

Dates to consider:

Financial Aid Meeting for parents of juniors/seniors planning to attend college next year. Remind your parents to attend! It's Wednesday, September 26 at 6:00 and should be over by 7:00.

College Fair 2018 -- Thurs, Oct 4, from 9-11 at CCC -- If you want to save yourself some time, register for a barcode at NebraskaCollegeFairs.org.

Chadron State College offers the following visits:

Eagle Preview Day –Sat, Oct 13– tour campus, visit with professors in your degree of interest, have lunch on them, learn about admissions, financial aid, housing, etc.

Health Professions Showcase – Wed, Oct 3 – experience different health modules and their cadaver lab, learn about the RHOP and other opportunities.

Register at www.csc.edu/admissions/visit/options/index.csc

Health and Wellness Career Day at NECC -- Tues, Sept 18 -- Sessions on athletic training, exercise science, pre-dietetics, med aid, nursing, nursing aid, paramedic, personal training, physical therapy asst, and others. Pre-register by visiting northeast.edu/2015/Health-Wellness, or call (402) 844-7262.

Future NECC Career Days: Applied Technology on Fri, Oct 5, Cyber Security IT Wed, Oct 3, Criminal Justice on Tues, Oct 16, Vet Tech on Wed, Nov 14, Media Arts on Thurs, Nov 29. Explore Northeast (for all programs). Register at northeast.edu/Campus-Visit or call (402) 844-7262.

St. Luke's College offers certificate (1 yr) programs in medical lab science, phlebotomy, and clinical pastoral education, associate degree (2 yr) programs in radiologic technology, registered nursing, and respiratory care, and bachelor's (4 yr) degrees in nursing and health science. Learn about their programs on Register at www.stlukescollege.edu.

UNO offers "Be a Mav Days" on their campus in Omaha. Schedule a visit at BEaMAV.com or call (877)844-6287.

* Thurs, Oct 11, 19, 20 * Dec, 1, 7

* Sat, Nov 17

Fridays at WSC – Sept 14, Oct 5, 12, 19, 26, Nov 2, 9, Jan 25, Feb 8, 22, Mar 15, Apr 12 -- Register for one of these or for a personal campus visit by going to www.wsc.edu/visit call 866-WSC-CATS.

UNL offers several options for senior visits. Go to admissions.unl.edu/visit to see the options.

Remember -- all colleges offer big visit days as well as personal campus visits. I advertise what's been sent to me by colleges, but you can find the info about the school(s) you're interested in by going to their website(s), clicking on prospective or future students, and deciding which day you want to visit. It is crucial that you do this before making a college decision! Lunch is often free, so the only cost is usually the gas to get there.

Other things to consider:

The next ACT is Oct 27. If you already registered, then good luck. If you haven't registered but want to take or retake the ACT, then you have until Sept 28 to register. Register at www.actstudent.org.

If you're interested in a health career, there are two reasons why you might want to join the Health Careers Club through Northeast Nebraska Area Education Center (AHEC). For one thing - you'll learn lots about different health care fields. And secondly, if you ever interview for a scholarship (like RHOP) or admission into a health program (like at the med center), this would be something to add to your resume and an experience to talk about to impress the committee. They meet about once a month at Norfolk. <https://norfolkareabiggive.org/non-profit.aspx?id=112>

Scholarships:

(deadlines are in parenthesis on the right margin)

If you're going to apply to **UNL**, completion of the Personal Statement is not required, but you should! There's potential scholarship money available to those who complete it, so take the time!

RHOP stands for Rural Health Opportunities Program, and it's a scholarship, but more importantly, if you're accepted into the program, then you gain automatic acceptance into the program at UNMC. To find out which medical programs WSC offers, the details about each program, and an application & information, type "rhop application" in the search box in the upper right corner. **(11/1)**

Chadron State College and Peru State College also offer **RHOP programs**. Go to their websites to find out details about the RHOPs they offer. **(11/15)**

Most of **WSC scholarships** are determined by their general scholarship application, which you can find at www.wsc.edu/scholarships. Scroll to the bottom of the page and select "First Time Freshman." First you have to be admitted, though, so first - apply, second - ask Ms. Schmedding to send your transcript with an ACT score, and **then** apply for their scholarships. **(12/1)**

Horatio Alger National/AKSARBEN Scholarship - award ranges between \$6,000 - \$22,000 - criteria: critical financial need (\$55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income), plans to pursue a bachelor's degree, extracurricular and community activities, integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity, 2.0 GPA, and US citizen ship. Apply at scholars.horatioalger.org. **(10/25)**