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## WAHS March Scholarship Information

March is a waiting period for many college applicants, but don't get too comfortable! There are billions of scholarship dollars out there for students who actively seek them out. 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. This month, there are a lot of scholarships for 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade students! It's never too early to earn money for college! If you are applying to a college, you should be applying for **at least one scholarship**. There are A LOT of scholarships out there, so keep an eye out for additional scholarships listed in the guidance office as well. For transcript requests and any other questions about the college application process, please see your counselor.



### Scholarships with March Deadlines:



#### Barbara Wiender and Dorothy Vandercook Peace Scholarship

- 🌸 **Deadline:** March 1, 2014
- 🌸 **Requirements:** Applicants must have demonstrated leadership and personal initiative in activities involving peace, social justice, nuclear disarmament, and/or conflict resolution. To qualify for this scholarship, applicants must be able to provide evidence of leadership and personal initiative in related activities or in a related organization, including volunteer or paid work.
- 🌸 For more information, go to: <http://peacescholarships.org/>
- 🌸 **Amount:** \$250 - \$500

#### Engineer Girl Essay Contest

- 🌸 **Deadline:** March 1, 2014
- 🌸 **Requirements:** Applicants must write an original essay (1100-1500 words) on a given topic related to engineering. Essays will be judged on the basis of content, research, expression, and originality. Once you have researched your topic make it into a video, and you could win up to \$25,000!
- 🌸 For more information, go to: <http://www.engineergirl.org/>
- 🌸 **This scholarship is open to 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade students.**
- 🌸 **Amount:** \$100 - \$500

#### Robert J. Jenkins Annual Scholarship

- 🌸 **Deadline:** March 1, 2014
- 🌸 **Requirements:** Applicant 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:** Applicant 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

## AABE National Scholarships

- 🐾 **Deadline:** March 1, 2014
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must be African American, Hispanic American or Native American seniors planning to major in business, engineering, technology, mathematics or physical science. Applicants must demonstrate financial need and have a minimum overall 3.0 GPA (4.0 scale) in math and science courses.
- 🐾 For more information, go to: <http://www.aabe.org/>
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$3,000 - \$5,000

## Phoebe Ann Rose Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** March 1, 2014
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must have a minimum 2.0 GPA (4.0 scale), demonstrate volunteer experience and be interested in pursuing a study of music.
- 🐾 For more information, go to: <http://www.phoebannrosescholarshipfoundation.org/>
- 🐾 **This scholarship is open to 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students.**
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$500 renewable scholarship

## Harriet Fitzgerald Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** March 1, 2014
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must be planning on attending a women's college, possess a stellar high school record, strong references, and a desire to make a contribution to society, as well as a strong sense of self. Applicants must submit a 500-word essay on interests, goals and accomplishments, and the advantages of a women's college in fulfilling the applicant's long-term goals.
- 🐾 For more information, go to: <http://www.thesunflowerinitiative.com/>
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$10,000

## Replace my Contacts Academic Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** March 1, 2014
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must complete a brief survey and then answer a writing prompt in 500 words or less.
- 🐾 For more information, go to: <http://www.replacemycontacts.com/topics/6276/1000-scholarship-essay-contest.mvc>
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$1,000

## Warner Bros. Animation/Hanna-Barbera Honor Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** March 3, 2014
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must be pursuing a career in animation, have a minimum 3.0 GPA (4.0 scale) and effective verbal and communication skills. Applicants must include a typed personal statement of no more than two pages which describes their interest in a career in the animation/entertainment industry and why they feel they deserve the scholarship.
- 🐾 For more information, go to: <http://www.wbcitizenship.com/>
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$2,500 three year renewable scholarship (\$7,500 total)

## Frame My Future Scholarship Contest

- 🐾 **Deadline:** March 5, 2014
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must create an original, creative entry piece that reflects the given topic. The piece may be a photograph, collage, poem, drawing, painting, graphic design, typed essay, scrapbook style page, or anything that can be created within one image.
- 🐾 For more information, go to: <http://www.diplomaframe.com/>
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$1,000

