

Pathways: The Newsletter

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FEE WAIVERS: A limited number of Fee Waivers for the SAT I, SAT II, the ACT, and for college applications, are available in the Guidance Office. Your family may qualify for a Fee Waiver for either the SAT I, SAT II, and/or the ACT, if you fit into at least one of the following criteria (NOTE: if you qualify, you can get two SAT I, two SAT II, and one ACT test waiver, and four college application fee waivers):

SAT: (Household Size/Family Income) 1/\$17,224; 2/\$23,107; 3/\$28,990; 4/\$34,873; 5/\$40,756; 6/\$46,639.

ACT: (Number in Family/2004 Total Income Before Taxes) 1/\$10,400; 2/\$17,100; 3/\$23,500; 4/\$29,000; 5/\$34,200; 6/\$40,000; over 6/\$40,000 plus \$3,100 for each additional person in family.

Or:

- you are receiving public assistance,
- you are living in federally subsidized public housing,
- student is living in a foster home,
- student is a ward of the state,
- student participates in the free or reduced price lunch program at school, or
- the student is enrolled in a program such as Upward Bound and Talent Search. See your counselor for the necessary forms.

University of Florida: The College of Engineering at UF is having information sessions and laboratory tours for prospective students. There will be many programs September through April, and all will take place from 1:00 - 3:00pm Fridays. Make reservations in advance by calling (352) 392-0944, emailing to sssc@eng.ufl.edu or submitting an on-line reservation form at <http://www.eng.ufl.edu/home/ess/sessions/>

University of North Florida The Freshman scholarship information is available online at www.unf.edu/finaid/scholarships/index.html. The deadline for applying for all of the scholarship is January 14. For more information on the following, go to the web site above.

1. Terry Scholarship – up to \$15,000 total. 3.6 GPA, 1300 SAT or 28 ACT.
2. Gray Scholarship – up to \$15,000 total. 3.6 GPA, 1300 SAT or 28 ACT.
3. UNF Blue and Gold Scholarship – up to \$8,000 total. 3.0 GPA.
4. UNF Blue and Silver Scholarship – up to \$4,000 total. 3.0 GPA

PROFILE: Some schools (mostly private colleges) require the PROFILE produced by the College Scholarship Service (CSS). PROFILE information forms are available in the guidance office, but you must apply online at www.collegeboard.com and click on CSS/PROFILE under “Pay For College.” The information form lists the colleges that require the PROFILE.

The Profile should only be used if it is required as it costs \$18.00 per school, as well as a \$5.00 registration fee.

Washington University in St. Louis: Stanton can nominate students for the Danforth Scholars Program. In addition to outstanding academic performance, the nominee will be evaluated in terms of exceptional commitment to community service, and high moral character. You must be nominated – see your counselor if interested. Deadline to notify your counselor is October 7.

New York University: The Martin Luther King Jr. Scholars Program is for students who have demonstrated exceptional academic achievement, shown significant involvement in school and community activities, and also exemplify the ideals of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. You must be nominated by Stanton. Deadline: November 1. See your Guidance Counselor for nomination.

WJWB-TV: The 2005 WJWB-TV Scholarship Program is intended for high school seniors within the WJWB-TV service area who plan to pursue a career in Communications. The application is available in the guidance office. Request an application at <http://www.cyberguidance.net/scholrequest.htm>

Common Application: This application is used by 255 colleges, mostly private colleges. If you are applying to more than one of these colleges, you will only have to complete the application once. The Common Application is available in different formats: a paper copy available in the guidance office, as a pdf file downloaded from their site, and an online version. The preferred method is online. If you do not have internet access and wish a copy of the application on disk, please submit a 3.5-inch HD disks to Mr. Turban and the software will be copied onto your disk. You can access these same files to download them at <http://www.commonapp.org> and you can also apply online at this site.

