



# Southside High School

An International Baccalaureate High School

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## Scholarship Bulletin

The James F. Byrnes Foundation offers a scholarships to students who have lost one or both parents. In order to be eligible:

- Have one or both parents deceased
- Be a South Carolina resident and US citizen
- Plan to pursue a bachelor's degree at an accredited 4-year college/university
- Have a satisfactory academic record
- Have received their SAT/ACT score
- Demonstrate excellence in character, ability, and enterprise to indicate that the student will make worthwhile contributions to society
- Have need for financial assistance in order to attend college

For more information and to apply visit [www.byrnesscholars.org](http://www.byrnesscholars.org) **Deadline February 6**

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The SCEA-Retired Scholarship is awarded annually and is designed to encourage promising young people to prepare for careers in education at an accredited four-year college or university in South Carolina.

Eligibility requirements:

- Be a senior graduating from a public high school in South Carolina
- Plan to attend an accredited four-year college or university within the state of South Carolina as a full time student
- Plan for and pursue a career in education
- Demonstrate leadership abilities
- Need financial assistance
- Maintained a good high school academic record and maintain a 3.0 GPA while attending a South Carolina college or university

Please see Mr. Miller for an application. **Applications must be postmarked by March 15, 2016**

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The Epsilon Tau Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is pleased to offer \$1500 scholarships and \$600 book awards to deserving students. The Epsilon Tau Omega Endowment Fund, Inc. is pleased to offer \$600 book awards to deserving students. Eligibility Criteria:

- Applicant must be a high school senior or a college freshman.
- Applicant must be a resident of **Greenville County, Oconee County, or Pickens County.**
- Applicant must be accepted for admission to a 4-year college or university, 2-year junior or community college, or a technical or vocational school.
- Applicant must demonstrate financial need.
- Applicant must have at least an average of C or should rank in the middle fifth of his/her class.
- Applicant may or may not have been a Cotillion winner or participant.
- Sons or daughters of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority members shall not be eligible for scholarships or book awards.

Click [here](#) for application or see Mr. Miller. **Application must be received by March 1, 2016.**

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Varsity Tutors Scholarship Contest: Varsity Tutors holds a monthly \$1,000 college scholarship contest where students write an essay in response to a monthly prompt. Visitors to the Varsity Tutors scholarship webpage are able to vote via social media for submitted entries. The top five entries with the most votes are reviewed by Varsity Tutors at the end of the month and one winner is subsequently chosen to receive the \$1,000 college scholarship. Interested students can enter the contest here:

<http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship>

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The Curtis Harkness Scholarship is a merit-based scholarship established in 2015 to support students from traditionally underserved populations during the freshman year of college. The scholarship is in honor of the late James "Curtis" Harkness, a humanitarian, passionate student advocate and champion of diversity and inclusion in higher education. Eligibility Criteria:

- South Carolina resident
- Senior at any of the high schools in the School District of Greenville County
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale)
- A minimum score of 900 on the highest combined Critical Reading and Math portions of the SAT or a minimum composite score of 19 on the ACT
- Plan to attend a 2 or 4 year college
- Submit the application and two short essays

Please see Mr. Miller for an application. **Deadline February 15, 2016. Relatives of the high school counselors who participate in the selection process, the foundation's board or the foundation's donors are not eligible to apply.**

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Lyceum Scholars Program, the Clemson Institute for the Study of Capitalism-\$10,000 Scholarships Open to incoming freshman, the curriculum develops students' faculties of inquiry and ignites their passion for knowledge. It presents students with ideas that are fundamental, timeless, and life changing. Those interested in becoming Lyceum Scholars should apply in their senior year of high school to Clemson University and to the Lyceum Scholars Program. [www.clemson.edu/capitalism/lyceum/html](http://www.clemson.edu/capitalism/lyceum/html)

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Enter the 2016 Journalism Contest by writing a three-page article on the benefits of hiring people with disabilities. Sponsored by the Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities, this year's contest theme is "My Disability is One Part of Who I Am". The contest winner receives a four-year scholarship pays for undergraduate tuition and fees. To enter, you must be a South Carolina resident aged 16 to 19 years old and a senior in high school. You do not have to have a disability. **Entries must be post marked no later than February 1, 2016.** For complete rules and eligibility requirements, visit [www.journalist.scvrd.net](http://www.journalist.scvrd.net)

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The Greenville (SC) Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will award \$1,000 scholarship to ten qualifying high school seniors from the Greenville County School District. In addition, there will be one \$1,000 scholarship awarded to qualifying high school senior planning to major in music at an accredited college or university. Scholarship criteria:

- African-American graduating senior
- Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or greater
- Financial Need
- Acceptance and attendance at an accredited institution of higher education for the Fall of 2016 (full-time registration is required)

Please see Mr. Miller for an application. **Deadline: March 7, 2016**

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Ronald McDonald House Charities U.S. Scholarship Program available to graduating high school seniors. Visit [www.rmhc.org](http://www.rmhc.org) for more information or apply today at <https://aim.applyists.net/RMHC>

