

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP NOTES

December, 2018

Seniors: This is the 4th edition of the Senior Notes. We will update Monthly with any new scholarships that we receive through mail or e-mail. Of course this is not all the scholarships that are available. It is up to you to research what is out there. There are some websites provided for you to explore. Also once you decide what College you are going to attend, you can look at their scholarship offers on the college website or get in touch with the College Financial Aid office. If you need more information on any of these, we have a scholarship bulletin board located in the guidance office. If a website is indicated with the scholarship, then go to that website to apply or find out more information. See your counselor or Mrs. Twitty if you have any questions.

Cheatham-White Scholarship at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University

Nominations for the prestigious Cheatham-White scholarship at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University for rising freshmen are now open. Applicants can be nominated by their respective high schools or through self-nomination. Recipients of the scholarship are awarded a fully-funded, four-year scholarship covering the costs of full tuition, student fees, housing, meals, textbooks, a laptop, supplies, travel and personal expenses. Each recipient will also receive four summers of fully funded enrichment and networking opportunities that may include international travel and study. Last year, the program attracted the attention of hundreds of high-achieving seniors. N.C. A&T awarded the scholarship to 20 of its most academically talented, incoming freshmen. The scholars hailed from multiple states across the country, averaged in the top 15 percent of their graduating high school classes and boasted an average GPA of 4.51, SAT score of 1,364 and ACT score of 30. Go to ncat.edu/academics/honors/cheatham-white/index.html for more information.

The James (Coach) Day Scholarship: For Track and Field Athletes \$1000. It is available to any high school senior track and field active team member of a school participating in the current Bob Hayes Invitational Track and Field Meet. Deadline February 1, 2019. Go to www.bhitm.org for more information.

Recovery Village Health Care Scholarship

A \$1,000 award will be given to a student pursuing a health-related degree program. Areas of study that will be considered include, but are not limited to, counseling, social work, emergency medicine, pre-med, nursing, psychology (with a focus on addiction counseling or a substance-abuse related field). Applicants must submit an essay no more than 500 words describing why they are passionate about health care, with a focus on substance abuse and mental health. Essays can draw from personal or professional experience. In order to be eligible, students must meet the following criteria: U.S. citizen or permanent U.S. resident, Enrolled or accepted in an accredited college or university and plan to continue enrollment, Consent to a talent release and be willing to provide a digital photograph and quote for display on Advanced Recovery Systems (ARS) websites if notified as the winner. Go to www.therecoveryvillage.com/scholarships for more information and to apply. Deadline is June 30, 2019.

Lyceum Scholars Program Clemson University: A four-year university based program dedicated to exploring the moral, political, and economic foundations of a free society. \$10,000 Scholarships. Go to www.Clemson.edu/Capitalism/Lyceum.html for more information.

Harry Hampton Scholarship:

This fund consists of \$5,000 annually, for up to four (4) consecutive years, to help a student further their education in the natural resources discipline. The applicant must be a full time resident of South Carolina and a senior in a public or private high school in South Carolina. The recipient must attend an institution of higher learning in South Carolina. The recipient must have a major in the **natural resources** discipline such as: wildlife biology, fisheries biology, forestry, marine science or environmental science to qualify. (NOTE: Agriculture, general biology, pre-medical biology and veterinary science are NOT eligible for this scholarship.) Payment will be made to the same person for four consecutive years of college related to a major in the natural resources discipline. The recipient must maintain a GPR of 2.5 or above for a given academic year to receive funds for the following year. If the GPR falls below the 2.5 average for any academic year, the student will not receive any further funds, and a new recipient will be sought. Return both pages of the completed application, essay and autobiography, transcript of high school grades, college board scores, rank in high school class and a recent photograph **no later than JANUARY 31st, 2019** to:

HAMPTON FUND SCHOLARSHIPS**Post Office 2641****Columbia, SC 29202**Applications are available at: www.HamptonWildlifeFund.org**JAMES O. THOMASON SCHOLARSHIP:**

This scholarship consists of \$2,000 annually, for up to four (4) consecutive years, to help a student further their education in print or photo journalism, advertising, public relations or mass communications. The applicant must be a full time resident of South Carolina and a senior in a public or private high school in South Carolina. The recipient must attend an institution of higher learning in South Carolina. The recipient must declare a major in electronic, print or photo journalism, advertising, public relations or mass communications to qualify. Payment will be made to the same person for four consecutive years of college related to a major in the above disciplines. The recipient must maintain a GPR of 2.5 or above for a given academic year to receive funds for the following year. If the GPR falls below the 2.5 average for any academic year, the student will not receive any further funds, and a new recipient will be sought.

