



College Visits

AT PELLA HS (in the library):

COLLEGE CAMPUS VISIT:

Monday, April 3, 1:00-3:00 - DMACC's Newton campus is hosting an informational session on their two-year court reporting - broadcast captioning program. This career is in high demand and offers high beginning salaries. To register, contact Nicole Kalkwarf at nlkalkwarf@dmacc.edu or call 641.791.1723. They will accept late registrations.

Scholarships

Cook Plumbing Corporation in West Des Moines is looking for high school graduates interested in starting an apprenticeship in the plumbing field. CPC offers a 4 year trade school after a probation period with the apprentice paying the 1st year and CPC paying years 2, 3, and 4. If the apprentice graduates successfully, CPC will reimburse the apprentice for the amount paid for their 1st year. Applicants must be 18 years of age. For more information, see Mrs. Manning.

Seniors, have you thought about a career in the wireless communications industry after graduation? Murphy Tower Apprenticeship Program in Carlisle, Iowa, is taking applications for their June full time Telecommunication Tower Technician (TTT-1). Click here www.murphytower.com and go to the Careers dropdown to learn more about the application requirements.

The Darryl Jahn Scholarship is awarded by the Alumni of Beta Sigma Psi Lutheran fraternity. They will be awarding three \$1500 scholarships to Lutheran gentlemen entering Iowa State University in the fall of 2017. Applicants will be evaluated on their scholastic achievement and active participation in their communities and churches. Applications posted prior to March 5th, 2017, will be eligible for all three of the scholarships. If you are not selected for the first scholarship, however, and turned in an early application, your application will be reviewed for the second and third scholarships. Applications posted prior to April 23rd, 2017, will be eligible for the last two scholarships. All applications posted prior to June 11th, 2017 will be eligible for the third scholarship only.

The Christian Opportunity Center will once again be offering the Sarah Braun Scholarship for \$1,000 to a graduating senior. For an application, see Mrs. Manning. Deadline is April 3.

The Brian Pearson Memorial Scholarship is a scholarship in honor of former Iowa State University basketball player Brian Pearson, who died of brain cancer in the fall of 1997. This scholarship is awarded to one male and one female each year. Applicants must be high school juniors or seniors for the 2016-2017 school year who have previously participated in any Iowa Games events (Summer Iowa Games, Winter Iowa Games, Iowa Games Net Fest or Iowa Games Mud Run). For more information about the scholarship and to view the application, please click here: [Brian Pearson Memorial Scholarship](#). Applications are due by April 30.

KNIA/KRLS gives a \$300 scholarship to a student pursuing a business or communications degree. Applications are available online at www.kniakrls.com/scholarship. Deadline is May 1.

The Organ Scholar Program at the University of Iowa offers two full-tuition scholarships every year.

They are looking for students who are the life of their high school music programs: engaged and musical students who are often involved in multiple ensembles. Oftentimes these students love to perform, but they don't see themselves becoming professional singers or instrumentalists. Most of these student major in organ but are also encouraged to pursue another major. For more information, see Mrs. Manning.

Please see the information below for three scholarships that are due on June 1:

1. The first scholarship is "Aspiring Fashion Professional" Scholarship. This is a \$1,000 scholarship that will be awarded to students that are interested in pursuing a fashion degree at an accredited post-secondary school or college. Interested students can visit this link www.fashion-schools.org and find the scholarship located at the bottom of the page and click on it.

2. The 2nd Scholarship is the "Aspiring Animation Professional" Scholarship Program. This is the 5th year we are awarding this scholarship for AnimationCareerReview.com. We are offering high school seniors the opportunity to win a \$1,000 scholarship. This will be awarded to students that are interested in pursuing an animation career path at an accredited post-secondary school or college. We ask that you have interested students visit our website, <http://www.animationcareerreview.com/> to find eligibility information along with the online application. The scholarship will be on the right side of the page and click on it.

3. The 3rd scholarship was started late last year and is being offered again this year. "Aspiring Business Professional" Scholarship. This is a \$1,000 scholarship that will be awarded to students that are interested in pursuing a business degree at any accredited post-secondary school or college. Interested students can visit this link <http://www.onlinembareport.com/> and find the scholarship located at the right side of the page and click on it.

Nursing Schools Almanac has just launched its third annual Aspiring Nurse Scholarship. Their website will award a \$1,000 scholarship to an aspiring nurse who best demonstrates:

- + A track record of academic excellence, particularly in science and mathematics
- + A passion for the nursing profession and the overall field of healthcare

This scholarship is open to all high school seniors who plan to pursue college education in nursing, including LPN / LVN, ADN, and BSN programs.

Interested students may visit www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com and click the banner on the right-hand side of the website's homepage. Here you'll find detailed scholarship information and the official application form. Deadline is June 30.

Other News

If you or your parents have questions about the FAFSA, consider scheduling an appointment with an ICAN representative. Visit icansucceed.org/apt to schedule an appointment.

Keep the following date in mind for **Dollars for Scholars**:
Wednesday, May 10th - Senior Awards Night (auditorium)

If you are looking to boost your ACT score, consider doing some preparatory work before you re-take

the test. Several organizations offer books and online resources to help you study. Please note, most are not free. Here is one example of an option:

http://www.iahsaa.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/eKnowledge_IAHSAA_Flyer_August_2016.pdf

ACT Dates

Test Date:

February 11, 2017
April 8, 2017
June 10, 2017

Registration

January 13, 2017
March 3, 2017
May 5, 2017

To register, go to: www.actstudent.org. High school code is 163490.

SAT Dates

Test Date:

January 21, 2017
March 11, 2017
May 6, 2017
June 3, 2017

Registration Due:

December 21, 2016
February 10, 2017
April 25, 2017
May 9, 2017

To register, go to: www.sat.collegeboard.com.