

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

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⇒ **KFC COLONEL'S SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

DEADLINE: February 10 AMOUNT: \$5,000

REQUIREMENTS: GPA of 2.75 or higher, must enroll in a public, in-state college or university Fall 2009, US citizen or permanent resident, must demonstrate financial need; www.kfcscholars.org

⇒ **SC LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' FOUNDATION**

DEADLINE: February 13 AMOUNT: 1=\$5000; 2=\$2000; 1=\$1000

REQUIREMENTS: 1,000 word minimum essay based on data gathered from interviews with 3 law enforcement professionals (must include bibliography): essay on the factors that contribute to SC ranking as the state with the highest violent crime rate, S.C. resident for at least 1 year, good moral character & reputation, recommendation of principal or counselor.; www.scleoa.org

⇒ **THE NATIONAL CO-OP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

DEADLINE: February 15 AMOUNT: \$6,000

REQUIREMENTS: GPA of 3.5 or higher, complete the application plus a one-page essay, must be accepted to one of the National Commission Partner Institutions listed on website and must participate in their college cooperative education program, www.co-op.edu

• **WATSON-BROWN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

DEADLINE: February 15 AMOUNT: \$3,000 or \$5,000, renewable

REQUIREMENTS: 500 word essay, transcript, 2 letters of recommendation, copy of college acceptance letter, copy of IRS tax form 1040, based on merit and financial need, may attend any 4-year college in US, last year's 603 winners graduated in top 10% and SAT ranged from 900 to 1600, www.watson-brown.org/scholarship

• **JAMES F. BYRNES FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

DEADLINE: February 15 AMOUNT: \$2750 (renewable)

REQUIREMENTS: one or both parents are deceased ; must attend a 4-year college, not a technical college, need for financial assistance, satisfactory academic record, US citizen. www.byrnesscholars.org

⇒ **DOROTHY MARRON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM** (American Leprosy Missions)

DEADLINE: February 15 AMOUNT: \$2,000, renewable

REQUIREMENTS: must be Greenville County resident who intends to pursue a degree that will lead to a career in overseas service or missionary work, GPA of 2.5 or higher, high moral character, 3 letters of recommendation, 250-500 word essay on your calling to overseas work with the poor and your vision for such service to mankind

⇒ **AFA TEENS ALZHEIMER'S AWARENESS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP**

DEADLINE: February 15 AMOUNT: \$5,000

REQUIREMENTS: 200 word biography, 1200-1500 word essay about how Alzheimer's disease has changed or impacted your life , must attend a 4-year college or university, US citizen or permanent resident; www.afateens.org

• **RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

1. RMHC/HACER: must have at least one parent of HISPANIC heritage
 2. RMHC/FUTURE ACHIEVERS: must have at least one parent of AFRICAN AMERICAN OR BLACK CARIBBEAN heritage
 3. RMHC/ASIA: must have at least one parent of ASIAN-PACIFIC heritage
 4. RMHC/SCHOLARS: ALL STUDENTS eligible regardless of race, color, creed, religion, etc.
- DEADLINE: February 16 AMOUNT: minimum of \$1000
- REQUIREMENTS: may only apply for one of the above programs, must attend a 2 or 4 year college, must be legal U.S. resident, based on academic achievement (transcript & SAT/ACT) , financial need (copy of parent's 2007 or 2008 IRS Form 1040), personal statement including community involvement, career goals, & desire to contribute to your community, one letter of recommendation, www.rmhc.org or paper form in guidance

⇒ **ERSKINE COLLEGE PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS**

DEADLINE: February 16 AMOUNT: full tuition

REQUIREMENTS: must complete both the online admissions application and the online Presidential Scholarship application by Feb. 16, based on Outstanding academic performance in high school, Christian Commitment, Intellectual curiosity, Potential for success at Erskine, School, church and community involvement, Leadership skills, Creativity; www.erskine.edu

⇒ **GREENVILLE COUNTY SCHOOLS - PEPSI GOLF TOURNAMENT SCHOLARSHIP**

DEADLINE: February 20 AMOUNT: \$1,200 (one guaranteed to BHS)

REQUIREMENTS: Greenville County senior enrolled for entire senior year, plan to enroll in an accredited 2 or 4-year college, GPA of 3.0 or better, class rank in top third of senior class, active in school and/or community activities, must not have received notification of receiving a scholarship of \$5,000 or more from another source by April (this does not include Palmetto Fellows or Life Scholarships), 500 word essay, 2 letters of recommendation (only required if selected as BHS official applicant). Special consideration may be given to children of district employees. BHS can send only 2 applications, but one is guaranteed to win. Submit by Feb. 20 to be considered by Awards Committee as one of our 2 candidates;

