

# Counselor Update

Doud's Counseling Corner December 7, 2020

## *Welcome*

Again, there seems to be a lot of information in the newsletter from schools, scholarships, zoom options and articles. Skim through the newsletter and take what is relevant to you! I like the article from Tim Elmore dealing with generation Z students. I tried to share information for freshman and sophomore parents with the HOBY Youth Leadership information and the Top 10 Careers and Job Shadowing play list.

I will be sending my Counselor Update on Monday, December 14 and 21st. The first one for 2021 will probably be January 11th. If you are a senior parent or student, I would highly recommend you use the Christmas break to set a plan for completing scholarships, getting recommendation letters finalized, final college visits/completing applications and IF you have not completed the FAFSA, get it done ASAP! There is an old expression, "The early bird gets the worm!" Don't be late getting into the pool of scholarships for the school your student will be attending!

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have something you would like to more information on or suggestions that would make the Counselor Update Newsletter better!!

Mr. Doud

## *Doud's Counseling Corner*

Don't forget to check out my webpage at  
<http://doudscounselingcorner.weebly.com>

## *TUESDAY TUNE UP - "Are Your Ducks In A Row?"*

We will be having our monthly TUESDAY TUNE UP tomorrow at 7:15 a.m. Topic for discussion will be "Are your ducks in a row?" Please make sure to be at the front door by 7:10 a.m. so we can get started promptly at 7:15.

## *MyACT.org*

MyACT.org is a tool that allows students to register, schedule, and pay for future ACT tests, explore ACT test prep products, and access and send their scores to colleges and institutions of their choice.

MyACT.org also contains free college and career planning tools to help students navigate their next steps and provides insight to their interests and how they align to their future goals.

## *NCK Tech Virtual Information Sessions on Wednesday and Thursday!*

NCK Tech will be hosting virtual informational sessions December 9th and 10th. The following topics will be covered.

Overview of our college

- Our programs
- Student Experience Opportunities
- Our admissions process, financial aid, and costs
- Upcoming Events

We will also be allowing plenty of time for questions at the end! These virtual information sessions will take place:

- Wednesday, December 9th at 6:30 PM and,
- Thursday, December 10th at 10:30 AM

They will contain the same information so students and/or parents will only need to attend one. If you have any students or parents you think might be interested please feel free to forward this information on to them. The link to join these sessions is:

- <https://ncktc-edu.zoom.us/j/8118612607>

As always, I am happy to answer any questions so please let me know if you think of anything at all.  
Alyssa Lombardi

## *Top 10 Careers & Job Shadow Playlist - Check Them Out!*

### *Check this out for Hot Fields in the COVID and Post-COVID Era*

We often hear about job loss during this ongoing pandemic, but some professions are actually thriving - and are expected to into the future. [Check them out](#) at this [link](#)

### *Job Shadow Playlist Features Middle Schoolers*

Car detailer, musician, film director... These are just a few of the careers middle school students experience in this [Shadow Playlist](#). One of our favorites is human rights lawyer. Check them out and discover student favorites!

## *Live! Online Help On To College with John Baylor for December Tests*

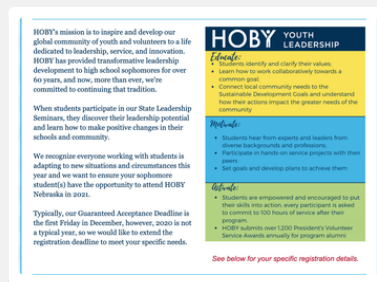
Students are encouraged to attend our Live! Online Help sessions to get questions answered before the ACT! In fact, have them join us before most test dates for an online session with a live master teacher from OnToCollege. Students can bring their questions and get answers before the big day! You can also [download](#) important ACT and SAT dates from our website calendar.

