



DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS BULLETIN

Wednesday, November 2, 2016

B-Day

TODAY'S EVENTS

Regular Bell Schedule

Mandatory MTSS Training for all teachers, Media Lab 1, Planning Periods

Rep from UNC Greensboro at BHS, 8:15am

Rep from SCAD at BHS in Room 258, 9:30am

Rep from Davidson at BHS, 9:30am

Rep from School of Science & Math at BHS, 11:30am

PARENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parents and students are invited to meet and greet Mr. Roy Teel, interim Principal, on Monday, November 14th at 6:30 in the Media Center prior to the PTSA meeting starting at 7pm

STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS [General]

Sadie Hawkins Dance tickets will be on sale in the cafeteria during both lunches today, tomorrow and Friday this week. Tickets are \$10. Cash or check (made payable to BHS Class of 2019)

Broughton Baseball's Annual Flapjack Fundraiser will be held on **December 3rd**, 2016 at K&W in Cameron Village from 8am-10am. Tickets are \$8 and can get you a pancake breakfast with sausage or bacon, eggs, juice and coffee. Tickets can be purchased from any member of last spring's baseball team or from Coach Morton in Room #3214A. Please contact Greg Epperson at 919-389-6487 or gepperson66@gmail.com if you have any questions. Thank you for the support!

SOPHOMORES: Broughton has been asked to nominate **one outstanding sophomore** for the **Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar [HOBY]**. HOBY, one of the oldest and most prominent youth leadership organizations in the world, was founded by actor Hugh O'Brian after returning from spending nine inspirational days working and volunteering with Dr. Albert Schweitzer, the 1952 Nobel Peace Prize Winner. Broughton's nominee will attend a HOBY Weekend Retreat on the campus of NCSU scheduled for June 16-18, 2017. Last year Broughton's HOBY Ambassador was Noah Sommers. **Sophomores who would like to be considered for nomination should sign up in the Guidance Resource Center [Room 1209]**. For more information about HOBY, visit www.hoby.org/students.

STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS [JUNIOR & SENIORS]

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY REPS VISITING BROUGHTON

Seniors & Juniors may sign up to meet with college/university representatives who visit Broughton throughout the year. Sign-up sheets are posted in a notebook in the Guidance Resource Center [Room 1209]. Teachers must give permission for students to attend these meetings. See Mr. Rudder in the Guidance Resource Center if you have questions

Earlham College [IN]
Syracuse University [NY]
UNC-Asheville [NC]

Friday, November 4
Wednesday, November 9
Thursday, November 10

B-Day 9:30AM
A-Day 8:15AM
B-Day 9:30AM

College & University Open Houses/Information Sessions
[Not held on the Broughton campus]

UNC-Charlotte

November 5

Savannah College of Art & Design

Thursday, November 3, 2016
Siena Hotel
Chapel Hill, NC

UNC-Greensboro

Open House for Juniors & Seniors
Saturday, November 5,
RSVP: admissions.uncg.edu or 336-334-5243

University of Pittsburgh

Saturday, November 5, 2016
Register: oafa.pitt.edu/visit

SUMMER ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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Get ahead this summer and earn college credit with academically-motivated students from around the world in **Duke University's Summer College for High School Students**. If you are a current 10th or 11th grade student, you are eligible to apply as early as December 1, 2016. This 4-week credit-bearing program offered by Duke University attracts students who represent the next generation of leaders from around the world. Immerse yourself in an international college experience by enrolling in this elite program designed to provide the academic and residential environment conducive to collegiate success. July 9 [arrival] to August 4 [departure]. For more information please contact summercollege@duke.edu or email Dr. Nicki Charles at nicki.charles@duke.edu.

