

Counselor Corner
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Students who pay to register for the December 2023 ACT will receive a credit that can be used to take another ACT® test for free. The credit will be added to your MyACT account no later than December 18, 2023. Find out more at www.act.org/content/act/en/register-for-the-act.html#bogo

American Implement in Colby will be hosting an Open House Showcase on November 7 from 10-2:00. Students and Parents are invited to learn about the Full Throttle Ag Tech Apprenticeship program, high school internship opportunities, tour the facilities, and enjoy a meal sponsored by John Deere. To find out more call AI at 785-462-3391 or go to careers@americanimplement.com.

The Thiel Fellowship is a two-year, \$100,000 grant for young people who want to build new things instead of sitting in a classroom. Anyone aged 22 or younger is eligible to apply. Twenty to 30 will be selected each year. Find out more at <https://thielfellowship.org/faq>

Butler Community College will host its Fine Arts Days on November 10 and March 23. Scholarships are available by audition/portfolio in Vocal Music, Visual Arts, Theatre (Tech and Performance), Instrumental Music, Mass Communications, and Dance. Register online at www.butlercc.edu/finearts.

Applications are now available for the Kansas State Department of Education Association of Educational Office Professionals (KSDE AEOP) Margaret Van Horn Scholarship. The scholarship program is open to current Kansas High School, College, and/or Technical School students. Applicant must intend to continue his/her education in an education or business-related program.

The scholarship award of \$400 is offered for the purchase of books, payment of fees or tuition, purchase of supplies, or other academic expenses. Emphasis for selection of the recipient will be based on the scholarship application, initiative exhibited, character shown, and/or other factors supporting his/her candidacy.

The completed application, with original signature and official transcripts, must be postmarked by January 12, 2024. The 2024 application can be found on their website: <https://www.ksde.org/AEOP-Page>. Kaylynn Hendricks of Cheylin won this scholarship a few years ago.

Northwest Tech has shooting sports. It's season for this year is nearly over, but if you would be interested in joining this program for the future go to <https://nwktc.wufoo.com/forms/msaf8zb09wxpzh/>

The Art Grand Tour will be held November 17 at Emporia State. This will be an engaging visit experience that provides an in-depth look at ESU's Art Program which offers Graphic Design (now with motion graphics), the only Engraving program in the world, Glass Forming, Ceramics, Pre-Art Therapy, Painting, the only Art Education program in Kansas and more.

Students will participate in hands-on demonstrations and meet with current art faculty and students. Visitors will also get a free lunch and t-shirt! Groups of up to 15 students are encouraged! To sign up your group, email Sydney Doudna, events coordinator, at smain@emporia.edu.

Deadlines to remember: November 3-deadline to apply for December 9 ACT; November 15-Priority deadline to apply for FHSU scholarships; December 1-Deadline to apply for Rudd Scholarship, Deadline for Hagan Scholarship; January 5-deadline to apply for February 10 ACT; Feb. 15-Final deadline to apply for FHSU scholarships; Feb. 19-Deadline to apply for Ellis Foundation Scholarship; March 8-deadline to apply for April 13 ACT; May 3-deadline to apply for June 8 ACT; June 7-deadline to apply for July 13 ACT.