

**T.L. Hanna High School Guidance Department
Scholarships
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This list is updated regularly, so check back frequently. If a scholarship is of interest to you, go ahead and pursue it. Do not wait until the deadline to apply. The most recent additions to this list are in red....

February 2010 Due Dates

◆ **Furman Scholars**

Scholarships worth at least \$5,000 will be given to select students that plan to attend Furman University. To compete for these scholarships, students must notify the guidance office no later than February 12, 2010 and meet the following criteria:

1. Unweighted grade-point average of 3.75 or higher or weighted grade point average of 4.0 or higher. Please indicate if the grade-point average is weighted or unweighted.
2. Have a genuine interest in an education in the liberal arts and sciences.
3. One of the following test scores: Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test score of 135 or higher (critical reading and math scores only), Scholastic Aptitude Test score of 1350 (critical reading and math scores only) or higher, or ACT composite score of 30 or higher. Please do not add the writing score to the Total Score.

◆ **Best Buy Scholarship**

Best Buy is awarding \$1,000 scholarships to students in grades 9-12. Please visit www.bestbuy.com/scholarships to obtain an application. Deadline is February 15, 2010.

◆ **Crumley Roberts Crib-to-College Scholarship**

Crumley Roberts will award five (5) non-renewable \$1,000 scholarships and a laptop computer to high school students who attend schools in select counties in select counties in and around Greenville, Spartanburg, and Columbia. For an application, go to <http://www.crumleyroberts.com/cmspage.php?id=39>. Deadline to apply is February 1, 2010.

Scholarships are based on the following:

1. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior who will be attending a four-year accredited college or university. Crumley Roberts employees and their family members are not eligible to enter.
2. Applicants will be judged on their community involvement, extracurricular activities and a written essay.
3. Applicants must have a 2.8 GPA or better to apply
4. Applicants must also provide three letters of recommendation including one from a family member, one from a teacher and one from a community agency member, ie: non-profit director, program manager, etc.

◆ **South Carolina Career and Technology Education Administrators Association Scholarship**

Nominee must be a South Carolina high school senior and an occupational complete as defined by CIP code designation, having earned four or more occupation Carnegie units of site-based (school campus) credit. To be a completer, the final level of the instructional of the instructional training program must be completed. The recipient of the scholarship will receive \$1000 and must attend the SC Career and Technology Education Administrators banquet in June 2010. Applications must be received by February 26, 2010. See your counselor for more information.

◆ **South Carolina Law Enforcement Officers' Foundation**

Four awards will be presented totaling \$10,000. One \$5,000 award, two \$2,000 awards, and one \$1,000 will be presented. To compete for this scholarship, students must complete an application, submit a transcript, write an essay, etc. The essay topic is: *"There has been much debate and discussion as to what the legal drinking age should be in South Carolina. What is your opinion? Support your position with research and incorporate the opinions gained through interviews of at least three law enforcement practitioners."* See your counselor for more information or visit <http://www.scleoa.org/news/2009/11/2010-scholarship-application.html>. Applications must be received or postmarked by February 12, 2010. Also, keep in mind that no faxed copies are accepted.

◆ **Archibald Rutledge Scholarships**

Graduating seniors planning to attend a South Carolina college or university are encouraged to apply for these scholarships. Five scholarships of approximately \$2500 are offered in creative writing, dance, music, theatre, and visual arts. The purpose of the competition is to encourage and recognize academic and artistic excellence. For more information go to www.ed.sc.gov/agency/Standards-and-Learning/Academic-Standards/Archibald-Rutledge-Scholarship/ArchibaldRutledgeScholarship.html. Applications are available in guidance office, and all entries must be received by 5:00 p.m. or postmarked on or before February 5, 2010.

◆ **James F. Byrnes Scholarships**

The James F. Byrnes Scholarship Program was established in 1949 to assist young South Carolinians that had lost one or both parents to obtain a college education. Since that time, the Byrnes Scholarship has been awarded to over 1000 students. The annual award of \$3,250 is applied for each year of the four-year bachelor's degree program. This scholarship is renewed annually contingent upon the recipient's maintenance of satisfactory academic standing, need for financial assistance, and participation in Byrnes Scholar activities. To be eligible, students must have one or both parents deceased, be a SC resident and US citizen, plan to pursue a four-year degree, have a satisfactory academic record, etc. For more information, visit www.byrnesscholars.org. Applications must be submitted before February, 15, 2010.

