

Announcements from the Counselor's Office

- Oklahoma Panhandle State University has announced their Aggie Senior Day March 1st. Find out about scholarships, financial aid, housing and areas of study OPSU has to offer. Those who attend will receive a \$450 Tuition Scholarship and an OPSU t-shirt, tour the campus and attend both mens and womens games that night. Academic Scholarships lists and registration forms for the OPSU Aggie Senior Day are available in the Counselor's Office.
- JUNIORS: Eastern New Mexico University's "Kick Back with the Greyhound Pack Junior Preview Day" is scheduled for March 13. Learn about their academic programs, financial aid, student activities, and tour the campus. For more information and registration visit: www.enmu.edu/previewday or phone 800-FOR-ENMU.
- Class of 2012 or 2013: What are you doing this summer? The New Mexico Hispanic Symposium and the University of NM have announced their 4 day, 3 night college empowerment program to take place Tuesday June 15-Friday June 18, 2010 at the UNM campus. For more information or to register please visit www.hispanicyouth.org.
- NMSU Announces the Aggie Experience Program on April 10, 2010 at the Las Cruces Main Campus. During this program students will be treated to a free t-shirt, breakfast and lunch. Activities will include campus and housing tours, academic sessions, information fair, demo class, financial aid presentations and more! Students are encouraged to bring family members and to attend our baseball double header taking place after the program! Students may register for the program at www.nmsu.edu.

Current Scholarships for 2010

Please contact Ms. Vigil for additional information about scholarships or financial aid. cvigil@springerschools.org or phone 575/483-3465.

NEVER pay an agency to find scholarships for you. All of the information is available FREE from reliable web sites, college scholarship offices and the Counselor's Office. **BEWARE OF SCAMS!**

SCAM WARNING SIGNS:

- You have to pay a fee
- Money-back offer or guarantee
- Credit card or bank account information required
- Provides "exclusive" information

REPORTING SCAMS:

- National Fraud Information (NFIC) at www.ftc.gov/scholarshipscams or call [1-877-382-4357](tel:1-877-382-4357).
- File a complaint with the state attorney's office—visit www.naag.org to locate the NM State Attorney's Office

ALL seniors are strongly encouraged to apply for ALL scholarships available and who qualify for eligibility of such scholarships. Students should carefully review all applications for eligibility and submit COMPLETED applications for consideration.

Scholarships Available:

March Deadlines:

- New Mexico Engineering Foundation High School Scholarships: 3 scholarships available to qualifying seniors. NM Society of Professional Engineers (1) @ \$1,500, Society of American Military Engineers Albuquerque Post (2) @ \$1,000, and Cabot Superior Micropowders High School Scholarship (1) @ \$2,000. Applications are available in the Counselor's Office, student mailboxes OR visit www.nmef.net Deadline for submission of applications is **March 1, 2010**.
- Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year (SAMMY) Scholarship Award \$7,500—25 national winners. For more information visit www.bodybymilk.com Deadline for submission = March 5, 2010.
- NM Association of School Business Officials announces 7 to 10 \$1,500 scholarships available to qualifying seniors regionally throughout the state of NM. Applications available in the Counselor's Office or student mailboxes OR visit nmasbo.org Deadline for submission of applications is **March 15, 2010**.
- The SPARX Lorenzo Antonio Scholarship benefitting NM Public High School Seniors who qualify in the amount of \$2,000 scholarship awards. Application packets must be postmarked **March 12, 2010**.
- LLAVE Scholarship: LLAVE is awarding 10 scholarships. Qualifying students may apply. Postmark deadline for applications is **March 19, 2010**.
- Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program promotes student excellence and recognizes graduating seniors who show excellence in continued education. \$1,500 scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit for the 1st year of study at an accredited institution of higher education. The application process is competitive and awards are subject to the availability of congressional funding. The scholarship is renewable up to a total of 4 years, totaling \$6,000. Qualifying applicants must submit applications and comply with the deadline of **March 31, 2010**.

