






# 2023-2024 Scholarship Information

Red denotes deadline is approaching

Anything that is Blue is a link

Highlighted scholarships-new to the list

**SC State Scholarships:** There is no application for the state scholarships. LIFE, HOPE, Need-Based & Lottery Tuition are determined by the college/university. Students that qualify for Palmetto Fellows will be notify by Guidance. [Click Here for the brochure.](#)

South Carolina Commission on Higher Education		& Grant Programs	
 <p><b>Palmetto Fellows</b></p>	<p><b>Qualifying Criteria</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.5 SC UGP GPA,</li> <li>1200 SAT or 25 ACT, and</li> <li>Top 6% rank in Grade 10, 11, or 12</li> </ul> <p>If class rank criteria not met...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.0 SC UGP GPA, and</li> <li>1400 SAT or 31 ACT</li> </ul>	<p><b>Continued Eligibility Criteria</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.0 institutional GPA, and</li> <li>Earn 30 credit hours per academic year*</li> </ul> <p>*cannot include hours earned from AP, IB, CLEP, or dual enrollment.</p> <p>Can be received for a maximum of 8 terms.</p>	
	<p><b>Qualifying Criteria</b></p> <p>Attending a 2-Year Institution?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.0 SC UGP GPA</li> </ul> <p>Attending a 4-Year Institution?</p> <p>Meet 2 of following 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.0 SC UGP GPA</li> <li>1100 SAT or 22 ACT</li> <li>Rank in top 30% of graduating</li> </ul>	<p><b>Continued Eligibility Criteria</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.0 LIFE GPA, and</li> <li>Earn an average of 30 credit hours per academic year*</li> </ul> <p>*includes hours earned from AP, IB, CLEP, or dual enrollment.</p> <p>Can be received for a maximum of 8 terms.</p>	 <p><b>LIFE</b></p>
 <p><b>SC HOPE</b></p>	<p><b>Qualifying Criteria</b></p> <p>4-Year Institutions Only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.0 SC UGP GPA</li> </ul>	<p><b>Continued Eligibility Criteria</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.0 LIFE GPA, and</li> <li>Earn an average 30 credit hours by end of first academic year (can include hours earned from AP, IB, CLEP, or dual enrollment).</li> </ul> <p><i>If SC HOPE recipients have satisfied these criteria at the end of their first academic year, they can be enrolled in the LIFE Scholarship program.</i></p>	
<p><b>Qualifying Criteria</b></p> <p>Determined "in need" by completing the FAFSA.</p>	<p><b>Continued Eligibility Criteria</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.0 GPA,</li> <li>Earn 24 credit hours, and</li> <li>Complete the FAFSA annually, so "in need" status can be confirmed.</li> </ul>	 <p><b>SC Need-Based Grant</b></p>	
 <p><b>Tuition Assistance</b></p>	<p><b>Qualifying Criteria</b></p> <p>2-Year Institutions Only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete FAFSA or FAFSA waiver,</li> <li>Enroll in at least six credit hours</li> </ul>		<p><b>Continued Eligibility Criteria</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintain satisfactory academic progress;</li> <li>After attempting 24 hours, earn a minimum 2.0 GPA;</li> <li>and Complete the FAFSA annually</li> </ul> <p><i>Students are not eligible to receive Lottery Tuition Assistance for more than one certificate, diploma, or degree earned within any five-year period unless the additional certificate, diploma, or degree constitutes progress in the same field of study.</i></p>

## Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps Scholarship: Contact Local Recruiter Minimum Qualifications

- SAT:1000, ACT: 22, ASVAB: 74
- Between ages 17-23
- Physically Qualified



## **Mildred H. Gerald Memorial Scholarship: Amount \$ 1,000**

**DEADLINE: April 30**

This Scholarship was established by the Moving Forward Carolina Foundation to honor the legacy of Mildred Hemingway Gerald, a lifelong educator and community service advocate. The goal is to provide financial support to a deserving high school student.

