

Senior Newsletter

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WHO'S COUNTING?



The month of March is roaring in like a lion!!! With this in mind and time running short, it is imperative that you check-out all due dates for senior tasks and scholarships. With Spring Break around the corner, seniors should finalize any scholarships due during and immediately after Spring Break (March 26 - March 30).



Less than three months until graduation and counting. Don't let **SENIORITIS** get you down. Remember the old saying, "It ain't over 'til it's over." Class attendance and passing grades are the keys to meeting those graduation requirements on time.

Seniors who are taking **Okaloosa Online** courses must complete the course(s) by May 11th to meet graduation requirements. Stay on top of your course work!

As you approach the end of your senior year, many of you are beginning to receive scholarship offers from various colleges and universities. Please let us know about any offers you have received. We want to recognize you during the annual Senior Awards

Ceremony and although most colleges do let us know when one of our students receives scholarship offers, that doesn't always hold true. We certainly want you to receive the recognition you deserve for all your hard work and accomplishments, so please let us know!

Remember: You may receive scholarship offers from numerous schools. Please inform us of **ALL** scholarship awards, including the offers from colleges or universities you will not attend.

CONSUMER ALERT - STUDENTS GETTING STUNG TRYING TO FIND \$\$\$\$ FOR COLLEGE

A Federal Trade Commission, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Office of Consumer and Business Education Notice, Washington, D.C.—

Need money for college? Doesn't everybody?

With tuition bills skyrocketing, and room and board going through the roof, students and their families are looking for creative ways to finance a college education. Unfortunately, in their efforts to pay the bills, many of them are falling prey to scholarship scams.

According to the Federal Trade Commission, unscrupulous companies guarantee or promise scholarships or grants. Some guarantee that they can get scholarships on behalf of students or award them "scholarships" in exchange for an advance fee. Most offer a "money back guarantee" — but attach conditions that make it impossible to get the refund. Others provide nothing for the student's advance fee— not even a list of potential sources; and still others tell students they've been selected as "finalists" for awards that require an up-front fee. Sometimes, these companies ask for a student's checking account to "confirm eligibility," then debit the account without the student's consent.

The FTC cautions students to look and listen for these tell-tale lines:

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- “The scholarship is guaranteed or your money back.”
- “You can’t get this information anywhere else.”
- “I just need your credit card or bank account number to hold this scholarship.”
- “We’ll do all the work.”
- “The scholarship will cost some money.”
- “You’ve been selected” by a ‘national foundation’ to receive a scholarship— or “You’re a finalist” in a contest you never entered.

The FTC says many legitimate companies advertise that they can get students access to lists of scholarships in exchange for an advance fee. Others charge an advance fee to compare a student’s profile with a database of scholarship opportunities and provide a list of awards for which a student may qualify. And, there are scholarship search engines on the World Wide Web. The difference: Legitimate companies never guarantee or promise scholarships or grants.

For more information on scholarship fraud, contact the FTC’s Consumer Response Center by phone: (202) FTC-HELP (382-4357); TDD: (202) 326-2502, by mail: Consumer Response Center, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC 20580, or visit the FTC web site at: www.ftc.gov/ftc/consumer.

BRIGHT FUTURES UPDATE

Student transcripts qualifying seniors for the Bright Futures Scholarship have been sent to the Department of Education. Award letters will be mailed sometime during March. Seniors can use the FACTS.org web site to verify their qualification status based on the transcripts sent by the school district.

If you have not registered for the Bright Futures Scholarship, **NOW** is the time! With increased volume, accessibility to the web site can be difficult. To register, go to the following web site:

www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org.

HAVE YOU RECEIVED A SCHOLARSHIP?

If you have, **CONGRATULATIONS!** We want and need to know about all of your scholarships! If you have applied to multiple colleges and they have offered you scholarships, please let us know about them all. We will acknowledge all scholarships at our Senior Awards Day, Monday, May 14th. Please bring a copy of your award letter to Ms. Debbie Tate in guidance. Friday, April 20th will be the final day to turn in scholarship award letters.

