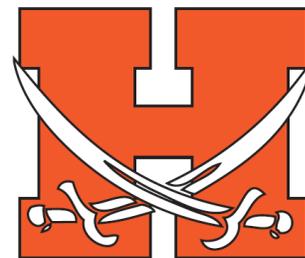


Hagerman School District

January 2019

Newsletter



Principals Corner

Hard to believe that we are almost half way through our year. Watching our teachers and students in action has been enjoyable. Our school is challenging our students to push themselves beyond what their own expectations are of themselves and they are a little out of their comfort zones. Roy T. Bennett said, "We have to be honest about what we want and take risks rather than lie to ourselves and make excuses to stay in our comfort zone."

No one really likes to leave the "zone". It's our place of serenity, our place of familiarity, the mind gives us the right chemoreceptors in order to keep us calm. So why is it important to leave our comfort zones? Getting out of our comfort zone makes us more productive, it helps foster creativity, and really makes us more resilient to future life adjustments. Students have many changes that they encounter, but none more challenging than stages of responsibility when they graduate. I feel that books only teach our students part of what they should be prepared for when they leave Hagerman HS. It's the challenge of holding and applying for a job, paying bills, and life situations where if a student is balanced, a student will have the most success.

Getting students out of their comfort zone early in life (school) allows them to recognize that they can multi-task. And preparation to multi-task means less stress. We have the utmost confidence in our students that they can accomplish anything in the classroom, but we want to get them out of their comfort zones to prepare them for life.

Current Scholarship Info

January '19

See Mr. Hoffmann for more information/applications

Idaho Opportunity Scholarship – applicants must meet the following criteria: (1) have a cumulative grade point average of 2.7 or higher (2) be an Idaho resident (3) be a graduate from an Idaho high school or GED from Idaho (4) complete the State Board of Education scholarship application by March 1 (5) complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 1 at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/> (6) maintain satisfactory academic progress for financial aid purposes. Applications available online at <https://boardofed.idaho.gov/scholarship/opportunity.asp>

Deadline: **Friday, March 1**

United States Junior Chamber International (JCI) Senate Foundation Scholarship – \$1,000 grants awarded to graduating high school seniors in the United States, who plan to continue their education at accredited post-secondary colleges, universities or vocational schools. The number of grants awarded annually will be at the discretion of the United States JCI Senate Foundation. They must be used for educational expenses in the first year of full-time study. Checks awarded will be made out in the name of the recipient and the educational institution of their choice. Application at www.usjcisenate.org Deadline: **Friday, January 11**

Advancing Science and Technology in Eastern Oregon (ASTEEO) – \$7500 for students interested in majoring in biology, chemistry-biochemistry, computer science or mathematics at Eastern Oregon University. Criteria includes SAT math score of 550 + or ACT math score of 25 + and FAFSA application.

More information is available at www.eou.edu/asteo Deadline: **Friday, February 1**

The Idaho Governor's Cup Scholarship – approximately 25 awards, depending on funding, to Idaho high school seniors planning to attend an Idaho college or university. The number of awards is conditional on the availability of funds. Awards will be available to scholars pursuing academic and professional-technical education. This is a \$3,000 award, renewable up to four years for academic programs and up to three years for professional-technical programs. To qualify for the scholarship, a student must meet all of the following criteria: (1) be a resident of Idaho (2) be a graduating senior of an Idaho high school (3) enroll as a full-time student in an academic or technical program at an Idaho college or university (and take the ACT or SAT if you are enrolling in an academic program) (4) have a cumulative GPA of 2.8 or above (5) attend the first semester of college following graduation (6) Write a 500-word personal essay about your goals and interests (7) high consideration for selection will be based on a demonstrated commitment to public service. Documentation of volunteer work, leadership, and public service is required. Apply online at http://www.boardofed.idaho.gov/scholarship/scholarship_jump.asp

