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WAHS October Scholarship Information

If you haven't already started thinking about college scholarships, now is the time! The guidance department will put out a new scholarship newsletter each month highlighting upcoming scholarship information, requirements and deadlines. The guidance department has a goal that every student applying to a college will apply for **at least one scholarship** as well. We would love to **DOUBLE** the scholarship money awarded from last year! Will you be part of that goal? Please see your counselor for any questions or for additional information.

Scholarships with October Deadlines:

The First Annual SC High School Writing Contest

- 🌸 **Deadline:** October 4, 2013
- 🌸 **Requirements:** Applicants must submit an essay in 750 words or less answering the question, "How should we improve the state of South Carolina?"
- 🌸 For more information go to: <http://schc.sc.edu/writingcontest.aspx>
- 🌸 **Amount:** Up to \$1,000 plus additional prizes

"It's All up to You" Scholarship Slam

- 🌸 **Deadline:** October 4, 2013
- 🌸 **Requirements:** Applicant must write an original poem
- 🌸 For more information go to: <http://www.powerpoetry.org/poetry-slams/its-all-you-scholarship-slam>
- 🌸 **Amount:** \$1,000

My Projector Lamps Scholarship

- 🌸 **Deadline:** October 12, 2013
- 🌸 **Requirements:** Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA and write a 1-page essay detailing their ideas about the use of multimedia and data visualization in K-12 classrooms
- 🌸 For more information go to: www.MyProjectorLamps.com
- 🌸 **Amount:** \$500

Say "NO" to Bullying Contest

- 🌸 **Deadline:** October 21, 2013
- 🌸 **Requirements:** Applicants must submit a video of four minutes or less portraying a bullying situation, story line, parody, or scene and what they would do to take a stand against bullying.
- 🌸 For more information go to: <http://energizestudents.upickem.net/engine/Welcome.aspx?contestid=63282>
- 🌸 **Amount:** \$1,000

Horatio Alger National Scholarships

🌸 **Deadline: October 25, 2013**

🌸 **Requirements:** Applicants must have faced and overcome great obstacles in their lives.

For more information go to: <https://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships/apply.cfm>

Amount: \$20,000

Activ8 Scholarship

🌸 **Deadline: October 25, 2013**

🌸 **Requirements:** Applicants must be Latino students who demonstrate financial, have a recommended 2.5 minimum GPA need.

🌸 For more information go to: <http://www.activ8chicago.com/#!/services/c13ps>

🌸 Non-US citizens and undocumented students are eligible to apply.

🌸 Amount: Varies

Coca Cola Scholars

🌸 **Deadline: October 31, 2013**

🌸 **Requirements:** Applicants must be well-rounded, excel in school (at least a 3.0 GPA) and actively involved in school and community activities.

For more information go to: <http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/applicants/#.UknQR39Q03h>

🌸 Amount: \$1,000-\$1,500

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

Harvard Scholarship for Low Income Families

🌸 **Deadline: No deadline listed**

🌸 **Requirements:** High school senior with a financial need of a family income making less than \$65,000/year

🌸 For more information go to: <http://www.fao.fas.harvard.edu/icb/icb.do>

🌸 Amount: Free Tuition

Additional College Scholarships:

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

🌸 **Jefferson Scholars:** University of Virginia

🌸 **Presidential Scholarships & General University Scholarships:** SC State Honors College

🌸 **The Levine Scholars Program:** UNC Charlotte

🌸 **Wofford Scholars :** Wofford College

🌸 **Gulfstream Engineering Scholarship, ALAS Goizueta Scholarship, Goizueta Education Scholarship, Army ROTC Scholarship and many more:** Georgia Southern University

🌸 **John Montgomery Belk Scholarship:** Davidson College (NC)