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NORTHWESTERN HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR TROJAN NEWSLETTER

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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

This scholarship newsletter is a courtesy of the School Counseling Department at Northwestern High School. The scholarships listed in this letter are from organizations who contact Northwestern High School directly to advertise their scholarships. Northwestern High School does not conduct scholarship searches for students, nor does it solicit scholarship offers. The criteria for scholarships is determined by the organization sponsoring the scholarship. It is recommended that students do scholarship searches on their own if they do not meet the criteria for the scholarships listed in this newsletter. Unless specified, Northwestern High School does not sponsor or endow any of the scholarships listed in this newsletter, nor is it a part of the committees designated to determine scholarship recipients.

Please see Ms. Elmore in the School Counseling Office if you are interested in any of the scholarships listed. If you need a paper application, please complete one of the "Scholarship Request Forms" outside of Ms. Elmore's office. Scholarships with a red asterisk () do not have paper applications available.*

NAFEPA Scholarship Program

Deadline: January 14, 2020

Amount: \$2,500

This scholarship is sponsored by the National Association of Federal Education Program Administrators (NAFEPA). Its purpose is to financially support postsecondary education for qualifying high school seniors attending their first year of college. Two scholarships are for students pursuing degrees in Education and the other two are for students in another field.

See Ms. Elmore for an application.

James F. Byrnes Scholarship*

Deadline: February 1, 2020

Amount: \$4,500 (renewable for four years)

This scholarship is sponsored by the James F. Byrnes Foundation. It was established in 1949 to assist young South Carolinians who had lost one or both parents to obtain a college education. Criteria: one or both parents deceased, South Carolina resident, U.S. citizen, plan to pursue a bachelor's degree at an accredited 4 year college/university, satisfactory academic record, demonstrate excellence in character and have financial need. Applications are available online at www.byrnesscholars.org

ArrowPointe Federal Credit Union

Deadline: February 3, 2020

Amount: \$500 (ten scholarships will be awarded)

This scholarship is sponsored by ArrowPointe Federal Credit Union. Criteria: Graduate from a high school in one of the following areas: (York County, Lancaster County, Great Falls or Lewisville), have an active ArrowPointe FCU account in good standing for at least 90 days prior to the application deadline and enroll in a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester at their postsecondary institution. **See Ms. Elmore for an application.**

Dr. Ann Cain Scholarship**Deadline: February 14, 2020*****Amount: \$1,000***

This scholarship was established in June 2016 in memory of Dr. Ann Cain who spent her life educating children and encouraging them to strive for excellence. Criteria: African American high school senior graduating in June 2020, resident of Rock Hill (SC), accepted into an accredited college/university, intended Education major and demonstrated commitment to public service. **See Ms. Elmore for an application.**

Silver Pen Scholarship**Deadline: February 14, 2020*****Amount: \$500-\$2,500***

This scholarship is sponsored by the Wellmore of Tega Cay. This writing competition is open to all high school seniors who live or attend school within 25 miles of the Wellmore of Tega Cay. For additional information and to apply online visit www.silverpen-slc.com or see Ms. Elmore for an application.

SCLEOF Scholarship**Deadline: February 21, 2020*****Amount: \$2,000-\$3,000***

This scholarship is sponsored by the South Carolina Law Enforcement Officers' Foundation (SCLEOF). They will award \$7,000 in scholarships to three graduating high school seniors. One scholarship will be awarded to the child of an SCLEOF member. Applications can be obtained at <https://www.scleoa.org/scholarships> or see Ms. Elmore for a copy.

James "Peanut" Douglas Scholarship**Deadline: February 28, 2020*****Amount: Not specified***

This scholarship is in memory of James "Peanut" Douglas in honor of all he did to improve the quality of life for those in his community. **Criteria:** Be a graduating, minority senior from Rock Hill School District, unweighted 3.0 GPA, active member/leader of a school or community organization, and verifiable volunteer experience of at least 75 hours within the last calendar year. **See Ms. Elmore for an application.**

York County Education Association-Retired**Deadline: March 4, 2020*****Amount: \$500***

This scholarship is sponsored by the York County Education Association-Retired. Criteria: Minimum 3.0 GPA, intended Education major and financial need. **See Ms. Elmore for an application.**

Hospitality Tourism Education Scholarship**Deadline: March 15, 2020*****Amount: \$2,000***

This scholarship is sponsored by the York County Partners in Tourism. Criteria: High school senior in York County (SC) who has applied to a college with the intention to enroll in a hospitality and tourism-related program, minimum 2.5 GPA, and worked, volunteered or currently doing so in the hospitality or tourism industry. Application can be downloaded at www.VisitYorkCounty.com/Partners

Brother David Memorial Scholarship**Deadline: March 31, 2020*****Amount: \$1,000***

This scholarship is sponsored by the City of Rock Hill and the Piedmont Municipal Power Program (PMPA). It was established in memory of Brother Joseph David Boone, who an early equal rights activist, humanitarian and champion of Rock Hill residents. Criteria: high school senior, plan to attend an accredited South Carolina college/university, minimum unweighted 3.0 GPA, must have community service and parent/guardian must have an active residential electric utility account with the city of Rock Hill. **See Ms. Elmore for an application.**

Powerful Minds Scholarship**Deadline: March 31, 2020*****Amount: \$1,000***

This scholarship is sponsored by the City of Rock Hill and Piedmont Municipal Power Agency (PMPA). Criteria: High school senior planned to attend an accredited South Carolina college/university in the fall, minimum unweighted 3.0 GPA and parents must have an active residential electric utility account with the City of Rock Hill. **See Ms. Elmore for an application.**

Jamie Nichols Alumni Scholarship Fund**Deadline: April 3, 2020*****Amount: \$1,200***

This scholarship is sponsored by Mr. Jamie Nichols, who is a Northwestern High School alumni. Criteria: Financial need, minimum 2.9 GPA or top 50% of class, minimum 1000 SAT or 21 ACT and have a parent/guardian who has been incarcerated for longer than 12 months post-2005. **This scholarship was not claimed last year. See Ms. Elmore for an application.**

Rock Hill Scott-ites Scholarship**Deadline: April 15, 2020*****Amount: \$500***

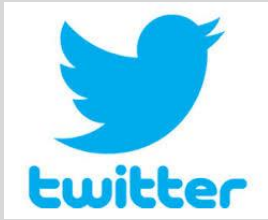


This scholarship is sponsored by the Rock Hill Scott-ites. The Rock Hill Scott-ites are former students and teachers of Emmett Scott High School. Applicants must be current seniors at a high school in Rock Hill School District and have a minimum unweighted 3.0 GPA. **See Ms. Elmore for an application.**

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

January 14, 2020	Report Cards
January 14, 2020	ATC Winterfest
January 16, 2020	Winter Commencement Ceremony
January 17, 2020	LATE registration for 2/8 ACT
January 20, 2020	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No School)
January 22, 2020	Balance for senior supplies due (A-Bldg lobby during FLEX)
January 23, 2020	College Essay Workshop (A104 during lunch)
January 28, 2020	Resume workshop (A104 during FLEX)

SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT DIRECTORY

Each student is assigned a school counselor based on the beginning of the student's last name.
Counselor caseloads are highlighted below in yellow.

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