Have fun and enjoy personal enrichment classes with academically-motivated students from around the world in **Duke University's Summer Academy for High School Students**. Students currently in grades 9 - 12 are eligible to apply. We begin accepting applications on December 1, 2016. Summer Academy for High School Students, a three-week, non-credit-bearing program offered by Duke University, attracts students who represent the next generation of global citizens from around the world. Enroll in this elite program and immerse yourself in an international experience designed to provide an academic and residential environment through which you will gain a global perspective on multiple areas of interest for young leaders. July 15 [arrival] to August 4 [departure]. For more information, visit <http://summersession.duke.edu/high-school-students/duke-summer-academy>

RECURRING ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

On October 26 the North Carolina Museum of Art will install five enormous (23 feet high), illuminated, inflated rabbits as part of Australian artist Amanda Parer's installation *Intrude*. Volunteers are needed to "bunnysit" the sculpture throughout the day **from October 27 to November 6. Shifts are 9 am–noon, noon–2 pm, 2–4 pm, 4–6 pm, and 6–8 pm.** Volunteers are also needed on **November 6 from noon to 5 pm (shifts are 12-2:30pm and 2:30-5pm)** for the **NCMA Park Celebration**. Join us in celebrating the expansion of the Museum Park! Help visitors explore new community spaces and gardens, see exciting new art installations, locate food trucks, and find engaging and creative experiences for all ages. Art and recreational activities include pop-up art workshops; art walks and bike tours; live music by Al Strong and Friends, Kaira Ba, and the Onyx Club Boys; and a new interactive soundtrack app. All volunteers will receive a free NCMA baseball cap. Volunteers will assist with wayfinding, greeting, handing out programs, answering simple questions, and directing visitors to activity stations. **To sign up for either opportunity, contact Visitor Services Manager Robert L. Mlodzik at (919) 664-6743 or by email at Robert.Mlodzik@ncdcr.gov.**

Join the North Carolina Youth Conservation Corps (NCYCC) November 4-6 or November 11-13 for a weekend of outdoor work improving nature preserves for the community. Fifteen community service hours and a \$100

stipend available for completing the weekend. Participants will serve on a "crew" from 4:30 p.m. Friday to 4:30 p.m. Sunday and camp for two nights at Falls Lake State Natural Area. **Young people ages 14 to 19 are invited to apply. NCYCC "crews" are small co-ed groups of young people and two trained leaders that work as a team to complete high priority outdoor conservation projects that benefit the local community.** The NCYCC is partnering with the Ellerbe Creek Watershed Association, REI, and the Triangle Community Foundation to offer Durham, Orange, and Wake County young people this weekend experience. In addition to community service hours, the NCYCC weekend experience offers participants valuable job skills, leadership training and an opportunity to learn about NCYCC paid summer crew positions. Projects: Trail Construction and Maintenance, Habitat Restoration, Plantings, Park Bench Installation, Invasive Species Removal, Trash Clean-Up. For more information and an application, go to <http://www.ctnc.org/connect/ncycc-weekend-crews/>. Don't delay! Positions will be filled on a rolling basis.

Carolina Designer Craftsmen Guild's 47th annual **Carolina Artisan Craft Market** will be held **November 11-13**, at the Raleigh Convention Center. Volunteers, age 16+, are needed to assist artists with unloading on Thursday, November 10 (3-6pm), and Friday, November 11 (7am-noon), and with loading back up on Sunday, November 13 (5pm-11pm). Also, a variety of volunteer positions are open during the show weekend. Get a behind the scenes look at what goes into putting on and participating in a large-scale exhibition and an opportunity to speak with professional working artists. The link below will take you to the online volunteer form which lists job descriptions and shift choices. After completing the form, you will receive an email confirming your assigned job and shift, along with directions to the show and parking information. Please bring your community service form with you to the show and it will be signed upon completion of your shift. If you have any questions, please contact Jeanne Maher at jeanne.maher@yahoo.com.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScZyPdd5Csseaei8Tk8C11_uiehLi8sACIN_d1xf_OYtSZ1kw.

Jeffreys Grove Elementary would like volunteers to help by reading to children or assisting with school technology. If you are interested in helping, please contact David Brooks, the Broughton Magnet Coordinator, in room 156, and he will put you in touch with the Jeffreys Grove Magnet Coordinator.

