

Counselor Corner
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Invest in Your Future: Expert Tips on Scholarships, Financial Aid, and Paying for College from ACT experts. Learn how to get money for college with confidence! This webinar will be held Tuesday, October 17, at 6:00 p.m. Go to www.act.org/content/act/en/students-and-parents/register-my-journey.html, then click on "Join Us" in advance of the event.

Dane G. Hansen Career Technical Scholarship applications are due in the Logan office by October 20. One hundred scholarships of \$4,000 each to the following schools in Northwest Kansas: North Central Kansas Technical College (Beloit and Hays), Colby Community College, Northwest Kansas Technical College, Academy of Hair Design (Hays and Salina), Cloud County Community College, Salina Area Technical College, Fort Hays State University (2-year program), or Kansas State Polytechnic (2-year program). Find the application at <https://0844ce.p3cdn1.secureserver.net/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/23-24-CATE-Application.pdf>.

Dodge City Community College will hold Senior Day on November 16. Maybe you have seen the Taylor Swift concert phenomena on social media, but DCCC is taking pages out of her playbook by sharing friendship bracelets with seniors. Learn more about majors you are interested in and hear from students directly. Join DCCC for prizes, scholarships, and free tees. Register by reaching out at admit@dc3.edu or call 620-227-9244.

The College of Health and Behavioral Sciences Day at Fort Hays State will host a fun event on Friday, November 3rd. This **free event** is open to high school students who are currently juniors and seniors.

Visit all six departments in the College of Health and Behavioral Sciences (Allied Health, Communication Sciences and Disorders, Health and Human Performance, Nursing, Psychology, and Social Work). Learn about academic, career, and other unique educational opportunities within the departments. Tour academic facilities, including clinical and simulation labs. Engage with faculty, staff, and students in each department. And a buffet style lunch is included. For more information and to sign up for this exciting event, please have students go to: www.fhsu.edu/admissions/events/health-and-behavioral-sciences-day

Apply to the University of Kansas by November 1 and you will be considered "early action," which means you can access merit scholarships others cannot. Check <https://admissions.ku.edu/early-action>.

Other KU perks include Orientation registration unlocks one day in advance if you are an early action applicant and pay your deposit before Feb.1. As an early action applicant, if you apply for housing in November, you will be in one of the early groups to select from housing options. If you apply in December or later, you will make your selection after those who apply in November.

McPherson College offers a major in Health Science with three career areas of emphasis: movement science, allied health, and public/community health. This give students a chance to experience the field before focusing in. MC offers degrees in Occupational Therapy Assistant, Physical Therapy Assistant, Medical/Health Science Management, and Physician Assistant 1 four of the 10 fastest growing careers.

Each year MC will select 20 new Health Professions Scholars that will receive a \$25,000 annual scholarship, participate in one internship per year, and participate in signature outreach programs. Apply today at www.mcpherson.edu/health-science.

Deadlines to remember: October 20: Hansen CT scholarship application due in Logan; November 3, deadline to apply for December 9 ACT; December 1: Deadline to apply for Rudd Scholarship; January 5, deadline to apply for February 10 ACT; Feb. 19: Deadline to apply for Ellis Foundation Scholarship; March 8, deadline to apply for April 13 ACT; May 3, deadline to apply for June 8 ACT; June 7, deadline to apply for July 13 ACT.