

Johnson Senior High School News

SEPTEMBER 2012

Welcome back to a new school year!

ACT Test Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
October 27, 2012	September 21, 2012	September 22 – Oct. 5, 2012
December 8, 2012	November 2, 2012	November 3– 16, 2012
February 9, 2013	January 11, 2013	January 12– 18, 2013
April 13, 2013	March 8, 2013	March 9– 22, 2013
June 8, 2013	May 3, 2013	May 4– 17, 2013

Regular ACT is \$35:00.....ACT with Writing is \$50.50. See your counselor if you qualify for fee waiver.
Apply on line at www.actstudent.org . **Take note:** Our high school code for Johnson is **242-265**.
SAT Test Dates

College Representatives coming to Johnson High School

September 24th – Concordia College St. Paul

September 25th – U of M Twin cities

September 27th – St Benedict

October 3rd – St. Cloud State

October 4th – St. Thomas

October 8th - Northwestern

All College representatives will visit Johnson during lunch times. Listen to morning announcements and look for flyers with dates of visits.

Students

Apply early to four year colleges. Be aware of deadlines for four-year colleges and two year technical/community colleges! Give teachers and counselors a minimum of **two weeks** when requesting letters of recommendation and fill out an informational sheet before meeting with your counselor.

JUNIORS the **PSAT** will be given **Wednesday, October 17th** at **7:45 a.m. Rm1210. Please sign up in the CCRC room 1017**

SOPHOMORES the **PLAN Test** will be given **Wednesday October 17th** at **8:00 a.m. in the Field House.**

MNACC COLLEGE FAIR at Johnson, **NOVEMBER 7th** at **12:30**

Scholarships

Helpful Web sites

www.adventureineducation.org

www.collegeboard.org

www.collegeanswer.com

www.fastweb.com

www.finaid.org

www.moolah.com

www.saintpaulfoundation.org/scholarships/

www.scholarshipamerica.org

Also check your Naviance scholarship listings

BBB Student of Integrity Scholarship

This scholarship is designed to recognize and promote ethics and integrity among young people.

www.minnesota.bbb.org

Dead line September 21

Arts Recognition Talent Search (ARTS) Awards

Open to seniors 17-18 years of age. Scholarships for Dance, Film, Video, Jazz, Music, Photography, Theatre, Visual Arts, Voice and Writing. Go to:

<http://www.nfaa.org/>

Application Deadline: October 1st

Registration (Audition or portfolio Nov.1st)

Wendy's High School Heisman Award

Students who excel in academics, athletics and student leadership can apply at

www.wendysheisman.com **Deadline: October 1st Apply Now!!**

AES Engineering Scholarship

Scholarships are intended for our future leaders. You do not have to be an engineering student.

Deadline October 5th

www.aesengineers.com

Horatio Alger Scholarship.

Students who demonstrate integrity, determination, courage and have overcome adversity may apply. Students must have a 2.0 GPA or greater.

www.horatioalger.org/scholarships

Deadline: October 25th

Coca Cola Scholars

\$1.8 million is awarded annually to 250 students nationwide.

The scholarship is based on Leadership, Commitment to Community and Academic Achievement.

To apply, go to www.coca-colascholars.org.

Awards are \$4,000 and \$20,000

Application Deadline: October 31. Can apply now!!

November Deadlines

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards

Students who have performed significant volunteer work over the past year. To apply go to www.prudential.com/spirit or

www.principals.org/prudential

Award is \$1,000 and two from every state

Application Deadline: November 1st.

FIRST FREEDOM STUDENT COMPETITION

Online Registration Deadline: Monday, November 23, 2009

Postmark Entry Deadline: Saturday, November 28, 2009

Announcement of Winners: Tuesday, April 13, 2010 (Thomas Jefferson's birthday)

Click on the link below for eligibility requirements and guidelines.

<http://www.firstfreedom.org/education/studentcomp/guidelines.html>

December Deadlines

University of St. Thomas. Science, Math & Engineering

awards include full tuition or \$4,000.

www.stthomas.edu/scischolar

Application deadline: **December 1**

2009 American Civil Liberties Union Youth Activist Scholarship

Award is \$12,500 and an opportunity to attend two Youth Activist Leadership Institute trainings, one in New York and one in Washington.

Student will be selected by JHS Scholarship Committee.

Application Deadline: **December 5, 20**

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

55 Second Street, Suite 1500

San Francisco, CA 94105

877.473.4636

Fax: 415.808.2302

<http://www.hsf.net>

Application Deadline: December 15th 2011

Burger King Scholars

One student nominated per school.

Awards of \$1,000

Application deadline: **December 15**

<http://www.sms.scholarshipamerica.org/bkscholars/>

2006 SAE Engineering Scholarships – for students who plan to pursue a **degree in engineering or related sciences**. Open to juniors and seniors. You must be a U.S. citizen and have a 3.5 GPA. Applications are available online at <http://www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm>. Deadline: **December 1**.

AXA Achievement Scholarship – for seniors with an OUTSTANDING achievement in their life and/or for others. \$10,000 scholarship to one senior from each state. Top winners – extra \$15,000, internship, computer. See www.axa-achievement.com. Deadline: **December 15**.

