps volunteers (900 hours of service for one year) will receive \$6,406 /year (\$640 monthly) taxable gross living allowance and \$2,775 educational award.
- How many years can someone be part of AmeriCorps? For as long as two years. The average young person graduating from a four-year public institution does so with \$6,500 in debt. Thus, young people who serve for two years can eliminate their college debt.
- Must service be completed before the award is made? Yes. Students who are serving receive a minimum wage stipend. Once their term is fully completed, they will receive the education award.
- If an individual has no intention of going to college, can he or she still serve? Yes. Although this is a program which is primarily about service that happens to have a financial aid component, any adult American with a yearning to serve could participate. Where can I call to receive more information? Just call 1-800-942-2677, or visit the AmeriCorps.gov web site.

ADMISSIONS: DEFINING KEY TERMS

Reprinted from Oct/Nov 2007 FastWeb Student Bulletin (High School Edition)

Award Letter: A letter telling you what financial aid (if any) your college is offering to you. The award letter describes the types and amounts of aid offered, specific program information, student responsibilities and the conditions governing the award. You will need to respond to this letter to receive aid. When you do, you may accept some or all of these offerings in a return letter.

Cooperative Education (Co-op): An education program that combines your studies with paid work experience in a field related to your major. This program is usually coordinated through your college.

Credit (or Credit Hour): A unit of measurement institutions give for fulfilling course requirements. Most colleges require that you complete a certain number of credits or credit hours in order to graduate.

Re-mediation: Remedial courses are designed to bring you up to the level required for satisfactory college-

level performance. Such courses are usually not granted credit toward graduation.

DIFFERENT TYPES OF ADMISSION:

Open Admission: Students admitted regardless of academic qualifications. The school may require a probationary period during which you must earn satisfactory grades to ensure continued enrollment

Rolling Admission: There is either no admissions deadline or a very late deadline; qualified students are accepted as applications are received until the incoming classes are filled.

Selective Admission: Admissions procedure in which additional standards and criteria specific to a program or department are required. More academically challenging courses are also considered selective.

TYPES OF UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

Associate Degree: A degree awarded to a student who has completed a two-year program. You may earn an Associate of Arts (AA) or an Associate of Science (AS).

Bachelor or Baccalaureate Degree: A degree which is awarded to a student who has completed a four-year college course of study. The most common types of bachelor degree programs include the Bachelor of Arts (BA) and the Bachelor of Science (BS).

CHECKLIST FOR A CAMPUS VISIT

A campus visit is highly recommended. Before you visit the campus, consider some of the options below. It is also important to develop a list of questions and plan specific activities in order to accomplish your goals.

- Meet with an admission officer.
- Verify admission requirements (tests and high school preparation).
- Discuss your chances for success in certain programs.
- Find out how to apply.
- Obtain a school calendar and a catalog.
- Determine college costs.
- Meet with a financial aid officer and discuss opportunities as well as deadlines, forms required, etc.
- Meet with faculty in the department of your intended major.
- Ask questions about academic requirements/offers.
- Attend a class to get an idea of typical size, teaching style, academic atmosphere.

- Ask about the placement record for graduates in the field you might study.
- Identify career planning service for undergraduates.
- Tour the campus (be sure to check out the dorms, dining hall, library, etc.).
- Talk to students about the general academic environment and the amount and kind of study necessary for success.
- Find out what student activities (clubs, organizations, intra-murals, etc.) are available and about campus life in terms of dating and social activities.
- Investigate transportation options.

***Don't forget to request a College Visit School Leave form from Mrs. Woodcock in the Discipline Office. Each senior is permitted 2 days of school leave for campus visits.



VISITING COLLEGES

A representative from the following colleges will be available during the specified time. Please come by the Guidance Office to register and get a pass to attend the sessions. Each session will last approximately 30 minutes.

DATE	TIME	COLLEGE
10/27/11	1:00 p.m.	Troy University
11/01/11	10:15 a.m.	Washington Univ./St. Louis
11/14/11	10:00 a.m.	University of Alabama

THE FIRST STEP TO FINANCIAL AID: REGISTERING FOR YOUR PIN

The first step in the financial aid process is registering for your PIN. Although you cannot begin the financial aid process until January 1, 2012, you can register for your PIN now. You and your parents will need to register for a PIN. Note: If your parent has a PIN for a sibling or themselves, they will not register for another PIN. They will use their PIN when completing your FAFSA. Your PIN can be used each year to electronically apply for federal student aid and to access your Federal Student Aid records online. If you receive a PIN, you agree not to share it with anyone. Your PIN serves as your electronic signature and

provides access to your personal records, so your should never give your PIN to anyone, including commercial services that offer to help you complete your FAFSA. Be sure to keep your PIN in a safe place. To apply for a PIN, go to www.pin.ed.gov/PINWebApp/pinindex.jsp and follow the instructions given.

