

Counselor Corner

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May 3 is the deadline to apply for the June 8 ACT test. This test is an important one for juniors or sophomores who are trying to improve scores so they can take college classes in high school or get scholarships for college. Go to my.act.org to register. If you do not have an account, you will need to set one up. You may be able to take it for free. Check with your counselor to see if you qualify for a fee waiver.

Colby Community College (CCC) is looking for students who will practice leadership, empathy, and work in an office setting while being paid student ambassadors. These important folks give campus tours, share their experiences with incoming students, help answer phones, process paperwork, and are role models for CCC Students in and out of the classroom! This is a nice networking activity and will look good on a resume. Interviews have been extended until April 29. Interviews will be scheduled for May 2 & 3. Make sure when you apply you use a PERSONAL email address as we'll be emailing to schedule with you. Apply at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSebfrmmHqVPP80_G7-M-lqB28K1Z8GF0oOcDOyUFPPrMRJvD_A/viewform, or contact admissions at 785-460-4690 or email admissions@colbycc.edu.

The University of Kansas is offering residential summer camps for high school students interested in a career in STEM - totally free of charge. We are looking for current sophomores and juniors (rising juniors and seniors) who are interested in math, physics, aerospace engineering, and computer science for this opportunity. Our camps offer the chance for students to get hands-on experience in these fields, working with innovative researchers and scientists on emerging disciplines like AI and drones. Campers can envision future careers while exploring college life and studies in a safe and fun environment.

There are three camp sessions – two one-week camps focused on exploring research interests for rising juniors and seniors (classes of 2025 and 2026), and one two-week camp offering both exploratory and preparatory experiences, so that students will come to college fully ready for college-level coursework, for rising seniors (class of 2025). Our camps also offer plenty of opportunities for fun: the two-week camp includes a trip to Worlds of Fun and Oceans of Fun - again, totally free!

Students who attend will also be offered priority for scholarship funds and other opportunities. These camps will happen in Lawrence, KS, and students will be housed in the KU dorms with a meal plan. Focus is on recruiting students from rural and military families especially, but all Kansas high school students are eligible. All expenses except transportation are taken care of by a grant from the DoD. Register at https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9yMLLclEJ8g4nZk?Q_CHL=qr or at https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2bk7zHBV11s34do. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out at rachelmjames@ku.edu. She can also be reached at 785-864-7998.

K-State Salina is launching the Aviation Maintenance Certification Program, a 34-week program that prepares participants to be career-ready by completion. The first 10 registrants will receive a full scholarship covering the cost of the program. The program goes from May 20, 2024 to February 14, 2025, including breaks and holidays. Classes will be held Monday through Friday each week from 8:30 a.m.-4:30

p.m. at the K-State Salina campus. Those interested in the program must sign up by May 1. You can start the registration process at https://reg.learningstream.com/cart/cart_login.aspx. You can also contact admissions at 785-289-2650.

Drivers, dock workers, mechanics, office personnel - they are among the thousands of people each day who contribute to a strong, efficient motor transportation industry in Kansas. The Kansas Motor Carriers Association Foundation would like to help some of these students in their efforts by providing scholarships to those seeking higher education (college, community college, vocational/technical training) in a transportation related field.

Scholarship recipients will be selected based on their academic achievement, community involvement and financial need. The Foundation will provide financial assistance in the sum of \$1,000 for one academic year for college and trade school students. Your counselor should have a copy of the application, but if he/she does not have one, email khanschu@jhtrucking.com. Application is due May 5. Summer camps at K-State-Salina are open for registration! Salina is ready to host students of all ages for our 2024 summer programs! We have a variety of options available in robotics, drones, and aviation so visit this link, <https://apply2.ksu.edu/register/?id=4887ba04-5b27-421b-b006-93c4113e2c41>, to reserve your spot today.

If you have questions about K-State Salina's summer programs, please contact the Office of Admissions via email at salinaadmissions@k-state.edu or by phone at 785-289-2650

Are you an incoming male student to Wichita State? Phi Delta Theta offers scholarships in the memory of Clark Jackson. Find out more at <https://wichita.phideltatheta.org/scholarship>.

Deadlines to remember: May 1-Deadline to apply for O'Brate Scholarships; May 1 is also the deadline to apply for Hispanic Institute at FHSU; May 3-deadline to apply for June 8 ACT; June 7-deadline to apply for July 13 ACT