



March 24, 2020

EHS SCHOLARSHIP BLAST #28 (COVID-19 Edition #1)

NEWS FROM MRS. WEBER:

Things have changed *SO* much in such a short period of time! But let's get back into searching for scholarship dollars!

The EASTERN SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (lime green paper that I talked about when I visited your classrooms) can be found on the CLASS OF 2020 GOOGLE CLASSROOM. If you are interested in submitting your application - please send it (and all necessary attachments) to heidi.weber@jefferson.kyschools.us The deadline has been extended to Monday, April 6th, 2020.

1. **Have you completed your ILP?** If not, **IT IS** beyond **TIME TO COMPLETE YOUR ILP!** ★ **REMEMBER!** IN ORDER FOR YOU TO PURCHASE TICKETS FOR PROM OR TO PARTICIPATE IN SENIOR ACTIVITIES - YOU MUST:
 - ✓ HAVE THE ILP COMPLETED
 - ✓ UPLOADED TO THE SURVEY AT THE END OF THE ILP
 - ✓ UPLOADED TO THE "PREPARED & RESILIENT LEARNER" SECTION OF YOUR BACKPACK
2. **Are you ready to defend your backpack?** Well while we don't know what this is going to look like - you may want to be prepared! We know that we will have to do this!
3. **Do you know what you are doing after graduation?** Will you be going to college? Going to a trade-program? Serving in the military? Going straight to work? Remaining here at Eastern is simply not an option. It's time to plan your work and work your plan!

KY FAME Do you think that you want a career in manufacturing? Don't really know what manufacturing is - but you want to find out more about it? Check out the KY FAME website at <https://kyfame.com/> The Kentucky Federation of Advanced Manufacturing Education (KY FAME) is a partnership of regional manufactures whose purpose is to implement a career pathway and apprenticeship-style education program that will create a pipeline of highly skilled workers. Do you want to be a part of it? Find out more and apply by following this link



<https://jefferson.kctcs.edu/education-training/program-finder/kyfame.aspx>

FAFSA Have you completed the FAFSA? WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? **Did you know that if you receive free/reduced lunch you MAY qualify for substantial grants (which you do not have to pay back) in order to pursue your goal of going to college?**



Maybe you have already completed the FAFSA and you have questions about your SAR (Student Aide Report)? **Or maybe you were "selected for verification."** If you need help to understand exactly how much money you have to pull together to attend college in the fall and you would like to have an appointment with Candice, please reach out to me directly!

DO YOU NEED TO SEND YOUR TRANSCRIPT? FOLLOW THESE STEPS!

IMPORTANT! First semester grades have been posted to the transcript. If your college/university, coach/scholarship program requires a **MID YEAR REPORT**- you will have to request your transcript via **PARCHMENT!**

Here are the latest instructions to create your PARCHMENT account.

1. Go to your JCPS student email account (<https://www.jefferson.kyschools.us/> / student/login/webmail).
2. Look for the email from PARCHMENT dated **SEPTEMBER 1, 2019** in your JCPS student email.
3. Click on the link in that message (it can be found in the middle of the message) and continue to set up your account.
4. If you are a new student to Eastern and do not yet have a student email account (or you didn't receive an email from PARCHMENT!) See Mrs. Weber as she has printed registration codes.

KEES/KHEAA

- **Did you know that your KEES MONEY IS RENEWABLE?** You will receive your KEES money each year that you are in college (provided you meet the required gpa requirements).
- **If you take AP Classes you can receive additional money in your KEES account!** If you qualify for Free/Reduced lunch and if you score a 3, 4, or 5 on the AP exam, you will earn bonus dollars for your KEES account.
- **What is the maximum amount that I can earn? \$2,500** (but it could be higher if you calculate the AP bonus!