Emory University: Stanton is limited to 4 nominees for the Emory Scholars Program. Pick up **the preliminary application** in guidance and return by October 15. Stanton’s scholarship committee will meet to decide the nominees. Awards range from full tuition to tuition, room, board, and fees. Applicants must exhibit extraordinary personal qualities exemplified in such areas as creativity, leadership, and volunteer service. A candidate must have all admission application materials to Emory by November 1.

Davidson College: The Bryan Scholars Program is for honors scholar athletes who have the potential to be strong leaders in the classroom and as athletes throughout their Davidson years. The award is \$25,000 per year. Stanton can nominate 3 students, and you must be nominated by the appropriate Davidson Coach. You must complete your admission application by September 20. See your counselor immediately.

Davidson Institute for Talent Development: Davidson Fellows are extraordinary young people who have completed a significant piece of work in mathematics, science, technology, music, literature, or philosophy that has the potential to benefit society. Individuals named as Davidson Fellows receive a \$50,000, \$25,000 or \$10,000 scholarship to be used for tuition and related expenses at an accredited institution of learning. Davidson Fellows are recognized and honored for their achievements each September in Washington, D.C. Obtain an application at www.davidsonfellows.org. The deadline is March 25.

University of North Carolina @ Chapel Hill: The John Motley Morehead Award Foundation seeks the most outstanding, well-rounded students with an emphasis on leadership. Successful candidates will rank near the top of their class academically, and their classroom performance will be complemented by contributions and achievements in non-academic areas. The following four criteria are used to evaluate nominees: capacities to lead and motivate fellow students; scholastic ability and extracurricular attainments; moral force of character; physical vigor as shown by participation in sports or in other ways. Stanton can nominate one student. A Full four-year scholarship including special summer programs is the award. See your counselor before September 15 for the preliminary application, as all materials must be postmarked October 1.

E-Group: Instant scholarship and college news will be available through StantonClass2005. An eGroup works in this way: all members receive postings through their email from any of the other members in the egroup. The guidance department will post all scholarship information received and all members will receive an email with the information contained. The usual monthly *Pathways, the Newsletter* will still be published, but the egroups will provide earlier notification of all information. Members of the egroup can post their own messages to all of the members (these postings will be monitored before being sent to all members). Members might want to ask the other members questions such as: Is anyone planning to apply to college x? Does anyone know the SAT score for college x? Senior girls are having a meeting, etc. The uses are endless and all you need is an email account. Complete the bubble sheet for your email address today and you will be added to the egroup

Transcript Requests: To request a transcript, you must go online to <http://cyberguidance.net/transcript.htm>. There you will find a form that you must complete and submit. Your request will be automatically be emailed to the Guidance Office and if your request is to a Florida University System College, i.e., UF, FSU, UCF, FAMU, UNF, your transcript will be sent electronically. If a paper copy is required i.e. for a private college, it should be ready in 48 hours.

SAT Dates

Test Date	Type of Test	Regular Registration	Late Registration
October 9, 2004	SAT & Subject Tests	Sept. 7, 2004	Sept. 15, 2004
November 6, 2004	SAT & Subject Tests	Oct. 1, 2004	Oct. 13, 2004
December 4, 2004	SAT & Subject Tests	Oct. 29, 2004	Nov. 10, 2004
January 22, 2005	SAT & Subject Tests	Dec. 20, 2004	Dec. 29, 2004
March 12, 2005	New SAT-SAT only	Feb. 7, 2005	Feb. 16, 2005
May 7, 2005	New SAT-SAT & Subject Tests	Mar. 25, 2005	Apr. 6, 2005
June 4, 2005	New SAT-SAT & Subject Tests	Apr. 29, 2005	May 11, 2005

ACT Dates

Date	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration
September 25, 2004	August 20, 2004	September 3, 2004
October 23, 2004	September 17, 2004	October 1, 2004
December 11, 2004	November 5, 2004	November 18, 2004
February 12, 2005	January 7, 2005	January 21, 2005
April 9, 2005 First test date you can take the <u>optional Writing Test</u> .	March 4, 2005	March 18, 2005
June 11, 2005	May 6, 2005	May 19, 2005