

Counselor Corner
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Calling all students and parents! Get financially prepared for college by learning the ins-and-outs of filling out the FAFSA form. You'll have the opportunity to have your burning FAFSA® questions answered live by Brian Walsh, SoFi Financial Planner and learn more on how to be financially ready for their next big financial and life step. This webinar will be held at 4:00 on November 29. You can register at https://sofi.zoom.us/webinar/register/9316953952702/WN_Wgbiw0dUSXygsjDdbz_pnA#/registration

The Colby Community College Scholarship application is now available. Here are the steps: 1. Apply to Colby Community College (www.colbycc.edu/apply-now/index.html); 2. Log into your ePortal using credentials from your welcome email; 3. Select the Award Spring program and complete the application; and 4. Keep checking your Award Spring Dashboard for communication.

The first wave of scholarships are awarded December 31, so think of it as your primary deadline. If you have any questions email scholarships@colbycc.edu or call (785) 460-4677.

Washburn University hosts the Garvey Competitive Scholarship program for the opportunity to win up to \$6000 in scholarships over four years. There are four sites and five dates available, including two in Topeka. The first is November 29. Find out more at washburn.edu/garvey.

Are you a female who is 5'9 or taller and would like to be considered for NCAA Division 1 athletics? If you are driven and competitive K-State rowing would like you to know about its program. Your counselor will have a questionnaire to fill out, or follow @kstaterow on social media.

Emporia State Esports offers scholarships and leadership opportunities for Hornet athletes, as well as a new Esports Arena with the latest gaming technology! Learn more about esports at ESU at emporia.edu/esports.

Are you interested in attending the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy (USMMA), one of the five federal service academies that include West Point, Annapolis, Air Force, and Coast Guard academies. Like all federal service academies, students receive full tuition, room and board, and books at no cost.

Virtual admissions Q&A sessions for students are held every Wednesday at 2:00 CT. This will be the perfect opportunity to learn about the admissions process and what it's like to attend USMMA.. Register for this event at <https://www.usmma.edu/admissions/virtual-sessions>.

Do you like to design things? You can win a scholarship of up to \$10,000 if you design a greeting card that wins in online voting. Find out more at www.gallerycollection.com/greetingcardscontests.htm. Please feel free to send questions, suggestions or comments to scholarshipadmin@gallerycollection.com

Start college a year early. If you are a high school junior eager to complete your college career early, Johnson & Wales University can help you jumpstart your future plans. With the Early Enrollment Plan, you can begin earning credits for college your senior year of high school. EEP students are eligible for reduced tuition, housing in our residence halls and JWU scholarships. Earn enough credits, and you could even graduate

JWU a year ahead of schedule! Find out more
at www.jwu.edu/files/pdfs/www2/JWUUnivEEPBrochure.pdf

Deadlines to remember: 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.
Sophomore/Juniors Days: Feb. 15 at NCKTC-Beloit; Feb. 21 at NCKTC-Hays; April 15
at FHSU