

## Scholarship Update – February 2012, Part 2

### **2012 Presidential Scholarship Program, SC Association of Counties**

**Eligibility:** This program will award one \$2,500 scholarship to a graduating high school senior in Greenville county who is planning to attend a South Carolina college/university or two-year technical college in the fall. All applicants must complete an application form and write an essay on their aspirations and goals.

**Amount:** \$2,500.00

**Deadline:** March 15, 2012

**Applications** available in Guidance

### **Bi-Lo Urban League Scholarship**

**Eligibility Requirements:** Any student is eligible to apply but these scholarships are awarded primarily based on financial need and strength of the essay.

**Amount:** \$2500 (one time award)

**Deadline:** To Mrs. McConnell by **March 7th, 2012**

**How to Apply:** Applications are available in Guidance

### **AHAM College Scholarship Award Program**

(The Association Hispano-Americana de Mujeres)

AHAM is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting higher education among high school students of Hispanic descent in Upstate South Carolina through educational scholarships.

#### **Requirements:**

- Hispanic Origin or Descent (only from Spanish speaking countries, first or second generation)
- Legal Status in the USA, be in a public or private school, class of 2012
- GPA 3.5 or higher
- Accepted by as a full-time student at an accredited university, technical college or vocational school in the US

**Amount:** \$2,000 to \$6,000 (six scholarships are awarded in the Upstate)

**Deadline:** Application must be postmarked by March 30th, 2012

For additional information, contact 864-270-2366 or email [www.ahamsc.org](http://www.ahamsc.org).

**Application:** Scholarships are available in Guidance

### **Light Up A Life Scholarship Program**

\*Recipient must be the child of a current employee of the Greenville Hospital System or the child or grandchild of an active GHS volunteer.

#### **Eligibility Requirement:**

- Be a high school senior who will graduate in 2012
- Achieve a minimum GPA of 3.0 in both mathematics and science while in high school
- Plans of attending an accredited college, university, or technical college for

the Summer or Fall term immediately after graduation

- Pursuing an Associate or Baccalaureate Degree in a healthcare profession
- Demonstrate Financial Need

**Deadline:** Applications must be submitted by March 15th, 2012.

**How to Apply:** [www.scholarshipprograms.org](http://www.scholarshipprograms.org). For questions or concerns, contact Sally King at 864-268-3363.

### **SC State Fair Scholarship**

**Eligibility:** Student must be a current senior in a public high school in the state of South Carolina. Applicants will be judged on overall school performance and involvement, as well as extra-curricular activities, communication skills and aptitude. Students may be planning to attend a 4 year college/university or a technical college.

**Amount:** \$1,500 per year for four years (50 Scholarships will be awarded in SC)

**Deadline:** March 16, 2012

**Applications** are available in Guidance or at [www.scstatefair.org](http://www.scstatefair.org). If you apply online be sure to request a transcript be sent by your counselor.

### **Dorothy Marron Memorial Scholarship Application**

In honor of Dorothy Marron, ALM established a \$2,000 scholarship in her name to benefit students majoring in a vocation involving international service to the poor and disenfranchised peoples in developing countries of the world.

#### **Requirements:**

1. Pursuing a degree that would lead to a career in overseas service or missionary work. These fields would include, but not limited to: medicine, nursing, international studies, education, non-profit management, theology, missions or social work. (other degrees may qualify if you are able to explain your plan for helping the poor in the developing world.
2. GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
3. Residents of Greenville County
4. Accepted by a college or university and plan on attending full-time
5. Under the age of 25
6. 3 letters of recommendation to support moral character of student
7. 250-500 word essay explaining your calling to overseas work with the poor

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Deadline:** March 23rd, 2012

Information is available in Guidance. Check your school email for an electronic application and other required information. For more information contact Kristy Collins at 864-241-1707 or email her at [scholarship@leprosy.org](mailto:scholarship@leprosy.org).

### **Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Scholarship**

**Requirements:** African-American senior with a GPA of 2.5 or greater on a 4.0 scale.

Student must have financial need and has an acceptance to an accredited institution of higher education for the fall of 2012. Student will need three letters of recommendation.

**Deadline:** March 18th, 2012  
**Applications** are available in Guidance.

**Upstate Carolina Scholarship for Excellence in Science**

This scholarship is for seniors planning to attend college and pursue a field in science.

**Requirements:** GPA of at least 3.0 on 4.0 scale,  
GPA of 3.5 on 4.0 across all science courses  
No discipline record

Essay of 1000 words or less. You must choose 1 of 3 available topics.

**Amount:** One time award of \$1500 presented directly to student

**Deadline:** To counselor by March 19

**Applications** available in Guidance

**GREATER GREENVILLE ASSOC. OF REALTORS SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**REQUIREMENTS:** Scholarship is based on academic excellence, leadership potential, commitment to community, and essay content.

**Essay of at least 400 words** on topic of “What is the most important issue facing high school graduates in the year 2012 and why?”

Rather lengthy application – start NOW

**AMOUNT:** One at \$2,000 and one at \$1,000

**DEADLINE:** Received by March 30 (not postmarked)

**Applications:** [www.ggar.com](http://www.ggar.com) or available in Guidance

**The Angel Dolphin Scholarship**

**Eligibility:** Full-time student in 4 year college in fall 2012, majoring in ANY area. Available only to students who have lost one or both parents.

GPA : 2.7 or greater. Essay of 150 words or less

**Amount:** \$500.00

**Apply:** [www.angeldolphinscholarship.org](http://www.angeldolphinscholarship.org)

**Deadline:** March 21, 2012

**Carrols LLC (Burger King) Community Scholarship Fund**

**Requirements:** Winners are chosen on a merit basis and completion of application, including attached transcripts and guidance counselor/ teacher/or principal, and employer (doesn't have to be Burger King) recommendations (need at least one).

**Amount:** Varies

**Deadline:** Postmarked by April 2

**Return Application To:** Carrols LLC

Attn: Lisa Canfield

Carrols Corporation Region IV

330 Pelham Road, Suite 100B  
Greenville, SC 29615

**Applications** available in Guidance

**Fred and Mamie Bostic Scholarship**

**Description:** Two scholarships area available to African-American High School seniors who qualify with the criteria listed below.

**Who can apply:** Open to all African-American male and female applicants, GPA 2.5, 3 letters of recommendation, and a personal essay

**Amount:** \$750

**How to apply:** Deadline is April 20, 2012. Applications available in Guidance.

**Epsilon Iota Zeta - Bernice Barton Scholarship**

**Eligibility:** High school senior planning on attending a four year school with a GPA of 2.5 or higher. Short essay required.

**Deadlilne:** April 30

**Applications** available in Guidance.

**The Major-Woodruff Educational Scholarships Program**

**Description:** These scholarships recognize academic excellence and total leadership qualities of minority high school seniors who will attend college in the fall of 2012

**Who can apply:** Minority seniors with a cumulative GPA of 2.75; enrolling in the fall semester. A three page essay is required.

**Amount:** Laptop scholarships

**How to apply:** Applications are available in Guidance.

**Deadline:** April 30