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SENIOR NEWSLETTER



Wisconsin Dells High School

SAVE THE DATES:

- Local Scholarships due February 27, 2020 to the Counseling Office
- Department Scholarships due March 13, 2020 to the Counseling Office

COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS:

Most 4-year universities require the ACT or SAT, and many technical colleges require the ACCUPLACER test. Madison College (MATC) now accepts the ACT or ACCUPLACER test. Make sure to check the website of the schools you plan on applying to, to determine which entrance exam you will need to take.

If you are unhappy with your ACT score, the deadline to register for the February test is January 10, 2020. If you have any questions, please stop in the Counseling Office or visit act.org.

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS:

The WDHS Local Scholarship Booklet is available online or by paper copy in the WDHS Counseling Office and at the Kilbourn Public Library.

You should be working on your local application now:

- General application
- Additional applications if applicable
- Career Plan
- Needs Statement
- Resume

Examples were provided at two different scholarship meetings. Additional copies are available in the Counseling Office.

Local Scholarship Application:

- Mrs. Seiler shared two links to all seniors using your **school email the week of November 4**.
 - 1. Application instructions
 - 2. Local scholarship application
- It will prompt you to make a copy before you can proceed!
- Name it.
- It is now your personal Google Doc to edit.

Important Dates for Seniors

- **October-April Regional & National Scholarships become available**
 - Information on scholarships can be found through various sources. We recommend www.fastweb.com, which is free and very thorough. We will also start to compile a scholarship list as we become aware of scholarships. This list will be located on the senior bulletin board outside the Counseling Office, and will be shared monthly during ASP and via email.
- **February 8, 2020- ACT (deadline to sign up is January 10)**
- **February 27, 2020- All Local Scholarships are due**
- **March 13, 2020- All Department Scholarships are due**



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SCHOLARSHIPS

- Ab Nicholas Scholarship Foundation: <https://abnicholasscholars.org/>
 - Residents of Wisconsin
 - Basketball program participants in their senior year
 - Planning to attend a University of Wisconsin System school
 - Applications available online only starting February 1st
 - Deadline to apply is April 30, 2020
- AGCO Scholarship: <https://www.ffa.org/participate/grants-and-scholarships/scholarships/>
 - FFA members
 - Deadline to apply is January 15, 2020
- Americanism Programs & Scholarships through the American Legion: <https://wilegion.org/page/content/programs/scholarships-and-awards>
- America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders Scholarship: <https://www.ffa.org/participate/grants-and-scholarships/scholarships/>
 - Applicants do not need to be FFA members
 - Must be planning to pursue a career in various sectors of agriculture
 - Deadline to apply is January 15, 2020
- AXA Achievement Scholarship: <https://us.axa.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html>
 - Special consideration is given to achievements that empower society
 - Deadline to apply is December 15, 2019; apply early
- Christian Connector Incorporated: www.christianconnector.com
- Elk's National Foundation: www.elks.org/enf/scholars
 - Judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need
 - Deadline to apply is January 31, 2020
- Engineering Foundation of Wisconsin: <https://www.wspe.org/scholarships>
 - Multiple scholarships for students pursuing a career in engineering
 - Deadline to apply is December 16, 2019
- Ford Built Tough Scholarship: <https://www.ffa.org/participate/grants-and-scholarships/scholarships/>
 - FFA members
 - Deadline to apply is January 15, 2020
- Foundation of the Wisconsin Automobile & Truck Dealer Association: <http://www.watda.org/scholarship>
 - Pursuing a career in automotive, diesel, auto collision, or motorcycle
 - Deadline to apply is January 15, 2020

- Horatio Alger Scholarship: <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/about-our-scholarship-programs/>
 - For students who have shown integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity
- John Deere Scholarship <https://www.ffa.org/participate/grants-and-scholarships/scholarships/>
 - FFA member in a chapter
 - Deadline to apply is January 15, 2020
- Kids' Chance of Wisconsin: www.kidschanceofwi.org
 - For students whose parents have been seriously injured due to work-related accidents
 - Deadline to apply is May 1, 2020
- Oakdale Credit Union Scholarship
 - Student must be son/daughter of a member of Oakdale Credit Union or a member him/herself
 - \$1,000 and \$500 scholarships
 - See counselor for more information
 - Deadline to apply is March 15, 2020
- RAM Trucks Scholarship <https://www.ffa.org/participate/grants-and-scholarships/scholarships/>
 - FFA members
 - Deadline to apply is January 15, 2020
- UW-Madison website offering a central resource where students and their parents can explore what scholarships are available at UW-Madison: www.wisc.academicworks.com
- UW-Stevens Point, Department of Chemistry
 - For students majoring in Chemistry
 - GPA of 3.5
 - See your counselor for more information
 - Deadline to apply is January 31, 2020
- Visual Arts Scholarship www.portagecenterforthearts.com
 - For students pursuing an art degree
 - Deadline to apply is April 15, 2020
- Wisconsin Education Association Council: <http://weac.org/member-benefits/weac-scholarships/>
 - For students interested in education field
 - Parent must be WEAC member, WEAC retired member, or passed away while holding WEAC membership
 - \$1450 scholarship for four years
 - See your counselor for more information
 - Deadline to apply is February 1, 2020
- Wisconsin Elk's Association: www.elks.org/enf/scholarsMVS
 - Scholarship deadline to apply is November 5, 2019
 - Legacy Awards application deadline is January 31, 2020

- Wisconsin Professional Police Association Scholarship
 - For students majoring in political science, criminal justice, or law enforcement related field
 - See your counselor for more information
 - Deadline to apply is February 3, 2020
- Wisconsin Metals: rtracy@wimetals.com
 - Welding or manufacturing field
 - \$250 scholarship
 - See counselor for more information
 - Deadline to apply is April 1, 2020
- Zonta Club of Madison: www.zonta.org
 - Graduating high school females committed to volunteerism, leadership achievements, and the advancement of women
 - Deadline to apply is February 8, 2020