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.

If you receive an award from a local organization, it is mandatory for you to attend. We owe a great deal to the local organizations who sponsor these scholarships for our seniors. One of the ways to show our gratitude is for you to be in attendance to accept your award. Show your Eagle Pride! See you there!

CAP AND GOWN ORDERS

Many seniors have yet to order their cap and gown. If you have **NOT** ordered your cap and gown and plan to participate in the graduation ceremony, you must

purchase a cap and gown immediately! The cost is now **\$70.00** (this includes the \$25.00 late fee). You can now order your cap and gown online at:



<http://www.herffjonesofnorthflorida.com/index.cfm>.

NOTE: Seniors cannot wear a previous graduates’ cap and gown. Each year the color dye used by the manufacturer is different. Do Not Delay! Time is short!!!!

GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENT DELIVERY DATE HAS BEEN CHANGED

Herff Jones will be distributing graduation announcement orders **Wednesday, March 14th** in the auditorium. Seniors will pick up their orders during their social studies class. Any senior not having a social studies class may pick up their order anytime during the day. (**Note: Passes will not be given if you are late to class!**) If you have a balance due for your order, payment will be required before or at the time of distribution. There are two ways to pay for your order in advance: by phone - (850) 432-7464 or by the internet -

<http://www.herffjonesofnorthflorida.com/index.cfm>.

If you ordered your announcements at the time of cap and gown orders, there is a possibility your order will not be ready by March 14th.

If you need to purchase announcements or need extras, you can purchase them for **\$1.60** each on pick-up day.

SENIOR PROM 2007 MIDNIGHT MASQUERADE

The Class of 2007 Senior Prom "Midnight Masquerade" will be held April 28th at the Niceville Community Center from 8:00 p.m. - 12:00 midnight. The price for tickets is \$20.00 each. Seniors must have student ID to purchase tickets and to enter the prom. Dress code is **FORMAL ATTIRE!** Guys must be in tuxedo or coat and tie. Ladies should dress with a degree of decorum. No flip-flops or jeans! Since this is a masquerade ball, half masks are acceptable. **NO Halloween masks permitted!** Be sure to check the April Senior Newsletter for ticket sales location and dates!

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.

PROJECT GRADUATION

The Niceville High School Booster Club is currently organizing the Class of 2007 Project Graduation, May 17, 2007. This all night graduation party will be held at Big Kahuna's water park. The cost is \$50.00. The cost of the evening includes bus transportation to Big Kahuna's, entrance to the park, a T-Shirt, snacks and breakfast, and a return bus trip to Niceville High School the next morning. There will be numerous fun activities - water park, miniature golf, volleyball, thrill rides, go carts, DJ, food, soda and prize drawings. Information packets will be mailed to each senior during the month of March. Extra applications will be available in guidance.



SUPPORT PROJECT GRADUATION 2007

The Niceville High School Booster Club is in the planning stages for this year's Big Kahuna's Project Graduation celebration. The purpose of Project

Graduation is to provide a safe, drug free, alcohol free, all night party for our graduates. As anyone can imagine, this is a great undertaking, but well worth the time, effort and money to keep as many of our seniors safe. The NHS Booster Club needs your assistance to make this event the highlight of the year for the Class of 2007. Monetary, food and prize donations are needed. The Booster Club also needs volunteers for this project. If you are interested in helping out please call Pam See at: 729-2067.

GRADUATION CEREMONY PICTURES

Any senior who missed the cap and gown photo session in January will have another opportunity to have a cap and gown photo taken. Bob Knight Photography will be taking photos of all seniors during the graduation ceremony. Each senior will have a photo taken accepting their diploma on stage and then a photo will be taken after they leave the stage. Be sure to check the April Senior Newsletter for more details.



IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS TO REMEMBER.

March 12 - Student holiday/Teacher workday.

March 14 - Graduation announcements delivered, all day during social studies class. All balances are due at this time.

March 26-30 - Spring Break Holidays.

