

EASTERN SENIOR COUNSELOR POST NOVEMBER 17, 2017

November is College Application Month in Kentucky! Have you applied yet?

Is your Individual Learning Plan up to date? All seniors are asked to complete the ILP by Thanksgiving. As of 11-16-17, there are 38% who have not finished. You received the log in information in your first period class. Please finish them by next week. Thanks!

NOTES FROM MS. DATTILO: All seniors should be using Parchment to send transcripts to colleges. If you are not able to access the Parchment instructions through your school email, contact Ms. Dattilo.

BALFOUR INFORMATION:

Balfour presented to the seniors on September 5 and students were given their packets to bring home. Information on the pricing of announcements, senior wear, and caps and gowns is in the packet. Cap and Gown are \$45 before December 1, so be sure to order now before the price goes up. Balfour will be here during lunches on December 7 to take orders.

TEST PREPARATION:

English and Math tutoring will begin on Wednesday, October 11th after school at Eastern. The English tutoring may be used for writing and reading in all subject areas. The schedule is as follows:

Wednesdays (2:30-3:30pm)

11th and 12th grade English- Ms. Turner room 005
Algebra 2 and higher mathematics courses- Mr. Minor room 202

Thursdays (2:30-3:30pm)

Algebra 1 and Geometry- Mr. Canale/Mr. Thomas rooms 225/221

FREE TEST PREP THROUGH EHS SCHOOL LIBRARY: Log on to the JCPS Home page. click on Students, then School Libraries, High School Libraries, and finally Eastern. Click on the College Resources tab at the top of the page. Click on the Testing & Education Reference Center widget; enter the password (ASK THE SCHOOL LIBRARIAN FOR THE PASSWORD) and click Proceed. Click on College Prep Tools to practice ACT, SAT, PSAT, etc.). If you are practicing for the ACT, choose either of 2 options: ACT Practice Tests or ACT Online Course. Click on High School Tools to practice for the AP exams, GED, etc.; click on Career Tools to practice the ASVAB, etc.). Create an account so that your practice tests can be saved and scored. You have 90 days to complete each test.

GRADE POWER LEARNING – Ace the ACT with GPA 5.0 ACT prep in Critical Reading, English Prep, Math & Science Prep, Test-Taking Strategies, and Time Management. Go to www.gradelearning.com for more information.

COLLEGE VISITS:

EHS ADVISORY SESSIONS YOU CAN SIGN UP FOR: (See Ms. Dattilo for a pass prior to the date.)

November 29 – UK College of Engineering - SSC
January 10 – JCTC

EHS CAFETERIA VISITS DURING LUNCHES:

Representatives from the following colleges/organizations will be in the multipurpose room during lunch to meet with interested students.

None at this time.

SENIOR STUDENTS ATTENDING UK IN THE FALL WHO ARE INTERESTED IN BEING STUDENT ATHLETIC TRAINERS – Must hold a 2.75 or above gpa and interested in becoming a UK student athletic trainer. See Ms. Dattilo for an application. Formal interviews will be held in the spring.

Thomas More will give a \$1500 extra scholarship to any student who [applies](#) and [visits campus](#). A personal visit scheduled at www.thomasmore.edu/visit will work for this scholarship, as well as either of the two preview events below.

- **James Graham Brown Honors Program.** Thomas More's premier full-tuition scholarship accepts applications from students with a 28 ACT composite and a 3.6 GPA. Admission is very competitive. The deadline to apply is January 15, 2018. Please pass along the attached application to any high-achieving students at your school who may be interested.

Parents of Seniors in need - OVERNIGHT TRIP TO HANOVER COLLEGE - Experience the actual campus life of Hanover College in Madison, IN. November 17-18, 2017. COST IS FREE! Requirements to participate: • High School Junior and Senior • Minimum of a 3.0 GPA LIMITED TO 25 SPOTS! **Registration/RSVP process (REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE ON THIS TRIP):** Please complete information using the following link:<https://goo.gl/forms/6GTL5sauw6vnA4A63>
Please complete the emergency form and the permission slip. Scan and email to info@dvseducation.org or send via postal mail to DVS, PO Box #19919, Cincinnati, OH 45219FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT DVS AT (513) 418-3917 OR INFO@DVSEEDUCATION.ORG

University of Evansville Open Houses: January 15, and April 21. Go to <https://www.evansville.edu/visit/openhouse> for more information.