The Findlay YMCA in partnership with St Giles Church in Oak Park sponsor an after school program. We are looking for students to be tutors for the children we serve. The program serves Elementary students on Mondays and Wednesdays at Providence Baptist Church on Glenwood Ave. We serve Middle School students on Tuesdays and Thursdays at St Giles Church, off Oak Park Rd. The hours for Elementary students are 4:45 - 5:45, and 5:45 - 6:45. The hours for Middle School students are 4:30 - 5:30 and 5:30 - 6:30. Each tutor is requested to work for ONE HOUR PER WEEK with the same child. We are looking for a year long commitment. You must be at least 16 years old, and have the willingness to show up EVERY week, as we are looking for consistency for the children. You may select a day and time that are best suited to your schedule. If interested, contact Peggy Forster at 919-782-79

Looking for flexible after-school service hours in a place of encouragement and hope? Help local families transitioning from homelessness at The Green Chair Project. Sign up online whenever you need hours (open Tues-Fri, 10-5). No experience necessary ---greet visitors, process donations, or help with Front Desk closing duties. Only a 7 minute drive from BHS or take the Go Raleigh bus to the Greyhound stop on Capital Boulevard (Green Chair is across the street, next to the Salvation Army). For orientation information and to sign up, go to <http://www.volunteerspot.com/login/entry/1112345638957882069>

Summer Ventures in Science and Mathematics [SVSM] provides an opportunity for **rising 11th & 12th graders** to foster identified interests in science and mathematics with its enriched program in a university research setting. SVSM is competitive entry by application only. Selected students participate in a rigorous, **four-week summer academic program** intended to reward and stimulate students who have already demonstrated their commitment to academic growth and development in science and mathematics. SVSM is a state-supported initiative and there are NO program costs for participants. Applications are to be completed online and can be accessed from the website at summerventures.org. AS part of the application process, applicants must secure evaluations from a science or math teacher and his or her current guidance counselor. It is the responsibility of the applicants to ask their teacher and counselor to complete an evaluation on their behalf. The completion deadline for student portion of the application is **January 15, 2017**.

Do you know who funds new computers and iPads at Broughton, or models for the human anatomy classes? Where do funds come from to start a Chess Club, or to send theater students to Scotland for a Shakespeare festival? Where does our staff turn when sports facilities need repairing? The answer is frequently the **Needham B. Broughton Capital Foundation**. To continue funding projects like these, the Capital Foundation is hosting its **Fall Soiree on November 17th at the Contemporary Art Museum of Raleigh**. We hope you'll consider **sponsoring at**

the \$500, \$1000 or \$2500 level. Non-sponsor tickets are also available for \$50-\$100 per person. We hope you'll come and enjoy the food, fun and Broughton fellowship. Founded in 2004, the Capital Foundation is a nonprofit corporation created to fund projects that enrich the lives of Broughton students and faculty, and enhance the campus and facilities. Initiatives range from academics to arts to beautification to teacher retention and beyond. Since its inception, the Foundation has funded grants and awards totaling more than \$410,000. Please visit www.NBHSCapitalFoundation.com for information about Soiree tickets, sponsorships and the Capital Foundation in general. **TICKETS FOR THE SOIREE MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE. DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 7TH.** Thank you in advance for your support!

Are you the parent of a student-athlete? Please join us for a "real-world" introduction into athletics as a business and student-athletes as the product. This two-hour workshop, sponsored and produced by the WELL and the Learning Illumination Center, highlights the relationship between college athletics and academics—from preparation for college acceptance to graduation.

Saturday, November 5, 2016

9:30 - 11:30 AM

at the Wade Edwards Learning Lab (WELL)

714 St. Mary's Street, Raleigh, NC 27605

To register, please visit www.wade.org and click on "College Prep."

Limited seating. Please register no later than October 28.

