

Senior Newsletter

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WELCOME TO THE YEAR 2007...



AND TO THE LAST SEMESTER OF HIGH SCHOOL!

One more semester of high school and onto new adventures and an exciting future. Make sure that all goes well for you by checking requirements for graduation to see that you are on target. This will be a very busy semester for you as senior activities become more numerous. Schedule your time wisely so that you can be involved in all those activities and maintain your grades also.

*Remember that now is the time to be filling out the **Free Application For Student Aid (FAFSA)** (See **FAFSA GUIDE** below). You may either complete it online or with a paper copy mailed in. The turnaround time to receive your Student Aid Report (SAR) is about two weeks if you do it online. If you mail a paper copy, the turnaround time is about six weeks. All colleges and universities expect you and your parents to contribute as much as you can to the cost of your education, but they do realize that college cost may strain your*

family's budget. They'll do their best to bridge the gap between what you can afford and what the college costs. Read each college's brochures carefully to find out which form(s) to submit and when to apply for assistance.

Make sure you don't miss important deadlines. Also keep a copy of every financial aid form you send out. Financial aid forms as well as a few institutional forms required by different colleges and universities are available in guidance.

FAFSA GUIDE

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Visit www.fastweb.com for a free search of more than \$1 billion in scholarships.

What is the FAFSA?

The FAFSA stands for Free Application for Federal Student Aid. It is the form that the federal government uses to determine your eligibility for federal student aid. This aid includes grants, scholarships, work-study and loans to help you pay for college. The form collects financial and demographic information.

Where can I get FAFSA?

- Complete FAFSA on the Web: www.fafsa.ed.gov
- Get a paper version from your high school counselor or local library
- Call 1-800-4-FEDAID



How does it work?

*Using your FAFSA, the federal processor determines your Expected Family Contribution (EFC**). **Your EFC is the amount of money your family can be expected to contribute each year to your college costs. Your school will then try to meet your needs through a financial aid award made up of funds from federal, state, school, and private sources as well as loans, grants and student employment.*

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5 Common FAFSA Mistakes

1. Do not leave a field blank. Use a zero if the question does not apply to you.
2. Don't forget to report ALL required sources of untaxed income, such as Social Security or child support.
3. Use the 1040 Federal tax return (2006 version) for reporting income and taxes paid, not the W-2.
4. Include yourself in your parents' household size, even if you didn't live with them the previous year.
5. Sign the application. If you are filing as a dependent, make sure your parents sign too.

Tips for Completing the FAFSA

- Complete your FAFSA as soon as possible after January 1. The FAFSA becomes available on January 1 of each year. Early submission maximizes your chances of receiving financial aid.
- Submit the FAFSA even if you don't think you qualify for aid. Sometimes being rejected for federal aid is a prerequisite for receiving private awards.
- Contact your prospective college's financial aid office for additional information. Your school may require forms in addition to the FAFSA or may have an earlier submission deadline. Don't forget to keep copies of all submitted documents for your records.

Tip: If you provide an e-mail on your FAFSA, you will receive your PIN and Student Aid Report (SAR) via e-mail only. You will not receive it via U.S. Postal mail.

After You Have Completed the FAFSA

- Review your Student Aid Report (SAR) carefully. The SAR is your official record that the federal processor received your FAFSA. You should receive your SAR within 4-6 weeks of submitting your paper FAFSA (if you filed electronically, the process takes 1-2 weeks and your SAR arrives via e-mail if you supply an e-mail address). If you find errors on your SAR, report them to your prospective college's financial aid office to ask how you should make corrections. Unresolved errors could delay your eligibility for aid.
- Call 1-800-433-3243 (800-4-FED-AID) if you do not receive your SAR in 4-6 weeks. Provide your name, Social Security number and date of birth for verification.
- Note your Data Release Number (DRN). Your DRN is the four-digit number located on the bottom left-hand corner of your SAR. You will need it to apply for aid

to any school you did not originally list on your FAFSA.

- Check if your SAR has been selected for verification. If there is an asterisk(*) after your EFC, it means your SAR has been selected for verification (one-third of all SARs are selected). Your prospective college will compare your SAR with documents, including tax returns, that verify your financial status. If you asked for verification, submit the information requested to your prospective college's financial aid office ASAP.

