

BHS SENIOR NEWS April 24th

Newer Scholarships:

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Senior Information:

- **Senior Scholarship awards night is Thursday May 3rd at 7 pm in the Forum.** If you have received a scholarship please fill out the counselor notification form provided and return to counseling ASAP.
- Students you need to get going on finishing your scholarships applications and being aware of the deadlines!

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*****LOCAL OPPORTUNITIES*****

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GREATER KC COMMUNITY FOUNDATION: Numerous scholarships to apply. Newly added are:

- Automobile Dealers of Greater KC Scholarship
- Vincent Bilardo Sr. Memorial Music Scholarship
- Black Community Scholarship
- Transition Into Post-Sec. Studies Scholarship
- Hispanic Scholarship
- Go-Long Scholarship

To apply go online at <http://www.gkccf.org/scholarships> **Deadlines vary.** Questions call 816-627-3405 Allyson Weber

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

ABBOTT & FENNER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (\$1,000)-Students must submit an essay online addressing the following topic: *"What have you done outside of the classroom that demonstrates qualities sought after by universities or other educational facilities? Of these, which means the most to you?"* More information is available online at <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>. **Deadline: June 15, 2012**

BBG COMMUNICATIONS SCHOLARSHIP: - \$1,000 AWARD is designed for students between the ages of 16 and 21 who are currently planning to attend post secondary education in 2012. Information and essay topic is online at www.breylancommunications.com/apply.php **Deadline: Jun 30th, 2012**

BIG DIG SCHOLARSHIP: \$3,000 dollar award –must be currently a senior and planning on entering into your first year of post-secondary education in 2012. **Students must submit an essay by June 1st.** Essay topic and information is online at <http://www.antiquetrader.tv/studentscholarship.php> and needs to be turned into application@antiquetrader.tv.

BIG SUN SCHOLARSHIP (\$500)- Any student athlete is eligible to apply. Must write a short essay. More information available online at <http://www.bigsunathletics.com/>. **Deadline: June 22, 2012**

Career Training Foundation's (CTF) Imagine America Scholarship Program: is a national aid program administered by the Imagine America Foundation. The Imagine America High School Scholarship, worth \$1,000, is awarded to one high school senior from each high school every year to participating career colleges. Contact your high school counselor or submit an application online through www.imagine-america.org. This scholarship cannot be applied for after **January 1st** of the following year after their graduation date.

THE HARLEY WYATT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - A number of scholarships (many institution-specific) available for participants who successfully completed The American Legion Missouri Boys State program. More information available online at www.moboystate.org.

HEALTHY LIFESTYLE SCHOLARSHIP is open to currently enrolled high school seniors or first-year college students. To be eligible for this award, you must be a U.S. citizen, be under 25 years of age and answer both of the following two essay

questions: in under 1000 words, "Why is a healthy lifestyle important in school?" and in under 500 words, describe your career plans, goals and personal ambitions. Information is online at www.fitnessexercises.tv/scholarships.php and application is the essays.

MAN MAC SCHOLARSHIP: \$500 Award- Application and information at www.studentscholarships.org/transmissionrepairkamloops.php **Deadline: June 15, 2012**

NATIONAL FARMERS SCHOLARSHIP-FARM KIDS FOR COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS- (3@\$1,000) For students interested in a career in agriculture. Applications available www.nfo.org/scholarships/default.aspx

PCI High School Scholarship: PCI provides two \$2,000 scholarships to two high school seniors at each area high school to be awarded to deserving students. The scholarship must be applied toward tuition at PCI and cannot be exchanged for cash. To apply for the scholarship, students must obtain information from either their admission counselor or by requesting it from the Registrar at their local Pinnacle Career Institute campus. **All applications must be received by PCI no later than May 31, 2012 for students applying for summer classes and August 1, 2012 for fall classes.**

VANCOUVER RESTURANTE SCHOLARSHIP: \$500 award application and information online at www.cafeinido.net/finediningvancouver.html

COLLEGE-SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES/DEADLINES

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WEB-Based Resources

- ❖ [FastWeb, the Internet's leading scholarship search service](http://www.fastweb.com) (www.fastweb.com)
You should not pay to find college scholarship resources. This is one of the best free scholarship search sites.
- ❖ [Missouri Connections](http://www.missouriconnections.org) (www.missouriconnections.org) Online tool to search for careers and scholarships at no charge
- ❖ [Studentscholarships.org](http://www.studentscholarships.org) (www.studentscholarships.org)
- ❖ [FAFSA \(Free Application for Federal Student Aid\):](http://fafsa.ed.gov) (<http://fafsa.ed.gov>)
This is the homepage of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Families seeking need-based aid must file the form as soon as possible after January 1 for students who plan to enroll in college the following Fall semester.
- ❖ [FinAid, The SmartStudent™ Guide to Financial Aid](http://www.finaid.org) (www.finaid.org)
This site is a comprehensive financial aid resource. Features include a financial aid eligibility estimator, links to scholarship sites, and information on every facet of financial aid.
- ❖ [Financial Aid Calculators](http://www.finaid.org/calculators) (www.finaid.org/calculators)
How much will I be expected to contribute toward the cost of a college education? Click here to get started on figuring out your Estimated Family Contribution (EFC).
- ❖ [FirstGov.gov, the U.S. Government's Official Web Portal \(English\)](http://www.firstgov.gov) (www.firstgov.gov)
- ❖ [FirstGov en Español, the U.S. Government's Official Web Portal \(Spanish\)](http://www.firstgov.gov)
- ❖ [Hispanic Scholarship Fund](http://www.hsf.net) (www.hsf.net)
- ❖ [National Center for Education Statistics \(NCES\) Report, September 30, 2003](http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/data/nlcs/2003)
- ❖ [Sallie Mae, the nation's leading provider of education funding](http://www.salliemae.com) (www.salliemae.com)
- ❖ [Student Aid Alliance](http://www.studentaidalliance.org) (www.studentaidalliance.org)
- ❖ [The American Indian College Fund](http://www.collegefund.org) (www.collegefund.org)
- ❖ [The Student Guide](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov) (www.studentaid.ed.gov)
- ❖ [United Negro College Fund](http://www.uncf.org) (www.uncf.org)
- ❖ [www.Collegeview.com](http://www.collegeview.com) Information on the college application process, financial aid, careers and majors, and college search tools.
- ❖ [www.SchoolSoup.com](http://www.schoolsoup.com) Provides students with scholarships and other financial aid options on the internet-over \$32 billion.
- ❖ [www.MissouriLegion.org](http://www.missourilegion.org) Not exclusively for the children of veterans; all students can benefit from the information offered on this website.
- ❖ www.college-scholarships.com
- ❖ www.scholarshipquesthelper.com Free web based tool to help search for scholarships.

Other Helpful Financial Aid Resources

- Peterson's *College Money Handbook*
- The College Board's *The Scholarship Handbook*
- Student Financial Service's *The Financial Aid Book*
- Cassidy's *The Scholarship Book*
- Kaplan's *You Can Afford College*

