

## Senior Bulletin – December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011

### Scholarships \*New Scholarships in Orange

#### **2012 SCATA Scholarship (South Carolina Association of Title I Adm)**

Each applicant must be **eligible for free or reduced lunch** based on current USDA eligibility criteria. This is an excellent scholarship opportunity (**\$2000**) for a student in our region! One scholarship is awarded in each of the six regions. For an application come to guidance or click on this link

[http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/mauldinh/guidance/docs/scata\\_app.pdf](http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/mauldinh/guidance/docs/scata_app.pdf)

Note: the deadline for submission is **January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012**. Applications may be submitted to **Randolyn Harmon, Director for Title I**, at [rharmon@greenville.k12.sc.us](mailto:rharmon@greenville.k12.sc.us).

#### **Charleston Women in International Trade Scholarship**

Charleston Women in International Trade (CWIT) is offering two **\$1500 scholarships** for high school seniors accepted to colleges/universities. **Females and males who demonstrate a serious interest in pursuing a higher education degree specific to international trade or related course of study are eligible to apply.** Applicant must be a full-time resident of South Carolina and a U.S. citizen. Deadline for submission is **February 29, 2012**. The recipients will receive the awards at CWIT's premiere event "The Charleston Soirée", CWIT's 10th Annual Banquet to be held on April 10, 2012 in Charleston, SC.

The scholarship application and criteria are attached and also available on the website at [www.cwitsc.org](http://www.cwitsc.org). For more information, please email [awards@cwitsc.org](mailto:awards@cwitsc.org). Applications are also in the guidance office.

#### **The J.E. Sistine Scholarship Program with Greenville County Schools**

**Who is Eligible to Apply?** Any graduate of the class of 2012 of Greenville County public high school is eligible to apply.

- Take the ACT before December 10<sup>th</sup> or SAT before January 28<sup>th</sup>
- Your parents must complete the FAFSA before January 31<sup>st</sup>, in order for you to submit the Student Aid Report by **April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012**.
- The Application must be complete, along with the school's recommendations (provided by your guidance counselor) before **April 15<sup>th</sup>**.

Amount: The amount will range between \$200 and \$2,000 depending upon a student's financial need. See Ms. Kelsey in guidance for a full-application.

## **James F. Byrnes Scholarship**

**Eligibility Requirements:** Student must have **one or both parents deceased**, be a South Carolina resident and US Citizen, plan to pursue a bachelor's degree at an accredited 4-year college/university, satisfactory academic record, received their SAT/ACT score prior to submission, demonstrate excellence in character, ability, and enterprise to indicate that the student will make worthwhile contributions to society, and have financial need for college.

Amount: \$3,250 Annually

**Students must visit the James F. Byrnes Foundation website at [www.byrnesscholars.org](http://www.byrnesscholars.org) to obtain an application packet.** Applications must be submitted after January 2<sup>nd</sup> and before February 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Deadline: February 15<sup>th</sup>**, for more information email [info@byrnesscholars.org](mailto:info@byrnesscholars.org) or call 1-803-254-9325.

## **GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program**

The GE-Reagan Foundations Scholarship Program annually awards roughly 20-college-bound students who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship with \$10,000 renewable scholarships up to \$40,000 total per recipient.

For more information, eligibility requirements, and an online application, visit [www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships](http://www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships) or follow them on facebook at <http://facebook.com/GEReaganScholarships>.

Deadline: February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012

## **2012 Journalism Contest "SC Governor's Committee"**

**Eligibility Requirements:** Must be a South Carolinian 16 to 19 years old, and be a high school junior or senior. You do not have to have a disability to enter.

### **Rules for Contest:**

- **Article must address the theme: "Profit by investing in workers with disabilities."** You should illustrate the point that workers with disabilities can make a tremendous impact in our nation's workplace. Through employment, people with disabilities lead more independent lives, and their employer benefit from their skills and talents.
- **Do not exceed more than 3 pages**
- **Correct Grammar and Sentence Structure**
- **Observe Journalism's Five W's: Who, What, When, Where, and Why**

- Report about people with disabilities in language that focuses on their dignity, equality, individuality, and ability.
- Attribute all quotes, either within the body of the article or in footnotes
- Type your article on 8.5x11 inch paper
- Prepare a separate cover sheet with your name, age, grade, home address and telephone number. Also, include your school name, school address, school telephone number and principle's name.
- Have Ms. Kelsey sign the cover sheet and indicate his or her title.
- On the cover sheet, include this statement with your signature:
  - "I hereby confirm that the enclosed article submitted to the 2012 Journalism Contest is my own work. I wrote the article and conducted the research and any interviews (unless otherwise cited) used in the article."

**Deadline: February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012**

Send articles to Mark Wade, Assistant Commissioner, SCVRD, 1410 Boston Avenue, PO Box 15, West Columbia, SC 29171-0015. Questions call Vocational Rehabilitation Department at 803-896-6503. For a scholarship brochure, come by the guidance office.

