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Best wishes for the future to all applicants from the Panther Pride Foundation!

The Panther Pride Foundation for Central Schools will present the following scholarships to graduating Seniors:

1. Panther Pride Scholarship to a student who plans to attend a four-year college. (\$500)
2. Panther Pride Scholarship to a student who plans to attend a two-year college or vocational school. (\$500)
3. The Sherrick Scholarship designated for a Central student who plans to attend Knox, Culver Stockton, or University of Iowa. (Minimum of \$200 as it is dependent on the interest rate). 2010 Scholarship will be \$300
4. Rosemary Faulkner Memorial Scholarship designated for a student who plans to attend a four-year college and major in music. (\$1,000)
5. Lions Club Scholarships sponsored by the Camp Point, Clayton, Golden and Coatsburg-Paloma Lions Clubs designated for two students who plan to attend a vocational school. (2-\$600)
6. Farmers State Bank of Camp Point Scholarship. Student applying must submit a short essay as listed below under additional rules. (\$1,000)
7. Jason Leffringhouse Scholarship. Student may have a C average and must include a short essay as listed below under additional rules. (\$500)
8. Eva Balk Memorial Scholarship. Students from the Clayton area will be given priority. (2-\$500)
9. Heubner #21 Scholarships. A scholarship for a high school senior boy in memory of Cory and a scholarship for a high school senior girl in memory of Cindy. Any student who has participated in CHS weight room activities in high school will be given priority. A short essay is required as listed below under additional rules. (2-\$1,021)
10. Cory Wilkey Scholarship. Student applying must submit a short essay as listed below under additional rules. (\$500)

The following scholarships require an essay in addition to your personal letter:

Jason Leffringhouse Scholarship. (\$500) Include an additional short essay “My greatest ambition is...” explaining what ambition, dream or goals you have upon graduation and how this scholarship would help.

Cory Wilkey Scholarship. (\$500) Include an additional short essay on the educational influences you have had in the past and how you think this will affect your future.

Heubner #21 Scholarships. (2-\$1,021) Cindy and Cory held an unconditional love for family and friends. Cory was recognized for his academic and athletic excellence. Write an additional short essay on your view of these important characteristics. If you have participated in the CHS weight room activities also include how the weight room benefited you.

Farmers State Bank Scholarship. (\$1,000) Include a short essay the 2009-2010 subject is **“HOW WOULD THINGS BE DIFFERENT IF THERE WERE NO COMMUNITY BANKS IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT?”** This scholarship award helps deserving students highlight the importance of community banking to the local economy. Judges will be looking for an understanding of what a community bank is and its role in the local economy. The essay should emphasize the philosophy of community banking, but **MAKE NO REFERENCE TO A SPECIFIC BANK.**

Competition: Competition is open to all graduating seniors of CUSD #3; it is not based on financial need or plans for higher education. Student bank employees, plus the immediate families of bank employees, board members, stockholders, and judges are ineligible. Students are asked to write short essays on the above-mentioned theme.

Researching the essay: Contestants will find the most meaningful research about the subject will be gained from a tour of a local community bank and an interview with a bank officer or employee.

Essay Integrity: Essay must be written entirely by the student, without additional correction, grading or enhancement by any other party, including teachers and parents. Students may not collaborate with one another. Students may not view other students’ work prior to submission. Violation of any of these rules will be cause for ineligibility of essay.

Judging Criteria: Judges will use the following criteria to evaluate each essay. Understanding of community banking philosophy with accurate information in clear and concise sentences. The essay will use logical organization with proper grammar, correct punctuation and spelling and include a conclusion or summary. Length of the essay must not be less than 3 nor exceed 5 pages of typewritten copy, double-spaced on one side of each page utilizing 10-12 point font size. Each essay must also have a title.

Winners of Scholarships will be announced at the annual Central Awards Night. Scholarship checks will be made payable to the winner and the College Financial Aids Office. Detailed instructions will be provided to the scholarship winners.

Scholarships are for one year only and are to be used the year following student’s graduation from High School. The application form is available at <http://www.pantherpride.org>

PANTHER PRIDE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
2009-2010

Lastname	First	Initial		
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Address	City	Township		
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Birthdate	Home Phone	Age	Male	Female

Please check the Scholarship applying for:

- Panther Pride Four year College/University
- Panther Pride Two year College or Vocational School
- Sherrick Scholarship (Student must attend Culver Stockton, U of Iowa, or Knox)
- Rosemary Faulkner Scholarship (Any college/university)- (Student must major in music)
- Lions Club (Vocational School)
- Farmers State Bank of Camp Point Scholarship (Any college/university)--**essay required**
- Jason Leffringhouse Scholarship (Any college/university)--**essay required**
- Eva Balk Memorial Scholarship (Any college/university)
- Cory Heubner #21 Scholarship (Any college/university)--**essay required**
- Cory Wilkey Scholarship (Any college/university)-**essay required**

**All applications must be completed and returned to Guidance office by
MARCH 15, 2010**

The following will be required:

- Transcript of grades from Central
- Letter of acceptance from college
- Letter of recommendation from one of the following:
Principal, Counselor or Teacher.
- Personal letter listing reasons why you are applying and your plans for the future
- Essays as required for Jason Leffringhouse, Cory Wilkey, Heubner #21 and Farmers State Bank Scholarships

Incomplete applications will not be considered

College Test Scores

ACT _____ Date _____ SAT _____ Date _____

Name of School to which Scholarship would be applied:

Employment (List any jobs, and indicate full or part time)

List any academic honors, awards, offices held

List extra-curricular activities:
