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IMPORTANT INFORMATION!!

The deadline to submit applications for the CAL STATE'S and the UC's is Wednesday November 30th. Be sure to get your applications completed and submitted prior to the deadline! DO NOT wait until the very last second. If you have any questions or need assistance in getting your applications completed please be sure to stop by and see a counselor for help.

Once you have completed your applications you should be receiving a confirmation email and/or letter in the mail. Cal State's are already sending out confirmation letters with detailed instructions on how to create your student portals online. Be sure to create your portals as soon as you receive these letters and follow the instructions on your "to do list". Checking your student portals and your emails is CRITICAL in ensuring that you continue to meet all deadlines for the university. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask for help.



BIG GAME this WEEK!!

Come out and cheer our Varsity Football Team on to VICTORY as they fight their way to League Champs this Thursday, November 10th at Garden Grove High School. Game starts at 7:00pm!



Help us get a jump start to supporting our boys by joining us for our lunch time PEP RALLY on the senior stage! Hope to see everyone there!!

Senior T-Shirts/Senior Package

Don't forget to stop by the bookstore to purchase your senior package. Your senior package helps pay for senior activities/events and your 8 tickets for graduation. On sale now at the bookstore for \$50.00.

Senior T-shirts are also being sold in the bookstore. Be sure to cherish your memories here at Los by purchasing a senior t-shirt. \$10 with ASB and \$12 without. Grab one before it's too late!!

Scholarships, Scholarships, Scholarships!!!!

This newsletter is designed to provide you with upcoming scholarship information that has been sent to us from various organizations, companies, etc. We encourage all students to take advantage of this scholarship information, however we also want to remind you that there are hundreds of scholarship opportunities available. Here are a few scholarship websites that you might want to check out...

www.fastweb.com

www.finaid.org/scholarships

www.scholarships.com

www.collegeboard.com (search scholarships)

www.collegescholarships.org

www.findtuition.com



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TITLE	REQUIREMENTS/INFO	DEADLINE
Elks Lodge Most Valuable Student Scholarship	-Available to any high senior who is a US citizen -Application is available at www.elks.org/enf/scholars -Must submit to Ms. Ramos by the November 28th deadline and she will submit to the local Elks Lodge by their December 2nd deadline AWARD: 500 awards varying from \$4,000-\$60,000	November 28, 2011
The Orange County Trial Lawyers Association	-Must be an Orange County High School student -Complete a 3-5 page essay on "The Importance of Trial Lawyers in Society" -See Ms. Ramos for information on how to apply AWARD: \$1000	November 30, 2011
National Security Agency (NSA) Stokes Educational Scholarship Program	-Must major in Computer Science or Computer/Electrical Engineering and meet the following requirements: -Must be a US citizen -A preferred GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale -A high school senior -Demonstrated leadership ability -Eligible to be granted a security clearance -A minimum SAT score of 1600 (1100 critical reading and Math, 500 in writing) or ACT of 25 -Apply online at www.NSA.gov/careers (go to student programs) AWARD: Tuition and mandatory fees at the college of your choice, Reimbursement for required textbooks (\$1500.00 per year limit), additional benefits apply	November 15th
Violet Richardson Scholarship	-Be a female student between the ages of 14-17 -Actively involved in making a difference within the community by participating in some type of community service -See Ms. Ramos in the library AWARD: \$500	December 1, 2011
Hispanic Scholarship Fund	-Minimum 3.0 GPA -Citizen or Legal Permanent Resident -Planning to enroll full time in the Fall -Apply online at www.hsf.net AWARD: Various scholarships ranging from \$100-15000	December 2011
KFC Colonel's Scholars	-High School senior with financial need -Minimum 2.75 GPA -Planning to enroll in a public college or university and pursue a bachelors degree -Be a US citizen or permanent resident -Apply online at www.kfcscholars.org AWARD: up to \$20,000 for tuition, fees, textbooks, room and board	December 1— February 8th, 2011
AXA Achievement Scholarship	-High School senior planning to enroll full time in a two or four year university -Demonstrate ambition and self drive evident through outstanding achievement in school, community, or work related activities -Be a US citizen or permanent resident -Apply online at www.axa-achievement.com AWARD: Scholarships of \$10,000 and \$25,000	December 1, 2011
Fleet Reserve Association	-Opened to students in grades 7-12 -Essay topic: "What freedom of speech means to me" (cannot exceed 350 words) -Students may only submit one entry each year -Apply online at www.fra.org/essay AWARD: Scholarship amount will vary	December 1, 2011

Gates Millennium Scholars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Students who are African American, American/Indian/Alaska Native, Asian and/or Pacific Islander, or Hispanic American -Citizen, legal permanent resident or national of the United States -Attained a cumulative GPA of a 3.3 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted) -Entering a U.S. accredited college or university full time -Demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular, or other activities -Meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria -Apply online at www.gmsp.org <p>AWARD: Supports cost of attendance. Can be renewed each year</p>	January 11, 2011
The American MENSA Education and Research Foundation Public Scholarship Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Must be a high School senior who will be enrolled in a college or university next year -Orange County resident -Must submit an application and essay explaining his or her career, academic, and/or vocational goals -Applications available with Ms. Ramos -Online information and applications also available at www.ocmensa.org 	January 15, 2011
The California Association of Collectors Educational Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Must be enrolling in an accredited college, university or vocational school -One page application/ write an essay on the "The Importance of Establishing and Maintaining Good Financial Credit During Your College Years" -Applications available online at www.cacesf.org <p>AWARD:\$2500 – 1st award, \$2000 – 2nd award, \$1500 – 3rd award</p>	January 16, 2012
Disneyland Resort Scholarship Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Must be an Orange County resident -Minimum 3.0 GPA -Minimum 100 hours of local community service between January 2011-December 2011 -Apply online at www.disneyland.com/publicaffairs - go to Educational Programs then Youth Scholarship 	January 31, 2012
Presidents Scholars Program – California State University, Fullerton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Minimum 3.75 GPA in all academic subjects for the 10-12th grade -Earn above average SAT or ACT scores -Demonstrate significant contributions to school and community service activities -Be a resident of California -Receive acceptance to California State University, Fullerton -Apply online at www.fullerton.edu/scholars <p>AWARD: As long as students maintain eligibility, the four year scholarship includes: In state enrollment fees, stipend for books and supplies, a laptop computer, priority registration and priority on-campus housing, complimentary parking permits, and a variety of opportunities to study abroad, on-campus employment, etc</p>	October 31- January 27, 2012

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AXA Achievement Community Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -High School senior planning to enroll full time in a two or four year university -Demonstrate ambition and self drive evident through outstanding achievement in school, community, or work related activities -Be a US citizen or permanent resident -Apply online at www.axa-achievement.com <p>AWARD: Scholarships of up to \$2000</p>	February 1, 2012
Sons of Italy Western Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Academic awards for high school seniors -Italian Language Study Grants in Italy for high school seniors for the Summer of 2012 -Student MUST be wholly or partially of Italian descent -Applicant must be enrolled in an accredited Trade School or college for the fall of 2012 -Apply online at www.sonsofitalyca.org 	March 1, 2012
US Bank Scholarship Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Available to high school seniors and college undergraduates - 40 \$1, 000 scholarships awarded in a random drawing - Apply online at www.usbank.com/scholarship 	March 2012
BigSun Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -High school senior or be attending a post secondary institute and currently involved in some sport at the institution or in the community -Apply online at www.bigsunathletics.com -AWARD: \$500 	June 22, 2012