

Don't wait until March! Send financial aid in January say experts

By Leigh Stone Managing Editor Parents who wait until March to send financial aid papers in have waited too long. This was just one of the tips college representatives told Nicholas County High School students and their parents at College Night.

Hold at the high school cafeteria Thursday, Dec. 11, Mr. Jerome Grotzer of Mayville Community College stated, "If your applications sent after March 1, especially, are a mistake."

Parents should fill out the important Free Application of Federal Student Aid for the 1998-99 School Year in January he advised.

NCHS teacher Jim Lally, along with Karla Allison, Ron Baker and Barbara Hopkins composed the high school scholarship committee which phased IV.

More than 100 parents and students braved the rainy, cold weather to attend. "We want you to come to your school. This is a big part of it. We're here to help you," Grotzer assured.

Among his other tips, parents when doing the paperwork and to be honest. "If your numbers look weird, you will be audited."

He also suggested students list more than one school they are interested in, even though they think they know which school they want to attend.

Schools have their own scholarships to give. You want your name in there. He also gave another money saving tip: schools have lists, on computer, of scholarship agencies. Parents don't have to spend money to buy scholarship lists from agencies selling

Nicholas County Fiscal Court, CAP - Engineering, Buffalo Trail Water Association for their help in the development of the "Buffalo Trail Water Project."

The project includes the installation of 33 miles of rural water lines. The project is in keeping with the Clinton Fire Water 2000 Initiative which strives to place quality water in every household by the year 2000.

One hundred fifty people total are expected to benefit. The project consists of the following funding: USDA Rural Utilities Service (RUS) loan: \$247,000; USDA Rural Utilities Service (RUS) grant: \$227,000.

Application Contribution: \$16,136. The project is not "new" to Nicholas County. Some of the projects that USDA Rural Development has previously funded include:

Water District #122,000; Water District #123,000; Water District #124,000; Water District #125,000; Water District #126,000; Water District #127,000; Water District #128,000; Water District #129,000; Water District #130,000.

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Ron Baker, right, Nicholas County High School assistant principal, and athletic director, handed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid to a student during College Night last Thursday.

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WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 17

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MONDAY DECEMBER 22

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TUESDAY DECEMBER 23

Table with columns for sports teams (WSAZ, WOAX, WONO, etc.) and their scores for Tuesday, December 23.



Amy Hatfield, a senior at Nicholas County High School, is the daughter of George and Glenda Harmon.

Student of the Week

This week's Student of the Week is Amy Hatfield, a senior at Nicholas County High School. Amy is the daughter of George and Glenda Harmon.

She was nominated for this honor by the NCHS faculty. "She's an extra hard worker with great ability and will go far."

Amy is involved in yearbook, T.L.C. softball and basketball. She likes playing ball, being with friends and working in the school office.

She plans to attend Eastern Kentucky University and major in nursing. The Carlsle Mercury will profile one student each week, chosen by the faculty of their respective school. Watch this space in future issues.