



SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER **January 6th**

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OPEN HOUSES

Campus visits for **Anderson University** will be held on Jan. 13, Jan. 16, Jan. 27, March 9, March 24, April 13, and April 20. Please contact the admissions office for more information at 1-800-542-3594.

Guest Fest dates for **Spartanburg Methodist College** are Jan. 14 and March 17. Call the office of admissions to register at 864-587-4213.

Belmont Abbey College visitation days will be Jan. 15, Feb. 18, March 25, April 20, and May 5. Please call 1-888-222-0110 for more information.

The Art Institute open house dates will be Jan. 16, Feb. 20, March 10, April 14, and May 19. Visit www.artinstitutes.edu for more information.

Campbell University visitation days will be held on Jan. 16, Feb. 20, March 17, and March 31. Register online at www.campbell.edu/visit

Coker College Open House programs will be held on Jan. 16, March 31, and April 14. Contact their Office of Admissions for more information at 1-800-950-1908.

American College of the Building Arts open house events will be hosted on Jan. 21, Feb. 25, March 24, and April 14. For reservations please contact the admissions office at 1-877-283-5245.

Sneak Preview and Encounter Days at **North Greenville University** will be held on Jan. 26, Feb. 11, Feb. 16, Feb. 23, March 15, March 24, March 29, and April 12. Check out their website at www.admissions.ngu.edu

Coastal Carolina University tour dates are as follows: Jan. 28, Feb. 18, March 3, March 24, and April 14. Please call the office of admission for more information at 1-800-277-7000.

USC-Aiken Freshman Fridays will be held on Feb. 3, Feb. 17, March 23, and April 13. Visit www.usca.edu/visit to schedule your visit.

The University of Alabama days for prospective students will be on Feb. 3 and Feb. 20. Visit their website for more information at www.universitydays.ua.edu

Morris College High School Visitation Day will be on February 8th. Please contact the college at (803)934-3200 for more information.

Open House dates for **Western Carolina University** are Feb. 18 and March 24. Details can be found at www.openhouse.wcu.edu

Charleston Southern University First Look days is Feb. 18. Register online at www.charlestonsouthern.edu

Columbia College open house programs will be on Feb. 25, and March 24. Visit www.columbiasc.edu for more information.

Francis Marion University open house events are scheduled for Feb. 25 and April 14. Call to register at 1-800-368-7551 or register online at www.fmarion.edu/fmuadmissions

Brevard College open campus days are March 12, April 6, April 13, and April 23. Schedule your date online at www.brevard.edu/visit

Lees McRae College open house dates are March 17 and April 21. Reserve your spot by calling 1-800-280-4562.

UNC-Asheville open house will be on March 24. Register online at www.unca.edu/admissions

Spartanburg Community College invites students for campus tours every Fridays at 9am. Appointments are required. Please call 592-4216 or visit www.sccsc.edu/recruit



SCHOLARSHIPS

Carolina Tall Club will award a \$250 scholarship to a graduating senior who meets the following criteria: minimum height females – 5’10” and males – 6’2”; personal achievement, school activities, volunteer work, and academic achievement. Carolina winner will compete for International winner for an additional \$1000 scholarship. See Mrs. Tucker in Guidance for an application. **Deadline to apply January 6, 2012.**

King's College Scholarship Event will be held **January 7, 2012**. Four \$5000 scholarships will be awarded based on exam scores for that day. Students must register prior to this date to compete for the scholarships. Call 1-800-768-2255 to register with Kings College.

The **Gates Millennium Scholarship Program** has opened the on-line scholarship application for the 2010 selection process. Applicants must be a senior who is African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American, or Hispanic American. Applications can be found at www.gmsp.org
Deadline to apply is January 11, 2012.

Nursing School Scholarships awarded four times a year. You can apply online at www.outlawstudent.com/college-scholarships/nursing-scholarships/
The next deadline is January 14, 2012.

