

ERHS Senior Newsletter

December 2009

Want to have your \$30 UTC application fee waived? You must attend the Fall Visit Day on **Saturday, Nov. 21**. Students will have computer access to apply online during the Fall Visit Day. UTC will not be accepting the paper applications on that day, but you can bring the paper app as a guide for submission of the online application. **Registration begins at 10:00 in McKenzie Arena**. The program ends at 2:00. Visit www.utc.edu/admissions and click on "new events".

IF YOU NEED TO TAKE THE ACT AGAIN, PLEASE NOTE:
Registration deadline for the February ACT is Jan 5, 2010. **REGISTER BEFORE THE CHRISTMAS BREAK!!** Go to www.actstudent.org

Students on free/reduced lunch may receive a fee waiver for the ACT; see Mrs. Shelia Smith

Saturday, December 12th is the next ACT test date. If you have registered, be sure you have your admission ticket, photo ID, pencils, and approved calculator on test day. BE ON TIME TO YOUR TEST SITE!

Deadlines

- Elk's Most Valuable Student scholarship: Nov 20
- TN concrete Association essay contest: Nov 30
- UTK final deadline: Dec 1
- MTSU priority application deadline for scholarships: Dec 1
- TN Tech scholarship deadline: Dec 15
- ETSU scholarship deadline: Dec 15
- UHON application deadline: Dec 15
- All-ink scholarship: Dec 31
- Elk's Nursing scholarship: Jan 9
- Dalton State Foundation Scholarship: Jan 29
- Walmart scholarships: Jan 29
- FAFSA priority deadline: Feb 28

ELK'S MOST VALUABLE STUDENT ELIGIBILITY: 1) High school senior and U.S. citizen.
2) Work experience and/or community service. 3) Leadership and/or extracurricular activities.
REQUIREMENTS: 1) Completed application, placed in a folder. 2) Official transcript of grades.
APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE OUTSIDE MRS. BRYAN'S OFFICE. PLEASE DO NOT TAKE ONE UNLESS YOU WILL ACTUALLY COMPLETE IT.

TN CONCRETE ASSOC. ESSAY CONTEST Pick up the entry form and rules outside Mrs. Bryan's office. Open to ages 16-18. **Due Nov 30.**

UTK FINAL DEADLINE application for admission, **INCLUDING TRANSCRIPT AND \$30 APPLICATION FEE** is **Dec 1**. No exceptions. Apply online www.utk.edu. The mid 50% of admitted freshmen have a 24-29 ACT and core GPA of 3.28-3.98. **East Ridge High School students who are admitted to UTK AUTOMATICALLY qualify for the UTK Promise Scholarship worth over \$6,000/year.**

MTSU priority deadline for scholarships is **Dec 1**. Additional scholarships may be awarded until Feb 15 if funding is available. Apply online www.mtsu.edu/admissn/ Admission Requirements: 3.0 GPA or 22 ACT, **OR** 2.7 GPA and 19 ACT. Honors program available.

TENNESSEE TECH Apply for admission online at www.tntech.edu/applyonline or by paper application. Admission requirements: 19 ACT & 2.0 GPA **OR** 17 ACT & 2.5 GPA. Tech has a separate scholarship application **due Dec 15**, at www.tntech.edu/scholarships Remember to check for additional departmental scholarship requirements!

ETSU Deadline for guaranteed scholarships is **Dec 15** Visit www.etsu.edu Admission requirements: 19 ACT **OR** 2.3 GPA.

UHON To be considered for a University Honors Scholarship, you must submit both the UTC Application for Undergraduate Admissions and University Honors Program Application, due **Dec 15**. Go to www.utc.edu/univhon/

ALL-INK SCHOLARSHIP - Must have a 2.5 GPA, 2 short essays are required - **Deadline is Dec 31** - Apply at <http://www.all-ink.com/scholarship.aspx>

ELKS NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS - 4 year scholarship. Deadline is Jan 15 (in their hands). **TURN IN COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO MRS. BRYAN BY Jan 9**. Judging will be based on scholastic achievements, volunteer service, employment, financial need, and the completeness/neatness of the applications. Short essay, financial statement and two letters of recommendation are required. See Mrs. Bryan for an application.

DALTON STATE COLLEGE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP applications are due **Jan 29**. Go to www.daltonstate.edu/scholarships/ for details.

WALMART Scholarship - **Due Jan 29**. Walmart scholarships are available at www.walmartfoundation.org <http://walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving/8736.aspx?p=236>

FAFSA PRIORITY DEADLINE IS FEB 28 - THIS IS THE KEY TO MONEY FOR COLLEGE!! If you plan to start school in the **fall of 2010**, you **MUST** submit a **2010-11 FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). There are some important sources that run out of funds by the end of February, so get your FAFSA done by **Feb 28**. Start by going to www.fafsa.ed.gov and apply for a PIN. Both you and one of your parents must have a PIN to file the FAFSA electronically. **NOTE** that you cannot begin the actual online FAFSA until January 1, 2010.