

**COLLEGE PLANNING
CHECKLIST FOR
HIGH SCHOOL
SENIORS:**

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**High School
Senior Year**

Timeline

**FEBRUARY
SENIOR
NEWSLETTER**

February

- Stay engaged with high school (watch out for senioritis)
- Continue to check back and apply for scholarships
- Start thinking about graduation plans
- Keep up with and enjoy extracurricular activities

March

- Compare financial aid awards
- Think about summer (jobs? internships? volunteer? travel?)
- Make graduation arrangements with friends and family
- Focus on self-care
- Enjoy spring break!

April

- Attend "admitted student" events at colleges you are considering
- Decide whether to accept waitlist spots (if offered)
- Keep grades up-the college you accept will require a final transcript
- Get excited for Senior Awards and graduation!

May

- Take AP tests (your college may accept scores make sure to check at chosen schools)
- Inform those who wrote recommendations of your choice and write them thank you notes
- Research first-year housing options; connect with potential roommates
- Prepare for finals
- Happy Graduation!

**Month-by-Month
BREAKDOWN**

REQUESTING A TRANSCRIPT?

All transcript requests can be made by contacting our registrar, Deana Thom, by email at dthom@usd232.org.

ALWAYS include the name of the college or office the transcript is to be sent to, along with a full mailing address.

Please allow two weeks from your request for the college to receive and process.

Johnson County Community College FAFSA Night

Join us for this FREE event! JCCC's Financial Aid team will walk you through the new application features and everything needed to successfully file your FAFSA. Join them on February 15th or 21st from 6-8 pm at the Regnier Center for their free FAFSA Completion night. They'll provide one-on-one assistance for a simplified filing process.

African American Leadership Day February 15th at Washburn University 9 am - noon

This day offers a great opportunity for students to interact with current Ichabod's, participate in impactful breakout sessions, enjoy lunch in the dining hall, tour the campus and collect some Washburn swag!

Scan the QR code to register

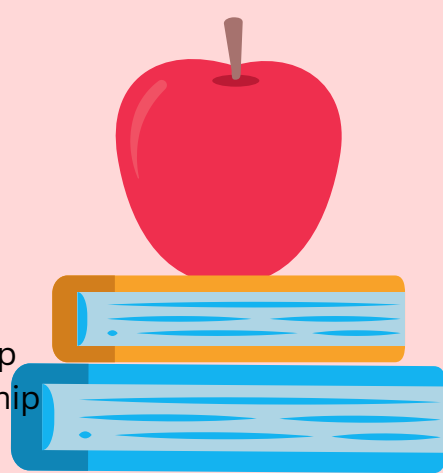


**SCAN TO
REGISTER**

Kansas Board of Regents

Students may now apply for scholarships online by creating an account on their [website](#). Applications are available for the following scholarships:

- Kansas State Scholarship
- Kansas Ethnic Minority Scholarship
- Kansas Nursing Service Scholarship
- Kansas Teacher Service Scholarship
- Kansas Career Technical Workforce Grant
- Kansas Military Service Scholarship
- Kansas National Guard Educational Scholarship
- Kansas Computer Science Education Scholarship
- Kansas Promise Act Scholarship



JCCC IS ACCEPTING SPRING 2024 NAIL TECHNICIAN APPLICATIONS!

This is a 19 week program consisting of 16 credit hours, 350 contact hours, completed in one semester. This course provides theory and skill instruction in determining nail disorders and care as well as the artistic application of tips, overlays, and sculptured nails. Upon successful completion, students will be prepared to take the Kansas State Board of Cosmetology Manicurist examination.

Program dates and class schedule:

January 8 - May 25, 2024

Monday - Thursday, 5:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Saturday - 9 am - 1 pm

Class location: JCCC School of Cosmetology (West Park Campus)
9780 W. 87th St., Overland Park, KS 66212

As an EXCEL in CTE course, students will only have to pay for their books and supplies. More information can be found [here](#)

Scholarship Competitions at Wichita State University

Are you interested Engineering or Business? Then you are encouraged to apply for the Koch Scholarship Competition and be a part of the Cohen Honors College at Wichita State University!