April 28 - Senior Prom; Niceville Community Center; 8:00 p.m. - 12:00 midnight; Cost: \$20.00 each.

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 - **Okaloosa Online** classes must be completed to count towards graduation requirements.

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/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.

NAME/AMOUNT	ELIGIBILITY	DUE DATE
THE COLLEGE PROWLER - WACHOVIA MONTHLY SCHOLARSHIP \$1,000 Awarded Monthly	This scholarship will be awarded to the student that submits the best college application essay. The best essay will be chosen every month. Scholarship Rules: - Open to all high school and college students; - Applicant must be a legal resident of the United States. International students with valid visas are also eligible. - Applicant must submit the contest entry by using the web form at: www.collegeproowler.com . - Only one entry allowed per person.	N/A. This scholarship is awarded monthly.
AIR FORCE AID SOCIETY GENERAL HENRY H. ARNOLD EDUCATION GRANT \$2,000	Since its inception in 1942, the Air Force Aid Society (AFAS) has been committed to helping Air Force members and their families realize their academic goals. The centerpiece of the Society's education initiatives is the General Henry H. Arnold Grant Program. Eligibility requirements: *Dependent sons and daughters of Air Force members in one of the following categories: -Active Duty, Title 10 AGR/Reserve/on extended active duty, Title 32 AGR performing full-time active duty. All members must be on active duty through December 1, 2007 (all other Guard and Reserve are not eligible); -Retired due to length of active duty service or disability, or retired AGR/Reserve with 20+ qualifying years creditable for retired pay (all others are not eligible); -Deceased while on active duty or in retired status. *Will be a high school graduate enrolled or accepted as a full-time undergraduate student in the 2007-2008 academic year. *Will be enrolled or accepted in an accredited college, university or vocational/trade school approved by the U.S. Department of Education for participation in federal aid programs. *Maintain at least a cumulative 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 grading scale.	Application deadline: March 9, 2007.
STUDENT ATHLETE MILK MUSTACHE OF THE YEAR AWARD (SAMMY) SCHOLARSHIP \$7,500	Judging of the nominees will be based on five criteria: -academic performance (35%) -athletic excellence (35%) -leadership (15%) -community service (10%) -and milk experience (5%). SAMMY 2007 applications will only be accepted online at: www.bodybymilk.com .	Application deadline: March 9, 2007.

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THE NICEVILLE- VALPARAISO ROTARY CLUB \$2,000 ea.	Criteria: - Scholarship (GPA, ACT/SAT scores); - School activities (Clubs, teams, leadership positions, etc.); - Work and Community involvement (Summer/part time jobs, Internships, Church, Scouts, Community clubs, Sports, etc.) - Need and other factors (Self-supporting, disabilities, family needs)	Application must be returned to guidance by March 12, 2007.
DESTIN WATER USERS, INC. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM \$1,000	Eligibility: Applicant must: -be a senior at an accredited high school and be a resident of the Destin Water Users service area at the time of application; -be recommended by the school; -have made application to a college or university of higher learning; -have shown prior interest in his/her vocational career.	Applications must be returned to Destin Water Users, Inc. By March 15, 2007.
GIVE KIDS A CHANCE SCHOLARSHIP \$1,000 (Last year 32 grants @ \$1,000 ea. were awarded)	Requirements for scholarship: -Must have a 2.5 GPA or above; -Must document financial need - eligible students must have a family income which is less than 60% of the median income in the area in which they reside; -Demonstrate an interest in school and community activities; -Two letters of recommendation.	Application must be received by March 15, 2007.
UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY \$500	Eligibility is limited to residents of Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Walton, and Washington counties who will graduate from high school in 2007. Applicant must be a descendant of a Confederate veteran. Certified proof of Confederate Military record of one ancestor, with Company and Regiment in which served, may be procured from addresses listed on the application. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and an essay is required.	Applications must be received by the sponsoring organization by March 15, 2007.
OKALOOSA WALTON COLLEGE PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP: VISUAL ARTS TBA	Application Process: 1. Portfolio and completed scholarship application; 2. Verification of applicant's cumulative GPA; 3. Letters of recommendation; 4. Photograph of applicant; 5. Portfolio retrieval.	Portfolio submission and application deadline: March 19, 2007.
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MILITARY COMPTROLLERS SCHOLARSHIPS TBA	This scholarship is based on the scholastic achievements, leadership ability, extracurricular activities, career and academic goals and financial need of the applicant. Scholarship requirements: -Applicant must be an outstanding graduating high school senior in the final half or his/her school year, or a high school graduate within the last six months of the application deadline. -Applicant must be entering a field of study such as business administration, economics, public administration, computer science, related to financial management, accounting, finance.	Application must be returned to guidance by 7:00 a.m., March 22, 2007.

