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WAHS February Scholarship Information

We are officially in the second semester of the 2018-2019 school year. Seniors, this is your last semester of high school! Can you believe it? As the acceptance letters start coming in and you begin the process of finalizing your plans for next year, please make sure that you let your counselor know where you will be attending college and if you have been offered scholarship money. Getting accepted into a college is wonderful but sometimes the thought of how to pay for it can cause some stress! What can be better than winning some scholarship money to help pay for your education? There are A LOT of scholarships out there, so keep an eye out for additional scholarships listed in the Counseling Office as well.



Scholarships with February Deadlines:



The James F Byrnes Foundation Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline: February 1, 2019**
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must have one or both parents deceased, have a satisfactory academic record, have taken the SAT/ACT, have financial need, and have demonstrated an excellence in character, and enterprise.
- 🐾 For more information, go to: <http://www.byrnesscholars.org>
- 🐾 **Amount: \$3,500**

The Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship Award

- 🐾 **Deadline: February 1, 2019**
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must be graduating minority seniors who show leadership potential, demonstrate a dedication to community service, present evidence of financial need, and have achieved a minimum 1000 SAT score or an ACT composite score of 21.
- 🐾 For more information, go to: <http://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/>
- 🐾 **Amount: Up to \$28,000**

The 2019 Journalism Contest

- 🐾 **Deadline: February 2, 2019**
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must write a three-page essay addressing the topic, "America's Workforce: Empowering All." The essay should show that it is beneficial to have a workforce that empowers everyone, including those with disabilities.
- 🐾 For more information, please email Mrs. Hansen or go to the Counseling Office.
- 🐾 **Amount: Varies depending on the college. The award pays for undergraduate tuition and fees.**

The Archibald Rutledge Scholarship Program

- 🐾 **Deadline:** February 4, 2019
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must be interested in pursuing a field in creative writing, dance, music, theatre, or visual arts. Applicants must submit one original composition and a process folio for the visual arts area OR an original and two copies of the original composition and process folio for the creative writing, dance, music, or theatre categories.
- 🐾 For more information go to: <http://www.ed.sc.gov/instruction/standards-learning/visual-and-performing-arts/archibald-rutledge-scholarship-program/> or contact Ms. Power at cpower@ed.sc.gov
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$2,000

Courageous Persuaders Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** February 8, 2019
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must be in 9th - 12th grade and create a TV commercial to warn middle school students about the dangers of underage drinking or texting while driving.
- 🐾 For more information, go to: <http://www.courageouspersuaders.com/>
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$250 - \$3,000

Bezos Scholars Program Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** February 9, 2018
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must be in 11th grade and must bring academic achievement, energy, excellence, and a desire to create positive change in their communities.
- 🐾 For more information, go to: <http://www.BezosFamilyFoundation.org/Scholars>
- 🐾 **Amount:** A year long, all-expenses-paid, leadership development trip

Davidson Fellows Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** February 13, 2019
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must be in 9th - 12th grade (must be 18 and under) and have completed a significant piece of work that falls into one of the following categories: science, technology, engineering, mathematics, literature, music, philosophy, or outside the box. Each submission must be an original piece of work recognized by experts in the field as "significant" and it must have the potential to make a positive contribution to society.
- 🐾 For more information, go to: <http://www.davidsongifted.org/fellows/>
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$10,000 - \$50,000

Varsity Tutors College Scholarship Contest

- 🐾 **Deadline:** February 15, 2019
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must be in 11th or 12th grade and write a 200-900 word essay on a monthly question or prompt. The prompt for February is, "Describe your dream job, as well as how your college goals will help you reach this goal?"
- 🐾 For more information go to: <http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship>
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$250

HSF General College Scholarship Program


- 🐾 **Deadline:** February 15, 2019
- 🐾 **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:** \$500 - \$5,000


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- 🐾 For more information, go to: http://www.ca-core.org/que_llueva_cafe_scholarship_program
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$1,000 - \$5,000

Scholarships for Military Children

 **Deadline: February 15, 2019**

 **Requirements:** Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA (4.0 scale) and be planning to enroll full-time in an undergraduate degree program at an accredited US college/university in fall 2017. Students attending a community or junior college must be enrolled in a program of studies designed to allow them to transfer directly into a four-year program. Applicants should ensure that they, as well as their sponsor, are currently enrolled in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) database and that they have a current dependent military ID card.

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


 **Amount: \$2,000**

The Christophers' Poster Contest

 **Deadline: February 19, 2019**


 **Requirements:** Applicants must be in 9th - 12th grade and must create an original poster interpreting the theme, "You Can Make a Difference."

 For more information, go to: <https://www.christophers.org/poster-contest>

 **Amount: \$100 - \$1,000**

Gordon A. Rich Memorial Scholarship

 **Deadline: February 20, 2019**


 **Requirements:** Applicants must have a parent/legal guardian who has or had a full-time career in the financial services industry. They must be presently employed with five years of experience or no longer employed in the field but had ten years of experience. Applicants must have a minimum 3.5 GPA (4.0 scale), rank in the top 20% of their class, and demonstrate financial need.


 For more information, go to: <http://www.gordonrich.org/html/index.html>

 **Amount: \$12,500 renewable scholarship (\$50,000 total)**

SC Federal Credit Union Scholarship

 **Deadline: February 21, 2019**


 **Requirements:** Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, submit a letter of recommendation, and a 500 word or less essay on the question, "How are you planning for your financial future?"

 For more information, go to: scfederal.org/scholarship.