FINANCIAL AID:

Go to www.fafsalouisville.org to find out about area events that can help families complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid form.

FAFSA HELP ON DECEMBER 1 – Students needing help or who have FAFSA questions can sign up with Ms. Dattilo for a time on December 1. Candice Johnson will be here to help students with individual questions. Sign up now!

SCHOLARSHIPS

PLEASE BE SURE TO LOOK AT THE WEBSITE OF YOUR COLLEGE(S) OF INTEREST FOR SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES FOR EACH SCHOOL. They are often earlier than the admissions deadline!

Rumpke Recycling Scholarship - Eligibility: Graduating seniors in Jefferson County, Kentucky pursuing a two or four year degree at an accredited institution after graduation are eligible. Please see Ms. Dattilo for the application. The application includes required responses to the following questions. Applicants may submit responses in written form—OR—as short videos. (Written responses should be type-written and limited to 300 words per question. Videos should be limited to 3-minutes per question and viewable on a standard DVD player, Windows Media Player or YouTube.) 1. What course of study do you intend to pursue and why? 2. Describe your involvement in extracurricular activities. Why do you participate in these instead of others? 3. Rumpke is committed to environmental stewardship. How do you embrace ideals of conservation and environmental protection in your daily life? Amount: \$1,000 (non-renewable) Deadline: March 9, 2018

The Louisville graduate chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. is now accepting applications for their 2017-2018 scholarship. The ladies of Beta Alpha Xi Zeta Graduate Chapter have been blessed with the opportunity to attend college and are committed to helping other young women realize the same empowering and worthy opportunity. Therefore, it is our honor and privilege to award a **\$500.00** book scholarship to a well deserving female who is seeking enrollment in a four-year college or university where a minimum of a baccalaureate degree can be acquired. Applicants must provide proof of active school admission via an **official** class schedule for the Fall 2018 semester prior to the scholarship being awarded. All applicants must submit the following information in order to be considered:

- Completed and signed 2017-2018 scholarship application
- Current official school transcript which includes current GPA and grade classification
- Current resume
- Two letters of professional and/or personal reference (i.e. counselor, pastor, employer)
- A wallet size photograph of applicant (**Note: photo will not be returned**)
- A typed essay (500 word maximum) explaining your reason and/or need for applying for the scholarship and describing your career plans.

Please ensure that submitted documents are legible, accurate, and complete. Send all requested documents together as one complete packet. Incomplete packets will not be considered.

All application documents must be received by January 16, 2018. Please mail to:

**Zeta Phi Beta Scholarship Committee
c/o Rachel T. Smith
PO Box 2455**

See Ms. Dattilo for the application form for this scholarship.

High School Scholarships for Trade Schools in Kentucky - Imagine America offers scholarships for trade schools in Kentucky. The schools listed participate in the Imagine America High School Scholarship Program. To date, over 3,300 high school students have been awarded Imagine America high school scholarships for trade schools in Kentucky. That's more than \$3.3 million in tuition assistance! We're proud to showcase our list of Kentucky trade schools. <https://www.imagine-america.org/high-school-scholarships-trade-schools-kentucky/>

Our **Affording Higher Education 2017-2018 books** have arrived. Senior teachers, the school library, and Student Services has copies. This book is published each year and has every KY college listed along with a comprehensive list of their scholarships. The book can also be found online on the KHEAA website at https://www.kheaa.com/website/kheaa/planning?main=7&display=ky_affordinged

VOGT SCHOLARSHIP: The late Henry V. Heuser, Sr. established a college tuition scholarship fund for students in Jefferson County who demonstrate high standards of scholarship, citizenship, and leadership. The Community Foundation of Louisville administers this scholarship fund. Scholarship winners will receive a one-time award of \$10,000 to be used for tuition, books, and academic fees at any accredited four-year undergraduate program that leads to a BA/BS degree. Being named a Vogt Scholar may also lead to further merit-based awards, particularly at local and regional colleges and universities. School personnel will score submitted applications (online) and the top three applicants will then be reviewed by the community selection committee. There will be only one student winner at any given school, and not all schools will be able to have a winner.

