

**Alex High School  
Counseling Office**

**ACTIVITIES & SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN**

**September 13, 2017**

**IMPORTANT** - Anyone needing a copy of their transcript **must make their request at least 24 hours in advance.**

**A SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION WHICH REQUIRES ANY ATTENTION FROM THE COUNSELING OFFICE SUCH AS A COPY OF YOUR TRANSCRIPT, COUNSELOR'S EVALUATION AND SIGNATURE, GPA AND CLASS RANK, NEEDS TO BE TURNED IN TO THE COUNSELING OFFICE ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE APPLICATION DEADLINE!**

**Applying for the COMMON APPLICATION: [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)**

**Campus News**

Plans to visit a college are made directly with the college. When school days are used for campus visits, a form should be picked up in the Office and the day of the visit, a parent should call in the absence to the AHS office 405-785-2264. Completed forms are returned to the Office.

**ACT Test Dates 2017 and 2018**

| <b>Test Date</b>  | <b>Registration Deadline</b> | <b>Late Registration (Extra Fee Required)</b> |
|-------------------|------------------------------|---|
| September 9, 2017 | August 4, 2017               | August 5-18, 2017                             |
| October 28, 2017  | September 22, 2017           | September 23 – Oct. 6 2017                    |
| December 9, 2017  | November 3, 2017             | November 4-17, 2017                           |
| February 10, 2018 | January 12, 2018             | January 13 – 19, 2018                         |
| April 14, 2018    | March 9, 2018                | March 10-23, 2018                             |
| June 9, 2018      | May 4, 2018                  | May 5 – 18, 2018                              |
| July 14, 2018     | June 15, 2018                | June 16 – 22, 2018                            |


To register online, visit [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

## Scholarship Opportunities

### American Indian College Fund

Deadline: Various


The American Indian College Fund was established in 1989 to provide scholarships to American Indian/Alaska Native students attending tribal colleges, and to fund and create awareness about the community-based accredited tribal colleges and universities that offer students access to knowledge and skills alongside Native culture, language, and values. The American Indian College Fund also provides scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students attending any other accredited public and non-profit private college all across the United States.

**Website:** <http://collegefund.org/student-resources/scholarships/> 

### American Indian Science And Engineering Society

Deadline: Various


The American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) helps students move forward in their educational journeys by providing a wide range of programs and scholarship opportunities. AISES scholarships help students acquire skills and training that will help them meet the unique STEM needs of our communities. We highly encourage you to apply for all the scholarships you are eligible for!

**Website:** <http://www.aises.org/scholarships> 

### Common Knowledge Scholarship Foundation

Deadline: Various

CKSF offers a wide variety of scholarship quizzes throughout the year for U.S. high school, college, and graduate students. We even have some scholarships that parents can win for their children. Award amounts range from \$250 to \$2,500.

**Website:** <http://www.cksf.org/index.cfm?Page=Scholarships> 

### Eskridge Auto Free Ride College Scholarship

Deadline: Year Round

Eskridge Auto Group and Prosperity Bank (together, "Program Sponsors") are awarding a "Free Ride" college scholarship worth up to \$25,000 and a new 2016 Chevrolet Sonic LTZ to one graduating senior at a central Oklahoma Area High School! The Program Sponsors together with KOCO 5 are also teaming up to award scholarships worth up to \$5,000 to four graduating seniors. The terms and conditions of participation in this program (the "Program") are explained on the website.

**Website:** <http://www.koco.com/freeride> 

### Folds of Honor Foundation

Deadline: Year Round

Provides post-secondary educational scholarships for children and spouses of military service men and women killed or disabled while serving our great nation.

**Website:** [www.foldsofhonor.org/scholarships](http://www.foldsofhonor.org/scholarships) 

### Geneseo Migrant Center Scholarships for Migrant Students

Deadline: Various


The Geneseo Migrant Center administers a variety of scholarships, linked below, to offer financial assistance to migrant students who want to further their education.

