

Senior Newsletter

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ARE YOU ON TARGET?



Everyone should have checked the graduation requirements and be on target for June 5th. If there is any doubt that you are meeting all the requirements for graduation, see your counselor **IMMEDIATELY!** Don't forget that in addition to course requirements, each graduating senior must have successfully completed the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) and have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 (unweighted) on a 4.0 scale.



Most schools have a first to mid February deadline for receipt of your first semester senior year grades. **Act promptly!!!**

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), as well as the profile required in addition by some colleges and universities, is in Guidance. When you pick up one of these forms, you should also know if the colleges or universities you are applying for financial aid require their own school form.

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IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND FLORIDA STATE OR OWC ...

please let guidance know. There are several scholarships offered in March and April for both of these schools. Seniors planning to attend OWC in the fall may be chosen for the OWC Presidential and Leadership Scholarships. Recipients of this scholarship will be chosen by the NHS guidance counselors. For seniors planning to attend FSU, the Blount-Bowden Scholarship will be available. One student will be selected to compete with seniors from all local high schools. Please come by Mrs. Susan Campbell's office and sign-up on the clipboard for the designated school.

OKALOOSA WALTON COLLEGE'S FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

The 2008-09 OWC Foundation Scholarship Application process will be temporarily delayed. Current procedures are undergoing numerous changes that will make them more convenient for the student and more efficient for the foundation. Please monitor the OWC website, www.owc.edu, for new application procedures that will be available soon.

COLLEGE GOAL SUNDAY WILL ASSIST YOU WITH FINANCIAL AID

If you are having difficulty completing your FAFSA, help is available! Completing the FAFSA can seem overwhelming, but College Goal Sunday can help. The Florida Department of Education offers College Goal Sunday, a program that provides Financial Aid assistance at no cost to new and returning college students. At College Bowl Sunday, students and parents get the opportunity to work on their FAFSA application with experienced Financial Aid administrators.

This year, College Goal Sunday will be held at Okaloosa-Walton College on Sunday, February 24th, bldg. C-2, from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. For more information, visit the College Goal Sunday website at:

www.fldoe.org/collegegoalsunday/default.asp.

TIME MANAGEMENT ISSUES

The past few weeks have been extremely hectic in the guidance department. Our guidance counselors are currently involved with spring registration, FCAT, graduation requirements, counseling, and many other tasks. Many Seniors have waited until the last minute to request scholarships, transcripts, counselor reports, etc. Many issues come into play when you wait until the last minute to complete an application. Meetings, illness, computer problems, etc. can result in an incomplete request. The guidance department wants to do the very best for our seniors. Please plan ahead!!! Do not wait until the last minute!!!

BRIGHT FUTURES UPDATE

Student transcripts qualifying seniors for the Bright Futures Scholarship will be sent to the Department of Education sometime this week. In previous years, the school district submitted the transcripts of all seniors in the graduating class, but this is not the procedure for the Class of 2008. Beginning this year, the only transcripts that will be sent to Bright Futures will be the transcripts of seniors who have completed the Bright Futures registration process. To receive your earned recognition and award for this scholarship at the Senior Awards Day ceremony, your application process must be complete this week. Bright Futures Scholarship award letters will be mailed sometime during the spring. The final opportunity to qualify for the scholarship will be after graduation. The transcripts of seniors who register after this week up to the June 5th graduation date will be sent to Bright Futures in June. If you have not registered for the Bright Futures Scholarship, NOW is the time! To register, go to the following website and follow these easy steps:

www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org.

1. Go to "State Grants, Scholarships, and Applications" link.
2. Go to "Apply Here".
3. Click on Initial State Student Application".
4. Complete Application.
5. Submit Application.
6. Print Application for your records.

Deadline for registration is midnight, June 5, 2008.

UF'S DECISION NOTIFICATION APPROACHES

University of Florida GatorTales; January/February 2008
The UF decision notification date of February 15th is rapidly approaching. The Office of Admissions has

received more than 27,000 freshman applications. Almost 25,000 of these applicants applied by the November 1, 2007 deadline. Those applicants who applied by November 1st will receive a decision on the evening of February 15, 2008. Decisions are available online that night with a paper notification to follow after February 15th. Students can access the online decision using their GatorLink username and password. Students who applied after November 1st will be reviewed on a space available basis and will begin to receive decisions in the month of March, and all students will have a final decision by April 1, 2008.

UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA'S INSTANT DECISION DAY

Admissions counselors will be on campus Friday, February 29th from 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. in the NHS Media Center for another Instant Decision Day. Seniors who participate will receive a decision of acceptance during this event. If you wish to participate, you must schedule an appointment in the Guidance Department beginning Tuesday, February 19th. Seniors will need a completed application, \$35.00 application fee and a Senior Resume. Mrs. Susan Campbell will order your transcripts. Please dress appropriately for this interview.

CAP AND GOWN PROOFS

The proofs for the cap and gown pictures taken in January will be delivered to seniors Monday, Feb. 4th during SOAR. Picture orders are to be turned in to Mrs. Susan Campbell in guidance **no later than Tuesday, February 12th. NO EXCEPTIONS FOR LATE ORDERS ! Seniors will have to mail their orders to Bill Miller after February 12th.**

CAP AND GOWN ORDERS

Cap and gown orders were taken Monday, February 4, 2008. If you have not ordered your cap



and gown, you have two ordering options:

- Mail your completed order form and payment in the envelope provided;
- Go to www.herffjonesofnorthflorida.com. And order your cap and gown. You will need a credit card to place the order.

The cost for your cap, gown and tassel is \$45.00. Any orders placed after Friday, February 29th will be charged a late fee of \$25.00. **NOTE: This is the**

ONLY required purchase for Seniors. Seniors must purchase a cap and gown to participate in the graduation ceremonies. If you are not planning on attending the graduation ceremony, you **MUST** see Mrs. Susan Campbell in guidance.

GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENT DELIVERY
Herff Jones will be distributing graduation announcement orders Wednesday, March 26th 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 during lunch (10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon). If you have a balance due for your order, payment will be required at the time of distribution. If you ordered your announcements at any time other than the original order date in November, there is a possibility your order will not be ready by March 26th. Late orders will be delivered by Mrs. Susan Campbell.

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 29th. 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 in the near future.

HAVE YOU RECEIVED A SCHOLARSHIP?

If you have, **CONGRATULATIONS!**; we want to know about it. 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, Friday, May 30th. Please bring a copy of your award letter to Mrs. Susan Campbell in guidance. Thursday, May 1st will be the final day to turn in scholarship award letters.

SUPPORT PROJECT GRADUATION 2008

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 2008. 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 March Senior Newsletter for more details.



IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS TO REMEMBER

February 18 - President's Day Holiday.

February 24 - Super Goal Sunday; OWC, Bldg. C-2; 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

March 26 - Graduation announcements delivered.

March 27 - End of third grading period.

March 28 - Student Holiday/Teacher Workday.

March 31 - Spring Break Holidays begin.

April 1- 4 - Spring Break Holidays continue.

April 7 - Classes Resume.

April 19 - Senior Prom; Location, time, cost TBA

May 15 - Anne T. Mitchell/Okaloosa County School District Honors Night.

May 26 - Memorial Day Holiday.

May 29 - Final day to reconcile all monies owed.

May 29 - Final Transcript Forms are due.

May 30 - Seniors' last day begins with the traditional Senior Walk. Seniors are to gather in the front parking lot at 6:45 a.m. At 7:00 a.m. Seniors will walk through the school. After the Senior Walk, Seniors will report to the auditorium for an assembly. Following the assembly, seniors will proceed to the gymnasium for cap and gown distribution.

May 30 - Senior Breakfast, 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Price and location: TBA

May 30 - Senior Awards Day, Niceville High School Auditorium, 12:00 p.m.

June 3 - Baccalaureate, 7:00 p.m.; First Baptist Church of Niceville; (**Attendance for this event is optional.**)

June 4 - Graduation Practice, Time TBA; Report to your assigned 600 hall SOAR classroom. **Your attendance for practice is mandatory!**

June 5 - Graduation, 7:00 p.m. Seniors report to assigned 600 hall SOAR classroom SOAR by 6:30 p.m.

