

SCHOLARSHIP AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR FEBRUARY, 2017 (KACKIE ELLER)

99. FINANCIAL AID UPDATES—MARCH 1 —DEADLINE FOR PROMISE AND DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR THE UNDERWOOD-SIMITH TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP, DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR THE WV ENGINEERING, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP, APRIL 15—NURSING SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE AND APRIL 15TH DEADLINE TO SUBMIT THE FAFSA TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE WV HIGHER EDUCATION GRANT—ALL WITH 2.00 ELIGIBLE. AND JUNE 1—DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR NURSING SCHOLARSHIP.

99 A. FINANCIAL AID NIGHT TO HELP STUDENT AND/OR PARENT FILL OUT THE FAFSA AT GW—6:00—MAKE APTS. WITH MS. JOHNSON—FEBRUARY 1ST—FILLING OUT THE FAFSA SHOULD BE DONE BY ALL SENIORS REGARDLESS OF SCHOOLS OR ANY OTHER MATTERS—YOU MAY PLAN TO GO OUT OF STATE AND HAVE TO CHANGE PLANS, SCHOLARSHIPS OFTEN REQUIRE THAT THIS BE FILED, NOT A MATTER OF WHETHER YOU QUALIFY OR NOT JUST A MATTER OF MAYBE NEEDING IT—LIFE CAN CHANGE IN A MINUTE AND REMEMBER YOU HAVE TO DO TO GET THE PROMISE—IF YOU MISS THIS DATE THE WV DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION WILL HELP YOU AT ANYTIME FOR FREE—JUST GIVE THEM A CALL:

100. DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION SCHOLARSHIPS—DUE FEB 10TH —MANY AVAILABLE—
<http://bit.ly/1YvT4c6>—senior

Society of Professional Journalists Essay Contest—Deadline Feb 23—high school students / <http://bit.ly/1J5mHjt>

Glenn Miller Instrumentalists and Vocalists Scholarship—Deadline: March 1, 2017, seniors, <http://bit.ly/1QLkUAF>

National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences Scholarship—Deadline Feb 28, seniors, <http://bit.ly/1lOtFGn>

Ronald D. Weiss Scholarship—high school students—<http://bit.ly/2aHDx7N>—Deadline: April 21

Courage to Grow Scholarship—11, 12—Monthly deadline, <http://bit.ly/1GkOxRd>

The World Dances Scholarship—all students—<http://bit.ly/1sRhqOa>—Due monthly

American Fire Sprinkler Association Scholarship—April 7th Deadline —seniors—<http://bit.ly/1xPR8x4>

Create-a-Greeting-Card Scholarship—March 7th - Deadline—all high school students—<http://bit.ly/WhFXjhb>

Blades of Green Scholarship—March 15th Deadline—students majoring in Environment Science—<http://bit.ly/1Ot5jsL>

Your Community Foundation Scholarships (multiple) March 31 Deadline—seniors—<http://bit.ly/2iBdrZu>

101. Operation Prevention Video Challenge Scholarship—\$1000, \$5,000 and \$10,000—Your chance to make an impact!!!!!! You make a 30-60 second video about the dangers of prescription opioid misuse. With some creativity, you have the power to impact the opioid epidemic. —Must submit by Feb 23—Go to Challenge Overview and FAQs to get started and browse Operation Preventions other resources more info. Sponsored by Discovery Education and the DEA—GRADES—9-12—APPLY AT: WWW.AmericanCollegeFoundation.org

102. Visionary Scholarship Program—9-12 students—Deadline: May 1, 2017—apply: www.AmericanCollegeFoundation.org—-Need: application, transcript, 500 word typed, double-spaced essay—

103. Miss Teen International: 13-18 years of age by July 1st of 2017, single/no children/felony/good health/good moral character/US citizen— rules in Scholarship Notebook—\$25,000-4 YEAR SCHOLARSHIP, PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR ALL

CONTESTANTS, \$5000 WARDROBE PRIZE AND ONE YEAR OF MAKE-UP PRODUCTS AND MUCH MORE---CALL Mary Richardson at 540-989-5992 or email: director@missteeninternational.us

104. **VANDALIA ROTARY CLUB YOUTH EXCHANGE**---The Rotary is looking for students interested in participating in a summer high school exchange program for 2017---this is with the **Rotary's sister club in Banska Bystrica, Slovakia**---the students will be hosted by a family in the sister city for one month---in turn, the family of the US student would host a student from Slovakia. Students re responsible for their flight to and from Slovakia, pocket money and medical insurance. The host family will provide transportation, accommodations and food. ---the students can get an application from their counselor or the Scholarship notebook---you may call: **Mr. Steve Hopta of the Rotary for more information at 304-320-1572 or email: steve.hopta@gmail.com**---the resumes of the two students from Slovakia are in the scholarship notebook.

105. **WVU Law is hosting High School Minority Law Day**---on Friday, February 24th, 2017---the Day will include a welcome from the Dean, sessions on admissions, choosing an undergraduate major and first/last impressions of a trial, and a presentation by Frank Walker, criminal defense lawyer and graduate of WVU Law. **The program begins at 9 AM and ends at 2:30 PM**---must be a member of one or more ethnic groups that are under-represented in the legal profession (**African American, Latino, Asian American or Native American, ID as lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender or ID as an individual with a disability**)---GW may have **20 students**---will need 2 chaperones-----email: Elissa.Momen@mail.wvu.edu

106. **WeirdScholarships.net**---look up for some very interesting scholarships

107. **Little General Store, Inc. Scholarship Program**----- (Seniors) Created to help students in their marketing area to prepare for college---**10 scholarships at \$1000 each**---money to offset some of the initial costs of attending college. (may be attending in state or out-of-state colleges)---Deadline: Friday, March 24th---postmarked---application in Scholarship notebook---

108. **College Foundation of WV Youth Summit**---Application deadline: **March 3, 2017**---This Is in the summer and enables students to develop their leadership skills and make a difference in their communities---GW can send a team of 8 students (4 boys/4 girls) to Youth Summit---6 teams will be selected to participate and these teams will work together to create a stronger college-going culture throughout the state of WV. Call Heather McChesney at 304-5589-0655 for more information---

109. **Princeton Summer Journalism Program**---Application are open for this all-expenses-paid journalism and college preparation program at Princeton University---for **JUNIORS from low-income backgrounds**---you will learn reporting skills from celebrated journalists, report and write your own newspaper and are paired with a counselor who oversees the college admissions process. **APPLICATION AT : www.princeton.edu/sjp** and is due at 11:59pm EST on Friday , February 24, 2017---**questions: email: sjp@princeton.edu**

110. **2017 WV Army NATIONAL GUARD MINUTEMAN SCHOLARSHIP**---4 YEAR SCHOLARSHIP FOR SENIORS ---FULL TUITION AND FEES TO IN-STATE SCHOOLS WITH ROTC PROGRAMS, ROOM AND BOARD, SPENDING STIPEND, BOOK STIPEND AND DRILL PAY---WVU, FAIRMONT, MARSHALL WVSU, WVU TECH, UNIV OF CHARLESTON,---NEED: ACT OF 19 OR SAT OF 920 SAT, 2.5 GPA---TRANS---APPLICATION IN SCHOLARSHIP NOTEBOOK. UNREAL OPPORTUNITY