- Male or Female African American senior student in Horry County
- GPA 2.5
- 500 Word Essay

Please visit: <https://www.movingforwardcarolina.org/> for more information and application.

## **MACWIN Waccamaw Region Scholarship**

**DEADLINE: April 30**

The MACWIN Waccamaw Region Scholarship (Horry, Georgetown and Williamsburg Counties), is open to applicants who will be graduates of accredited high schools in the Waccamaw Region of South Carolina. This year, five (5) scholarships will be awarded, one of which will be awarded annually to an applicant who is a family member of a victim of the Emanuel 9 tragedy. It is our intent that all eligible students receive an application and have equal opportunity in the selection process.

**You may submit a hardcopy of the application or do the online application. Online application can be completed and submitted online at the following web address: <https://forms.gle/C6mAvfqwgxa7i4JC8>.**

**Click here** for paper copy.

- Applications must be completed in full, verified with required signatures, and postmarked or submitted by the above deadline.

Should you have questions or concerns, please contact Marjorie C. McIver at (843) 907-1406 or [mcmciver@sccoast.net](mailto:mcmciver@sccoast.net)

**May**

## **Dennis Brian Latimer Memorial Scholarship-Amount \$ 1,000**

**DEADLINE: May 1**

- Applicant must be a senior in high school and a descendant of Whittemore High School Graduate
- Must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 grading scale
- Must major in science or related science field
- Plan to attend college the semester following his/her high school graduation
- A letter of recommendation from a teacher, or someone who know you well. The person may not be a relative. Attached the letter to the last page of the application, along with a current transcript.
- Please include a wallet size gloss photo suitable for printing

Please **click here** for application.

## **Dr. Jen Orthodontics Scholarship: Amount \$ 1,000**

**DEADLINE: May 1**

- The applicant must be a past or present patient of Dr. Jen Orthodontics.

Applications are available at Dr. Jen Orthodontics, 702 Country Club Drive, Conway, SC 29526 or see below. The application must be received by May 1, 2024 and the recipient will be announced by June 1, 2024.

Decisions of the committee will be based on academic scholarship, initiative, character and leadership ability. Scholarship finalists may be interviewed by the Dr. Jen Orthodontics Scholarship Selection Committee. Scholarship payment will be sent directly to the college or university where recipient is enrolled.

**Click here** for application or see the **flyer here**

## The Brave at Heart Foundation Scholarship

### **DEADLINE: May 1**

- Applicants must plan to attend, be enrolled, or accepted into a two (2)-year community college, four (4) Year College or university, or an accredited Trade School.
- Applicants must have obtained a 3.0 grade point average (GPA) their senior year Applicants must meet at least two (2) of the additional requirements below:
  - Participated in High School athletics.
  - Active in community service or volunteer work their senior year.
  - Participated in other extra-curricular activities outside of class or sports.
  - Completed SAT / ACT.
  - Be a working student.
- Applicants must have the endorsement of their Guidance Counselor on their application attesting they are qualified for this scholarship program.
- Scan and email one copy of a completed and typed application package to:

[TheBraveAtHeartFoundation@gmail.com](mailto:TheBraveAtHeartFoundation@gmail.com)

Please submit any questions and applications to [TheBraveAtHeartFoundation@gmail.com](mailto:TheBraveAtHeartFoundation@gmail.com)

Please [click here](#) for application.

## Sheriff's Foundation of Horry County Scholarship

### **DEADLINE: May 1**

The Sheriff's Foundation of Horry County (hereinafter, Foundation) awards up to eight (8) scholarships annually for college-bound high school seniors with an expressed interest in pursuing an education in a criminal justice or the legal studies field. Priority will be placed on those attending Horry Georgetown Technical College and Coastal Carolina University.

- Eligible candidates must be graduating high school seniors and residents of Horry County, with the intent to continue their education at a two-year or four-year accredited college or university.
- Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher grade point average on a 4.0 (unweighted) scale.

Please [click here](#) for the application.