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EMERALD COAST CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION TBA	Eligibility Requirements: - Must be a United States citizen; -Must attend a college or university within the United States or its possessions; -Grade point average of at least 2.7; -Home residence in Fort Walton Beach, Niceville, Mary Esther, Valparaiso, or Destin area. More information is available at: www.abwa-ecc.org .	Application must be postmarked on or before March 23, 2007.
DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S CLUB TBA	Eligibility: - Must be a registered democrat; - Graduating senior; - 2.5 GPA or higher; - In need of support; - Political Science or related field preferred, but not required; - Recommendation; - Okaloosa County resident and U.S. citizen; - No disciplinary problems.	Return to guidance by March 26, 2007.
DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY Amount TBA	The sorority will be offering scholarships to graduating seniors with a 3.0 GPA and plan to attend an institution of higher learning during the 2007-2008 school year.	Applications should be returned no later than March 31, 2007.
DESTIN OPTIMIST CLUB \$1,000	Eligibility requirements: -Applicant must be a graduating high school senior who resides within the boundaries of the Destin Optimist Club area. The club area is bounded on the West by Destin's East Pass, on the North by the Intercoastal Waterway, on the East by HWY 30A, and on the South by the Gulf of Mexico. -Applicant must have been accepted for admission to an accredited college, university, or post high school vocational institution. -Applicant/recipient must be a full time student. A vocational Institution student must attend a full time schedule as established by the technical institution. Student must attend fall, spring, or summer semesters. -Applicant must have at least a 2.8 grade point average.	All application material must be returned to scholarship committee by March 31, 2007.
FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS SCHOLARSHIP 4 @ \$2,000.00	FASRO is committed to recognizing individual youths of this state who have distinguished themselves as students through their school and community involvement, citizenship and academic success. These scholarships, which are available to high school students, are awarded based on the following criteria: - academic performance; - school and community involvement; - personal statement of applicant; - exemplary citizenship.	Application must be e-mailed or mailed no later than April 1, 2007.

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2007 HURLBURT CHIEF'S GROUP SCHOLARSHIP One or more scholarships @ \$500	Scholarship applicants must: -be a family member of any enlisted active duty military member assigned to Hurlburt Field or dependent of a retired or deceased enlisted member; -possess a current military dependent identification card; -be a graduating senior attending any high school in Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Walton or Escambia county; -be recommended by a guidance counselor, principal, or teacher; -have applied to the registrar of an institution of higher learning; -have a "C" or better GPA with records showing college-level abilities and preparation.	Applications must be postmarked not later than April 1, 2007.
SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CHILDREN OF DECEASED OR DISABLED VETERANS AND SERVICE MEMBERS Amount TBA	Applicant will: -be a Florida resident and meet residency requirements for receipt of state student financial aid and maintain Florida residency for 12 consecutive months; -be a dependent child of a qualified veteran or service member whose official military and residency status is verified by the Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs; -be between the ages of 16 and 22.	Application must be applied for by April 1, 2007.
UNITED AUTOMOBILE WORKERS (UAW) 1ST - \$1,200 2ND - \$1,000 3RD - \$600 4TH - \$400	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.	Application deadline is April 1, 2007.
ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC. Amount TBA	Applicants must: -have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5. -have a financial need. -attend an institution of higher learning during the 2006-2007 school year.	Applications must be returned by April 2, 2007.
OKALOOSA WALTON COLLEGE PACESETTER SCHOLARSHIP Amount TBA	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. Eligibility requirements: - 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 2007 -2008 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA); Candidate must enroll in SLS 1201 for Fall 2006.	Application must be completed and returned to OWC Financial Aid Office by April 2, 2007.