November Announcements from the WELL

- WELL Service Warrior opportunity: The WELL will be collecting school supplies for Princeville Elementary. Princeville Elementary was heavily hit by Hurricane Matthew. Students and teachers have been relocated to a warehouse due to the damage at the school. Five school supplies equal an hour of service. Students can drop off supplies at the WELL between 2-6 pm, Monday-Thursday.
- Teen Talk every Tuesday from 3-4 pm.
- Wednesday WELL Rounded Theme for the month of October: Study Skills and the Growth Mindset
- **Teens** – what in the world do you want to do with your life? What excites you? What are you passionate about? What skills do you want to develop? Come explore all the possibilities at Teen Talk on Tuesday, November 8 from 3 – 4:30 at the WELL. Teens too will have the opportunity for 3 follow-up appointments to continue their quest.
- In order to prepare for December test dates and to avoid conflicts with the holidays, the WELL will offer BOTH the ACT and SAT Boot Camps on Saturday, November 19th.
You may register for one or the other. [Next test dates will be in January.](#)

Sophomores: The North Carolina School of Science & Mathematics [NCSSM] is a public, residential high school for **academically talented juniors and seniors**. The school currently enrolls approximately 680 juniors & seniors representing all 13 congressional districts in North Carolina. NCSSM offers both a Residential Program and an Online Program and applicants may apply to either or both programs. There is no cost to apply and no tuition to become enrolled in either. The criteria used to select students for admission are as follows: [1] Interest in science, math, technology as determined by participation in clubs, competitions, supplemental programs, and other related activities; [2] Leadership positions held; [3] Above average grades in freshman & sophomore classes; [4] Teacher & guidance counselor evaluations; and [5] Test results from SAT [must be taken Oct, Nov., Dec., or Jan. of the sophomore year; and [6] A NCSSM math test. Applications for the Class of 2019 will be accepted from 10th grade students beginning October 15th through **January 15th**. For more information and to access the electronic application, go online at www.cfnc.org or www.ncssm.edu/apply.

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program is the United States' largest youth recognition program based exclusively on volunteer community service. To be eligible, you must be in grades 5-12, be a legal resident of any U.S. state or Washington, D.C., have engaged in a volunteer activity that occurred during the 12 months prior to the date of the application and submit a completed application to a school or the head of an official designated local organization by **November 8**. **Local Honorees** receive a Certificate of Achievement from their schools or organization. Those Local Honorees who qualify (26 hours of service for ages 10 and younger, 50 hours for ages 11-15, and 100 hours for older students) also receive the President's Volunteer Service Award. **Distinguished Finalists** receive an engraved bronze medallion, and other state-level runners-up receive **Certificates of Excellence**. **State Honorees** receive an award of \$1,000, an engraved silver medallion, and an all-expense-paid trip with a parent or guardian to Washington, D.C., for national recognition events. **National Honorees** receive an additional award of \$5,000, an engraved gold medallion, a crystal trophy for their schools or nominating organizations, and a \$5,000

grant from The Prudential Foundation for a nonprofit charitable organization of their choice. To apply, go to <https://spirit.prudential.com/>.

Want to experience a different culture and learn a language through a full immersion experience? Check out the opportunities offered through the **Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program**. You don't need a word of German to apply, but you'll come back nearly fluent. Funded by the U.S. State Department, the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program [CBYX] offers scholarships for high school students who seek to immerse themselves in German culture by living with a host family and attending a local high school. For application details, visit www.USAGermanyScholarship.org.

Juniors: Broughton has been asked to nominate three juniors to represent our school at the **Rotary Youth Leadership Award Conference** scheduled for the weekend Friday, April 21st through Sunday, April 23rd. The Conference will be held at Camp Oak in Oxford, NC and participants will be housed at the facility. Delegates will be selected because of their scholastic, athletic and civic achievements as well as their desire to improve their leadership tools. If you would like to be considered for nomination from Broughton, see Mr. Rudder in the Guidance Resource Center, Room 1209.

Broughton has been asked to honor one senior as DAB [Daughters of the American Revolution] Good Citizen. The student is then eligible, if he/she wishes, to enter the DAR Good Citizens scholarship contest. Each state winner receives a \$250 award, eight national winners receive \$500, and two national winners will be invited to Washington, DC to attend Continental Congress and will be awarded \$5,000 scholarships. If interested in being considered, see Mr. Rudder in the Guidance Resource Center.

