

Counselor Corner
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Want to help build a Ratrod? Northwest Tech invites you to do so during the week of October 9-13. You can help just one day, or all 5 days, although this event takes place during school hours. Register today at <https://nwktc.wufoo.com/forms/pw14uoi0ohg00i/>.

The Kansas Buffalo Association is offering a \$1000 scholarship to a high school senior or first-year college freshman who is involved in raising bison and/or is planning to pursue a career in an agriculturally related field. The KBA invites interested applicants to complete an application, provide one letter of reference and submit a 500-word essay outlining their relationship/interest in bison and why he/she should receive the scholarship. KBA members may act as sponsors to qualify family, friends or a member of a local school or county ag-related organization (FFA, 4H, etc.) for this scholarship. Applications and supporting materials are due by Oct. 13, 2023. Go to www.kansasbuffalo.org/kba-scholarship.cfm for details.

K-State Salina (Aerospace and Technology) is the hidden gem of Kansas colleges/universities. Find out why at some of its visit days. The Salina Wildcat for a day is an overnight stay visit. The first of six will be held September 21-22. Preview Day is more of a traditional look at the hands-on learning environment at KSU-Salina. Two of those are held, the first of which is October 20. Find out more at salina.k-state.edu/admissions/events.

The Bridges Program at Miami of Ohio University is an overnight visit experience for high-achieving high school seniors from historically underrepresented populations, as well as students who have a commitment to diversity. We welcome various diverse identities — racial/ethnic, sexual orientation and gender, and socioeconomic.

During the Bridges Program, students will get a sense of what it would be like to be a student here, including engaging with students and professors in a classroom, eating in our award-winning dining halls and staying overnight in a residence hall. Those who successfully complete the Bridges Program and enroll on the Oxford campus for fall 2024 will be eligible to receive the Bridges Program scholarship. The application deadline is Sept. 25. Find out more by calling 513-529-2531 or admission@MiamiOH.edu.

Deadlines to remember: September 8: Registration Deadline for Night @ the Lab; September 27: ACT Prep Workshop at NKESC (register by September 17 to get \$60 charge), September 13-Test portion of Hansen Scholarship; September 22-deadline to apply for October 6 ACT; October 1: FAFSA opens for 24-25 school year; October 20: Hansen CT scholarship application due in Logan; November 3, deadline to apply for December 9 ACT; December 1: Deadline to apply for Rudd Scholarship; January 5, deadline to apply for February 10 ACT; 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.