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WAHS December Scholarship Information

College application deadlines are approaching very quickly and some have already passed! Please make sure that you are aware of your deadlines and remember to see your counselor to request your transcripts! If you are applying to a college, you should be applying for **at least one scholarship** as well! There are A LOT of December scholarships, so keep an eye out for additional scholarships listed in the guidance office as well. For more information on any of the following scholarships or the college application process, please see your counselor.



Scholarships with December Deadlines:

Stephen J. Brady STOP Hunger Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** December 4, 2013
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must have demonstrated ongoing commitment to their community by performing unpaid volunteer services impacting hunger in the United States within the last 12 months. Added consideration is given to students working to fight childhood hunger.
- 🐾 For more information, go to: <http://www.sodexofoundation.org/>
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$5,000

Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Award

- 🐾 **Deadline:** December 4, 2013
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. Applicants do not need to be related to a member of the Elks.
- 🐾 For more information, go to: <http://www.elks.org>
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$1,000 - \$12,500 renewable scholarship

Letters About Literature Competition

- 🐾 **Deadline:** December 10, 2013
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must write and submit a letter addressed to the author of a book of their choice. Applicants should address how the author's work--novel, nonfiction, poetry--changed their view of the world or themselves.
- 🐾 For more information, go to: <http://www.read.gov/>
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$200 - \$1,000

Dr. Pepper Tuition Giveaway

- 🐾 **Deadline:** December 10, 2013
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must submit an original video explaining why they deserve the award.
- 🐾 For more information, go to: <http://www.drpeppertuition.com/>
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$2,500 - \$100,000

The Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. Sigma Scholars

- 🐾 **Deadline:** December 10, 2013
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants be a male with a 2.5 GPA (4.0 scale) and be active in the community without any disciplinary actions within the past year.
- 🐾 For more information, see your counselor. (Nomination Scholarship)
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$2,000 - \$5,000

Stuff You Can't Say to Your Teacher Scholarship Slam

- 🐾 **Deadline:** December 10, 2013
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must submit an original poem about what they would like to see changed in their classroom or school.
- 🐾 For more information, go to: <http://www.powerpoetry.org/>
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$1,000

HSF General College Scholarship Program

- 🐾 **Deadline:** December 12, 2013
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must be of Hispanic heritage, must have a 3.0 GPA (4.0 scale) and plan to enroll full-time (community college and transfer students may enroll full or part-time) at an accredited institution.
- 🐾 For more information, go to: <http://www.hsf.net/>
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$1,000 - \$5,000

Young Patriots Essay Contest

- 🐾 **Deadline:** December 12, 2013
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must submit an essay on the topic, "According to the four required readings on the website, what policy changes should the government pursue in order to best foster economic prosperity?"
- 🐾 For more information, go to: <http://debate-central.ncpa.org/>
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$2,000 - \$5,000

SMART Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** December 12, 2013
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must be pursuing a degree in a science, technology, engineering, or math (STEM) discipline. Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA (4.0 scale), be able to participate in summer internships at the Department of Defense (DoD) laboratories, and be willing to accept post-graduate employment with the DoD.
- 🐾 For more information, go to: <http://smart.asee.org>
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$25,000 - \$41,000

NFIB Young Entrepreneur Awards

- 🐾 **Deadline:** December 14, 2013
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must own and operate their own small business.
- 🐾 For more information, go to: <http://www.nfib.com/>
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$1,000 - \$10,000

Foot Locker Scholar Athletes Program

- 🐾 **Deadline:** December 15, 2013
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must currently be involved in high school sports, intramural sports or community-based sports, have a 3.0 minimum GPA (4.0 scale) and be ethical, involved, passionate, moral, motivated and honest leaders.
- 🐾 For more information, go to: <http://www.dosomething.org/footlocker>
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$20,000

Ronald McDonald House Charities/HACER Scholarships

- 🐾 **Deadline:** December 15, 2013
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must have at least one parent of Hispanic heritage and have a minimum 2.57 GPA (4.0 scale).
- 🐾 For more information, go to: <http://www.meencanta.com/hacer/home.html>
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$100,000 (\$25,000 per year)