## Hamilton Award

- 🐾 **Deadline:** March 5, 2014
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must be high school JUNIORS who have a strong record of community service, show a strong commitment to their academic studies, and demonstrate financial and/or personal need. Applicants must be self-starters, and have proven this through activities such as organizing a fundraiser, creating a club or organization, or working to help support their family. Applicants must also show passion and commitment to their interests; this is often manifested in athletic, artistic, or academic achievements.
- 🐾 For more information, go to: <http://www.hamiltonfriends.org/>
- 🐾 **This scholarship is for 11<sup>th</sup> grade students.**
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$500

## Toyota Teen Driver Video Challenge

- 🐾 **Deadline:** March 13, 2014
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must create an original video between 60 and 90 seconds in length that describes what they will do in their community to help make teens safer drivers. Applicants may work alone or in groups; see website for complete rules.
- 🐾 For more information, go to: <http://www.toyotateedriver.com/>
- 🐾 **This scholarship is for 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade students.**
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$7,500 - \$15,000

## Kohl's Cares Scholarship Program

- 🐾 **Deadline:** March 14, 2014
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must have completed volunteer work in the past year that goes above and beyond what is expected from a young person of their age. Selection will be based on the volunteer project, benefits, and outcome; financial need and academic performance will not be considered.
- 🐾 For more information, go to: <http://www.kohlscorporation.com/>
- 🐾 **This scholarship is for 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade students.**
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$1,000 - \$10,000

## ASHG DNA Day Essay Contest

- 🐾 **Deadline:** March 14, 2014
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must submit an essay that addresses a question related to the discoveries in genetics that have occurred in the 60 years since Watson and Crick published their model of the DNA double helix. See website for more details about this contest.
- 🐾 For more information, go to: <http://www.ashg.org/>
- 🐾 **This scholarship is for 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade students.**
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$100 - \$1,000


## 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>
- 🐾 This is a local scholarship!
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$1,000 - \$4,000

## American Foreign Service Association National High School Essay Contest

 **Deadline:** March 15, 2014

 **Requirements:** Applicants must write an essay on a topic related to the Foreign Service.


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

 This scholarship is for 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade students.

 Amount: \$2,500

## Louie Family Foundation Scholarship

 **Deadline:** March 15, 2014


 **Requirements:** Applicants must have a 3.4 GPA (4.0 scale), an 1800 SAT score or 25 ACT score and plan to enroll in at least two terms of post-secondary education. Applicant must demonstrate outstanding personal achievements, academic merit, leadership qualities and/or community service. Special consideration will be given to students with financial need; whose parents did not attend college; who have a documented disability; who have overcome significant adversity; or who have parents who are US veterans or currently serving in the US military.


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


 Amount: \$4,000

## Project Yellow Light Hunter Garner Scholarship

 **Deadline:** March 17, 2014


 **Requirements:** Applicants must create and submit a video designed to motivate, persuade, and encourage teens to not text while driving. Videos are limited to either exactly 25 seconds or exactly 55 seconds. In addition to a scholarship, the winning video will be turned into an Ad Council PSA and will be distributed nationally to 1,600 TV stations. Applicants may apply in teams, but no more than four per team.

 For more information, go to: <http://projectyellowlight.com/>

 Amount: \$1,000 - \$5,000

## Michael Yasick ADHD Scholarship by Shire


 **Deadline:** March 19, 2014

 **Requirements:** Applicants must have been diagnosed with ADHD and must be accepted to or enrolled in an undergraduate program at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, accredited trade/technical/vocational school, or other eligible educational institution.


 For more information, go to: <http://www.shireadhd scholarship.com/>


 Amount: \$2,000

## Doodle for Google Scholarship

 **Deadline:** March 20, 2014


 **Requirements:** Applicants must submit a piece of original, two-dimensional artwork on a given theme that features the Google logo.


 For more information, go to: <https://www.google.com/doodle4google/>

 This scholarship is for 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade students.


 Amount: \$5,000 - \$30,000

## Kelsey Harris Writing Scholarship

 **Deadline:** March 25, 2014

 **Requirements:** Applicants must be pursuing a career in writing and be US residents. To apply, applicants must submit an essay on the following topic: "Why is life more interesting when you're happy?"

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

 Amount: \$1,000

## Worldstudio AIGA Scholarship

 **Deadline:** March 28, 2014


 **Requirements:** Applicants must be pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in advertising (art direction only), fine arts, graphic design, illustration, interactive design/motion graphics, and photography and provide proof of college acceptance for the 2014/2015 school year.

