

# GUIDANCE NEWSLETTER-MILLARD NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

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WEEK OF February 1, 2010



## **UPCOMING EVENTS-Mark your calendars**

### **ATTENTION!!! Fall 2010 College Funding**

As always, EducationQuest is available for appointments (391-4033) if families are needing assistance in completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) for students entering college in the fall of 2010.

In addition, Vintage Financial is offering appointments as well for families at no charge on January 30, February 6 and February 13. Call their office for an appointment at 932-7233.

### **NEW Sunday, February 7, 2010 – 1:00pm -4:00pm**

UNL is hosting The Big Red Road Show at the Qwest Center. There will be drawings for a free laptop computer, textbook from the University Bookstore and more!! Check out fliers on this in the counseling office!!

### **Southeast Community College- Discovery Days**

Wednesday, February 17-Milford Campus  
Friday, February 26 & Monday, March 8-Lincoln Campus  
Go to [www.southeast.edu](http://www.southeast.edu) and click on more events to register.

### **K-State Senior and Junior Days**

Go to [www.consider.k-state.edu/specialevents](http://www.consider.k-state.edu/specialevents) for the dates and additional information.

### **Iowa Western Community College**

They are hosting Latino Success Day on Thursday, February 4. On March 12 they are hosting a Bridge to Success Day for all non-native students. If you have any questions call 712-325-3419.

### **Colorado State University**

Engineering Exploration Day on Saturday, February 13.  
Go to [www.engr.colostate.edu](http://www.engr.colostate.edu) to register and additional information.

## *Scholarships*

### ❖ **Access College Early (ACE) Scholarship**

For low income high school students or students who have experienced a recent hardship and plan to enroll in college courses in Nebraska either through dual enrollment or early enrollment. Apply at [www.ccpe.state.ne.us/publicdoc/ccpe/ace/default.asp](http://www.ccpe.state.ne.us/publicdoc/ccpe/ace/default.asp)

### ❖ **The American Legion**

Go to [www.legion.org/needalift](http://www.legion.org/needalift) for their College Financial Aid Handbook.

### ❖ **Fastweb**

Over 1.5 million scholarships available! Go to [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) for more information!

### ❖ **U. S. Bank Internet Scholarship Program**

Thirty \$1,000 Scholarships awarded in a random drawing. To enter the drawing apply at [usbank.com/studentloans](http://usbank.com/studentloans) From October thru March!

### ❖ **Midwest Student Exchange Program**

There are over 140 colleges and universities in Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota and Wisconsin have opened their doors to each others' citizens by offering reduced tuition rates. For more information go to <http://msep.mhec.org>

### ❖ **DECA Scholarships**

If you are in DECA come to counseling to check out the scholarship booklet we have! Various scholarships available and various due dates! Booklet must stay in counseling!

**NEW** ❖ **Goodrich Scholarship Program-UNO** Financial need based. Deadline is February 1, 2010. Deadline has been extended to February 8!!! Applications are available online <http://goodrich.unomaha.edu> and in counseling. English Placement Exam and FAFSA required.

### ❖ **Nebraska Society of Professional Engineers**

Two scholarships-one each from the State and Eastern Chapters. Student must plan to attend and be accepted in an engineering program that is ABET-EAC accredited. 3.5GPA Or higher. Applications available in counseling. Deadline is February 5, 2010.

❖ **Rotary Club of Omaha-Six** scholarships to seniors who were Rotary Honor roll students during their eighth grade year. Apply at [www.omaharotary.com/scholarship](http://www.omaharotary.com/scholarship) Deadline is 5:00pm CST, Wednesday, February 5, 2010

### ❖ **Phi Delta Kappa Scholarships**

For children and grandchildren of members of the local PDK Chapter. Applications available in counseling. Deadline is February 5, 2010.

### ❖ **KFC Colonel's Scholars**

Up to \$5,000 per years, 2 or 4 year public college/university, 2.75 GPA or higher. Online application [www.kfcscholars.org](http://www.kfcscholars.org). Open from December 1 to February 10, 2010.

### ❖ **Aksarben Chapter IAAP**

If you pursue a career as an administrative professional and plan to attend an accredited Nebraska or Iowa college, university, or business school and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher this is for you. Applications in counseling or apply online [www.iaap-aksarben.org](http://www.iaap-aksarben.org). Deadline February 15, 2010!

