



# STUDENT SERVICES NEWSLETTER

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## MEET YOUR COUNSELORS

### BY LAST NAME

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Making Appointments with your Counselor

Your ONW Counseling Team is using Calendly to make scheduling a meeting with your counselor easier than ever! Parents and students are encouraged to schedule through Calendly to ensure your counselor is available to meet with you when you arrive. Click the links below to schedule your meeting!

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**\*NEW\*** The Teen Council is hosting **Student Government Day** at **City Hall** on **February 10th**. All Olathe high school students are welcome to join and learn more about local government. They will have the opportunity to shadow a city employee/elected leader in any department of their choosing and learn how their job impacts our community.

Students can use this day as e-hours/service hours to log for their 21st Century Academy, National Honors Society, resumes, and college applications. Sign up at this link if you are interested: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1H4Vrpzt\\_-cxYJmkH8srAmHHli\\_d72YTMaAyNrL-D0pU/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1H4Vrpzt_-cxYJmkH8srAmHHli_d72YTMaAyNrL-D0pU/edit)

### **\*NEW\*** University of Kansas Health System is accepting applicants for summer high school volunteer program!

The health system's annual high school summer volunteer program provides a unique opportunity for teens who have an interest in the healthcare field to learn how an academic medical center really works. These volunteers not only make a difference in the lives of our patients, they also get firsthand experience in observing both the patient care and nonpatient care sides of the health system. Children of employees and physicians are encouraged to apply.

Four two-week sessions will be offered in June and July. To qualify, volunteers must:

- be at least 14 years of age by June 1, 2023
- be an incoming freshman through senior in high school
- complete a volunteer application and essay.

[Learn more and apply](#)

**Boys State** will be held June 4th through June 10th at Kansas State University. This is highly recommended for students planning to apply to a military academy. It is an excellent opportunity to show leadership, which is a quality many colleges and scholarships are looking for. Visit the website for more details: <https://ksbstate.org/>

### After School Tutoring Available!

ONW now offers after-school tutoring **until 4:30pm every Monday and Wednesday** for assistance in English, Social Studies, and Math. If a student is interested in participating, there is no need to register. Simply arrive in room 1307 immediately after school. Don't forget to bring any assignments that you need help with! Those that participate may ride the late bus home and will be provided a snack

## HOBY- - Youth Leadership

Who: Current Sophomores

Where: Kansas State University

When: June 1 – June 4

What: Learn about leadership, connect with leaders around the state, build lasting friendships, and make a positive impact on your community.

<https://www.hobyks.org/about-hoby-kansas.html>

How: Contact Mrs. Jasper for more details. [-hjasperonw@olatheschools.org](mailto:-hjasperonw@olatheschools.org)

## Future Teachers

Who: Current Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors interested in becoming a teacher

Where: Emporia State University

When: June 5 – June 9

What: It is a 5-day academy where students will learn from Kansas professionals in Social Emotional Learning, Project Based Learning, Active Engagement, and just best practices.

Apply here: [www.emporia.edu/kfta](http://www.emporia.edu/kfta).

## National Honor Society is offering Peer Tutoring!

Are you needing help in a course? There are tutors for all levels of math, science, social studies, and English. Click this [link](#) to connect with a tutor after school, during seminar, or during AI on Fridays. All tutoring sessions will be held in the ONW Library.

## Kansas State University Salina Aerospace and Technology Campus 2022-23 Events

<https://www.salina.k-state.edu/admissions/visit/>

### Preview Day

High school freshmen through seniors join us in experiencing a showcase of our hands-on learning environment and programs.

- Friday, March 3, 2023

### Salina Wildcat For a Day

High school seniors are invited to immerse themselves in the life of a Salina wildcat during this overnight experience!

- February 2-3, 2023
- February 23-24, 2023

### Open House

Open to all! Join us for a special day touring campus, exploring academic showcases and experiencing the difference at K-State Salina Aerospace and Technology Campus!

- Saturday, March 25, 2023

## CAREERS

Join the team at **Freddy's** off 119<sup>th</sup> & Black Bob! A fun work environment, promote within culture, flexible schedules, and more: Check out the [information flyer](#) or head to [www.freddys.com/careers](http://www.freddys.com/careers) and apply today!

**JUNIORS & SENIORS!** Do you want a career at **Garmin**? They are offering a **High School Work Study Program!** A chance for seniors to get on-the-job training to help decide where to take your career. The work-study program is designed to flex around a high school class schedule. For more info [download the Garmin High School Work-Study Program Handout](#).

# SENIOR SCOOP

## Class of 2023

## SENIOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Transcripts:** Students who need to send a transcript to a college, university, or the NCAA need to request it through their Xello account (found in Classlink App on your student laptop). Instructions were emailed to all seniors or you can [download instructions here](#).

## SCHOLARSHIPS

[ONW Scholarships Page](#)

### Scholarship Search Resources:

- fastweb: <https://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships>
- Scholarship Guidance: <https://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarships>
- StudentScholarship.org: <https://studentscholarships.org/2021scholarships.php>

- Greater Kansas City Foundation Scholarships: <https://www.growyourgiving.org/scholarships/>

**Common App Scholarship - \$2000 – 3 Awards (Deadline: December 31, 2022).**

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A.) Be in grade 11 or 12
- B.) Have achieved a GPA of 2.5 or greater during their last academic year.