The Koch Scholars scholarships award up to \$30,000 (Kansas residents) or \$45,000 (out of state) for up to four years of study while being a member of the Cohen Honors College.

Eligible Majors for Koch Scholars

College of Engineering

- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

Barton School of Business

- Accounting
- Economics
- Economics - Real Estate
- Finance
- Finance - Real Estate
- Information Technology & Management Information Systems

There is a short [video](#) explaining more about the Cohen Honors College and the Koch Scholars Scholarship

W-S-You: This program for admitted students is a free, come and go event on March 23rd that will allow students and parents to ask any remaining enrollment questions, walk through their next steps, and connect with other future Shockers. For all upcoming events go to wichita.edu/visit

Washburn University NE Kansas Advantage Scholarship

Full tuition award at Washburn University!
You must be a full time student that resides in eligible counties (Visit their [website](#) for those counties). You must have a 3.0 or higher GPA on your high school transcript and also be Pell Grant eligible or have a household income of \$75,000 or less.

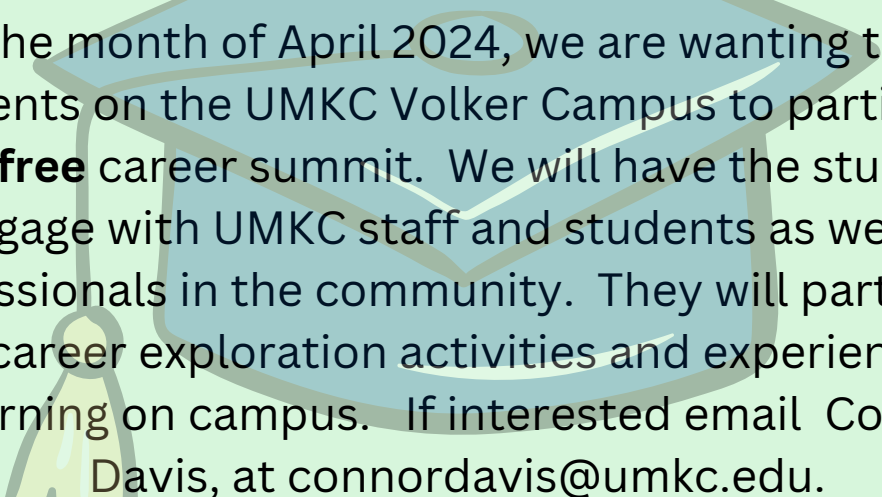


Lockheed Martin STEM Scholarships

They are offering 100 renewable \$10,000 scholarships for students. Awards are open to individuals studying eligible engineering or computer science majors who demonstrate financial need. To be eligible applicants must:

- Be a U.S. Citizen
 - Be high school seniors with a 2.5 or above GPA
 - Be majoring or planning to major in Aerospace Engineering, Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Cyber/Cybersecurity, Electrical Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Mathematics, Physics
 - Plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited four-year college or university in the United States
 - Demonstrate financial need
 - Be willing to consider internship opportunities with Lockheed Martin
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UMKC Professional Career Escalators CAREER U Career Summit




For the month of April 2024, we are wanting to host students on the UMKC Volker Campus to participate in a **free** career summit. We will have the students engage with UMKC staff and students as well as professionals in the community. They will participate in career exploration activities and experience a morning on campus. If interested email Connor Davis, at connordavis@umkc.edu.



