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Important Information & Open Houses

Under federal law, virtually all men must register with Selective Service within 30 days of their 18th birthday. However, the Selective Service System now accepts early submission of registration information by 17 year old men. Selective Service holds their registration info and automatically enters their data into the system when they turn 18.

***SCAD Days Savannah Jan 15, SCAD Atlanta Jan 29

Scholarships

Berea College If you would like to be nominated for a possible scholarship to attend Berea College, see your counselor **ASAP**. Seniors' parents must have an avg. annual income of \$50,000 or less, Rank in the top 20% of their class, SAT (1410-1980), ACT (20-30), and commitment to service.

NFIB Young Entrepreneur Foundation \$1000 HS Sr, must have an officially established business, demonstrate entrepreneurial spirit and initiative, and students must submit transcript and SAT/ACT scores. Go to www.NFIB.com/YEA for an application. **Deadline Dec 10**

Ronald McDonald House Charities Scholarship Seniors must be a legal US resident, be less than 21 yrs old, min. GPA of 2.7, applicant must disclose other scholarship programs for which he/she has applied, applicant must be willing to provide additional verification of all info. in the scholarship application upon request, applicant must submit all supporting documents required such as an official transcript, personal statement, letter of recommendation, Parent/Guardian IRS Form 1040 required See your counselor for an application or apply online at www.rmhc.org **Deadline Jan 21**

Harry Hampton Scholarship \$2500 (4 yrs) & Wallace F. Pate Scholarship \$1500 (1 yr) Students can apply for both scholarships on one application form but are eligible to be awarded one of the two. **The Wallace F. Pate is for one year of college only.** Student must be a full-time SC resident, plan to major in the natural resources (wildlife biology, fisheries biology, forestry, marine science, environmental science or related fields), plan to attend a SC university/college and have a min. 2.5 GPA. Student must complete an application, essay, an autobiography, and send supporting documents to include: transcript, SAT/ACT scores, and a recent photograph. Applications and details are available at www.hamptonwildlifefund.org **Deadline Jan 25**

James O. Thompson Scholarship \$1000 (4 yrs) Students must be a full-time SC resident, plan to major in electronic, print or photo journalism, advertising, public relations or mass communications, plan to attend a South Carolina university/college and have a minimum 2.5 GPA. Applications and details are available at www.hamptonwildlifefund.org. **Deadline Jan 25**

The J. Ollie Edmunds Distinguished Scholarship at Stetson University GPA of 3.5 or higher, Rank in the top 5% of graduating class, combined SAT-I score of at least 1350 or ACT composite score of at least 30, demonstrated leadership roles in HS or community, participation in physical wellness program (sports or fitness), demonstrated creativity and imagination in an art or science, and strong character and integrity. Nomination forms are available at www.stetson.edu/edmunds **Deadline Jan 17**

Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Academic Excellence (GPA 3.5 / Test Scores- Minimum 1300 SAT CR & math or 29 ACT) Eastside High can submit three applications. See your counselor for an application. **Deadline to submit all materials to your counselor is Jan 25**

KFC Colonel's Scholarships Seniors must have a min. GPA of 2.75, enroll in a public college or university within their state of legal residence, plan to pursue a bachelor's degree, be a US citizen or permanent resident, and demonstrate fin.need. Go to www.kfcscholars.org to apply. **Deadline Feb 6**

South Carolina Law Enforcement Officers' Foundation Scholarship **(1) \$5000 and (2) \$2000 in the coming yr.** See your counselor for guidelines and application (which includes a required 1000 word essay topic) or go to www.scleoa.org. The scholarship recipient must be a HS senior, legal SC resident as well as parents and must be attending a SC postsecondary institution. **Deadline Feb 8**

Watson-Brown Foundation, Inc. Scholarship \$3,000 and \$5,000 annual scholarships will be awarded to students from 16 Georgia and South Carolina Counties who plan to attend any 4 year accredited college in the country. Application and details are available online at www.watson-brown.org/scholarship. Additional materials required include: transcript, letters of recommendation, and tax forms. These must be mailed in ONE envelope. **Deadline Feb 11**

Luke H. Chatman Memorial Scholarship (African American Males preferred) Seniors must complete the application, must be in a Greenville Cty HS, must have 2 letters of recommendation, an official transcript, SAT or ACT scores, a biographical statement, and an essay on "How this scholarship will help me pursue my career goals" See your counselor of an application. **Deadline Mar 29**

J.E. Surrine Scholarship Information will be available on January 3rd in guidance. Materials are also available on the Greenville County School District Guidance Page. **The deadline to have materials postmarked is Apr 15.**

VMI The Institute Scholarship Program up to \$5000 per yr HS Sr with SAT score of 1300 (CR/M) or ACT 29, GPA 3.7, Top 10% of class. Completed VMI application, Scholarship ap form, resume, and 2 short essays must be submitted by Jan. 29

Important Financial Aid Info.

If you need help paying for college, The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is your starting point to applying to most student financial assistance programs, including federal, state, and campus-based aid.

Step 1: Get a Social Security Number (SSN).

If you submit the FAFSA without a SSN, your application will not be processed. To apply for a SSN, visit Social Security Online, www.ssa.gov.

Step 2: Request a PIN.

If you plan to submit your FAFSA online, you (and one of your parents) can request a PIN at the US Department of Education pin registration website, www.pin.ed.gov.

Step 3: Complete the FAFSA on the Internet.

To access FAFSA on the web, visit www.FAFSA.ed.gov. Apply as soon as you can after January 1, because funding is awarded on a first-come, first serve basis.

Step 4: Review your Student Aid Report (SAR).

Your SAR summarizes the data you reported on your FAFSA. When you receive your SAR, carefully review it line by line. Make corrections or changes, if necessary. If your FAFSA information is complete, an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) is printed in the upper-right-hand corner. Schools you listed on the FAFSA will receive electronic copies of your SAR.

Step 5: Determine if you need to verify your FAFSA information, *At least 30% of submitted FAFSAs are selected for verification. If you've been selected, an asterisk (*) will appear after your EFC number. When submitting tax returns and other documentations, follow instructions*

