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WAHS November Scholarship Information

We are officially halfway through the first semester! Many of you have either applied or have started applying to colleges. 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. All of our scholarships will be listed on Family Connection so please use that as a resource. We will no longer be sending out paper transcripts and forms unless the college specifically asks for them. The majority of the scholarships will require an official transcript, so please fill out a "transcript 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 who knows you well. Also, this senior class is the last class to receive the benefits of our GEAR UP program, which includes college tours, test preparation, and other useful support. Please take a minute to meet our GEAR UP counselors, Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Spillers in the Counseling Office.



Scholarships with November Deadlines:

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards

- 🐾 **Deadline:** November 7, 2017
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must be in 9th - 12th grade and must have an outstanding community service background.
- 🐾 For more information go to: <https://spirit.prudential.com/apply/2018>
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$1,000 - \$100,000

James Alan Cox Foundation Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** November 15, 2017
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must be in 10th - 12th grade and be student photographers who demonstrate an interest, talent, and financial need. Applicants must write a brief essay, submit two letters of recommendation, and a teacher mentor form.
- 🐾 For more information go to: <http://www.jamesalancoxfoundation.org/application.php>
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$2,500 and a chance to win a digital camera

Varsity Tutors College Scholarship Contest

- 🐾 **Deadline:** November 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 November is, "If you could study abroad, describe how you feel this would positively impact your college education?"
- 🐾 For more information go to: <http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship>
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$1,000

The Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** November 27, 2017
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must submit the online application. Applications will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need.
- 🐾 For more information go to: <https://www.elks.org/ENF/scholars/mvs.cfm>
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$4,000 - \$50,000

Education Matters Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** November 30, 2017
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must be in 9th - 12th grade and must submit an online response (250 words or less) to the question, "What would you say to someone who thinks education doesn't matter, or that college is a waste of time and money?"
- 🐾 For more information go to: <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/education-matters-scholarship>
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$5,000

Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** November 30, 2017
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must have a minimum 2.8 GPA and must have demonstrated leadership abilities and a commitment to community service.
- 🐾 For more information, see Mrs. Hansen in the Counseling Office.
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$1,000

Upcoming December College Scholarships:

SCAEOB 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

CERRA Teaching Fellows South Carolina Program

- 🐾 **Deadline:** December 1, 2017 (Application opens September 1)
- 🐾 **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: <https://www.cerra.org/teaching-fellows.html>
- 🐾 **Amount:** Up to \$24,000 (\$6,000 per year)

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

Additional College Scholarships:

Ron Brown Scholars Program

- 🐾 **Deadline:** January 9, 2018
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must be a 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

The American Legion Oratorical Scholarship Program

- 🐾 **Deadline:** January 24, 2018
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must be in 9th - 12th grade and present a 3 - 5 minute speech on one of the four assigned topics.
- 🐾 For more information go to: <http://www.legion.org/oratorical> or call your local American Legion Post
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$1,500 - \$14,000

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

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

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

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 Board of Directors 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

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

Middleton High School Class of 1984 Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** April 20, 2018
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must write a 300-500 word essay on the question, "Who has had the biggest influence in your life and why?"
- 🐾 Essays must be emailed to: middletonrazorbacks1984@gmail.com
- 🐾 **Amount:** Varies

Suntrust Off to College Scholarship Sweepstakes

- 🐾 **Deadline:** May 14, 2018
- 🐾 **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: suntrusteducation.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 a senior 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)
- ✿ **Concordia College Alabama**

- ✿ **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**

**** Please log onto Naviance, click on the “About Me” tab, and complete your assigned assessments. You will be required to complete this by the end of the year!**