## Joye Law Firm Scholarship

### **DEADLINE: May 1**

Our firm will offer six \$2,000 scholarships to graduating seniors in South Carolina who plan to attend a four-year institution of higher learning in the fall. Selection of the recipients is based on the creative entry, school activities, positions of leadership, special honors and awards, community involvement, academic performance, and professional pursuits. [Click here for flyer](#)

- A current high school transcript
- A (bullet-point) list of any extracurricular activities or community involvement
- Nominate a favorite teacher who has inspired your creativity for a teacher prize
- A current photo (suitable for publication)
- As a graduating senior, what advice would you give to your younger self (and other incoming freshmen) about navigating peer pressure and avoiding risk-taking behavior like drunk driving and texting while driving?
  - Drunk driving accidents claim over 10,000 lives each year. Show or explain how drunk driving impacts your state, community and/or you, personally.
- Nominate a favorite teacher who has inspired your creativity for a teacher prize
- A current photo (suitable for publication)

<https://www.joyelawfirm.com/joye-scholarship-program/>



## Alpha Delta Kappa Scholarship

**DEADLINE: May 3**

- Complete application
- TWO (2) LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION
- AN ESSAY ENTITLED “WHY I WANT TO BE A TEACHER”
- AN OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

Please [click here](#) for application



Alaina Coates FAAM Foundation  
FAMILY - ACADEMICS - ATHLETICS - MENTORING

### SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**CSM Gary Coates, Sr. Memorial Scholarship**  
\$2,500 - High School Seniors

**Educator Award**  
\$250 - Any level educator

**Enrichment Awards**  
\$250 - High School Students  
Arts, Education, Sports/Fitness

APPLICATION DEADLINE  
**MAY 5, 2024**

VISIT OUR WEBSITE OR SCAN QR CODE TO APPLY:  
[www.alainacoatesfoundation.org](http://www.alainacoatesfoundation.org)

QR Code

Alaina Coates FAAM Foundation  
Bringing together Faith, Family, Academics, Athletics, Mentoring, & Service to create a legacy.

## The Wanda Atkinson Bunco Award:

**DEADLINE: May 6**

This \$500 Award is for a St. James High School Senior attending the University of South Carolina and majoring in education.

- On a separate sheet of paper, tell us why you are majoring in education and how education impacts the lives of children. (between 250 and 500 words).

Be sure to attach the application cover form with your essay.

I will fill in the form #: do not write your name on the essay.

Please [click here](#) for the application.

## 2024 Fourth Circuit Student Essay Contest

**DEADLINE: May 31**

The Fourth Circuit's 2024 Essay Contest is now open to students in grades 6 through 12! We appreciate your help with sharing this announcement through web sites, social media, newsletters, or emails that would help bring this opportunity to the attention of interested teachers and students. **Grades 9-12: first place, \$2,000; second place, \$1,500; and third place, \$1,000**

Link to website: <https://www.ca4.uscourts.gov/essay-contest> | Link to flyer:  
<https://www.ca4.uscourts.gov/docs/pdfs/essay-contest/2024flyer.pdf>

For additional information, questions to consider, and instructions on how to submit your essay, visit [www.ca4.uscourts.gov/essay-contest](http://www.ca4.uscourts.gov/essay-contest).

For questions, contact the Fourth Circuit Clerk's Office at [essaycontest@ca4.uscourts.gov](mailto:essaycontest@ca4.uscourts.gov) or (804) 916-2715

# June

## **Whittemore High School Class of 1968 Alumni Organization Scholarship**

**DEADLINE: June 3**

The Whittemore High School Class of 1968 Alumni Organization is pleased to announce we are offering a \$1,000 scholarship to graduating seniors (June 2024) of African-American heritage and who currently live and attend school in Horry County, and are applying to attend college/university in fall 2024.

We are attaching a scholarship application and an activities verification form. In addition to the forms, an accompanying essay (250 – 375 words, 1-1.5 pages) is required: the essay should be written to your earlier self, age 12, giving specific advice on how to deal with the issues that will arise (personally and academically) between the preteen years and graduation from high school.

Please [click here](#) for application.