**Deadline: January 20, 2016**

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GATES MILLENNIUM SCHOLARS PROGRAM---\$\$ VARIES---renewable. CRITERIA:

- African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American, or Hispanic American;
- Citizen, national or legal permanent resident of the U.S. ;
- Cumulative GPA of 3.3 on an unweighted 4.0 scale, or have earned a GED;
- Enroll for the first time at a U.S. college or university in the Fall of 2016, as a full time, degree seeking first year student.
- Demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular or other activities;
- Meet Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria;
- Completed and submitted all three required forms: the student application, an evaluation of your student record (called the Nominator Form), and an evaluation of your community service and leadership activities (called the Recommender Form)

All application material should be completed online at: [www.gmsp.org](http://www.gmsp.org) **DEADLINE: January 16, 2016**

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Harry Hampton Fund Scholarship consists of a \$5,000 scholarship awarded annually to a SC resident student to attend an institution of higher learning in the state with a major area of study in wildlife, fisheries, forestry, zoology, marine science, environmental science or related fields. Criteria and Eligibility:

- Recipient must attend an institution of higher learning in South Carolina
- Recipient must have a major in the natural resources discipline such as: wildlife, fisheries, forestry, biology, zoology, marine science, environmental science to qualify. (NOTE: Agriculture, general biology, pre-medical biology, and veterinary science are NOT eligible for this scholarship.)
- Recipient must maintain a GPA of 2.5 or above for a given academic year to receive funds for the following year.

For more information visit: <http://www.hamptonwildlifefund.org/scholarship.html> **Deadline: February 1, 2016**

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The Archibald Rutledge Scholarship Program offers public school twelfth-grade students the opportunity to compete for a scholarship worth approximately \$2,000 in creative writing, dance, music, theatre, and visual arts. The purpose of the competition is to encourage and recognize academic and artistic excellence. Applicants may participate in one of the following discipline areas: creative writing, dance, music, theatre, or visual arts. To compete, students should submit one original composition and a process folio for the visual arts area and an original and two copies of the original composition and process folio for the creative writing, dance, music, or theatre categories. **Entries must be received by 5:00 p.m. or postmarked on or before Friday, February 5, 2016.** Applications are available online at <http://www.ed.sc.gov/instruction/standards-learning/visual-and-performing-arts/2015-16-archibald-rutledge-scholarship-program/>

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James O. Thomas Scholarship-\$2,000 annually, for up to four consecutive years, to help students further their education in print or photo journalism, advertising, public relations or mass communications.

Criteria:

- Full time resident of SC and a senior in a public or private SC high school
- Must attend an institution of higher learning in SC
- Must declare a major in electronic, print or phot journalism, advertising, public relations or mass communications to qualify

For more information visit <http://www.hamptonwildlifefund.org/scholarship> **Deadline: February 1, 2016**

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Guy Harvey Ocean Foundation Scholarship-\$2500 award to help a student further their education in fisheries, marine biology, marine biology, marine science or environmental science.

- Full time resident of SC and a senior in a public or private SC high school
- Must attend an institution of higher learning in SC
- Must enroll in a major in the natural resources discipline such as: wildlife biology, fisheries biology, forestry, marine science or environmental science or law enforcement/criminal justice to qualify. (NOTE: General biology, pre-medical biology, and veterinary science are NOT eligible for this scholarship.

For more information visit <http://www.hamptonwildlifefund.org/scholarship> **Deadline: February 1, 2016**

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David M. Cline-\$2,000 scholarship award to help a student further their education in law enforcement, criminal justice, forensics or forensics science.

- Full time resident of SC and a senior in a public or private SC high school
- Must attend an institution of higher learning in SC
- Must enroll in a major in law enforcement/criminal justice/forensics/forensic science to qualify.

For more information visit <http://www.hamptonwildlifefund.org/scholarship> **Deadline: February 1, 2016**

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Wallace F. Pate Scholarship-\$1,500 annual award to a SC resident majoring in wildlife, fisheries, forestry, biology, zoology, marine science or environmental science.

- Full time resident of SC and a senior in a public or private SC high school
- Must attend an institution of higher learning in SC
- Must enroll in a major in law enforcement/criminal justice/forensics/forensic science to qualify.

