

GUIDANCE NEWS  
from South Central High School

The South Central American Legion Scholarship application is now available in the guidance office. Deadline for submission is May 10, 2011. Applicants must be sons or daughters, grandchildren or great-grandchildren, adopted or step-children of members of an American Legion or POW, MIA, KIA, or any veteran that was a current Legion member at the time of death. Applicants must attend an ILLINOIS post-secondary institution. See Mrs. Smith for materials.

The Illinois Sheriff's Association will be awarding a scholarship of \$500. Applicants must be Illinois residents, use the scholarship at an Illinois institution, and be enrolled as a student full-time. Applications are now available at the Marion County Sheriff's Office, 204 N. Washington, Salem, or on the internet at [www.ilsheriff.org](http://www.ilsheriff.org). Students must complete the application, answer the essay question, and return all documentation to the Sheriff's Office by March 11.

Centralia Lady Elks are once again awarding two \$250 scholarships to KC. Deadline April 15.

BCMW Community Services, Inc. will be awarding ten, \$500 scholarships through the Community Services Block Grant Program. The scholarships are available to low-income residents of Bond, Clinton, Marion, & Washington Counties. BCMW will also be awarding a \$500 scholarship in memory of C. Russell Rose, former director, and another \$500 scholarship in memory of Doris Clark, former board chairman. Residents of these counties desiring to further their education at an Illinois school may apply. Eligibility will be based on income, GPA, a career goals statement, three letters of recommendation, and an interview. Deadline: March 25, 3:00 p.m.

The Vandalia Chamber of Commerce Scholarship applications are now available. Any 2011 senior who is an employee, child of an employee, or the child of a member in good standing of the Vandalia Chamber is eligible. Applicant must secure a letter of recommendation from a Chamber of Commerce Member as part of the submission. See Mrs. Smith for an application.

Kinmundy Library Scholarship applications are available at the library from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. Due date is March 31.

Rend Lake Cosmetology Program will be represented in a classroom setting on Thursday, March 10, at 10:00 a.m.. Sign up with Mrs. Smith.

TRiO representative, Ms. Ohnesorge, will be meeting with students on Friday, March 11, during study halls.

Kaskaskia College Summer/Fall Registration Booklets are now available in Mrs. Smith's office. Ms. Amy Trout will be here on Thursday, March 24, to register students for summer and fall classes. Take a look at the catalog so that you know what classes you would like to take this summer/fall. Remember that high school students are eligible for one, tuition-free class through the Summer Scholarship Program. See Mrs. Smith to pick up materials and to secure an appointment to register with Ms. Trout. **Those who are wanting to take an ONLINE class MUST REGISTER NOW for GUID 103, an orientation class for online students. That class must be completed prior to registration on March 24!!!!**

It's Youth to Washington time! Three students will win an all-expense paid tour to Washington, D.C., June 10 – 17, 2011. Those students will be representatives from the three counties served by Tri-County Electric. Winners of the Youth to Washington program as well as three alternates will also participate in Illinois Rural Electric Youth Day in Springfield on April 6. The contest is open to **sophomore, junior, and senior students served by Tri-County Electric**. To win, students take a 50 question test – 25 multiple choice, 25 true/false questions. Mrs. Smith has the study booklets. Testing will be conducted by Tri County Electric personnel at the high school between March 14 – 23. See Mrs. Smith for the booklets and to sign up for the test.

Sigma Phi Epsilon is offering three Balanced Man Scholarships to incoming male students who have excelled in the areas of scholarship, leadership, athletics, and community service. The applications may be found at [www.illinoisigeps.com](http://www.illinoisigeps.com) or in the guidance office. Deadline April 18.

The Fayette County Hospital Auxiliary is offering two, \$500 scholarships for those students wishing to pursue a course of study in the medical field. Applications may be picked up at the front desk at the Fayette County Hospital. The completed applications are due May 6 to be turned in at this same location.

The Marion County Farm Bureau will again be awarding scholarships for \$1,000 this year. Due to the generosity of the members, there will be at least ten scholarships. These scholarships will be awarded to those enrolling in a

program intended to benefit agriculture or a related field. Applicant must be a Marion County Farm Bureau member, spouse of a member, or a child of a member. Deadline March 31. See Mrs. Smith for application.

Illinois Elks Association has college scholarships for Physical & Occupational Therapy majors. Applications are available online at [iea-ccc.info](http://iea-ccc.info) or [iea-ieccc.info](http://iea-ieccc.info). Deadline March 18. If you need general information or have any questions, call Illinois Elks Children's Care Program, 1-800-272-0074, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., M-F.

Buick Achievers Scholarship Program will award scholarships to college-bound, community-minded students. Applicants should be enrolling for full-time study as first-time freshmen at a 4-year college, plan to major in Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, Business Administration, Finance, Marketing, or Design, and are interested in a career in the automotive or related industry. Visit the website [www.buickachievers.com](http://www.buickachievers.com) for more information. Deadline: March 31.

Illinois Lumber and Material Dealers Association Educational Foundation is offering scholarships to any student who is enrolling in a trade school, 2-year junior college, or 4-year college, and is a resident of Illinois. Submission includes: an outline of proposed program of study to substantiate intent to pursue a degree in lumber and building materials or an allied field, two letters of recommendation, transcripts. Deadline April 1. See Mrs. Smith for application.

Bishop Mutual Insurance of Dierich is again offering a scholarship to a qualified student. Applicant must be a policy holder, child, or grandchild of a policy holder. Deadline April 1. See Mrs. Smith for application.

Heneghan and Associates, P.C. is accepting applications for the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Heneghan and Associates Scholarship. Applicant must be enrolled or in the process of enrolling in Engineering, Surveying, or Mathematics. Awards will be based on ACT, Class Rank, GPA, Math, Science, and/or Drafting Coursework, Participation in Math, Science, or Engineering Contests, Extracurricular Activities, Community Activities, Honors/Awards. Deadline April 4. See Mrs. Smith for an application.