## **South Carolina Law Enforcement Scholarship**

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Officers' Foundation (SCLEOF) will award \$9,000 in scholarship money to the 2012 graduation class who will be continuing their education in South Carolina. The money will be broken into three separate awards, \$5,000 and two \$2,000 scholarships in the coming year. One of the \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded to a child of an SCLEOA member.

For more information and to apply, go to <http://www.scleoa.org/scholarship.html>. Once completed the application should be mailed to SCLEOF Scholarship Award, PO Box 210709, Columbia, SC 29221-0709.

## **Luke H. Chatman Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is targeted for African American students who attend a public High School in Greenville County. African American Males are preferred. Students must complete an application by April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012 in order to be considered for the scholarship. For an application, please come to guidance.

## **Davidson Fellows Scholarship**

Amount: \$50,000, \$25,000, or \$10,000

**Eligible for the Davidson Fellows Scholarship an applicant must be 18 or younger as of October 4<sup>th</sup>, and a US Citizen. Applications can be found by going to: <http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship.php>.**

**United States Coast Guard Academy:** New London, Connecticut

If you apply and are accepted at the US Coast Guard Academy you receive full tuition. There are a number of majors mainly in the sciences; this is mainly an engineering school. You would have to commit to 5 years to the Coast Guard after graduation. You would remain in this country to guard our shores.

Eligibility Requirements: 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale, SAT 1100 or ACT 24

Deadline: February 1, 2012

Application and more information: [www.cga.edu](http://www.cga.edu)

**United States Coast Guard Academy: Academy Introduction Mission (AIM) – A Summer Program for High School Juniors-** New London, Connecticut

AIM is a summer program for high school juniors interested in serving their country. For 6 days, you are immersed in Coast Guard tradition & Academy life. This program is set up to help you discover if you possess the qualities to succeed at the Academy.

Deadline: April 1, 2012

Application & more information: [www.admissions.uscga.edu/aim](http://www.admissions.uscga.edu/aim)

**AXA Achievement Community Scholarship:**

Up to 375 winners nationwide

Scholarships of \$2,000

Deadline: February 1, 2012

Learn more at [www.axa-achievement.com](http://www.axa-achievement.com)

**Reformed Universal Masonic Brotherhood & Order of the Eastern Star, Inc. – 2012 Nina Neely Scholarship Essay & Award Contest:**

Eligibility Requirements: Applicants must be a graduating senior in 2012. Complete application and submit essay on “Has technology helped or harmed the world?” Essay format and specific instructions are in the scholarship notebook.

Amount: 1<sup>st</sup> place: \$1,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$600, 3<sup>rd</sup> place:\$400

Deadline: March 13, 2012.

### **Virginia Military Institute Scholarship Program:**

Eligibility Requirements: A complete application for admission, a complete scholarship application form, a resume (see application), two short essays (see application). For consideration, candidates must meet or exceed the following criteria: combined SAT: 1300 or ACT: 29, High School GPA: 3.7 on a 4.0 scale.

How to apply: online at [www.vmi.edu/institutescholars](http://www.vmi.edu/institutescholars) or application available in the scholarship notebook.

Amount: from \$5,000 per year up to & including the full cost of tuition & fees.

Deadline: February 1, 2012

For more information: Colonel Rob McDonald 540-464-7212 or [mcdonaldrl@vmi.edu](mailto:mcdonaldrl@vmi.edu)

### **National Co-op Scholarship Program:**

Eligibility Requirements: Must attend one of the following schools: **Drexel University, Johnson & Wales University, Kettering University, Rochester Institute of Technology, University of Cincinnati, University of Toledo, or Wentworth Institute of Technology.** Must have a 3.5 or better (on the 4.0 scale), complete application, and a 500 word essay describing why you have chosen to pursue a college cooperative education program.

How to apply: online at [www.co-op.edu](http://www.co-op.edu) or application available in the scholarship

Amount: \$6,000

Deadline: February 15, 2012

For more information regarding the Co-op Scholarship Program, please contact Danielle Perry at [Danielle\\_perry@uml.edu](mailto:Danielle_perry@uml.edu).

### **The American Legion 75<sup>th</sup> Annual High School Oratorical Scholarship**

Eligibility Requirements: Citizen of the United States, under twenty, and enrolled in high school.

Applying: Students must prepare an oration of not less than eight minutes or more than ten minutes on some phase of the Constitution of the United States which will give emphasis to the attendant duties and obligations of a citizen to our government. For the full application, please come to guidance and pick up an application in located in scholarship notebook.

Amount: 1<sup>st</sup> Place: 3,500    2<sup>nd</sup> Place: 2,000    3<sup>rd</sup> Place: 1,000

Deadline: January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012

## **The Citadel School of Engineering ExCEL –SC Scholarships**

Excellence in Civil Engineering Leadership for South Carolina is a scholarship opportunity funded by the National Science Foundation for students entering civil engineering at The Citadel. For more information on how to apply and rules, please visit <http://citadel.edu/cee>.

