

College, Scholarship and Career Connection



November 2012 - Week 3

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*****SENIORS*****

- The **University of Alabama** has a very active alumni chapter, here in Madison County, that is very generous with the scholarship dollars they raise. Our county's alumni chapter spends a great deal of time hand selecting students from the area to receive scholarship money to put toward their education at UA. They typically look for a student that has a strong ACT score in the 23-26 realm and that has been very active within their school and community. So, GPA is not a specific requirement, therefore students with strong ACT scores and less than a 3.5 GPA are good candidates for this scholarship!

If you know of any of these kids that would love to go to UA and are looking for scholarship opportunities, I ask that you please encourage them to fill out our general scholarship application by **December 1**. Of course they should always do this anyway, as you never know what you might get! However, it is crucial that they fill this out because our alumni chapter scholarship representatives use our scholarship applications to help make decisions.

Katie Bivens, Regional Recruiter for North Alabama
Office of Undergraduate Admissions
The University of Alabama

- ***SENIORS!!!! DECEMBER 1ST is a common deadline for many Colleges and Universities for Priority Scholarship Recognition!!! PLEASE be sure you have all of your admission and scholarship application requirements submitted by this date.***

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If you are applying to a selective college or to a scholarship program that requires a recommendation from your high school counselor you must turn in a Senior Packet to Mrs. Roberts immediately. This packet is accessible under Guidance on your Moodle account.

- Free online college planning tools available at www.collegeboard.com/quick.
- Website links: <http://college.gov> and www.college-athletic-scholarships.com
- To find merit based scholarships, visit this free site: www.meritaid.com

*****JUNIORS*****

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Opportunity for those interested in Engineering as well as other disciplines!!
Vanderbilt's PAVE Summer Program for current JUNIORS. See Mrs. Roberts for a nomination with a link to the nomination website.

PAVE is a six-week summer pre-college program designed to strengthen the academic skills of students who are planning to enter a college engineering, pre-medical, science, or technology program. If you are an eleventh grader and are planning to take advanced placement or honors mathematics and science courses, the pre-college PAVE program will fortify your senior year and potentially improve your ACT, AP, SAT and TOEFL test scores, while increasing your chances for admission when you apply to colleges. Program overview link: <https://pave.vanderbilt.edu>

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Telluride Association Summer Program (TASP) is a FREE six-week summer program that takes place at a major university (Cornell or University of Michigan, Ann Arbor) for students completing their junior year of HS in spring 2013. TASP is for students who want to attend for the love of learning and are interested in forming an intellectual and social community with others who love to read and discuss things as much as they do. Visit www.tasp.tellurideassociation.org to read the 2013 program descriptions. A nomination is required, interested JUNIORS please see Mrs. Roberts.

*****SOPHOMORES*****

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Telluride Association Sophomore Seminar (TASS) is a FREE six-week college level summer seminar opportunity for bright, motivated HS rising juniors. Courses are designed to inspire young people to delve into the field of African American studies and topics that address diversity and difference in society. Participants develop skills needed to thrive in a college-level environment. They'll improve their reading, writing, speaking, critical thinking, and computer skills as well as participate in various recreational adventures. More information is available at <http://tass.tellurideassociation.org> See Mrs. Roberts if you are interested in a nomination.

***** ALL STUDENTS (and parents)!!!*****

The College/Career Center, located in the library outside of Mrs. Roberts' office, has a wealth of information about ACT/SAT testing, colleges, careers, and scholarships. Stop by to look at the files and reference materials available for you. The office is open from 7:50a.m. – 4:00p.m. Scholarship copies are available at the College and Career Center in the Media Center.

