



CHS Senior NEWSLETTER

August 2026

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Gates Scholarship

Open to high school seniors. Must have a 3.3 GPA, demonstrate leadership ability, and have exceptional personal success skills. Deadline is Sept. 15, 2026. Apply at:

<https://www.thegatesscholarship.org/scholarship>

Coca Cola Scholarship

Open to high school seniors. Must have a 3.0 GPA. The Coca-Cola Scholars Program scholarship is an achievement-based scholarship awarded to students in their final year of high school. Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, as well as their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities. Deadline:

Sept. 30, 2026 Apply at: <https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/>

Trade School Scholarship

Must be going to a trade school. Must create an account at <https://bold.org/apply/> to apply and write an essay responding to one of the following topics: What is the importance of the trades (plumbing, HVAC, electrical, etc.) in modern society? What are your personal goals and aspirations in the trades, and how will this scholarship help you achieve these goals? How have the trades personally impacted your life? How do you embody the company's core values of G.R.I.T (generosity, respect, innovation, and teamwork)? Must be 500-750 words. Deadline: Nov. 10th, 2026

Elks Most Valuable Student

Must be a high school senior, present a financial need, and a US citizen. Application available online. Apply at: <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm>
Deadline: Nov.12, 2026.

Scholarship Search Engines

Scholarships.com

<https://www.scholarships.com/>

Fastweb

<https://www.fastweb.com/>

College Board

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/scholarship-search>

Going Merry

<https://www.goingmerry.com/>

Scholarship Owl

<https://scholarshipowl.com/>

Bold.org

<https://bold.org/>

Key Dates

ETSU ROAN Scholar Nomination

Deadline: October 15th

ETSU is seeking high school seniors with outstanding character who already demonstrate leadership potential and intellectual curiosity but have the capacity for more, the desire to make the difference in their communities and their future professions, and the drive to do so. Nomination forms are located in the counseling dept. For more info:

<https://roanscholars.org/>

8/27 ETSU College Fair, see Mrs. Ogle and Mr. Self for details

9/4 DE Tuition Deadline

**9/10 Upper Classman ASVAB
(sign-up in the counseling office)**

9/15 Free App Week Starts!

UTC Sept. 15th-19th

UT Martin Sept. 15th-19th

UT Knoxville 9/16

9/11 Senior Picture

Senior Retake is scheduled for October 6th. If you improve your March ACT composite score, the district will give you money!! ACT prep is located online and on your Chromebook. Other resources include: counseling dept.

<https://academy.act.org> , myact.org

<https://mysatactprep.com/act-practice-tests/>

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