



STUDENT BULLETIN



GOOD MORNING

SOUTH ELGIN HIGH SCHOOL

TODAY IS:

Friday, February 21, 2020

COLLEGE VISITS

The following colleges are visiting SEHS. Please see Mrs. Pana in the guidance office to register for a visit.

February 27 – 9:00am- Rockford University

March 4 – 8:30am – Western Illinois University

March 10 – 10:00am-Ambria School of Nursing

March 18 – 9:00am – Elgin Community College

March 31 – 12:00pm Purdue University Northwest

FROM THE KITCHEN

The lunch room is trying something new. Line 1 & 2 will now serve hot meals and the menu will change daily. Line 3 will now be a “PIZZA STATION” and Line 4 will be considered a “CHICKEN STATION” serving chicken patties, tenders, and wings.

Enjoy a breakfast buffet every day from 6:50am-7:35am complete with breakfast pizza, Yogurt Parfaits, French toast sticks, and ham & cheese bagels w/tater tots....all for \$1.35. Don't start your day on an empty stomach, join us for breakfast today.

February's STORM trait is Self-RespectABLE! Being Self-Respectable means taking pride in your work. Put in your best effort! Be someone others can count on, especially when doing group work! Be Self-Respectable this month!

Attention students Visit the Senior Lounge on Tuesday, February 25th, to attend "*Old School & New School: A Walk In My Shoes Through History.*" A conversation about African American History present and past with guests speakers. We look forward to seeing you!!

The Spring State Seal of Biliteracy Test will be held the week of March 16th. To register for the test, and to choose a testing date/ time, please see a World Language teacher, visit the Seal of Biliteracy page on the SEHS website, or click on the links sent with today's student bulletin!

The registration link is [here](#). **ALL registrations are due by February 24th. No late registrations will be accepted.**

After registering, students can choose their testing date/time by using [this link](#). After choosing a testing date/time, students will have the option to add this event to their calendars. They will also receive a pass and a reminder email 24 hours in advance.

Please help support the Special Education PROM by dining at McAlister's on Randall Road Monday, February 24. McAlister's will donate 20% back to our SEHS Special Ed students.

Starting next Tuesday, February 25th, the special education transition program will be selling popcorn to students in the main lobby near Door 1 during passing periods for one dollar. Come grab a fresh bag of popcorn while they last.

Boys Volleyball tryouts will be March 9 and March 10. All levels will be trying out on March 9 from 3-5:15. On March 10 Freshmen will tryout from 3-5:15 while Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors will tryout from 5:15-7:15. You are expected to be at both days of tryouts. All participants need to have an up to date physical and get registered on the athletic website. Please get registered early. Any questions, see Coach Katz in P.E.

Softball tryouts will March 2-6 after school. Register on 8 to 18 ASAP and have an up to date physical on file.

Anyone interested in trying out for Boys Baseball, please be sure to have a current physical on file and register on 8 to 18. Last time to register for baseball will be February 26.

SEHS READ ACROSS AMERICA BOOK DRIVE

South Elgin High School is asking for your continued support of our reading and literacy efforts by donating to our Read Across America Book Drive. We will be collecting new or gently used popular teen books beginning Monday, February 10th until Friday, March 6th. Books may be dropped off in front of the school library or in the Main Office.

Additional Read Across America Activities:

Read and Feed - Students may purchase a DQ Blizzard to enjoy while they're reading in their English class on March 2. English teachers are currently collecting \$5 for the Blizzards.

Favorite SEHS Read - Students will be voting in their ELA/Reading classes for the best book they've read during this school year.

Peer Tutoring takes place in the library from 7:00am to 7:30am each day. They can assist with questions in Algebra 1, Algebra 2 and Geometry as well as Biology, Chemistry and Physics. Also

GRAD Club meets every Monday and Thursday after school from 3pm-4pm in room F101 for peer and teacher tutoring. Stay on top of your school work and seek out the support you need to do well in school.