Testing Information and Prep Course dates - The code number for Bob Jones is 011-697

- SAT Prep Course through Achievement Plus is available for the December 2012 test date. Call 256-539-8910 for dates and times.
- For ACT test dates and online registration go to www.actstudent.org
- ACT Prep courses by Appleton Learning see www.AppletonLearning.com or call 256-325-2616.
- For SAT test dates and registration go to www.collegeboard.com. For help with SAT essay go to www.collegeboard.com/scorewrite
- For AP credit policy, see www.collegeboard.com/ap/creditpolicy
- All Pencils Down: A source for Standardized Test Preparation at Riverchase, AL. For English/Reading – Laura at Laura@allpencilsdown.com and Math/Science – George at George@allpencilsdown.com.
- For information on the College Board new score reporting policy visit <http://click.collegeboard.com:8080/17190462.1264.0.785>

College Visits at Bob Jones and locally - Sign up on list

outside Mrs. Roberts' office if interested in attending these College Rep visits. All visits will be in the Library unless noted otherwise. The current calendar of college visits can be viewed on the BJHS website under Guidance at <http://bjhs.madisoncity.k12.al.us/?PageName='Guidance'&Page='Calendar'>

November 27	Memphis College of Art 8:30am
November 30	UA Arts Department 8:30am
	UA Engineering Department Deans 8:30am

The Bob Jones Visual Arts Department will be hosting an informational visit from

The University of Alabama's Visual Arts Department

along with Dean Chuck Karr, of the University of Alabama School of Engineering

Friday, November 30th, at 8:30am in the Bob Jones AV room

This session will include information about why and how the two colleges have forged their innovative relationship.

They will discuss how the two departments are working together on problem-solving, projects and solutions for careers in the 21st Century.

College Open Houses/Receptions/Events

These universities are holding events, either in our area or on their campus. Visit their websites to get further information.

- **Anyone interested in Agriculture at Auburn please see this note from the student recruiter.....** We are so excited for our Ag Exploration Days this year! Students will not only have the chance to hear more about our programs and meet some of our current students, they will also participate in hands on demonstrations! **We still have space available in our fall events on November 26th event in Wadley**, sign up today to reserve your space: https://auburn.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_aaaPUGhEaRsvfT
For one of the hands on demonstrations we will be making tie-dye t-shirts! To help offset the cost of this activity, we are asking that students pay \$5 to pay for the cost of their shirt (we will cover all other material costs). The t-shirt will have an Auburn/College of Agriculture imprint and students will be able to tie-dye their own design on their shirts.
- **University of Mobile Visit Days** scheduled for **November 30**; February 15; March 15; Must attend a visit day to be eligible for \$2,000 visit scholarship.
- **Auburn University at Montgomery Campus tours** Monday-Friday at 10 am or 2 pm Register online at www.aum.edu/tours or call 334-244-3615 or 800-227-2649
- **Auburn University Chemical Engineering Departmental Scholarships for Freshmen** Up to \$1,000 award, approximately 35 scholarships given, renewable each year if student maintains high gpa with good progress in the curriculum. A student may receive this scholarship in addition to a number of other scholarships available through the University. Students must specify Pre-chemical Engineering as their major on their Auburn application to be eligible for our departmental scholarships. If you are interested in applying please see Mrs. Roberts. Deadline: January 15.
- Seniors interested in the **Auburn Pulp and Paper Foundation engineering Scholarship program** should sign up in Mrs. Roberts' office. High scores in math, chemistry and physics are required as well as 27 or higher ACT. Applications must be postmarked by February 22, 2013.
- **Lipscomb University's Friday at LU** **November 30**; January 11,18; March 8, 29. For more information go to: www.admissions.lipscomb.edu/LUfriday

- **University of Mobile Visit Days** **November 30**; February 15; March 15 For more information: www.umobile.edu/visit
- **Auburn AG Exploration Days for 2012-2013** Ag Exploration Days are hosted throughout the state to inform students about the scholarships, majors and career opportunities in the College of Agriculture at Auburn. The programs usually start at 9 am and finish at 12:30 pm. Lunch is provided but space is limited! You must register for these events. To register, go to https://auburn.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_aaaPUGhEaRsvfT
- **UNA announces: Priority Excellence Scholarship Deadline: December 3, 2012;** Final Excellence Scholarship Deadline: February 1, 2013; Transfer Scholarship Deadline: May 1, 2013
- **Birmingham-Southern College** announces preview events for this year. For a complete listing visit www.edu.bsc
- **Covenant College Campus Preview Weekend** is scheduled for April 4-6, 2013. Students spend two nights in the residence halls with current students, sit in on classes, worship in chapel, tour campus, may audition for music scholarships and much more. The cost of attendance is \$40/student. Register online at www.covenant.edu/cpw
- Sign up in Mrs. Roberts' office if you wish to be a **Vandy Fan for a Day!** Attend a Vanderbilt men's basketball game. Criteria:
 1. Might be first-generation college applicant or
 2. Participate in free or reduced lunch program
 3. Significantly involved in school and community