Qualified applicants include any high school senior attending a JCPS High School who have:

- Demonstrated leadership in school, extra-curricular and community activities
- A cumulative (weighted) GPA of 3.2 or higher
- An ACT score of 25 or higher, or an SAT of 1200 or higher (redesigned SAT)
- Completed and/or enrolled in Advanced Placement or equivalent college-level curriculum

The application and review process is entirely online. *The registration link for applicants will be active the morning of October 11th on the [Community Foundation of Louisville](#) site. Counselors and other school designees will have access to training on the application review process to select and approve your school's top three candidates around Thanksgiving. Only applications using the online system (including all recommendations) will be accepted. The deadline to submit applications and recommendations is **November 29th at 4:30pm EST.** All applicants, including winners, will be notified by January 31st.*

COMING SOON – The Community Foundation of Louisville will open its application (one application for many scholarships in the metro) on or around December 15. Start getting your letters of rec and resume ready. I will let you know when their application goes live!

Butterfly Scholarship - \$500 to pay for books. Must be a Kentucky resident, female, 2.5 min. gpa, current high school senior. Scholarship application, essay, letter of rec, official transcript. The scholarship opens on December 1 and deadline is April 6. Go to <https://thebutterflyscholarship.weebly.com/>

GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program - High school seniors who demonstrate exceptional leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship are invited to apply for the 2018 GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program. This program annually provides college-bound students with \$10,000 renewable scholarships – up to \$40,000 total per recipient – and supports them as they lead and serve in college and beyond. To be eligible for this award, applicants must: demonstrate at school, at the workplace, and within the community the attributes of leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship; demonstrate strong academic performance (minimum 3.0 grade point average/4.0 scale or equivalent); be citizens of the United States of America; be current high school seniors attending high school in the United States (students living on U.S. Armed Forces base and homeschooled students are also eligible); and plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study toward a bachelor's degree at an accredited four-year college or university in the United States for the entire upcoming academic year. Find more information about this scholarship with deadline of January 4 at <https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program/>

The ETA ZETA CHAPTER OF ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC. and THE FINER PEARLS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP – See Ms. Dattilo for an application. Deadline is Dec. 1 postmark.

“B. Davis Scholarship”: The creators of the “*Student Award Search Aid*” website are offering a scholarship for 2018. Please visit our website at <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm> to read about us and to apply for our scholarship. While you’re there, please browse through the rest of the site to learn more about applying for scholarships. Our website was developed solely for the purpose of helping students locate and apply for scholarships. We are trying to improve the students’ chances for success. The site is free and we charge nothing for the information or the application. **The deadline for applications is May 22, 2018. Amount of Scholarship: \$1,000.** If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at awards@studentawardsearch.com

ACT STUDENT CHAMPION AWARD: Applications are open for the ACT Student Champion Award! The ACT Student Champion Award recognizes one student in each state who is tenacious and persistent, no matter the challenge, and is prepared for life after high school with a goal in mind and plan in place. ACT Student Champions receive a \$500 non-renewable scholarship, certificate, plaque, and state-level recognition. Please encourage students in the graduating class of 2018 who have taken the ACT who fit the following criteria to apply: A student who has overcome challenges and can articulate education and career actions. Students must have a composite ACT score of a 22 on a single test date or a 3.0 or greater on a 4.0 scale. Preference will be given to underrepresented and/or first-generation college students. Applications can be found at www.act.org/readinesschampions. Applications are **due December 31, 2017**, and champions will be **notified on or before April 2, 2018**. If applicants are under the age of 18, they must complete [this form](#) in addition to the application.