Join Radio club held every Wednesday at 3pm in room B108, students can record on any topic they want as long as it is school appropriate. Their segment will air on our district's radio station, WEPS 88.9 FM.

For detailed information the student bulletin is posted on the SEHS website, posted outside of the main office and treasurer's office and sent to your student GMAIL account.

Attention SENIORS! Did you order your cap and gown for graduation? Check the list outside of the main office. See the secretaries in the main office if you have questions.

**Architecture Club will be meeting in room E114 Wednesday, Feb 26.
All are welcome. See Ms. Mac for questions.**

Boosters will be once again selling school spirit wear during all lunch periods on Wednesday, February 26. Checks and debit cards accepted.

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Attention students, when driving in the school parking lot, please be aware that you are not allowed to exit the school grounds via the back parking lot where the school buses exit at the end of the school day. Un-safe driving on school grounds will result in a student's parking permit being revoked on campus.

If you need a quiet place to study or need to make up a test, the library is now open at 6:50am each morning, and the Storm Center is open every Monday thru Thursday until 4pm.

Are you thirsty? The Nurse's office is selling sport sized water bottles for only \$1. All proceeds support the HOSA Club and SEHS.

SCHOLARSHIPS

(Please see the guidance office for more information on the below listed scholarships)

The Chemical Industry Council of Illinois, through the Illinois Chemical Education Foundation (ICEF) presents a number of \$2,000 scholarships each year to top high school senior science students. The ICEF's objective is to recognize and honor high school seniors who have exemplified outstanding achievement in academics, extracurricular/employment activities and community involvement. High School Scholarship applicants must be an Illinois resident and planning to attend a post-secondary educational institution located in Illinois. We encourage all eligible students to apply for this prestigious scholarship. There is no limitation on the number of students that may apply at each school. Additional information on the Scholarship Program and ICEF can be found on our website at www.cicil.net or by contacting ICEF/CICI at 847-544-5995. **Due Date 2/21/2020**

DAR Scholarship: Seniors; Award is based on grades, must have a C+ GPA, a 500-600 words handwritten essay and entering a college or a technical school as a full-time student. **Due Date 3/1/2020**

NDTA-National Defense Transportation Association Scott/St. Louis Chapter: The purpose of the NDTA Scott/St. Louis Chapter scholarship program is to promote careers in Business, Transportation, Logistics,

Supply Chain and Physical Distribution. Although all students may apply, preference will be given to students pursuing these and related courses of study. High school applicants must be enrolled as a full time student at an accredited Institution. Please visit the website: <http://www.ndtascottstlouis.org/> for an application or more information. **Due Date 3/1/2020**

B. Davis Scholarship": The creators of the "Student Award Search Aid" website are offering a scholarship for 2020. Please visit the website to read about it and to apply for the scholarship at www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm. While you're there, please browse through the rest of the site to learn more about applying for scholarships. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact them at awards@studentawardsearch.com. **Due Date 5/22/2020**

Gamma Xi Chapter Foundation for Educational Pursuits Grant: Monetary Grants for female Seniors who intend to prepare for the field of education. Based on the application, transcript, and letters of recommendation. For further details, you can call Mrs. Kimberly Gavigan at 312-969-9165. **Due Date 2/21/2020**

Dean Ritter Trust for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing: Seniors in good standing; have a significant (moderate to profound) hearing loss in one or both ears and intending on enrolling in an accredited university or technical school. Recipients will be chosen based on financial need, school and community involvement. For additional information and to download an application visit their website www.deanritter.org/2020-scholarship/. **Due Date 3/23/2020**

Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program: The A&F Scholarships are available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any accredited post- secondary institution. For full details of the scholarship and apply you will need to write an essay on the topic that appears on the scholarship page of their web site: <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.php> **Due Date 6/12/2020**

BETA SIGMA PSI - Christian Leadership Scholarship:
We are pleased to announce several scholarships that are available to Lutheran men who will be starting college in Fall 2020. Alumni from our

chapters at the U of I, Indiana U, and Purdue U will select well-qualified individuals to be honored with our Christian Leadership Award, a \$1,500 Scholarship towards the cost of tuition at the respective campus they will be attending.

