

# **\* Scholarship Bulletin \***

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## **SENIOR UPDATES:**

- **The *Kecoughtan Parent Financial Aid Night* is December 12 at 6:00 here at KHS.**

A college financial aid director will present a program and answer questions on the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form and on financial awards.

This is the start of the biggest source of financial aid, and necessary for other sources of aid, even for non-need aid.

- **Go online now at [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov) to get a financial aid PIN.** This PIN allows you to sign the electronic FAFSA online, have the results processed faster, and correct or update financial information later. The PIN will be emailed or mailed.

**\*The registration deadline for the Jan. 26 SAT is Dec. 26**

**\*The registration deadline for the Feb. 9 ACT is Jan. 4**

**\*REMINDER: Request your transcripts early!! Mrs. Long has 5 days (10 days in December, January and February) to complete this for you. Remember to only request an official transcript when the scholarship requests an "official copy." All others will accept copies.**

**\*College Visits: Sign up in Guidance for a pass.**

VMI November 5

Roanoke College November 8

Bridgewater College November 12

George Mason University November 13

Virginia Wesleyan College November 15

UVA College at Wise November 28

Virginia State Univ. December 7

## **SCHOLARSHIPS:**

### **Elks National Foundation: Most Valuable Student Award**

Local Amount & Availability: In the past about \$1000 (12), Hampton only.

National Amount & Availability: \$4,000-\$15,000 (500)

Based On: Scholarship (450 points: ACT/SAT scores), leadership (350 points: honors, positions of leadership, organization participation, employment/community service, overall application), and financial need (200 points).

NOTE: No applications in guidance. Go to: [www.elks.org](http://www.elks.org)

Deadline: Jan. 11 (Applications must be mailed to or dropped off at Hampton Elks Lodge, 95 Tidemill Lane, Hampton, Va 23666 by this date.)

## **American Fire Sprinkler Association Scholarship – Essay**

Amount: \$500-\$2000

Availability: Region

Requires: Essay 700-1000 words.

NOTE: No applications in guidance. Go to: [www.afsavirginia.com](http://www.afsavirginia.com)

Deadline: March 1

## **Lee-Jackson Foundation Scholarship Program**

Amount: \$10,000 (1), \$2000 (8), \$1000 (18)

Availability: 27, state-wide.

Based On: Essay only. The subject matter should focus on the overriding themes applicable to the men and the period, e.g., dedication, leadership, integrity, and personal character. The length of the essay is not as important as the topic, idea, or points developed; need is not considered.

NOTE: Information and last year's top essay is online: [www.lee-jackson.org](http://www.lee-jackson.org).

*Applications are available in guidance.*

KHS Deadline: Jan. 11

## **Gates Millennium Scholars**

Amount: Full cost of attending college; renewable

Availability: 4000, nationally

Requires: Racial minority with US citizen/permanent resident; significant financial need (you must qualify for a Pell grant); minimum GPA 3.3; demonstrated leadership ability a major in mathematics, science, engineering, education, or library science is required.

NOTE: To determine Pell Grant eligibility use the FAFSA forecaster tool at [www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov).

Applications available online at [www.gmsp.org](http://www.gmsp.org)

Deadline: Online submission deadline: Jan. 11

## **Burger King Scholars**

Amount: \$1000

Availability: 700, national

Based on: Being a well-rounded student and in genuine demonstrated financial need.

Requires: 2.5 GPA, work part-time (need not be at BK) an average of 15 hours per week, must maintain good conduct and attitude in school and on the job, and obtain a written recommendation from a school official and employer.

NOTE: Application online at [www.bk.com/scholars](http://www.bk.com/scholars)

Deadline: Feb. 15

## **Mensa Scholarship Essay Contest**

Amount: Varies

Availability: Several

Based On: Essay describing your academic, vocational and career goals; limit 550 words.

NOTE: You must plan a career in education, journalism, English, Aeronautical Engineering, Natural Sciences, math or fine arts.. Applications online at <http://mensafoundation.org/scholarships>.

Deadline: Jan. 15

## **SAE Engineering Scholarship Program**

Amount: \$1000-\$10,000

Requires: Intend to earn degree in engineering or related science.

Based on: GPA/SAT or ACT scores

NOTE: No applications in guidance: Go online to:

[www.sae.org/students/engschlor.htm](http://www.sae.org/students/engschlor.htm)

Deadline: Dec. 1

## **Pamplin Leader/Scholar Award: Virginia Tech**

Amount: \$1000, and the opportunity to apply for full scholarship for the sophomore year.

Availability: 1, **KHS only**

Requires: Minimum GPA 3.75 or rank in top 10% of class; accepted and plan to attend Virginia Tech. (priority consideration); max. two page essay on Leadership for the 21st Century.

KHS Deadline: To be turned in to Mrs. Thompson by Jan. 11