

Money Maker - February 2012

The Scholarship Newsletter for ACHS Seniors

You're in Your Final High School Semester and College is just around the corner!!

Make sure you are keeping up with scholarship deadlines. You don't want to miss out on potential financial assistance due to a missed date.

Don't forget to check out the local scholarships on the ACHS Counseling Center Webpage at:

http://www.edline.net/pages/Alexander_Central_High_School/Counseling_Center

In the middle of the page under "News", there are links for Local Scholarship and Other Scholarships. You need to visit these links once a week to be sure you don't miss out on any opportunities to earn scholarship \$\$\$!

Application packets for the Little Foundation, a zero interest loan for Alexander County college-bound seniors, are available in the Counseling Center and on the Counseling Center webpage. **Hurry though, the deadline for returning your forms is FEBRUARY 15, 2012!**

Save a copy of your FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR)! Many scholarships based on financial need require a copy of this document.

Scholarships:

The Buick Achievers Scholarship Program awards 100 scholarships each up to \$25,000 per year and 1,000 scholarships each at \$2,000! Applicants must plan to enroll in a four-year university, plan to major in engineering, technology, design or business, with an interest in the automotive industry. Go to www.buickachievers.com for more information. **Hurry!!! The application deadline is February 29th!**

Win Monthly Scholarship Drawings Worth Up to \$10,000 with ScholarshipPoints! It's free to join, fun to participate in, and provides you with the opportunity to win thousands of dollars in scholarships each month. Members earn scholarship points for shopping, reading, playing games, surfing the web, taking surveys, etc. online! The more you do, the more chances you have at winning! Over \$129,000 in scholarships was given away last year! Register at <http://www.scholarshippoints.com/>. **The next deadline is February 29th.**

The Society of Professional Journalists wants to increase high school students' knowledge and understanding of the importance of independent media in our lives. A 300-500 word essay on the topic: "Why is it important that we have news media that are independent of the government?" is required. Three national winners will be selected and awarded the following: *First Place*: \$1,000 scholarship, *Second Place*: \$500 scholarship and *Third Place*: \$300 scholarship. Visit <http://www.spj.org/a-hs.asp> for additional information. **Deadline for entry is March 8th.**

The Healthy Lifestyles Scholarship is offering a \$5,000 scholarship to a deserving student (male or female) who can write two essays on the following topics: (1) "Why is a healthy lifestyle important in school?" - 1000 words and (2) Describe your career plans, goals and personal ambitions- 500 words. For additional information visit <http://www.fitnessercises.tv/scholarships.php>. **Deadline is May 30th.**

The "From Failure to Promise" Essay Contest is awarding three cash prizes- one \$500, one \$1,000 and one \$1,500- to winning high school seniors. Applicants must submit a 1000 - word essay that addresses the following questions: "How has the book, *From Failure to Promise: An Uncommon Path to Professoriate* positively impacted your pursuit of success and promise? What is your commitment to improving the lives of global citizens once you've reached your destined promise?" A 3.0 minimum GPA is required. For additional information visit <http://www.fromfailuretopromise.com/Essay-Scholarship-Contest-.html>. **The deadline for entry is July 31st.**

**Check by the Counseling Center often and
listen to the announcements daily
for more scholarship opportunities!**