

Counselor Corner
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Fort Hays State has some nice tools to help you understand costs at www.fhsu.edu/admissions/tuition/calculateexpenses. Priority scholarship deadline at FHSU is November 15.

More from FHSU: It will host Applied Technology Day on November 14. Find out more about Construction Management, Construction Technology, Engineering Design Technology, Manufacturing Technology, and becoming a Shop Teacher. Lunch is included in this great visit day. Register in advance at dat@fhsu.edu or call 785-628-4211.

Wichita State has some very exciting news for your students. We have extended our November 1st deadline to NOVEMBER 12th for students to apply for the Distinguished Scholarship Invitational (DSI); Barton School of Business AGH Scholarship Competitions; and/or the Wallace Invitational for Scholarships in Engineering (WISE)!

In order to compete students must: Be a 2024 high school graduate; Apply to Wichita State: Wichita.edu/apply. And you must meet ONE of the following criteria: Have a minimum 3.5 unweighted GPA, OR Have a minimum ACT composite scores of 27, OR Rank in the top 10% of their class at the end of their junior year.

Friends University will host a final Audition and Portfolio Review Day on November 18. This allows for Early Decision on scholarships so you will know what you can receive from FU in Theatre, all types of Music, Dance, and more. Sign up now at friends.edu/audition or call 316-295-5103.

McPherson College offers a full-tuition package to incoming Kansas students that are Pell grant eligible and have a transfer or high school GPA of 2.5 or above. Find out more at www.mcpherson.edu/kansas-commitment. MC will also host Auto Restoration Days on November 10 and February 16, as well as Premier Scholarship Days on November 11 and February 17. Email admissions at admiss@mcpherson.edu to find out more.

Grizzly Senior Days will be held November 17 on the Andover campus and November 18 on the El Dorado campus. Find out more about classes, student life, and activities/athletics. Registrar by November 14 at ButlerCC.edu/senior-days.

Ah, November—a season of falling leaves, pumpkin spice everything, and of course, National Scholarship Month. This dedicated celebration is all about building an awareness of scholarships and debunking common misconceptions. (They're not just for athletes and straight-A students!)

Scholly by Sallie is a top scholarship app that has helped students win millions of dollars. Register at <https://search.myscholly.com/register>, or download the app.

K-State Engineering hosts Senior Experience Days to explore majors, interact with faculty and students, and find one more about this competitive program. These programs will be held November 13 and December 4. Find out more at engg.us/events.

Emporia State is constructing a new \$22M facility for our nursing program that will feature state-of-the-art technology and simulation hospital rooms. The new facility will also serve as the wellness facility for students, faculty and staff. Learn more about nursing at ESU at emporia.edu/nursing.

Alfred Street Baptist Church presents its 21st Annual Historically Black College & University (HBCU) Festival, a hybrid event being held November 17-18, 2023. The festival is dedicated to connecting high school students and their families to HBCUs, and scholarship opportunities. Approximately 80 colleges and universities will be represented during the two-day event. Many will provide on-the-spot admission decisions, conduct music auditions, and waive application fees.

Since 2003, this one-of-a-kind college fair has connected more than 60,000 attendees to academic institutions. In 2022, nearly \$4M in scholarships were awarded to the high school seniors in attendance; many of whom were first generation college students. You can find out more and register for this event at <https://hbcufest.alfredstreet.org/e/hbcu-fest>

Deadlines to remember: 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.