Applications can be found by going to:

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/20665/common-app-scholarship>

**Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle Scout Scholarship - \$10,000 – 15 Awards (Deadline Dec. 31, 2022)**

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A.) Be an Eagle Scout between the ages of 13-18.
- B.) Compete at the local Chapter level prior to competing at the National level.

Applications can be found by going to:

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12050/arthur-m-berdena-king-eagle-scout-scholarship>

**KLL Memorial Scholarship Foundation (Deadline: January 10, 2023)**

Amount: \$2,500 renewable for up to 4 years.

Eligibility: Students who have lost a parent to cancer.

Application: <https://www.kllscholarshipfund.org/scholarship> or

[https://www.kllscholarshipfund.org/files/ugd/b7c77f\\_62ecf11485764b798786e4a26edd55ed.pdf](https://www.kllscholarshipfund.org/files/ugd/b7c77f_62ecf11485764b798786e4a26edd55ed.pdf).

**2023 KSDE AEOP SCHOLARSHIP NOW AVAILABLE- \$300 (Deadline: January 13,2023)**

Applications are now available for the Kansas State Department of Education Association of Educational Office Professionals (KSDE AEOP) Margaret Van Horn Scholarship. Applicant must intend to continue his/her education in an education or business-related program.

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A.) Be enrolled in a minimum of nine semester hours (at least half-time).
- B.) Enrollment must be in an accredited post-secondary educational facility within the state of Kansas.

Emphasis for selection of the recipient will be based on the scholarship application, initiative exhibited, character shown, and/or other factors supporting his/her candidacy.

[www.ksde.org/AEOP](http://www.ksde.org/AEOP).

**2023 Profile in Courage Essay Contest -up to \$10,000 for winners (Deadline: January 13, 2023)**

<https://www.jfklibrary.org/learn/education/profile-in-courage-essay-contest>

**Kansas Contractors Association Scholarship (Deadline: January 31, 2023)**

Amount: \$500 - \$2,500

Eligibility: Students who plan to study in a construction related program at a Kansas college or technical school.

Application: [KCA \(webuildkansas.com\)](http://KCA(webuildkansas.com))

**Delta Theta Chi Scholarship (Deadline: February 1, 2023)**

Amount: \$1,000

Eligibility: Any high school student with a high scholastic average and evidence of financial need.

Application: [National Scholarship | Delta Theta Chi](#)

**EMWM Scholarship (Deadline: February 15, 2023)**

Amount: \$4,000 per year

Eligibility: Female-identifying students who are accepted to the University of Kansas for the 2023-2024 academic year. A minimum of 3.0 GPA and demonstrated financial need are required.

Application: <https://www.growyourgiving.org/>, under "Scholarships" click on "Elizabeth Miller Watkins Memorial Scholarship"

**The Zonta Club of Johnson County, Kansas Scholarship (Deadline: March 1, 2023)**

Eligibility: young women who are high school seniors, have a 3.0 GPA, and have some interest/involvement in local or student government.

The scholarship description and application can be found at <https://www.growyourgiving.org/scholarships/zonta-club-johnson-county-kansas-scholarship-fund/>. We will accept applications via mail, email, or fax.

### **Army ROTC Scholarship**

Application is open for the Class of 2023. The first board is in October 2022. Join the Jayhawk Battalion! [Learn more about the scholarship today.](#) Download more information about the [Jayhawk Battalion](#) and [KU Dept. of Military Science](#).

**Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity** is offering the **Balanced Man Scholarship**, three scholarships worth \$1,000, \$500, and \$250 to incoming freshman male students at **K-State**. This scholarship celebrates young leaders who exemplify Sigma Phi Epsilon values of living out a life dedicated to achieving a sound mind and a sound body. Apply here: [Balanced Man Scholarship \(sigep.org\)](#).

### **2023 Rudd Scholarship from the Rudd Foundation**

There are 25 Four-Year Full Ride Scholarships to Emporia State University, Fort Hays State University, or Wichita State University. Application opens October 3, 2023. To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A.) Must be a US Citizen or a permanent resident.
- B.) Must be a resident of the state of Kansas and qualify for in-state tuition.
- C.) Must have a cumulative, unweighted high school GPA of 3.0 or above.
- D.) Graduating high school in 2023 and will enroll full time in the fall.
- E.) Demonstrated financial need (Pell-eligible).
- F.) Must be admitted and will attend Emporia State, Fort Hays State, or Wichita State University.

<https://www.ruddfoundation.org/college-scholarships>

### **JUNIORS ONLY: Horatio Alger Scholarship (Deadline: March 15, 2023)**

Amount: \$25,000

Eligibility: Students who have faced significant adversity and demonstrate critical financial need (\$55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income).

Application: <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/about-our-scholarship-programs/>

### **Seven Days of Kindness & 1,000 Scholarship**

(5 scholarships awarded)

Any high school senior in the KC Metro area is eligible to participate.

[www.GiveSevenDays.org](http://www.GiveSevenDays.org)