**Website:** <http://migrant.net/migrant/scholarships/index.htm> 

### McNair Scholars Program

Deadline: Year Round

Scholarship program is designed to prepare students for careers as graduate students, professors or professional researchers. Must be full time student, with 42 hours or more completed, 3.0 GPA & first generation college student or student from an underrepresented ethnic group.

**Website:** <http://mcnairscholars.com/resources/> 

### Oklahoma City Community Foundation

Deadline: Various

If you're looking for scholarships, don't forget to visit OCCF.org. There you'll find an abundance of scholarship opportunities


for students right here in Oklahoma. The Oklahoma City Community Foundation is home to more than 120 scholarship funds established by individuals, organizations and companies. These funds share the common goal of helping to make a difference in the lives of others. The foundation is now able to receive your transcripts electronically if your high school participates in this free service. Please see website for details on the list of scholarships.

**Website:** [www.occf.org/](http://www.occf.org/) 

### **SMART**

Deadline: Various


Part of the National Defense Education Program, science, math, and research for transformation. Open to undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral students pursuing degrees in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

**Website:** <http://smart.asee.org/> 

### **Tuck Sleep Scholarships**

Deadline: Various


Many scholarships today are geared toward specific candidates, including those who struggle with sleep-related issues. Tuck.com provides you with more than \$500,000 in scholarship funding for undergraduate and graduate students. Some of these awards target sleep-deprived individuals, while others are available to students pursuing degrees in sleep science and other areas of psychology and mental health.

**Website:** <https://www.tuck.com/sleep-scholarships/> 

### **UCanGo2.org**

Deadline: Various

Check out UCanGo2.org for numerous scholarship opportunities for middle school, high school, college and adult students. We provide you with links to scholarships by deadline and by category, as well as a new scholarship of the week each Monday. UCanGo2 also offers free information on college planning and financial aid. Visit our website to find these helpful tools!

**Website:** <http://ucango2.org/Scholarships.html> 

### **Varsity Tutors Scholarship**

Deadline: Monthly

Varsity Tutors holds a monthly \$1,000 college scholarship contest where students must write an essay in response to a monthly prompt. Visitors to the Varsity Tutors scholarship webpage are able to vote via social media for submitted entries. The top five entries with the most votes are reviewed by Varsity Tutors at the end of the month and one winner is subsequently chosen to receive the \$1,000 college scholarship.


**Website:** [www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship](http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship) 

## **SEPTEMBER**

### **Siemens Competition in Math, Science, and Technology**

Deadline: September 19, 2017

The Siemens Foundation established the Siemens Competition in Math, Science & Technology in 1999. The Competition is the nation's premier science research competition for high school students and seeks to promote excellence by encouraging students to undertake individual or team research projects. It fosters intensive research that improves students' understanding of the value of scientific study and informs their consideration of future careers in these disciplines. NEW enhanced prize structure! For the first time this year, National Finalists will be awarded prizes as follows: first place - \$100,000, second place - \$50,000, all other Finalists - \$25,000. The Siemens Competition is open to high school students who are citizens or permanent residents (green card holders) of the United States. Students must be in good standing, enrolled in and attending one of the following (during the 2017-18 school year): 1. High school (grades 9-12) in the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam, U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Wake and Midway Islands, or the Marianas. 2. Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) school. 3. Foreign school as an exchange student or because your parent or guardian lives and works abroad. 4. Homeschool provided that signatures are obtained from the school district responsible for such programs. If your state does not require district supervision, the parent or guardian responsible for the homeschooling must sign it. 5. Students must be enrolled in high school (grades 9-12) during the 2017-18 school year.


**Website:** <https://siemenscompetition.discoveryeducation.com/> 

### **CoffeeForLess.com Hit the Books Scholarship**

Deadline: September 30, 2017

We at CoffeeForLess.com are introducing the semi-annual "Hit The Books Scholarship" as our way of helping the future leaders of the business world meet their educational goals. Eligible students will be aged 18-25 and enrolled in an accredited college or university. The "Hit The Books Scholarship" will award one student up to \$500 dollars to be used for educational

books and materials.