## Hoby Youth Leadership for Sophomores

Learn more about the Hobo Youth Leadership Camp this summer at this [Link](#). If you have questions about the process, please contact Mr. Doud



*Hoby Youth Leadership*



*Hoby Youth Leadership Details*



*SEM Hoby Registration Details and Instructions*

## Sydney Loofe Memorial Scholarship

Applicants to the Sydney Loofe Memorial Scholarship must:

- Have a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Eligible High Schools: Nebraska High Schools (Public, Private or Exempt)
- Demonstrate plans to attend an institution of higher learning that will make an impact on the community in the interest of safety, and the desire to protect the vulnerable in the areas of:
  - o Countering human trafficking
  - o Online safety
  - o Cyber security

This list is not comprehensive. The individual must be able to demonstrate in their essay how their degree can make a difference in the lives of others.

- **Deadline: March 19, 2021 by 5:00 PM**
- **Award Amount: \$4000**

Directions on how to submit the application will be enclosed.

- Submission may be sent via email to in PDF format or via snail mail at 11620 M Circle Omaha, Nebraska 68137.
- All materials must come in one email or one envelope.
- Students should attach their resume. Optional additional attachments of activities page or list of awards is also accepted.
- Students should attach their transcript.
- A complete application will include a cover page with name, school, desired undergraduate degree, email address and home address.

· Please pay attention to the essay guidelines, as described on the application.

### Additional Requirements

1. Two letters of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, coach or supervisor.
2. A completed application form.

The scholarship will be awarded in May 2021. The Set Me Free Project will hold a celebratory event to award the scholarship, and the student receiving the scholarship should attend, family and friends are welcomed.



## *The Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship*

The Jackie Robinson Foundation scholarship application is now available!

The Jackie Robinson Foundation provides four-year scholarships of \$30,000 and extensive support services, including career guidance and internship placement, to highly motivated African American students who have maintained a 98% college graduation rate.

We appreciate your support by sharing this opportunity with students. The application closes at 5:00 pm ET on February 1, 2021.

[The Jackie Robinson Foundation scholarship Link](#)

## *Greetings from the Admissions office at Concordia University, Nebraska.*

Here are a few brief updates on our university that may be of interest to students.

### Financial Aid Offers

Concordia has already delivered over 250 financial aid offers to families for fall 2021 and those offers **average nearly \$25,000 in scholarships and grants** (totaling more than \$6,000,000). Over the coming months we will deliver many hundred more financial aid offers and award many millions more in aid. Thank you for continuing to encourage your students and families to complete their FAFSA. As seen below, many of our students only pay 1/3 of our overall cost once they go through our financial aid process:

### 2021-22 Concordia Nebraska Costs

Tuition: \$35,600

Basic Room: \$ 4,100

Meal Plan: \$ 5,500

Technology/Facility Fee: \$ 600

Total Tuition and Room & Board: \$45,800

Deduct Scholarships and Grants (*\*avg. financial aid provided in 2020-21*)-(\$24,900)\*

Deduct Federal Direct Loan-(\$ 5,500)

**Average Total Cost: \$15,400**

### Campus Visit Options

Concordia is open for campus visits, but we also have a virtual option for students and parents who prefer to not visit in-person. Both campus and virtual visits can be scheduled at [www.cune.edu/visit](http://www.cune.edu/visit).

We also will be offering a live virtual "Open House" Monday nights from 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Registration is [open](#) and the "Open House" topics for December 2020 will include:

- Monday, December 7 – Theatre major and Theatre scholarships
- Monday, December 14 – Music majors and Music scholarships

## University of Nebraska-Lincoln

As winter break approaches, we know you're working hard to help apply to college. To better assist you as you set them up for success, we've included important upcoming deadlines and scholarship information for you to pass along to your students.

We are excited to announce the new *Nebraska Career Scholarships* program: if your students are interested in working where Nebraska needs them most, **they could be awarded a scholarship of at least \$8,000 per year**. This program can support your students both financially and through hands-on learning experiences they can use to build a foundation for your entire career.

[Nebraska Career Scholarship Link](#)

As a reminder, Nebraska is test optional this school year due to public health concerns. **To support students, the University of Nebraska–Lincoln has eliminated the ACT or SAT from our admission and scholarships requirements.**

Students who earn at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA will be assured admission to Nebraska, provided they meet core course requirements. You can see our full, updated admissions policy at [admissions.unl.edu/requirements](http://admissions.unl.edu/requirements).