Teacher Scholarships awarded four times at year. You can apply online at www.outlawstudent.com/college-scholarships/teacher-scholarships/ **The next deadline is January 14, 2012.**

National scholarships ranging from \$1000 to \$7500 are available for seniors at the **Washington Crossing Foundation**. **Deadline to apply is January 15, 2012.** Visit www.gwcf.org to apply.

Ronald McDonald House Charities Scholarship Program is open to high school seniors who plan to attend a technical college, two year college, or four year college and live in a participating geographic region. Please visit www.rmhc.org for more information. **Deadline to apply is January 27, 2012.**

ACT High School Poster Contest is open to 11th and 12th grade students who plan to attend a 2yr. or 4yr. college. Create an original poster answering the question, "Why Take the ACT?" promoting the theme of attending college and taking the ACT as the college entrance exam of choice. Submit your poster to our contest and you could win a scholarship valued from \$1000 to \$5000. Visit www.actstudent.org/postercontest for more information. **Deadline to submit is January 28, 2012.**

The **Harry Hampton Scholarship** consists of \$2500 for up to four consecutive years, to help a student further their education in the natural resources discipline. Applicants must be a senior in high school and major in a natural resource discipline such as wildlife biology, fisheries biology, forestry, marine science, or environmental science. Please see Mrs. Tucker for an application. **Deadline is January 31, 2012.**

The **Wallace F. Pate Scholarship** consists of a one-time award of \$1500 to help a student further their education in the natural resources discipline. Applicants must be a senior planning to major in a natural resource discipline. Please see Mrs. Tucker for an application. **Deadline to apply is January 31, 2012.**

The **James O. Thompson Scholarship** consists of \$1000 annually, for up to 4 consecutive years, to help a student further their education in print, photo journalism, advertising, public relations, or mass communications. Applicant must be a senior in high school. See Mrs. Tucker in Guidance for an application. **Deadline to apply is January 31, 2012.**

The **David M. Cline Scholarship** consists of a one-time award of \$2000 to help a student further their education in the natural resources discipline. Applicants must be a senior planning to major in a natural resource discipline. Please see Mrs. Tucker for an application. **Deadline to apply is January 31, 2012.**

February 1, 2012 is the deadline for the United States Institute of Peace Essay Contest. This contest is open to grades 9 – 12 and will award up to "50" \$1000 state scholarships and a grand prize of a \$10,000 National winner scholarship. Find out more by visiting www.usip.org/national-peace-essay-contest/2011-2012-contest

The AXA Achievement Scholarship awards \$750,000 in scholarships to AXA Achievers. To qualify you must demonstrate ambition and drive, determination to set and reach goals, respects for self-family-community, and ability to succeed in college. Go to www.axa-achievement.com to download an application. **Deadline to apply is February 1, 2012.**

United States Department of Agriculture 1890 Scholarship is open to high school seniors who plan to pursue a degree in agriculture, food, natural resource sciences, or related academic disciplines. Scholarship is for full tuition and other related school fees. Student must attend one of the 18 Historically Black Land-Grant Universities (South Carolina State University is on this list) and agree to work with the USDA for each year the scholarship is awarded. **Deadline to apply is February 1, 2012.** Please visit www.usda.gov/1890program.xml for more information.

2012 Journalism Contest is open to juniors and seniors. This scholarship is sponsored by the SC Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities. The contest winner receives a four-year scholarship to the SC state-supported institution of their choice. Visit www.journalism.scvrd.net for more information. **Deadline to apply is February 1, 2012.** Essay required.

Davidson Fellows Scholarships are awarded in the following categories: Science, Math, Technology, Music, Literature, Philosophy, and Outside the Box. Applicants must be younger than 18 years old as of October 4, 2011. Scholarships range from \$10,000 to \$50,000. Visit www.davidsongifted.org for more information. **Deadline to apply is February 1, 2012.**

Archibald Rutledge Scholarship deadline is February 3, 2012. This scholarship program awards five scholarships approximately \$2000 each to seniors enrolled in a SC public high school. Scholarships are awarded in five areas: creative writing, dance, music, theatre, and visual arts. Please visit <http://ed.sc.gov/agency/lpa/public-affairs/ArchibaldRutledgeScholarship.cfm> for more information.

