

# Juniors

## 1. Find out what you love to do!

## 2. Prepare for and take standardized tests.

- Check the schedules for the PSAT in the fall, and the SAT Reasoning Test and SAT Subject Test, ACT, and AP tests in the spring.
- Discuss with your school counselor why you should take these tests and how they could benefit you.
- Determine which tests you will take. (You can always change your mind.)
- Sign up and prepare for the tests you've decided to take.

### Spring Timeline:

- **January:**
  - Meet with your school counselor again to develop your senior schedule.
  - Organize your Individual Graduation Plan.
- **February:**
  - Think about lining up a summer job, internship, or co-op.
  - Plan campus visits for spring break.
  - Memorize your Social Security number if you haven't already. It will be your identity on campus.
- **March/April:**
  - Get ready for AP exams next month.
  - Write a resume.

## 3. Stay active in clubs, activities, and sports that you enjoy.

- Continue to take and seek out challenging courses.
- Join an academic club.
- Start or update an academic resume.
- Assume leadership roles in your activities and sports.
- Consider putting together a portfolio that highlights your special skills and talents.

#### **4. Use your resources!**

- Mentor
- School Counselor
- TeamMates Coordinator
- Who else is a resource for you?

#### **5. Take advantage of your opportunities:**

- **TeamMates Opportunities:** <http://teammates.org/mentoring/scholarship.htm>
  
- **EducationQuest Opportunities:** <http://www.educationquest.org/>

**EducationQuest**  
Rockbrook Village  
108<sup>th</sup> & West Center  
11031 Elm Street  
Omaha NE 68144  
402-391-4033

**Call for an appointment!**

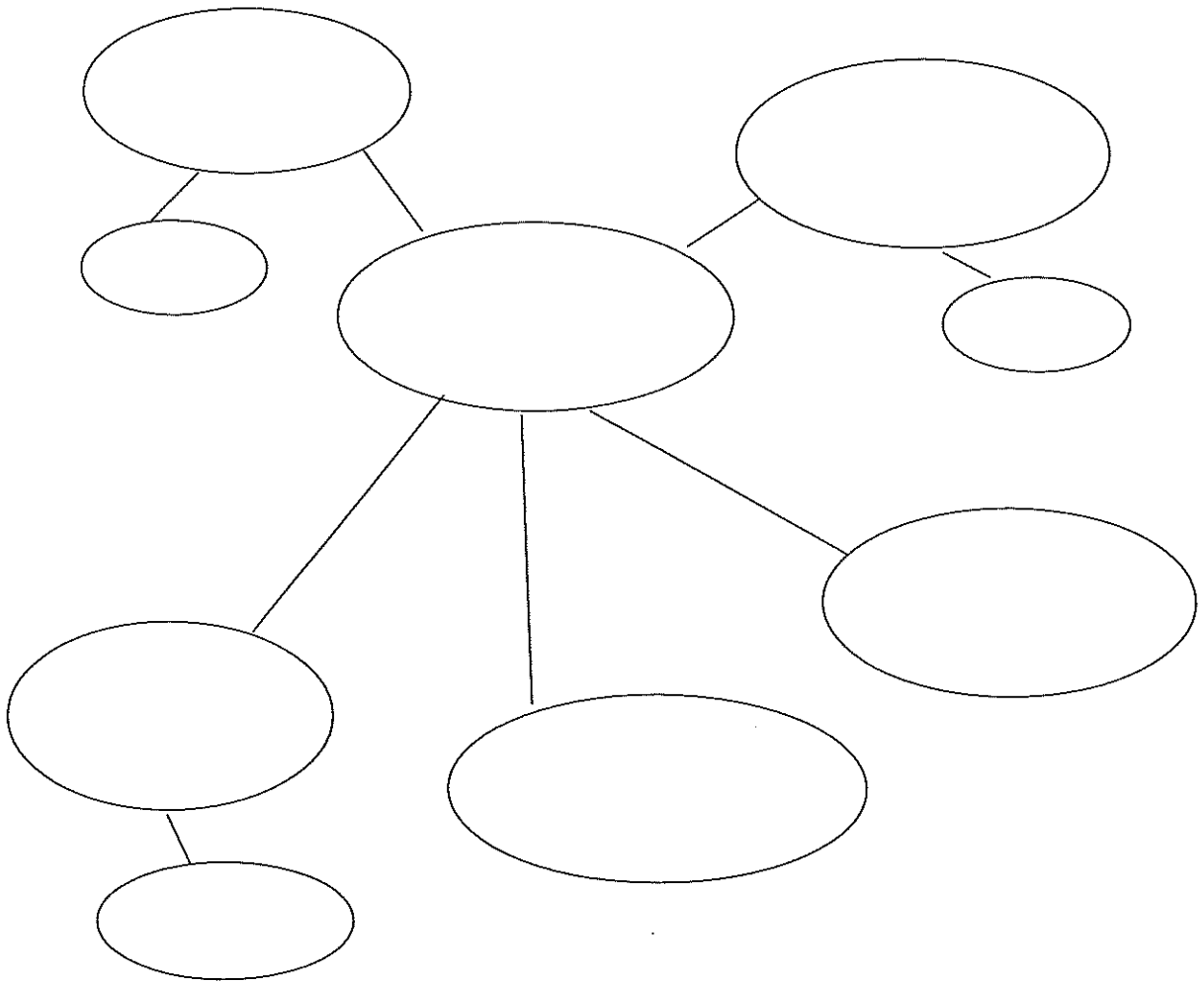
**College Fair -**  
Burke High School  
12200 Burke Street  
**Thursday, April 22, 2010**  
6:00 - 8:00 pm