Academic Deadline: **Friday, February 15**

Career/Technical Deadline: **Friday, March 15**

The Foundation for Blended and Online Learning Scholarship – The Foundation for Blended and Online Learning has established a scholarship program to assist current high school seniors who have completed a minimum of five (5) blended or online courses during their last two years of high school and plan to continue their education in college or vocational school programs. Eligibility includes (1) high school seniors having completed a minimum of five (5) blended or online courses during the last two years of high school and will be graduating in the spring or summer of 2019 (2) demonstrate academic achievement or improvement as a direct result of their enrollment in the blended/online learning curriculum and (3) plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited two or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school for the entire upcoming academic year. Selected applicants planning to attend a four (4) year college or university will receive an award of up to \$10,000 per year and applicants planning to attend a two (2) year community college, voc-tech or trade school will receive an award of up to \$5,000. Applications can be found online at <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/fbol-scholarship/> Deadline: **Friday, February 15**

Idaho Association of Counties Scholarship – six \$1000 awards. Students who are eligible to apply for the scholarship are children of county employees who are issued a paycheck by the county that work 20 hours or more per week and the children and grandchildren of county elected officials (assessors, clerks, commissioners, coroners, prosecuting attorneys, sheriff, and treasurer). Recipients must attend a college, university or vocational/technical school full-time for the 2019-20 academic year and be enrolled in either an academic or a vocational education program leading towards a degree or certification. Applications can be found at www.idcounties.org Deadline: **Thursday, February 28**

Idaho Irrigation Equipment Association Scholarship – awarded to students interested in the irrigation industry – majors may include Irrigation Engineering, Agricultural Engineering, Horticulture, Crop and Soil Sciences, Agribusiness, Landscape/Irrigation Architecture and Design, Botany, Agriculture/Horticulture Education. Most scholarships awarded are \$500. In 2018, \$22,000 was awarded to 34 students. Applicants will be graded on: career objective, grade point average, activities, and impression. Applications can be found at www.idahoirrigationequipmentassociation.org Deadline: **Thursday, February 28**

Idaho Power Scholarship for Academic Excellence – provides 10 annual student fee/tuition grants for graduating high school students who live within Idaho Power's service area. Applicants must have a minimum 3.75 grade point average. The \$2,000 annual grants are conditioned upon the recipient's enrollment at an accredited Idaho or Oregon college, university or vocational-technical school. Application available online at <https://www.idahopower.com/NewsCommunity/Community/Scholarships/default.cfm> Deadline: **Wednesday, March 1**

Intermountain Medical Imaging Scholarship - \$1000 merit based scholarship to a student who desires to further their education in the medical field. Qualifications include an original 500-word essay on how they have made a difference in our community and what they hope to accomplish in the world of healthcare; 3.0 or higher grade point average; and experiences from community service they have participated in over the last 4 years. Application and details of the scholarship can be found at <https://www.aboutimi.com/medical-scholarship/> Deadline: **Tuesday, April 30**

DL Evans Bank – awarding thirty-six (36) \$500.00 (\$2,000 per college/university and a grand total of \$18,000 per year) scholarships for students applying to College of Southern Idaho, College of Western Idaho, Boise State University, Idaho State University, College of Idaho, University of Idaho, Brigham Young University-Idaho and Treasure Valley Community College. Students must demonstrate academic progress with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Preference will be given to students majoring in finance, business, or economics; however, all other majors will be considered. Application can be found at <http://www.dlevans.com/personal/students/scholarships.html>

See the State Board of Education website for additional scholarships and financial aid information http://www.boardofed.idaho.gov/scholarship/scholarship_jump.asp

Find additional scholarship/college planning resources at –
CollegeBoard at <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>
FastWeb at <http://www.fastweb.com/>

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

This form is required to determine eligibility for all financial aid provided by the federal government. Most states and colleges also require the FAFSA for state and institutional aid. The FAFSA is a valuable tool. Even parents who don't think they will qualify for need-based financial aid should consider completing the form; you may be surprised. The federal government has not established a range of eligible/non-eligible income. Refer to <http://federalstudentaid.ed.gov/> for information regarding FAFSA4caster to help get an early start on the financial aid process.

Filling out the FAFSA is much like filling out a tax form. It requires information regarding income, assets, debts, etc. for the previous year. Students/parents are encouraged to file electronically at www.fafsa.ed.gov. The form must be completed *after* October 1.

Thank You!

Thank you to all of the staff, students and parents that helped make the Hagerman Performing Arts Night a success.