

LHS GUIDANCE NEWSLETTER



February 18, 2019

TO DO LIST

FEBRUARY

It's February! Or should we say Februworry?

1. Unless confirmations have arrived you should consult colleges by phone or online to check on your application status.
2. Check out Cash For College! If you haven't filled out your FAFSA do so on February 16, 2019 at the NMJC from 9 a.m. – NOON at the Ben Alexander building. Take your parents and your 2017 tax returns!
3. Avoid Senioritis! If you need someone to help you set your goals and objectives to get through the year stop by the counseling office. We are here for you!

SAT TEST DATES – *Spring Semester*

TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	LATE REGISTRATION DEADLINE
3/9/19	2/8/19	2/19/19 (mailed or by phone)
5/9/19	4/5/19	4/16/19 (mailed or by phone)
6/1/19	5/3/19	5/14/19 (mailed or by phone)

May 22, 2019 (for registrations made online or by phone)

SAT Non-Writing--\$47.50

SAT With Writing--\$64.50

Refer to the website for the available testing subjects for each date:

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/dates-deadlines>

COLLEGE INFORMATION

ENMU- PORTALES



Eastern New Mexico University's Junior Preview Day is Saturday, March 23rd. This is a great time for juniors to stop by ENMU to visit and get familiar with the campus. For online registration please visit: www.enmu.edu/jrpreviewday

WTAMU



Seniors it's that time to apply! Are you interested in attending West Texas A&M University? Check out what they have to offer.

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A list of resources for parents and students

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Look into the updated list of scholarships available for students.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 19th: Tennis JV @ 3:00

Wildcat Basketball and Lady Cats Basketball vs Goddard 4:00 5:30 and 7:00

Feb. 21st: Teacher Cadet Conference

Feb. 22nd: Tennis @ 8:00 am

Baseball JV @ Hobbs
Wildcat Basketball and Lady Cats Basketball @ Portales 4:00 5:30 and 7:00

Feb. 23rd: State Olympiad @ Socorro

Remember they have quite a few scholarships opportunities for students! For more information visit www.wtamu.edu/scholarships



Marine Adventure Camps for Youth! Texas A&M University Galveston Campus will be hosting a Sea Camp week- long for ages 10-18. Visit www.tamug.edu/seacamp for more information!



What is CAMP at NMSU? New Mexico State University's College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) is a federally-funded program to help migrant and seasonal farm worker students attend college. If you have worked in a dairy, seasonal farm work (limpia) you may qualify for a scholarship!

UNM



Meet UNM! A special event just for High School students! Make time to explore the world class Academic Programs. Learn about their Student Services. Presentations by UNM Departments including Admissions, Financial Aid, Engineering, Health Sciences, and more. Saturday February 23. 2019 8:00 a.m. - 12: p.m. at the Student Union Building (SUB) UNM Main Campus.

WAYLAND UNIVERSITY



You are invited to Wayland's Sport Day! The WBU Sport Day will give you the opportunity to: Answer questions about Admissions and Financial Aid, tour the Wayland campus in Plainview, TX, have a complimentary lunch, meet coaches and professors.

Sport Visit Dates:

Baseball	March 4 or April 1 begins at 10:00 AM
Men's Basketball	February 16th begins at Noon
Men's Soccer	April 26th begins at 10:00 AM
Football	February 22nd begins at 10:00 AM
Track/CC	April 25th begins at 10:00 AM
Wrestling (Coed)	May 3-4 begins at 9:30 AM
Dance (Coed)	March 2nd begins at 9:30 AM
Cheer (Coed)	March 2nd begins at 9:30 AM
Golf (Coed)	March 7th begins at 10:00 AM
Flying Queens	April 3rd begins at 10:00 AM
Basketball	
Women's Soccer	April 12th begins at 10:00 AM
Volleyball	April 5th begins at 10:00 AM

If you would like to attend, please text your full name and sport interest to this number (806) 464-4083 or you can visit: <https://www.wbu.edu/admissions/visit/pioneer-days.htm>

PRESENTATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

U.S. Air Force Soft book Program

From the months of April to August 2018, if test-qualified, you will be able to take a physical exam at the Military Entrance Processing Station and being processing into the Unlisted States Air Force. After completion of the physical and other qualifying requirements, you will meet with an Air Force job counselor. At this time, you will have the chance to list five or more Air Force jobs of interest, for which you qualify, and enter into the Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program (DEP)

RESOURCES

FAFSA

Students please remember to sign up for 1:1 help on filling out your FAFSA form. Alyssa Wentland from ENMU-R will be coming down every month to meet with students. If you are interested make sure to stop by the counseling office to get more information. Look at the online application at:

<https://fafsa.ed.gov>

NATIONAL COLLEGE ACCESS NETWORK

Provides resources to help students narrow the list of colleges they are interested in and understand the procedures and requirements of the admissions process.