- **Know How 2 Go:** <http://www.knowhow2go.org/>

## Web Worksheet

The web worksheet can be used a number of different ways (add more circles as needed):

- Place a goal you want to accomplish in the center of the “web”. Fill in all the connecting circles with the steps to accomplish the goal.
- Place a career interest in the center and brainstorm all the related occupations in the other circles.
- Place an idea for a story, research paper or project in the center and fill the circles with information to complete the project.



Complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov) to apply for federal, state and college-based financial aid. See the "Completing the FAFSA" section at [EducationQuest.org](http://EducationQuest.org) for helpful tools.

Dependent students must include parents' information on the FAFSA. To determine your dependency status, answer the questions on the back.

Required information	Where to find it
<input type="checkbox"/> 2009 Federal Income Tax Forms and, if applicable, Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	Personal records or call the IRS at 800-829-1040 – allow 10 days processing
<input type="checkbox"/> 2009 W-2 forms	Personal records or contact your employer(s) or call the IRS at 800-829-1040
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Identification Numbers (PINs)	Apply or request a duplicate PIN at <a href="http://pin.ed.gov">pin.ed.gov</a> – immediate response
<input type="checkbox"/> Student's driver's license number	Personal records
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Security numbers	Personal records or call the Social Security Administration at 800-772-1213
<input type="checkbox"/> Birth dates	Personal records
<input type="checkbox"/> Date parents were married, separated, divorced or widowed	Personal records
<input type="checkbox"/> Current cash and checking/savings account balances	Personal records or from your bank
<input type="checkbox"/> Current investment values (stocks, savings bonds, mutual funds, CDs) excluding parent's home and retirement plans	Statements from the financial institution
<input type="checkbox"/> Current business value	From your accountant
<input type="checkbox"/> Current investment farm value	From your accountant
<input type="checkbox"/> 2009 Child support paid or received	Personal records or Nebraska Payment Center toll free at 877-631-9973 or <a href="http://www.nebraskachildsupport.state.ne.us">www.nebraskachildsupport.state.ne.us</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> 2009 Workers' compensation benefits	Contact your employer
<input type="checkbox"/> 2009 Housing/food/living allowance for military and clergy	Leave and Earnings Statement (military) or W2 form (clergy)
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Alien Registration Number for eligible non-citizens	U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services at <a href="http://www.infopass.uscis.gov">www.infopass.uscis.gov</a>

## Dependency Status Questions

Answer the following questions to determine your dependency status for the FAFSA.

- Yes    No   Were you born before January 1, 1987?
- Yes    No   Are you married?
- Yes    No   Will you be working on a master's or doctorate program at the beginning of the 2010 -11 school year?
- Yes    No   Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces or currently serving on active duty?
- Yes    No   Do you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you?
- Yes    No   Do you have any dependents (other than a child or spouse) who live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you?
- Yes    No   At any time since you turned age 13, were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care, or were you a dependent or ward of the court?
- Yes    No   Are you or were you an emancipated minor as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?
- Yes    No   Are you or were you in legal guardianship as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?
- Yes    No   At any time on or after July 1, 2009, did your high school or school district homeless liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?
- Yes    No   At any time on or after July 1, 2009, did the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?
- Yes    No   At any time on or after July 1, 2009, did the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?

If you answer "no" to every question, you are dependent and must provide parental information on the FAFSA.

If you answer "yes" to any question, you are independent and should not include parental information on the FAFSA.



