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## BHMHS November Scholarship Information

We are officially halfway through the first semester! Many of you have either applied or have started applying to colleges. Remember, we use the online system called **Family Connection/Naviance** to request transcripts. You can access this by going to <https://connection.naviance.com>. You will find many useful tools on the website including college searches, career assessments, and scholarship searches. We will no longer be sending out paper transcripts and forms unless the college specifically asks for them. The majority of the scholarships will require an official transcript, so please fill out a "transcript request form" in the front of the counseling office and give it to Mr. Stevens or Mr. Chamorro. Some scholarships also require a recommendation letter, so if you have not received one already, you may want to think about asking a teacher who knows you well. There are many important application deadlines coming up, so please pay make sure that you submit them on time!

**Please make sure you sign up for your appointment for FASFA in the School Counseling Office.**



## Scholarships with November Deadlines:

### The Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship

- ❖ **Deadline: November 5, 2019**
- ❖ **Requirements:** Applicants must submit the online application. Applications will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need.
- ❖ For more information go to: <https://www.elks.org/ENF/scholars/mvs.cfm>
- ❖ **Amount: \$1,000 - \$50,000**

### 2019 Prudential Spirit of Community Award

- ❖ **Deadline: November 5, 2019**
- ❖ **Requirements:** Applicants must be in grades **9- 12** and must have made meaningful contributions to their communities through volunteer service.
- ❖ For more information go to: <https://www.nassp.org/recognition/student-awards/prudential-spirit-of-community-awards/>
- ❖ **Amount: Minimum of \$1,000 and an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C.**

### The Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship

- ❖ **Deadline: November 13, 2019**
- ❖ **Requirements:** Applicants must be a high school senior with a minimum 3.5 unweighted GPA (4.0 scale), have a minimum SAT total of 1200 or an ACT composite score of a 26, and demonstrate financial need.
- ❖ For more information go to: <https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/college-scholarship-program/for-educators/>
- ❖ **Amount: Up to \$40,000**

## The Omega Psi Phi Scholarship Contest

- ❖ **Deadline:** November 14, 2019
- ❖ **Requirements:** Applicants must be an African American senior and write a 700-750 word essay on the prompt, "The U.S. Census projects that the United States will become a majority-minority country by the year 2045. How can we combat, prevent and/or reduce prejudice, discrimination and violence in a new, more diverse America?"
- ❖ For an application, please go to the Counseling Office.
- ❖ **Amount:** \$500

## James Alan Cox Foundation Scholarship

- ❖ **Deadline:** November 15, 2019
- ❖ **Requirements:** Applicants must be in 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade and be student photographers who demonstrate an interest, talent, and financial need. Applicants must write a brief essay, submit two letters of recommendation, and a teacher mentor form.
- ❖ For more information go to: <http://www.jamesalancoxfoundation.org/application.php>
- ❖ **Amount:** \$2,500 and a chance to win a digital camera

## Varsity Tutors College Scholarship Contest

- ❖ **Deadline:** November 15, 2019
- ❖ **Requirements:** Applicants must be in 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade and write a 200-900 word essay on a monthly question. The question for November is, "Describe one way you have positively impacted your high school and its student body."
- ❖ For more information go to: <http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship>
- ❖ **Amount:** \$200

## Education Matters Scholarship

- ❖ **Deadline:** November 30, 2019
- ❖ **Requirements:** Applicants must be in 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade and must submit an online response (250 words or less) to the question, "What would you say to someone who thinks education doesn't matter, or that college is a waste of time and money?"
- ❖ For more information go to: <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/education-matters-scholarship>
- ❖ **Amount:** \$5,000

## [Upcoming December College Scholarships:](#)

## CERRA Teaching Fellows South Carolina Program

- ❖ **Deadline:** December 1, 2019 (Application opens September 1)
- ❖ **Requirements:** Applicants must be South Carolina residents who are planning on majoring in education in college. Upon graduation, applicants must work one year in a public SC school for every year that they have received scholarship money. Participating universities include Francis Marion, Charleston Southern, Coastal Carolina, College of Charleston, Anderson, Furman, Lander, SC State, USC-Aiken, USC-Columbia, USC- Upstate and Winthrop.
- ❖ For more information go to: <http://www.cerra.org/teaching-fellows.html>
- ❖ **Amount:** Up to \$24,000

## Kitty M. Fairey Educational Fund Scholarship

- ❖ **Deadline:** December 2, 2019
- ❖ **Requirements:** Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA (4.0 scale) and demonstrate financial need. Applicants must also submit one teacher recommendation and a one-page signed personal statement explaining why the scholarship is important to you.
- ❖ For more information go to: [www.csascholars.org/kmfr](http://www.csascholars.org/kmfr)
- ❖ **Amount:** Varies