GATOR AID FOR UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA FRESHMEN

The GATOR AID, a financial aid application guide is now available in guidance. This guide will assist all incoming University of Florida freshmen with the financial aid process. According to the University of Florida's Office for Student Financial Affairs, as many as half of the students who eventually attend the university may require some form of financial assistance.

Students who wish to have their aid available for the Fall 2007 term will need to file their FAFSA in time for the results from their need analysis to reach UF by March 15, 2007.

FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP

If you missed the Financial Aid Workshop in November, there will be another January 11, 2007. It will be held in the Niceville High School auditorium at 6:30 p.m. Pat Bennett, the Financial Aid Director for Okaloosa Walton College, will be the guest speaker. She will have information concerning the FAFSA, Florida Bright Futures, Scholarships and answer your financial aid questions. **This workshop offers information for all seniors who plan to attend ANY post-secondary institution.**

GENTLEMEN: ARE YOU 18?

Federal law requires that men who are at least 18 years old, but not yet 26 years old, must be registered with Selective Service.

This includes all male non citizens within these age limits who permanently reside in the United States. Selective Service registration allows the United States Government to maintain a list of names of men who may be called into military



service in case of a national emergency requiring rapid expansion of the U.S. Armed Forces. By registering all young men, the Selective Service can ensure that any future draft will be fair and equitable. To register online, go to www.sss.gov. Failure to register could cost you federal financial aid.

IF COLLEGE IS NOT FOR YOU

A Guide For Parents and Students-Higher Education Your Stairway to Knowledge; American Legion National Committee on Education Revised August 2004

Your future plans may be such that they would not be furthered by a college education. The cost and the effort involved may be too great for you or you may lack the academic ability needed to do successful college work. In any case, your education will not stop the moment you receive your high school diploma. Education is a continuous, never-ending process.

There are several thousand technical vocational training schools in the United States. Examples are: Beauty operator and barber school; flying schools; schools of art, music, drama and related fields; health service schools, and mechanical schools. A number of them require a high school diploma. Depending upon the program, your course of study may take anywhere from a few weeks to several years. The purpose is to provide direct, practical training-as opposed to theory in a trade, craft or skill. Tuition varies widely from school to school and from state to state.

The Armed Forces provide both on-duty and off-duty education and training. Off-duty education is available through the United States Armed Forces Institute and covers courses in communications, the humanities, mathematics, science, social science, and technical vocational subject.

All kinds of adventures in learning are available to you, most of them within easy reach of home and pocketbook. They are yours for the asking, whether or not you go to college.

SIX EASY STEPS TO YOUR BRIGHT FUTURE SCHOLARSHIP

Florida Bright Futures Registration Web Address:
www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org

- Go to "Scholarships, Grants, Aid" link
- Go to "Apply Here" link
- Click on Student Application
- Complete Application

- Submit Application
- Print Application for your records

Deadline for registration is midnight, May 17, 2007.

CAP AND GOWN PHOTOS

Cap and Gown photos will be taken, January 16, 2007 during Social Studies class. Seniors who do not have a social studies class need to contact Mrs. Debbie Tate in guidance beginning January 10th to schedule an appointment for their photo. No money will be required on the photo days. A proof package will be sent home approximately four weeks after the photo date. Seniors will not wear the traditional cap. They will hold the cap and a diploma in their hand. (A photo of seniors wearing a cap will be taken during the graduation ceremony.) Although a cap and gown will be furnished, gentlemen are asked to wear a white, collared dress shirt and dark tie and ladies should not wear a high collared blouse or sweater. **NOTE: There will NOT be a make-up day for this photo.**



HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN TO ORDER YOUR GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS?

Seniors, you have one **FINAL** opportunity to order graduation announcements. Herff Jones will be taking cap and gown orders on February 1st in the main office hallway. They will also accept your late announcement order at this time. **Your order will be considered late, so a \$15 late fee will be charged.** There is also a possibility your order will arrive later than the scheduled March delivery date. Remember: Herff Jones is the only company authorized to use the official Niceville High School crest on graduation announcements. Do not delay! Graduation is near!