Make the most of your College Fair visits with these tips at

<http://www.nacacnet.org/EventsTraining/CollegeFairs/ncf/Pages/default.aspx>

College Information

- **University of Alabama Birmingham (UAB) Honors Program** has an application deadline of December 15, students must apply to UAB prior to applying to the Honors program. Applications are available at: <https://sa.uab.edu/honors/honorscollege/> Contact information: Program Coordinator Rebecca Freeman, MA (205)934-3228 or e-mail rfreem2@uab.edu Program Director: Dr. Mike Sloane, PhD (205)934-8733 or e-mail Sloane@uab.edu
- **College of New Jersey Out- of -state students are encouraged to apply by Priority Deadline of December 1.** If you would like to receive an out-of-state fee waiver, please see Mrs. Roberts for a counselor recommendation.
- Birmingham-Southern College has instituted an early action deadline and a regular decision deadline; any applications received after February 1 will be considered based upon availability. For more information go to www.bsc.edu
- **Consumer Reports** has produced a free guide to help prospective college

students navigate the steps in college research and selection. Find the Best Colleges for You: Focus on the information that matters can be accessed at www.ConsumerReports.org/college

- Seamless Admission is a special agreement between Auburn University and Auburn Montgomery that allows students who were not admitted to Auburn University to take their first year of coursework as Auburn Montgomery students (and take courses at either the Auburn campus or Auburn Montgomery campus). After successful completion of 24 credit hours in that first year, students who have maintained a 2.5 cumulative GPA are "guaranteed" admission to Auburn University. To enter AU programs with additional admission requirements, such as Education or Nursing, students must also meet those requirements to transfer. For more information on the AUM Seamless Admission Program please visit www.aum.edu/seamless or call 334-244-3395.

Scholarships

Unless noted otherwise, more information about these scholarships is available in the College/Career files in the library, outside of Mrs. Roberts' office.

- **THE GATES MILLENNIUM SCHOLARS PROGRAM** The Gates Millennium Scholars (GMS) Program selects 1,000 talented students each year to receive a good-through-graduation scholarship to use at any college or university of their choice. They provide Gates Millennium Scholars with personal and professional development through leadership programs along with academic support throughout their college career. The GMS 2013 online scholarship application is now completely online at <http://www.gmsp.org/> The deadline is January 16, 2013.

