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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! Remember, we use the online system called **Family Connection/Naviance** to request transcripts. You can access this by going to <https://connection.naviance.com/westash>. You will find many useful tools on the website including college searches, career assessments, and scholarship searches. The majority of the scholarships will require an official transcript, so please fill out a "transcript/scholarship request form" in the front of the Counseling Office and give it to your counselor. Some scholarships also require a recommendation letter, so if you have not received one already, you may want to think about asking a teacher, coach, or administrator who knows you well. Please take some time over Winter Break to apply to a scholarship!



Scholarships with December Deadlines:

CERRA Teaching Fellows South Carolina Program

- 🐾 **Deadline:** December 1, 2017
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must be South Carolina residents who are planning on majoring in education in college. Upon graduation, applicants must work one year in a public SC school for every year that they have received scholarship money. Participating universities include Francis Marion, Charleston Southern, Coastal Carolina, College of Charleston, Anderson, Furman, Lander, Newberry, SC State, USC-Aiken, USC-Columbia, USC- Upstate and Winthrop.
- 🐾 For more information go to: <http://cerra.org/teachingfellows/>
- 🐾 **Amount:** Up to \$24,000 (\$6,000 per year)

SCAEOP Marian Garrett Student Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** December 1, 2017
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must be a high school senior planning on majoring in business. Applicants must have at least a "C" average in all courses and a "B" average in all business-related courses. For more information go to: www.scaeop.com
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$1,000

Stephen J. Brady STOP Hunger Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** December 5, 2017
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must have demonstrated an ongoing commitment to their communities 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

Letters About Literature Competition

- 🐾 **Deadline: December 9, 2017**
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must be in **9th - 12th grade** 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/letters>
- 🐾 **Amount: \$200 - \$1,000**

Lexus Eco Challenge Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline: December 11, 2017**
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must be in **9th - 12th grade** and must have a teacher advisor to select a team of 5-10 students. The topic is "Air & Climate," which includes global warming, climate, air pollution, ozone depletion, greenhouse gasses, and fossil fuels and renewable energy. The team will create a PowerPoint presentation on one of the topics and it will be presented. The final 32 teams in the country will be invited to the final challenge.
- 🐾 For more information, go to:
http://www.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=3758576?eml=SMP/e/20171018/////LexusLandandWater/contest/////&ET_CID=20171018_SNP_Lexus_SL2_ACQ_21484&ET_RID=202453040
- 🐾 **Amount: \$10,000** awarded to the top 16 teams. (\$1,000 for the teacher advisor, \$2,000 for the school, and \$7,000 for the students)
Also, an additional \$15,000 - \$30,000 for the 10 top teams of the final challenge!

Burger King McLamore Scholarships

- 🐾 **Deadline: December 15, 2017 (or until 50,000 applications are received)**
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must be a senior and a US citizen. Applications will be judged on scholarship, leadership and financial need.
- 🐾 **Whopper Scholarship:** Applicants must have a minimum 3.3 GPA (4.0 scale), a minimum ACT score of 27 or SAT score of 1700, and be active in athletics, extracurricular activities and the community. Applicants must also demonstrate substantial work experience.
- 🐾 For more information go to: <https://www.scholarshipamerica.org/burgerkingscholars/>
- 🐾 **Amount: \$1,000 - \$50,000**

Varsity Tutors College Scholarship Contest

- 🐾 **Deadline: December 15, 2017**
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must be in **11th or 12th grade** and write a 200-900 word essay on a monthly question. The question for December is, "What is your ultimate strategy for success on a school project?"
- 🐾 For more information go to: <http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship>
- 🐾 **Amount: \$1,000**

Foot Locker Scholar Athletes Program

- 🐾 **Deadline: December 15, 2017**
- 🐾 **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: <https://footlockerscholarathletes.com>
- 🐾 **Amount: \$20,000**

All-Ink.com College Scholarship Program

- 🐾 **Deadline:** December 31, 2017
- 🐾 **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: https://www.petersons.com/scholarship/all-inkcom-college-scholarship-program-111_161160.aspx - /sweeps-modal
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$1,000 - \$5,000

Additional College Scholarships:

Ron Brown Scholars Program

- 🐾 **Deadline:** January 9, 2018
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must be an African American male who excels academically, exhibits exceptional leadership potential, participates in community service activities, and demonstrates financial need. Applicants must also write two essays in 500 words or less and submit two letters of recommendation.
- 🐾 For more information go to: <https://www.ronbrown.org/section/apply/program-description>
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$10,000 (4-year renewable scholarship totaling \$40,000)

SC Junior Golf Foundation Scholarship Program

- 🐾 **Deadline:** January 15, 2018
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must be a high school senior with a minimum 2.75 GPA (4.0 scale) who has a competitive or recreational interest in golf.
For more information go to: www.scholarshipprograms.org
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$1,500

