



Senior Scholarship Newsletter

October 27, 2020

Financial Aid

FAFSA: The Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Regardless of income, students planning to attend any two-year or four-year school in the fall of 2020 should plan on completing the FAFSA. With FAFSA you will find out if you are eligible for grants, state aid, institutional aid, and federal work study programs provided by your prospective school. You will need your parent's 2019 income tax information. Go to fafsa.gov to complete the application online. The earlier the better; the site opens on October 1, 2020. **Deadline is June 30, 2021.**

Helpful Websites

www.fastweb.com

www.aesmentor.org

www.scholarshipprograms.org

www.cappex.com

www.scholarships4students.com

www.free-4u.com

www.campustours.com

www.studentscholarships.org

www.campuschamps.com

www.collegeboard.org

College Visits

Students are allowed two college visit days during senior year. Seniors planning to visit a college during a regular school day should follow these steps:

While at your college visit obtain a letter on college/university letterhead stating that you were present for an official tour/visit.

Bring the letter from college to Mrs. Tucci in attendance when you return. Your attendance will be excused.

Follow up on PowerSchool within a few days to verify your absence is excused.

November Scholarship Deadlines

VFW—Voice of Democracy: Established in 1947, our Voice of Democracy audio-essay program provides high school students with the unique opportunity to express themselves in regards to a democratic and patriotic-themed recorded essay. Each year, nearly 64,500 9-12 grade students from across the country enter to win their share of more than \$2.1 million in educational scholarships and incentives awarded through the program. The national first place winner receives a \$30,000 scholarship paid directly to the recipient's American university, college or vocational/technical school. A complete list of other national scholarships range from \$1,000-\$16,000, and the first place winner from each VFW Department (state) wins a minimum scholarship of \$1,000.

<https://www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/youth-scholarships>

Deadline: October 31, 2020

THE COCA-COLA Scholars Program Scholarship: An achievement-based scholarship awarded to graduating high school seniors each year. Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, and their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities. 150 Coca-Cola Scholars are selected each year to receive this \$20,000 scholarship.

<https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/>

Deadline: October 31, 2020

The NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing: Honors high school women who are active and interested in computing and technology, and encourages them to pursue their passions. To apply, high school women must first register online.

<https://www.aspirations.org/participate/high-school>

Deadline: November 5, 2020

Prudential Spirit of Community Award: Award celebrates the spirit of volunteerism throughout your student body and to recognize those students who have distinguished themselves through volunteer work.

<https://spirit.prudential.com/awards/how-to-apply>

Deadline: November 10, 2020



Mercer Engineering Scholarship Challenge: Seniors who are interested in Mercer’s engineering, industrial management and technical communications program.

<http://engineering.mercer.edu/admissions/challenge/>

Deadline: November 14, 2020

Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship: The Elks National Foundation awards scholarships to a total of 500 high school seniors nationwide through the “Most Valuable Student” scholarship.

www.elks.org/scholars

Deadline: November 15, 2020

Maryknoll Essay Contest: Write an essay sharing a real life story of mercy that has inspired you. What does this story teach you about the need for mercy in our world today? 500-750 words, pages should be typed or neatly handwritten in ink and stapled (spelling and grammar count).

<https://maryknollsociety.org/publications/essay-contest/>

Deadline: November 16, 2020

Daughters of the American Revolution: A women's service organization that encourages patriotism, promotes historic preservation, and provides educational opportunities. The Theodosia Burr Chapter is pleased to honor an outstanding young person in the senior class who demonstrates qualities of a good citizen, as well as provides an opportunity to participate in the scholarship portion of the program.

<https://dar.academicworks.com/>

Deadline: November 23, 2020

Bachus & Schanker: Students have the opportunity to apply for one of the \$2000 semiannual scholarships to be paid toward tuition for the upcoming semester. Each student must write an essay about his or her opinion(s) on the importance and efficacy of the 7th Amendment.

<http://www.coloradolaw.net/scholarship/>

Deadline: November 30, 2020



December Scholarship Deadlines

SC Teaching Fellows Program: Any student who is a legal resident of South Carolina and a current high school senior or junior graduating early, who will be attending college as a freshman in the fall of 2021 may apply. Fellowships are based on academic achievement, references, community and school involvement, and interview and a writing assessment. All Students who are interested in teaching in South Carolina should submit an application.