CAP AND GOWN ORDERS...

will be taken February 1, 2007 during Social Studies class. Order packets will be distributed to seniors during English class on Monday, January 30, 2007. Seniors who do not have an English class on campus can drop by guidance to pick-up an order packet. Seniors who do not have a Social Studies class on campus may stop by the order table in the main office hallway, anytime during the day. The cost for the cap, gown, and tassel is \$45.00. Tax is included in this



price. **NOTE: This is the only required purchase for seniors.**

DEBTS ACCRUED BY SENIORS

Seniors, you **MUST** settle any debts you have accrued during your attendance at Niceville High School (freshman through senior years) before May 11 (last day for seniors). You will not receive your cap and gown until all debts have been settled. Examples of debts: missing books, band/ROTC/athletic uniforms not returned, cleaning fees for uniforms, fund raiser collections, art supplies, etc. Your SOAR teacher will have a list of seniors who owe money, soon.

GRADUATION DIPLOMA FORMS

By now, all seniors should have completed and returned a "pink" Graduation Diploma Form. A master list will be distributed through SOAR, English, and Social Studies classes during the months of January and February. The name on this list will be the name on your diploma.



Please check the spelling of your name. If it is incorrect, please make the correction on the list. Keep in mind, if you are making any change not reflected on the "pink" Diploma Graduation Form, you must re-submit a new form with a parent's signature. If your name is not on the list, you must see Mrs. Tate in guidance, ASAP! The diploma order date has been extended to February 15th.

SENIOR AWARDS DAY

Senior Awards Day is scheduled for Monday, May 14th. This ceremony is an opportunity to recognize awards and scholarships received by Seniors at Niceville High School. Florida Bright Futures Scholarships, Community Scholarships, College Scholarships and various awards are presented during this ceremony. In order to be a part of the awards ceremony, it is extremely important that seniors notify the guidance department of **ALL** (excluding Who's Who Among High School Students and National Honor Roll) scholarships and awards received. Please bring copies of all award letters to Mrs. Tate in guidance.



PROJECT GRADUATION UPDATE

Graduation night can be a very dangerous time. The purpose of Project Graduation is to provide a safe alternative to graduates. This unique event is a safe, drug free, alcohol free, all night memorable party at Big Kahuna's water park.



The Niceville High School All School Booster Club, sponsors of this event, would like to announce the new chairperson, Pam See, for Project Graduation 2007. Mrs. See and the Booster Club urgently need your help for Project Graduation to be a success.

The Booster Club needs senior parents to assist with information/registration mailings, fund raising, food collection, ticket sales, and most of all volunteering during the event. If you are interested in volunteering for this safe night of celebration for our seniors, please contact Pam See at 729-2067.



IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS TO REMEMBER.

January 15 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.

January 30 - Cap and Gown order forms will be distributed during English Classes. If you do not have an English, see Mrs. Tate in guidance. Cost: \$45.00.

February 1 - Cap and Gown sales during Social Studies class in the main office hallway.

February 19 - President's Day Holiday.

March 12 - Student holiday/Teacher workday.

March 21 - Graduation announcements delivered. Location and time TBA.

March 26-30 - Spring Break Holidays.

April 28 - Senior Prom; Location, time, cost TBA

April 30 & May 1 - Okaloosa County School District Honors Nights.

May 3 - Final Transcript Forms Due!

May 8 - Final day to reconcile all senior monies owed.

May 11 - LAST DAY FOR SENIORS. Cap and gown distribution; Senior Breakfast.

May 14 - Senior Awards Ceremony; 9:00 a.m. in the NHS auditorium.

May 15 - Baccalaureate Ceremony; time and location TBA.

May 16 - Graduation Practice.

May 17 - Graduation; 7:00 p.m.; NHS Stadium.

May 17 - Project Graduation; 10:30 p.m.



SCHOLARSHIPS

NOTE: Shading in "Due Date" block Indicates Applications MUST BE TURNED INTO GUIDANCE.

