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## WAHS January Scholarship Information

Welcome back Wildcats! We hope that you all had a relaxing holiday break! Hopefully you have already started applying to colleges and scholarships, but if not, now is the time! 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 January 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 January Deadlines:



### GE Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program

- 🐾 **Deadline:** January 9, 2014
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must demonstrate the attributes of leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship at school, at the workplace and in the community. Applicants must demonstrate strong academic performance with a minimum 3.0 GPA (4.0 scale), demonstrate financial need and be US citizens.
- 🐾 For more information, go to: <http://www.reaganfoundation.org/GE-RFScholarships.aspx>
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$10,000 renewable scholarship (\$40,000 total)
- 🐾 This is a nomination scholarship

### Ron Brown Scholar Program


- 🐾 **Deadline:** January 9, 2014
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must be African-American high school seniors who will make significant contributions to society. Applicants must excel academically, exhibit exceptional leadership potential, participate in community service activities and demonstrate financial need. The applicant must be a US citizen or hold a permanent resident visa card.
- 🐾 For more information, go to: <http://www.ronbrown.org/Home.aspx>
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$10,000 renewable scholarship (\$40,000 total)

### Burger King Scholars Program


- 🐾 **Deadline:** January 9, 2014
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must have a cumulative high school 2.5 GPA (4.0 scale) and plan to enroll full-time, without interruption, for the entire 2014-2015 academic year at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school. Scholarships will be awarded based on academic record and participation in school and community activities. Only the first 50,000 submitted applications will be processed.
- 🐾 For more information, go to: <http://www.bkmclamorefoundation.org/Home>
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$1,000 - \$50,000

## Asian and Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund

 **Deadline:** January 9, 2014

 **Requirements:** Applicants must be of Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity as defined by the U.S. Census, be a citizen, national, or legal permanent resident of the United States, have a minimum 2.7 GPA (4.0 scale) and submit a letter of recommendation online.


 For more information, go to: [http://www.apiasf.org/scholarship\\_apiasf.html](http://www.apiasf.org/scholarship_apiasf.html)


 **Amount:** \$2,500 - \$15,000


 This is a nomination scholarship

## Kelly Lynn Lutz Memorial Scholarship

 **Deadline:** January 10, 2014


 **Requirements:** Applicants must have lost the life of at least one parent to cancer before the age of 22. Applicants must attend a two- or four-year higher education establishment, have an interest in education, arts, environment, math, or science, show service involvement in the community, church, school, or other non-curricular activity and demonstrate financial need.

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


 **Amount:** \$1,500 renewable scholarship (\$6,000 total)

## The Gallery Collection Create-a-Greeting-Card Scholarship Contest

 **Deadline:** January 13, 2014


 **Requirements:** Applicants must submit a photo, artwork or computer graphic for the front of a greeting card. Photo, art or graphics submitted must be your own original work/creation.

 For more information, go to: <http://www.gallerycollection.com/greeting-cards-scholarship.htm>


 **Amount:** \$10,000 plus \$1,000 for West Ashley High School!

## The Tom Joyner Foundation Full Ride Scholarship

 **Deadline:** January 15, 2014

 **Requirements:** Applicants must have a minimum 3.5 GPA (4.0 scale), and a minimum 2100 SAT score (combined math, essay and verbal) or ACT score of 30 and be accepted into a Historically Black College or University by July 1, 2014. Applicants must have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular, or other activities.

 For more information, go to: <http://tomjoynerfoundation.org/category/scholarships/tjf-full-ride-scholars/>

 **Amount:** Full tuition

## Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship

 **Deadline:** January 15, 2014


 **Requirements:** Applicants must be planning on entering into careers of service to the United States in local, state, or federal government.

 For more information, go to: <http://www.gwcf.org/SchlProgram.html>


 **Amount:** \$500 - \$5,000

## National Sojourners Essay Contest

 **Deadline:** January 15, 2014

 **Requirements:** Applicants must submit an essay of 300 to 500 words in length about the three branches of the Federal Government. Applicants must respond to the prompt: "Which branch of the federal government is the most critical today? Why?"