◆ **2010 Washington Youth Tour**

This is an annual trip for two high school juniors to Washington D.C. The trip is sponsored by the Blue Ridge Electric Co-op in conjunction with other electric cooperatives. Over a thousand students from across the country will participate this week. All expenses are paid. Its purpose is to educate students about the American history and government as well as the history and principles of electric cooperatives. They are looking for students that are involved in their schools and communities and that would really appreciate and benefit from an opportunity such as this. The dates for the event are June 12 - June 17, 2010. All South Carolina Youth Tour Winners will also be eligible to compete for a \$2500 scholarship. For more information, visit www.ecsc.org or www.youthtour.coop. The application deadline is February 2, 2010, and the forms are in the guidance office.

◆ **NIAAA Scholarship**

The NIAAA Scholarship for senior male and female athletes. State level SCAAA will give \$500 to each male and female winner. Section 3 Level NIAAA will \$1000 to each male and female winner. National level NIAAA will give \$2000 to each male and female winner. For more information and an application please visit www.scaaa.org. Application and essay must be postmarked no later than February 1, 2010.

◆ **Ronald McDonald House Charities US Scholarship Program**

Students across the country work hard to earn top marks; they dream of the college they'll attend and the education they'll receive. Unfortunately, many of those students can't afford to get the education of their dreams. We want these students to reach their full potential. To help them accomplish this, our network of U.S. Chapters, along with RMHC Global, offer scholarships to students in financial need who have demonstrated academic achievement and community involvement. For more information, visit www.rmhc.com and to apply, [click here](#). The deadline is February 16, 2010.

◆ **Dr. Seuss's "Oh, the Places You'll Go!"**

Dr. Seuss's "Oh, the Places You'll Go!" College scholarship recognizes a high school senior who understands and values the limitless possibilities that education can offer with a \$5,000 scholarship award. Visit www.ohtheplaces.org to download an application. Entries must be postmarked by February 15, 2010.

◆ **Eighth Annual Co-op Scholarship Program**

The National Commission for Cooperative Education, on behalf of the eight NCCE Partner colleges and Universities, is pleased to announce and sponsor its Eighth Annual National Co-op Scholarship Program. As the largest independently sponsored merit co-op scholarships program in the United States, the National Commission will award 170 merit co-op scholarships of \$6,000 each, for total renewable value of \$4,200,000. These merit co-op scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors and transfer students who plan to participate in college cooperative education at one of our eight Partner Colleges and Universities. These include Drexel University, Johnson & Wales, Kettering University, PACE University, Rochester Institute of Technology, University of Cincinnati, University of Toledo, Wentworth Institute of

Technology. Deadline to apply is February 15, 2009. For more information, visit www.co-op.edu and then see your guidance counselor for an application. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale.

◆ **Agriculture Scholarship**

Each year the National FFA Organization awards approximately \$2 million in scholarships designed to fit the diversity of our applicants. Scholarships are sponsored by businesses and individuals through the National FFA Foundation and are given for a wide variety of experiences, career goals and higher education plans. For more information and eligibility requirements please visit: http://www.ffa.org/index.cfm?method=c_programs.Scholarships. The deadline is February 15, 2010.

◆ **Burger King® Scholars Program**

Every year, the Burger King® Scholars Program helps graduating high school seniors build brighter futures. The awards (\$1,000 each) are sponsored annually by the fundraising efforts of Burger King Corporation, BURGER KING® franchisees and our restaurant guests in the United States, Canada, and Puerto Rico. An eligible applicant must be a current high school senior who will be enrolling full-time in the fall of the scholarship year. The applicant must also have a 2.5 or higher GPA, work part time for at least 15 hours per week, and demonstrate financial need and participation in community service and extracurricular activities. Deadline to apply is February 1, 2009. For more information you may visit their web site at: http://www.haveyourwayfoundation.org/burger_king_scholars_program.html.

◆ **South Carolina National Teenager Scholarship Organization**

Celebrating our 40th anniversary in 2010, America's National Teenager Scholarship Organization has awarded more than \$120 million in college scholarships. We remain committed to recognizing America's outstanding young women and are proud to help them achieve their future goals. ANTSO provides more than \$5 million annually to help young women meet their educational goals

The South Carolina National Teenager Scholarship Organization is now accepting applications for the 2010 South Carolina National Teenager Pageant to be held March 27, 2010, in Charlotte, NC. Academic performance is part of the scoring process in or program. Combining the elements of Alamos, scholarship, style and service, our ANTSO State and National Programs draw on a positive approach to pageantry that implements a scoring system focusing on the "real girl's, with no swimsuit or mandatory bleat competition. Deadline for entry is February 27, 2010. Visit www.nationalteen.com and/or www.ncscnationalteen.com for more information. Also, see your guidance counselor for an entry form.