❖ **National Co-op Scholarship** -Must have been accepted at one of the 10 participating partner colleges and have a GPA of 3.5 or higher. Deadline is February 15, 2010. More information and applications are available in counseling and online at [www.co-op.edu](http://www.co-op.edu)

❖ **Best Buy @15 Scholarship-Community service and good grades required.** Deadline is February 15, 2010. Apply online at [www.bestbuy.com/scholarships](http://www.bestbuy.com/scholarships)

❖ **Susan G. Komen for the Cure Scholarship**  
Must have lost a parent to breast cancer. For more information and applications go to. [www.komen.org/scholarship](http://www.komen.org/scholarship) Due date is February 15, 2010.

❖ **Metropolitan Community College Presidential Scholarship** – GPA 3.25 or higher or be in the 10% of the graduating class, or be a valedictorian or salutatorian. Must have demonstrated involvement in community service and or extracurricular activities. Applications available in counseling and due to Mr. Hahn by February 15, 2010!

❖ **Metropolitan Community College Board of Governors Scholarship** – GPA 2.50 or higher or be in the top 33.3% of the graduating class or be a valedictorian or salutatorian. Must have demonstrated involvement in community service and or extracurricular activities. Applications available in counseling and due to Mr. Hahn By Febraury 15, 2010!

❖ **Liz Karnes Memorial Scholarship for Drug Free Youth**  
Due February 19, 2010. Applications available in Counseling.

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❖ **Suburban Rotary Scholarship**  
If you are a senior with disabilities and planning on post-secondary education, this scholarship is for you! Deadline is February 26, 2010! Applications are available in counseling.

**NEW** ❖ **Millard Lions Club-Leo Club Scholarship**  
Lions Club seeks to recognize a student who has made a significant commitment to their Leo Club, school and community. Applications are available in counseling. Deadline is February 26, 2010.

❖ **Maynard Jensen American Legion Memorial Scholarship-**  
Must enroll in a Nebraska institution and must have an American Legion member connection. Deadline is March 1, 2010. Applications available in counseling or online at [www.nebraskalegion.net](http://www.nebraskalegion.net) under scholarships.

❖ **Delta Theta Chi-Irene Mutch Thomson Electra Province Scholarship**  
Based on financial need, academic standing and majoring in the Fine Arts. Applications available in counseling. Deadline is March 1, 2010.

❖ **Pepsi Hispanic Heritage Scholarship**  
There are 5 major awards of \$4,000 tuition scholarship each and 25 secondary awards of \$500 tuition scholarship each. Go to [www.buildurdestiny.com](http://www.buildurdestiny.com) for more information and to apply. Deadline is March 1, 2010

❖ **Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation Scholarship**  
2.5 GPA, qualified for federal financial aid, must be a Nebraska resident applying to a 2 or 4 year state public school. Deadline is March 1, 2010. Applications in counseling and online at [www.buffettscholarships.org](http://www.buffettscholarships.org)

❖ **Omaha Archdiocesan of the Nat'l Council of Catholic Women** For high school senior women affiliated with a parish within the Archdiocese of Omaha. Applications available in counseling. Deadline is March 1, 2010.

❖ **American Legion Auxiliary Scholarships**  
Please see list in counseling showing websites for National Scholarships and Department of Nebraska Scholarships. Deadline is March 1, 2010.

❖ **Nebraska Press Association Scholarship** Must be enrolling in a Nebraska based college or university and pursuing a career in print journalism. Scholastic ability and good citizenship will be award criteria. Deadline is March 1, 2010. Applications available in counseling.

❖ **Chet Linder Memorial Scholarship Independent Insurance Agents of Nebraska Foundation.** Deadline is March 1, 2010. Applications available in counseling.

❖ **Mid City Bank Scholarships**-One application, three scholarships. One each in the areas of Business, Education and Greatest Achievement, worth \$1000 each. Applications are available in counseling. Deadline to Mr. Hahn is March 1, 2010!!!

**NEW** ❖ **Phillip Schragger Scholarship** – For Student Leaders at UNO-Must maintain involvement in student leadership activities during college career. Applications are available in counseling. Deadline is March 1, 2010.

❖ **Offutt Officers' Spouses' Club Charitable Assoc. Inc.** – Must have military association. Applications available in counseling. Deadline is March 5, 2010.

❖ **The Gallup Scholarship** Leadership skills and work orientation as demonstrated through participation in extracurricular activities and/or part time employment. GPA of 2.5 or higher. Applications available in counseling. Deadline is March 5, 2010.

❖ **Sammy Award Program** \$7500 scholarship for a scholar athlete. Deadline for nominations is March 5, 2010. Apply online only at [www.bodybymilk.com](http://www.bodybymilk.com)

**NEW** ❖ **Scott Mecham Student of Integrity Awards**  
High School junior or senior and must be nominated by a high school principal, guidance counselor, teacher or community leader. Application guidelines available in counseling. Deadline is March 5, 2010.