<u>NAME/AMOUNT</u>	<u>ELIGIBILITY</u>	<u>DUE DATE</u>
<p>THE JOHN V. LOMBARDI SCHOLARS PROGRAM</p> <p>Varies depending on the recipients choice of college major.</p>	<p>This scholarship is open to students who will be attending the University of Florida in the Fall of 2007. Nominees for this award will rank at or near the top of their class. Applications are available online at: www.honors.ufl.edu/lombardi/ or in the guidance office. Other criteria for selection include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Outstanding academic achievement. -Service to the community. -Extracurricular involvement. -Demonstration of leadership. -Evidence of a strong moral character. -Have a letter of nomination from your high school principal or guidance counselor. <p>***Only one student may be chosen from Niceville High School.</p>	<p>Applications must be returned to guidance by January 24, 2007.</p>
<p>EDUCATION IS FREEDOM</p> <p>\$2,000</p>	<p>Applicant must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - have financial need; - be hard-working; - have shown academic promise and leadership; - have a "B" average. <p>Applicant can get complete information, scholarship criteria and access to the application at: www.educationisfreedom.org.</p>	<p>Applications being accepted November 1, 2006 - January 31, 2007.</p>
<p>THE FLORIDA RETIRED EDUCATORS FOUNDATION</p> <p>\$500 Per year</p>	<p>Applicant must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -be a graduating high school senior planning to attend an accredited two or four-year post secondary institution in the Fall of 2007; -plan to be an education major and intend to be a teacher upon graduation from college/university. 	<p>Application must be returned to guidance by February 1, 2007.</p>
<p>NAVY-MARINE CORPS RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS SCHOLARSHIP</p> <p>\$125,000 Total</p>	<p>This application is for the Navy ROTC/Marine Corp. ROTC programs. This scholarship pays 100% tuition for more than 68 different colleges nationwide, books, fees, uniforms, and a stipend from \$250-\$400 per month. Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - be a U.S. citizen; -take a physical fitness test; -minimum 1000 SAT. <p>Complete application online: http://www.nrotc.navy.mil/nrotc.cfm.</p>	<p>Must complete the application process by January 31, 2007.</p>

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2007 FLORIDA ENGINEERING HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP 6 @ \$1,000 (\$500 per year for two years)	Eligibility requirements: -Be a high school senior. -Be a citizen of the U.S. at the time of application. -Has at least a 3.5 GPA based on a 4.0 scale. -Attain a minimum test score on the SAT (threshold score levels are listed on the application). -Enroll in an engineering program accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET).	Deadline to submit applications is February 1, 2007.
NFIB YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR AWARD 300 @ \$1,000; 4 @ \$5000; 1 @ \$10,000	Applicants must: -Be entering their freshman year at an accredited two- or four-year university, college, or vocational institute. -Be nominated by a dues-paying member of NFIB. The applicant should demonstrate entrepreneurial spirit and initiative, such as: -starting his or her own business; -participation in organizations such as DECA, FBLA, Jr. Achievement and the National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship, among others; or -through other initiatives. Award recipients are designated by an independent scholarship organization. Applicants are encouraged to apply online at: www.goonline.cc	Applications will be accepted from November 12, 2006 - February 12, 2007.
EGLIN OFFICERS' SPOUSES CLUB SCHOLARSHIP Amount TBA	Eligibility requirements: -Graduating high school seniors who are dependents of active military assigned to Eglin AFB or graduation high school seniors from local high schools whose military sponsor is one of the following: a. Retired military; b. Divorced; c. Assigned remote tour; d. MIS/POW/deceased; e. Reassigned from Eglin AFB and the applicant remained behind to graduate. -Applicant can only receive one scholarship from any OSC/OWC; -Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA (based on Okaloosa County's weighted scale).	Return application to guidance by February 13, 2007.
ACCESS TO EDUCATION \$1,500	USA Funds Access to Education Scholarships will award up to \$3 million nationwide in renewable scholarships to students with economic need. Up to 50% of awards are targeted to members of ethnic-minority groups or individuals with physical disabilities. Scholarship awards will be based on the applicants: -past academic performance and future potential; -leadership and participation in school and community activities; -work experience; -career and educational aspirations and goals; -unusual personal or family circumstances. Apply online at: www.usafunds.org and select "Scholarship Information" from the "Express Links" menu.	Application deadline: February 15, 2007.