<http://cerra.org/teachingfellows/application.aspx>

Deadline: December 1, 2020

Lamber-Goodnow Injury Law Team: Awards two scholarships to innovative and highly creative high school and college students. We seek essay submissions from students who are creative thinkers and problem solvers.

<https://lambergoodnow.com/scholarships/>

Deadline: December 1, 2020

James F. Byrnes College Scholarship: Scholarship to a student attending a four year college who has lost one or both parents. Students must contact the Foundation to request an application packet to be submitted after the end of the fall semester.

www.byrnesscholars.org/foundation/scholarships.php

Available: December 2020

Kittie M. Fairey Scholarship: Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale through the spring 2018 semester, demonstrate financial need, and must be planning to attend an accredited SC college, university, technical, or trade school in the Fall of 2020. Letter of recommendation from a teacher and personal statement/essay are required. The amount of the scholarship awards vary.

www.csascholars.org/kmfr

Deadline: December 2, 2020



The Lyceum Scholars Program: The Lyceum Scholars Program at Clemson University is a scholarship for freshmen to study the moral, political, and economic foundations of a free society. This is an 8-course sequence that students take together during their undergraduate studies.

<https://www.clemson.edu/centers-institutes/capitalism/lyceum/>

Deadline: December 11, 2020

Equitable Excellence Scholarship Program: DEADLINE: Applicants to the AXA Achievement Scholarship must: Be willing to provide a release to publicize their identities and information about their achievements along with photographs for use in program promotion and information.

<https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/equitableexcellence/>

Deadline: December 15, 2020

AXA Achievement Scholarship: The AXA Achievementsm Scholarship provides over \$1.4 million in scholarships to young people throughout the nation representing all 50 states, Wash DC and Puerto Rico. Students have the opportunity to receive a \$2,500, \$10,000 or \$25,000 scholarship.

<https://us.axa.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html>

Deadline: December 15, 2020

Burger King Scholarship: Scholarship grants range from \$1,000 to \$50,000 and are intended to help students offset the cost of attending college or post-secondary vocational/technical school. Recipients are selected based on their grade point average (GPA), work experience, extracurricular activities and community service.

<https://burgerking.scholarsapply.org/>

Deadline: December 15, 2020

WonderWorks Art Contest: Now accepting submissions from NC/SC young artists to be featured in the ART-ONLINE: Youth Art Gallery of the Carolinas. **CONTEST THEME:** Time to Think. Winning submissions will be on display inside WonderWorks's art gallery for a year.

<https://www.wonderworksonline.com/myrtle-beach/art-contest/>

Deadline: December 18, 2020



Next Year Scholarship Deadlines

Kittie Moss Fairey Educational Fund: Offers scholarship aid to deserving students who meet certain academic and financial aid criteria. Various other scholarship opportunities on this website.

www.csascholars.org

Deadline: January 2021 (Varies)

South Carolina Junior Golf Foundation Scholarship: Current seniors enrolled in SC high school OR undergraduates in a SC college cumulative GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale through the spring 2020 SC resident have a competitive or recreational interest in golf student must be planning on attending an accredited four-year college or university in South Carolina

<https://www.scholarshipprograms.org/golf/>

Deadline: January 7, 2021

Ron Brown Memorial Scholarship: Honors the legacy of Ronald H. Brown through a selective scholarship program that advances higher education for community-minded and intellectually gifted African Americans. RBSP competitively awards Ron Brown Scholars four-year \$40,000 scholarships to the most talented and economically-challenged high school seniors who demonstrate a keen interest in public service, community engagement, business entrepreneurship and global citizenship.

<https://www.ronbrown.org/>

Deadline: January 9, 2021

Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund: APIA Scholars offers a range of scholarships to support APIA students. The ASPIASF General Scholarship is now available.

<http://www.apiasf.org>

Deadline: January 14, 2021



Gates Millennium Scholars Scholarship Fund: The GMS program scholarship is now available. The goal of the GMS program is to promote academic excellence and to provide an opportunity for outstanding minority students with significant financial need to reach their highest potential.

<http://www.gmsp.org/>

Deadline: January 15, 2021

John F. Kennedy Library Foundation Essay Contest: Contest Topic: Describe and analyze an act of political courage by a U.S. elected official who served during or after 1917, the year John F. Kennedy was born. Include an analysis of the obstacles, risks, and consequences associated with the act. The essay may concern an issue at the local, state, national, or international level. Essays can be no more than 1,000 words but must be a minimum of 700 words. Citations and bibliography are not included in the word count. Essays must be the original work of the student.