## **Anastopoulo Law Firm-Tragedy to Triumph Scholarship**

**DEADLINE: June 15**

Applications for the Tragedy to Triumph Scholarship require a 1,500-word essay on the following topic: Tragedy to Triumph: How My Accident Changed My Goals. These essays should describe how being involved in a traumatic motor vehicle wreck has changed the applicant's life and how they overcame adversity to reach their goals. Applicants must be sure not to exceed the 1,500- word limit. Consideration for the \$2,500 Tragedy to Triumph scholarship is based on the following criteria:

- Applicant is a United States citizen OR authorized to work or study in the U.S.
- Applicant is admitted for enrollment at an accredited college/university or graduate school
- An unofficial transcript showing a grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0
- An original 1,500-word essay on the topic
- Agree to the terms and conditions of the Second Chance Scholarship
- Submit an application through the form on this page
- Apply by the deadline of June 15, 2024

For more information, visit the Tragedy to Triumph Homepage at:

<https://www.akimlawfirm.com/tragedy-to-triumph-scholarship-2024/>

# July

## **2023 Joe Lauer Creative Writing Scholarship: Amount \$ 500**

**DEADLINE: July 4**

The Joe Lauer Creative Writing Scholarship Contest is open to all graduating seniors and first-year college students in Horry and Georgetown Counties (South Carolina). The winner of the 2023 Joe Lauer Creative Writing Scholarship will be awarded a one-time payment of \$500.00.

- All entries must be received by 7/4/2023 to be eligible for the 2023 Joe Lauer Creative Writing Scholarship.
- Send all entries to [joelauerscholarship@yahoo.com](mailto:joelauerscholarship@yahoo.com).
- Entries must include the applicant's name, school, and mailing address.
- Please send the essay in the body of the email, as attachments will not be opened.

**Prompt:** Using the science fiction novel, *Dormant Diversion*, as an example; write a unique scene showing a person or object transforming into an entirely new or different person or object. Entries must be 300-600 words. Entries will be judged based on the flow of the scene; and the power and believability of the transformation.

[Click here](#) for information flyer.

# College Scholarship Resources

- Visit <http://www.tuitionfundingsources.com/> for scholarships for follow on social media We are @TFSscholarships on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram
- <http://www.college-scholarships.com/>
- **The Center for Scholarship Administration**: Various Scholarships available. Visit <https://www.csascholars.org/>
- <http://www.guaranteed-scholarships.com>

Please also visit **St. James High School Guidance website for information**  
<https://www.horrycountyschools.net/domain/2649>

## Deadline Varies

### **The Center for Scholarship Administration Deadline-Varies**

Amount varies per scholarship. Various scholarship opportunities. Visit <https://www.csascholars.org/>

### **Elks National Foundation Scholarships**

#### **Deadline – Varies**

Amount varies per scholarship. Various scholarship opportunities Applications available at:  
<http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars>

### **MALDEF Scholarships (Latino Legal Voice for Civil Rights) Deadline- Varies**

Amount varies per scholarship. Various scholarship opportunities. Applications available at: <http://www.maldef.org/leadership/scholarships/index.html> or [https://www.maldef.org/assets/pdf/FINAL\\_2018-2019\\_MALDEF\\_Scholarship\\_List\\_102717.pdf](https://www.maldef.org/assets/pdf/FINAL_2018-2019_MALDEF_Scholarship_List_102717.pdf)

### **American Legion Scholarships**

#### **Deadline - Varies**

Amount varies per scholarship. Various scholarship opportunities Applications available at:  
<http://www.legion.org/scholarships>

### **VFW**

#### **Scholarships**

#### **Deadline- Varies**

Amount varies per scholarship. Various scholarship opportunities Applications available at:  
<https://www.vfw.org/Youth/>

### **Coastal Carolina University**

#### **Scholarships** Deadline – Varies

Amount varies per scholarship. Various scholarship opportunities  
<https://www.coastal.edu/admissionsaid/scholarships/>

### **DAR-Daughters of the American Revolution**

#### **Scholarships** Deadline-FEBRUARY 15

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