April Deadlines:

- Jonathan Sherman Spradling Memorial Scholarship awards a qualifying student \$1,000. Completed applications must be postmarked **April 1, 2010**.
- 2010 Willow Springs Quilt Guild \$500 Scholarship available to senior students from Springer, Cimarron, Des Moines, Raton, Wagon Mound,

Hoehne & Trinidad Colorado. Postmark deadline for applications is **April 3, 2010**.

- NM Teen Pregnancy Coalition & Prevention has 2 scholarships available to students. Category 1: a senior student who is pregnant or parenting, Category 2: a senior student who has been actively involved in strategies for the prevention of teen pregnancy. ONLY students who fall in the above categories will be considered for a NMTPC scholarship. The deadline for scholarship applications must be postmarked no later than **April 9, 2010**. Applications can be found in the Counselor's Office or in senior student mailboxes. OR visit www.nmtpc.org
- Miners' Colfax Medical Center Hospital Auxiliary \$1,000 Scholarship (MCMC) available to students who are interested medical or health related fields. Students MUST maintain 3.25 GPA while enrolled in college and submit and postmark application packet **April 5, 2010** to Chair Person of the MCMC Scholarship Committee. Notices are available in the Counselor's Office and the student mailboxes.
- The Los Alamos Chapter of ASMI will award graduating seniors entering a college program in materials science, materials engineering, or other physical science. 2 \$1,000 scholarships and up to 4 \$500 scholarships will be awarded to qualifying seniors. Application packets must be mailed by **April 15, 2010**. Applications are available in the counselor's office and student mailboxes.
- The Northern NM Senior Men's Golf Association (NNMSMGA) invites eligible high school seniors to apply for one of 4 scholarships. They plan to award a total of \$20,000 in scholarship monies that will be divided into (16) @ \$1,000 or (2) @ \$2,000 scholarships. Qualifying seniors must submit completed applications by **April 15, 2010**.

May Deadlines:

- SPRINGER HIGH SCHOOL local scholarships will be made available April 1, 2010. Information forthcoming.
- Springer Lodge #45 announces the Dr. H. Garth Blakely Medical Memorial Scholarship available for students interested in a career as a medical doctor or nurse only. Applications are due **May 1, 2010** and are available in the Counselor's Office or student mailboxes.
- Springer Pee Wee Program Scholarship: Application guidelines available in the Counselor's Office and student mailboxes. Applications must be submitted no later than **Monday, May 3, 2010 at 4:00 PM** to be considered---please submit to Ms. Vigil.

Search for Scholarships

All JR & SR students are strongly encouraged to visit the following websites to set up student profiles to begin scholarship searches.

- College Board: www.collegeboard.com
- CollegeNet MACH 25: www.collegenet.com/mach25/app
- College Success Network:
www.collegesuccessnetwork.org/resources
- Fast Web: www.fastweb.com
- Fast Aid: www.fastaid.com
- New Mexico Higher Education Department Scholarship Bulletin Board: <http://hed.state.nm.us>
- Scholarship Experts: www.scholarshipexperts.com
- Scholarship Information Search: www.free-4u.com
- Student Jobs: www.studentjobs.gov/e-scholar.asp
- Student Aid on the Web:
https://studentaid2.ed.gov/getmoney/fin_aid_wizard
- Hispanic Scholarship Fund: See Student Tab for Scholarships for High School Students & online applications.
www.hsf.net Deadlines vary, but general scholarship applications are due December 15.
- National Commission for Cooperative Education, National Co-Op Scholarship will award 170 merit co-op scholarships of \$6,000 each, for a renewable value of \$4,200,000. Complete online applications at www.co-op.edu. Students must apply & be accepted to one of eight partner colleges listed on the application. Deadline for submitting scholarship application & essay Is February 15, 2010.

Resources

Planning for college, explore career options, assessments, research schools and locate financial aid sources:

- www.nmstudentloans.org
- <http://going2college.org/StateResources>
- <http://hed.state.nm.us>
- www.actstudent.org
- ncaa.org/eligibilitycenter
- collegeboard.com