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WAHS February Scholarship Information

We are officially in the second semester of the 2013-2014 school year. Seniors, this is your last semester of high school! Can you believe it? As the acceptance letters start coming in and you begin the process of finalizing your plans for next year, please make sure that you are applying for scholarships. Getting accepted into a college is wonderful but sometimes the thought of how to pay for it can cause some stress! What can be better than winning some scholarship money to help pay for your education? If you are applying to a college, you should be applying for **at least one scholarship** as well! There are A LOT of scholarships out there, 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 February Deadlines:



Career and Technology Education Administrators Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline: February 4, 2014**
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must be a South Carolina high school senior and a career and technology education completer as defined by CIP code designation, having earned four or more CATE Carnegie units of site-based (school campus) credit. To be a completer, the final level of the instructional training program must be completed.
- 🐾 For more information and an application, please see your counselor.
- 🐾 **Amount: \$1,500**

John Lennon Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline: February 7, 2014**
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must submit a song with words and/or lyrics written by the applicant(s) either as a sole or joint author/composer. The submitted work must be an original song with lyrics accompanied by whatever instrumentation is chosen by the applicant. Both lyrics and music must be original and not based on any prior work.
- 🐾 For more information, go to: <http://www.bmifoundation.org/>
- 🐾 **Amount: \$5,000 - \$10,000**

American Physical Society Minority Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline: February 7, 2014**
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must be an African-American, Hispanic American, or Native American U.S. citizen or permanent resident who is majoring or planning to major in physics.
- 🐾 For more information, go to: <http://www.aps.org/>
- 🐾 **Amount: \$2,000 renewable scholarship (up to \$8,000)**

South Carolina Law Enforcement Officer's Foundation Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** February 10, 2014
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicant must be a graduating senior who has been a resident of SC for at least one year. Applicants must receive one recommendation from a principal or counselor and must be of good moral character.
- 🐾 For more information, go to: <http://www.scleoa.org/>
Amount: \$2,000 - \$5,000

Davidson Fellows Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** February 12, 2014
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must have completed a significant piece of work that falls into one of the following categories: science, technology, engineering, mathematics, literature, music, philosophy, or outside the box. Each submission must be an original piece of work recognized by experts in the field as "significant" and it must have the potential to make a positive contribution to society.
- 🐾 For more information, go to: <http://www.davidsongifted.org/fellows/>
- 🐾 Amount: \$10,000 - \$50,000

Courageous Persuaders Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** February 12, 2014
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must create a TV commercial to warn middle school students about the dangers of underage drinking.
- 🐾 For more information, go to: <http://www.courageouspersuaders.com/>
- 🐾 This scholarship is open to 9th-12th grade students.
- 🐾 Amount: \$250 - \$3,000

AFA Teens for Alzheimer's Awareness College Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** February 15, 2014
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must write an autobiographical essay related to Alzheimer's disease.
- 🐾 For more information, go to: <http://www.afateens.org/>
- 🐾 Amount: \$250 - \$5,000

The Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship Award

- 🐾 **Deadline:** February 15, 2014
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must be a graduating, minority senior, show leadership potential, demonstrate a dedication to community service, present evidence of financial need and have achieved a minimum 1000 SAT score (1500 three-score) or an ACT composite score of 22.
- 🐾 For more information, go to: <http://www.jackierobinson.org/>
- 🐾 Amount: \$7,500 renewable scholarship (\$30,000 total)

RISE Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** February 15, 2014
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must be a current college-bound high school senior who has a documented learning disability (a diagnosis of ADHD or ADD alone does not qualify) and a minimum 2.5 GPA (4.0 scale). To qualify for this scholarship, applicants must be planning on attending an accredited college or university, have an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher (4.0 scale), and be US citizens.
- 🐾 For more information, go to: <http://risescholarshipfoundation.org/>
- 🐾 Amount: \$2500

Tall Clubs International Student Scholarships

- 🐾 **Deadline:** February 15, 2014
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must meet Tall Club International minimum height requirements of 5'10" for women and 6'2" for men.
- 🐾 For more information, go to: <http://tall.org/tci-acts/scholarships-2/>
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$1,000

Gordon A. Rich Memorial Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** February 18, 2014
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must have a parent/legal guardian who has or had a full-time career in the financial services industry who must be presently employed with five years of experience or no longer employed in the field but had ten years of experience. Applicants must have a minimum 3.5 GPA (4.0 scale), rank in the top 20% of their class, and demonstrate financial need.
- 🐾 For more information, go to: <http://www.gordonrich.org/html/index.html>
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$12,500 renewable scholarship (\$50,000 total)