SCHOLARSHIPS

*NOTE: Shading in "Due Date" block Indicates Applications **MUST BE TURNED IN TO GUIDANCE.***

NAME/AMOUNT	ELIGIBILITY	DUE DATE
<p>EGLIN OFFICERS' SPOUSES CLUB SCHOLARSHIP</p> <p>Amount TBA</p>	<p>Eligibility requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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). <p>Application is available at: www.NicevilleHighSchool.org web site under the Guidance link. Application can be completed on web site, also.</p>	<p>Return application to guidance by February 11, 2008.</p>
<p>NFIB YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR AWARD</p> <p>400 @ \$1,000</p>	<p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -be entering their freshman year at an accredited two- or four-year university, college, or vocational institute; -be a high school senior entering their freshman year for a full 2008-2009 academic year; -be nominated by a dues-paying member of NFIB. <p>The applicant should demonstrate entrepreneurial spirit and initiative, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -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. <p>Award recipients are designated by an independent scholarship organization. Applicants are encouraged to apply online at: www.goonline.cc using the access key: NFIB.</p>	<p>Applications will be accepted from November 12, 2007 - February 11, 2008.</p>

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<p>ACCESS TO EDUCATION</p> <p>\$1,500</p>	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -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. <p>Apply online at: www.usafunds.org and select "Scholarship Information" from the "Express Links" menu.</p>	<p>Application deadline: February 15, 2008.</p>
<p>BEST BUY SCHOLARSHIP</p> <p>1500@ \$1,500 51@ \$10,000</p>	<p>Eligibility Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -be a graduating high school senior living in the United States or Puerto Rico; -live within 75 miles of a U.S. Best Buy Store; -have a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale; -demonstrate commitment to and involvement in volunteer community service or work experience; -plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school in the U.S. or Puerto Rico no later than fall 2008. <p>Online application is required. To apply, visit: https://bestbuy.scholarshipamerica.org/</p>	<p>Online application deadline: 1:59:59 p.m. ET, February 15, 2008.</p>
<p>BURGER KING SCHOLARS</p> <p>\$1,000 each</p>	<p>Eligible applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -have a curriculum high school GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale. -work an average of 15 hours per week, 40 weeks per year (part-time year round). -demonstrate financial need. -plan to enroll in an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school no later than Fall 2008. <p>Applicants ARE NOT required to be employed by Burger King Restaurants, although Burger King employees may be eligible students.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -demonstrate participation in community service and/or co-curricular activities. <p>Using the access key BKS, applicants must apply online at: www.bk.com/companyinfo/community/scholarships.aspx</p>	<p>Return application to guidance by February 15, 2008.</p>

NAME/AMOUNT	ELIGIBILITY	DUE DATE
<p>FLORIDA MINERALS AND CHEMISTRY COUNCIL</p> <p>TBA</p>	<p>Applicant must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -be a high school senior or equivalent; - have applied or been accepted for admission to an accredited college or university in the State of Florida; -attain a minimum score of 1000 (verbal plus math) on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or a minimum score of 21 (composite) on the American College Test (ACT); -have an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher (when computing grade point average, additional weight will be given to grades of "C" or better in Honors, Advanced Placement, and International Baccalaureate courses) ; -complete required high school courses (see application packet) -provide a faculty recommendation (teacher or counselor) and approval from the principal or headmaster of the school. (see application packet for recommendation requirements) -provide an essay (one page (approx. 500 words)or less) addressing one of the five topics (see application packet) -provide any further evidence of financial need; and -provide a copy of high school transcript. <p>Application and information packet can be found online at: www.fmcc.org.</p>	<p>Deadline to submit application is February 15, 2008.</p>
<p>KFC COLONEL'S SCHOLARS PROGRAM</p> <p>Up to \$20,000 to complete a bachelor's degree program.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Graduating high school seniors must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Maintain a high school GPA of 2.75 or higher; -Enrolling in a public college or university within your state of residence; -Plan to pursue a bachelor's degree; -Demonstrate financial need; -Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. <p>The application must be completed online at: www.kfcscholars.org.</p>	<p>Online application deadline: 11:59:59 CT, February 15, 2008.</p>
<p>NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR COOPERATIVE EDUCATION</p> <p>185 @ \$6,000 ea.</p>	<p>Guidelines and Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - High school GPA of 3.5 (B+) or higher; - Complete National Co-op Scholarship Program application including a typed one-page essay describing why you have chosen to pursue a college cooperative education program. 	<p>Application deadline: February 15, 2008.</p>
<p>SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MILITARY CHILDREN (COMMISSARY SCHOLARSHIP)</p> <p>TBA</p>	<p>Eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Unmarried children (under the age of 23) of active duty, Reserve/Guard and retired military personnel; -Survivors of deceased members; -Currently enrolled in the DEERS database (sponsor must be included in database also) and have a current military ID card; -Planning to enroll or enrolled full-time in the fall of 2008 in an undergraduate program of studies leading to a Bachelor's Degree at an accredited college or university; -Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 based on a 4.0 scale. 	<p>Application must be received at a local commissary by close of business February 20, 2008. There will be no exceptions for late applications.</p>