Below, you'll also find detailed information on:

- Fall 2021 Applications
- Nebraska Now
- In-state Scholarships
- RaiseMe Scholarship Program
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Please feel free to contact us with any questions. You can also contact {Recruitment Manager} at {Recruitment Manager Email} or call 402-472-2023.

## Greetings from Peru State College

Here's a quick run down of our scholarship and their deadlines.

- Students with a minimum 2.7 GPA will receive a Success Award, no ACT required.
- Board of Trustees, our highly competitive, full tuition waiver, does not require an ACT score, for



submitted by January 15, 2021.

- Career Scholarship is a competitive scholarship for students majoring in Business, Criminal Justice, Computer Science or Education with a minimum 18 ACT score. An accepted application and personal statement submission is required. Priority deadline is December 1, 2020; secondary deadline is January 15, 2021.
- Corrections Leadership Scholarship is a unique collaboration between the Nebraska Department of Corrections & Peru State College for selected students studying Criminal Justice. It is valued at \$15,000 per year and students will work part time at Tecumseh State Corrections Institute. An accepted application and personal statement submission is required to be submitted by the January 15, 2021 deadline.
- Nebraska State College Guarantee is for Pell eligible students who will receive a combination of federal grants, state or private grants, college remissions, or College Foundation scholarships to fill any tuition gap left after the Pell Grant.

**Peru State is now test optional.** That's right! Students just need to complete our free online application and request their official high school transcript be sent to us. Once received – they are admitted.

## *Chadron State College Virtual Visit*

I'm Caitlin, your new Admissions Counselor at Chadron State College.

I would still love the opportunity to chat with students about Chadron State. If you have interest and want to schedule a time, the link below will take you to my Calendar where you can set up a date and time that we could meet over Zoom. I will be looking forward to meeting with you. Let me know if you have any questions.

[Schedule a visit with me!](#)

**Caitlin Feddersen**  
**Chadron State College, Admissions**  
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## *Southeast Community College*

Greetings from Southeast Community College!

We are excited to again offer our **SCC at Your Service** program to your students! The goal of this program is to provide additional support for students as they apply for admission and scholarships with Southeast Community College. SCC Admissions staff will connect with students during the scholarship enrollment period (December 1st – March 1st) and assist students in submitting online applications for admissions and scholarships. It's the perfect opportunity for students to receive one-on-one assistance and have questions answered.

Please note that this year, due to COVID-19, most SCC at Your Service connections will likely happen virtually. We continue to monitor numbers and adjust our travel schedules based on the safety of students and staff. Our team is ready to Zoom with your students and help them start their Path to

To schedule a date for a member of our Admissions team to connect with students, please complete the short form at: <https://tinyurl.com/y65ukbhv>.

Once we receive your **SCC at Your Service** request, Jenna Schueman, from our Lincoln Admissions Office, will contact you to confirm the arrangements. Should you need to contact Jenna directly, her email address is [jschueman@southeast.edu](mailto:jschueman@southeast.edu) and she can be reached at (402) 437-2829.

To ensure that the application processes can be completed, students must have the following information available the day of the **SCC at Your Service** program:

- Valid and functional e-mail address (it is strongly recommended that it be an email address not associated with your high school)
- Social Security Number
- Mailing address
- Phone number

As a reminder, the SCC Scholarship Application for high school seniors is open December 1st – March 1st. If they prefer, students can independently complete the scholarship application at

<https://www.southeast.edu/scholarships/>.

We're excited to help students begin this journey by discovering all of the possibilities that Southeast Community College has to offer!

Get started on **Your Path to Possible** at SCC!

- [Apply](#) today
- Check out our [virtual tour](#) and [schedule a campus visit](#)
- Follow us on Instagram at [SCCNeb](#)

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## *Article*

# *How to Help Generation Z Develop Empathy in Personal Relationships*



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