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- **The Savannah College of Art & Design (SCAD) Distinguished Scholars** in the amount of \$20,000/year. Requirements: 1220 SAT or 27 ACT; 3.75 GPA; outstanding arts or writing capabilities, honors & awards, leadership skills. Application deadline of February 15, 2013. See Mrs. Roberts for recommendation.
- **Healthy Lifestyles Scholarship** in the amount of \$5,000 sponsored by STAY FIT. Two essays required, the deadline for submission is December 15. For complete application requirements and details please visit <http://www.fitnessexercises.tv/scholarships.php>
- **Soroptimist Club of Huntsville Violet Richardson Award** honoring young women, ages 14-17 engaged in volunteer action within their communities or schools. The local winner will receive a cash award of \$500 and will compete for Regional awards. All awards are given for activities on a volunteer basis. Volunteer projects can include, but are not limited to, projects that address social problems such as homelessness, violence, drug abuse, unemployment, illiteracy, discrimination, AIDS and pollution. Projects that benefit women or girls are especially valued. Applications are available in the scholarship file and are due by December 5.
- **Marion Military Institute 7th Annual Knight Fox Challenge February 14-16, 2013.** Successful participation can earn students a chance at over 60 available ROTC scholarships. All cadets selected to attend Knight-Fox will receive a minimum \$2,000 Corps of Cadets scholarship. Minimum attendance requirements - Juniors: 17 ACT, 2.0 GPA -Seniors: 18 ACT, 2.25 GPA. For more information or to register: www.marionmilitary.edu or 1-800-MMI-1842.
- **Alabama Homemakers & Community Leaders (AHCL) Scholarship 2013.** \$1,000 scholarship with an application deadline of March 1, 2013. Requirements include: current student of a university in Alabama or a graduating HS senior living in Alabama, pursuing a degree in Family & Consumer Science or one of the areas of Human Science. Applications available in the scholarship file.
- **MCHCL \$500 scholarship** for a graduating senior based on financial need, leadership/service, character and scholastic ability. Application deadline is March 30, 2013 and applications are available in the scholarship file.
- **Huntsville/Madison County Auburn Club Scholarship** awarded on the basis of academic excellence, community leadership and financial need. Requirements include: resident of Madison County, graduating from a public or private HS within Madison County this spring, attending Auburn University during fall 2013. The application is available at www.huntsvilleauburnclub.com Deadline for application submission is POSTMARKED BY February 22, 2013.
- **Odenza Marketing Group Scholarship** \$500 - 1 award, essay required, deadline of March 30, 2013. Applications available at <http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship.php>
- **10 Words or Less Scholarship** \$500 Carrington Dental Centre Scholarship - 1 award, students must answer the question on the sponsors website in 10 words or less. Deadline of April 1, 2013. Applications can be found at: <http://www.facebook.com/myscholarships>

- **BGG Communications Scholarship \$1,000** - 1 award, two essays required. Deadline of June 30, 2013. Applications available at: <http://studentscholarships.org/scholarship.php>
- **Stephen J. Brady Scholarship \$5,000** - 5 awards, Deadline: December 5, 2012. Applicants must have demonstrated on-going commitment to their community by performing unpaid volunteer services impacting hunger in the US within the last 12 months. Added consideration is given to students working to fight childhood hunger. Applications available at <http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship.php>
- **Davidson Fellows Scholarships** - \$50,000 - 20 awards, Deadline: February 6, 2013. Requirements include applicants be 18 or younger as of Sept. 29, 2013, be a US citizen residing in the US or a permanent resident of the US residing in the US, or be stationed overseas due to active US military duty, have completed a significant piece of work in one of the submission categories, and be able to demonstrate that the work is his/her own creation. Applications can be found at <http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship.php>
- **Gilbraitti Scholarship \$500** - 1 award, Deadline: March 1, 2013. Essay required. Application available at <http://mortgagebrokerslangle.ca/mortgagecompany.php>
- **Redstone Arsenal Community Women's Club (RSA CWC) Scholarship** Applications for the Merit Award program may be submitted from **1 November 2012** through **31 January 2013**. The program is intended to support the educational aspirations of eligible U.S. Military and DoD Civilian Family Members of the Redstone Arsenal Community. Eligibility: The following individuals may apply for a Merit Award:
 1. Graduating high school senior of:
Active Duty, Retired or deceased Service Member, with "Active Duty" being defined as Active Duty Regular Service (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard) and/or Reserve or National Guardsmen activated during the time frame that applications are made available until the award ceremony. DoD Civilian assigned to Redstone Arsenal Community.
 2. Primary residence is within 50 mile radius of Redstone Arsenal.

The application is available from:

<http://www.rsacwc.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/09/Application-High-School.pdf>

OR students may email Mrs. Roberts if they wish the "Word" version.

