



**Blue and Gold Express
March Edition 2011**

Hillcrest Senior High and The Princeton Review will host an ACT/SAT Practice Test on Saturday, Mar 26th at Hillcrest High Library from 8:30-12:30. Cost is \$10 Space is Limited!

The Princeton Review Attention seniors sign up for the following free events:

3/19/11 – Greenville, SC Free Practice SAT or ACT

4/2/11 – Clemson University, SAT/ACT Student and Parent Workshop

Pre-registration is required for these events – visit www.princetonreview.com/events to sign up.

Summer Opportunities:

The SC AHEC Health Careers Program presented by the SC AHEC in collaboration with the MUSC Colleges of Nursing, Dental Medicine, Medicine; the SC College of Pharmacy; and the MUSC Library. The Academy is a one week summer program designed to help minority and disadvantage students prepare for entry into the medical field. Students must complete an ap, 2 pg essay, 2 letters of recommendation, official transcripts, documentation of immunization, must be 18, a SC resident, demonstrate a sincere interest in the medical field, have a cum GPA 3.0, be currently enrolled in an accredited college or university for the Fall 2011. See your counselor for an ap.

Deadline: Mar 28.

Scholarships:

Athlete Milk Moustache of the Year High school senior athletes who have excelled in sports, academics, and community service can nominate themselves for the Scholar Athlete Milk Moustache of the Year (SAMMY) Awards. The application website, www.bodybymilk.com **Deadline Mar 4**

Epsilon Tau Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Scholarship

Applicant must be a HS Sr. or a college freshman, must be accepted for admission to a 4-yr college or university, 2-yr Jr or community college, or a technical or vocational school, must demonstrate financial need, must have at least an average of C or should rank in the middle fifth of his/her class, Applicant may or may not have been a Cotillion winner or participant. All applicants shall be considered. Sons or daughters of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority members shall not be eligible for scholarships or book awards. Go to www.eto1908.com for an ap and other details. **Deadline: March 8**

Kohl's Cares® Scholarship If you would like to be nominated for a The Kohl's Cares® Scholarship Program. See your counselor for further details. The student must have contributed to the community in a meaningful way by performing volunteer services that helped non-family members. The volunteer activity must have occurred within the last 12 months (March 15, 2010–March 15, 2011). Go to Visit kohlskids.com for additional info.

Deadline: Mar 12

Greenville Tech- Business Education Department Scholarship

Tuition scholarships, with a value of \$1500 for an academic year upon maintenance of a “C” average, will be awarded to one graduating student of the SDGC high school s who has or will enroll in a Business Division Program at Greenville Technical College. See your counselor for an ap. & more details. **Deadline: Mar17**

Greenville Tech-The Lillian Simpson Scholarship

The applicant must be a Sr. who will complete HS and attend Greenville Technical College starting either summer or fall semester after graduation. Student must be in the top 50% of graduating class. See your counselor for more an ap. & more details. **Deadline: Mar 17**

SC Soil and Water Society Scholarship \$1000 scholarship (amount not to exceed tuition and books) will be presented at a time appropriate to the recipient. The scholarship check will be written jointly to the recipient and the College/University the recipient plans to attend. Scholarship ap available at: scswcs.org Recipient must be a resident of SC at time of application, may not receive this scholarship for any 2 consecutive years, will be for undergraduate studies, is available for fields of conservation/natural resources, is for part time or full time students. Criteria for selection includes: essay, GPA, financial need, community involvement, career goals Application must be typed and **postmarked by Mar 12**, copy of most recent transcript, , An essay of 300 words or less responding to: “The Value of This Scholarship To Me”. Essay must be typed. 3 Letters of Recommendation.. See your counselor for additional details.