❖ **Offutt Enlisted Spouses Club** – Must have Military association. Applications available in counseling. Deadline is March 10, 2010.

❖ **Metro Omaha Chapter/Oncology Nursing Society Scholarship** For students interested in a nursing career. GPA 3.25 or higher. Applications available in counseling. Deadline is March 12, 2010.

**NEW** ❖ Millard Lioness Scholarship Senior – Senior girl GPA 3.0 or higher. Applications available in counseling. Deadline is March 12, 2010.

**NEW** ❖ Fraser Stryker Diversity Scholarship Program Minority students who wish to pursue a career in law. Scholarship money and a summer internship with this law firm. Applications available in counseling. Due to Mr. Hahn by March 12, 2010.

**NEW** ❖ Kohl's Kids Who Care Scholarship Deadline for nominations is March 15, 2010. For guidelines and to nominate go to [www.kohlskids.com](http://www.kohlskids.com).

❖ 2010 Metro Omaha Softball Scholarship – Must have participated on teams that played in Metro Omaha Softball Girls' Fast Pitch leagues during the 2009 summer season. Applications available in counseling. Deadline is March 19, 2010.

❖ Millard Educational Paraprofessional Assoc. Scholarship \$500 scholarship. Applications available in counseling. Deadline is March 22, 2010.

❖ Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship – Must have a minimum ACT score of 30. Applications available at [www.education.ne.gov/byrd](http://www.education.ne.gov/byrd) Deadline is March 15, 2010

❖ NATA Student Scholarship Fund Must be recommended by a member of the Nebraska Aviation Trades Association. Guidelines and applications available in counseling. Deadline is March 15, 2010.

❖ ISM-Excellence in Business Scholarship Major in Business in a 2-year or 4-year institution of higher education in Nebraska. For more information and applications go to [www.napm-ne.org](http://www.napm-ne.org) Deadline is March 15, 2010.

❖ RGA Scholarships- Must be pursuing a career in mechanical, electrical or architectural engineering at University of Nebraska System, University of Iowa, Iowa State or K-State. GPA of 3.0 or higher. For more information and applications go to [www.rgascholarship.org](http://www.rgascholarship.org) Deadline is March 15, 2010.

❖ Millard Business Association Major in Business, 3.0 GPA or higher. Applications available in counseling or at [www.millardbusinessassociation.com](http://www.millardbusinessassociation.com). Deadline is March 15, 2010.

❖ STRAT Roost-Assoc. of Old Crows Scholarship Five \$1000 scholarships for students majoring in Electrical Engineering, other "hard science" engineering curricula, Computer Science, Physics, Mathematics, etc. Applications available in counseling. Deadline is March 15, 2010.

❖ Millard Rotary Focus on Youth Cannot have accepted scholarship awards that exceed a total of \$4,000 for any one school. There are 3 scholarships awarded in academics and 1 scholarship awarded in vocational!!! Applications available in counseling. Return to Mr. Hahn by March 19, 2010 !!!

**NEW** ❖ Omaha Legal Professionals Association Career in Law related field. Applications available in counseling. Deadline is March 25, 2010.

❖ H & H Chevrolet Scholarship Preference given to applicants majoring in automobile technical skills or collision repair at a college, university or technical school. Applications available in counseling. Deadline is March 29, 2010.

**NEW** ❖ Nebraska Legal Professionals Career In Law related field. Applications available in counseling. Deadline is March, 31, 2010.

## COLLEGE VISITS

February

Wayne State College	Thurs Feb. 4	11:00 AM
Creative Center	Tues Feb. 16	9:00 AM
Dana College	Tues Feb. 23	10:00 AM

**These visits are listed in Naviance's Family Connection in the Visit Schedule. Students who are interested in attending a college visit should do the following:**

### HOW TO SIGN UP FOR A COLLEGE VISIT

- ✔ Sign on to Family Connection, click on Visit Schedule.
- ✔ If you want to visit any of the schools listed with visit dates, click on the Sign Up next to the visit.
- ✔ Click the "Sign Me Up" button and print off your confirmation. The confirmation will serve as your pass from class to attend the college visit meeting in the Counseling Career Center.
- ✔ You must remember to bring your confirmation slip/pass in order to attend the college visit.

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### ACT TEST DATES 2009-2010

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Fee Due
April 10, 2010	March 5, 2010	March 6-19, 2010
June 12, 2010	May 7, 2010	May 8-21, 2010