SENIOR PORTRAIT ORDER DATE

Bill Miller Photography will be on campus Tuesday, November 1st from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the Attendance Office hallway taking senior portrait orders. Please bring your portfolio and order packet.

2012 AQUILA YEARBOOK NOW ON SALE

The 2012 Aquila yearbook will be a sentimental possession to cherish for years to come. The book will again be all color. The cost for this yearbook is \$85.00. Yearbooks can be personalized with name engraving (\$6.00), a second line of personalization (\$3.00) and icons (\$4.00 ea.). Students can reserve a copy of this treasure for a \$25.00 (Check only, please! No cash!) deposit with the balance due at a later date. Yearbook orders can be dropped in the Yearbook footlocker in the Attendance Office.

Also, students can now order their yearbook online at www.jostensyearbooks.com using a credit card for payment. If you have any questions please contact Ms. Duron at: duros@mail.okaloosa.k12.fl.us. Hurry now to reserve your copy! Final day to order is Friday, December 16th.

CASUAL PICTURES FOR YEARBOOK

The yearbook staff chooses the formal poses for the NHS yearbook, but seniors are permitted to select their casual photo. The yearbook staff will be accepting senior casual photos for the 2012 Aquila yearbook beginning November 1st in the cafeteria during lunch or during 7th period in room 503. Seniors may choose from their casual pictures taken by Bill Miller Photography (the yearbook staff will have these photos) or provide a casual photo from another photographer to the staff. The deadline for selection of your casual photo is Wednesday, November 16th. *** The yearbook staff has the right to review and decline casual photos submitted if the photo does not follow the school dress code guidelines.



CLASS OF 2012 YEARBOOK PERSONAL ADS

What better way to capture your senior's memories than to purchase a Personal Ad to be placed in their senior yearbook? The yearbook staff is currently taking orders for the senior personal ads. Some examples of what can be included are baby or childhood photos, signatures, group photos (including friends), family photos, drawn pictures, messages (poems, wishes, etc.). If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Duron, the yearbook advisor, at duros@mail.okaloosa.k12.fl.us. The prices are:



Size	Price	Pictures	Words
1/8 page	\$75.00	1	35
1/4 page	\$125.00	4	35
1/2 page	\$200.00	10	70
Full Page	\$350.00	20	70

The deadline to place an ad is Friday, December 16th.

GRADUATION CAP/GOWN AND ANNOUNCEMENT ORDERS

Cap/Gown and announcement orders will be taken during the month of November. Morgan Bounds Enterprises will give a presentation for seniors all day Wednesday, November 9th in the auditorium during social studies classes. Seniors without a Social Studies class may attend the presentation during a Study Hall or Class Out period. Information packets will be distributed to seniors during this presentation. The representatives will return Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, November 15th - November 17th to take orders in the Main Office hallway during Social Studies classes. If you miss the presentation, please come by the Guidance Department during lunch on November 10th to pick-up an information packet/order form. Cap and gowns will be ordered in February.

IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS TO REMEMBER

October 21 - Final Senior Portrait Sitting; Formals ONLY.

October 21 - End of 1st Grading Period

October 24 - Student Holiday; Teacher Workday.

October 25 - 28 - Homecoming Week

October 29 - Homecoming Dance; Emerald Coast Conference Center, Destin; 8:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
November 1 - University of Florida Application Deadline
November 1 - Senior Portrait Orders; 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Attendance Office Hallway
November 3 - Late Start Day
November 9 - Cap/Gown and Announcement Presentation during Social Studies Class; Niceville High School Auditorium.
November 11 - Veteran's Day Holiday
November 15, 16, 17 - Order Cap/Gown and Graduation Announcements; 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.; Main Office hallway.
November 23 - November 25 - Thanksgiving Holidays.
December 1 - Late Start Day.
December 8 - Financial Aid Workshop; 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.; NHS auditorium.
 December 16 - Final Day to Order Yearbook and Senior Personal Ad.
December 19 - December 30 - Winter Break Holidays.
January 2 - Students return to school.
January 5 - Late Start Day.
January 12 - Financial Aid Workshop w/Director of Financial Aid - Northwest Florida State College; 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.; Niceville High School Auditorium.
January 13 - End of First Semester.
January 16 - Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Holiday.