• Return both pages of the completed application, essay on a topic selected by the Hampton Fund*, personal essay and autobiography**, transcript of high school grades, college board scores, rank in high school class and a recent photograph **no later than JANUARY 31st, 2019** to:

HAMPTON FUND SCHOLARSHIPS, PO Box 2641, Columbia, SC 29202

• The Board of Directors of the Harry Hampton Wildlife Fund will make the final approval of the recipient and notify the winners. Their decision is final.

• Applications are available at: www.HamptonWildlifeFund.org

***TOPICAL ESSAY:** The applicant will write a 1,200 word (approximate) essay on the following topic:

“Plastic waste...almost 5 billion tons of it dumped into the environment since the 1950s. Why is this a global problem? Is paper really a better alternative? What are some ways we as individuals can help reduce the growing mountains of plastic debris on our planet and in our oceans?”

****PERSONAL ESSAY/AUTOBIOGRAPHY:** On separate paper, the applicant will write a brief autobiography to include a description of his/her career ambitions in the fields, why he/she desires a college education, plus explain his/her interests in wildlife, natural resources, the environment, coastal resources or related topics and why he/she will be good investment if awarded this scholarship. (No more than three pages typed).

David M. CLINE SCHOLARSHIP**Harry Hampton Wildlife Fund**

This scholarship consists of \$2,000, for one-time only, to help a student further their education in law enforcement, criminal justice, forensics or forensic science. The applicant must be a full time resident of South Carolina and a senior in a public or private high school in South Carolina. The recipient must attend an institution of higher learning in South Carolina. The recipient must enroll in a major in law enforcement / criminal justice / forensics / forensic science to qualify. NOTE: Biology or Pre-Med students seeking a degree in forensic pathology and related course/curriculum studies **DO NOT QUALIFY**. Payment will be made to the successful applicant in the natural resources discipline on a **one-time basis** only. Return both pages of the completed application, essay and autobiography, transcript of high school grades, college board scores, rank in high school class and a recent photograph **no later than JANUARY 31st, 2019** to the following address:

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WALLACE F. PATE SCHOLARSHIP (If Available)

This fund consists of a one-time award of \$2,500 to help a student further their education in the natural resources discipline. This scholarship's availability is based on available funding and may or may not be offered for the 2019-2020 school year. The applicant must be a full time resident of South Carolina and a senior in a public or private high school in South Carolina. The recipient must attend an institution of higher learning in South Carolina. The recipient must have a major in the **natural resources** discipline such as: wildlife biology, fisheries biology, forestry, marine science or environmental science to qualify. (NOTE: Agriculture, general biology, pre-medical biology and veterinary science are NOT eligible for this scholarship.) Payment will be made to the successful applicant in the natural resources discipline on a **one-time basis** only. Return both pages of the completed application, essay and autobiography, transcript of high school grades, college board scores, rank in high school class and a recent photograph **no later than JANUARY 31, 2019** to the following address:

HAMPTON FUND SCHOLARSHIPS

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Columbia, SC 29202

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Kittie M. Fairey Educational Fund offers scholarship aid to deserving students who meet certain academic and financial criteria.

Applicants must be high school seniors enrolled in a South Carolina high school. Applicants must be South Carolina residents. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale through the spring 2018 semester. Applicants must be planning to attend an accredited two-year or four-year college or university located in South Carolina.

Deadline for submission is **January 15, 2019**. Apply at www.csascholars.org.

