

Counselor Corner  
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If you do not have your Pete Henry Scholarship application submitted, you are running out of time. It is due February 1, and is for all kids continuing their education that live in the 9 counties of Northwestern Kansas. Go to [www.petehenryfoundation.com](http://www.petehenryfoundation.com).

Where or what would we be today were it not for the writers? Throughout history we have been educated, entertained, enlightened mentally, physically and spiritually by the writers. Countless bedtime stories to our children and them to theirs. The news, movies, plays, poetry, prose and a myriad of other forms and styles that comprise the written word.

The Kansas Voices Writing Contest provides an opportunity to show what you can do with the written word. If you have a story you'd like to tell, a poem you wish to share, a historic event that you can offer your personal insight to, then the Kansas Voices Writing Contest may just be that catalyst to bring these thoughts forward and start you on your own creative journey. Cash prizes are available for youth and adult divisions. The deadline to submit your work is March 15. Find out more at [www.winfieldarts.org/kansas-voices-writing-contest](http://www.winfieldarts.org/kansas-voices-writing-contest).

Emporia State will host Black and Gold Visits on Feb. 23; March 3, March 23, April 19. ESU's premier visit days include an admissions presentation, campus and residence hall tours, academic program fair and scholarship drawings.

Residence halls aren't just a place to lay your head at the end of a long day. Living on campus connects you with Emporia State like no other student experience. Come experience how living on campus builds a home of connection, belonging and legacy! (Sign up early for a chance to win one of our Early Bird Prizes!). These visits are Feb. 19 and March 18 Sign up for either at [www.emporia.edu/admissions-costs/admissions-and-costs/visit-emporia/](http://www.emporia.edu/admissions-costs/admissions-and-costs/visit-emporia/)

Stanford Pre-Collegiate Summer Institutes is a summer enrichment program that provides passionate and intellectually curious students with intensive study in a single course. Our program covers advanced subjects rarely taught in high school, offering students a chance to challenge themselves by diving deep into cutting-edge topics. Classes are online. The application deadline is March 29. Learn more and apply: [summerinstitutes.spcs.stanford.edu](http://summerinstitutes.spcs.stanford.edu)

Do you dream of being an FBI agent, intelligence analyst or working in homeland or corporate security? The Department of Global Security and Intelligence Studies at Emory-Riddle Aeronautical University offers a Bachelor of Science in Global Security and Intelligence Studies (GSIS), along with a Master of Science in Global Security and Intelligence Studies.

Students will gain fundamental knowledge of security principles and practices, develop risk-based solutions to problems and understand threats and vulnerabilities. By graduation, students will be able to apply problem-solving and critical thinking skills to issues like terrorism, criminal investigations and emergency management. Check out <https://prescott.erau.edu/>

Deadlines to remember: Feb. 1-Deadline to apply for Kansas Kiwanis, Midwest Energy, Pete Henry, and KNEA Scholarships, Priority Deadline to submit FAFSA to KU;

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; March 31-Deadline to apply for Kansas Masonic Foundation Scholarships; May 3-deadline to apply for June 8 ACT; June 7-deadline to apply for July 13 ACT.  
Sophomore/Juniors Days: Feb. 15 at NCKTC-Beloit; Feb. 21 at NCKTC-Hays; April 15 at FHSU