Louisville Tech offers a variety of scholarships

Louisville Tech offers a variety of scholarship opportunities available to students throughout the year. Many of these are directed to high school seniors wanting to ease the cost of attending college.

Scholarship Day

Held on the first Saturday in December, high school seniors visit the campus to take a general aptitude test which lasts about an hour. The top five scorers receive scholarships of $3,000 each, second place awards are for $2,000 and third place scholarships are $1,000 each.

Scholarship Fair

Louisville Tech holds its Annual Scholarship Fair for high school juniors and seniors each February. This highlights all the competition included drafting (board and CAD) electronics, art, computer networking, computer graphics and interior design. Several sub-categorical scholarships are available. Scholarship awards of $3,000 for first place winners, $2,000 for second place and $1,000 for third place are available in each category. This is an awesome opportunity for high school juniors and seniors to show off their talent and earn money for college.

SkillsUSA

SkillsUSA competitions may also provide scholarships for competing students. High school students who earn gold or silver medals at state SkillsUSA competition receive $2,500, and $1,500. These scholarships are for competition in any program area offered at LTI.

Academic Scholarship Essay

In May of each year, students can participate in the Academic Scholarship Essay competition. Students planning to attend LTI beginning with the summer or fall classes can write a 150-300 word essay describing their reasons for their career choices. The Academic Scholarship Essay awards $3,000 scholarships to the six top writers for their essays.

Tech Prep Scholarships

Tech Prep Scholarships are available to all. Each school that signs a Tech Prep articulation agreement with Louisville Tech is awarded a $500 scholarship for each area of articulation. The scholarship is given to a deserving senior who is considering Louisville Tech for his or her education. Each high school will use its own criteria to award the scholarships.

Even more opportunities

Louisville Tech honors the fine work done by the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of America. Male students who

Transitions offers free tuition for high school seniors

Louisville Tech offers high school seniors an awesome opportunity to try some college classes as they complete their senior year. A student may enroll in two college courses during the winter and spring quarters and earn college credit for courses they complete with a grade of A or B. Plus, they are not charged any tuition. Good deal, right?

Kayle Jerome, a South Oldham High School senior, was debating her career choices. She liked remodeling and thought Interior Design would be a good career choice. As a Transitions student she took Introduction to Interior Design and Art History I, and now knows this career path is right for her.

Joshua Dawson has participated in Transitions this year, as well. His goal is to have a career in Homeland Security and work for the NSA or the FBI. He will enter the Computer Network Security/Forensics program in June. Although each day he drove 45 minutes to take his classes, Joshua has earned 12 college credits already! He says the Transitions program provided “a financial break because it is tuition-free, and it has given me a big head start on my career!”

Admissions Officer Stephanie Burton, who works with high school students, says that Transitions benefits include tuition-free courses, a chance to get a head-start on a degree in a chosen career pathway, risk-free chances to experience a college environment, and college credit. The program helps students decide if Louisville Tech is the right college fit for them. Call (502) 456-6509 or 800-844-6528 today!

UPDATE Information Technology Department expands

Good news for Louisville Tech’s Information Technology (IT) students who want to continue their education once they complete their associate degree in Network Administration or Computer Network Security/Forensics.

Great deal for students

Thanks to an agreement with Sullivan University’s IT programs, Louisville Tech graduates can now transfer 90 or more credit hours of their associate degree toward a bachelor’s degree in Information Technology (BIST), and be classified as juniors at Sullivan. This transfer agreement will allow graduates to complete a related bachelor’s in as little as five to six quarters.

Virginia Godwin, Dean of Sullivan’s College of Technology and Scott Cordia, Chair of Sullivan’s Computer Science Department helped determine the transfer agreement’s detail and format. Jana Godwin, Chair of Louisville Tech’s IT Department, always searches for career pathway opportunities in the field of Information Technology. Contact her for more information about this wonderful opportunity.

A rose by any other name . . .

Two programs have recently undergone name changes

Dynamic Media was a name we really liked a lot. Dynamic means exciting, always growing and changing; these are the very traits that the Dynamic Media program exemplified. But the program is for individuals who want to be web developers and/or web programmers. However, since the word web did not appear in the program name, it was difficult for students to fully understand what the program offers. Recently, the program became Dynamic Web Development; the new program name will help students determine the content of the program and what they will be able to do when they graduate. Similarly, the program called Information Systems Security needed a more expressive name. Students come to Louisville Tech without a background in computer security but with an interest in it from watching TV shows, where a computer is used to help solve a crime. The program needs to communicate to students, parents and potential employers about the nature of the program. Therefore, the name of the Information Systems Security program has been changed to Computer Network Security/Forensics. This new program will help potential students better understand what the program will prepare them to do. Security auditor, security analyst, or computer forensics specialist are just some of the positions available to graduates of this degree program. Louisville Tech is proud of its programs and hopes that students and employers appreciate these more expressive program names.

Grand Prize

A $250 check to the holder of the rose sometime during the 2008 SkillsUSA competition. The holder of the rose will then be selected for this scholarship.

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