- **Auburn Montgomery (AUM) School of Business Scholarship Bowl** Saturday, January 26, 2013. Students compete with other students for scholarship funds while learning about the School of Business. Awards will be made that day. Contact Shae Robinson for more information: shae.robinson@aum.edu or 334-244-3179. Application deadline is January 10,

2013. Applications available in scholarship file.

- **American Legion Post 237 Wargo Scholarship** Scholarship amount \$1,000 with an application deadline of May 1, 2013, essay required. For more information contact Shirley Mohler 256-539-3660 or tuckmo1935@aol.com Applications available from scholarship file.
- **AL AZHAR Temple #195** \$1,000 Scholarship awarded by the AL AZAR Shriner's Foundation. Requirements: US citizen residing in Huntsville/Madison area, HS senior with at least a 2.5 GPA with financial need. Application deadline of April 26, 2013. For questions: Benjamin Long at bblong357@gmail.com Applications available from scholarship file.
- **Family Security \$1,000 Scholarship.** Two scholarships will be awarded in May 2013. Requirements: CU Succeed membership; graduating HS senior; 750 word essay regarding the importance of establishing and maintaining good financial habits. Application deadline is March 31, 2013. Flyers with details, including addresses for essay submission, may be obtained from the pamphlet holder located outside Mrs. Robert's office.

- **Foot Locker Scholar Athletes - Deadline: December 5, 2012**

The truth is that many deserving students, who have dedicated a great deal of their time to athletics, will not receive athletic scholarships to college. Foot Locker and DoSomething.org will be rewarding 20 incoming college freshmen with \$20,000 in scholarship funding for college - not because they scored the most touchdowns, but because of their character and commitment to volunteerism. This is the award for flexing heart, not muscle .<http://www.dosomething.org/FootLocker>

- **2012-2013 Keep the Drive High School Journalism Awards Program - Deadline: March 1, 2013**

High school students can either write an article or create a broadcast piece about teen safe driving and submit it for a chance to win up to \$2,000.

<http://www.allstatefoundation.org/keep-the-drive?CID=OTC-DNSR-GR-120523&att=uknKeeptheDrive>

- [Pro-Air Services, Inc.](#), is offering its [5th annual scholarship](#) opportunity for area high school seniors. The scholarship is named the "Pro-Air, Pro-Earth Scholarship." The scholarship will be a \$2,000.00 scholarship. Requirements: area HS student with minimum 3.0 GPA and 24 ACT. Essay required. See scholarship file for application details.
- **Templeton Press** is sponsoring an essay contest that is open to any high school senior who intends to enroll at an institution of higher learning by fall of 2013. The contest has no special requirements; it only asks each entrant to write a thoughtful essay about his or her life's purpose. Contestants will be judged solely on the quality of their ideas and their ability to express themselves. The contest carries prizes ranging from \$1,000 up to \$5,000 and it runs through December 31, 2012. Full entry information can be found at: <http://lawsoflifecontest.com/>
- **Sodexo Foundation Stephen J. Brady STOP Hunger Scholarship** recipients receive \$5,000 for their education and a \$5,000 grant for the hunger charity of their choice. Apply by December 5, 2012 at SodexoFoundation.org
- **The U.S. Department of State announces scholarships for American high school students to study abroad:**