January 17 - Student Holiday; Teacher Workday.
January 18 - 2nd Semester Begins.
February 2 - Late Start Day.
February 9 - Cap and Gown photos during Social Studies Class; NHS auditorium.
March 1 - Late Start Day
March 15 - End of Third Grading Period.
March 16 - Student Holiday/Teacher Workday
March 19 - March 23 - Spring Break Holidays.
April 5 - Late Start Day
April 21 - Senior Prom; 8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.; Location TBA; Cost: TBA.
May 3 - Late Start Day.
May 3 - Anne T. Mitchell District Honors Awards; NWF State College Mattie Kelly Arts Center; 5:00 Reception, 6:00 Awards Ceremony.
May 7 - May 18 - AP Exams.
May 25 - Senior Day; Senior Walk; Cap and Gown Distribution; Senior Breakfast; Senior Awards Day. Time and location TBA.
May 28 - Memorial Day Holiday.
May 29 - Baccalaureate; 7:00 p.m.; Location TBA
May 30 - Graduation Practice; 11:30 a.m.; Seniors will report to their assigned 600 hallway classroom.
May 31 - Graduation Ceremony, Time TBA; NHS Stadium.
 ***Dates and Times subject to change.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships listed in this newsletter may be requested by e-mail at: campbells@mail.okaloosa.k12.fl.us. Please allow two days for delivery.

NOTE: Shading In "Due Date" Block Indicates Applications **MUST BE RETURNED TO GUIDANCE.**

NAME/AMOUNT	ELIGIBILITY	DUE DATE
HORATIO ALGER ASSOCIATION OF DISTINGUISHED AMERICANS, INC. Award ranges from \$2,500 to \$20,000	In keeping with the educational mission of the Horatio Alger Association, the scholarship programs provide financial assistance to students throughout the nation who have financial need and have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity. Criteria: -Graduate from high school in spring/summer 2012; -Commitment in pursuing a bachelors degree; -Minimum grade point average of 2.0; -Be a United States citizenship (or in the process of citizenship). -Financial need. Students must apply online at: www.horatioalger.com/scholarships	Applications must be submitted online before October 30, 2011.

NAME/AMOUNT	ELIGIBILITY	DUE DATE
<p>COCA-COLA SCHOLARS PROGRAM</p> <p>50 @ \$20,000 ea. 200 @ \$10,000 ea.</p>	<p>Fifty students are chosen as national winners and receive \$20,000 scholarships, while 200 regional winners will receive \$10,000 scholarships.</p> <p>Applicants must be: Current high school seniors in the United States; Seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.0 (B) at the end of the junior year; Seniors planning to pursue a degree at an accredited post-secondary institution.</p> <p>Students must apply online at: http://www.coca-colascholars.org/apply</p>	<p>Applicants must apply online between August 1 and October 31, 2011.</p>
<p>PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARDS PROGRAM</p> <p>State Honorees will receive \$1,000. National Honorees will receive \$5,000 in additional awards.</p>	<p>Eligibility requirements: -Must be a student in grades 5-12 as of November 1, 2011; -Must be a legal resident of any U.S. state or Washington, D.C.; -Has engaged in a volunteer activity that occurred at least in part during the past 12 months prior to the date of application, and -Completes an application and submits it to a school principal or the head of an officially designated local organization by November 1, 2011.</p> <p>For more information and application: http://www.spirit.prudential.com/spirit</p>	<p>Applications must be completed online by November 1, 2011</p>
<p>RON BROWN SCHOLAR</p> <p>10-20 @ \$10,000 per year for 4 years (\$40,000 total)</p>	<p>Applicant must: -Be African American. -Be a high school senior. -Be a U.S. Citizen or permanent resident.</p> <p>Applicants should demonstrate academic achievement, exhibit leadership ability, participate in community service activities and demonstrate financial need. This program has two deadlines for application. November 1, 2011 -application will be considered for the Ron Brown Scholar Program and forwarded to a select and limited number of additional scholarship providers. January 9, 2012 - final postmarked deadline in order to be considered for only the Ron Brown Scholar Program.</p> <p>Application may be downloaded at: www.ronbrown.org/apply.aspx.</p>	<p>Applications must be postmarked by November 1, 2011 or January 9, 2012.</p>
<p>ELKS 2012 MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION</p> <p>500 - Four year scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$15,000 per year.</p>	<p>Eligibility: -Any high school senior who is a citizen of the United States is eligible to apply; -Applicants need not be related to a member of the elks; -Male and Female students compete separately; -Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need.</p>	<p>Application must be filed with the Lodge having jurisdiction before December 2, 2011.</p>
<p>2012 SAE ENGINEERING</p> <p>Amount varies per scholarship.</p>	<p>Applicant Must: -Be a high school senior at the date of application -Intend to earn a degree in engineering or a related science - Be a citizen of the U.S. at the time of application -Meet minimum requirements with regard to GPA, SAT and/or ACT scores as outlined in the individual requirements of each scholarship.</p>	<p>University sponsored applications must be postmarked by December 1, 2011; All others due By January 15, 2012.</p>