KFC Colonel's Scholars Program is awarding up to a \$20,000 scholarship to a senior who has at least a 2.75 GPA, plans to pursue a Bachelors Degree, and demonstrates financial need. To apply visit www.kfcscholars.org by **February 8, 2012.**

SC Law Enforcement Officers' Scholarship deadline is February 10, 2012. Application can be found at www.scleoa.org/scholarship.html Student must be a senior and resident of SC. Essay is required.

Apply online now for the **Watson Brown Scholarship.** Awards will be given to SC and Georgia students ranging from \$3000 to \$5000. Apply at www.watson-brown.org/scholarship **Deadline is February 15, 2012.**

James F. Byrnes Scholarship is awarded to a student who has one or both parents deceased. This is an annual award of \$3250. Please apply at www.byrnesscholars.org **Deadline to apply is February 15, 2012.**

The **National Commission for Cooperative Education** offers 155 merit co-op scholarships to seniors acceptance to one of the following partner institutions: Drexel University, Johnson & Wales University, Kettering University, Pace University, Rochester Institute of Technology, University of Cincinnati, University of Toledo, or Wentworth Institute of Technology. **Deadline to apply is February 15, 2012.** Apply online at www.co-op.edu

The Mesothelioma Memorial Scholarship is awarded for times a year to seniors planning to attend a 4 year or 2 year college. **Deadline to apply is February 28, 2012.** Visit www.outlawstudent.com/college-scholarships/mesothelioma-scholarship/

Ruby Hawkins West Book Scholarship is awarded to a Spartanburg County high school graduate planning to go to any college. The amount varies each year. To apply visit www.rubyhawkinswest.org to fill out scholarship application. **Deadline to apply is March 1, 2012.**

Foundation for Rural Services Scholarship Program will award thirty \$2000 scholarships to students living in rural areas. If a student wins from the Chesnee area Chesnee Communications will add an additional \$500 to the scholarship making it a total of \$2500. Visit www.frs.org for an application or see Mrs. Tucker in Guidance. **Deadline to apply is March 1, 2012.**

Laura M. Fleming Scholarship is open to seniors with a 3.5 GPA. Scholarships will range from \$1000 to \$2500. Parent must also be a member of the Founders Federal Credit Union. Applications can be found online at www.foundersfcu.com **Deadline to apply is March 1, 2012.**

Nina Neely Scholarship is an essay contest for seniors. 1st place - \$1000, 2nd place - \$600, and 3rd place - \$400. Students are required to write an essay entitled "How has technology helped or harmed the world?". Please see Mrs. Tucker in Guidance for an application. **Deadline is March 13, 2012.**

Odenza Marketing Scholarship deadline is March 30, 2012. Student must have a 2.5 GPA and essay is required. Applicants must be between the ages of 16 and 25 years old. Scholarship is \$500. Visit www.odenzascholarships.com for more information.

The Essay Contests on Ayn Rand's Novels is open to 8th – 12th grade students. More than \$81,000 is awarded in money. Please visit www.aynrandeducation.com for rules and guidelines. **Deadline for 8th – 10th graders is March 20, 2012 and for 11th & 12th graders is April 26, 2012.**

American Fire Sprinkler Association Scholarship is awarded in the amount of \$2000. Read an online essay and take a multiple-choice test. Apply online at www.afsascholarship.org/ **Deadline to apply is April 5, 2012.**

Jon. H. Poteat Scholarship is open to National Vocational Technical Honor Society members. Ninety \$1000 scholarships will be awarded. **Deadline to apply is April 20, 2012.** Visit www.nths.org to apply.

