

Counselor Corner
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Colby Community College will host its Senior Day on November 8th! Tour campus. Talk to coaches/activity sponsors. Learn about majors and tour the campus, and lunch is free! If you have any questions, please contact the Admissions Office at 785-460-4690, or email admissions@colbycc.edu. There will also be a drawing for TWO \$500 scholarships for seniors who come hang out with the Trojans all day.

If you want to head east Barton County Community College will have a similar program on the same day, November 8. BCCC will draw for 10 scholarships. Go to seniorday.bartonccc.edu to register by November 1.

Episode 16 of the HirePaths Cool Careers in Kansas Video series highlights dairy farmers. In the newest episode, viewers visit McCarty Family Farms in Rexford and learn all about dairy farming. Tune in to find out how technology is used on the farm, just how many dairy products use ingredients from right here in Kansas and more. Go to <https://hirepaths.com/cool-careers-videos/episode-16-dairy-farmer> to watch episode 16. If you want to watch any of the other videos in this series go to <https://hirepaths.com/cool-careers-videos>

The University of Kansas will continue to award automatic scholarships based on GPA only for students entering KU in Fall 2024 directly from high school. Students will automatically receive this scholarship if they meet the GPA requirements and apply online (<https://admissions.ku.edu/apply>) by the Dec. 1 priority deadline.

The Kansas City Art Institute will host an Open House on October 28, 2023 from 9-noon. Join KCAI on campus to meet faculty from 13 majors, four minors, and Foundation. Learn more about financial aid, student services and summer programs. Tour the campus to see studios, dining facilities, and Barbara Marshall Residence Hall. Fall 2024 applicants may meet one-on-one with an Admissions Counselor. All prospective students and their families are welcome. Find out details and register at <https://apply.kcai.edu/register/?id=9cd45755-74c4-4b99-a258-57ed0fab8a67>.

Now through November 2, 2023, Prudential seeks to recognize young people, ages 14 – 18, for their inspiring commitment to change. If you are a young person with an innovative solution to a financial or societal challenge in your community, apply today. If selected, you may qualify for up to \$15,000 in awards, an all-expenses-paid trip with your parent or guardian to Prudential headquarters in Newark, New Jersey, and coaching and skills development to help take your initiative to the next level. Go to www.prudential.com/links/about/emergingvisionaries to find out more about this program.

The University of Washington at St. Louis is working to attract students from small towns and rural areas. These students are also eligible for our WashU Pledge if their family earns \$75,000 or less annually. The WashU Pledge covers the full cost of tuition, fees, housing, and food, guaranteed for all four years. To learn more about our efforts to recruit and support rural and small-town students and form partnerships with counselors in these areas, please visit our <https://admissions.wustl.edu/rural-and-small-town-applicants>.

We also offer a weeklong on-campus visit experience for sophomores from rural and small-town high schools nationwide! The WashU Rural Scholars Academy is an all-

expenses-paid program that introduces students to WashU and highly selective universities broadly. Information on this program can be found at the link above. All food, housing, and activities will be provided free of charge. Nominations and applications for this program open on November 1!

The Colby Commitment is a scholarship program that Colby Community College provides to high school students in the College's 14-county service area who qualify for free and reduced lunches, as well as all high school students in Thomas County, Kansas. This Scholarship covers the cost of tuition, fees, and textbooks. This was just announced so we will have additional details on this program in future editions.

Deadlines to remember: 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.