



South High School GEAR UP — News

March

FOR FAMILIES OF 11th GRADE STUDENTS

Scholarships

There are two types of scholarships--need-based and merit-based. Need-based scholarships are awarded to students with financial need. Merit-based scholarships are awarded for academic achievement, volunteer work, or a special talent, trait, or interest.

Many scholarships are geared toward particular groups of people; for instance, there are scholarships for women who want to pursue a career in science. Some scholarships may be available if your teen comes from a particular background.

A scholarship might cover the entire cost of tuition, or it might be a one-time award of a few hundred dollars. Either way, it's worth applying for, because it'll help reduce the cost of education.

Kansas has a great scholarship search website that is administered by the Kansas Board of Regents called https://www.kansasregents.org/scholarships_and_grants

Unlike other web-based scholarship searching tools, the goal of https://www.kansasregents.org/scholarships_and_grants is to connect students with available local and state scholarships. https://www.kansasregents.org/scholarships_and_grants is free to use. They do not use spam, marketing ads or pop-up advertisements on the site.



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Did You Know?

Scholarships found on https://www.kansasregents.org/scholarships_and_grants are diverse and support a variety of students.

Myth Buster

MYTH: Scholarship aren't worth the effort.

REALITY: Crazy! If

someone offered you a part-time job for \$50 an hour, would you take it? Of course you would!

Think about applying for scholarships as a part-time job. If you spend 20 hours searching and applying for scholarships and are awarded just one \$1,000 scholarship, you just earned \$50 an hour for your efforts.

Do the math - scholarships are definitely worth your time!

Be sure to follow the directions, share your story, and have someone proofread your application.

Remember, if you don't submit any applications, you won't have a chance to win free money for college!

Upcoming Events & Announcements

- Choir Concert 7:30 (March 5)
- Spring Recess (March 8-15)
- Pep Assembly 2:15 (March 18)

Teacher of the Month:

The South High GEAR UP team has selected Shawn Lamberson as the March 2019 Teacher of the Month. As a fellow educator it has been my profound pleasure working with Mr. Lamberson. He is a strong advocate for students who struggle with school and particularly for students who have many challenges. He has an awesome ability to empathize, but also critique and make suggestions that are legitimate and practical in difficult situations. Shawn takes the time to get to know his students well. His commitment and dedication to his students make it obvious that he is guided by the belief that every student can be successful; it's just a matter of finding the right path for the particular student. I applaud his commitment to education, his advocacy for students, and his ability to work well with others. It is an honor and a pleasure to work with him.



Student of the Month:

The South High GEAR UP team has selected Aidan Tucker as the March 2019 Student of the Month. Aidan is not only an awesome football player, but he is also a very good student. Aidan is a hard-working student who is full of integrity both in and out of the classroom. He treats his peers, teachers and administrators with respect. Aidan will graduate with the class of 2020. He wants to go to a Kansas school with a good medical program. Good luck Aidan and we look forward to watching you continue to succeed throughout your academic career and beyond.