## OppU Achievers Scholarship

- ❖ **Deadline:** December 2, 2019
- ❖ **Requirements:** Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA (4.0 scale) and submit a response to the question, "What makes you an achiever?"
- ❖ For more information go to: <https://www.opploans.com/scholarship/>
- ❖ **Amount:** \$2,500

## Lexus Eco Challenge Scholarship

- ❖ **Deadline:** December 4, 2019
- ❖ **Requirements:** Applicants must be in 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade and must have a teacher advisor to select a team of 5-10 students. The topic is "Air & Climate," which includes global warming, climate, air pollution, ozone depletion, greenhouse gasses, and fossil fuels and renewable energy. The team will create a PowerPoint presentation on one of the topics and it will be presented. The final 32 teams in the country will be invited to the final challenge.
- ❖ For more information, go to: <https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/sponsored-content/lexus/about-the-contest/?tab=Contest%20Overview>
- ❖ **Amount:** \$10,000 awarded to the top 16 teams. (\$1,000 for the teacher advisor, \$2,000 for the school, and \$7,000 for the students)  
Also, an additional \$15,000 - \$30,000 for the 10 top teams of the final challenge!

## Stephen J. Brady STOP Hunger Scholarship

- ❖ **Deadline:** December 5, 2019
- ❖ **Requirements:** Applicants must have demonstrated an ongoing commitment to their communities by performing unpaid volunteer services impacting hunger in the United States within the last 12 months. Added consideration is given to students working to fight childhood hunger.
- ❖ For more information, go to: <http://us.stop-hunger.org/home/grants.html>
- ❖ **Amount:** \$10,000

## Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship

- ❖ **Deadline:** December 6, 2019
- ❖ **Requirements:** Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA (4.0 scale) and must have demonstrated leadership abilities and a commitment to community service.
- ❖ For more information, go to: [https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/leadersandachievers/?utm\\_source=ComContacte1&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Comcast2019&\\_hsenc=p2ANqtz--jVWB9fzsr1qqePE3az--YUNWdRbCocR4A2K0DDsX29MtUk4yyn7DZEZgNlmi7GBCahw\\_t8HpuEGoXVVHykB35K20E4g9sD8eI09RiX5EyiAFZOPY&\\_h](https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/leadersandachievers/?utm_source=ComContacte1&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Comcast2019&_hsenc=p2ANqtz--jVWB9fzsr1qqePE3az--YUNWdRbCocR4A2K0DDsX29MtUk4yyn7DZEZgNlmi7GBCahw_t8HpuEGoXVVHykB35K20E4g9sD8eI09RiX5EyiAFZOPY&_h)
- ❖ **Amount:** \$2,500 plus the opportunity for additional scholarship money

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- ❖ **Requirements:** Applicants must be in 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade and write a 200-900 word essay on a monthly question. The prompt for December is, "Discuss an organization that you are part of - academic or community-based - and how it has impacted you."
- ❖ For more information go to: <http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship>
- ❖ **Amount:** \$200

## Burger King McLamore Scholarships

- ❖ **Deadline:** December 15, 2019 (or until 50,000 applications are received)
- ❖ **Requirements:** Applicants must be a senior and a US citizen. Applications will be judged on scholarship, leadership and financial need.
- ❖ **Whopper Scholarship:** Applicants must have a minimum 3.3 GPA (4.0 scale), a minimum ACT score of 27 or SAT score of 1700, and be active in athletics, extracurricular activities and the community. Applicants must also demonstrate substantial work experience.
- ❖ For more information go to: <https://www.scholarshipamerica.org/burgerkingscholars/>
- ❖ **Amount:** \$1,000 - \$50,000

## The 2019-2020 Palmetto School Counseling Association Scholarship

- ❖ **Deadline:** December 31, 2019
- ❖ **Requirements:** Applicants must
- ❖ Complete an essay of no more than 500 words about a school counselor who has made a difference in your academic, career, social, and/or emotional development. You may additionally include your career goals, post-secondary education plans, and an explanation for how the scholarship will help you. Applicants must also submit a letter of recommendation.
- ❖ To complete the application, go to: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSej2vLjF3UQxNhB4hV0MqFpd92UmlvzNEDISLJhd7ihn67-HA/viewform>
- ❖ **Amount:** \$1,000 (Three scholarships awarded)

### [Additional College Scholarships:](#)

## SC Junior Golf Foundation Scholarship Program

- ❖ **Deadline:** January 8, 2020
- ❖ **Requirements:** Applicants must be a high school senior with a minimum 2.75 GPA (4.0 scale) who has a competitive or recreational interest in golf.  
For more information go to: [www.scholarshipprograms.org](http://www.scholarshipprograms.org)
- ❖ **Amount:** \$1,500