**Kearney**

308.234.6310  
800.666.3721

**Lincoln**

402.475.5222  
800.303.3745

**Omaha**

402.391.4033  
888.357.6300

# J O B F A I R

***Interested in Part-Time Employment?  
Plan on attending the 2010 Job Fair!***

**Sunday, February 21, 2010  
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
at Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo®**

**Guest Service Departments hiring include:**

- Concessions
- TreeTops Restaurant
- IMAX®
- Admissions
- Rides
- Gift Shop
- Grounds
- Picnics

*\*We need  
kids for  
wildlife Safari  
Park in Ashland*



**\*Snow Date - Sunday, February 28, 2010 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

**For additional information, please visit [www.omahazoo.com](http://www.omahazoo.com)**



# Henry Doorly Zoo & Wildlife Safari Summer Seasonal Scholarship Program 2010 General Application Due July 30, 2010

**Personal Information:** *Please print legibly.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

**School Information:**

Please complete each of the following sections in their entirety. *Incomplete applications will not be considered for scholarship awards.*

**Junior High (7, 8 grades)**

**High School (9-12 grades)**

**College / Other**

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Currently enrolled

Currently enrolled

Currently enrolled

Completed

Enrolled for future

Enrolled for future

Completed

Last day of classes 2009/2010 school year (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

First day of classes 2010/2011 school year (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

High school graduation date, actual or expected (mm/yyyy): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Authorization:**

I understand the terms to qualify for the scholarship, and that I must be an employee in good standing during the entire summer season.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employee's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature (If employee is 18 or younger)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Manager's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**For office use only**

Current season start date: \_\_\_\_\_

Current season end date: \_\_\_\_\_

Current season's scholarship amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous scholarship total to be carried forward: \_\_\_\_\_

# Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo & Wildlife Safari

## 2010 Scholarship Program

The Henry Doorly Zoo and Wildlife Safari Scholarship Program is designed to accomplish two goals:

1. Assist outstanding employees with the expense of their college education.
2. Ensure that both the Zoo and Wildlife Safari are able to maintain adequate staffing levels during the busiest months.

The scholarship program is comprised of two types of awards: General Zoo Scholarships and Merit Zoo Scholarships. Descriptions of both scholarships, including criteria to be met and award amounts, are outlined below.

### General Zoo Scholarships

General Zoo Scholarships are available for any employee in our guest service departments with the exception of full time supervisors and other management. To earn a General Zoo Scholarship, you must meet the following requirements:

- You must be available to work within 5 days of your final class date in the spring and remain available to work until 5 days prior to your first day of class in the fall.
- You must work a minimum number of hours between March 23, 2010 and October 4, 2010. If you are under 16 years of age as of March 23, 2010, you must work a minimum of 150 hours. If you are 16 or older as of March 23, 2010, you must work a minimum of 275 hours.

If you meet these requirements and remain employed or terminate your employment in good standing as per the termination section of the employee handbook, you will earn a \$250 General Scholarship.

### Merit Zoo Scholarship

In addition to the General Zoo Scholarships, a limited number of Merit Zoo Scholarships will be awarded. To earn a Merit Zoo Scholarship, you must complete the following requirements:

- Applicants must qualify for the General Zoo Scholarship.
- Complete the Merit Zoo Scholarship application.
- A 500 word essay including why you feel you are a good candidate for the Merit Zoo Scholarship, the name of the institution which you plan to attend, subject of study and activities you are involved with both in school and otherwise. (To be submitted with the Merit Application form.)
- Two letters of reference from outside the work place. (To be submitted with the Merit Application form.)

Merit Zoo Scholarships will be awarded by our scholarship committee based on criteria listed above and the **Employee Performance Evaluation**. \$250-1000

Merit Zoo Scholarships will be awarded at the sole discretion of the scholarship committee. In addition, the scholarship committee will have sole discretion in determining the number and amount of Merit Zoo Scholarships.

### Award Conditions

- Scholarship awards may only be used for tuition, fees and books at an accredited institution of higher education or technical college.
- Students awarded a scholarship will be notified by mail. The notification will include instructions on how to claim scholarship awards. Please note: 2010 scholarship award money will not be available until notification letters are sent in December 2010.
- For students who are scheduled to graduate from high school after Spring 2011, scholarships are accrued by the Zoo and will be paid upon enrollment in an accredited institution following your graduation. The scholarship must be claimed within one year of your high school graduation date or the award will be forfeited.
- For students graduating from high school in the spring of 2010 or earlier, scholarships must be claimed within one year of the award notification or the award will be forfeited.

**Scholarship Applications must be received by July 30, 2010.**