To receive the Daily Announcements Bulletins by e-mail, join the PTSA Yahoo Group. To join, e-mail broughtonptsa-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.

PARENTS: Link your shopping cards and help Broughton earn thousands of dollars! Last year, BHS received almost \$5,000 from merchants who generously donated a percentage of your purchases. Link your cards online or in the store. You only have to do this one time per year. Once you link your cards, BHS will begin earning money. Harris Teeter: Code 1936 [Simply give the cashier the code and your VIC card when you check out. Your card will be linked for the entire school year]. Kroger: Code 10000080758 Ask Customer Service to link your Kroger Plus Card to the "Needham Broughton High School" code and participate in the "Kroger Plus Card for Education" program. You must relink your cards every school year.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNDERCLASSMEN

The BBB [Better Business Bureau] Torch Scholarships recognize students who personify high ethical standards as demonstrated through leadership, community service, overall personal integrity, and academic history. Torch Scholarships are given to college-bound high school juniors, seniors, and college undergraduates who reside or attend school within BBB of Eastern North Carolina's [33-county service area](#). Scholarship prizes totaling \$15,000 will be awarded. [Fall 2016 Torch Scholarships Awards:](#)

- \$1,000 **Air Experts** BBB Torch Scholarship
- \$1,000 **Air Works** BBB Torch Scholarship
- \$1,000 **Confero, Inc.** BBB Torch Scholarship
- \$1,000 **Jan-Pro Cleaning Systems** BBB Torch Scholarship
- \$3,000 **National Pawn** BBB Torch Scholarship
- \$1,000 **NC Rebuild, Inc.** BBB Torch Scholarship
- \$1,000 **Triangle Office Equipment** BBB Torch Scholarship
- \$1,000 **The Vericom Group** BBB Torch Scholarship
- \$5,000 Student of Ethics BBB Torch Scholarship

To be eligible, students must submit essay of 1,000 words or less, along with an application, transcript and a letter of recommendation from a BBB Accredited Business. Completed application packets are due by 5 p.m., November 30, 2016. To download an application visit www.bbbscholarship.org.

College Jump Start Scholarship is held every year for high school students in grades 10 - 12, current college students, and non-traditional students. The scholarship can be used at any college the student wishes to attend.

Eligibility requirements are for students to be planning to attend or currently attending a U.S., accredited 2-year, 4-year or vocational or trade school. Students must also be motivated to use their education in some way that will better their lives and their communities. When applying, students must answer an essay question regarding their career goals, how their education will help them attain those goals, or their experience with work or volunteering in their communities. The scholarship is sponsored by the College JumpStart Scholarship Fund in Los Altos, California. It is funded through corporate donations. **The deadline for this scholarship is OCTOBER 17, 2016, and the award amount is usually \$1,000. For more details, visit www.jumpstart-scholarship.net/**

DAR's Christopher Columbus Essay Contest. The DAR sponsors this contest with the National Italian American foundation [NIAF] in honor of Christopher Columbus. Each academic year, an essay topic is chosen and contest instructions are made available online at <http://www.dar.org/natsociety/essays.cfm>. The contest is open to students in grades 9-12. One winning essay from each participating chapter is submitted for judging on the state level. Each state winner is judged on the divisional level and the divisional winners move on to the national level, where the winner is announced. The contest winner will receive \$1,200 plus a trip to D.C. to present their essay at the Columbus Memorial on Columbus Day, Monday, October 12, 2015. For more information on the contest, please visit <http://www.dar.org/national-society/education/essay-contests>. . October deadline.

Applicants for **The Don't Text and Drive Scholarship** must be a high school freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior or a current or entering college or graduate school student of any level. Home schooled students are also eligible. There is no age limit. You must also be a U.S. citizen or legal resident. Applicants must complete the application form and write a 140-character message about texting while driving. The winner will receive a **\$1,000 scholarship!** The due date for The Don't Text and Drive Scholarship is **September 30, 2016**, which coincides with September's No Texting while Driving Day. To apply, go online at <http://www.digitalresponsibility.org/dont-text-and-drive-scholarship/>.