Mensa Education and Research Foundation

Essay contest for students enrolled in accredited U.S. Institution for 2006-07 school year.

<http://merf.us.mensa.org/scholarships/zipfinder.php>

Awards \$300 - \$1,000

Application deadline: Dec.31

January Deadlines

The Gates Millennium Scholars

by Bill and Melinda Gates for low-income of specific ethnic backgrounds.

www.gmsp.org

Awards vary

Application deadline: Jan. 12

Minnesota State University Mankato (MSU)

Scholarship opportunity for students admitted to MSU.

www.mnsu.edu

Award amounts vary

Application deadline: Jan. 15

Sam Walton Community Scholarship

Open to high school students. Students do not need to be an employee of Wal-Mart or Sam's Club

www.walmartfoundation.org

Awards \$1,000 - \$25,000

Application deadline: Jan. 14

Discover Card Tribute Award

For Juniors with a GPA of 2.75 or above and planning on post-secondary education.

www.discoverfinancial.com/data/philanthropy/tribute

Awards of \$2,500 to \$25,000

Application deadline: Jan. 31

St. Benedict & St. John's University

I-L-E-A-D Scholarship for underrepresented students, & students with financial needs who meet GPA and ACT requirements.

Materials in CRC

10-15 awards from

\$7,500 to \$17,500

Application deadline: Jan. 31

February Deadlines

Epsilon Sigma Alpha

A number of endowments and scholarships for incoming college freshmen meeting requirements.

www.esaintl.com/esaf

149 awards distributed in 2005

Application deadline: Feb. 2, 2009

Phi Delta Kappa

International Scholarship Grant for Perspective Educators.

www.pdkintl.org/awards/pros_edu.htm

Awards of \$100

Application deadline: Feb. 1

Southwest Minnesota State University

Access and Opportunity Scholarship

For students from a St. Paul or Minneapolis public school district, a GPA of 3.0+ and an ACT score of 22+

www.southwestmsu.edu

Awards up to \$6,000

Application deadline: February 1

Philanthrofund Foundation

For gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender (GLBTG) students or students from a GLBTG family

www.pfundonline.org

awards of \$1,000 to \$3,000

application deadline: February 1

Oprah's National High School Essay Contest

Topic: Why is Elie Wiesel's book *Night* relevant today?

www.oprah.com/bookclub

Application deadline: Feb. 6

St. Paul Optimist Club

400-500 word essay on: "I'm unique Because. . .":

www.optimist.org

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Awards up to \$5,000

Application deadline: Feb. 10

Best Buy Scholarships

For seniors who are dedicated to helping their communities.

Awards of \$1,000 to \$25,000

www.bestbuy.com/scholarships

Application deadline: Feb. 15

Coss Family Scholarship Fund

For students in Ramsey and Dakota Counties and enrolled FT or PT in college for 2006-07.

Application in CRC

www.cossfamily.scholarshipamerica.org

Awards \$500 to \$3,500

Application deadline: Dec. 31 through Feb. 15

Minnesota Women's Golf Association (MWGA)

For MN female seniors going to college with an interest in golf.

Applications in the CRC

Reward up to \$8,000

Application deadline: Feb. 15

www.mngolf.org/allied_mwga.cfm

National Commissions for Cooperative Ed

Open to high school students with a GPA of 3.5+.

www.co-op.edu

Awards up to \$5,000

Application deadline: Feb. 15

Normandale Community College Scholarships

For new Normandale CC students

www.normandale.edu/financialaid

Annual awards \$750 to \$2,000

Application deadline: Feb. 15

Monsanto

For a high school who plans to pursue a career in an agriculture-related field.
awards of \$1,500

www.monsanto.com

application deadline: February 15

AXA Achievement Community Scholarship

For students who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in school, community or work.

www.axaonline.com/axafoundation

Awards of \$2,000

Application deadline: Feb. 17

MN HS Seniors write an essay on how a licensed MSCA school counselor has impacted them.

Girl Scout Gold Award Scholarship

For Girl Scouts of the St. Croix Valley who have earned the Gold Award and meet the GPA criteria.

www.girlscoutscv.org

Awards of \$1,000 to \$2,500

Application deadline: Feb. 24

Viterbo University, LaCrosse, WI

For seniors interested in a career in the health sciences.

www.viterbo.edu/admission/scholl.html

Pre-professional scholarship award worth up to \$68,000.

Application deadline: Feb.24

St. Paul Area Council of Churches

Margaret Dreves Scholarship for active in congregations affiliated with the Council.

www.spacc.org

Nine awards of \$750

Application deadline: Feb. 28

US Bank Internet Scholarship Program

Random drawing award open to HS students.

www.usbank.com/cgi_w/cfm/studentloans/marketing.cfm

Awards of \$1,000

Application deadline: Feb. 28

AXA Achievement Community Scholarship

For students who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in school, community or work.

www.axaonline.com/axafoundation

Awards: \$2,000, \$10,000 & \$25,000 Application deadline: February 17.