Our National Fraternity is also offering the Martin Luther Scholarship. This \$2,000 award is open to young men who will be attending their first year at any accredited 4-year College or University. Students can apply for the awards on the website:

<https://forms.gle/w1ozhFanY4KeBFLbA> or for more scholarships go to:
<http://wp.betasigmapi.org/scholarships-grants/high-school-scholarships/> **Due Date 3/20/2020**

Prairieview Elementary School PTO, Dr. Richard Carlson Scholarship:

High school senior who attended the school for at least 3 years and plan to attend college in the fall you may apply. Must have a minimum overall academic GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) and a minimum GPA of 3.0 in Math and English. Must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 throughout college and must be willing to volunteer service time at Prairieview Elementary School while attending college. **Due Date 3/27/2020**

Elgin Woman's Club Scholarship Fund:

Seniors; planning to major in the field of Health Occupation. Applicants must have an above average GPA, involvement in extracurricular activities, and demonstration of leadership qualities. Please return completed application and documents to the Guidance Office. **Due Date 4/1/2020 in the Guidance office.**

Fox Valley Citizens for Peace & Justice Scholarship: Seniors; be enrolled in or have an application pending at an accredited college. The scholarship committee will determine the recipient on the basis of his/her recommendation and essay. **Due Date 4/3/2020**

U-46 Superintendent's Scholarship: This scholarship is for U-46 graduating seniors in the class of 2020 with a 2.5 or above GPA whose parents did not graduate from a trade school, community college or four year institution. In order for your application to be considered we must receive the following documents from you after you complete and submit this electronic application:

1. Essay (follow the instructions in the Documents section of this application)
2. FAFSA – a copy of your FAFSA application (if applicable)
3. Recommendation from an adult that can comment on your strengths as an applicant. This could include a principal, dean, teacher academic

advisor, counselor, employer, volunteer supervisor or leader of a religious organization. You can send them the link for them to complete a letter of recommendation through the online application form. Applications must be submitted by 2/29/2020 online at <https://district.u-46.org/superintendentscholarship/>

Palumbo Family Foundation Scholarship: Scholarships are open to local high school seniors. The main criteria to apply for a scholarship are: must be a US citizen, with a 3.0 or greater GPA, and with 2019 adjusted gross income of \$61,500 or less. Please visit www.palumbofoundation.org if you would like to learn more about the foundation and apply for the scholarship. Due date 3/31/2020

ISCA-Illinois School Counselor Association: The ISCA Board of Directors is pleased to continue a scholarship program for graduating high school seniors. This scholarship program allows us to give back to students that we work with on a daily basis and celebrate the work of Illinois School Counselors.

The scholarship can be used to support the following post-secondary options: 4-year college/ university, 2-year college/university, trade school or apprenticeship program.

Essay Questions: In 500 words or less, write responses to the following questions. 1. What are three qualities your school counselor possesses and why are these important to students? 2. Explain a time when your school counselor helped you work through a situation and how this made an impact on you. 3. What is an obstacle you have overcome in your high school career? Application Requirements: All applications must be completed online through the Google Form at www.ilschoocounselor.org. Due Date 2/7/2020

Zonta West Club-Cindy Perkinson Scholarship: The purpose of the scholarship is to allow women the opportunity to complete one year of higher education at the college of their choice, in line with Cindy's passions for business, languages, and/or music. All application packets need to be complete with relevant supporting documentation to address financial status, academic standing, and reference. Incomplete application packets will NOT be considered. All

applications should be typewritten. Application documents are posted on the Zonta website www.zontawest.sgb.org **Due Date 4/1/2020**

Zonta West Club-"Full Steam Ahead" Scholarship: To support young women pursuing higher education in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, Aeronautics, or Mathematics (STEAM). Must be committed to completing, on a full-time basis, a two-year or four-year degree program. All application packets need to be complete with relevant supporting documentation to address financial status, academic standing, and reference. Incomplete application packets will NOT be considered. All applications should be typewritten.