<http://collegeaccess.org/Default.aspx?aspxerrorpath=/Apply>

NEW MEXICO PUBLIC COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES LIST

<http://www.hed.state.nm.us/students/new-mexico-postsecondary-institutions.aspx>

NEXT STEP

College Board has a few resources online for students, parents and teachers. They provide assistance in getting to know yourself, college exploration topics, and guide you in making a plan to take a next step. Visit: www.bigfuture.org for more information on resources.

DACA STUDENTS

SPANISH/ESPAÑOL

Para estudiantes y papas que necesitan recursos sobre el colegio. Visiten:

<https://padres.collegeboard.org/>

UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS

Did you know you can go to college? For more information visit:

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/get-started/for-undocumented-students/6-things-undocumented-students-need-to-know-about-college>

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/get-started/for-undocumented-students>

UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS LEGAL RIGHTS

<http://www.maldef.org/leadership/scholarships/index.html>

SCHOLARSHIPS

SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITES	
FIN AID	http://finaid.org/scholarships/
SCHOLARSHIPS	https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/
FAST WEB	https://www.fastweb.com/
NICHE	https://www.niche.com/colleges/scholarships/
COLLEGE BOARD	https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/
JLV COLLEGE COUNSELING	https://jlvcollgecounseling.com/scholarships/age/hs-seniors/7/

CREDIT UNION ASSOCIATION OF NEW MEXICO	https://www.cuanm.com/scholarships/
FASTWEB	www.fastweb.com
FINAID	www.finaid.org
FREE 4 U	www.free-4u.com
SCHOLARSHIP AMERICA	http://scholarshipamerica.org
SCHOLARSHIP GUIDANCE	http://www.scholarshipguidance.com
ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS	www.AthleticScholarships.net
PETERSONS	https://www.petersons.com

BETH GANN SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: MARCH 31ST

The Beth Gann Scholarship is available only to young women of Lea County who ran in the top 25% of their class, is graduation from high school this May and will be attending an accredited junior college or university in the fall of this year. The scholarship

aware is \$750. Stop by the counseling office for you application details!

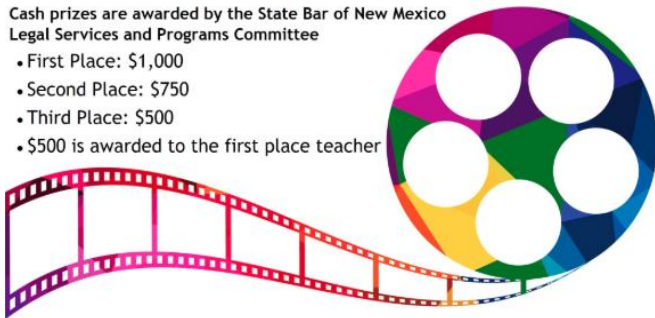
BREAKING GOOD VIDEO CONTEST

The State Bar of New Mexico Legal Services and Programs Committee invite all New Mexico high school students, grades 9-12, to participate in the annual Breaking Good Video Contest. The Contest provides students an opportunity to share their creative and artistic talents while learning about non-profit civil legal service providers in their community. For more information visit:

https://www.nmbar.org/nmstatebar/Directory/for_Educators/Video_Contest/Nmstatebar/For_Public/Breaking_Good_Video_Contest/Video_Contest.aspx?hkey=87803134-6059-44d9-a956-866df74f9520#

Cash prizes are awarded by the State Bar of New Mexico
Legal Services and Programs Committee

- First Place: \$1,000
- Second Place: \$750
- Third Place: \$500
- \$500 is awarded to the first place teacher



DAVID R. WOODLING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: JUNE 6TH

Applicants may be graduating high school seniors, current undergraduate college students or they may be pursuing or have received a GED diploma or certificate. Awards may be used for tuition, fees, books, and/or required tools and materials. Awards will be made for undergraduate studies. One to two awards up to \$4,600 will be given annually. See guidelines and criteria at: <http://albuquerquefoundation.org/david-r-woodling-memorial-scholarship.aspx>

DISCOVER STUDENT LOANS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Throughout the year, 12 eligible students or parents will be randomly selected to win a \$5,000 Discover Student Loans Scholarship Award to help cover college expenses. For eligibility requirements please visit:

https://scholarship.collegecovered.com/rules.html/?affiliate_id=default

FINIS HEIDEL TRUST SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: MARCH 23RD

The scholarship is open for the 2019 graduate of Lea County High Schools. All criteria must be met to apply. 27 students will be receiving awards from \$1,000 to \$1,500 per semester. The amount is set by the needs of the student at the chosen college after all other scholarship has been assessed. Scholarship applications are available at the counseling office. Stop by for one!

