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## Baptist Hill October Scholarship Information

If you haven't already started thinking about college scholarships, now is the time! The Counseling Department will put out a new scholarship newsletter every month highlighting upcoming scholarship information, requirements, and deadlines. The majority of the scholarships will require an official transcript, so please make sure that you request your transcripts by using the "transcript request form" that is located in the front of the Counseling Office. Please remember to use the **Naviance** website at <https://connection.naviance.com/baptistmhs> to request your transcripts to be sent to colleges. Some scholarships 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.



## Scholarships with October Deadlines:

### Students With Heart Foundation Scholarship

- ❖ **Deadline: October 1, 2019**
- ❖ **Requirements:** Applicants must have cardiac disease or a cardiac deformity. Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA (4.0 scale) and be US citizens, nationals, or permanent residents. A letter from a licensed physician, official transcript, letter of recommendation, and a personal statement are required.
- ❖ For more information go to: <http://www.studentswithheart.org/scholarships.html>
- ❖ **Amount: \$500 - \$6,000 renewable scholarships**

### Palmetto Goodwill 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Video Competition

- ❖ **Deadline: October 9, 2019**
- ❖ **Requirements:** Applicants must have an interest in HVAC, Welding, CDL or Manufacturing. Applicants must submit a 1-2 minute video explaining, "What this free certification course would mean to you." Be honest, sincere, and most of all, CREATIVE!
- ❖ For more information go to: <https://palmettogoodwill.org/40YEARS/>
- ❖ **Amount: \$3,500 - \$5,000 scholarship**

### Varsity Tutors College Scholarship Contest

- ❖ **Deadline: October 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 prompt. The question for October is, "Who has most inspired you academically, and how have they encouraged your success?"
- ❖ For more information go to: <http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship>
- ❖ **Amount: \$200**

## Dr. Pepper 2019 Tuition Giveaway

- ❖ **Deadline:** October 17, 2019
- ❖ **Requirements:** Applicants must register on the website and create a goal by answering the question, “What is your one-of-a-kind goal and how do you plan on making an impact in the world?” Once you reach 50 votes, you will be eligible to submit a video and continue on in the contest.
- ❖ For more information go to: <http://www.drpeppertuition.com/>
- ❖ **Amount:** \$1,000 - \$100,000

## Horatio Alger National Scholarship Program

- ❖ **Deadline:** October 25, 2019
- ❖ **Requirements:** Applicants must have faced and overcome great obstacles in their lives and demonstrate the following: a strong commitment to pursuing and completing a bachelor’s degree at an accredited US college/institution, critical financial need (\$55,000 or less adjusted gross income), involvement in co-curricular and community activities, and integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity. Applicants must have a minimum 2.0 GPA (4.0 scale) and be US citizens.
- ❖ For more information go to: <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/about-our-scholarship-programs/national-scholarships/>
- ❖ **Amount:** \$25,000

## The South Carolina High School Writing Contest

- ❖ **Deadline:** October 15, 2019
- ❖ **Requirements:** Applicants must write an essay in 750-words or less in any genre or combination of genres (essay, short story, poem, play, etc.), and answer this question: “How should we improve the state of South Carolina?”
- ❖ For more information go to: [https://sc.edu/study/colleges\\_schools/honors\\_college/about/writing\\_contest/index.php](https://sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/honors_college/about/writing_contest/index.php)
- ❖ **Amount:** \$250 - \$1,000

## The Coca-Cola Scholars Program Scholarship

- ❖ **Deadline:** October 31, 2019
- ❖ **Requirements:** Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA (4.0 scale) at the end of their junior year of high school and plan to pursue a degree at an accredited US college.
- ❖ For more information go to: <https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/>
- ❖ **Amount:** \$10,000 - \$20,000 renewable scholarship

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

## 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 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

## 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

## 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

## 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/1FAIpQLSej2vLjF3UQxNhB4hV0MqFpd92UmlvzNEDISUJhd7ihn67-HA/viewform>
- ❖ **Amount:** \$1,000 (three scholarships available)

## 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

## Call Me Mister Scholarship Program

- ❖ **Deadline:** No deadline listed
- ❖ **Requirements:** Applicants must be African American males pursuing the teaching profession and must attend a participating school. (Clemson, College of Charleston, Coastal Carolina University, Benedict College, etc.)
- ❖ For more information go to:  
<http://www.clemson.edu/hehd/departments/education/research/callmemister/>
- ❖ **Amount:** Free Tuition

## Harvard Scholarship for Low Income Families

- ❖ **Deadline:** No deadline listed
- ❖ **Requirements:** Applicants must be seniors with a financial need. Family income must be less than \$65,000/year.
- ❖ For more information go to: <http://www.fao.fas.harvard.edu/icb/icb.do>
- ❖ **Amount:** Free 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

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

(If you have any interest in attending one of these colleges, please let us know!)

- ☛ **Jefferson Scholars:** University of Virginia
- ☛ **Presidential Scholarships & General University Scholarships:** SC State Honors College
- ☛ **The Levine Scholars Program:** UNC Charlotte
- ☛ **Wofford Scholars :** Wofford College
- ☛ **Gulfstream Engineering Scholarship, ALAS Goizueta Scholarship, Goizueta Education Scholarship, Army ROTC Scholarship and many more:** Georgia Southern University
- ☛ **John Montgomery Belk Scholarship:** Davidson College (NC)
- ☛ **Roanoke Scholars Program:** Roanoke College (VA)
- ☛ **WISE CHOICE Program:** Clemson (Women interested in STEM fields)
- ☛ **Park Scholar Awards:** Ithaca College (NY)
- ☛ **Lyceum Scholars:** Clemson
- ☛ **UA Early College:** University of Alabama
- ☛ **Army ROTC Scholarships:** University of North Georgia
- ☛ **The Momentum Scholarship:** -Columbia College
- ☛ **George W. Jenkins Scholarships :** University of Miami
- ☛ **Boston University Trustee Scholarship Competition:** Boston University
- ☛ **McNair Scholars Program:** Francis Marion University
- ☛ **US Army Minuteman Scholarship**
- ☛ **Ceatham-White Scholarship:** North Carolina A & T

**\*\* Please log onto Naviance, click on the “About Me” tab, and complete your assigned assessments. You will be required to complete this by the end of the year!**

