



College Visits

AT PELLA HS:

COLLEGE CAMPUS VISIT:

DMACC - Discover Education Day: Wednesday, April 6, 9:00-1:00. Register at www.dmacc.edu/careerdiscovery.

Central College - Spring Visit Day: Friday, April 15, 10:30. Register online at www.central.edu

Scholarships

Future Nursing Students - for a list of nursing scholarships, please see Mrs. Manning!

John E. Van Haften Scholarship - students planning to pursue a community college degree in criminal justice or law enforcement. Please stop in the guidance office to see Mrs. Thompson for a scholarship application. Due date is April 25th.

The University of Iowa's Nile C. Kinnick Scholarship is awarded in honor of Hawkeye football legend and Heisman Trophy winner, Nile C. Kinnick. There are \$15,000 in total scholarships to be dispersed this year. Eligible students for the scholarship are as follows: male, incoming first-year college students to the University of Iowa who maintained a 3.4/4.0 GPA throughout high school and scored a 25 or higher on their composite ACT score. For more information, visit <http://www.kinnickscholarship.org/apply/>.

The Pearl Hull Falk Scholarship is an \$800 scholarship given by MidWestOne Bank. Eligibility requirements include being of the Protestant faith, a resident of Iowa, and planning to attend The University of Iowa full-time. For an application, please see Mrs. Manning. Deadline is May 2.

KNIA/KRLS Business to Business and Broadcasting Scholarship is a \$300 award given to student planning to pursue a business or communication degree. See Mrs. Manning for an application. Deadline is May 6.

Aspiring Fashion Professional Scholarship is a \$1,000 scholarship that will be awarded to students who are interested in pursuing a fashion degree at an accredited post-secondary school or college. Interested students can visit www.fashion-schools.org. Deadline is June 1.

Aspiring Animation Professional Scholarship Program is a \$1,000 scholarship awarded to students who are interested in pursuing an animation career path at an accredited post-secondary school or college. Visit <http://www.animationcareerreview.com/>. Deadline is June 1.

Aspiring Business Professional Scholarship is a \$1,000 scholarship that will be awarded to students who are interested in pursuing a business degree at any accredited post-secondary school or college. Interested students can visit this link <http://www.onlinembareport.com/> and find the scholarship located at the right side of the page and click on it. The deadline for the scholarship is June 1, 2016.

Nursing Schools Almanac has just launched its second annual Aspiring Nurse Scholarship. Interested students should visit www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com and click the banner on the right-hand side of the website's homepage. Deadline is June 30.

William Penn University offers the Penn Area Scholarship to students who graduate from a high school located in the counties surrounding Mahaska County. This scholarship guarantees that the student will pay no more than \$5,000 out of pocket for tuition/general fees per academic year. For more information, visit www.wmpenn.edu. Deadline is July 1.

Other News

Cook Plumbing Corporation in West Des Moines is looking for high school graduates interested in starting an apprenticeship in the plumbing field. We understand how important a college education can be for some graduates and also understand college may not be for everyone. CPC offers a 4 year trade school after a probation period with the apprentice paying the 1st year and CPC paying years 2, 3, and 4. If the apprentice graduates successfully, CPC will reimburse the apprentice for the amount paid for their 1st year (new this year!). Applicants must be at least 18 years of age. See Mrs. Manning for more information.

Seniors, to earn a Distinguished Service Cord for graduation, you need to volunteer 50 hours. So far, ten seniors have completed their hours and will be receiving a cord to wear at graduation. The last day you can turn in hours is Monday, May 9, 2016.

If you are interested in purchasing an online ACT and/or SAT study guide to help prepare for either test, visit <http://www.eknowledge.com/NFHS> for discounted access.

ACT Dates

Test Date:

April 9, 2015
June 11, 2015

Registration Due

March 4, 2015
May 6, 2015

To register, go to: www.actstudent.org. High school code is 163490.

SAT Dates

Test Date:

March 5, 2015
May 7, 2015
June 4, 2015

Registration Due:

February 5, 2015
April 8, 2015
May 5, 2015

To register, go to: www.sat.collegeboard.com.