## Ron Brown Scholars Program

- ❖ **Deadline:** January 9, 2020
- ❖ **Requirements:** Applicants must be a an African American male who excels academically, exhibits exceptional leadership potential, participates in community service activities, and demonstrates financial need. Applicants must also write two essays in 500 words or less and submit two letters of recommendation.
- ❖ For more information go to: <https://www.ronbrown.org/section/apply/program-description>
- ❖ **Amount:** \$10,000 (4-year renewable scholarship totaling \$40,000)

## James O. Thomason Scholarship

- ❖ **Deadline:** January 31, 2020
- ❖ **Requirements:** Applicants must be going into the field of print or photojournalism, advertising, public relations, or mass communications.
- ❖ For more information go to: <http://www.hamptonwildlifefund.org/scholarship.html>
- ❖ **Amount:** \$2,000 for 4-years

## Harry Hampton Scholarship

- ❖ **Deadline:** January 31, 2020
- ❖ **Requirements:** Applicants must be going into the natural resources disciplines of wildlife biology, fisheries biology, forestry, marine or environmental science.
- ❖ For more information go to: <http://www.hamptonwildlifefund.org/scholarship.html>
- ❖ **Amount:** \$5,000 for 4-years

## Wallace F. Pate Scholarship

- ❖ **Deadline:** January 31, 2020
- ❖ **Requirements:** Applicants must be going into the natural resources disciplines of wildlife biology, fisheries biology, forestry, marine or environmental science.
- ❖ For more information go to: <http://www.hamptonwildlifefund.org/scholarship.html>
- ❖ **Amount:** \$2,500

## David M. Cline Scholarship

- ❖ **Deadline:** January 31, 2020
- ❖ **Requirements:** Applicants must be going into the law enforcement, criminal justice, or forensic science fields.
- ❖ For more information go to: <http://www.hamptonwildlifefund.org/scholarship.html>
- ❖ **Amount:** \$2,000

## The 2020 Journalism Contest

- ❖ **Deadline:** February 1, 2020
- ❖ **Requirements:** Applicants must write a three-page essay addressing the topic, "The Right Talent, Right Now." The essay should emphasize the essential role that people with disabilities play in America's economic success, especially in an era when historically low unemployment and global competition are creating a high demand for skilled talent.
- ❖ For more information, please go to: <https://journalismcontest.net/journalism/rules.php>
- ❖ **Amount:** Varies depending on the college. The award pays for undergraduate tuition and fees.

## The Jackie Robinson Scholarship

- ❖ **Deadline:** February 1, 2020
- ❖ **Requirements:** Applicants must be a graduating, minority senior, must show leadership potential, a dedication to community service, and financial need. The applicant must also have a minimum 1,000 (critical reading & math) on the SAT or a minimum ACT composite score of a 21.
- ❖ For more information, please go to: <https://jackierobinson.org>
- ❖ **Amount:** Up to \$28,000 for four years

## The Silver Pen Writing Competition

- ❖ **Deadline:** February 14, 2020
- ❖ **Requirements:** Applicants must write a minimum 1,000-word essay on the prompt, “Our members at our community have built and continue to build their legacies. They are all inspirational in their own way. Right now, you are nearing your high school graduation and preparing for your future. What do you want your legacy to be? What do you want to have accomplished? What are your goals in life? What is your definition of living a good life?”
- ❖ For more information go to: [silverpen-slc.com](http://silverpen-slc.com)
- ❖ **Amount:** \$500 - \$2,500

## Call Me Mister Scholarship Program

- ❖ **Deadline:** No deadline listed
- ❖ **Requirements:** Applicants must be a senior male wanting to enter into the teaching profession and must attend one of the 20 participating schools. (Clemson, College of Charleston, Coastal Carolina University, Benedict College, Winthrop, etc.) Applicants must submit two letters of recommendation and one essay on the topic, “Why I want to teach” and one essay on the topic, “How do you believe the Call me MISTER program will benefit you as a student?”
- ❖ For more information go to:  
<http://www.clemson.edu/hehd/departments/education/research/callmemister/>
- ❖ **Amount:** Full Tuition

## SC WIN Scholarship and Trident Technical

- ❖ **Deadline:** Ongoing
- ❖ **Requirements:** Students who are majoring in certain critical workforce areas may be eligible to receive free money for college.  
Are you majoring in one of the following areas?
  - Health care
  - Computer and information technology
  - Advanced manufacturing
  - Construction
  - Hospitality and Tourism
  - Transportation
- ❖ For more information go to: [https://www.tridenttech.edu/SC\\_WINS.htm](https://www.tridenttech.edu/SC_WINS.htm)
- ❖ **Amount:** Free Tuition

**\*\* Don't forget to bring in your acceptance letters from your colleges. \*\***