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SENIOR NEWSLETTER



Wisconsin Dells High School

SAVE THE DATES:

- November 12: Local Scholarship workshop during ASP in upper LMC
- November 14: Department scholarship workshop during ASP in upper LMC

FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA):

Thank you to those families who attended our FAFSA assistance night!

If any senior still needs help completing their FAFSA, please reach out to Mrs. Cummings or Mrs. Leaf. We will do our best to help.

There is a lot of money out there to help pay for college!

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS:

The WDHS Local Scholarship Booklet will be available the week of December 2- 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
- 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 will share 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.
- **November 12 & 14-** Local/Department Scholarship Workshop during senior ASP periods (Upper level of the LMC)
- **December 14-** ACT (deadline to sign up is November 8)



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SCHOLARSHIPS

- Americanism Programs & Scholarships through the American Legion: <https://wilegion.org/page/content/programs/scholarships-and-awards>
- 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
- 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
- Herb Kohl Excellence Scholarship: <https://www.kohleducation.org/studentexcellence/>
 - Based on academic achievement, leadership, citizenship, school and community involvement
 - Applications due by November 5, 2019
- Horatio Alger Scholarship: <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/about-our-scholarship-programs/>
 - For students who have shown integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity
- Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship: <http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/>
 - High-achieving seniors with financial need
 - Up to \$40,000 per year
 - Deadline to apply is November 13, 2019

- 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
- UW-Madison website offering a central resource where students and their parents can explore what scholarships are available at UW-Madison: wisc.academicworks.com
- 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 Metals: rtracy@wimetals.com
 - Welding or manufacturing field
 - \$250 scholarship
 - See counselor for more information
 - Deadline to apply is April 1, 2020

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