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BEST BUY SCHOLARSHIP 100@ \$1,500.00; 16@ \$10,000.00	This scholarship is for high school seniors who have been dedicated to helping their community. For every Best Buy store one scholarship of \$1,500 will be awarded to students living within 50 miles of that Best Buy Store. To apply, visit www.bestbuy.com/scholarships .	Application must be completed online by February 15, 2007. NO EXCEPTIONS!
IMAGINE YOUR FUTURE IN AGRICULTURE 100 @ \$1,500	Applicant must: -be a graduating high school senior from a farm family; -have an above average academic record with minimum ACT score of 18 or combine SAT verbal and math of 850; -enroll as a full time student at an accredited two- or four-year college/university or vocational-technical school; -be an agricultural major. Application can be downloaded at the following web sites: www.monsanto.com or www.nafb.com .	Application deadline: February 15, 2007.
KFC COLONEL'S SCHOLARS PROGRAM \$5,000 per year	KFC Colonel's Scholars is looking for outstanding seniors with financial need and entrepreneurial spirit to qualify for the first-ever Colonel's Scholars program. Awards up to \$5,000 a year for tuition, fees, textbooks, room, and board. Graduating high school seniors must: -Maintain a high school GPA of 2.75 or higher; -Attend a public, in-state college or university; -Plan to pursue a bachelor's degree; -Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. The application is available online at: www.kfcscholars.org .	Application deadline: February 16, 2007.
ASSOCIATION OF PHILIPPINE PHYSICIANS OF THE FLORIDA PANHANDLE Amount TBA	The Association of Philippine Physicians of the Florida Panhandle awards college scholarships annually to outstanding graduating seniors of Philippine heritage. At least one parent must be Filipino. The committee will choose the top five applicants from the Florida Panhandle based on their grade point average, extracurricular activities, and essay.	Applications must be submitted by February 20, 2007.
AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY SCHOLARS PROGRAM up to \$2,500	Eligibility: Candidates must be: -African American, Hispanic/Latino, or American Indian; -U.S. citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.; -high academic achiever in chemistry or science (GPA 3.0 or higher); -able to demonstrate evidence of financial need according to FAFSA form; -high school senior, college freshman, sophomore or junior intending to or already majoring in chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering, or a chemical engineering or chemically-related science and planning a career in the chemical sciences or chemical technology. (Students planning careers in medicine or pharmacy are not eligible for this program.) Application available online at the American Chemical Society's web site: www.chemistry.org/scholars .	Application must be submitted by March 1, 2007.

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FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF POST-SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES Amounts vary	The FAPSC Scholarship Program offers over 300 full and partial tuition scholarships for Florida's leading career schools and colleges. Applicant must: -be a Florida High School senior graduating during the 2005-2006 school year; -have a 2.0 GPA or higher. Applications are available in guidance or may be completed online at: www.FAPSC.org .	Application must be postmarked by March 1, 2007.
INTERNATIONAL TEST AND EVALUATION ASSOCIATION EMERALD COAST CHAPTER TBA (Last year six \$1,000 scholarships were awarded.)	Eligibility requirements: -Be a U.S. citizen. -Be a resident of Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, or Walton county at the time of registration. -Have made application to an accredited college. -Have shown prior interest in a scientific and engineering field related to test and evaluation. Selection Procedure: Recipients will be chosen on the basis of: demonstrated interest in the field; excellence in academic achievement; strength of personal character; demonstrated leadership skills; and other noteworthy achievements.	Completed applications must be returned to Scholarship Committee no later than March 1, 2007.
THE MARINE CORPS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION From \$500 to \$10,000 annually	Qualifications: -the son or daughter of a Marine on active duty or in the Reserve, retired or deceased; -the son or daughter of a Marine or Marine Reservist who has received an Honorable Discharge, Medical Discharge, or who was killed while in the service of our country; -the son or daughter of an active duty, reserve, or former U.S. Navy Corpsman who is serving or has served, with the U.S. Marine Corps; -a senior in high school; -your 2006 family income is \$65,000 or less.	Application must be submitted by March 1, 2007.
OWC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP Amount varies	The Okaloosa-Walton College Foundation offers a variety of scholarships for high school seniors who plan to enroll at OWC for the fall term of 2006. Applicants must complete the scholarship application, complete a FAFSA form, and apply to OWC.	Application deadline: March 1, 2007.
ORDER SONS OF ITALY IN AMERICA \$2,000	This scholarship will be awarded primarily on the basis of scholastic achievement, participation in school and community affairs, and financial need.	Application must be received by March 1, 2007.