◆ **The KFC Colonel's Scholars Program®**

The KFC Colonel's Scholars Program is about you, your dreams and aspirations, and the perseverance to succeed. This program is offered to high school seniors planning to attend a public in-state college or university. Students who meet the criteria may apply online to become a KFC's Colonel's Scholar. Students selected for this scholarship are eligible to receive up to \$20,000 to complete a bachelor's degree program. To be eligible to compete for the KFC Colonel's Scholars Scholarship, an individual must:

- Graduate from high school this academic year
- Earn a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 2.75
- Plan to pursue a bachelor's degree at a public, in-state college or university (start date no later than 9/30/10)
- Be a US citizen or permanent resident
- Demonstrate financial need

Visit www.kfcscholars.org to apply online. Applications may be submitted between December 1, 2009 and February 10, 2010.

◆ **Epsilon Sigma Alpha Foundation Scholarship**

Epsilon Sigma Alpha Foundation Scholarship offers about 150 scholarships a year for US and International students who meet the criteria of individual endowments. The information about the scholarships, requirements and applications are available on their website at www.esaintl.com/esaf. Completed applications with all the documentation must be submitted by February 1, 2010 to be considered for this academic year.

[March 2010 Due Dates](#)

◆ **Jerry Wilbur Little Memorial Scholarship**

In 1983 a memorial scholarship was established by the family and an associate of the late J. Wilbur Little, Senior, President of the Electric City Printing Company of Anderson, and a ruling Elder of Central Presbyterian church of Anderson. Awards will normally range from \$250.00 to \$1000.00 with the selection committee determining the amount. Requirements include being from the Christian faith, plans to pursue either church-related vocation or graphic arts vocation, resident of Anderson County, etc. Deadline to apply is March 15, 2010. Applications are in the guidance office.

◆ **South Carolina Education Association – Retired**

The SCEA-Retired gives a scholarship each year known as the J.P. Coates/SCACT Scholarship. This scholarship is given to a high school senior desiring to attend a college or university in South Carolina and major in education. The amount of the scholarship is one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars. Five hundred (\$500.00) dollars per semester will be paid to the South Carolina four-year college or university of the recipient. The scholarship will be awarded for four consecutive years unless the recipient completes graduation requirements early, decides not to pursue a career in education, or fails to maintain a 3.0 grade point average. Applications are in the guidance office and must be postmarked by March 15, 2010.

◆ **Kohl's Kids**

Who Care Scholarship Program: Kohl's plans to recognize more than 2,000 kids with prizes ranging from \$50 Kohl's gift cards to \$5000 scholarships. Students (ages 6-18) should visit www.kohlskids.com to nominate themselves or others who have done great work to benefit the community. Nominations will be accepted February 1 through March 15.

◆ **MaxPreps/Army National Guard**

Maxpreps has just launched the Citizen Athlete Program presented by the Army National Guard. This program will award \$25,000 to high school student-athletes that are role models in all areas of life: community service, academics, athletics, and school involvement. MaxPreps and the Army National Guard have joined forces to make sure these great young citizens are recognized and rewarded for their good work by awarding \$2,500 scholarships to each of the five young men and top five young women in the country. Entries must be submitted before March 12, 2010. For more information, visit www.maxpreps.com/citizenathlete.

April 2010 Due Dates

◆ **Anderson County Family and Community Leaders scholarship**

Anderson County Family and Community Leaders will award a scholarship to a high school graduate /college bound student that is pursuing a degree in higher education. To apply for the \$600 scholarship, the applicant must meet the following qualifications the individual must be a resident of Anderson County, plan to further his/her education as a full time student, be a high school senior with at least a 3.0 GPA, submit three letters of recommendation (including one from the school). Also, he/she should attach a short biographical sketch which includes reasons for applying for the scholarship, financial need, number of family dependents, and any other circumstances that would be in your favor. High school transcripts are also required. Application forms are in the guidance office and the deadline is April, 15, 2010.

◆ **SunTrust Off To College for High School Seniors**

Free to enter and eligibility not based on GPA or financial need. Fifteen chances to win with one winner chosen every two weeks from October to May. Enter online at www.offtocollege.info beginning September 14, 2009 and no later than April 30, 2010. High school seniors can win a \$1,000 scholarship for their first year expenses at a college or private career school. One winner will be chosen every two weeks from October 30, 2009 through May 14, 2010.