<http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/ebb/ebb090108/golfscholarship.pdf>

⇒ **MARINE CORPS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION**

DEADLINE: March 1 AMOUNT: \$1,000 to \$10,000

REQUIREMENTS: must be son or daughter of current or former US Marine or child of current or former US Navy Corpsmen who served with US Marine Corps; family must have adjusted gross income of \$80,000 or less, GPA of at least 2.0, 500-word essay, www.mcsf.org

⇒ **AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

DEADLINE: March 1 AMOUNT: up to \$5,000

REQUIREMENTS: must be African American, Hispanic, or American Indian high school senior interested in pursuing a college degree in the chemical sciences or chemical technology, U.S. citizen or permanent U.S. resident, Demonstrate high academic achievement in chemistry or science (Grade Point Average 3.0, "B" or better), Demonstrate financial need according to the FAFSA and the Student Aid Report (SAR) form; www.acs.org/scholars

⇒ **SCHOLAR ATHLETE MILK MUSTACHE OF THE YEAR (SAMMY)**

DEADLINE: March 6 AMOUNT: \$7,500 (25 winners)

REQUIREMENTS: must be legal resident of US who participates in high school sports, essay of no more than 250 words about "How Milk Has Helped In My Academics and/or Athletics". The criteria for judging is based on: Athletic Excellence (35%); Academic Achievement (35%); Leadership (15%); Citizenship/Community Service (10%), milk experience (5%). www.bodybymilk.com

⇒ **NINA NEELY SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST (Reformed Universal Masonic Brotherhood and Order of the Eastern Star, Inc)**

DEADLINE: March 9 AMOUNT: \$1,000-\$400

REQUIREMENTS: 2-page essay on "how will higher learning enable you to enrich your community"

⇒ **NSORO EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

DEADLINE: March 13 AMOUNT: \$4,000 or \$8,000

REQUIREMENTS: must be in foster care of kinship care, GPA of 2.5 or higher, SAT of 900 or ACT of 21, US citizen or permanent resident, essay of 500 words or less, 3 letters of recommendation, www.thenf.org

⇒ **EPSILON TAU OMEGA CHAPTER OF ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY**

DEADLINE: March 14 AMOUNT: \$1,500 or \$600

REQUIREMENTS: must be an African-American male or female in a Greenville County school, must have at least a C average or rank in the middle fifth of the class, demonstrate financial need, 3 letters of recommendation, transcript, SAT/ACT scores, 2008 W2 forms of parents, brief autobiography

• **NORTH GREENVILLE UNIVERSITY TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM**

DEADLINE: March 15 AMOUNT: up to \$1,500 per year

REQUIREMENTS: minimum 3.0 GPA, SAT of 1650 or ACT of 24, 2 letters of recommendation, essay on why you desire to become an educator, based on academic achievement, school and community service, and honors received

⇒ **2009 GREATER GREENVILLE ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS SCHOLARSHIP**

DEADLINE: March 16, by 5:00 pm AMOUNT: 3 = \$3,000 each

REQUIREMENTS: academic excellence, leadership potential, commitment to community, character, essay (min. 400 words on the most important issue facing Class of 2009 graduates and why?), information about significant books read, letters of recommendation, www.ggar.com

⇒ **S.C. COACHES ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN'S SPORTS EDUCATOR'S SCHOLARSHIP**

DEADLINE: March 23 AMOUNT: \$500

REQUIREMENTS: must be senior female athlete planning to major in education, based on academic excellence (GPA, rank, SAT min. score of 1000, ACT min. score of 22), recommendations from counselor & 2 teachers, extra-curricular activities involving athletic & non-athletic participation (must have participated on one or more athletic teams), one page essay "Why I want to be a teacher and where I envision myself in the teaching field in 10 years", only one applicant can be submitted from BHS, so see Mrs. Lindsey by March 10

⇒ **S.C. COACHES ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN'S SPORTS & TROPHIES BY "M" SCHOLARSHIP**

DEADLINE: March 23

AMOUNT: \$1,000

REQUIREMENTS: must be senior female athlete planning to major in the medical field, based on academic excellence (GPA, rank, SAT min. score of 1000, ACT min. score of 22), recommendations from counselor & 2 teachers, extra-curricular activities involving athletic & non-athletic participation (must have participated on one or more athletic teams), one page essay "Why I want to enter the medical field and what area of specialization do I plan to enter", financial need (must submit income tax forms), only one applicant can be submitted from BHS, so see Mrs. Lindsey by March 10