Check your KEES account! Go to <http://www.kheaa.com> KEES is calculated on a YEARLY basis. You have to have a minimum of a 2.5 GPA to accumulate money for your KEES account. You will also notice that your ACT score is posted - but it may not be your highest score. The ACT score (like your annual GPA) is updated yearly as well. If you notice problems with your account, please bring that to Mrs. Weber's attention through email (preferably). Did you know - if you qualify for free/reduced lunch and you take an AP class and score a 3, 4, or 5 on the AP Exam, you can earn \$ to be applied to your KEES account? **SERIOUSLY FOLKS - CHECK YOUR KEES ACCOUNT!**

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Have you looked at the merit scholarship requirements at your **TOP COLLEGES?** Consider doing everything you can to prepare yourself to achieve them as this can make a difference in affording the college of your dreams!

****ACAP (Accounting Career Awareness Program)** ACAP is a 4-day summer residency program (June 21-25) where selected students reside at the University of Louisville to attend workshop sessions, panel discussions, and site visits to learn about college majors and careers in accounting, finance, data analytics, and business and/or computer information systems. There is no cost for students to attend.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1frJ-KMWISv6f5hhLY3EW1acARDYjPn6MRa8qZk4K_wk/edit

DEADLINE: April 20, 2020

Western Kentucky University wishes to remind you that the housing application deadline is March 31st. All incoming students are required to attend TOP (Topper Orientation Program). Be sure to register for your session <https://www.wku.edu/top/>

ULtra Program Ultra Parent/Student Information Sessions If you are considering starting your college career at JCTC and then transferring to UofL - you NEED to consider being a part of ULtra. This is the UofL Transition program that will ensure your successful transition from classes at JCTC to graduation from UofL! Your first step is to apply to JCTC. Your next step is to schedule a parent/student information session by following this link: <https://louisville.edu/admissions/apply/transfer/ultra/programs-events/parent-student-info-session> The third step is to attend the information session. THESE SESSIONS WILL FILL UP! Reserve your seat NOW while there is still room!

ORGANIZATION/COMPANY SCHOLARSHIPS & OPPORTUNITIES

****The Alan L. Huff and Ruth D. Huff Memorial Scholarship** will be awarded by the Jefferson County Public Education Foundation (\$5,000) for graduating seniors who are eligible for free/reduced lunch with a 2.5 grade point average, with an attendance rate of 95% for the 2019-2020 school year. Other qualifications are outlined through the link below:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1GDmRUomZxawbGNzy6xTE9x3cXixKOCbq_VPiYvJ4xhM/viewform?edit_requested=true DEADLINE: April 22, 2020

****The Sixth Circuit 2020 Student Essay Contest** The full essay prompt is available here:
<https://connections.ca6.uscourts.gov/civics-contest> DEADLINE: April 24, 2020.

****Camp Cardiac & Camp Neuro** are one week (Monday to Friday) summer camps running daily from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. The camps are open to high school students (including Spring/Summer 2020 graduates) ages 15-18 as of the first day of assigned session. Participants will enjoy hands-on workshops, lectures and an introduction to health careers. Sessions will be held at UofL and will be taught by local medical students!
<http://www.campcardiac.org/description.html> and <http://www.campneuro.org/description.html>

****Kentucky Association of Pupil Transportation Education Scholarship** Must be a Kentucky public school student; attend a certified college, university or technical school; have a parent or guardian actively employed in the public school pupil transportation field; have at least a 3.0 GPA; demonstrate outstanding leadership skills and abilities in co-curricular and community service activities; demonstrate exemplary citizenship qualities that include maturity, loyalty, responsibility, integrity, trustworthiness and a concern for the well-being of all citizens; render unselfish service and assistance to others, to the school and to the community; and submit a typewritten essay of up to 500 words titled "Why I have applied for this scholarship and how this scholarship will be used." Award: \$1,000 (4 scholarships will be awarded) Deadline: May 1 <http://www.thekapt.com>

The Hubertus W.V. Willems Scholarship for Male Students is awarded annually to a male, US citizen who attends an accredited institution in the United States and is majoring in one of the following fields: Engineering, Chemistry, Physics or Mathematical Sciences. Being a member of the NAACP is highly encouraged but not required. Financial need is also suggested. DEADLINE: May 1, 2020 <https://www.poisefoundation.org/the-hubertus-wv-willems-scholarship-for-male-students>