Students can begin registering September 14, 2009, and the first drawing will be held October 30, 2009. Scholarship check will be payable to the winner's school of attendance. Only one entry per person for each drawing; however, students can register after each completed drawing for the next scheduled drawing. No purchase or transaction necessary to enter or win. Entrants must be at Least 13 years of age.

◆ **The Fountainhead Essay Contest**

The *Atlas Shrugged* Essay Contest is open to high school seniors and college students. There are 521 Prizes. More than \$81,000 in award money. For more information, visit their web site www.aynrandeducation.com. Entry deadline is April 26, 2010. Essay must be between 800 and 1,600 words in length.

[May 2010 Due Dates](#)

◆ **Rice Vinkus Scholarship**

The Rice Vinkus Scholarship was established to help provide financial assistance to children of breast cancer patients, enabling those students to pursue a higher education and encouraging them to become caring, committed citizens willing to help make a difference by giving back to others. Last year, three students were provided with a scholarship. High school seniors that meet their requirements are encouraged to apply. Please visit www.rvscholarship.org for more information. The application deadline is May 1, 2010.

[June 2010 Due Dates](#)

◆ **South Carolina Tuition Grants Program**

Need-based grants awarded to qualified South Carolina residents who attend eligible South Carolina independent colleges. Must apply annually by submitting the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) on the internet at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Annual application receipt deadline of June 30, 2009. College freshmen must graduate in top 75% of high school class or score at least 900 on SAT or score at least 19 on ACT or graduate from high school with at least a 2.0 GPA on the South Carolina Uniform Grading Scale. See www.sctuitiongrants.com.

◆ **African American Women in Computer Science**

Scholarships from \$4000.00 to \$10,000.00 per year. AAWCS program runs until June, 2012. Contact Dr. Jason Black (Principal Investigator of this NSF Grant) at jblack@cis.famu.edu

◆ **BigSun Scholarship 2010**

The BigSun Organization is proud to be able to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. In order to do our part we are offering an annual scholarship to a deserving student. All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in. Athletes may apply by sending a short essay answering the following question: *How has your participation in sports affected the person you are becoming?* All essay submissions should be sent to: athleticawards@bigsunathletics.com. For more information, visit <http://www.bigsunathletics.com>. The deadline is June 24, 2010.

◆ **Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program**

Abbott and Fenner Business Consultants are pleased to be able to continue with their scholarship program for the 4th year. They will be awarding \$1000 to the winner(s) each year. Deadline is June 19, 2010. The application process requires an essay submission. Full details are available at www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm

[July 2010 Due Dates](#)

◆ **Southern Wesleyan University Scholarships**

Southern Wesleyan University awards institutional scholarships to those students that apply to SWU and are accepted. These scholarships range in value from \$3,000 to \$8,000 and are renewable for up to four years. Visit www.swu.edu for more information.

[Scholarships with Multiple Due Dates](#)

◆ **Columbia College**

Columbia College offers merit scholarships based on SAT/ACT scores. Minimum amounts include a full tuition scholarship for 1300-1600 on the SAT (math and critical reading) or 29+ on the ACT; a \$12,000 scholarship for 1180-1290 on the SAT

(math and critical reading) or 26-28 on the ACT; and a \$10,000 scholarship for 1020-1170 on the SAT (math and critical reading) or 22-25 on the ACT. Visit www.columbiasc.edu for more information.

◆ **Anderson University**

Anderson University offers scholarships in Visual Art, Theatre, and Music. These scholarships are \$3500/year, \$4000/year, and \$6000/year respectively. Students must compete to win these scholarships. Competition dates are October 23, 2009, November 14, 2009, January 15, 2010, and February 26, 2010. Visit www.andersonuniversity.edu for more information.

◆ **Columbia College's NSF Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics**

Columbia College will recruit nine female students for Fall 2010 and another nine for Fall 2011. The scholarships are for \$7,500 per year per student. "Our goal is to recruit three chemistry majors, three math majors and three computer and information science majors each year," says Dr. Julia Baker. "This is an opportunity to broaden the participation of women and minorities in chemistry, mathematics and computing, which will lead to more of these under represented groups in South Carolina entering related careers in the twenty-first century workforce," she adds.

Applicants for the NSF Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (S-STEM) must meet the following criteria:

1. be citizens of the United States, Nationals of the United States (as defined in Section 101 (a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act), aliens admitted as refugees under Section 207 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, or aliens lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence;
2. plan to enroll full-time at Columbia College with a major in chemistry, mathematics, or computer and information science;
3. meet two of the following three criteria:
 - a. must rank in the top 30 percent of their class;
 - b. score 1100 or higher in the combined reading and math SAT, or a composite score of 24 on the ACT;
 - c. hold a GPA of 3.0 on the South Carolina uniform grading scale and;
4. demonstrate financial need, defined for undergraduate students by the US Department of Education rules for need-based Federal financial aid.