Application documents are posted on the Zonta website www.zontawest.sgb.org **Due Date 4/1/2020**

Mercy health Scholarship Program: Mercyhealth has a passion for making lives better and we take great pride in encouraging and supporting students who are pursuing a career in health care. In order to qualify for consideration, you must have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale and accepted into an Accredited 2 or (preferable) 4 year College or University. Please visit the web site <https://mercyhealthsystem.org/2020-mercyhealth-scholarships/> for more information and an application. **Due Date 2/28/2020**

Bartlett Woman's Club Scholarship: Seniors/girls or boys who reside in Bartlett. Awards are based on an application and transcript. **The applications should be returned in to the Guidance Office no later than Friday, March 30th**

DLA Architects Scholarship: Seniors; who excel in areas of pre-architectural studies and who plan to pursue undergraduate studies in an accredited collegiate architectural program. Visit www.dlascholarship.com for specific instructions, examples of videos and apply for the scholarship. The primary component is a short video, which we hope inspires creativity and encourages students to **THINK** about the world around them. **Due Date 4/6/2020**

Blind Service Association Scholarship: Eligible students must be legally blind and be enrolled/accepted in an accredited degree program during the fall of 2020. In addition to your completed application, you must submit the following: *Two letters of recommendation *An autobiographical essay *Official transcripts *A recent eye report (no older than 2 years), certifying legal blindness * A

valid state ID. You can fill out the application electronically at <https://forms.gle/YKYCsJufYUMVq9ic9> . **Due Date 4/1/2020**

Suburban Orthopaedics Medical Scholarship: Seniors; who will be pursuing a career in medicine and they must select a major in the field of pre-medicine, athletic training, nursing, x-ray technology, physician assistant or medical technology at the college of their choice. Awards based on extracurricular activities, community service, honors or recognition and essay. **Due Date 5/8/2020**

Rotary Club of Elgin/Rotary Youth Awards: Applicant must be a senior with a minimum GPA of 2.5 or better. They must be involved in community service and provide a 500-word essay. Rotary's Motto is "Service Above Self". Explain how this pertains to you. Rotary Youth Awards, Scholarship Application must be completed and it's available online at <http://www.rotary5000.org/Scholarship.htm> **Due Date 3/15/2020**

Streamwood Woman's Club Scholarship: The SWC is a not-for-profit community service organization dedicated to improving the quality of life in our community and beyond. One of their ongoing projects is to offer a \$1000 scholarship to assist students in pursuit of their educational goals. This scholarship is available to all high school seniors residing in Streamwood. **Due Date 4/14/2020**

CDR-Christopher D. Redding Youth Asthma Foundation:
To be considered for this college scholarship, a student must meet the following criteria:

1. You are a high school senior graduating by June of the current school year.
2. You participate in (a minimum of one) high school sports activity.
3. You have been involved in charitable activities such as community service or volunteer work.
4. You can provide documented evidence of an asthma medical condition by a medical professional.

Check their website for an application and more information at <http://www.cdryouthasthma.org/scholarship> **Due Date 4/15/2020**

PB&J Scholarship Fund: Open to all the college-bound seniors that will be attending an accredited 2-year or 4-year college in fall 2020. The PB&J scholarship awards students who have experienced challenges in their life that may not have allowed them to perform well academically but still have the drive to succeed.