Café Bustelo® aims to invest in the Latino community by awarding scholarships to those who seek better futures for themselves, their families and their communities. DEADLINE: July 6, 2020.
<https://www.cafebustelo.com/en/scholarship>

The REACH KFC Educational Grant Program (up to \$3,000) was created especially for KFC employees who attend high school all the way through graduate school. These awards provide winning employees with college tuition assistance and reimbursement for qualifying education expenses. DEADLINE: March 26, 2020. <https://programs.applyists.com/REACH/>

The **alliantgroup Blue Heart Fund STEM Scholarship Program** is accepting applications focusing on finding and retaining technical talent. Alliantgroup is committed to fostering the growth of STEM jobs by offering numerous \$10,000 scholarships to help talented students pursue their passions for a career in STEM. <https://www.alliantgroup.com/careers/scholarships/alliantgroup-partners-stem-scholarships/> DEADLINE: April 6, 2020.

Greater Louisville Alliance of Black School Educators (GLABSE) Scholarship is accepting applications for 4 different scholarships. All scholarships are non-renewable and are available for any school that they applicant is attending. DEADLINE for all scholarships is APRIL 17, 2020. Students can find the application on CLASS OF 2020 GOOGLE CLASSROOM. You will need to print the application off, complete it and follow all directions.

- Montest L. Eaves Scholarship (\$1500)
- Dr. Joe Atkins Scholarship (\$1000)
- Kirk Lattimore Scholarship (\$500)
- Dr. Allene Gold Scholarship (\$500)

The Louisville Metro Housing Authority (LMHA) is offering scholarships to high school seniors who reside in public housing developments or Section 8 units since 1987. \$1,500 scholarships are available. Applications available at www.lmha1.org DEADLINE: April 15, 2020. Applicants must live in a Louisville Metro Housing Authority public housing apartment or be a participant in the LMHA Section 8 Voucher Program. Applicants must be a resident under either housing program for at least 6 months before applying for the scholarship.

Louisville Urban League Scholarship (\$1,000) for high school seniors with a minimum score of 18, a minimum grade point average of 2.8, financial need, and who has been accepted (and will attend) a two or four year post-secondary institution. DEADLINE: March 27, 2020. APPLICATION AVAILABLE ON CLASS OF 2020 GOOGLE CLASSROOM. Recipients must attend the Scholarship Reception on Sunday, May 17, 2020.

The Horatio Alger Career & Technical Scholarship Program is especially for students pursuing career or technical training. These scholarships are awarded to students with demonstrated financial need. Students who have overcome adversity and obstacles are especially encouraged to apply. This is an amazing opportunity for hardworking students who plan on careers in technical fields. (\$2,500) DEADLINE: April 15, 2020. <https://scholars.horatiaoalger.org/about-our-scholarship-programs/technical/>

The Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes is an awesome opportunity for students ages 8 to 18. According to their website, "The Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes celebrates inspiring, public-spirited young people from diverse backgrounds all across North America." Each year, the Barron Organization generously rewards students who complete an extraordinary service activity that benefits our planet and all who inhabit it. (\$10,000) DEADLINE: April 15, 2020 <https://barronprize.org/apply/>

Cottage Inn Pizza 2020 Scholarship is now accepting applications. Students will write an essay on the relevancy of the pizza delivery service in light of Grubhub and Doordash. DEADLINE: May 31, 2020.
<https://cottageinn.com/cottage-inn-scholarship/>

The National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation has provided merit-based scholarships for undergraduate students pursuing degrees related to the restaurant industry. They have awarded over 23 million in scholarships <https://chooseresaurants.org/Programs-and-Scholarships/Scholarship> DEADLINE: Varies

The Louisville Alumnae Chapter (LAC) of **Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.** provides scholarships every year for high school seniors. This year is no different. In 2019-2020, we gave \$32,000 in scholarships. Please see the information below, listing the scholarships offered including the qualifications for each. We ask that you pass this information on to your high school graduating seniors so that they may apply.