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<p>NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S LEADERSHIP AWARD</p> <p>100 Scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$12,000</p>	<p>Who is eligible? High school principals, assistant principals or their designee may nominate one senior per school for this award. Nominees should be in the top 20% of their class and demonstrate leadership. If there is a candidate with strong leadership qualities that is not in the top 20% of the class, he/she can still be nominated. One student from Niceville High School will be selected. Students interested in this scholarship should submit a resume to the Guidance Department by Tuesday, November 22nd.</p>	<p>Student resume must be given to Guidance by November 22, 2011.</p>
<p>TAYLOR HAUGEN TROPHY SCHOLARSHIP</p> <p>\$1,000</p>	<p>Eligibility Requirements: Nominee must: -Be a senior at an Okaloosa County High School; -Be an athlete who has participated in a high school sport; -Must have a 3.0 or higher un-weighted or 3.5 or higher weighted GPA; -Be an active participant in community service; -Be planning to attend a four-year accredited college/university. Nominee may not be a family member of a Taylor Haugen Foundation executive committee member nor any of its scholarship judges. Due to NCAA eligibility, recipients of NCAA full athletic scholarships are not eligible for this scholarship. Application available on the NHS website or at the foundation website: www.taylorhaugen.org/scholarship.</p>	<p>Application must be received by the Foundation by December 5, 2011.</p>
<p>2012 JOHN F. KENNEDY PROFILE IN COURAGE ESSAY CONTEST</p> <p>1st Prize-\$5,000 2nd Prize-\$1,000 Up to five finalists receive \$500 each.</p>	<p>Eligibility: -U.S. high school students in grades nine through twelve attending public, private, parochial, or home school.; -U.S. students under the age of 20 enrolled in a high school correspondence/GED program. All students must register online. Essays can be submitted online (preferred) or via regular mail. For complete guidelines visit the Profile in Courage Award at: www.jfklibrary.org</p>	<p>Application deadline online or regular mail postmark January 7, 2012.</p>
<p>GATES MILLENIUM SCHOLARS AWARD</p> <p>TBA</p>	<p>Students are eligible to be considered for a GMS Scholarship if they: -are African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American. -are a citizen, national or legal permanent resident of the U.S. -have attained a cumulative high school GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale (un-weighted) or have earned a GED. -will be enrolling for the first time at a U.S. accredited college or university as a full-time, degree-seeking, first-year student in fall, 2012. -have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular, or other activities. -meet the federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria. -have completed and submitted all three required forms (Nominee Personal Information Form, Nominator Form, and Recommender Form) by the deadline. Students can complete the online application at www.gmsp.org.</p>	<p>Online applications must be submitted by January 11, 2012, 11:59 p.m. EST. Paper applications must be postmarked by January 11, 2012.</p>

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FLORIDA JCI SENATE, INC. 2 @ \$1,000 US JCI and 2 @ \$500 FLORIDA JCI	Each year, \$1,000 grants will be awarded to graduating high school seniors in the United States, who plan to continue their education at an accredited post-secondary colleges, universities or vocational school. The number of grants awarded annually will be at the discretion of the United States JCI Foundation. The awards must be used to educational expenses in the first year of full-time study. The application is available at the NHS website: www.NicevilleHighSchool.org .	Deadline for submission is postmarked by January 15, 2012.
2012 SOUTHEAST SECTION OF THE SOCIETY OF EXPERIMENTAL TEST PILOTS \$1,000	The following criteria will be used to select the winning student, with particular emphasis on the essay: - 1000 word essay - Attached Scholarship Application - Two Teacher Reports - School Report The 1000 word essay will be an original work with two parts. First, what technical degree the student plans to pursue and why they are interested in it, and second, an explanation of a recent technical or scientific breakthrough the student is very interested in and why.	Application must be returned to the Guidance Department by 2:00 p.m., February 13, 2012.
ARMY AVIATION CENTER FEDERAL CREDIT UNION 10 @ \$1,000 ea.	Eligibility Requirements: -Applicant must be a member of Army Aviation Center Federal Credit union. A parent, grandparent or other family member's account will not qualify the applicant as a member; -Applicant must be a U.S. citizen. The scholarships may be used for costs of attending an accredited four-year university. The scholarship awards are based on scholastic achievement, character and leadership qualities, communication skills and personal insight sought through essay responses. Application can be downloaded at the NHS website, www.NicevilleHighSchool.org , under the scholarship link.	Application must be postmarked no later than March 23, 2012.

Individual colleges offer scholarships to students who will be attending their institution. You will want to check in guidance often to see if the college to which you will be going has provided us with any information on scholarships available. This type of scholarship will not be advertised individually in this newsletter, but check in guidance to check on your college.