- **The Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study (YES) Abroad Program** offers scholarships to American high school students to spend the 2013-14 academic year in countries that may include Bosnia & Herzegovina, Egypt, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mali (semester), Morocco, Oman, South Africa, Thailand, Tunisia, and Turkey. This post 9/11 program focuses on increasing understanding between people in the U.S. and countries with significant Muslim populations. The application deadline is January 10, 2013. Visit the YES Program's website for more information.
- **The Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program (CBYX)** was established in 1983 to celebrate German-American friendship based on common values of democracy. Secondary school students live with host families, attend local schools, and participate in community life in Germany. Young professionals (undergraduates) and high school graduates of vocational studies ages 18-24 study and participate in practical training. **Scholarships are now available for academic year 2013-14**; application deadlines vary by U.S. region and range from September 2012 to January 2013. For more information and application deadlines, visit the organization in charge of recruitment for your state at USAGermanyScholarship.org.
- **Abbott & Fenner Scholarship Program** sponsored by Abbott & Fenner Business Consultants Amount: \$1,000 with a deadline of June 14, 2013. Students will submit an essay on the topic that appears on the scholarship page of their website. Full details are available at <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>
- **Mediacom World Class Scholars Scholarship Program** \$1,000 scholarship - HS seniors graduating in 2013 who live in areas served by Mediacom are eligible to apply. Deadline February 15, 2013. Applications available in the scholarship file.
- Pacific Northwest College of Art (PNCA) offers a variety of new student scholarships. For more information please visit: www.pnca.edu/scholarships
- **Mississippi University for Women (MUW) Scholar's Day** is scheduled for March 8, 2013. **To be considered for the Centennial or Honors Scholarship, applicants are required to interview during Scholar's Day.** 24 ACT and 3.0 GPA required to attend, HS transcript with official ACT or SAT also required. Apply at www.muw.edu/scholarsday
- **Athlete of the Year (AOY) Scholarship Program** Recognizing the accomplishments of outstanding SENIOR scholar athletes with a minimum 3.5 GPA who have a history of academic and athletic accomplishments, as well as community and/or civic involvement. Four Athlete of the Weekly winners will be selected weekly each month through April 2013. Each of these athletes is eligible for one of two \$1,000 scholarship awarded at a banquet in May 2013.
- **University of Mobile Visit Day Scholarship** Visit days are scheduled for **November 30**; February 15; March 15; Must attend a visit day to be eligible for \$2,000 visit scholarship.
- **Alabama A&M University Scholarships** Various scholarships available. Requirements include: 3.25 GPA, 23 ACT/1590 SAT; US Citizen or legal resident.

Application deadline of March 1, 2013. Applications available in the scholarship file.

- **Auburn Montgomery (AUM) Scholarships** Freshman scholarship priority given to students admitted by March 1. New scholarship available for more students - **Recognition Scholarship for students with score of 20 on the ACT!** For more information visit: www.aum.edu/scholarships or contact: Lakisha Wingard 334-244-3928 or lakisha.wingard@aum.edu
- **Are you a high school student entrepreneur?** Apply for the 2013 NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award at: www.NFIB.com/YEA Students may apply thru December 17, 2012
- **University of North Alabama Excellence Scholarships** for 2013 HS Graduates priority scholarship DEADLINE: Monday, December 3, 2012. Many scholarships available, please go to www.una.edu/financial-aid/scholarships for complete information.
- **University of Montevallo Scholarships** Various Scholarships available. Entering freshmen wishing to be considered for merit-based scholarships should complete an admissions application and be admitted prior to the priority deadline of December 1, 2012. General requirements for scholarships begin with a 24 ACT or 1250 SAT and 3.0 HS GPA. For more information visit: <http://dev.montevallo.edu/honors/ScholarshipsFellowshipsAwards.shtm>
- **National Co-op Scholarship Program** sponsored by WACE, 195 merit scholarships totaling \$4.9 million. Students admitted to one of 10 institutions listed in the scholarship brochure can apply for scholarship. For more information or to apply visit: www.waceinc.org
- **Sewanee Guarisco Scholarship for Art and Art History** Full funding for 4 years as well as stipends for research, internship and study abroad. Application Requirements: Sewanee Common Application due December 1 and Guarisco Scholarship Application due December 15. Contact: Sarah Butler (931)598-1134 or sabutler@sewanee.edu
- **Mensa Scholarships** The Mensa Foundation offers a variety of scholarships. Deadline for application is January 15, 2013. Requirements include an essay no greater than 550 words double spaced. For questions contact Travis Hardin at ke3y@comcast.net. Applications available at: <http://www.mensafoundation.org/scholarships>
- **Wofford Scholars Program** at Wofford College. Scholarship amount from \$2,000-5,000/year. Requirements: top 10%, SAT 1250, ACT 28. **See Mrs. Roberts ASAP if interested.** More information available at: <https://begin.wofford.edu/register/woffordscholarsnomination>
- **SMART Scholarship (Science, Math & Research for Transformation) NOT FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS** Must be pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in STEM disciplines. Deadline for application is December 14, 2012. See website <http://smart.asee.org> or call (202)331-3544.
- **Boston University Trustee Scholarship Competition** Up to four year full undergraduate tuition plus orientation & student fees. Requirements:

