

**Davidson Academy – Senior Newsletter**  
**Class of 2012**  
January 25, 2012

**COLLEGES**

**University of Tennessee Chattanooga** – Feb. 1 final scholarship deadline.

**University of Tennessee Martin** – Feb. 1 scholarship deadline.

**Austin Peay State University** – Scholarships based on first come first serve basis – Admissions application = Scholarship application. Apply early!

**Emerging Leaders Scholarship** – 25 students admitted to Leadership program at Austin Peay. \$3,000 scholarship per year. Application requirements include 3.5 GPA and 26 ACT. Applications online at [www.apsu.edu/pelp/application](http://www.apsu.edu/pelp/application). **Deadline Feb. 15.**

**Lipscomb University** – Music Scholarship Audition Dates: Feb. 11, Feb. 25 – call 615-966-5932.

**University of Dayton** – Leadership in Service Scholarship – If you are interested in being nominated for this \$10,000 scholarship please see Mrs. Norton before **Feb. 1.**

**Volunteer State Community College** – Scholarship application now available online. Scholarship deadline **March 1.**

**Cumberland University** – Preview Days – Feb. 25, March 24, March 30. [www.cumberland.edu](http://www.cumberland.edu) for more information and to make reservations.

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Daric C. Banks Foundation** – Three \$1000 scholarships will be awarded nationally. 3.0 GPA required. Application at [dcbfoundation@peoplepc.com](mailto:dcbfoundation@peoplepc.com). **Deadline is Jan. 31.**

**KFC Scholarship** – Selection based on financial need and entrepreneurial spirit. 2.75 minimum GPA. Applications available online **Dec. 1 – Feb. 8.** [www.kfcscholars.org](http://www.kfcscholars.org)

**Burger King Scholars** – National scholarships ranging \$1000-\$50000. Eligibility and applications online at [www.haveyourwayfoundation.org/bksp\\_scholarship\\_eligibility.html](http://www.haveyourwayfoundation.org/bksp_scholarship_eligibility.html). Applications available **Nov. 15 – Jan. 10.**

**Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee Scholarships** – For a complete list of scholarships and applications go to [www.cfmt.org](http://www.cfmt.org). There is also a book in Guidance of local scholarships offered through Community Foundation – check it out.

**GE Reagan Foundation Scholarship** – 20 \$40,000 scholarships awarded nationally based on leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship. Application online at [www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships](http://www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships). **Deadline Feb. 17.**

**Nashville Area Panhellenic Scholarship** – 4 scholarships \$1000 each will be awarded to Nashville Area female seniors based on scholarship, school activities, community involvement, personal statement, and recommendations. Applications available in Guidance. **Deadline January 31.**

**Cumberland Electric Scholarship** – 10 \$1000 scholarships will be awarded to local seniors attending a college in TN, Murray State, or Western KY. 3.0 GPA, 2 rec. letters, and essay required. Must receive electric service from CEMC. Applications in guidance. **Deadline Feb. 27.**

**Ned McWherter Scholarship** – 3.5 GPA, 29 ACT, attend college in TN. \$6000 per year. Applications online at [www.collegepaystn.org](http://www.collegepaystn.org). **Deadline February 15.**

**CIC Foundation Scholarship** – Scholarships awarded to Middle TN students planning to major in Business, Accounting, Finance, or related areas. No minimum requirements. Previous DA winner. **Deadline March 23.**

**Walter Durham (Rock Castle) Scholarship** - \$1,500 scholarship, must be Sumner Co. resident, 3.5 GPA, must major in Historic Preservation, History, Education, Archeology, or Museums, must schedule a tour of Rock Castle before submitting application, 400 word essay. **Deadline May 1.**

**East Nashville High Alumni Scholarship** – Applicant must be a direct descendent of a graduate of East High, financial need, service to community. Previous DA winners. **Deadline February 28.**

**Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship** - \$500 scholarship to female majoring in Education. Must reside in Davidson County and have 3.0 GPA. **Deadline March 9.**

### **Other Information**

**FAFSA Form** – The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) should be filed by every senior’s family. This is the required application for the HOPE Scholarship, any need-based financial aid, and some merit-based financial aid. The form may be submitted after January 1 and should be submitted before March 1.

**\*\*\*Senior Financial Aid Night\*\*\* – January 26, 5:15 p.m., US Library** – Mr. Ron Gamble, financial aid professional, will lead a session covering the college financial aid process. Topics will include completing the FAFSA, grants, loans, scholarships, etc. It would be helpful to begin the FAFSA process prior to the meeting so that you may have your questions available. The information is extremely beneficial when it comes to paying for college.

**NCAA Clearinghouse** – Any senior interested in playing collegiate sports must register with the NCAA Clearinghouse, request a transcript be mailed, and send ACT results directly from ACT to the Clearinghouse.

### **ACT Test Dates**

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>
February 11	passed
April 14	March 9
June 9	May 4