



***Blue and Gold Express
December 2011 Fourth Edition***

Greenville County Financial Aid Workshops will start at 6:30PM

2-2 Travelers Rest High School

2-9 JL Mann High School

2-16 Greenville High School

2-23 Woodmont High School

Ronald McDonald Charities US Scholarship Program for graduating HS Srs.

The Ronald McDonald House Charities scholarship program seeks to invest in students who are exemplary role models in their communities and have the initiative to fulfill their educational goals. Please visit www.rmhc.org for complete program details and eligibility requirements.

Deadline Jan 25

Archibald Rutledge Scholarship - applicant must be a graduating senior who plans to attend a SC college/university. Five scholarships of approximately \$2,000 are offered in creative writing, dance, music, theatre, and visual arts. Students may apply for only one scholarship. Portfolios/original compositions are a part of the competition. Aps and additional details are located at <http://ed.sc.gov/agency/lpa/publicaffairs/ArchibaldRutledgeScholarship.cfm>.

Information is also available in the guidance office. Students must submit all materials to their counselor by Jan 31. Eastside can only submit 3 nominations.

BK Scholars Program

Students must be a high school senior, maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale, demonstrate substantial work experience, be actively involved in community service activities, and plans to enroll in an accredited two/four year college, university, or vocational/technical school by Fall of the application year. Applications and details are available at <http://www.haveyourwayfoundation.org> ***Deadline Jan 8***

US Department of Agriculture's 1890 National Scholars Program

Scholarships are awarded annually and must be used at one of the eighteen 1890 Historically Black Land-Grant Institutions. To be eligible for the USDA/1890 National Scholars Program scholarship a student must: Be a U.S. citizen, Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better (on a 4.0 scale), Be interested in attending one of the eighteen 1890 Land-Grant Universities, Intend to study agriculture, food, natural resource sciences, or other related academic disciplines, Demonstrate leadership and community service, Submit an official transcript with the school seal and an authorized official's signature, and Submit a signed application (original signature only) Additional info is available at www.usda.gov/1890program.xml ***Deadline Jan 29***

GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program

- demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship at school, at home, at the workplace, and within the community
- be nominated by an eligible community leader, such as a high school principal, elected official or executive director of a nonprofit organization
- be recommended by an authority figure, such as a student activity advisor, community service coordinator, coach, employer, teacher, counselor or religious leader
- demonstrate strong academic performance (3.0 or greater GPA or equivalent)
- demonstrate financial need
- be a citizen of the United States of America
- graduate from high school in Winter 2011 or Spring 2012
- use scholarship funds for student tuition, room, and board while pursuing a bachelor's degree at an accredited U.S. college or university in Fall 2012.

Go to: <http://www.reaganfoundation.org/GE-RFScholarships.aspx> to apply ***Deadline: Feb 17***

SC Law Enforcement Officer's Foundation Must be a HS Sr, must complete an ap, transcript required, and essay For an ap and essay topic go to <http://www.scleoa.org/scholarship.html> and download the info. The completed ap, essay, and transcript must be mailed to SCLEOF Scholarship Award PO Box 210709 Columbia SC 29221-0709 ***Deadline Feb 7***

Luke H Chatman Memorial Scholarship HS Senior attending an accredited college or university. Student must complete an application, obtain 2 letters of reference, copy of transcript, SAT and or ACT scores, a biographical statement, and an essay. This scholarship is targeted for African Americans, males are preferred. See your counselor for an ap and additional info. ***Deadline Mar 29***

BigSun Scholarship \$500.00

The BigSun Organization is proud to be able to continue to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in. Go to: <http://www.bigsunathletics.com><<http://www.bigsunathletics.com/> ***Deadline June 15***