GEMS (Growing and Empowering Myself Successfully) Scholarship is awarded to a young lady who is a graduating high school female student and participates in the LAC GEMS program attending a 4-year college or university. The student must not miss more than two GEMS sessions to qualify.

EMBODI (Empowering Males to Build Opportunities for Developing Independence) Scholarship is to provide financial assistance to an exceptional graduating high school male student who participates in the LAC EMBODI program and must attend a 4-year college or university. The student must not miss more than two EMBODI sessions to qualify.

Frances Anne Poindexter Dixon Scholarship is in honor of a distinguished member, Soror Pamela Dixon's mother. This year, this scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school male student whose mother or legal guardian is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc and who possesses exemplary character and academic excellence.

Nina Bedford Scholarship is to provide financial assistance to an exceptional high school student whose mother or legal guardian is a member of the Louisville Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. This scholarship is awarded to a male or a female who will attend a 4-year college or university.

Delta Achievement Scholarship will be awarded to graduating African American high school female students who possess academic excellence and who will attend a 4-year college or university.

LAC Fortitude Scholarship will be awarded to an African American collegiate female student who qualifies as a junior or senior level and must be currently attending a 4-year college or university.

DEADLINE: APRIL 4, 2020 at 11:59pm <http://www.dstlouisville.org/scholarships.html> For questions, please email lacdtscholarships@yahoo.com.

The PB&J Scholarship Fund is focused on helping students whose test score or GPA's may not be the best but have the drive to succeed. Scholarships range from \$500 to \$1,000 DEADLINE: May 31, 2020
<http://bit.ly/pbjsscholars2020>.

Ortho Dermatologic Aspire Higher Scholarships! There are a range of scholarships that match a range of different students. These scholarships are awarded to help students who have been treated for skin conditions finance their educations. Nine \$10000 will be awarded. DEADLINE: April 27, 2020.
<https://www.aspirehigherscholarships.com/>

The Kentucky Manufactured Housing Institute proud to announce its KMHI Scholarship Awards. Five \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to individuals (graduating seniors and older) who are currently attending or will be attending a technical center, trade school, or enrolling in an apprenticeship program, each of which should be centered around the construction industry and should not be free programs. Two

\$1,000 scholarships will be awarded in 2020 to graduating high school seniors, GED recipients, or students who are currently enrolled in college or tech schools that live in modular, manufactured, or mobile homes. These awards are available for university, college, technical, or vocational programs.

<https://www.kmhi.org/scholarship-opportunities/>

Providian Medical is a leading company in the sales and service of new and refurbished ultrasound, MRI, and CT medical equipment. They will award a \$500 scholarship for an essay that addresses the most compelling essay about medical technology and the future DEADLINE: June 21, 2020

<https://www.providianmedical.com/providian-medical-scholarship/>

The local Armed Forces Communications Electronics Association (AFCEA) Fort Knox Gold Vault Chapter is offering over \$10,000 in scholarships. AFCEA is a premier information technology, communications, and electronics association for professionals in international government, industry and academia worldwide. Last year five LiftOff! Scholarships were awarded to local area students. Criteria is as follows:

- Earning a minimum overall unweighted GPA of 3.0 (or equivalent).
- A senior enrolled in a High School in Kentucky: Jefferson County.
- Planning to major in a course of study that will lead to a Bachelor's degree in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics (STEM) disciplines.
- A United States Citizen

https://ftknox.afceachapters.org/Gold_Vault_Lift_Off_Scholarship. Applications will be available beginning March 1st. DEADLINE: March 31, 2020

WOMEN IN CONSTRICTION. The construction industry needs leaders- and they are relying on women to fill the gap and take the lead. Currently, women make up only 9.4% of the total industry, with only 1 out of 100 women on the actual construction site. With its innovative and tech-savvy processes, the construction industry is asking women to give it a second look. <https://stonepile.us/>

YOUTH FOR UNDERSTANDING is providing scholarships for students who are interested in spending a year abroad! Check out the multiple scholarships through this link. DEADLINE: ON-GOING

https://www.yfuusa.org/study/scholarships?utm_source=YFU+School+Educator+List&utm_campaign=SA+Inquiries&utm_medium=email