 For more information, go to: <http://scholarships.worldstudioinc.com/>


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

## National WWII Museum Essay Contest

 **Deadline:** March 28, 2014

 **Requirements:** Applicants must submit an essay in 1,000 words or less on the following topic: "How did you plan to achieve success in the face of the unknown?" Essays will be judged for originality, clarity of expression, adherence to theme, historical accuracy, grammar, spelling, and punctuation.


 For more information, go to: <http://www.nationalww2museum.org/>

 **This scholarship is for 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade students.**

 **Amount:** \$500 - \$1,000

## Bob Gurnsey Scholarship Award

 **Deadline:** March 31, 2014


 **Requirements:** Applicants must be active paintball players, have a minimum 3.0 GPA (4.0 scale) and be accepted in a two- or four-year accredited school as full-time students in the fall term immediately following high school graduation.


 For more information, go to: <http://www.paintballscholarships.com/>

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

## American Academy of Chefs High School Student Scholarship

 **Deadline:** March 31, 2014


 **Requirements:** Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 GPA (4.0 scale) and be currently accepted to an accredited college or university as either culinary arts majors or pastry arts majors, or be an ACF registered apprentice and have a career goal of becoming a chef or pastry chef.

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


 **Amount:** Varies based on financial need and cost of college

## Davis-Putter Scholarship

 **Deadline:** March 31, 2014


 **Requirements:** Applicants must be active in movements for social and/or economic justice. Scholarships are need-based, and are awarded to students who are able to do academic work at the college or university level, and who are active in the progressive movement.


 For more information, go to: <http://www.davisputter.com/>

 **Amount:** \$1,000 - \$10,000

## Engineering for You Video Contest

 **Deadline:** March 31, 2014

 **Requirements:** Applicants must create and submit a 1 to 2 minute video showing engineering contributions that serve human welfare and the needs of society occurring anywhere during the time period from 1964 to 2064. Applicants may work individually or in teams.

 For more information, go to: <http://www.nae.edu/e4u/>

 **Amount:** \$5,000 - \$25,000

## CAN Thrive, Thriving Care Givers Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** March 31, 2014
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must be applying to a Nursing, LPN, or CNA program. Scholarships are awarded based on financial need, current education, volunteer work, and a history of caregiving.
- 🐾 For more information, go to: <http://cnathrive.com/cnathrive-com-thriving-care-givers-scholarship/>
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$600 - \$1,500

## Ashley Marie Easterbrook Scholarship Contest

- 🐾 **Deadline:** March 31, 2014
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must create a project that brings awareness to either preventing drunk driving or preventing teenage binge drinking.
- 🐾 For more information, go to: <http://www.ashleysdream.org/>
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$2,000

### Upcoming College Scholarships:

#### Joye Law Firm, L.L.P 2013-2014 Scholarship Program

- 🐾 **Deadline:** April 1, 2014
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must submit a 250-500 word essay on the topic of impaired driving.
- 🐾 For more information, go to: [www.joyeinthecommunity.com](http://www.joyeinthecommunity.com) or contact Nicole Cerullo @ 843-725-4252
- 🐾 This is a local scholarship!
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$2,000

#### Pain Specialists of Charleston, P.A Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** April 1, 2014
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must submit a 500-1,000 word essay on what it means to give back to your community, an official transcript and a recommendation letter.
- 🐾 For more information and an application, please see Mrs. Hansen in Guidance or contact the Pain Specialist Communication Director @ 843-818-1181 ext: 302.
- 🐾 This is a local scholarship!
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$5,000

#### Twenty Pearls Foundation of Charleston: Dr. Maria Goodloe-Johnson Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** April 10, 2014
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must be graduating senior, male or female, with a minimum GPA of a B (85-92). Applicants must submit 3 recommendations (1 from a teacher or administrator and 2 from teachers/employers/principals/etc.) and a 250 word essay.
- 🐾 For more information, go to: [www.Twentypearlsfoundationofchas.org](http://www.Twentypearlsfoundationofchas.org) and for an application, please see Mrs. Hansen in Guidance.
- 🐾 This is a local scholarship!
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$500 - \$1,000

- 🐾 Check the Scholarship Bulletin Board in the Guidance Office for additional scholarships during the month!

