



## JANUARY, 2018 SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

<b>FIRST IN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP</b>	<p>The George Rogers Foundation was founded in an effort to provide scholarships for first in family students in need of financial assistance to pursue a college education.</p> <p><b>Eligibility Criteria</b> - Applicant must be a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ South Carolina Resident</li><li>✓ First in Family student - defined as a student who will be the first person in their family to attend a 2 or 4 year college</li><li>✓ Graduating high school senior Applicants must submit:</li><li>✓ An official transcript indicating a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better, and provide:</li><li>✓ Admissions acceptance letter. Unfortunately, students applying to online or proprietary schools are not eligible</li><li>✓ Two letters of recommendation from a high school/college faculty member, school counselor, employer, or church leader</li><li>✓ One letter of affirmation from a parent/guardian stating the applicant is the first person in his/her family to attend college</li></ul> <p><b>Award Criteria:</b> Scholarships will be awarded based on academic achievements and honors, extracurricular and volunteer participation, work experience and short answer responses.</p> <p><b>Deadline to Apply: March 16, 2018</b></p> <p><b>Applications are available in Ms. Fleming's Office</b></p>
 The logo for the Upstate Carolina Scholarship for Excellence in Science. It features a green circular emblem on the left composed of many small dots. To the right of the emblem, the text "Upstate Carolina" is written in a large, brown, serif font. Below "Upstate Carolina", the text "Scholarship for Excellence in Science" is written in a smaller, brown, sans-serif font.	<p>The intention of this unrestricted scholarship is to provide financial assistance to high school seniors looking to attend post-high school education and pursue a field in science or mathematics. The scholarship amount is <b>\$2,000</b> and will be presented directly to the student.</p> <p><b>Guidelines:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Recipient must be a high school senior.</li><li>2. Recipient must have achieved at least an <b>85 average on the SC Uniform Grading Scale (SCUGS) for all classes. (3.0 on a 4.0 scale)</b></li><li>3. Recipient must have achieved at least a <b>90 average across all science courses on the SCUGS. (3.5 on a 4.0 scale)</b></li><li>4. Recipient must <b>maintain behavior that is acceptable</b> to the guidelines of their respective High School.</li></ol>

	<p>5. In 1000 words or less recipient should answer <b>two</b> of the three following essay questions. Essays should be written as a single response and not two separate responses.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What about science or math interests you?</li> <li>Why is the study of science and mathematics important for the future?</li> <li>What contribution to society do you see yourself making through a career in science or math?</li> </ol> <p>Essays will be submitted electronically for evaluation. Please coordinate with your school counselor in order to submit an electronic copy of your essay. <u>Evaluation:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Essays will be evaluated using the following rubric: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>20% - Grammar</li> <li>20% - Creativity</li> <li>30% - Relevance to science and math</li> <li>30% - Tone that is current and forward thinking</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Applications are available from Ms. Fleming in Guidance and are due back to Ms. Fleming by March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018.</b></p>
	<p><b>\$100-\$500</b>  Scholarship: <a href="#">National High School Poetry Contest</a>  Due Date: March 31</p>
	<p><b>\$2,500</b>  Scholarship: <a href="#">Superpower Scholarship</a>  Due Date: March 31</p>
<p><b>BLOOD DRIVE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS</b></p>	<p>Host a summer blood drive as a The Blood Connection Ambassador, and receive a \$500 scholarship and a letter of recommendation from our CEO.</p> <p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Submit a Host a Blood Drive form (can be found at <a href="http://www.thebloodconnection.org">www.thebloodconnection.org</a>)</li> <li>Interview with a TBC representative</li> <li>Minimum of 36 units collected</li> <li>Rising Senior (does not have to be a blood donor)</li> </ul> <p>For more information: <a href="http://www.thebloodconnection.org">www.thebloodconnection.org</a></p>

<p>ASPIRING NURSE SCHOLARSHIP</p>	<p><b>"NursingSchoolsAlmanac.com has just launched its fourth annual Aspiring Nurse Scholarship. Our website will award a \$1,000 scholarship to a future nurse in the high school graduating class of 2018.</b></p> <p><b>We will award this scholarship to the applicant who best demonstrates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>+ A track record of academic excellence, particularly in science and mathematics</b></li> <li><b>+ A passion for the nursing profession and the overall field of healthcare</b></li> </ul> <p><b>This scholarship competition is open to all high school seniors who plan to pursue college education in nursing, including LPN / LVN, ADN, and BSN programs. Scholarship applications will be accepted until midnight on August 31, 2018.</b></p> <p><b>Interested students may visit <a href="https://www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com">https://www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com</a> and click the banner on the right-hand side of the website's homepage. Here they'll find detailed scholarship information and the official application form.</b></p>
<p>"WE THE STUDENTS"</p>	<p>"Each year, our <a href="#">"We the Students" essay competition</a> gives high-school students from across the U.S. a chance to share their perspectives on a trending topic.</p> <p>This year, we're asking students to consider what role the government should play in monitoring internet content and we are awarding \$20,000+ in scholarship and prizes to the winning essayists, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1st Place – \$5,000 and a scholarship to our 2018 <a href="#">Constitutional Academy</a> in Washington, D.C.</li> <li>• Runners Up – Six prizes at \$1,250 each.</li> <li>• Honorable Mentions – Eight prizes at \$500 each.</li> </ul> <p>Students must <a href="#">sign up</a> below and submit their 500-800-word essay before February 5, 2018."</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><a href="http://www.billofrightsinstitute.org">http://www.billofrightsinstitute.org</a></p>



<p><b>SOCIETY OF EXPLORATION GEOPHYSICISTS SCHOLARSHIPS</b></p> <p><b>University Of South Carolina</b></p>	<p>The Society of Exploration Geophysicists (SEG) encourages the study of geophysics and related geosciences. Scholarships are available for incoming college freshman who have an interest in earth sciences, particularly, geophysics.</p> <p>Funds provided may be applied to tuition, books, and fees. SEG Scholarships are based on merit.</p> <p>To qualify, you must be a student who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) is a high school senior planning to attend college next year or an undergraduate or graduate college student;</li> <li>(2) has above average grades; and</li> <li>(3) is intending to pursue a college curriculum directed toward a career in applied geophysics.</li> </ul> <p>Average awards are approximately \$3,700.</p> <p>Online application deadline is March 1st.</p> <p>Please visit: <a href="https://seg.org/Scholarships/">https://seg.org/Scholarships/</a> and apply now.</p> <p>For more information, please contact Dr. Camelia Knapp (camelia@geol.sc.edu), a Professor in the SEOE and Faculty Advisor for the Geophysical Society at USC (a student chapter of the SEG)</p> <p><a href="http://seoe.sc.edu/segchapter/">http://seoe.sc.edu/segchapter/</a></p>
<p><b>SC ASSOCIATION OF EXTENSION ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS</b></p>	<p><b>Offering: \$1,000 scholarship to students pursuing a career in the secretarial science, computer science or business management field.</b></p> <p><b>If interested in applying, pick up an application in Ms. Fleming's office.</b></p> <p><b>Deadline: March 2, 2018.</b></p>
<p><b>OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS AND RESOURCES</b></p>	<p><b>\$5,000 (3 Awards)</b></p> <p><a href="#">AFA Teen Awareness Scholarship</a></p> <p>Deadline: February 15, 2018</p> <hr/> <p><b>\$1,000 (1 Award)</b></p>

[Levin Firm Scholarship](#)

Deadline: February 15, 2018

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**\$3,000 (18 Awards)**

[Courageous Persuaders Scholarship](#)

Deadline: February 9, 2018

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