LowVARates.com Military College Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** December 25, 2013
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must be military students and children of military members serving in a branch of the US Armed Forces.
- 🐾 For more information, go to: <http://www.lowvarates.com/2013-military-college-scholarship>
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$2,500 (Can only be used towards tuition or books)

Girls Impact the World Film Festival Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** December 25, 2013
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must submit a film that raises awareness about current issues affecting women and girls and/or proposes solutions to current challenges faced by women.
- 🐾 For more information, go to: <http://connecther.org>
- 🐾 **Amount:** Varies

Anna Ford Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** December 25, 2013
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must be able to provide current documentation of an identified learning disability, have an overall 3.0 GPA (4.0 scale), demonstrate financial need, and be US citizens. Applicants must plan to enroll full-time in a bachelor's degree program in the fall of 2014. For this scholarship, ADD/ADHD alone is not considered a learning disability.
- 🐾 For more information, go to: <http://www.nclد.org/>
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$2,500

Alice Madden Barton Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** December 25, 2013
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must demonstrate a passion for the craft and dedication to developing their skills in cosmetology and/or barbering.
- 🐾 For more information, go to: <http://www.greatclips.com/>
- 🐾 **Amount:** Varies

Dream Deferred Essay Contest

- 🐾 **Deadline:** December 25, 2013
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must submit an essay on one of several given questions on civil rights in the Middle East. Essays must be between 600 and 1500 words.
- 🐾 For more information, go to: <http://www.hamsaweb.com/essay/rules.html>
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$500 - \$2,000

All-Ink.com College Scholarship Program

- 🐾 **Deadline:** December 25, 2013
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must have at least a 2.5 GPA (4.0 scale) and write a 50-200 word essay on what you hope to achieve after college.
- 🐾 For more information, go to: <http://www.nerdwallet.com/nerdscholar/scholarships/All-Ink.com-College-Scholarship>
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$250 - \$2,500

University of South Carolina Legacy Scholarship

🌸 **Deadline: December 31, 2013**

🌸 **Requirements:** Applicants must be the child or grandchild of a USC graduate and a member of the Carolina Alumni Association planning to attend USC. Applicants must score an 1180 (math & reading) on the SAT and have a minimum 3.0 weighted GPA.

🌸 For more information, go to: <http://www.mycarolina.org/s/842/twocol.aspx?sid=842&gid=1&pgid=378>

🌸 **Amount: \$2,000 (\$500 per year)**

University of South Carolina Alumni Scholarship Program

🌸 **Deadline: December 31, 2013**

🌸 **Requirements:** Applicants must have applied to the Honors College and completed an application for general admission by November 15. Applicants must score above a 1300 on the SAT, have top class ranking and superior GPA's.

🌸 For more information, go to: <http://www.mycarolina.org/s/842/twocol.aspx?sid=842&gid=1&pgid=378>

🌸 **Amount: \$20,000 (\$5,000 per year)**

Call Me Mister Scholarship Program

🌸 **Deadline: No deadline listed**

🌸 **Requirements:** Applicants must be an African American male wanting to go into the teaching profession and must attend a participating school. (Clemson, College of Charleston, Coastal Carolina University, Benedict College, etc.)

🌸 For more information, go to:

<http://www.clemson.edu/hehd/departments/education/research/callmemister/>

🌸 **Amount: Free Tuition**

[Additional College Scholarships:](#)

(If you have any interest in attending one of these colleges, please let us know!)

- * [SMC Scholars Program:](#) Spartanburg Methodist College
- * [Presidential Scholarships & General University Scholarships:](#) SC State Honors College
- * [Technology Scholarships:](#) Marist College (NY)
- * [John Montgomery Belk Scholarship:](#) Davidson College (NC)

🌸 **Check the scholarship bulletin board in Guidance for additional scholarships!**