Fred and Mamie Bostic Scholarship African-American, Minimum GPA of 2.5, 3 letters of recommendation, essay, and financial need. See your counselor for an ap. **Deadline: Apr 18**

Ken Bower Teacher Cadet Scholarship The Ken Bower Teacher Cadet Scholarship, named in memory of Dr. Ken Bower, an architect of the original Teacher Cadet course and curriculum, is awarded each year to as many as six senior Teacher Cadets who intend to become classroom teachers in one of SC many public schools. Teacher

Cadet instructors receive notification of the call for aps early each calendar yr, and the additional scholars info. can be found at www.teachercadets.com. **Deadline: Mar 27**

SC Coaches Association of Women's Sports and Trophies by "M" Scholarship

Female student athlete planning to major in the medical field, academic excellence, recommendations, extra-curricular activities including athletics and non-athletic participation, one-page essay, minimum SAT 1000 or ACT 22, financial need. ***Only one application from Eastside can be submitted. Aps available in Guidance Office. Return completed application to your counselor. **Deadline: Mar 18**

SC Coaches Association of Women's Sports Scholarship

Female student athlete planning to major in education, academic excellence, recommendations, extra-curricular activities including athletics and non-athletic participation, one-page essay, minimum SAT 1000 or ACT 22, financial need. ***Only one application from Eastside can be submitted. Applications available in Guidance Office. Return completed application to your counselor. **Deadline: Mar 18**

Bilo Urban Scholarship \$2500 (one time distribution) Financial need and strength of essay, 200 words or less. See your counselor for an application ASAP. **Deadline: Mar 12**

Light Up a Life Scholarship Program Sponsored by Greenville Hospital Systems Students must be a HS Sr, min GPA of 3.0 in math and science courses, be attending an accredited college or university or technical college, planning to pursue an Associate or Baccalaureate Degree in the Healthcare Profession, demonstrate financial need, possess traits of high personal character and leadership. Apply online www.scholarshipprograms.org Deadline: Mar 12

SESPTC Scholarship Opportunity \$1000: To qualify, the family income of the applicant must be less than \$75,000 for each of the past 5 yrs. During those 5 yrs, the parent/guardian of the student applicant must have been actively employed in school transportation. Contact Barbara Clarke at bclarke@ed.sc.gov to obtain an ap. or to receive additional info. **Deadline: Apr 30**

Buick Achievers Scholarship Program \$25,000/yr Srs who will be enrolling full time as a freshmen at a 4 yr college or university, who plan to major in one of the following: Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, Business Administration, Finance, Marketing, or Design, or students who are interested in a career in the automotive or related industries. For more info go to WWW.BUICKACHIEVERS.COM **Deadline: Mar 26**

Healthy Lifestyles Scholarship

This \$5000 scholarship is open to students currently enrolled as high school students or first-year college students. To be eligible for this award you must be under 25 years of age and answer both of the essay questions.

Website: http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/8809/healthy_lifestyles_scholarship_scholarship.php

Deadline: Apr 27

Dial My Dentist Scholarship Program

This \$1000 scholarship is available to students between the ages of 16 and 21. In the fall of this year (September 2011), the student must be attending College or University full-time.

Website: http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9838/dial_my_dentist_scholarship_program_scholarship.php **Deadline: May 1**

S.S. Scholarship Program

This \$1000 scholarship is available to any student that is 21 years or under, as of June 1, 2011.

Website: <http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarshipprograms.php> **Deadline: May 28**

Big Dig Scholarship

This \$3000 scholarship is for students who submit an essay that is under 1000 words and are currently in high school or in their first two years of college/university.

Website: http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/8864/big_dig_scholarships_scholarship.php **Deadline: May 28**

2011 ICBC Scholarship

This \$1000 scholarship is open to students that are between the ages of 17-21 that are residents of the US or Canada. A student can be enrolled or intending on enrolling in any course of study in the fall semester of 2011.

Website: http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9839/icbc_scholarship_scholarship.php **Deadline: Jun 1**

Several scholarships from recent editions of the Blue and Gold Express still have reachable deadlines. Be sure that you review your copies or go to Eastside's website at

<http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/eastside/guidanc/guidance.asp> to look them up. Several deadlines are coming up. Remember to access the FAFSA online. This should be completed as soon as possible.

Completion of the FAFSA generates a Student Aid Report which is needed for some scholarship programs including the J.E. Sirrine Scholarship and the SC Tuition Grant.

