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WAHS September Scholarship Information

Welcome back Wildcats! If you haven't already started thinking about college scholarships, now is the time! The School Counseling Department will put out a new scholarship newsletter on the 1st of every month highlighting upcoming scholarship information, requirements, and deadlines. The School Counseling Department's goal is that every student applying to a college will apply for **at least one scholarship** a month as well. Let us help you be a part of that goal! The majority of the scholarships will require an official transcript, so please make sure that you request your transcripts by turning in a scholarship request form to your counselor! Also, you may begin to search for colleges and scholarships through our Naviance system at <https://connection.naviance.com/westash>. Please see your counselor if you have any additional questions. WAHS had over 4 million dollars in scholarship money awarded to our seniors last year. Let's beat that number this year!



Scholarships with September Deadlines:

Varsity Tutors College Scholarship Contest

- 🍁 **Deadline:** September 15, 2017
- 🍁 **Requirements:** Applicants must be in 11th or 12th grade and write a 200-900 word essay on a monthly prompt. The prompt for September is, "Describe one elective you have taken and explain how it has impacted your education."
- 🍁 For more information go to: <http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship>
- 🍁 **Amount:** \$1,000

Siemens Competition in Math, Science & Technology Scholarship Awards

- 🍁 **Deadline:** September 19, 2017
- Requirements:** Applicants must be a 9th - 12th grade student who is currently in good standing. Applicants must undertake an individual or team research project related to math, science, and/or technology. Students submitting individual projects must be high school seniors; team projects may have two or three members and they do not need to be seniors.
- 🍁 For more information go to:
<https://siemenscompetition.discoveryeducation.com/?CFID=6779454&CFTOKEN=5810904ff29204d9-F9F2CA98-C4AC-5952-F41B7A2EDAD10903>
- 🍁 **Amount:** \$1,000 - \$100,000

QuestBridge National College Match

- 🍁 **Deadline:** September 27, 2017
- 🍁 **Requirements:** Applicants must show outstanding academic ability, have experienced long-term economic hardship, and attend one of the 38 QuestBridge partnering colleges including Yale, UVA, MIT, Vanderbilt, Northwestern, Notre Dame, and the University of Chicago.
- 🍁 For more information go to: <http://www.questbridge.org/for-students/ncm-national-college-match>
- 🍁 **Amount:** Varies

Don't Text and Drive Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** September 30, 2017
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must be in 9th-12th grade and must submit an application form including a 140-character message about texting while driving. The top 10 applications will be selected as finalists and asked to write a full length 500 to 1,000-word essay about texting while driving.
- 🐾 For more information go to: <http://www.digitalresponsibility.org>
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$1,000

My Projector Lamps Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** September 30, 2017
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA (4.0 scale) 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

[Upcoming October College Scholarships:](#)

Students With Heart Foundation Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** October 1, 2017
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must have cardiac disease or a cardiac deformity. Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA (4.0 scale) and be US citizens, nationals, or permanent residents. A letter from a licensed physician, official transcript, letter of recommendation, and a personal statement are required.
- 🐾 For more information go to: <http://www.studentswithheart.org/scholarships.html>
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$500 - \$6,000 renewable scholarships

Jack Kent Cooke Young Artist Award

- 🐾 **Deadline:** October 2, 2017
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must be classical musicians, vocalists, and composers in grades 9-12. Applicants must be interested in performing on "From the Top," and demonstrate the following in order of importance: exceptional musical achievement, unmet financial need, solid academic achievement, and strength of character.
- For more information go to: <http://www.fromthetop.org/scholarship>
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$10,000

Wendy's High School Heisman Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** October 2, 2017
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must be high school student-athlete seniors with a minimum 3.0 GPA (4.0 scale). Students who apply will be judged based on their academic achievements, athletic accomplishments, community-leadership, and involvement in various extracurricular activities during grades 9 through 11. The first 25,000 completed applications will receive a \$10.00 Wendy's gift card!
- For more information go to: <http://www.wendysheisman.com/>
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$10,000

Varsity Tutors College Scholarship Contest

- 🐾 **Deadline:** October 15, 2017
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must be in 11th or 12th grade and write a 200-900 word essay on a monthly prompt. The question for October is, "If you could have dinner with one U.S President (living or not), who would it be and why?"
- 🐾 For more information go to: <http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship>
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$1,000

Dr. Pepper 2017 Tuition Giveaway

- 🐾 **Deadline:** October 18, 2017
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must register on the website and create a goal by answering the question, "What is your one-of-a-kind goal and how do you plan on making an impact in the world?" Once you reach 50 votes, you will be eligible to submit a video and continue on in the contest.
- 🐾 For more information go to: <http://www.drpeppertuition.com/>
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$1,000 - \$100,000

[Additional Upcoming College Scholarships:](#)

2017 Prudential Spirit of Community Award

- 🐾 **Deadline:** November 7, 2017
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must be in grades 9- 12 and must have made meaningful contributions to their communities through volunteer service.
- 🐾 For more information go to: <http://www.nassp.org/spirit>
- 🐾 **Amount:** Minimum of \$1,000 and an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C.

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: <http://www.cerra.org/teaching-fellows.html>
- 🐾 **Amount:** Up to \$24,000

The Gates Millennium Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** January 13, 2017
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must be a minority student (African American, American Indian - Alaska native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American), have a minimum 3.3 GPA (4.0 scale), and have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular or other activities.
- 🐾 For more information go to: <https://scholarships.uncf.org/Program/Details/7123dfc6-da55-44b7-a900-0c08ba1ac35c>
- 🐾 **Amount:** Free Tuition (One scholarship can pay for college tuition through to your graduate degree!) We had a winner 2 years ago!!

Middleton Class of 1984 Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** April 20, 2018
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must write a 200-500 word essay on the question, "Who has had the biggest influence on your life and why?" The essay must be emailed to: middletonrazorbacks1984@gmail.com
- 🐾 **Amount:** Varies

Call Me Mister Scholarship Program

- 🐾 **Deadline: No deadline listed**
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must be African American males pursuing 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:** Applicants must be seniors with a financial need. Family income must be less than \$65,000/year.
- 🐾 For more information go to: <http://www.fao.fas.harvard.edu/icb/icb.do>
- 🐾 **Amount: Free 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 U

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)

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

Furman Scholars: Furman

Check the scholarship bulletin board in the Counseling Office and your Naviance account for additional scholarships throughout the month!