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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. There are many important application deadlines coming up, so please pay make sure that you submit them on time!



Scholarships with November Deadlines:

2018 Prudential Spirit of Community Award

- 🐾 **Deadline:** November 6, 2018
- 🐾 **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: <https://www.nassp.org/recognition/student-awards/prudential-spirit-of-community-awards/>
- 🐾 **Amount:** Minimum of \$1,000 and an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C.

James Alan Cox Foundation Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** November 15, 2018
- 🐾 **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, 2018
- 🐾 **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, "What would your senior yearbook quote be? Discuss what it says about you."
- 🐾 For more information go to: <http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship>
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$200

The Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** November 15, 2018
- 🐾 **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:** \$1,000 - \$50,000

The Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** November 20, 2018
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must be a high school senior with a minimum 3.5 unweighted GPA (4.0 scale), have a minimum SAT total of 1200 or an ACT composite score of a 26, and demonstrate financial need.
- 🐾 For more information go to: <https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/college-scholarship-program/for-educators/>
- 🐾 **Amount:** Up to \$40,000

SC Junior Golf Foundation Scholarship Program

- 🐾 **Deadline:** November 28, 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

Education Matters Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** November 30, 2018
- 🐾 **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

Upcoming December College Scholarships:

CERRA Teaching Fellows South Carolina Program

- 🐾 **Deadline:** December 1, 2018 (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

Stephen J. Brady STOP Hunger Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** December 5, 2018
- 🐾 **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: <https://aim.applyists.net/Account/LogOn?ReturnUrl=%2fStopHungerScholars>
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$10,000

Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** December 7, 2018
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA (4.0 scale) and must have demonstrated leadership abilities and a commitment to community service.
- 🐾 For more information, go to:
https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/leadersandachievers/?utm_source=ComContacte1&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Comcast2019&_hsenc=p2ANqtz--jVWB9fzsr1qqePE3az--YUNWdRbCocR4A2K0DDsX29MtUk4yyn7DZEZgNlmi7GBCahw_t8HpuEGoXVVHykB35K20E4g9sD8e109RiX5EyiAFZOPY&_h
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$2,500

Lexus Eco Challenge Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** December 11, 2018
- 🐾 **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!

The Silver Pen Writing Competition

- 🐾 **Deadline:** December 14, 2018
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must write a 600-word essay on the topic, "Describe your most meaningful achievement and explain how it has influenced your life and relates to your future goals."
- 🐾 For more information go to: silverpen-slc.com
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$500 - \$1,500

Burger King McLamore Scholarships

- 🐾 **Deadline:** December 15, 2018 (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, 2018
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must be in 11th or 12th grade and write a 200-900 word essay on a monthly question. The prompt for December is, "You are on the committee that awards the Nobel Prize. Discuss two qualities your recipient would need to possess."
- 🐾 For more information go to: <http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship>
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$200

Additional College Scholarships:

Ron Brown Scholars Program

- 🐾 **Deadline:** January 9, 2019
- 🐾 **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)

Letters About Literature Competition

- 🐾 **Deadline:** January 11, 2019
- 🐾 **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: <https://lettersaboutliterature.submittable.com/submit/126512/south-carolina-letters-about-literature>
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$200 - \$1,000

The American Legion Oratorical Scholarship Program

- 🐾 **Deadline:** January 23, 2019
- 🐾 **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 - \$18,000

Harry Hampton Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** January 31, 2019
- 🐾 **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, 2019
- 🐾 **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

James O. Thomason Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** January 31, 2019
- 🐾 **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

David M. Cline Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** January 31, 2019
- 🐾 **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

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.

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)

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!**