Thiel Fellowship - \$100,000 - 30 Awards (Deadline: December 31, 2018) To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be under the age of 22. B) Be interested in designing and building things. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14065/thiel_fellowship_scholarship.php

CrossLites Scholarship - \$4,000 - 27 Awards (Deadline: December 31, 2018) To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be a High School, College, or Graduate School student. B) Write a reflective essay based on one of Dr. Parker's quotes or messages. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12561/crosslites_scholarship_scholarship.php

Very Important Person Scholarship - \$5,000 - 1 Award (Deadline: December 31, 2018) To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be a United States citizen and currently be enrolled in college or high school B) Be at least 13 years of age or older. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14805/vip_voice_5_000_scholarship_scholarship.php

Imagine America Scholarships - \$1,000 - 5 Awards (Deadline: December 31, 2018) To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be have a High school grade point average of 2.5 or greater B) Have Financial need C) Demonstrate voluntary community service during senior year. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12488/imagine_america_scholarships_scholarship.ph

Harris Poll Scholarship - \$1,000 - 1 Award (Deadline: December 31, 2018) To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be a legal resident of the 50 United States and DC B) Be 13 years or older at the time of entry Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14804/harris_poll_scholarship_scholarship.php

Scholar Points Scholarship - \$10,000 – 10 Awards (Deadline: December 31, 2018) To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be at least 13 years old and enrolled or will enroll in a college or university in the US. B) Be a legal resident of the U.S. or Puerto Rico. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14870/sp_high_school_scholarship_scholarship.php

Overachievers Student Grant - \$12,500 – 1 Award (Deadline: December 31, 2018) To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be in middle school or high school. B) Be a person who is making a difference in others' lives outside of the classroom. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14651/overachievers_student_grant_scholarship.php

MIT THINK Scholars Program - \$500 – 3 Awards (Deadline: January 1, 2019) To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be a full-time high school student attending a public, private, or home school at the time of your application. B) Be a U.S. resident during the 2018–2019 school year. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12729/mit_think_scholars_program_scholarship.php

GE Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program - \$40,000 - 20 Awards (Deadline: January 4, 2019) To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Demonstrate at school, at the workplace, and within the community the attributes of leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship; B) Demonstrate strong academic performance (minimum 3.0 grade point average/4.0 scale or equivalent). Applications can be found by going to:
https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10159/ge_reagan_foundation_scholarship_program_scholarship.php

Ron Brown Scholarships Program - \$40,000 - 10 Awards (Deadline: January 9, 2019) To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Must be Black/African American that excels academically. Applications can be found by going to:
https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9535/ron_brown_scholarships_program_scholarship.php

NASA Scholarship - \$2,900 - 1 Award (Deadline: January 10, 2019) To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be of Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity as defined by the U.S. Census B) Be enrolling as an undergraduate student in a U.S. accredited college or university in the Fall of 2019. Applications can be found by going to:
https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/13365/nasa_scholarship_scholarship.php

United States JCI Foundation Scholarships - \$1,000 - 20 Awards (Deadline: January 11, 2019) To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be a graduating high school senior. B) Plan to continue their education at an accredited post-secondary college, university or vocational school. Applications can be found by going to:
https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12734/united_states_jci_senate_scholarships_scholarship.php

2019 African American Network-Carolinas Scholarship Fund: provides scholarships ranging up to \$2000 for graduating seniors in North and South Carolina. Applications are available at <https://fftcsholarships.communityforce.com>. They must be submitted on line by March 1, 2019. Criteria: Graduating Senior in North or South Carolina, must attend a four- year college or University in North or South Carolina, must plan to major in engineering, math, science, computer science, accounting, finance, or business administration.

The Sumter County Historical Society: The Myrtis G. Osteen Essay Contest. The topic is “The Value of History to Me”. It is a 2-3-page essay. The due date is February 28, 2019. Please see Mrs. Twitty for more information. First Prize is \$300.

Sumter County Historical Society Scholarship 2019: Will award a \$1000 scholarship and a \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior in Sumter County. Must be a resident of Sumter County, show academic accomplishments and potential and should have an interest in pursuing further study in history or other areas of the social sciences. Applications can be picked up at the Guidance office or at the Sumter County Museum. See Mrs. Twitty for more information.

Websites to Explore:www.studentscholarships.org

www.scholarshipexperts.com

www.collegenet.com

www.fastweb.com

www.questbridge.org

wellsfargo.com/getcollegeready OR CHE.SC.GOV

www.collegecovered.com

www.getsmartsc.com/palmetto_calculator