Horatio Alger Association Scholarships

The Horatio Alger Association seeks to provide scholarship assistance to deserving students who have demonstrated integrity, determination in overcoming adversity, academic potential, the personal aspiration to make a unique contribution to society, strength of character and financial need. The Association awards 2 scholarships with a \$25,000 National scholarships and 7 students from the state of Kansas with \$10,000 scholarships. Deadline to apply is March 15th. For more information visit horatioalger.org



Executive Women International Kansas City

The Executive Women International (EWI) Scholarship Program is open to high school seniors who:

- Plan to pursue a degree at an accredited post-secondary institution
- Have demonstrated financial need
- Have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Have contributed to their community as demonstrated by their involvement in extracurricular activities, work, religious, civic or volunteer activities
- Are a legal resident of the United States

Please go to their website to apply. Applications are due March 25

The Henry W. Bloch Scholars Program and the Marion H. Bloch Scholars Program

These scholarships provide full tuition and fees for up to five years at UMKC! These awards are available to ALL students entering a standard undergraduate program, not just those planning to enter the Bloch School. They're also not just for Missouri students - Kansas students from Johnson and Wyandotte counties are also eligible.

Henry W. Bloch Scholars Program

The Henry W. Bloch Scholars Program was created for local students with a determination to succeed, regardless of their finances, test scores or life circumstances. It does not require a certain GPA, ACT score or class rank to apply.

To be considered for the program students must:

- Live in one of these five area counties: Clay, Jackson and Platte in Missouri, and Johnson and Wyandotte in Kansas
 - Submit FAFSA and demonstrate financial need
 - Plan to enroll full time to earn a four-year degree in a standard undergraduate program (students entering professional programs are not eligible)
 - Be unable to receive other scholarships due to academic performance and/or life circumstances
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Marion H. Bloch Scholars Program

This scholarship supports local students with achievements in academics, leadership and community engagement. To be considered for the program, students must:

- Live in one of these five area counties: Clay, Jackson and Platte in Missouri, and Johnson and Wyandotte in Kansas
 - Have an ACT score of 25 or above and a core GPA of 3.6 or above OR have a 3.75 Core GPA or above
 - Demonstrate leadership and/or involvement in community engagement activities
 - Plan to enroll full time in a standard undergraduate program (students entering professional programs are not eligible)
 - Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
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National Council of Jewish Women (JCJW) Greater Kansas City Section Scholarships

These scholarships are available to all seniors in the Greater Kansas City area regardless of race, religion or gender. Selections will be based on grades and ACT scores. The applicant must also demonstrate financial need. Along with the application, students need to furnish pages 1 and 2 of both parents' most recent Federal Income Tax 1040 Form. Deadline to apply is April 15th

Mill Valley Booster Club Scholarship

Each year, the Mill Valley Booster Club gives twelve \$500 scholarships to MVHS seniors whose parent(s)/guardians are members of the Booster Club. The 2024 scholarship application will be posted on the MV Booster Club Site on February 1, 2024 or you can pick one up from Mrs. Sanders in the Counseling Office. The submission deadline will be March 29, 2024. Scholarship requirements: Student must be a MVHS Senior. Student must have a 3.0 GPA.

Parent(s)/guardian must be a Booster Club member by December 21, 2023. Student must plan to attend a 2 or 4 year university, vocational or technical school.

Shelter Insurance Foundation Agent Scholarship

Shelter Insurance is offering a graduating Mill Valley senior a \$1,500 scholarship to the college, university, or trade school of your choosing! Applications will be available in the Counseling Office after the first of the year. The deadline to apply is March 31, 2024.

Shawnee Chamber of Commerce Scholarships

The Shawnee Chamber of Commerce Foundation has two scholarships available:

The Betty Charlton \$2,000 Scholarship was founded in memory of Betty Charlton, a former Chamber employee, to help students in Shawnee finance their education. We also have created a \$1,000 scholarship for students going into a trade, the SEDC Career Ready Scholarship. Applications, along with requirements can be found in the Counseling Office with Mrs. Sanders. Applications are due March 25th.

Live it Up's Community Health Ambasassdor Scholarship

This \$1,000 scholarship is open to all high school seniors who plan to go into nursing.

Go to this [link](#) to apply by March 1st



Water One Internships

WaterOne offers real world opportunities for students enrolled in post-secondary education. Our internships range from field services, engineering, human resources, and more. These are great ways to gain experience in a career path or organization you are interested in. As one of our interns, you'll help us with relentless pursuit of our vision:

Setting the standard for utility excellence.

