



Eastside High School Blue and Gold Express October 2011 Second Edition

Open Houses

Converse 10-8 & 11-12 Register at converse.edu/previewdays
Converse will reimburse you for gas expenses. Submit your receipt to Converse after your visit.
UNC Asheville 10-15, 11-12, & 3-24-12 Register online unca.edu/admissions
Western Carolina 10-29, 11-12, 2-18-12 & 3-24-12 visit wcu.edu
Lander 10-29 Register at www.lander.edu/admissions
Montreat Open Door Thursday event To Schedule your visit go www.montreat.edu/visit
Newberry Fall Open House 10-29 Register at www.newberry.edu/events Financial Aid Night 2-23-12
Brevard 10-10, 10-24, 11-14, 3-12, 4-6 & 4-23 Register at www.brevard.edu/visit
Tuskegee Fall Open House 10-29 Register at admissions@mytu.tuskegee.edu

Scholarships and Awards

Berea College Pinnacle Scholar Award of Excellence – must demonstrate high achievement in the areas of science, music, or service and have a household income of less than \$50,000. Eastside can only nominate 1 senior. **See your counselor by Oct 4 if interested.**

Emory Scholars and Goizueta Scholars must apply to Emory University, complete the Scholars Nomination Form, respond to a specific essay prompt and submit letter of recommendation. Eastside can nominate 4 students for Emory Scholars and 1 for the Goizueta Scholars Program. **See your counselor by Nov 1 if interested.**

Prudential Spirit of Community Award

Volunteerism within the past 12 mths. Visit <http://spirit.prudential.com> or www.nassp.org/spirit. Click on the “Apply Now” link and follow instructions. All interested students should complete the process **before Oct 26**, print it out, sign and have a parent sign, and then submit to your counselor. Eastside High will then select its winner. State-level winners will be announced in February and will receive \$1,000. National honorees will receive an additional \$5,000.

FIRE (Foundation for Individual Rights in Education) \$5000-\$1000 Scholarship HS Srs are invited to write an in-depth essay explaining why free speech and first amendment rights are crucial to higher education and how abuses of these rights harm the college experience. To enter, please read the rules, regulations, and instructions posted at www.thefire.org/contests **Deadline: Nov 1**

Robert E. McNair Scholarship at Francis Marion University HS Sr with 1100 SAT (CR/M), 24 ACT, cum GPA of 3.0+, SC resident, interest in a public service career, broadly defined and willing to commit to study abroad and service learning act while enrolled at FMU **Deadline: Nov 15**

Gates Millennium Scholars Program

Scholarship opportunity for African-American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American, US citizen, GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale, will enroll for the first time at a US located college or university in the Fall of 2011 as a full time student, have demonstrated leadership abilities, meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria, and have completed and **submitted all 3 forms by the Jan. 11** deadline. For an online application go to www.gmsp.org

SunTrust Off to College Scholarship \$1000 scholarship for srs. Free to enter and eligibility is not based on GPA or financial need. Students have fifteen chances to win with one winner chosen every two weeks from Oct 28 to May 11. Enter online at www.offtocollege.info. **Deadline May 11**

Brown Mackie College President’s Scholarship \$1000 in 3 disbursements; Brown Mackie College will award 3 scholarships per HS. Student must have: 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale, complete an ap, be involved in extra-curricular act; and/or involved in community act, unofficial transcript, 50 words or less essay on “Why you should be selected to receive the scholarships.” See your counselor for an ap. **Deadline: Mar 27**

SC Junior Golf Foundation Scholarship Program

Student must be: SC HS Sr, have a cum GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale through the spring semester, be a SC resident, have a competitive or recreational interest in golf, and must attend an accredited public or private, 4 yr college or university in SC Fall 2012. Students should submit application online by going to www.scholarshipprograms.org **Deadline: Nov 16**

Kittie Moss Fairey Educational Fund Scholarship Program

Student must be: SC HS Sr, cum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale through the spring 2011 semester, combined SAT score of 1800, or ACT 26, parents must have a household adjusted gross income not exceeding \$40,000, and must be planning to attend an accredited 4 yr college or university in SC Fall 2012. Students apply at www.csascholars.org **Deadline: Nov 16**

Valley Humanities Review HS Scholarship US HS Srs, submit an essay on a topic within a humanities field; history, literature, philosophy, fine arts, etc... Apply at: <http://scholarshipexperts.clickmeter.com/669248/> **Deadline: Dec 9**

“I Was Born in 1994” Scholarship US students born in 1994, respond (250) words max: “What is unique about students born in 1994? Explain” Apply at: <http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htx> **Deadline: Dec 31**

“I Was Born in 1995” Scholarship US students born in 1995, respond (250) words max: “Share something we might not know about students born in 1995” Apply at: <http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htx> **Deadline: Dec 31**

“I Was Born in 1996” Scholarship US students born in 1996, respond (250) words max: “You were born in 1996. Tell us what will be going on in your life on 2026” Apply at: <http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htx> **Deadline: Dec 31**

Zinch \$20,000 Scholarship US students with GPA of 2.0+ who graduate from HS in 2012 Apply at <http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/notes/z.jsp> **Deadline: Jan 12**