Student-View Scholarship Program offers \$12,000 worth of scholarships to high school seniors who wish to attend a four-year college, community college or career school. There is no minimum SAT/ACT score, no essay, no lengthy application or application fee! Log into www.student-view.com and complete a 15-20 minute application about colleges in your area. The scholarship will be awarded a random drawing of completed applications. DEADLINE: April 22, 2020

CGCS-Bernard Harris Math & Science Scholarship Program The Council of the Great City Schools and The Harris Institute are awarding four scholarships with a value of \$5,000 each to two African American and two Hispanic students currently completing their senior year of high school in a member district of the Council of the Great City Schools (we are). Applicants must be accepted for full-time enrollment at a four-year college or university in the next academic year and pursuing a degree in Science, Technology Engineering or Mathematics (STEM). DEADLINE: April 6, 2020. <https://www.cgcs.org/Scholarships>

AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Department of Kentucky seeks high school seniors who will be attending college at an accredited college or university who are pursuing a SERVICE-ORIENTED PROFESSION. See application on [GOOGLE CLASSROOM](#). DEADLINE: May 1, 2020.

Thermo Fisher Scientific Antibody Scholarship seeks students majoring in biology, chemistry, biochemistry, or related life science field with a 3.0 unweighted GPA DEADLINE: May 5, 2020.

<https://www.thermofisher.com/us/en/home/life-science/antibodies/thermo-fisher-scientific-antibody-scholarship-program/antibody-scholarship-application-form.html>

BAM (Blacks at Microsoft) was founded in 1989 to support young Black high school seniors who plan to major in technology. A 3.3 GPA, financial need and an intended major in engineering, computer science, computer information systems, or select business programs (such as finance, business administration, or marketing). There are a few requirements that require planning: including two 250 to 500 word essays, a detailed resume, two letters of recommendation, a photograph, and a high school transcript.

<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/diversity/programs/blacks-scholarships.aspx> DEADLINE: April 10, 2020.

The Bill of Rights Institute rewards students who rise to the challenge by tackling some of the most comprehensive questions of our time. The students who provide the most thoughtful, meaningful responses to the essay question will receive scholarship awards of up to \$7,500. DEADLINE: April 15, 2020

<https://billofrightsinstitute.org/engage/students-programs-events/scholarship/>

Are you interested in offsetting the cost of your business, tech, marketing or the cost of your business, tech, marketing or communications degree? Apply for the **10x digital** \$1,000 scholarship. This money may be used to pay for tuition, books or living expenses. DEADLINE: June 1, 2020

<https://www.10xdigitalinc.com/digital-marketing-scholarship/>

The Sara Scholarship is awarded to female high school seniors who are involved in the sport of golf. The Sara Scholarship was established in 2012 as part of the final will of Sara Sheehan, who passed away in 2011. Even though Sara did not consider herself to be a particularly skilled golfer, she believed that playing golf taught many life skills, especially patience and discipline. Applicants need not be on a golf team or that they plan to play golf in college. What is most important is that they enjoy the game and recognize the many positives attributes of playing. <http://www.sarascholarship.org/> DEADLINE: April 30, 2020.

Louisville Agricultural Club, Inc., is offering three \$4,000.00 scholarships. Eligible students attend schools in the Louisville area (Jefferson, Bullitt, Oldham, Shelby, Spencer, Henry, and Trimble in Kentucky, and Clark, Floyd, and Harrison in Indiana). Scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors who enroll in agricultural or agricultural-related curricula at agricultural colleges or universities only in Kentucky or Indiana. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of scholastic achievement, financial need, leadership, extra-curricular activities, character and citizenship. DEADLINE: April 17, 2020.

https://louisvilleagclub.com/scholarships/?doing_wp_cron=1576182479.0272939205169677734375

Dixie Law Group is offering a scholarship intended to prevent texting and driving. NO ESSAY REQUIRED! Just paint your car, your parent's or friend's car with an anti-texting and driving message. There are no GPA requirements. Details here: <https://www.dixielawgroup.com/dixie-law-group-scholarship/>

DEADLINE: April 1, 2020.