The **Doodle 4 Google** scholarship is one of their most popular programs from the big G. This scholarship is open to students from Kindergarten to grade 12—students in elementary, middle, and high school are all eligible to apply! This scholarship is primarily an artistic competition—the winning student will **receive a \$30,000 college scholarship**. And that is not all! In addition to the college scholarship, students will receive a \$50,000 technology grant for their school! The application can be found online at <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/all/doodle-4-google/1003922>. Deadline: December 7, 2016. .

Hunter Garner Scholarship. This is a scholarship competition called Project Yellow Light for high school students and college students. The competition involves producing a **one minute video** focused on encouraging friends to avoid distractions while driving. The scholarship is named after Hunter Garner from Fredericksburg, Virginia, who died at the age of 16 in an auto accident on June 10, 2007. Hunter's parents and sister established the scholarship to encourage more teens to develop safe driving habits. First-place winner receives a \$5,000 scholarship, second-place is awarded a \$2,000 scholarship, and a \$1,000 scholarship goes to third place. In addition, the first-place winner will have their video distributed to 1,600 television stations throughout the nation as a Ad Council public service announcement. Videos can include one person, groups, a cartoon or a music video. Videos will be judged on how they effectively motivate young people to avoid distractions while driving. **The contest opens October 31 and the deadline for this scholarship is usually in APRIL of each year, and the award amount is usually \$1,000 - \$5,000. For more details, visit www.projectyellowlight.com/**

The **JFK Profile in Courage Essay Contest** is once again being offered to United States high school students in grades 9 through 12 attending public, private, parochial, or home schools. The first place winner will receive a **\$20,000 prize**, a second place winner will receive \$1,000, and up to 5 finalists will receive \$500. This contest asks students to write an **essay of 1,000 words or less** on "a U.S. elected official who has chosen to do what is right, rather than what is expedient." Specifically, this year's entries must deal with the following prompt: *Describe and analyze an act of political courage by a United States elected official that took place during or after 1956. Include an analysis of the obstacles, risks, and consequences associated with the act. The essay may concern an issue at the local, state, national, or international level.* Essays will be accepted starting September 1, 2015, and the **final submission deadline is January 4, 2017**. For contest information, registration, and to submit your essay, visit the Profile in Courage Essay Contest at www.jfklibrary.org.

NCAC [National Coalition Against Censorship] Youth Free Expression Film Contest is open to high school students age 19 and under. Students can enter the contest by submitting a film that expresses their belief in their First Amendment rights and the issue of Free Speech. All entries are judged by writers, actors, and filmmakers and evaluated based on content, artistic and technical merit, and creativity. Films can be documentaries, animation, experimental, satire, fictional narrative, or music and must be four minutes or less. Applicants must be U.S. citizens. Three winners are chosen to receive cash prizes and a trip to New York City to attend the Youth Voices Uncensored event. The first-place winner also receives a scholarship to the New York Film Academy. Since 2005, the National Coalition Against Censorship (NCAC) has been rewarding youth for their outstanding

work in film. The purpose of the film contest is to encourage youth to use film creatively to express their feelings about free speech. The theme for the 12th Annual Youth Free Expression Film Contest is "Watch What You #Tweet! How free should social media be?" **The deadline for this scholarship is March 15, 2017, and the award amount is usually \$250 - \$5,000.** For more details, visit ncac.org/project/film-contest/.

The **Shout It Out Scholarship** is your chance to win \$1500 for telling the world what's on your mind! The folks at Unigo want to hear what you have to say, so let them hear you loud and clear! **Applicants must be:** Thirteen (13) years of age or older at the time of application; legal residents of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia; and, currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2021) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education. **This is an easy essay scholarship!** **All you have to do is submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the question:** "If you could say one thing to the entire world at once, what would it be and why?" The winner of the Shout It Out Scholarship will receive \$1500! All applications for the Shout It Out Scholarship must be received by September 30th, 2016. To apply, go online at <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/shout-it-out-scholarship>.