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THE GUYNELLE STEWART MEMORIAL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP 2 @ \$1,500 ea.	The Fort Walton Beach Community Chorus will award scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 each to two graduating high school seniors from Okaloosa County who plan to continue with his/her music studies at the college level.	Application must be returned to guidance by February 28, 2008.
AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S CHARGER CHAPTER Amount TBA	Application must include: - a one page biography of yourself; - three (3) character reference letters; - transcript from school of courses completed.	Applications must be received by March 1, 2008.
THE AMERICAN LEGION GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP 1 ST - \$2,500 2 ND - \$1,500 3 RD - \$1,000 4 TH - 6 TH - \$500	Student must be the direct descendent, i.e., child, grandchild, great-grandchild or a legally adopted child of a member in good standing of the American Legion Department of Florida; or a deceased U.S. veteran who would have been eligible for membership in the American Legion. Student must be in his or her senior year and attending a Florida high school. Parents must be Florida residents.	Application must be postmarked by March 1, 2008.
THE AMERICAN LEGION EAGLE SCOUT OF THE YEAR 1 ST - \$3,000 2 ND - \$2,000 3 RD & 4 TH - \$1,000	Applicant: -must have earned Eagle Award and religious emblem; -must be a high school student; -must be a Florida resident; -must be in a troop chartered to an American Legion Post or the son or grandson of a Legion Member or parent eligible to join the American Legion Department of Florida.	Application must be postmarked by March 1, 2008.
THE AMERICAN LEGION JROTC CADET OF THE YEAR 1 ST - \$2,000 2 ND - \$1,000 3 RD & 4 TH - \$500	Applicant: -must be enrolled in Florida high school and a member of the Air Force, Army, Navy, or Coast Guard JROTC; -must be a senior in high school; -must be chosen by JROTC commanding officer. Parents must be Florida residents. Only one application per JROTC unit will be accepted.	Application must be postmarked by March 1, 2008.
HURLBURT SPOUSES CLUB AND FIRST COMMAND FINANCIAL PLANNING TBA	Eligibility: -A Class of 2008 graduating senior; -A dependent of any Hurlburt Field military member; -Have a "B" or better grade point average.	Application deadline: March 1, 2008.
HURLBURT SPOUSES CLUB TURNAROUND SCHOLARSHIP 1 @ \$1,000	Eligibility: -A Class of 2008 graduating senior; -A dependent of any Hurlburt Field military member; -Made significant improvement in your academic career.	Application deadline: March 1, 2008.

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INTERNATIONAL TEST AND EVALUATION ASSOCIATION EMERALD COAST CHAPTER \$1,000	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. Application packets can be downloaded at: www.itea-ecc.org/documents/ITEA_Scholarship.pdf .	Completed applications must be returned to Scholarship Committee no later than March 1, 2008.
SOUTHERN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION Amount varies	If you are planning to attend Florida State University, University of Florida, Florida A&M University, or Florida Gulf Coast University (women only), 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. Eligibility requirements are: -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.	The Foundation will begin evaluating applications March 1, 2008. Apply Now!
THE MARINE CORPS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION From \$1,000 to \$10,000 annually	Eligibility: -applicant must be the child of a Marine; -applicant's 2007 family income is \$77,000 or less; -graduating high school senior. Scholarship may be used for college or vocational-technical school. Must apply online at: www.mcsf.org	Application must be submitted by March 3, 2008.
AIR FORCE AID SOCIETY GRANT PROGRAM HENRY H. ARNOLD EDUCATION GRANT \$2,000	Air Force Aid Society Grant Program offers \$2,000 grants to dependent children of active, Title 10 and Title 32 AGR, retired, and deceased Air Force members, spouses of active duty members stationed stateside only, and surviving spouses of deceased Air Force members. All students must be full-time undergraduates and maintain a 2.0 GPA.	Application deadline: March 7, 2008.
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 2007-2008 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 7, 2008.

