

Senior Bulletin – January 13th , 2012

Important Information

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College Visits

Winthrop University will be here on the 25th of January during Lunch.

Open House

ITT-Technical Institute Open House, 6:00 -8:00 PM, Refreshments Provide
6 Independence Point, Greenville SC 29615

Scholarships *New Scholarships in Orange

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:

4. **Senior Graduating from a public high school in SC**
5. **Plan to attend an accredited four-year college or university within SC as a full-time student**
6. **Pursue a Career in Education**
7. **Maintained a good academic standing, 3.0 or higher**
8. **Demonstrate Leadership Skills**
9. **Must Need Financial Assistance**
10. **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

Minority Serving Institution Scholarship Reservation (MSISR)

Each academic year, NROTC Professors of Naval Science (PNS) may nominate individuals for scholarships who are interested in attending a Historically Black College or University (HBCU). The Minority Serving Institution Scholarship Reservation (MSISR) is scholarship opportunity available to students interested in joining the NROTC program at Prairie View A&M University. Similar to the National NROTC scholarship, recipients of the MSISR scholarship must attend a HBCU institution. The scholarship is available to any eligible student regardless of race, gender, or ethnic background as long as they attend a qualifying college or university.

MSISR Scholarship Covers: Full tuition and fees, Monthly stipend increases \$50 per year beginning with \$250, book stipend covering \$750 per year, and the funding for a summer cruise.

How To Apply For a MSISR Scholarship For those interested in applying or for more information regarding NROTC scholarships at the Prairie View A&M University NROTC Unit contact us at (936) 261-1629 or email at nrotc@pvamu.edu. **Deadline: January 31st**

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 10th or SAT before January 28th
- Your parents must complete the FAFSA before January 31st, 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 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 to obtain an application packet. Applications must be submitted after January 2nd and before February 15th.

Deadline: February 15th, for more information email 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 or follow them on facebook at <http://facebook.com/GEReaganScholarships>.

Deadline: February 17th, 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 1st, 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 1st, 2012 in order to be considered for the scholarship. For an application, please come to guidance.

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: 1st place: \$1,000, 2nd place: \$600, 3rd place:\$400

Deadline: March 13, 2012.

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. For more information visit the home website at www.watson-brown.org/scholarship or contact Sarah Drury at 706-595-8886.

Deadline: February 15th

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 / 800-772-7286.

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Financial Aid Workshops

Thursday, **February 2nd at 6:30 PM** (Travelers Rest High School)

Thursday, **February 9th at 6:30 PM** (JL Mann High School)

Thursday, **February 16th at 6:30 PM** (Greenville High School)

Thursday, February 23rd 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.