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TWIN CITIES HOSPITAL AUXILIARY Amount TBA	Candidates must: -pursue a career in the field of medicine, medical technology or in a medically related field. -have potential in earning an associate or bachelor degree. -have earned a 2.0 GPA or better in high school work. -achieve college entrance exam scores which gain acceptance to the college of choice or been accepted by the college of choice. -be a participant in community service. -show financial need.	Applications may be turned in to the Twin Cities Hospital front desk, mailed to address on application, or returned to guidance by April 5, 2007.
NICEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP 2 @ \$500	This scholarship is offered by the Niceville High School faculty and staff to encourage students to major in education. The individual chosen should have a yearning for knowledge and a willingness to share what they have learned with others. They should exhibit leadership and a concern for fellow humans. The student should have the dedication and devotion to the profession that is exhibited by the group providing the scholarship. Eligibility Requirements: -Niceville High School Senior; -3.5 weighted GPA; -Student has elected to major in Education. Completed application must be returned to one of the following Family and Consumer Science teachers: Mr. Eastman Room 624; Ms. Ellis Room 121; Ms. Covey Room 610; Ms. Thoreen Room 609 or 232 (6 th - 7 th period); Dr. Peavy Room 614.	Applications must be returned to a Family and Consumer Science teacher by April 6, 2007.
INEZ W. BAILEY-HALL TEACHING SCHOLARSHIP \$500	This scholarship is in honor of Inez W. Bailey-Hall, a teacher and counselor in Okaloosa county for 35 years. Mrs. Bailey-Hall's positive influence and encouragement for her many students has filled the classrooms of many local schools with educators. Applicants must: -have a cumulative GPA of 2.8 or higher; -have minimum test scores of SAT 970 and/or ACT 20; -begin their post-secondary education at a Florida community college; -be planning to major in education; -community service.	Applications must be returned to Guidance by April 7, 2007.
VELMA K. CONYERS CHAPTER #7A ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR SCHOLARSHIP Amount TBA	This scholarship is presented in honor of the late Dr. J.R.L. Conyers. Dr. Conyers thoughtful dedication toward humanity leaves an indelible stamp on our hearts and molds the very thought and will of our future generations. This scholarship is awarded to graduating seniors, males or females with a 2.5 cumulative GPA or above, demonstrating strong unselfish community service as one of many all-around characteristics.	Application must be mailed no later than April 7, 2007.

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MEAGAN LYNNE CAMPBELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP \$1,000	This scholarship is offered in the memory of Meagan Lynne Campbell, Class of 2002. Eligibility requirements: -Applicant must be a graduating Niceville High School senior, Class of 2007; -Applicant must be a female athlete who has participated in a varsity sport at Niceville High School; -Applicant must have a 3.5 or higher grade point average (weighted); -Applicant must be an active participant in community service.	Application must be returned to guidance by April 10, 2007.
OKALOOSA COUNTY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION \$1,000	The Okaloosa County Education Association is offering their scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 for 2007 to be awarded over a two year period to a deserving Okaloosa County high school senior whose parent or guardian is an Association member. Scholarship will be based on: - Scholastic achievement (C or above); - Personal character (three letters of reference); - Extracurricular/community activities/employment; - Aptitude (test scores, class standing); - Financial need.	Completed application must be received at the OCEA office by April 12, 2007.
2007 STUDENT-VIEW SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 1@ \$3,000 2@ \$1,000 6@ \$500	The 2007 Student-View Scholarship Program is offering \$8,000 worth of scholarships to high school seniors who plan to attend a four-year college, community/junior college or career school. Simply log-on to www.student-view.com and complete a 15-20 minute application survey about colleges in your area. ***NO ESSAY REQUIRED; ***NO APPLICATION FEES; ***NO LENGTHY APPLICATION FORMS; ***NO MINIMUM SAT/ACT SCORE OR GPA.	Scholarship deadline is April 15, 2007.
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.
BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU FOUNDATION OF NORTHWEST FLORIDA 9@ \$1,000	The Better Business Bureau Foundation of Northwest Florida, Inc. Is now accepting applications from area high school juniors and seniors for the BBB's 2007 Student Ethics Scholarship program. Information and applications can be found at the BBB web site: www.nwfl.bbb.org .	Application deadline: April 25, 2007.