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<p>FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS ESSAY CONTEST</p> <p>13 District @ \$1,000; \$1,500 - second place winners; \$500 - third place winners; the 13 first place winners will move on to state to compete for 3 @ \$5,000 ea.</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> <p>-Topic: "How Does A Realtor Professional Benefit the Community?"</p> <p>-All essays must be 500 words or less.</p> <p>-All essays must be typed and double-spaced.</p> <p>-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>	<p>Application due no later than March 7, 2008.</p>
<p>NICEVILLE - VALPARAISO ROTARTY CLUB</p> <p>5@\$2,000 ea.</p>	<p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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) 	<p>Application must be returned to guidance by March 7, 2008.</p>
<p>2008 SAMMY SCHOLARSHIP SCHOLAR ATHLETE MILK MUSTACHE OF THE YEAR</p> <p>TBA</p>	<p>Judging of the nominees will be based on five criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -academic performance -athletic excellence -leadership -community service -and milk experience <p>For more information and to complete an online application visit: www.whymilk.com.</p> <p>SAMMY 2008 applications will only be accepted online.</p>	<p>Online application deadline: 11:59:59 p.m. ET, March 7, 2008.</p>
<p>DESTIN WATER USERS, INC. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM</p> <p>\$1,000</p>	<p>Eligibility:</p> <p>Applicant must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -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. 	<p>Applications must be returned to Destin Water Users, Inc. By March 15, 2008.</p>
<p>GIVE KIDS A CHANCE SCHOLARSHIP</p> <p>\$1,000 (Last year 32 grants @ \$1,000 ea. were awarded)</p>	<p>Requirements for scholarship:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -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. 	<p>Application must be received by March 15, 2008.</p>

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<p>HUBERT D. HARRIS SCHOLARSHIP</p> <p>2 to 5 scholarships @ \$1,000 each.</p>	<p>Eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Applicant must be a United States citizen; - Applicant must be a responsible high school graduate or high school senior and recommended by their respective school and/or sponsor; - Applicant must have applied to or be an undergraduate enrolled in an accredited four-year college; - Applicant must show a prior interest in a technical field. <p>This scholarship will not be awarded to recipients of a full scholarship such as military academy, full ROTC, etc.</p>	<p>Application deadline: March 15, 2008.</p>
<p>2008 EDUCATION EXCHANGE COLLEGE GRANT PROGRAM</p> <p>Award a total of \$50,000 in college grants to 34 high school seniors.</p>	<p>Eligibility requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Applicant must be a graduating high school senior at time of application submission; -Applicant must be a U.S. citizen; -Applicant must be able to provide written acceptance to an accredited 4-year college by May 15, 2008; -Applicant must submit all required attachments with your completed application form. 	<p>Entry deadline is March 15, 2008.</p>
<p>UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY</p> <p>\$500</p>	<p>Eligibility is limited to residents of Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Walton, and Washington counties who will graduate from high school in 2008. 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.</p>	<p>Applications must be received by the sponsoring organization by March 15, 2008.</p>
<p>FESTIVAL LATINO OF THE EMERALD COAST SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM</p> <p>TBA</p>	<p>Festival Latino of the Emerald Coast, a non-profit corporation, will fund and award two scholarships to two bright, local students helping them to prepare for productive, successful lives. The senior high school graduate must have a cumulative 3.00 grade point average and have what is determined as financial need.</p>	<p>Application must be received by March 16, 2008.</p>
<p>AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN ASSOCIATION - EMERALD COAST CHAPTER</p> <p>TBA</p>	<p>Eligibility:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen. 2. Attending/Will be attending a college or university located within the United States or its possessions. 3. Grade Point Average of at least 2.7. 4. Home residence in Okaloosa County. 	<p>Application due date: March 21, 2008.</p>