<https://www.jfklibrary.org/learn/education/profile-in-courage-essay-contest>

Deadline: January 15, 2021

Harry Hampton Scholarship: 4 year \$5000/year scholarship for students who wish to further their education in the natural resources discipline such as wildlife biology, fisheries biology, forestry or marine science. The recipient will receive the Harry Hampton Scholarship for four years of college as long as he or she maintains a GPR of 2.5 or above for a given academic year.

www.hamptonwildlifefund.org/scholarship.html

Deadline: January 31, 2021

Horatio Alger Scholarship: Various scholarship opportunities. Please pay close attention the deadline dates as they all vary.

www.horatioalger.org



Hattie Mae Sims Memorial Scholarship: In honor of Hattie Mae Sims, we offer this scholarship to support the financial needs of African American students pursuing their post-secondary education dreams and opportunities. Hattie Mae instilled a sense of community and giving in her family. She consistently reminded them "you suppose to help people". Minimum GPA of a 3.0 SC high school senior and ethnicity is African-American.

<https://www.unlockingthegoldendoor.org/scholarship>

Deadline: February 28, 2021

Georgia Mae Bookert Memorial Scholarship: In honor of Georgia Mae Bookert, we offer this scholarship to support the financial needs of South Carolina students pursuing their post-secondary education dreams and opportunities in South Carolina or at a Historically Black College or University. Minimum GPA: 2.5 South Carolina High School Senior Ethnicity: African-American or Latino Plans to attend an HBCU or University in South Carolina.

<https://www.unlockingthegoldendoor.org/scholarship>

Deadline: February 28, 2021

Carolina Trust Federal Credit Union Key Scholarship: CTFCU and [HTC, Inc.](#) have partnered to offer scholarships to two graduating high school seniors within Horry County. Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to college freshmen attending either Coastal Carolina University or Francis Marion University. The scholarships may be renewed for three consecutive years in the amount of \$500 per year should the award recipients continue to meet qualifying criteria.

<https://www.carolinatrust.org/2019/12/05/key-scholarship/>

Deadline: March 5, 2021

Cyber Security College Scholarship: As cyber crime increases, the demand for experts in the field is also going up. So we are here to help those that are looking to get into the cyber field. Paying for your school on top of your everyday expenses can be hard, and every little bit can help! We are offering a scholarship worth \$1,000 to eligible students seeking one of these degrees.

<https://cyber-security.degree/1k-scholarship/>

Deadline: July 15, 2021



College Specific Scholarships

University of Virginia: Jefferson Scholarship Nomination. Are you interested in attending the University of Virginia? The Jefferson Scholarship means different things to different people, yet there are certain aspects that all students value. If you are applying to UVA talk with Mr. Urbaniak for a nomination prior to **November 15, 2020**.

Coastal Carolina University Scholarships: Amount varies per scholarship, but any student applying to Coastal Carolina should check out their page to see what scholarships are available.

<https://www.coastal.edu/admissionsaid/scholarships/>

Spartanburg Methodist College: Offered to high school seniors who will graduate with a 3.0 GPA, a full tuition financial aid package for the 2021 academic year. Students must understand that this opportunity requires a completed FAFSA by June 30, 2021 to determine their eligibility.

www.smcsc.edu

McNair Scholars Program: Through a competitive application process, the McNair Center will award up to three scholarships to freshmen entering Francis Marion University. These new scholars will join a cohort of two other McNair Scholars chosen in previous years. The scholarship covers tuition, fees, and room and board. The scholars will be a part of the FMU Honors program and will have the opportunity to travel abroad in the spring. <https://www.fmarion.edu/foundation/annualscholarships/>

Erskine Presidential Scholarships: Now open for students who demonstrate the academic commitment and performance that Erskine College values could reap the rewards — as much as \$120,000 over the next four years.

<https://www.erskine.edu/>

Wofford GOLD Scholarship: The GOLD (Growing Our Leadership through Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion) Scholarship is awarded to students from historically underrepresented populations with the purpose of acknowledging these students and potential to contribute to the Wofford community. To be considered, students must apply for admission by the Early Action deadline (Nov. 15), Submit FAFSA, then submit the [GOLD Scholarship Application](#)

Deadline: January 4, 2021