Suntrust Off To College Sweepstakes is a free scholarship sweepstakes open to seniors and current undergraduate students. One winner is chosen every two weeks from October to May for a \$1000 scholarship. The first drawing will be held Oct. 28. Keep registering daily at www.offtocollege.info **Sweepstakes ends May 11, 2012.**

SC School Plant Management Association Scholarship deadline is May 30, 2012. This scholarship is open to high school seniors whose parent, or guardian is a member of the SCSPMA. Amount varies. Visit www.scsppma.org for application packet.

Vancouver Restaurant Scholarship is valued at \$500. Applicants must be between the ages of 15 – 21 years old. Essay required. **Deadline to apply is May 30, 2012.** Visit www.cafeilnido.net for more information.

Healthy Lifestyles Scholarship is open to high school seniors and is valued at \$5000. Essay required. Visit www.fitnessexercises.tv for more information. **Deadline to apply is May 30, 2012.**

Suzannah Blackwell Memorial Scholarship is awarded to exceptional students who are graduates from North or South Carolina high schools. **Deadline to apply is June 1, 2012.** Essay required. Visit www.carolinasol.org for more information.

Big Dig Scholarship is open to seniors and an essay is required. This scholarship is valued at \$3000. Visit www.antiquetrader.tv to apply. **Scholarship deadline is June 1, 2012.**

Abbott and Fenner Scholarship deadline is June 15, 2012. This is a \$1000 scholarship available to all high school juniors and seniors. Essay required. Visit www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm for more information.

Man Mac Automatic Scholarship applicants must have a 2.75 GPA. Scholarship is open to seniors and an essay is required. This scholarship is worth \$500. Visit www.transmissionkamloops.com to apply. **Deadline to apply is June 15, 2012.**

Big Sun Scholarship is a \$500 scholarship for student athletes. All senior student athletes are eligible to apply regardless of the sport they are involved with. Essay required. Visit www.bigsunathletics.com for more information. **Deadline to apply is June 22, 2012.**

Kids' Chance of SC awards scholarship to students who are between the ages of 16 and 25 and are the dependent of someone who has been seriously or fatally injured as a result of a work-related accident or occupational disease. The death or injury/illness must have occurred as a result of work activities performed for a South Carolina employer and this accident have resulted in a substantial decline in the family's income. Applicants must be enrolled in a trade/vocational school; industrial/commercial training; junior college/community college; undergraduate program at a college; or a graduate program at a college. Scholarships are various amounts and will not exceed \$3000 per semester. **Deadline to apply is July 10, 2012.** Apply online at <http://kidschancesc.org>

Columbia College offers several scholarships to students: Founders Scholarship – full tuition for students scoring between a 1300-1600 on SAT; Presidential Scholarship - \$48,000 over four years for students scoring 1180-1290 on SAT; and Trustee Scholarship - \$40,000 over four years for students scoring 1020-1170 on SAT. Additional scholarships are available to students majoring in music or art.

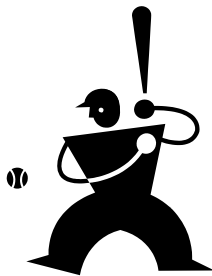
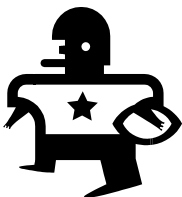
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OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

The SC Governors School for Science and Math will offer a summer internship program for rising seniors. Please visit www.scgssm.org/spri for more information.

The Academic Common Market allows for South Carolina residents who are enrolled in specific programs at public out-of-state institutions to be charged only the applicable in-state tuition by the institution in which the student is enrolled. The most up to date listing of programs for SC residents can be found at www.che.sc.gov/AcademicAffairs/ACM_Information.htm you can also consult www.SREB.org



Potential College Bound Athlete's are encouraged to meet with a counselor to discuss NCAA Clearinghouse requirements for collegiate sports. CHS wants to ensure all students and parents understand the academic requirements for sports eligibility at the college level.

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