**Website:** <https://www.coffeeforless.com/scholarship> 

### **Don't Text and Drive Scholarship**

Deadline: September 30, 2017


The purpose of this scholarship is to help you understand the risks of texting while driving. You must be a high school freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior or a current student or entering college or graduate school student of any level. Home schooled students are also eligible. There is no age limit. You must also be a U.S. citizen or legal resident. Complete the application form including a 140-character message about texting while driving. The top 10 applications will be selected as finalists. The finalists will be asked to write a full length 500- to 1,000-word essay about texting while driving. The winner will receive a \$1,000 scholarship.

**Website:** <http://www.digitalresponsibility.org/dont-text-and-drive-scholarship/> 

### **Hiking Ambition Wellness Scholarship**

Deadline: September 30, 2017


At Hiking Ambition our goal is to make hiking and any outdoor adventure easier and more accessible for everyone interested in learning and exploring the wilderness. We have created the Hiking Ambition Wellness Scholarship for high school, undergraduate or postgraduate students who are committed to a lifetime of healthy habits to receive a \$1,000 award. Students who are currently enrolled in a high school, college, university, or trade school are encouraged to submit their application. To participate in this scholarship, you will have to write about a practical approach to a healthy lifestyle during high school, college or university years.

**Website:** <http://hikingambition.com/scholarship/> 

### **Key Thinkers Scholarship**

Deadline: September 30, 2017


The Key Thinkers Scholarship awards academically qualified students with a \$2,500 USD scholarship to one (1) eligible recipient once every academic term. There will be a total of four (4) recipients of the scholarship per academic year. The sponsor ("MoneyKey") offers the scholarship to post-secondary students who demonstrate outstanding academic achievement. This is an opportunity for students to be a voice in the growing conversation about financial responsibility. To be eligible for the scholarship, the student applying must: 1. be 18 years or older. 2. Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. 3. Be enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited college, university, or trade school in the United States. 4. Possess a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0.

**Website:** <https://www.moneykey.com/scholarship.php> 

### **ShipDig.Com Scholarship**

Deadline: September 30, 2017

Award Amount: \$1000. ShipDig.com is the largest and most accurate database of post office locations, mailboxes, shipping drop boxes, and couriers, hours, phone numbers, directions and services provided in the United States, is pleased to announce the "ShipDig.com Scholarship Award" fund. Please submit a 500-1000 word essay about the most interesting item you have ever received in the mail. This can be a letter or postcard, a package or gift, an advertisement, or any other parcel delivered by mail. Explain why this article of mail was so fascinating to you and how it has impacted your life. Open to all students enrolled in accredited academic institutions, and high school seniors who are enrolling upon graduation. Students of all majors and intended majors are welcome to participate. Applicants must be residents of the United States. Applicants must be at least 16 years of age. Students who have previously applied but have not been awarded as finalists are urged to reapply. Awards will be sent directly to the financial aid office of the institution of the finalist's enrollment.

**Website:** <http://www.shipdig.com/scholarship/> 

### **Shout It Out Scholarship**

Deadline: September 30, 2017

Have something on your mind? Let it out, or better yet SHOUT it out. Give your thoughts a voice and earn free college money at the same time. Our Shout It Out Scholarship committee wants to know what you have to say. Whether it's a message for the world or just a quick "hi mom," this is your opportunity to speak up and win money for college. We're listening! Let your keyboard be your megaphone, and shout out your message. This unique scholarship gives you the platform to speak up - and cash in. The "loudest" applicant will receive the \$1,500 Shout It Out Scholarship reward. Applicants must: Be thirteen (13) years of age or older at the time of application. Be legal residents of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia. Be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2023) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education.

**Website:** <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/shout-it-out-scholarship> 