ScholarshipPoints.com offers scholarships for high school freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors. Members earn scholarship points for doing what they already do online: shopping, reading blogs, playing games, searching the web, taking surveys, and more! The more you do – the more points you earn – the more chances you have at winning a scholarship. ScholarshipPoints is free to join online at www.scholarshippoints.com. **Deadline: Final day of each month.**

Veterans of Foreign Wars' Voice of Democracy Scholarship Program. Students compete by writing and recording a broadcast script on an annual patriotic theme. Prizes and scholarships are awarded at the local, district, state and national level. State winners receive an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. in April to tour the city, meet our nation's leaders, be honored by the VFW and its Ladies Auxiliary and receive their portion of \$148,000 in national awards, the top scholarship being \$30,000. The theme for 2016-2017 is: "**My Responsibility To America**" Applicants should record their reading of the draft to a CD. The recording can be no shorter than 3 minutes and no longer than 5 minutes [plus or minus 5 seconds]. Entries begin at the Post level. Once the applicant creates their essay and completes burning the audio version to a CD, they can submit their typed version, CD and the Voice of Democracy entry form to their local participating VFW Post by the **November 1 deadline**. For more information and to get an application, visit https://www.vfw.org/uploadedFiles/VFWorg/MY_VFW/VoiceofDemocracyEntryFormandBrochure.pdf or see Mr. Rudder in the Guidance Resource Center..

Writers of the Future-Science Fiction Writing Contest is open to high school students, college students and other new and amateur writers. Four awards are given each year for short stories or novelettes that are either science fiction or fantasy. Stories can be up to 17,000 words in length. All stories must be original work and represent stories that have not been previously published. Also, candidates must not have professionally published a novel or short novel, or more than one novelette, or more than three short stories. The Contest will award four prizes, which includes third, second and first place, plus a grand prize. Candidates may submit one story during each of the four quarters, beginning on October 1, January 1, April 1 and July 1, with the final submission date on September 30. **The deadline for this scholarship is usually in SEPTEMBER of each year, and the award amount is usually \$500 - \$5,000.** For more details, visit www.writersofthefuture.com/enter-writer-contest/.

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The **Oxbridge Academic Programs** offer programs in Barcelona and Paris designed to give participants intensive Spanish and French language classes at all levels – from beginner to advanced and even fluent. They also offer academic courses in Spanish and French, such as Cultura y cocina, Barcelona y la cultura moderna, Histoire de l'Art, Sociologie, and Politique, not to mention an array of academic and creative courses in English. By contrast, their programs in Montpellier, *L'Academie de France*, and in Salamanca, *La Academia de Espana*, are complete immersion, catering to students whose aim is to improve their spoken and written language. For more information, visit www.oxbridgprograms.com.

Middle and High School students are invited to continue on the path of academic success by attending the **Summer Experiences at Washing University in St. Louis**. Through the High School Summer Scholars Program, students have the opportunity to enroll in courses for credit and study alongside undergraduates. Participants live on campus in one of their top-ranked, air-conditioned residence halls. In addition to coursework, students

participate in specialized seminars, academic support groups and a variety of weekend and evening social events. For more information, visit summerexperiences.wustl.edu.

The **National Security Language Initiative For Youth Scholarships To Study Language Abroad** provides merit-based scholarships for high school students and recent high school graduates to learn other languages through overseas immersion programs. Eligible students who earn the scholarship will learn less commonly taught languages and cultures. Candidates must have a GPA of 2.5 or above. They must have a desire to learn Arabic, Chinese, Hindi, Korean, Persian, Russian, or Turkish. Eligible students may study abroad at one of the following locations: China, Estonia, India, Jordan, Korea, Latvia, Moldova, Morocco, Russia, Taiwan, Tajikistan, Turkey and other locations. Interns stay with host families and also enjoy cultural excursions. This scholarship is for students who are passionate about learning foreign languages and culture. The program is designed to foster more interest among American youth that will lead to a lifetime of interest in foreign languages and cultures. **The deadline for this scholarship is October 27, 2016, and the award amount VARIES. For more details, visit www.nsliforyouth.org/.**