-3.0 GPA

-25% of top class rank

-ACT or SAT scores (ACT 22 or ABOVE or equivalent on SAT)

GOYA FOODS CULINARY ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

This renewable scholarship is open for students who are majoring in a full time Culinary Arts or Food Sciences program for the 2019-2020 academic years. United States Citizens or legal permanent resident with a resident card or passport or be granted Deferred Action of Childhood Arrivals (DACA). Renewable scholarships are offered each year for full-time study at an accredited 2- or 4-year institution of the student's choice. Visit:

<https://www.scholarsapply.org/goyaculinary/>

HOWARD R. STROUP SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: MARCH 18TH

Provides students with \$500 tuition at New Mexico State University for two consecutive semesters during the recipient's freshmen year. Recipient must enroll as a full-time student at New Mexico State University in the College of Agricultural Consumer & Environmental Sciences or at one of the NMSU Branch Colleges. Student must have at least a 2.5 grade point average at the end of the first semester. Stop by the counseling office for an application!

LA UNIDAD LATINA MPOWERING DACA STUDENTS SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: APRIL 15TH

One \$3,000 scholarship and two \$1,000 scholarships awarded to DACA students currently enrolled or accepted to study full-time at an MPOWER Partner University in the United States.

The student must:

- The student must be 18 years or older
- Have completed at least two years of undergraduate study in any major
- Have a GPA of 2.8 or higher
- Be a DACA recipient
- Be enrolled or accepted to study full-time at one of MPOWER's partner universities in the United States for the remainder of the student's undergraduate study and/or for a graduate degree program

All that's required is a short application and an essay about your experience empowering the DACA and/or DREAMer community! To apply please visit: <https://www.mpowerfinancing.com/scholarships-luluf-2/>

NEW MEXICO MANUFACTURED HOUSING ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: APRIL 4TH

This fund was established in 1996 by the New Mexico Manufactured Housing Association to provide scholarship awards to New Mexico graduating high school seniors residing in a manufactured home.

One or two awards up to \$1,000 will be given annually. Guidelines listed on webpage:

<http://albuquerquefoundation.org/new-mexico-manufactured-housing-association-scholarship-program.aspx>

NEW MEXICO COALITION OF EDUCATION LEADERS (NMCEL) SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 22ND

The NMCEL is giving senior students a scholarship opportunity for two \$3,000 scholarships for those who are enrolling in a college or university for fall of 2019. Eligibility criteria and student application guidelines can be found at: <http://www.nmcel.org/> or the counseling office. Stop by for yours!

NEW MEXICO EDUCATION COUNCIL 2019 SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: MARCH 1ST

Scholarships open to High School Seniors who plan to enroll in a college or university. The \$1,000 scholarship must will be determined and given to student based on student's family, school, community, and academic ability, as well as the quality of the required essay. For more information please visit: <https://www.nmeaf.org/nmec-scholarships>

NMSU SCHOLARSHIPS

New Mexico State University is offering a number of housing scholarships to incoming freshmen. This scholarship can be applied to housing costs and is good for one academic year. Scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$4,000. We will be using a new social learning platform that allows students to submit a one minute video. Awards will be based on the student responses to the following questions and criteria visit:

<https://flipgrid.com/b56ef0c2> to apply!

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE OF THE SOUTHWEST CHARITIES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED NOVEMBER 2018-NOVEMBER 2019

The scholarship program embraces the mission of offering support to ill or injured children and their families.

Scholarships are offered to applicants who have had a serious childhood sickness or are a sibling in an illness-affected family. Applications are available online and at the counseling office. For more info please visit:

https://www.rmhcsouthwest.com/docs/default-source/default-document-library/scholarship-app_v4.pdf?sfvrsn=2

SCIENCE AMBASSADOR SCHOLARSHIP

A full tuition scholarship for a woman in science, technology, engineering, or math. Film a three minute video of yourself explaining a STEM topic you're passionate about. You must be a high school senior or an undergraduate college student to apply. Visit: <https://www.scienceambassadorscholarship.org/> for more information.

SUSSMAN- MILLER EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE AWARD PROGRAM

DEADLINE PRIVATE IN/OUT STATE: APRIL 16TH PUBLIC IN/OUT STATE: JUNE 17TH

This scholarship awards financial assistance to students to further their

Education in an undergraduate program. Students who are just graduating from high school have different

Guidelines and application forms than students who have already completed at least one semester of

Undergraduate studies. Guidelines and Criteria available on the following link:

<http://albuquerquefoundation.org/sussman-miller-educational-assistance-award-program.aspx> Applications are available at the counseling office.

THE ANDREW PIECH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: JUNE 6TH

Students must pursue a degree or certificate from a nonprofit or public school: an automotive or technical vocational institution including community colleges. Student may attend school full or part-time. One to two awards up to \$2,200 will be given annually. Visit: <http://albuquerquefoundation.org/andrew-piech-memorial-scholarship.aspx> for more information.

U.S. EAGLE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: MARCH 18TH

To be eligible, students must have plans to enroll in the fall of 2019 in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college or university, or in a full-time trade/vocational school. Students must agree to the use of their name and photograph for publication by U.S. Eagle relating to this program. Applicants must be members, or relative of a current member at U.S. Eagle. Employees, volunteers, and immediate family members of employees at U.S. Eagle are not eligible. Added criteria and guidelines found at: <https://www.useagle.org/learn/scholarships/2019-scholarship-opportunities>

The Lovington Municipal School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following person(s) have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

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