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## WAHS October Scholarship Information

If you haven't already started thinking about college scholarships, now is the time! The Counseling Department will put out a new scholarship newsletter every month highlighting upcoming scholarship information, requirements, and deadlines. The majority of the scholarships will require an official transcript, so please make sure that you request your transcripts by using the "transcript request form" that is located in the front of the Counseling Office. Please remember to use the **Family Connection** website at <https://connection.naviance.com/westash> to request your transcripts to be sent to colleges. Some scholarships 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. Remember to sign up for College Application Day on October 10th!



### Scholarships with October Deadlines:

#### Students With Heart Foundation Scholarship

- 🌸 **Deadline:** October 1, 2018
- 🌸 **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 1, 2018
- 🌸 **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:** Up to \$10,000

#### Wendy's High School Heisman Scholarship

- 🌸 **Deadline:** October 17, 2018
- 🌸 **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, 2018
- 🌸 **Requirements:** Applicants must be in 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade and write a 200-900 word essay on a monthly prompt. The question for October is, "What does the phrase 'thinking outside the box' mean to you?"
- 🌸 For more information go to: <http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship>
- 🌸 **Amount:** \$200

## Dr. Pepper 2018 Tuition Giveaway

- 🌸 **Deadline:** October 17, 2018
- 🌸 **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

## Horatio Alger National Scholarship Program

- 🌸 **Deadline:** October 25, 2018
- 🌸 **Requirements:** Applicants must have faced and overcome great obstacles in their lives and demonstrate the following: a strong commitment to pursuing and completing a bachelor's degree at an accredited US college/institution, critical financial need (\$55,000 or less adjusted gross income), involvement in co-curricular and community activities, and integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity. Applicants must have a minimum 2.0 GPA (4.0 scale) and be US citizens.
- 🌸 For more information go to: <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/about-our-scholarship-programs/national-scholarships/>
- 🌸 **Amount:** \$25,000 (106 scholarships awarded)

## Suntrust Off to College Scholarship Sweepstakes

- 🌸 **Deadline:** Enter starting October 29, 2018 until 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: [suntrusteducation.com/scholarshipsweepstakes](http://suntrusteducation.com/scholarshipsweepstakes)
- 🌸 **Amount:** \$500 (total of 30 awards given - 1 every 2 weeks)

## The South Carolina High School Writing Contest

- 🌸 **Deadline:** October 29, 2018
- 🌸 **Requirements:** Applicants must write an essay in 750-words or less in any genre or combination of genres (essay, short story, poem, play, etc.), and answer this question: "How should we improve the state of South Carolina?"
- 🌸 For more information go to: [https://sc.edu/study/colleges\\_schools/honors\\_college/about/writing\\_contest/index.php](https://sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/honors_college/about/writing_contest/index.php)
- 🌸 **Amount:** \$250 - \$1,000

## The Coca-Cola Scholars Program Scholarship

- 🌸 **Deadline:** October 31, 2018
- 🌸 **Requirements:** Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA (4.0 scale) at the end of their junior year of high school and plan to pursue a degree at an accredited US college.
- 🌸 For more information go to: <https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/>
- 🌸 **Amount:** \$10,000 - \$20,000 renewable scholarship

## Additional College Scholarships:

### 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.

### 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

### 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](http://www.scholarshipprograms.org)
- 🐾 **Amount:** \$1,500

### Education Matters Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** November 30, 2018
- 🐾 **Requirements:** Applicants must be in 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> 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

### 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

### The Gates Millennium Scholarship

- 🐾 **Deadline:** January 13, 2019
- 🐾 **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 3 years ago!!

## 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](http://silverpen-slc.com)
- 🌸 **Amount:** \$500 - \$1,500

## 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](mailto: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 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**
- ☸ **Cheatham-White Scholarship:** North Carolina A & T

**\*\* 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!**

**\*\* Don't forget to check the Scholarship Bulletin Board in the Counseling Office!**