VFW Auxiliary's Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest. The contest began in 1979 to recognize up-and-coming artists and encourage patriotism. DEADLINE: March 31, 2020.

https://vfwauxiliary.org/wp-content/uploads/19-20_VFW-Auxiliary-Patriotic-Art-Contest-Application.pdf (application) <https://vfwauxiliary.org/scholarships/young-american-creative-patriotic-art-contest/> (information).

The Elevate Women in Technology Scholarship exists to move the tech industry in the right direction by empowering the next generation of extraordinary women leaders. Open to students at any educational level and field of study, the only application requirement is that students are women who intend to enter a technical or non-technical career that leverages technology to make the world a better place.

<https://bold.org/scholarship/elevate-women-in-technology-scholarship/#ref=exclusive-scholarships>

DEADLINE: March 31, 2020

El Dabe Ritter (located in Los Angeles, CA) is announcing the El Dabe Ritter Scholarship available to students across the United States. More information can be found at the link below:

<https://www.personalinjurylawyerslosangeles.com/#scholarship> Scroll to the SCHOLARSHIP area of the page. DEADLINE: June 30, 2020 Amount \$1,500

2019 - 2020 Sleep Scholarships: <https://www.mattressadvisor.com/sleep-scholarships/> This link contains MANY scholarship opportunities related to sleep or sleep disorders, dream, sleep science or healthy lifestyle scholarships. Check it out! THERE ARE SO MANY DIFFERENT SCHOLARSHIP ON THIS PAGE! - Check it out!!

Elevate Women in Technology Scholarship is intended to increase the number of women at the forefront of our technology-driven world. Amount \$500 DEADLINE: April 1, 2020.

<https://calvinrosser.com/scholarships/women-in-technology/>

Elevate Mental Health Awareness Scholarship is designed to inspire greater awareness of mental health and will fuel innovative solutions to help the millions of people who are suffering. Amount \$750

DEADLINE: April 1, 2020. <https://calvinrosser.com/scholarships/mental-health-awareness/>

The Kentucky Federation of Republican Women grants a \$1,500 scholarship to a college bound senior girl who has been politically active within the Republican Party. The qualified student will be a registered Republican and plans to enroll in an accredited college or university in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. See application on the Class of 2020 Google Classroom! DEADLINE: April 1, 2020

EMPLOYMENT & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

OTHER RESOURCES

Scholarship Information is also available at:

** <https://www.bestcolleges.com/financial-aid/african-american-scholarships/> - scholarships for African American Students

<https://www.bestcolleges.com/financial-aid/minority-students/> - scholarships for all minority students

** www.nitrocollege.com/scholarships/lgbtq# - scholarships for LGBTQ+ students

** www.scholarships.com

** www.cflouisville.org - Community scholarships in and around the Louisville area

www.fastweb.com

www.cappex.com

www.kheaa.com - check your KEES account!

www.finaid.org

www.myscholly.com - Best known app for scholarship information.

www.cflouisville.org - Community scholarships in and around the Louisville area

www.raise.me - Micro-scholarships

www.goingmerry.com - Excellent scholarship search platform

CAPS, GOWNS & SENIOR STUFF!

Balfour presented to our seniors in September share their Senior Memorabilia (merchandise for CLASS OF 2020, Caps & Gowns). Packets were shared with students on that day and follow up dates for when Balfour will return to Eastern were arranged. Students are encouraged to purchase their caps & gowns early as the price increases with each passing month!

- Memorabilia will be shared with students as orders are received.
- Caps & gowns will not be distributed until the week of senior activities just before graduation!

The current price for the cap and gown is \$70. ** A \$10 late order fee will be added to all cap & gown prices starting on March 1st, 2020.

Be sure that you stay up to date with the Class of 2020

Twitter: @MrsWeber2020

GOOGLE: Class of 2020 -- our current access code is: [ig45d4v](https://tinyurl.com/ig45d4v)

Scholarship Blast (sent every Monday): <https://tinyurl.com/2020Scholarship-Info>