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<p>SOUTHERN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION</p> <p>Amount varies</p>	<p>If you are planning to attend Florida State University, University of Florida, Florida A&M University, Bethune-Cookman College, or Florida Gulf Coast University, you may be interested in a work-scholarship program that provides rent-free housing, teaches practical life skills in a cooperative environment, and introduces you to friends that can last a lifetime. (Information and Applications are available at: www.southern scholarship.org/future_students.cfm or call 1-800-253-2769.</p> <p>Eligibility requirements are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -high academic promise and achievement in high school or college with a 3.0 high school GPA. -demonstrate financial need. -high level of motivation. -willing to share household duties and responsibilities with others. 	<p>The Foundation will begin evaluating applications March 1, 2007. Apply Now!</p>
<p>FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS ESSAY CONTEST</p> <p>13 District @ \$1,000 then on to state to compete for 3 @ \$5,000</p>	<p>This contest is open only to high school seniors who reside in the state of Florida and plan to continue their education at a college, university, technical school, or some other institution of higher learning. Children of active licensed real estate practitioners ARE NOT ELIGIBLE for contest entry, nor are children whose parents or guardians are employed by any local Realtor board/associations or by the Florida Association of Realtors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Topic: "How Does A Realtor Professional Benefit the Community?" -All essays must be 500 words or less. -All essays must be typed and double-spaced. -If other books, research materials or sources are used or quoted in an essay, that essay must follow the MLA format for cross-referencing the source material, including parenthetical references and a works cited page. 	<p>Application due no later than March 2, 2007.</p>
<p>HURLBURT OFFICERS' SPOUSES' CLUB/FIRST COMMAND SCHOLARSHIP</p> <p>TBA</p>	<p>Eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Applicant must be a Class of 2007 graduating high school senior -Applicant must be a dependent of any Hurlburt Field military member: active duty, retired, deceased, or a remote military member currently on an unaccompanied tour. If retired, deceased, or remote the member's last duty station must have been Hurlburt Field -Applicant must have a valid military identification card and enrolled in DEERS -Applicant must have a "B" or better grade point average -Applicant may not be a family member of the HOSC Scholarship Committee nor any of the judges. 	<p>Application must be received by March 3, 2007.</p>

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<p>HURLBURT OFFICERS' SPOUSES' CLUB TURNAROUND SCHOLARSHIP</p> <p>TBA</p>	<p>This scholarship will be awarded to two students who have made a turn-around in their academics. Two students from each high school will be chosen by their school's selection committee. The final selection of winners will be by lottery.</p> <p>Eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Applicant must be a Class of 2007 graduating high school senior -Applicant must be a dependent of any Hurlburt Field military member: active duty, retired, deceased, or a remote military member currently on an unaccompanied tour. If retired, deceased, or remote the member's last duty station must have been Hurlburt Field -Applicant must have a valid military identification card and enrolled in DEERS -Applicant must have a "B" or better grade point average -Applicant may not be a family member of the HOSC Scholarship Committee nor any of the judges. 	<p>Application must be received by March 3, 2007.</p>
<p>STUDENT ATHLETE MILK MUSTACHE OF THE YEAR AWARD (SAMMY) SCHOLARSHIP</p> <p>\$7,500</p>	<p>Judging of the nominees will be based on five criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -academic performance (35%) -athletic excellence (35%) -leadership (15%) -community service (10%) -and milk experience (5%). <p>SAMMY 2007 applications will only be accepted online at: www.bodybymilk.com.</p>	<p>Application deadline: March 9, 2007.</p>
<p>OKALOOSA WALTON COLLEGE PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP: VISUAL ARTS</p> <p>TBA</p>	<p>Application Process:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Portfolio and completed scholarship application; 2. Verification of applicant's cumulative GPA; 3. Letters of recommendation; 4. Photograph of applicant; 5. Portfolio retrieval. 	<p>Portfolio submission and application deadline: March 19, 2007.</p>
<p>UNITED AUTOMOBILE WORKERS (UAW)</p> <p>1ST - \$1,200 2ND - \$1,000 3RD - \$600 4TH - \$400</p>	<p>This is an essay contest. Competition for winning the scholarship will be based on the best essay entitled: "What Organized Labor Means to Me." The essay shall not be less than 300 words and not more than 500 words. Further guidelines are contained in the application.</p>	<p>Application deadline is April 1, 2007.</p>
<p>OKALOOSA WALTON COLLEGE PACESETTER SCHOLARSHIP</p> <p>TBA</p>	<p>The Pacesetters Scholarship Program has been established at OWC to assist African American males who graduated from a high school in either Okaloosa or Walton county who might not otherwise have the opportunity to attend college.</p> <p>Eligibility requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Candidates must apply for admission to OWC as a degree-seeking student; - Candidates must be African-American males who graduated from a high school in either Okaloosa or Walton county; - Candidates must submit a 2006 -2007 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA); <p>Candidate must enroll in SLS 1201 for Fall 2006.</p>	<p>Application must be completed and returned to OWC Financial Aid Office by April 2, 2007.</p>