Check the website <http://bit.ly/pbjscholars2020> for an application and more information. **Due Date 5/31/2020**

Paul J. Schaffhausen Memorial Scholarships Community

Application: Applicants must be seniors preparing to Get Set through higher education and have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or better. Must be pursuing a degree, licensure, or certificate. The recommendation letter should reflect the applicant's commitment to one or more of the following six traits of faith, community, service, stewardship, and growth. Check the internet site www.FriendshipSeniorOptions.org/Foundation to learn more about the scholarship and apply. **Due Date 4/15/2020**

The Doug Hoeft Scholarship: Applicants must be a graduate of a school or home school within the Kane County Educational Service Region, must currently reside within that area and must be entering the first year of a vocational/technical program or an institution of higher education. Special consideration will be given to applicants who have met and overcome specific life challenges. We have set up a website (dlhoeftscholarship.org) where students can go to learn more information about the scholarship and submit their application for the scholarship to the foundation. Forms may also be printed and submitted by mail if an applicant prefers. Applicants should be encouraged to apply online, with all information contained in one folder. **Due date 4/1/2020**

Advocate Sherman Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship: Seniors; who plan on a career in the health care field and will be entering college in the fall.

This an outstanding financial opportunity for area students that perform volunteer service and are interested in the health care field. Applicants must be in the top 20% of their class and demonstrate active involvement in the Advocate Sherman Health community. Applicants must be accepted at a college prior to April 1 of the application year. **Due Date 3/31/2020**

Fox Meadow Elementary School PTO Scholarship: Seniors; The PTO at Fox Meadow is pleased to award two scholarships to two students who were graduates of Fox Meadow Elementary and must have attended at least three years of school. The student must be planning to continue their education at a recognized college, university or trade school. The

scholarship is based on application, essay, transcript, and letters of recommendation.

The application (obtain Google Form or Word Document from your Guidance Office) and all documents can be scanned in and sent via Google Documents emailed to lindacarter@u-46.org or you can mail the application. **Due Date 4/24/2020**

Kathryn G. Hansen Scholarship/The Secretariat: Seniors; are eligible if are planning to enter college and have a strong commitment to pursuing a higher education in an office professional, secretarial, or business-related field within the State of Illinois with preference given to attendance at the U of I. You'll need to be involved in co-curricular and community activities; demonstrate academic achievement. The scholarship application must be completed and it's available online at <http://publish.illinois.edu/secretariat/secretariat-scholarship/about-the-scholarship> **Due Date 3/9/2020**

Hoffman Estates Links Scholarship: The Links, Inc., Hoffman Estates Chapter will award scholarships to qualified African-American high school seniors. Scholarships are available for students who will attend a two-year community college or a four-year college or university as a full-time student in a fall of 2020. The application must be completed online at <https://form.jotform.com/HELlinks/2019HELlinksScholarship> **Due Date 3/15/2020.**

ETA "Those Who Excel" Scholarship: Seniors; boy or girl who ranks in the top 25% of their class. Must have attended U-46 schools for at least one year. Expresses an interest in becoming a public school teacher. Must submit a completed application by the due date, online via the ETA website www.theeta.org . **Due Date 2/21/2020**

Fox Valley Branch of APWA Scholarship (American Public Works Association): Seniors; seeking an education in the Civil or Environmental Engineering, Traffic Engineering, Public Works Administration or other programs within the public works field are eligible. Applications are available in the guidance office or online at <http://chicago.apwa.net> **Due Date 3/20/2020**

Diamond Youth Foundation (DYF) Scholarship: To be eligible for the DYF Scholarship, the applicant must be a high school graduating senior with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0-grade scale. The scholarship will only be awarded to those individuals

matriculating to higher education in pursuit of a bachelor's degree from a fully accredited college or university. Due Date 2/28/2020.

Selection will be based on:

- **Academic Performance**
- **Demonstrated Leadership Skills**
 - **Community Service**
 - **Financial Need**
 - **Panel Interview**

Club Guadalupano Scholarship: Seniors of Hispanic descent who have excelled in Academics, Athletics, Community/School Service and Arts; Based on application, transcript, and recommendations. Completed packets should be returned to the Guidance office by 3/16/2020.

Arthalia E. Jackson Memorial Scholarship: Applicant must be an African American high school senior with a GPA equivalent to a 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale and committed to attend a four-year college or university. Must provide scholarship application and supporting documents no later than the due date to ensure the integrity of the selection process. Due Date 3/2/2020