 **Amount: Up to \$2,500 - \$10,000**

South Carolina Law Enforcement Officer's Foundation Scholarship

 **Deadline: February 23, 2018**


 **Requirements:** Applicants must be a graduating senior student who has been a resident of SC for at least one year. Applicants must receive one recommendation from a principal or counselor and must be of good moral character. Applicants must also write a minimum of 1,000 word essay on the given Department of Justice report.

 For more information and an application, go to: <http://www.scleo.org/>

Amount: \$2,000 - \$3,000

P.L.A.Y Scholarship

 **Deadline: February 28, 2019**

 **Requirements:** Applicants must be in 11th or 12th grade and submit an essay between 500 and 1,000 words with two to three photos of their volunteer efforts to help animals in need and how that involvement has changed their lives or shaped their perceptions of animal welfare.

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

 **Amount: \$1,000**

NIAA Student Athlete Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** February 28, 2019
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must have achieved at least two (2) of the following: (a) minimum of B+ average; (b) ranked in the top 25% of class; (c) ACT score of 24 or an SAT score of 1100 (Verbal and Math only). Applicants must have participated in two sports for at least two years in each sport, must have earned at least one varsity letter in each sport, and have a letter of recommendation from the high school athletic director.
- 🐾 For more information, go to: <http://www.niaaa.org/niaaa-awards/niaaa-student-athlete-scholarship/>
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$1,500 - \$2,500 (one male & one female)

Upcoming College Scholarships:

CORE Que Llueve Café Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** March 2, 2019
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must be undocumented students of Chicano/Latino descent. An undocumented student is defined as someone who was born outside of the United States but lives here without legal permission of the federal government. Applicants must demonstrate financial need and academic potential and promise. Applicants must submit a letter of recommendation, a personal statement, and an essay on a given prompt.
- 🐾 For more information, go to: <http://www.ca-core.org>
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$500

The Ride of Your Life SC State Fair Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** March 15, 2019
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must submit a one page essay answering the following question, "The South Carolina State Fair celebrates 150 years in 2019 What do you think when you hear, South Carolina State Fair." Applicants will be judged based on need, academic and extracurricular achievement, communication skills, aptitude, and for completion of application.
- 🐾 For more information, go to: <http://www.scstatefair.org/scholarships>
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$1,500

The George Rogers Foundation First in Family Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** March 15, 2019
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must be the first member of his/her family to go to a 2 or 4-year college, must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, and two letters of recommendation.
- 🐾 For more information and an application, go to: <https://www.behs.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/George-Rogers-Scholarship-Application-2018-.pdf>
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$2,000 - \$3,000

Coastal Community Foundation 2018 Reverend Pinckney Scholars Program

- 🐾 **Deadline:** March 15, 2019
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must be African American seniors who are residents of Charleston County. Applicants must submit two letters of recommendation and a 750 - 1,000 word personal essay. The winners will be selected based on substantial financial need, academic performance, and leadership potential as well as character traits and aspirations that will serve as a fitting legacy to the life of Reverence Clementa C. Pinckney.
- 🐾 For more information and an application for each scholarship, go to: <http://app.smarterselect.com/programs/36127-Coastal-Community-Foundation-Of-Sc>
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$10,000 for 4 years (\$40,000 total)

Coastal Community Foundation Scholarships

- 🐾 **Deadline:** March 15, 2019
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must be Tri-County high school seniors who plan to pursue a two- or four-year college degree. There are multiple scholarships available!
- 🐾 Made possible through the generosity of dozens of donors, Coastal Community Foundation distributes more than \$300,000 in scholarship funds each year. Awards ranging from \$500-\$10,000 are available from the Foundation's 36 scholarships. While there are applications open to all seniors from Berkeley, Charleston and Dorchester counties, some funds have been established to benefit students from particular geographic areas or high schools, who plan to attend certain post-secondary institutions or who are studying a particular subject. Scholarships are awarded based on character, academic success, involvement in extra-curricular and community activities, financial need, academic success, aspirations, and ability to overcome obstacles.
- 🐾 For more information and an application for each scholarship, go to:
<http://www.CoastalCommunityFoundation.org>.
- 🐾 **Amount:** Varies

The SC Council on the Holocaust Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** March 29, 2019
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must write a 750 to 1,500 word essay on a prompt given regarding a current Holocaust issue.
- 🐾 To apply, go to: <http://www.scholocaustcouncil.org/scholarship.php>
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$1,000

University of South Carolina Legacy Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** April 1, 2019
- 🐾 **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 a 1240 (math & evidence-based reading and writing) on the SAT or a minimum ACT composite score of a 26, 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, 2019
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must have a 3.0 minimum GPA and must score at least a 1080 on the SAT (math and evidence-based reading and writing) or a 21 composite score on the ACT.
- 🐾 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)

Joye Law Firm Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** April 1, 2019
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must create an infographic that raises awareness about one of the personal injury matters that are listed on the website.
- 🐾 For more information, go to: www.JoyeLawFirm.com/Scholarship
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$2,000

Middleton Class of 1984 Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** May 3, 2019
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must write a 200-500 word essay on the question, “How has your education contributed to who you are today and why do you want to get a college education?”
- 🐾 The essay must be emailed to: middletonrazorbacks1984@gmail.com
- 🐾 **Amount:** Varies

Suntrust Off to College Scholarship Sweepstakes

- 🐾 **Deadline:** May 13, 2019
- 🐾 **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: <https://www.suntrust.com/loans/student-loans/scholarship>
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$500 (total of 30 awards given - one every 2 weeks)

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