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GRAND LODGE OF FLORIDA ORDER SONS OF ITALY IN AMERICA FLORIDA FOUNDATION \$1,000	This scholarship will be awarded primarily on the basis of scholastic achievement, participation in school and community affairs, and financial need. Eligibility: -Association with the Order Sons of Italy in America is not a prerequisite, however the applicant must be of Italian descent. -Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 (un-weighted). -Applicant must have a minimum SAT total of 1100 -or- must have an ACT Composite of 23. -Recipients must be accepted as a full-time student at an accredited junior college, college or university and must enroll immediately following graduation from high school.	Application must be postmarked by March 23, 2008.
COLLEGEWEEKLIVE.COM SCHOLARSHIP \$2,500	CollegeWeekLive.com is offering a \$2,500 scholarship to all U.S. high school students enrolled in 9 th , 10 th , 11 th , or 12 th grade at time of application. Applicants must apply online at: http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/showApp.htx?appId=10240 .	Applicants must apply online by March 24, 2008.
TWIN CITIES HOSPITAL AUXILIARY Approximately \$14,000 will be awarded this year.	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 by April 4, 2008 or returned to guidance by March 25, 2008 (Mrs. Campbell will deliver applications to TCH before Spring Break).
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 2008-2009 school year.	Applications must be postmarked by March 31, 2008.
SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS EMERALD COAST POST Several @ \$1,000 each	Applicant must meet the following minimum requirements: -Provide verification of enrollment in an accredited undergraduate school of engineering or architecture as a full time student. High school seniors shall certify that they intend to study engineering or architecture; -Demonstrate academic excellence with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or greater; -Application package should include the following: 1. Completed application form, including an essay on your career goals and why you are the best applicant for this scholarship (500 words or less); 2. Copy of latest transcript showing GPA 3. Two letters of recommendation (one from a math or science faculty member, and an additional recommendation from employer, other faculty member or advisor). Application is available on the SAME Emerald Coast Post web site: http://posts.same.org/emerald .	Completed applications must be received by March 31, 2008.

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FWSGA SARAH E. HONEYCUTT SCHOLARSHIP \$5,000 per year for four years (\$20,000)	Applicants must: -be a Florida resident; -be accepted to and attend a Florida college or university; -have demonstrated an interest in golf, but not eligible for a golf scholarship; -have financial need; -have maintained a GPA of 3.0 or higher.	Deadline date: April 1, 2008.
INCIGHT SCHOLARSHIP \$750	The requirements for this scholarship are: -documented disability: can be physical, learning, cognitive, etc.; -full-time attendance at trade school, college or university; -completion of entire application; -letter of reference submitted with application (letter can be written by anyone applicant chooses and can be of any length. Application may be completed online or downloaded at: www.incight.org/incightscholarship.html .	Deadline to submit application: April 1, 2008.
HURLBURT CHIEF'S GROUP SCHOLARSHIP 2008 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 2.5 or better GPA with records showing college-level abilities and preparation.	Applications must be postmarked not later than April 1, 2008.
J.R.LCONYER LODGE, CONYERS/ RANDOLPH MASONIC STUDY CLUB WALTER Q. ROBINSON SCHOLARSHIP AT OKALOOSA- WALTON COLLEGE Amount TBA	This scholarship is offered to provide an opportunity and foundation for the youth in the local communities to excel and reach their educational goals. This scholarship is available to any graduating student from a high school in the State of Florida private or public school system. Applicant must attend Okaloosa-Walton College.	Application must be mailed no later than April 1, 2008.
ORDER SONS OF ITALY IN AMERICA JOSEPH B. FRANZILIA N.W. FLORIDA LODGE #2422 \$2,000	This scholarship will be awarded primarily on the basis of scholastic achievement, participation in school and community affairs, and financial need. Applicants do not have to be of Italian descent. Transcripts are NOT required. A 500 word essay on “ The Family: The Importance of Traditional American Family Values in Modern Day America.”	Application deadline: April 1, 2008.