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

 **Amount:** \$500 - \$2,000

## Dell Scholars Program

- 🐾 **Deadline:** January 15, 2014
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must be high school seniors who have participated in a college readiness program(ex: Upward Bound) in grades 11 and 12, have a minimum 2.4 GPA (4.0 scale) and demonstrate financial need.
- 🐾 For more information, go to: <http://www.dellscholars.org/>  
Amount: \$20,000

## Mas Family Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** January 15, 2014
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must be Cuban-American students who were born in Cuba or are direct Cuban descendents, have a minimum 3.5 GPA (4.0 scale) and demonstrate financial need. Scholarships are awarded based on academic performance, leadership qualities, potential to contribute to the advancement of a free society, and likelihood of succeeding in the chosen career.
- 🐾 For more information, go to: <http://masscholarships.org/>
- 🐾 Amount: \$8,000 renewable scholarship (\$32,000 total)

## Gates Millenium Scholars Program

- 🐾 **Deadline:** January 15, 2014
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must be African American, American Indian - Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American, have a minimum 3.3 GPA (4.0 scale), have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular or other activities and meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria.
- 🐾 For more information, go to: <http://www.gmsp.org/>
- 🐾 Amount: Varies
- 🐾 This is a nomination scholarship

## SC Association of Educational Office Professionals : Marian Garrett Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** January 15, 2014
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must have a minimum of a "C" average in high school classes and a minimum of a "B" average in high school business classes, have 3 letters of recommendation and write a one-page biographical sketch on "Why I am Choosing a Career in Business."
- 🐾 For more information, go to: <http://www.scaeop.com/Pages/StudentScholarship.aspx>
- 🐾 Amount: \$1,000


## C-SPAN's StudentCam Documentary Competition


- 🐾 **Deadline:** January 18, 2014
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must create a 5-7 minute short video documentary on the theme: "A Message to the US Congress" What's the most important issue the US Congress should consider in 2014?
- 🐾 For more information, go to: <http://www.studentcam.org/>
- 🐾 Amount: \$250 - \$5,000


## Elks National Foundation Legacy Award

- 🐾 **Deadline:** January 31, 2013
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must be a child or grandchild (or step-child, step-grandchild, or legal ward) of a living Elk who joined the order on or before April 1, 2011, or a charter member of a Lodge that was instituted on or after April 1, 2011. The Elk must also be a paid-up member through March 31, 2014. Great-grandchildren are not eligible. Applicants must have taken the SAT or the ACT by December 31, 2013.
- 🐾 For more information, go to: <http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/>
- 🐾 Amount: \$1,000 renewable scholarship (\$4,000 total)

## YOWO: You Only Write Once Poetry Slam

 **Deadline: January 31, 2014**

 **Requirements:** Applicants must add an original poem to the Power Poetry website with the poetry slam tag, You Only Write Once Scholarship Slam.

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


 **Amount: \$1,000**

## James O. Thomason Scholarship


 **Deadline: January 31, 2014**


 **Requirements:** Applicants must attend an institution of higher learning in South Carolina, must have a minimum 2.5 GPA (4.0 scale) and must declare a major in electronic, print or photo journalism, advertising, public relations or mass communications to qualify.

 For more information, go to: <http://www.hamptonwildlifefund.org/scholarship.html>


 **Amount: \$1,000 renewable scholarship (\$4,000 total)**

## David M. Cline Scholarship

 **Deadline: January 31, 2014**


 **Requirements:** Applicants must attend an institution of higher learning in South Carolina and must enroll in a major in the natural resources discipline such as: wildlife biology, fisheries biology, forestry, marine science or environmental science or law enforcement/criminal justice to qualify. (NOTE: General biology, pre-medical biology and veterinary science are NOT eligible for this scholarship.)

 For more information, go to: <http://www.hamptonwildlifefund.org/scholarship.html>


 **Amount: \$2,000**

## Wallace F. Pate Scholarship

 **Deadline: January 31, 2014**


 **Requirements:** Applicants must attend an institution of higher learning in South Carolina and must have a major in the natural resources discipline such as: wildlife biology, fisheries biology, forestry, marine science or environmental science to qualify. (NOTE: General biology, pre-medical biology and veterinary science are NOT eligible for this scholarship.)

 For more information, go to: <http://www.hamptonwildlifefund.org/scholarship.html>

 **Amount: \$1,500**

## Harry Hampton Fund Scholarship

 **Deadline: January 31, 2014**


 **Requirements:** Applicants must attend an institution of higher learning in South Carolina, have a minimum 2.5 GPA (4.0 scale) and must have a major in the natural resources discipline such as: wildlife biology, fisheries biology, forestry, marine science or environmental science to qualify. (NOTE: General biology, pre-medical biology and veterinary science are NOT eligible for this scholarship.)


 For more information, go to: <http://www.hamptonwildlifefund.org/scholarship.html>


 **Amount: \$2,500 renewable scholarship (\$10,000 total)**

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## 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/callmister/>

 **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
  - \* Hunt Leadership Scholars Program: Southern Methodist University
  - \* Technology Scholarships: Marist College (NY)
  - \* John Montgomery Belk Scholarship: Davidson College (NC)
- 🐾 Check the scholarship bulletin board in Guidance for additional scholarships!