Nomination, essay & full application. Applications available from www.bu.edu/admissions/trustee Point of contact info: admissions@bu.edu
Deadline: December 1, 2012

- **Miss Alabama Teen USA Pageant** - RPM Productions, Inc. Pageant date Dec: December 7 & 8 in Montgomery Female between ages 14-19; single; US citizen; 6 month resident of Alabama.. Potential for full scholarship to Troy University as well as potential for full scholarship to Lindenwood University. For more information and requirements visit www.missalabamausa.com See Mrs. Roberts for recommendation.
- **University of North Alabama (UNA) 4 Year Army ROTC Scholarships**
Benefits at UNA include: Full tuition and fees paid for up to four years, \$600/semester text book stipend, \$300 per month living expense stipend, University provided room and board grant and other opportunities: Overall value of 4 year award is approximately \$60,000. Application Deadline is January 10, 2013 - scholarship board offers begin in September 2012 for completed applications. Eligibility requirements: US citizen age 17-26, 2.5 GPA, HS diploma, ACT 19/SAT 920, active in organizations, no civil convictions, meet fitness standards and agree to accept a commission and serve as an Army Officer in the Active Army, US Army Reserve or Army National Guard. Apply online at: <http://www.goarmy.com/rotc/high-school-students/four-year-scholarship.html> Questions: Call (256)765-4458 or e-mail lnelson@una.edu MAJ Leslie A. Relking
- **Elks Nation Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship** This is an oratory contest with multiple requirements and competitions. Application deadline: December 7, 2012. Application available from Scholarship File.
- **RiSE (Rewarding Individual Success in Education) Scholarship Foundation, Inc.** announces the 2013 award application is available online at www.risescholarshipfoundation.org Deadline for application is Feb. 15, 2013. RiSE Scholarship Foundation, Inc. offers meaningful scholarships to award the success of students, to bring awareness, and education to the subject of learning disabilities.
- Sign up in Mrs. Roberts' office if you wish to be nominated for the **Danforth Scholarship at Washington University** in St. Louis.
- Sign up in Mrs. Roberts' office if you wish to be nominated for the **Samford Beeson scholarship** (30 ACT).
- Sign up in Mrs. Roberts' office if you wish to be nominated for the **Emory Scholars' program** at Emory University in Atlanta (30 ACT).
- **University of Alabama Freshman Scholarship** Priority date is **DECEMBER 1**. For scholarship consideration, both a completed admission application and scholarship application will need to be submitted before the scholarship deadline. Once the admission application has been submitted, the scholarship application is accessible through mybama.ua.edu. A student does not have to wait for admission before completing the scholarship application. The national October ACT and November SAT results are the last college entrance exam

results accepted for entering freshman students who want academic scholarship consideration. For the most up-to-date list of scholarships and requirements go to scholarships.ua.edu.

- **Auburn University Freshman Scholarship priority deadline is DECEMBER 1.** Freshman who submit all admission materials postmarked by Dec 1 and have the minimum test score and/or HS GPA required receive automatic consideration for Freshman and General Scholarships. A separate application is not required. For more information, please visit auburn.edu/scholarship.
- **Auburn Montgomery (AUM) Freshman Scholarship Priority Deadline is FEBRUARY 1.** The application for admission serves as the application for Freshman Scholarships. Go to www.aum.edu for specific scholarship information.
- **UAH Endowed Scholarships for Undergraduates Application Deadline is DECEMBER 1.** For more information visit www.uah.edu or call (256)824-6241.
- **University of Missouri Scholarship Application Priority Deadline is DECEMBER 1.** To qualify for automatic scholarships, apply for admission at admissions.missouri.edu/apply. To be considered for general and departmental scholarships, fill out the scholarship application by DEC 1 at financialaid.missouri.edu.
- **American Red Cross Summer/Winter Program** Students will volunteer to plan and organize a blood drive between December 1 and January 31. Scholarship amount varies from \$2000 to \$1000. For more information visit <http://www.redcrossblood.org/SoutheastDivision/BloodStockStudents> Participants that meet the program criteria are entered into a drawing for Bloodstock Scholarships.