⇒ **AHAM SCHOLARSHIP (ASOCIACIÓN HISPANO-AMERICANA DE MUJERES)**

DEADLINE: March 31

AMOUNT: \$1,500 to \$5,000

REQUIREMENTS: must be born in an Hispanic country or be the child of at least one parent born in an Hispanic country, speak Spanish and English with fluency, legal resident of U.S., GPA of 3.5 or higher, must have been accepted at any university, college, technical or vocational school in US, have a family income of less than \$60,000, transcript & SAT scores, short essay (250 words or less) describing your career goal and how you feel about your Hispanic background and ways you plan to help the community, interview, winners selected based on financial need, academic performance, quality of the essay and interview

⇒ **MAJOR-WOODRUFF EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

DEADLINE: April 13

AMOUNT: laptop computer

REQUIREMENTS: must be an African-American senior graduating from a Greenville County high school, GPA of 2.5 or higher, 3 letters of recommendation, transcript, autobiographical essay

⇒ **GREENVILLE COUNTY SCHOOLS J. E. SIRRINE SCHOLARSHIP**

DEADLINE: April 15

AMOUNT: \$200 to \$2,000 - based on need, renewable

REQUIREMENTS: must be senior in Greenville County high school, based on GPA, class rank, SAT/ACT, financial need. 2 parts: Mail application in to district by April 15 and mail in SAR (Student Aid Report from FAFSA) by April 15. Forms in guidance

⇒ **McMANUS SCHOLARSHIP (Sponsored by Donate Life South Carolina)**

DEADLINE: April 17, by 4:00 pm

AMOUNT: \$2,500

REQUIREMENTS: must be legal resident of SC, must be either a living donor, transplant recipient, child of a donor or recipient, or an active volunteer with Donate Life SC, based on scholarship, leadership and community service; www.donatelifesc.org

• **SPARTANBURG METHODIST COLLEGE**

DEADLINE: apply ASAP

AMOUNT: full tuition financial aid package (no loans)

REQUIREMENTS: graduate with a minimum 3.0 gpa (no SAT or class rank standards to be met!!!!), file FAFSA by June 30. NOTE: SMC is a 2-year college & only requires a diploma – SMC does not require any specific high school courses. No loans involved in financial aid package!

- **COLUMBIA COLLEGE FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIPS (women only)**

DEADLINE: apply ASAP

AMOUNT: varies

1. Founders Scholarship: full tuition SAT 1300-1600 (critical reading & math)
2. Presidential Scholarship: \$48,000 over 4 years SAT 1180-1290
3. Trustee Scholarship: \$40,000 over 4 years SAT 1020-1170

- **SC TUITION GRANTS PROGRAM**

DEADLINE: submit FAFSA by June 30 AMOUNT: varies

REQUIREMENTS: need-based grant awarded to qualified SC residents attending eligible SC Independent Colleges (private colleges), must rank in top 75% of senior class OR score at least 900 on SAT or 19 on ACT, apply by submitting "Free Application for Federal Student Aid" (FAFSA) by June 30, www.fafsa.ed.gov (FAFSA not available until after Jan. 1)

- **PALMETTO FELLOW SCHOLARSHIP**

DEADLINE: June 15 AMOUNT: \$6,700 1st yr, \$7,500 for 2nd-4th years

REQUIREMENTS: final class rank of top 6%, final GPA of 3.5 or higher, SAT 1200 or ACT 27, must attend S.C. college.

- **LIFE SCHOLARSHIP for 4-year college**

DEADLINE: based on FINAL GPA & rank AMOUNT: \$5,000, renewable

REQUIREMENTS: must meet 2 of 3 requirements: top 30% of class, GPA of 3.0 or higher, SAT 1100 or ACT 24; must attend S.C. college. NO APPLICATION ☺ – your college will get the scholarship money for you

- **LIFE SCHOLARSHIP for 2-year college (technical school)**

DEADLINE: based on FINAL GPA

AMOUNT: cost of tuition plus \$300 for books

REQUIREMENTS: 3.0 GPA, must attend S.C. college. NO APPLICATION ☺ – your college will get the scholarship money for you

- **HOPE SCHOLARSHIP for 4-year college only**

DEADLINE: based on FINAL GPA AMOUNT: \$2,800 for 1st year

REQUIREMENTS: 3.0 GPA, must attend S.C. college. NO APPLICATION ☺ – your college will get the scholarship money for you

- **PAPA JOHN'S PIZZA EMPLOYEE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP**

DEADLINE: ?

AMOUNT: up to \$2,000

REQUIREMENTS: must be employed by Papa John's Pizza for one year and work at least 15 hours per week; \$500 per year of employment, must attend college in SC