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AYN RAND INSTITUTE ESSAY CONTEST 1ST Prize - \$10,000 5 2nd prizes - \$2,000 10 3rd prizes - \$1,000 35 Finalist Prizes - \$100 200 Semifinalist Prizes - \$50	-Entrants must be in the 11 th or 12 th grade. -Essay of no fewer than 800 and no more than 1,600 words in length-typewritten and double-spaced. -A cover sheet containing specific information must be attached to the essay and the completed essay mailed to the institute. Essay based on the novel "The Fountainhead". Note: for complete entry directions you may log onto the web site at: http://www.aynrand.org/contests	Essay must be postmarked by April 25, 2007.
OKALOOSA WALTON COLLEGE PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP: DANCE TBA	Application Process: 1. Completed scholarship application form; 2. Verification of applicant's cumulative GPA from the high school transcript; 3. Letters of recommendation; 4. Photograph of applicant; 5. Mandatory participation in 3-day audition.	Application deadline: April 27, 2007.
OKALOOSA WALTON COLLEGE PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP: DRAMA TBA	Application Process: 1. Completed, typed scholarship application form; 2. Verification of applicant's cumulative GPA (Guidance Counselor's form); 3. Letters of recommendation; 4. Photograph of applicant; 5. Schedule your audition.	Application deadline: April 25, 2007.
OKALOOSA WALTON COLLEGE PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP: INSTRUMENT TBA	Application Process: 1. Completed, typed scholarship application form; 2. Verification of applicant's cumulative GPA (Guidance Counselor's form); 3. Letters of recommendation; 4. Photograph of applicant; 5. Schedule your audition.	Application deadline: April 25, 2007.
OKALOOSA WALTON COLLEGE PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP: TECHNICAL TBA	Application Process: 1. Completed, typed scholarship application form, and though a portfolio of your work is not required, if you have one, please bring it; 2. Verification of applicant's cumulative GPA (Guidance Counselor's form); 3. Letters of recommendation; 4. Photograph of applicant; 5. Schedule your interview.	Application deadline: April 25, 2007.
OKALOOSA WALTON COLLEGE PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP: VOICE TBA	Application Process: 1. Completed, typed scholarship application form; 2. Verification of applicant's cumulative GPA (Guidance Counselor's form); 3. Letters of recommendation; 4. Photograph of applicant; 5. Schedule your audition.	Application deadline: April 25, 2007.

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<p>2007 HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE PROJECT</p> <p>10 first place winners: varies from \$1,000-\$5,000;</p> <p>10 second place winners: \$300ea.</p> <p>10 third place winners: \$100 ea.</p>	<p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - be currently enrolled as a high school student (grades 9-12) or who are high school seniors who may graduate high school at any time in 2007 or are students who are enrolled in a high school equivalency program; - be legal residents of either the United States or Mexico. <p>Online submission is available at: www.holocaust.hklaw.com.</p>	<p>Application deadline is April 30, 2007.</p>
<p>ANYCOLLEGE.NET</p> <p>TBA</p>	<p>AnyCollege.net is a FREE college search engine for prospective students. AnyCollege.net scholarships are given away randomly to college bound students regardless of GPA or test scores. To enter, students simply need to go to www.anycollege.net and click on the "Win A Scholarship" button that is located on the "Start College Search" page.</p>	<p>This is an on-going, random scholarship awards program.</p>

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 see Mrs. Tate in guidance for assistance.