Women interested in applying for these scholarships should contact Dr. Julia Baker at nswomen@columbiasc.edu.

[More Scholarships](#)

◆ **Navy ROTC Scholarships**

If a college degree and a successful career are your objectives, NROTC is the way to get both. Money for school and experience for life. Job responsibilities that some wait years to achieve. And life-accelerating adventure beyond your imagination, all conveniently packaged in one incredible scholarship. This scholarship can provide enough money (up to \$180,000) to cover up to four and in some cases (e.g., engineering, physics, etc.), even five years of tuition, textbooks, a monthly spending allowance, and other related fees. Plus, upon graduation, you will be placed in a job in an exciting career field. There are 160 top colleges and universities that participate (including USC and the Citadel), and there is no obligation to commit to the Navy until your sophomore of college. If you do commit, service options include Navy and Navy Nurse.

Visit www.navy.com/careers/nrotc for more information and to apply, go to <https://www.nrotc.navy.mil>. For further information you may call Jesse Wheeler at (864) 923-0249. This scholarship is competitive and is based on your SAT/ACT scores. However, if you are in the top ten percent of your class, the SAT/ACT is not required.

◆ **Army ROTC**

Full Scholarship - US Army, Army Reserve or Army National Guard. Visit <http://www.goarmy.com/rotc> or contact LTC Hale, USC, 803-777-3639. You may also visit www.highlanderbn.com or Brian Pinson for even more information.

◆ **Call Me Mister**

The "Call Me mister" Program is a collaboration between Clemson University and three private, historically black colleges in South Carolina (Benedict College, Claflin University, Morris College) to recruit, train, certify and secure employment for

minority males as elementary teachers in the public schools of South Carolina. For scholarship information and an application, call 800-640-2657, www.callmemister.clemson.edu, or e-mail Mister@clemson.edu.

◆ **American Legion Scholarship**

Can attend college **free** in S.C. if parent was a war time veteran and met certain criteria: 1) was KIA 2) died while in service 3) died of disability resulting from service 4) was POW 5) is permanently and totally disabled, as determined by the VA from any cause 6) was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor 7) is MIA or 8) applicant is the child of deceased veteran who qualified under items 4) and 5). Must go to state supported or Tec School. Eligibility terminates at age 26. Free tuition as long as work and conduct are satisfactory to the institution's governing body. Application: Write to Office of the Governor, Division of VA, 1801 Assembly Street, Room 230, Columbia, SC 29201. Phone: 803-255-4317

◆ **South Carolina Lottery Financial Assistance**

Information can be obtained at http://www.che.sc.gov/New_Web/GoingToCollege/FinAsst.htm for information regarding the LIFE, HOPE and Palmetto Fellows Scholarships.

◆ **LTAP (Lottery Tuition Assistance Plan)**

Some tuition at all two year colleges in South Carolina is covered by the regardless of income or GPA. The LTAP does require completion of the FAFSA as soon as you complete your tax returns each year. Many scholarships and institutional money require completion of the FAFSA yearly. See www.fafsa.ed.gov funding your education. A new FAFSA form is developed each year and will be available January 1, 2010 on their website. Use your 2008 income tax returns to complete this form on-line. The LIFE Scholarship at a two year college requires a 3.00 GPA (final senior GPA as of June, 2010) and covers a substantial amount of tuition and book fees. The LIFE Scholarship at a two year school does not require completion of the FAFSA but we strongly encourage you to complete the FAFSA.

◆ **Navy ROTC**

Over 160 Colleges and Universities. Apply on-line at <https://www.nrotc.navy.mil>. For more information: www.navy.com/careers/nrotc.

[Even More Scholarships](#)

www.fastweb.com Lists multiple scholarships.

www.finaid.org Lists multiple scholarships.

www.winscholarships.com Lists multiple scholarships.

www.college-scholarships.com Lists multiple scholarships.

www.cashe.com Lists multiple scholarships.

www.meritaid.com Lists multiple scholarships.

www.excellence.org Academic Scholarships.

www.tmsf.org Thurgood Marshall – Historically Black Universities.

www.statefarm.com Exceptional student fellowship.

www.makingcollegecount.com Sponsored by Chevrolet.

<http://sportsfigures.espn.go.com> Academic achievement, service, and interscholastic sports.

www.kidschancesc.org Must be dependent upon someone who has been seriously or fatally injured as a result of a work-related accident or occupational disease.