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BBB FOUNDATION 2008 STUDENT ETHICS SCHOLARSHIP 9@ \$1,000	The BBB Student Ethics Scholarship Award program recognizes college-bound students who personify high ethics as demonstrated through leadership, community service, overall personal integrity and academic history. Guidelines: -Applicants must be residents of the U.S. and plan to attend an accredited college or university in the U.S. or Canada; -Applicants must be high school juniors or seniors. Non-selected juniors who submit entries may re-apply as a senior.	Applications must be postmarked or delivered no later than 2 p.m. April 4, 2008.
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 2007-2009 school year. ***National Merit Scholars are not eligible for this scholarship.	Applications must be received by April 14, 2008.
THEODORE R. AND VIVIAN M. JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM Amount varies	Applicant must be: -the child of UPS employees who resides in Florida and who have completed at least one year as a regular full-time or permanent part-time employee on or before April 15, 2006 and who remain an employee at the time the awards are announced. -the child of UPS retirees and children of deceased UPS employees. -high school seniors or graduates who plan to enroll or already enrolled in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two-or four-year college or university or vocational-technical school in Florida.	Application must be postmarked by April 15, 2008.
CITI/SCHOLASTIC SCHOLARSHIP 2 Grand prizes - \$15,000 5 Second prizes - \$1,500 10 Third prizes - \$200	Applicant must compose a two-page essay (approximately 500 words) describing an event or experience that had a positive influence on the way that you approach financial management. The applicant will also outline the most helpful thing learned and describe how it led to the development of specific skills. Judging Criteria: Creativity, clear content, logical thought process, and proper use of language.	Application must be postmarked by April 18, 2008.
AYN RAND INSTITUTE ESSAY CONTEST 1 ST Prize - \$10,000 5 - 2 ND prizes - \$2,000 10 - 3 RD 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, 2008.

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DAZZLING PROM & BRIDAL COLLECTION 2 @ \$500	Scholarship Giveaway Rules: -To qualify, you must register in person at Dazzling Prom and Bridal store between February 22 thru April 30, 2008; -Students of Senior-class standing, male or female, from all schools will be eligible; -Only one entry per student allowed; -No purchase necessary; -Students enroll in and provide acceptance letter from a 2 or 4 - year accredited college or university for attendance in the fall of 2008. Website: www.dazzlingpromcollection.com	Applicant must register at store between February 22 2008 and April 30, 2008.
2008 HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE PROJECT 10 first place winners: varies from \$1,000- \$5,000; 10 second place winners: \$300 ea. 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 2008 or are students who are enrolled in a high school equivalency program; - be legal residents of either the United States or Mexico. Applications must be submitted online at: www.holocaust.hklaw.com .	Application must be submitted on line by 11:59 p.m. April 30, 2008.
THEODORE R. & VIVIAN M. JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP (disability) Amount TBA	Scholarship eligibility and general information: -Disabled college-age students may apply for a Johnson Scholarship if they plan to attend one of the eleven public universities in the state of Florida as identified on the application. -Individual scholarship awards are based on the family's/student's ability to contribute toward expenses as determined by the academic institution's financial aid process. -Scholarships may be renewed each year of undergraduate study, based on satisfactory academic performance.	Application deadline is May 15, 2008. NOTE: APPLICANT MUST HAVE COMPLETED A FAFSA BY APRIL 15, 2008!
FINANCIAL SERVICE CENTERS OF FLORIDA disADVANTAGED SCHOLARSHIP GRANT TBA	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. Eligibility requirements: - 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.	Application must be submitted by May 31, 2008.
ANYCOLLEGE.COM TBA	AnyCollege.com is a FREE college search engine for prospective students. AnyCollege.com 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.com and click on the "Win A Scholarship" button that is located on the "Start College Search" page.	This is an on-going, random scholarship awards program.

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NORTH OKALOOSA MEDICAL CENTER NURSING SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT VARIES	North Okaloosa Medical Center is offering Nursing Scholarships and Allied Health Scholarships twice a year to qualified candidates. In return, candidates must agree to work with North Okaloosa Medical Center one year for every year of schooling paid for by NOMC. For details and an application contact the Human Resources Office of NOMC at: (850) 689-8420.	Contact North Okaloosa Medical Center for deadlines.

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. S. Campbell in guidance for assistance.