Internships offered: Human Resources, Legal, Communications, Facility Engineering, Fire Hydrant Auditor, Fleet Mechanic, GIS Technician, Grounds Maintenance, Meter Maintenance, and more! To learn more go to waterone.org/careers

Greater Kansas City Crime Stoppers and Metro Chiefs & Sheriffs Association Scholarship Essay Contest

The Great KC Crime Stoppers/TIPS Hotline and the Metropolitan Chiefs and Sheriffs Association are sponsoring a scholarship contest for high school students in Missouri and Kansas. Two winners, one from each state, will each receive a \$1,000 scholarship. Each student must submit a typed essay of 750 to 1,000 words on this topic:

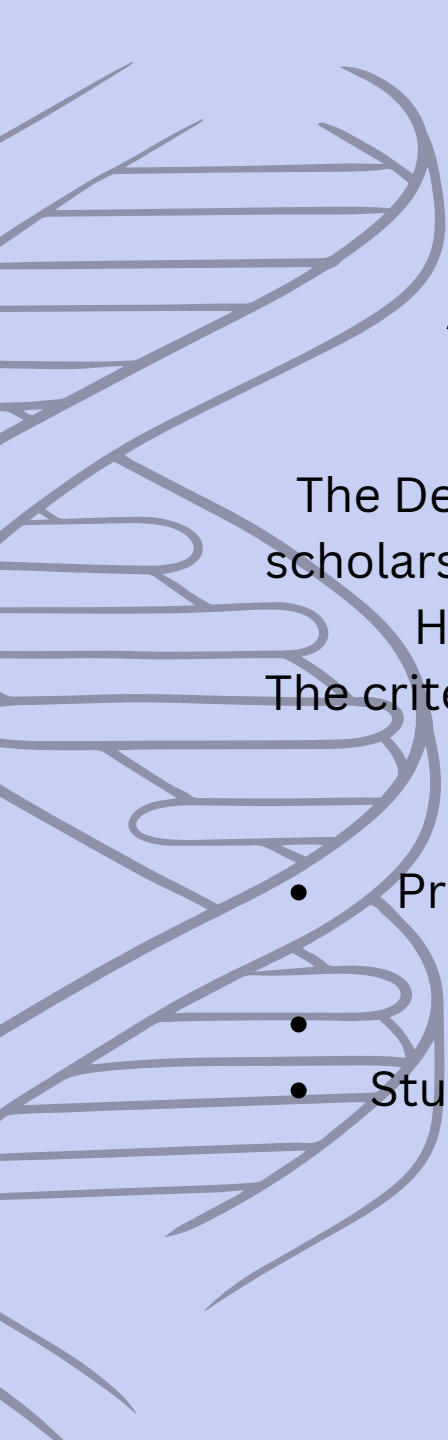
Serving the public as a Law Enforcement Officer is not for everyone. What would be the rewards and challenges of becoming a future Law Enforcement Officer today?

How can law enforcement entities help to encourage the next generation of upstanding young citizens to enter and stay in public service as a career?

For requirements, more information and the application, see Mrs. Sanders in the Counseling Office. Deadline to apply is March 31st

Automobile Dealers Association of Greater Kansas City Scholarship

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide assistance to students graduating from high schools in Johnson or Wyandotte counties in Kansas and Jackson, Cass, Clay or Platte counties in Missouri who are planning to pursue a degree in the automotive field. The deadline to apply is April 1, 2024. Please visit this website to fill out an on line [application](#)



DeSoto Teachers Association Scholarship

The DeSoto Teachers' Association is offering one \$400 scholarship for two high school seniors (one at Mill Valley High School and one at Desoto High School).

The criteria are essentially the best overall application on basis of merit and demonstrated need.

- Priority consideration for students interested in a career in education
- Students of current or retired DTA Members
- Students of USD232 Employees or teachers in other districts

Application deadline: April 15th


Click [here](#) to apply!