WKU ARMY ROTC SCHOLARSHIPS: The high school four-year scholarship is for high school students planning on attending a four-year college program. Covers 100% tuition for 3 or 4 years, \$1200 for textbooks per year, \$450 ROTC monthly stipend, 100% Room and Board starting your freshmen year (unique to WKU). Requirements: U. S. Citizen, Ages 17-26, High School GPA of at least 2.5, High school diploma, ACT score of 19 or better, Meet physical standards, Agree to accept a commission and serve in the Army on Active Duty or in a Reserve Component (Army Reserve or Army National Guard). Your commitment: 8-year service commitment to the Army, serve full-time in Army for four years and four years with the Individual Ready Reserve, Selected Cadets may choose to serve part-time in the Army Reserve or Army National Guard while pursuing a civilian career. <http://www.goarmy.com>; then use your “Go Army” account to log into the scholarship application site: <https://hs.usarmyrotc.com>. You can also email Mr. Brandon Smith at Brandon.smith@wku.edu if you have questions.

100 Black Men of America Louisville Chapter Scholarship Application available now -

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: 1. Must be a High School Senior attending school in Jefferson County, Kentucky 2. Have a minimum GPA of 2.5 or higher out of a 4.0 (can have a higher GPA) 3. Have a minimum of 60 hours of community service (over a lifetime) 4. Must include the following: Verification (copy) of an ACT or an SAT Score, Personal Statement (indicated in the application) , 5. Letter of recommendation from an academic reference (including teachers, guidance counselors, FRYSC, etc.) 6. **NEW ADDITION**: Candidates that past initial selection process will be required to complete a 15-30 minute interview for final selection. Be prepared to answer questions over the 100 Black Men of Louisville: Mission, Vision, Values, Motto, and any additional Behavioral based questions of our choosing. Interview dates will be between Nov. 12th & Nov. 19th from 9 a.m. to noon, please be prepared. **SEE MS. DATTILO for the APPLICATION PACKET. APPLICATION DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 30.**

Kentucky Concrete Association Scholarship – The KCA High School Essay Contest is open to high school seniors who will graduate this year. The winner will receive a **one-time \$2,000 scholarship** to the winner’s school

of choice. The rules: be a graduating senior; entry form must be included with all returned essays; essay and form mailed to KCA and postmarked by **November 30**. Entries should be typed, double-spaced and not exceed 600 words. See Ms. Dattilo to get the entry form and instructions. The essay question is "How can concrete be used to benefit Kentuckians across the state?"

Kentucky Federation of Republican Women 2018 Scholarship Program: \$1500 scholarship to a college-bound high school senior girl who has been politically active within the Republican Party. The qualified applicant will graduate from a Ky high school in 2018, is or will register Republican and plans to enroll in an accredited college or university in Kentucky. The complete application includes the application form (see Ms. Dattilo), a one-page typed essay about a Republican woman you admire or who has influenced your life and why, an official copy of your high school transcript, which may be mailed separately, and two letters of recommendation. The completed application must be postmarked no later than April 2, 2018. See Dattilo for the forms.

Ron Brown Scholar Program: Deadline is November 1 for early consideration, Jan. 9 for regular deadline. Identifying students who will make significant contributions to society, must excel academically, show exceptional leadership potential and make an impact on their communities through service to others. Applicants must be U. S. citizens or permanent residents, Black/African American and current high school seniors at the time of their application. 20 or more students will receive \$10,000 annually for four years. Applications materials must be submitted in one packet. Transcripts and letters of recommendation required. SAT/ACT also required. Website is ronbrown.org or see Ms. Dattilo for more information.

