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Are There Scholarships for Sophomores?

This publication, *The Sophomore Bulletin*, will be published periodically during the 2008-2009 school year. All sophomores are encouraged to read the bulletins and to share them with your parents. If at any time you have questions about information in the bulletin, please see the appropriate counselor or email.

Homerooms:

10-01 to 10-24: Mrs. Capelo
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10-25 to 10-27: Mrs. Coon
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Special Populations _____

Mrs. Hogan

Most scholarship opportunities occur in the senior year, so the number of scholarship opportunities for sophomores is limited. However, occasionally scholarship information and applications are sent to the counseling office as early as the sophomore year. This information is passed along to the students through the Bulletin. If you are interested in an advertised scholarship or other opportunity, come to the counseling office and

see Mrs. Brogan. You will need to ask for the scholarship by the number assigned to it in the Bulletin. All sophomore scholarships will begin with the letter "S" followed by a number. For example, S1, S2, S3, etc. Read the application carefully and follow all the instructions. The deadline to be returned to the counselor may be earlier than the date printed on the application, so pay close attention. Students may also find



scholarship opportunities online by exploring websites such as:
www.collegeboard.com,
www.fastweb.com,
www.collegenet.com,
www.collegefortexans.com,
www.finaid.com, and
www.srnexpress.com.



Opportunities:

SO 1 Linda Lorelle College Preparatory Conference—This **FREE** seminar will be held at the George R. Brown Convention Center on Saturday, January 31st, from 8:30-3:00. It will provide information on choosing a college, the admissions process, financial aid, campus life & housing, parent sessions, etc. Interested students must register online ASAP at www.lindalorelle.org.

REMEMBER

Important Dates:

- *Nov. 17-20 and Dec. 1-4*
Registration for Night School
- *Nov. 24-28—Thanksgiving*
Holidays
- *Dec. 11—Academic Excellence*
Program, 8:00 a.m.
- *Dec. 22-Jan. 2—Christmas*
Break.
- *Jan. 13-15—Semester Exams*
- *Jan. 15—End of 1st semester*
- *Jan. 20—2nd Semester Begins*

- **MAKE UP TIME:** Students who need to make up time must attend tutorials with their teachers
- **GRADES:** You must make at least a 70 to pass a class
- **COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Volunteer and receive community service.
- **CLUB OR ORGANIZATION:** Join and be active

Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) Seminar

HOBY's purpose is to bring together a select group of high school sophomores who have potential or have demonstrated leadership ability. Through HOBY's unique and highly interactive weekend programs, the organizers will introduce students to distinguished leaders of the community from various sectors such as business, technology, education, government, science, and the arts. Through intense but informal panel discussions, students will be able to get a realistic look at our nation, its people, and their own roles within the world community. HOBY's specific goals are to:

- Seek out, recognize and develop leadership potential
- Encourage and assist students in their quests for self-development and self-identification
- Introduce tomorrow's leaders to today's recognized leaders through informal question-and-answer discussions on a variety of current and critical topics



The HOBY seminar will be held at an area university on June 6th through June 8th, 2008. The \$150 fee will be paid by the school. To become South Houston High School's HOBY representative, please complete the following application process:

- Write an essay of 75 to 100 words describing the most rewarding and challenging aspect of being a leader in your school or community.
- Include your name , homeroom section, and ID number at the top of your essay.
- Submit your completed essay to Mrs. Bauer in the counseling office no later than Tuesday, November 6th, 2007.

A committee will evaluate the essays and select ONE sophomore to represent SHHS at this year's HOBY seminar.