For more information visit <http://www.hamptonwildlifefund.org/scholarship> **Deadline: February 1, 2016**

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SunTrust Off to College Scholarship Sweepstakes-Thirty (30) \$500 scholarships will be awarded. Enter online or by mail once every two weeks, up to 15 during the period. **Two winners randomly chosen every two weeks from Oct. 30-May 13, 2016.** To enter visit

[www.suntruseducation.com/scholarshipsweepstakes](http://www.suntruseducation.com/scholarshipsweepstakes)

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Erskine College Presidential Scholarship Competition-Worth nearly \$200,000 in tuition, room and board, and fees over four years. Two awards are granted. Erskine is looking for seniors who embody the value of hard work, academic achievement, and strong character. For more information or to apply visit <http://visit.erskine.edu/apply/presidential-scholarship>

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Tall Clubs International Scholarship- Multiple \$1000 scholarships are available for students who are about to enter their first year of college and meet the following height requirements 5'10" for females and 6'2" for males. When sending in an inquiry to the email address- include your city and state & include the word scholarship in the subject line. Applications can be requested through February 15, 2016. Please send inquires to [tcischolarships@hotmail.com](mailto:tcischolarships@hotmail.com) **Deadline: March 1, 2016**

Watson Brown Foundation Scholarship- 200 scholarships are available for the 2016-17 acad. yr. Scholarships are renewable for a student's first 4yrs of undergraduate education. Scholarships available to GA and SC students. Application, transcript, letters of recommendation Test scores, IRS 1040 Tax form, and Essay **due by February 15, 2016.** For more information or to apply visit

[www.watson-brown.org/scholarship](http://www.watson-brown.org/scholarship)

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Denny's (Urban League)-\$1,000 Apply at [www.dennyshungryforeducation.com](http://www.dennyshungryforeducation.com) select appropriate link to the category that applies to you (high school). Click Urban League of Upstate as affiliate. **Deadline: March 14, 2016**

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Extend the Dream Scholarship- This scholarship is awarded based on financial need, academic achievement and community service. Awards are in the amount of \$1,000 and are not renewable. Criteria:

- Applicant must be a current high school senior graduating from a public, private, parochial high school or home school located in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee or the Caribbean
- Applicant must be accepted by and plan to attend an accredited, non-proprietary, technical, community or four-year college in the fall following his/her graduation
- Applicant must have at least a 2.75 grade point average for grades 9-12
- Applicant must have financial need
- Applicant must demonstrate a commitment to community service, social justice issues and/or leadership qualities
- Applicant must submit ACT and/or SAT score

For more information or to apply visit [www.sacac.org/extend-the-dream-scholarships](http://www.sacac.org/extend-the-dream-scholarships)

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SportQuest Scholarship- The SportQuest Playing With Purpose Scholarship Program is a national program that honors and encourages high school student athletes who excel athletically, academically and have committed their life to following Christ. Eligibility criteria:

- High school sophomore, junior, or senior
- Maintaining a "C" grade average or higher
- Varsity level in on or more sports
- Committed follower of Jesus Christ.

Students should apply at [www.playingwithapurpose.org](http://www.playingwithapurpose.org)

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Multiple Sclerosis Scholarship- Individuals who has MS, or have a parent with MS, and will be attending an accredited postsecondary school are eligible to apply for any year of undergraduate study and must be working on completion of their first undergraduate degree. For more information or to apply visit <https://www.scholarsapply.or/mssociety> **Deadline: January 15**

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Buick Achievers Scholarship Program- Eligibility

- High school seniors/current undergraduates
- Plan to enroll in a four-year college
- Major in an area focused on engineering, technology, design, or business, with an interest in the automotive industry
- US citizen

For more information or to apply visit [www.buickachievers.com](http://www.buickachievers.com) **Deadline: February 2016, Date TBD**

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South Carolina Association of Counties Scholarship- This year, SCAC's Board of Directors Scholarship Program will award \$2500 scholarships to four graduating high school seniors who are residents of counties chosen by lot by the Association. Chester, Greenville, Hampton, and Marlboro counties were selected in the 2015 draw, and a Board of Directors Scholarship will be awarded to a resident of each county. For more information or to apply visit <http://www.sccounties.org/scac-scholarships> **Deadline: February 1, 2016.**

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The Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship Application-The Jackie Robinson Foundation provides a multi-faceted experience designed to not only address the financial needs of minority students who aspire to attend college but also to guide them through the process of higher education. Scholarships of up to \$28,000/four years to minority high school students showing leadership potential. Eligibility requirements:

- Be a graduating high school senior

- Plan to attend an accredited and approved four year institution within the United States
- Show leadership potential
- Demonstrate a dedication to community service
- Present evidence of financial need
- Be a United States citizen
- Have a minimum SAT score of 1,000 combined or a composite ACT score of 21

For more information or to apply visit [www.jackierobinson.org](http://www.jackierobinson.org) **Deadline: February 15, 2016**

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Rotary Club of Greenville-Service Above Self Scholarship is a renewable grant of up to \$5,000 per year for 4 years. It is awarded to a Greenville County graduating high school senior with exceptional community service and academic performance. The winner will be selected as the student who best exemplifies the rotary motto of "Service Above Self" through their contribution to their community and future potential to continue to further the Rotary mission: The mission of the Rotary International is to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders. For more information or to apply please visit

<http://greenvillerotary.org/service/service-projects/community-service/scholarship/> **Deadline: April 1, 2016.**

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