MINORITIES TO MAJORITIES: THE SCHOLARSHIP APP FOR UNDER-REPRESENTED STUDENTS
-- New app redefines the way minority students find scholarships -- Nationwide (BlackNews.com) Minorities to Majorities(TM) is a FREE mobile app-based platform launched in December 2016 by founder Jasmine N. Chigbu, in an effort to re-define the way under-represented students pursue academic and professional opportunities. The mobile app was designed to provide under-represented ethnic minority, female, LGBTQ+ and international students with information about various scholarship, internship and fellowship opportunities across the country and the globe.

Minorities to Majorities(TM) also offers consulting services to students and parents who seek individualized professional assistance identifying various educational and professional opportunities. This inclusive platform also aims to inspire students by profiling various minority professionals who have been trailblazers in their careers through the apps MTM Trailblazers section. Additionally, the mobile application provides students with information about numerous business and leadership conferences across the country so they can begin to build their professional network.

Minorities to Majorities(TM) is eager to share this mobile app with the community because each year about \$46 billion in grants and scholarship money are awarded by the US Department of Education and the nations colleges and universities. Furthermore, scholarships are the best way for students to fund their education without acquiring excessive amounts of loan debt. Minorities to Majorities hopes providing minority students with the necessary information will aid them in their pursuit of higher education and career advancement.

As founder Jasmine N. Chigbu explains, Minorities to Majorities was created in an effort to inform, inspire and motivate students to pursue their dreams. We hope to encourage students by showing them that with the perfect combination of initiative, hard work and opportunity they can achieve anything! We are the opportunity app for students! Minorities to Majorities is a fast, easy, mobile platform designed for students to pursue their educational and professional goals. Please, join Jasmine and the MTM team as we make the movement from Minorities to Majorities!

For more details and/or to download the app, visit www.MinoritiesToMajorities.com

FROM UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE -- Our **Fall 2018 application** is now open! Great news: this year we've reduced our application fee from \$50 to \$25. Kentucky and Southern Indiana students accepted before December 15 with 3.5 GPA and 26 ACT will be awarded **automatic scholarships** on a rolling basis. The Competitive **Scholarship** and **Honors Program** application is also available. To apply

for either, students must first apply for admission, then apply using the Scholarship/Honors application with their same admissions application log-in.

Getting Involved:

JOBS NOW:

UPS IS NOW HIRING 17 YRS AND OLDER FOR SEASONAL WORK -- UPS will be holding job interviews just for High School students who will be 17 by their start date. These students will work only day shift on Sundays leading up to Winter Break, during Winter Break they will work also work during the work week. UPS offers a \$200 weekly attendance bonus(just for showing up!) and \$10.20 per hour (over 5 hours is time and half \$15.30!). Students need to complete the application for part time package handler online at www.upsjobs.com then call 502.359.1877 for an interview.

Here is the High School Interview schedule. It is only available by calling 502.359.1877.

Tues, Nov 14 – 3:00pm–5:00pm

Wed, Nov 15 – 3:00pm-5:00pm

Thurs, Nov 16 – 3:00pm-5:00pm

The YMCA Site at Hite Elementary School along with others in the east end area are looking for individuals that are committed to maintaining a safe, engaging, and fun environment for school-age youth. Any students 17+ years or older that are looking for a part time job can contact Ashley Langford, Hite Elementary Site Director, YMCA of Greater Louisville, (502)471-0651, ALangford@ymcalouisville.org

Middletown United Methodist Church is looking for students who are interested in childcare. The hours are 3:00pm- 6:00pm Monday- Friday. Call 254-5191 to learn more about this part-time job opportunity.

Learning Express Toys is now hiring. Requirements include *must be 17 or older *available for evenings and weekends *mature and a hard worker *good with kids *artistic ability a plus. Email or call for more information: learningexpressky@gmail.com or 502-254-7774. Learning Express is located at Eastgate Shopping Center, 12619 Shelbyville Road.

NEW!! Any Student 16 years or older who want to work with children. Must have a letter from the counselor stating you are in good standing with grades. (Hours 3 to 6:00 p.m.) Call A to Z Learning Center and Child Care 6100 Billtown Road 267-8350