Summer Programs

- **Murray State University Commonwealth Honors Academy** June 8-29, 2013 for HS Juniors. Students completing the Academy will receive 6 hours of credit, have the opportunity to take 6 additional hours of tuition-free university courses at Murray State University during their senior year, and be awarded a four-year \$2,000 per year housing scholarship to Murray. Requirements to qualify include: completed junior year of HS, ACT of approximately 25 (or equivalent on the SAT, PSAT, or PLAN) and a 3.5 GPA. Deadline for application is March 1, 2013. Application packets are available at <http://www.murraystate.edu/cha>
- **Washington University in St. Louis Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts Architecture Discovery Program Portfolio Plus Program** July 7-26, 2013 - application deadline: May 15. Application and guidelines available at: www.samfoxschool.wustl.edu/summer/pre-college
- **Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD) Pre-College: Rising Star** is a five week residential program that awards college credit to rising HS seniors. Visit www.scad.edu/summer for more information, other opportunities and dates for 2013.

Educational Opportunities & Contests

- **We the Living Essay Contest** sponsored by the **Ayn Rand Institute** Prize amounts vary from \$25 (80 semi-finalists) to \$3,000 (first prize) Eligibility: 10th, 11th and 12th graders. Entry deadline is May 6, 2013. For complete details visit: <http://essaycontest.aynrandnovels.com/WeTheLiving.aspx?theme=blue>
- **The Fountainhead Essay Contest** sponsored by the **Ayn Rand Institute** Prize amounts vary from \$50 (175 semi-finalists) to \$10,000 (first prize) Eligibility: 11th and 12th graders. Entry deadline is April 26, 2013. For complete details visit <http://essaycontest.aynrandnovels.com/TheFountainhead.aspx?theme=blue>
- **The American Youth Leadership Program** offers opportunities for American high students and educators to travel abroad on a three- to four-week-long exchange program to gain first-hand knowledge of foreign cultures and to collaborate on solving global issues. Several different organizations implement this program, and each has organized an academic and experiential educational exchange focused on dialogue and debate, leadership development, and community service. Recruitment areas and application deadlines vary, so please check the American Youth Leadership Program website for more information <http://exchanges.state.gov/youth/programs/ylp/current-youth-leaderships-programs.html>
- **BBYO is launching BEYOND**, a gap year program in Israel for Jewish students. For more information please visit www.beyondyear.org
- **2012-2013 Global Connections Art & Essay Contest** organized by **Istanbul Center**. The Global Connections Art & Essay Contest was first organized by Istanbul Center in 2006. Co-sponsored by both the Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE) and the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC), the Annual Global Connections Art & Essay Contest challenges middle and high school students in 5 states of the Southeast - Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, Florida and South Carolina - to submit both art and essay compositions based on a yearly humanistic theme. *The theme this year is The Human Footprint on the Environment Impacts and Solutions. Last year BJHS had two students win a free trip to Turkey.* Deadline Sunday, January 27, 2013. For more information visit www.artessay.org
- **JFK Profiles in Courage Essay Contest** sponsored by the John F. Kennedy Library foundation and John Hancock. Entry deadline is Saturday, January 5, 2013. For prize amounts, requirements, registration forms and more details see www.jfklibrary.org
- **National Career Development Association Poetry & Poster Contest** Deadline for entries is December 5, 2012. Various prize amounts. For more information visit www.ncda.org or contact Lynn Boyd (334)241-5491
- **CollegeNET** First social network giving students the power to decide who wins scholarships. Participating students are eligible every week to win a scholarship of approximately \$300 AND a quarterly scholarship of up to \$20,000. Proceeds for

scholarships at CollegeNET.com are derived from advertising revenues and CollegeNET grants. The site is administered by CollegeNET, Inc., the web technology company that provides cloud-based admissions and scheduling services to over 1000 colleges and universities worldwide. Learn more at www.corp.collegenet.com