Kansas Masonic Foundation Scholarship Program


The Kansas Masonic Foundation seeks to demonstrate both our personal commitment and the heartfelt desire of Kansas Masons and donors to help advance education for the common good and well-being of our society. The purpose of these scholarships is to provide financial assistance to undergraduate students who are pursuing opportunities for personal and professional growth via higher education.

Criteria for general scholarships: Must be a Kansas resident; Must be attending one of the eligible Kansas Universities; Acceptance letter from University/College or copy of current college transcript; Enrolled in 12 credit hours per semester; Demonstrate financial need. Apply on line [here](#)
Deadline March 15, 2024

The Ellis Foundation Scholarship



At the Ellis Foundation, we provide a way for private and corporate donors to make a positive financial impact on the lives of scholarship recipients by giving those with limited resources access to higher education. More than that, we offer in-depth guidance and exceptional support to each and every student to ensure they have a successful college career and a bright future full of possibility. This includes a mentoring program, regular face-to-face and online contact sessions, and connecting students with others who work in their chosen field.



Deadline to apply is February 19th

For requirements and to apply go to their [website](#)

The Hagan Scholarship

The Hagan Scholarship is a nationwide need-based merit scholarship. The scholarship provides students attending a public, private, charter, magnet, or STEM high school with the opportunity to graduate college debt-free. The scholarship provides up to \$7,500 each semester for up to eight consecutive semesters. The intended recipient is a high-achieving goal driven student having substantial financial need. The application is due by March 1st.

The Victory Project - The Foundation of Sporting Kansas City is offering a Scholarship for Emerging Sport Leaders

This \$5,000 scholarship aims to recognize and support outstanding high school students who demonstrate exceptional leadership skills, a passion for sports, and a commitment to making a positive impact in their communities. We believe that emerging sport leaders should have the opportunity to further their education and contribute to the sports industry.

Eligibility: High school senior with post-secondary education plans; a 2.5 GPA or higher; Students whose lives have been impacted by the sport of soccer; Demonstrated leadership skills and a commitment to community service. Students interested in this scholarship can apply by April 17th

Highland Community College Scholarship Opportunity for Cheerleaders and Dancers

Highland Community College (HCC) Spirit Squad is currently seeking enthusiastic cheerleaders, yell leaders, and dancers to join our drill team! We are offering scholarships that cover books and tuition cost per semester. Our spirit squad performs at all home football and district basketball games, as well as some events in the community. As a spirit squad member, all gear is covered and provided. HCC can be a perfect fit for individuals looking to continue their career as a cheer/dancer and receive an affordable college education. For more information regarding this opportunity contact Michelle Hurd @ mhurd@highlandcc.edu

KCKCC FAME Open House

Thursday, February 8th

5:00 - 7:00 pm

FAME is an apprenticeship program that combines college training with work. Students “earn while they learn”, which means ZERO college debt. MANY area business participate in the FAME program including Panasonic.

KCKCC Technical Education Center
6565 State Ave, Kansas City, KS
No need to sign up

2024 JOB FAIR

Lee's Summit

Thursday, February 15th

11:30 am - 2:00 pm

Harris Park Community Center
110 SW Blue Pkwy

Events held in the Greater Kansas City, Lawrence and Topeka areas. Employers in the Customer Service, Labor, Healthcare and Professional fields will be represented. Go to www.stepupjobfairs.com for more information.

RODROCK VISION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

- Rodrock Development is offering a total of \$20,000 in scholarships to be divided among a talented group of young people who believe:
 - That the world can be a better place
 - That they can help make it so
- **Requirements:**
 - Be a member of a 2024 high school graduating class
 - Live in a Rodrock community
 - Plan to continue your education beyond high school (college, trade school, or other formal post-high school program)
 - Complete a Rodrock Vision Scholarship Program application in writing and submit it no later than Friday, April 12, 2024.
 - If you become a finalist, appear for an interview
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Applications will be available in the Counseling Office with Mrs. Sanders.
Mail to: Rodrock Development, PO Box 15144,
Lenexa, KS 66285