March Deadlines

ACACIA Leadership Scholarship

For a male graduating senior who will attend Iowa State University.

Awards up to \$2,000

Application available in the CRC

Application deadline: March 1

<http://www.financialaid.iastate.edu/Scholarships/freshman.htm#ACACIA>

Amnesty International Human Rights Essay Contest

For all Minnesota students grades 9-12.

www.twincitiesamnesty.org

Prizes of \$350 and \$150

Deadline: March 1

Dept. of English @ Minnesota State University – Mankato

A creative writing scholarship for students attending

Minnesota State University – Mankato.

Awards of \$800

Application available in the CRC

Application deadline: March 1

<http://english.mnsu.edu/awards/awardshighschool.htm>

Minnesota Agricultural Educational Leadership Council (MAELC)

For students wishing to pursue a degree and career in Agricultural Education.

www.maelc.state.mn.us

Awards vary

Application deadline: March 1

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.

Vernetta Wilson Memorial Scholarship for African-American students.

Application available in the CRC

Awards range between \$500 to \$1,500

Application deadline: March 3

<http://www.financialaid.iastate.edu/Scholarships/scholarapps/Delta%20Sigma%20Theta.pdf>

Minnesota Soybean Research & Promotion Council

For students that are pursuing an education in the agriculture-related field after high school.

www.mnsoybean.org

10 awards of \$1,000

Application deadline: March 3

Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year (SAMMY) 2006

“Got Milk” America’s Milk Processors & USA Today

For outstanding scholar athletes in grade 12.

www.whymilk.com

Award of \$7,500

Application deadline: March 3

Minnesota Timberwolves Fastbreak Foundation & American Family Insurance

For high school seniors in MN, SD, and ND.

www.nba.com/timberwolves/community/education.html

Five awards of \$2,000

Application deadline: March 6

American Association of University Women

For high school women in St. Paul and suburban schools in the upper 1/5 of their class.

Four awards of \$3,000

Application deadline: March 15

American Cancer Society

For students Minnesota, WI, SD, IA, who are youth cancer patients/survivors.

Applications available in the CRC.

Application deadline: March 15

<http://www.cancer.org/downloads/COM/Youth%20Scholarship%20application-2007.pdf>

Kohl's Kids who Care

Scholarships for kids 6-18 years of age for post-secondary education.

www.kohlscorporation.com

Awards of \$1,000 to \$5,000

Application deadline: March 15

Latino Leadership Scholarship to St. Thomas University

For Latino students attending St. Thomas University.

<http://www.stthomas.edu/cathstudies/cst/outreach/leaderscholar.html>

Application deadline: March 15

United Way - Juliet Evans Nelson Scholarship

For a junior in high school who is making a difference in the greater Twin Cities area through volunteering.

www.unitedwaytwincities.org

Awards of \$2,500

Application deadline: March 17

St. Paul Optimist Club

Public speaking opportunity on "My Future is Bright Because. . ."

www.optimist.org

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Awards up to \$1,500

Application deadline: Mar. 20

St. Paul Optimist Club

For students who are deaf or hard of hearing on
“My Future is Bright Because. . .”

www.optimist.org

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Awards up to \$1,500

Application deadline: Mar. 30

April Deadlines

The Conclave

For students interested in the radio/music industry

Three scholarships totaling \$65,000

www.theconclave.com

Application deadline: April 1

Minnesota PTA

For high school seniors entering the field of
education at a Minnesota public institution.

www.pta.org

Applications available in the CRC

Awards of \$500

Application deadline: April 6

Olga B Hart Education Foundation

For students wanting to become an educator.

Applications available in the CRC

Awards of \$2,000 to \$3,000

Application deadline: April 14

St. Paul Federation of Teachers

For the students of parents or guardians who are members of the St. Paul
Federation of Teachers

Applications in the CRC

2 awards of \$1,000

Application deadline: 4 pm, April 14

Dakota County Technical College Scholarship Opportunities

For students who have applied for admissions to an eligible program at DCTC

Awards in a variety of scholarships and amounts

www.dctc.edu

Application deadline dependent upon specific scholarship.

UNICO a national Italian American Organization

Twin Cities Chapter

For students of Italian decent.

Applications available in the CRC.

Application deadline: April 21

May Deadlines

Holocaust Remembrance Project

Essay Contest about the Holocaust

www.holocaust.hklaw.com

Awards up to \$10,000 May 1

Page Education Foundation

For MN graduating high school students of color who plan to study at a MN school next year.

www.page-ed.org

500 renewable grants starting at \$1,00 to \$1,300

Application deadline: May 1

Minnesota Association of Townships

For Minnesota HS Juniors

www.mntownships.org

Applications in CRC

Four awards up to \$1,000 each

Application deadline: May 1

June Deadlines

Sigma Phi Epsilon, Curtis J. Carlson Outstanding Freshman Male Scholarship

For men attending the U of Minnesota as freshmen in the fall of 2006. Fraternity participation not required.

Application available in the CRC.

Four awards of \$1,000 and text book stipends.

Application deadline: June 9