



CHS Senior NEWSLETTER

September 2026

SCHOLARSHIPS

Dr. Pepper Scholarship

The Dr Pepper Tuition Giveaway offers students ages 18 to 24 the exciting opportunity to win up to \$100,000 toward their college tuition. Make and submit a video that helps us get to know you. Tell us about your academic goals, professional aspirations, or even personal dreams. Your video will be judged on the four following criteria: career goals, need for tuition assistance, impact of tuition assistance, and overall presentation quality and delivery. It must be 60 seconds or less and in MP4, MOV, WMV format. Deadline is September 30th. Please apply at <https://www.scholarships.com/scholarships/dr-pepper-tuition-giveaway>

ConnectHer Film Festival

High school and college students submit original short films focused on critical women's issues such as girls' education, ending violence against women, poverty & economic independence, and authentic beauty/body image and more! Film must be 3-6 minutes. Deadline is 10/1! For more information: <https://connectherfilmfest.org/>

VFW Voice of Democracy

Since 1947, the Voice of Democracy has been the Veterans of Foreign Wars' (VFW's) premier scholarship program. Each year, nearly 27,000 high school students compete for more than \$2 million in scholarships and incentives. Students compete by writing and recording an audio essay on an annual patriotic theme. This year's theme is, "What a Veteran taught me about America?" The deadline is Oct. 31st. For more information: <https://vfw.org/di/vfw/v2/default.asp?pid=79991>

The Red Egg Marketing Scholarship

The Red Egg Marketing Scholarship is open to individuals who are seeking to pursue a career in any creative or marketing-related field. Must be interested in pursuing a career in: Marketing, Web Development, Entrepreneurship, Advertising, Creative Writing, Graphic Design, Journalism, or a similar field. Apply at <https://redeggmarketing.com/about/scholarship/>
The deadline is October 31st.

Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship

Must be a high school senior and a US resident. Deadline is November 12, 2026. Apply online. <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm>

Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship

Must be planning to enroll at an accredited 4 yr. school and have a minimum unweighted GPA 3.75, demonstrate financial need. Deadline is November 11, 2026. For more information: <https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/college-scholarship-program/how-to-apply/>

Key Dates

9/10 ASVAB Sign up in Counseling Dept.

9/11 Senior Pictures

9/23/24 CHS Open House 3:45-6:30

9/14-18 Check with Ayers Foundation they are giving out prizes for "Free App Wee"

Ayers counselors will be in the library during lunch to help you apply to colleges!

9/15 Gates Scholarship Deadline Apply at

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

9/30 Coca Cola Scholarship deadline

Apply at: <https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/>

10/2 Homecoming

10/6 Senior ACT Retake

The ACT is a graduation requirement; it can also lead to scholarships depending on your composite score. If you need study material, please see the counseling dept.

11/10 Trade School Scholarship

Apply at <https://bold.org/apply/>

11/11 Elks Most Valuable Student

Apply at: <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm>

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