



# CHS Senior NEWSLETTER

September 2024

## SCHOLARSHIPS

### Coca Cola Scholars

To be eligible you must have a minimum GPA 3.0 unweighted, show proven excellence in extracurricular activities, be motivated leaders with a strong work ethic, demonstrate active participation in community service and/or civic minded arenas. Deadline Sept. 30., 2024 to apply: <https://webportalapp.com/sp/login/ccsf>

### Dr. Pepper Tuition Giveaway

Must be planning to enroll at an accredited 2- or 4-year college or university. Applicants must submit an essay, with a 50 character introduction and 350-character explanation, on their goals and how they want to change the world. They must also submit 1-minute video focusing on how winning this tuition will impact their life, show their personality, and elaborate on their academic and professional goals. Scholarship opens 9/1! Deadline is October 1, 2024 For more information: <https://www.drpepper.com/s/tuition-finalists>

### ConnectHer Film Festival

High school and college students submit original short films focused on critical women's issues such as girls' education, ending violence against women, poverty & economic independence, and authentic beauty/body image and more! Film must be 3-6 minutes. Deadline is 10/1! For more information: <https://connectherfilmfest.org/submit/>

### VFW Voice of Democracy

Since 1947, the Voice of Democracy has been the Veterans of Foreign Wars' (VFW's) premier scholarship program. Each year, nearly 27,000 high school students compete for more than \$2 million in scholarships and incentives. Students compete by writing and recording an audio essay on an annual patriotic theme. This year's theme is, "Is America Today Our Forefathers' Vision? The deadline is Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>. For more information: <https://www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/youth-scholarships>

### Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship

Must be a high school senior and a US resident. Deadline is November 13, 2024. Apply online. <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm>

### Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship

Must be planning to enroll at an accredited 4 yr. school and have a minimum unweighted GPA 3.75, demonstrate financial need. Deadline is November 14, 2024. For more information: <https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/college-scholarship-program/how-to-apply/>

## Key Dates

9/4 Senior picture retake

9/16-9/20 Stop by the Ayers office, celebrate College App Week!

### Fee Waivers for college applications:

9/15-9/21 Belmont University use code: TNWEEK

9/1-9/30 ETSU use code: TNFREEAPP25

9/16-9/30 Lipscomb University use code: THE2024

Miligan University use code: BUFFALO25

9/1-9/30 TN Tech no code

9/16-9/20 UTC use code: freeapp25

9/16-9/20 UT no code

9/16-9/20 Vanderbilt University no code

9/11/24 CHS Open House 3:45-6:30 also meet and greet with colleges! Talk to Ayers for more info

### 9/13/24: Senior Presentation

9/13/24: Ayers will be giving away free swag and gift cards during the football game

### 10/22/24 Senior ACT Retake

The ACT is a graduation requirement; it can also lead to scholarships depending on your composite score. If you need study material, please see counseling dept.

New scholarship opportunities come out every month! Be sure to listen to announcements!

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