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OKALOOSA WALTON COLLEGE PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP: DRAMA Amount 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 Amount 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 Amount 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 Amount 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: DANCE Amount 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.

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2007 HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE PROJECT 10 first place winners: varies from \$1,000- \$5,000; 10 second place winners: \$300ea. 10 third place winners: \$100 ea.	Applicants must: - 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. Online submission is available at: www.holocaust.hklaw.com .	Application deadline is April 30, 2007.
NORTHWEST FLORIDA GATOR CLUB SCHOLARSHIP \$500	The Northwest Florida Gator Club is offering scholarships to high school seniors who have been accepted and plan to attend the University of Florida during the 2007-2008 school year. ***National Merit Scholars are not eligible for this scholarship.	Applications must be received by May 4, 2007.
BOOTH HOUSING SCHOLARSHIP Amount TBA	Fifteen scholarships will be offered to FSU, FAMU, and TCC students who complete an application and have a minimum GPA of 3.5. Each student will receive free base rent at a property of Booth Housing's choosing. Applications are available at: www.BoothLiving.com .	Application deadline is May 15, 2007.
EDUCATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION \$202,000 to be awarded in various amounts.	The award of this scholarship is based on ability (GPA & Aptitude Test Scores) with a secondary criteria of activities and financial need. This application requires a \$3.50 processing fee to reimburse the Foundation for processing, production and postage costs. All surplus revenues will be used for additional scholarships. This award is open to All high school students.	Applications must be received by the Foundation no later than May 15, 2007.
2007 TAU KAPPA EPSILON TRIANGLE ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS SCHOLARSHIP 1@ \$1,000 4@ \$ 500	The Triangle Achievement candidates will be evaluated upon three criteria: -academic success; -extracurricular involvement; -excellence in athletics. These areas make up the foundation of our fraternity's tradition.	Application must be postmarked no later than June 1, 2007.

<u>NAME/AMOUNT</u>	<u>ELIGIBILITY</u>	<u>DUE DATE</u>
<p>FINANCIAL SERVICE CENTERS OF FLORIDA disADVANTAGED SCHOLARSHIP GRANT</p> <p>To date over \$45,000 have been awarded.</p>	<p>The Financial Service Centers of Florida disAdvantaged Scholarship has been established to support disadvantaged academically talented freshmen entering college as full-time, degree-seeking students.</p> <p>Eligibility requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be a Florida resident (or alien with a resident card); - Graduate from a Florida high school; - Receive admissions to a Florida college or university; - Have earned at least a 2.5 GPA as computed by the Office of Admission of the selected Florida college or university. 	<p>Application must be submitted by: June 12, 2007.</p>
<p>THE REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF OKALOOSA, FEDERATED SCHOLARSHIP (ADMINISTERED BY OKALOOSA WALTON COLLEGE FOUNDATION)</p> <p>Amount TBA</p>	<p>Eligibility requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Candidates must be admitted to Okaloosa Walton College; - Candidates must have a history of volunteer community service and/or political involvement; - Candidates must have maintained a 3.0 grade point average in high school. 	<p>Application deadline: July 15, 2007.</p>
<p>ANYCOLLEGE.NET</p> <p>Amount 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.