National MS Society Scholarship Program

- 🐾 **Deadline:** January 31, 2018
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must have been diagnosed with multiple sclerosis or have a parent who has been diagnosed with multiple sclerosis.
- 🐾 For more information go to: <http://www.nationalmssociety.org/Resources-Support/Insurance-and-Financial-Information/Financial-Resources/Scholarship-Program>
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$1,000 - \$3,000 average scholarship

Wallace F. Pate Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** January 31, 2018
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must be going into the natural resources disciplines of wildlife biology, fisheries biology, forestry, marine or environmental science.
- 🐾 For more information go to: <http://www.hamptonwildlifefund.org/scholarship.html>
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$2,500

David M. Cline Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** January 31, 2018
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must be going into the law enforcement, criminal justice, or forensic science fields.
- 🐾 For more information go to: <http://www.hamptonwildlifefund.org/scholarship.html>
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$2,000

Harry Hampton Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** January 31, 2018
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must be going into the natural resources disciplines of wildlife biology, fisheries biology, forestry, marine or environmental science.
- 🐾 For more information go to: <http://www.hamptonwildlifefund.org/scholarship.html>
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$5,000 for 4-years

James O. Thomason Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** January 31, 2018
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must be going into the field of print or photo journalism, advertising, public relations, or mass communications.
- 🐾 For more information go to: <http://www.hamptonwildlifefund.org/scholarship.html>
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$2,000 for 4-years

SCAC 2017 Presidential Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** February 1, 2018
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must be a resident of Charleston County and be planning on entering into a two or four year university. Applications will be awarded based on the essay component, grades, schools activities, and community activities.
- 🐾 For more information, go to: <http://www.sccounties.org/scac-scholarships>
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$2,500

Ronald McDonald House Charities/HACER Scholarships

- 🐾 **Deadline:** February 5, 2018
- 🐾 **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)

The James (Coach) Day Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** March 12, 2018
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must be a senior track and field active team member and must participate in the Bob Hayes Track Meet.
- 🐾 For more information, go to: www.bhitm.org
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$1,000

HSF General College Scholarship Program

- 🐾 **Deadline:** April 26, 2018
- 🐾 **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

DefensiveDriving.com Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** March 31, 2018
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must submit a 30-60 second video answering the prompt, "What's your biggest pet peeve about other drivers? Why is their behavior dangerous/unsafe?" Applicants must also "like" DefensiveDriving.com's Facebook page.
- 🐾 For more information go to: <https://www.defensivedriving.com/scholarship/>
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$1,000

University of South Carolina Legacy Scholarship

 **Deadline: April 1, 2018**


 **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 Greener Scholarship

 **Deadline: April 1, 2018**


 **Requirements:** Applicants must have a 3.0 minimum GPA and must score above a 1000 on the SAT (math and reading).


 For more information, go to: <http://www.mycarolina.org/s/842/site2014/interior-1col-noname.aspx?sid=842&gid=1&sitebuilder=1&pgid=5851>

 **Amount: \$8,000 (\$2,000 per year)**

Middleton High School Class of 1984 Scholarship

 **Deadline: April 20, 2018**

 **Requirements:** Applicants must write a 300-500 word essay on the topic, "How do you plan to use your college degree and career to strengthen the human fabric of diversity in America?"

 Essays must be emailed to: middletonrazorbacks1984@gmail.com

 **Amount: Varies**

Suntrust Off to College Scholarship Sweepstakes

- 🐾 **Deadline: May 12, 2017**
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must enter using the link provided. Eligibility not based on financial need or GPA. Enter up to 15 times!
- 🐾 For more information go to: suntrustededucation.com/scholarshipsweepstakes
- 🐾 **Amount: \$500 (total of 30 awards given - one every 2 weeks)**

Call Me Mister Scholarship Program

- 🐾 **Deadline: No deadline listed**
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must be an African American male wanting to enter into the teaching profession and must attend one of the 20 participating schools. (Clemson, College of Charleston, Coastal Carolina University, Benedict College, Winthrop, etc.) Applicants must submit two letters of recommendation and one essay on the topic, "Why I want to teach" and one essay on the topic, "How do you believe the Call me MISTER program will benefit you as a student?"
- 🐾 For more information go to:
<http://www.clemson.edu/hehd/departments/education/research/callmemister/>
- 🐾 **Amount: Full Tuition**

Additional College Nomination 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)
- 🐾 **Roanoke Scholars Program:** Roanoke College (VA)
- 🐾 **WISE CHOICE Program:** Clemson (Women interested in STEM fields)
- 🐾 **Park Scholar Awards:** Ithaca College (NY)
- 🐾 **Lyceum Scholars:** Clemson
- 🐾 **UA Early College:** University of Alabama
- 🐾 **Army ROTC Scholarships:** University of North Georgia
- 🐾 **The Momentum Scholarship:** -Columbia College
- 🐾 **George W. Jenkins Scholarships:** University of Miami
- 🐾 **Boston University Trustee Scholarship Competition:** Boston University
- 🐾 **McNair Scholars Program:** Francis Marion University
- 🐾 **US Army Minuteman Scholarship**