### **Harry Hampton Scholarship**

Eligibility Requirements: The applicant must be a full time resident of South Carolina and a senior, must attend a 4 year school and **major in the natural resources discipline** such as: wildlife biology, fisheries biology, forestry, marine science or environmental science to qualify. Recipient must maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Amount: \$2,500 for up to 4 years

Application: For a paper copy please refer to the scholarship notebook located in the front of the guidance office. The Online application is on [www.HamptonWildlifeFund.org](http://www.HamptonWildlifeFund.org).

For more information, please contact Jim Goller at [jim.goller@hamptonwildlifefund.org](mailto:jim.goller@hamptonwildlifefund.org) or 1-803-600-1570.

### **Watson's Brown Scholarship**

The primary mission of the Watson-Brown Foundation is providing need and merit-based scholarships to select Georgia and South Carolina students attending accredited four-year colleges and universities in the United States. The scholarships are renewable in amounts of **\$3000** and **\$5000**.

To apply online go to [www.watson-brown.org/scholarship](http://www.watson-brown.org/scholarship). For more information visit the home website at [www.watson-brown.org/scholarship](http://www.watson-brown.org/scholarship) or contact Sarah Drury at 706-595-8886.

### **Spartanburg Methodist College – SMC Scholar Program**

SMC will continue to offer high school seniors who graduate with a 3.0 GPA, a full tuition financial package for the 2012-2013 academic year. In addition to this offer, SMC offers Early Decision Scholarships that range from \$500 - \$1500 depending on when the students pay their reservation deposit for the upcoming year. For additional information see the scholarship notebook or email or call Dan Philbeck at [philbed@smcsc.edu](mailto:philbed@smcsc.edu) / 800-772-7286.

### **Gates Millennium Scholars Program**

*Eligibility requirements:* Must be African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American, or Hispanic American, US citizen, national, or legal permanent resident of the US, GPA of 3.3 (on unweighted 4.0 scale) or have earned GED, be enrolling in an accredited college or university for the first time (except students enrolled in dual credit

courses), as full time-degree seeking students, demonstrate leadership abilities, and meet Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria.

*Amount:* Varies

*How to apply:* online at [www.gmsp.org](http://www.gmsp.org) or see the scholarship notebook

*Deadline:* January 11, 2012

*For more information:* Please visit [www.gmsp.org](http://www.gmsp.org) or see the scholarship notebook

## **General Information:**

### **Financial Aid Workshops**

Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 PM (Travelers Rest High School)

Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM (JL Mann High School)

Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM (Greenville High School)

Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 PM (Woodmont High School)

### **General Information for All Seniors**

#### **Exams**

Senior Exams: May 16-18

Senior Makeup Exams: May 21

#### **GRADUATION**

Mauldin High school holds mandatory graduation practices, there are no exceptions:

- Mandatory Senior Meeting- Friday, May 25 8:30 MHS Auditorium
- Mandatory Graduation Meeting-Tuesday, May 29 9:00 MHS new gym
- Mandatory Graduation Practice- Wednesday, May 30 7:30 pm at the BI-LO Center
- Graduation- June 1; 7:30 pm at the BI-LO Center (Seniors to report at 6:15)

#### **College Visits:**

Seniors may request three college days during an academic year. In order for a college day to count as a field trip, students must bring a note from a parent/guardian at least five days before the college visit to the MHS Attendance Office. In addition, you must bring, on the

college/university letterhead, written proof of your visit to the institution the day you return to school to the attendance office. If you fail to follow this procedure exactly, your college visit will count as an unexcused absence.

## **College Application Process**

- v Applications MUST be given directly to Mrs. Kelsey by the senior student.
  - v Students should log in the application in the log book AFTER they have turned in the application. This log book is available in the reception area of the guidance office.
- v If Mrs. Kelsey is unavailable, students should wait until they can hand them personally to her. Students are asked *not* to give these to other guidance personnel.
- v Mrs. Kelsey *does not* accept applications from parents.

Students should submit completed applications to Mrs. Kelsey at least *two weeks* prior to the application deadline

## **Online Application Procedures**

1. Bring a pre-addressed envelope to the Guidance Office with 2-3 stamps.
2. Counselor's Recommendation Form
  - Can be completed Electronically (Must have provided Mrs.Kelsey's email address [dkelsey@greenville.k12.sc.us](mailto:dkelsey@greenville.k12.sc.us) )
  - Prefer a hard copy of Recommendation Form – Please bring a blank copy even if you provided Ms. Kelsey's email address online.
3. DO NOT put a return address, all Official Documentation must be sent from Mauldin High School

## **Printed Application Procedures**

Completed Applications Should Include

1. Counselor Recommendation Form
2. Teacher Recommendations
3. Proper Signatures
4. Check or Money Order Made Out to Institution
5. Pre-Addressed Stamped Envelope (do not include a return address)

