

Scholarship Update – February 2012

The J.E. Surrine Scholarship Program with Greenville County Schools

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

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

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

Greenville County Schools/PEPSI Golf Scholarship

Eligibility Requirements: Senior student enrolled in any GCS high school for the entire senior year, plan to enroll in an accredited two or four year post-secondary institution, a cumulative 3.0 or better GPA, ranked in 30th percentile of senior class, active in school and/or community activities, must not have received notification they will receive a scholarship of \$5000 or more from another source by date winners are named (Palmetto and Life Scholarships are exempt), scholarship application must be submitted by the school.

Half of the scholarships are designated for children of district employees. Each high school is guaranteed one scholarship. All applications will be considered and then there will be 2 nominations submitted for TRHS.

Amount: \$1,200 award

Deadline Date: To Mrs. McConnell by February 24, 2012.

How to Apply: Applications are available in Guidance

BEST BUY SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: February 15 online submission

Amount: \$1500

Requirements: High school senior, with at 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

Demonstrate commitment to and involvement in volunteer community service.

Plan to enroll in a full time undergraduate course of study at a 2 or 4 year accredited college.

Applications: www.bbycommunications.com/crnew/scholarships.asp

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.

Who is Eligible: 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 available on the website at www.cwitsc.org. For more information, please email awards@cwitsc.org.

North Greenville University – Teacher Education Scholarship

NGU offers a scholarship for elementary, early childhood, music, or secondary education majors. Students must have been accepted to North Greenville University.

Eligibility Requirements: GPA of 3.0, SAT combined score: 1650 or ACT: 24
2 letters of recommendation, an essay is required

Amount: Up to \$1,000 per year

Deadline: Due to North Greenville by March 1st.

Applications are available in Guidance.

Buick Achievers Scholarship Program

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Senior Graduating from a public high school and a US Citizen
2. Plan to attend an accredited four-year college or university
3. Major in a field of study that focuses on Engineering, Technology, Design or

Business, with an interest in Automotive Industry

To apply and for additional information, go to www.buickachievers.com

Deadline: February 29th, 2012

J.P. Coates/SCACT Scholarship

The South Carolina Education Association-Retired administers the J.P. Coates/SCACT Scholarship as an ongoing activity of the Association. The Scholarship is awarded annually and is designed to encourage promising young people to prepare for careers in education at an accredited four-year college or university in South Carolina.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Senior Graduating from a public high school in SC
2. Plan to attend an accredited four-year college or university within SC as a full-time student
3. Pursue a Career in Education
4. Maintained a good academic standing, 3.0 or higher
5. Demonstrate Leadership Skills
6. Must Need Financial Assistance
7. Application must contain a picture of the applicant

Amount: \$1,000 Annually

Students interested in this scholarship can pick up an application from guidance.

Applications must be postmarked by March 15th, 2012.

Deadline: March 15th, 2012

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Book Scholarship

Eligibility Requirements: high school senior, resident of Greenville County, must be accepted to a 2 or 4-year school in the state of South Carolina or a vocational school.

Selection Criteria: Applicant must demonstrate financial need, must have at least a C average -- sons or daughters of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority should NOT apply.

For an application: Student can pick up the application in the guidance office or Online at www.eto.1908.com. The application packet requires three letters of recommendations, an official transcript, and a copy of the parents W2 forms, and the student's SAT/ACT scores.

Amount: (3)\$1,500 Scholarships (2) \$600 Scholarships

Deadline: March 5th, 2012

Southern Wesleyan University

SWU is **offering full-tuition scholarship to students who qualify for the Palmetto Fellow Scholarship**; this scholarship will cover all costs except books, lab fees, and music fees. The student must apply and complete FAFSA by June 30th in order to qualify.

Call Emily Bloxdorf at Southern Wesleyan University for more information, 864-644-5564.

CAWS Scholarship

(Female Applicants majoring in the medical or education field)

1. South Carolina Coaches Association of Women's Sports and Trophies by "M" Scholarship - \$1,000 scholarship to an enrolling female college freshman planning to major in the medical field.

2. South Carolina Coaches Association of Women's Sports Educator's Scholarship - \$500 scholarship to an enrolling female college freshman planning to enroll in education.

Applications are available in Guidance

Only one applicant may be sent from each school.

Deadline to return to Guidance: March 12, 2012

Nina Neely Scholarship Essay Contest

The Reformed Universal Masonic Brotherhood and Order of the Eastern Star, Inc. will award a \$1,000 for 1st place, \$600 for 2nd place, and \$400 for 3rd place this year in their annual essay contest.

Requirements: Graduating Senior, Class of 2012

Essay Topic: Has technology helped or harmed the world?

Applications are available in Guidance

2012 Imagine American High School Scholarship Program

The Imagine American High School Scholarship is designed to help seniors pay for their career college tuition.

Participating Schools in South Carolina:

- Art Institute of Charleston, Charleston, SC
- ECPI College of Technology - Charleston, Charleston, SC
- Miller-Motte Technical College, Charleston, SC
- ECPI College of Technology-Columbia, Columbia, SC
- Remington College-Columbia, Columbia, SC
- Miller-Motte Technical College, Conway, SC
- Brown Mackie College, Greenville, SC
- ECPI College of Technology - Greenville, Greenville, SC

For a complete list by state, go to <http://www.imagine-america.org/highschoolscholarships/applynow>.

Eligibility Requirements: Students should meet the standard admissions requirements of the participating career college to which they apply.

In addition, the Imagine America Foundation offers the following four selection guidelines:

- Likelihood of successful completion of postsecondary education
- High school grade point average of 2.5 or greater
- Financial need
- Demonstrated voluntary community service during senior year

Amount: \$1,000

Apply Online at <http://www.imagine-america.org/scholarships-education>