Vegetarian Resource Group Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** February 20, 2014
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must be vegetarians and have promoted vegetarianism in their schools and/or communities. Applicants will be judged on having shown compassion, courage, and a strong commitment to promoting a peaceful world through a vegetarian diet/lifestyle.
- 🐾 For more information, go to: <http://www.vrg.org/>
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$5,000

The Christophers' Poster Contest

- 🐾 **Deadline:** February 21, 2014
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must create an original poster interpreting the theme, "You Can Make a Difference."
- 🐾 For more information, go to: <http://www.christophers.org/page.aspx?pid=274>
- 🐾 This scholarship is for 9th - 12th grade students.
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$100 - \$1,000

CORE Que Llueve Café Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** February 22, 2014
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must be undocumented students of Chicano/Latino descent. An undocumented student is defined as someone who was born outside of the United States but lives here without legal permission of the federal government. Applicants must demonstrate financial need and academic potential and promise.
- 🐾 For more information, go to: <http://www.ca-core.org>
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$500


Buick Achievers Scholarship Award

- 🐾 **Deadline:** February 28, 2014
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must demonstrate an interest in pursuing a career in the automotive or related industries. Scholarships will be awarded based on academic achievement; financial need; and participation and leadership in community and school activities, work experience, and interest in pursuing a career in the automotive or related industry. Special consideration will be given to first-generation college students, women, minorities, and military veterans or dependents of military personnel.
- 🐾 For more information, go to: <http://www.buickachievers.com/>
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$2,000 - \$25,000

Trident Technical College 2014 Scholarships

 **Deadline: February 28, 2014**


 **Requirements:** Applicants must attend Trident Technical College in the fall of 2014. There are many scholarships available for each major offered.

 For more information and a list of scholarships, please see Mrs. Hansen in guidance.

 **Amount: Varies**

100 Black Men of America Future Leader Scholarship Program


 **Deadline: February 28, 2014**

 **Requirements:** Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 GPA (4.0 scale), plan to attend school for an entire academic year, and have completed 50 hours of "active" community service within the past 12 months with certified documentation. Applicants must also have leadership involvement (such as students who have held an office as a president, treasurer, etc., in high school, or an organization; students who have been captains of a team; students that have started an organization or developed a program or item that helped to benefit the community.

 For more information, go to: <http://www.100blackmen.org/education.aspx>

 **Amount: \$1,000 - \$2,000**

Optimist International Essay Contest Scholarship

 **Deadline: February 28, 2014**


 **Requirements:** Applicants must write an essay on the topic "How Dreams Lead to Success."


 For more information, go to: <http://www.optimist.org/e/visitor/scholarships.cfm>

 **Amount: \$2,500**

Scholarships for Military Children

 **Deadline: February 28, 2014**


 **Requirements:** Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA (4.0 scale) and be planning to enroll full-time in an undergraduate degree program at an accredited US college/university in fall 2014. Students attending a community or junior college must be enrolled in a program of studies designed to allow them to transfer directly into a four-year program. Applicants should ensure that they, as well as their sponsor, are currently enrolled in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) database and that they have a current dependent military ID card.


 For more information, go to: <http://www.militaryscholar.org/>


 **Amount: \$1,500**

NIAA Student Athlete Scholarship

 **Deadline: February 28, 2014**

 **Requirements:** Applicants must have achieved at least two (2) of the following: (a) minimum of B+ average; (b) ranked in the top 25% of class; (c) ACT score of 24 or an SAT score of 1100 (Verbal and Math only). Applicant must have participated in two sports for at least two years in each sport, must have earned at least one varsity letter in each sport and have a letter of recommendation from the high school athletic director.

 For more information, go to: <http://www.niaaa.org/niaaa-awards/niaaa-student-athlete-scholarship/>

 **Amount: \$1,000 - \$2,000**

Upcoming March College Scholarships:

Robert J. Jenkins Annual Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** March 1, 2014
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must be a male entering into an accredited institution of higher learning. Applicants must write an essay and autobiography as well as secure a recommendation from a teacher, pastor or community leader.
- 🐾 For more information and an application, please see Mrs. Hansen in guidance.
- 🐾 **Amount:** Varies - \$500 minimum

National Association of Black Automotive Suppliers Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** March 1, 2014
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must be an African American high school senior with a 3.0 minimum GPA (4.0 scale) who is planning on majoring in the fields of engineering, technology, business or a health care related field. Applicants must have demonstrated outstanding academic and community leadership.
- 🐾 For more information, go to: <http://www.nabssf.org/Guide.html>
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$5,000 - \$25,000

South Carolina Federal Credit Union Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** March 14, 2014
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must write an essay (500 words or less) on how you have personally demonstrated the credit union's cooperative philosophy, "People Helping People."
- 🐾 For more information, go to: <http://smplsc.com/scholarship>
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$1,000 - \$4,000

- 🐾 Check the scholarship bulletin board in Guidance for additional scholarships!

