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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.*

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.**

Laura M. Fleming Scholarship*

Deadline: March 6, 2020

Amount: \$1,000-\$2,500

This scholarship was established by Founders Federal Credit Union in memory of its former President and CEO, Laura Fleming. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic merit, financial need and school/community involvement. Applicants must have a minimum unweighted 3.5 GPA. Applications are available at <https://fftescholarships.communityforce.com>

Nina Neely Scholarship Essay Contest

Deadline: March 12, 2020

Amount: 1st Place: \$1,000 2nd Place: \$600 3rd Place: \$400

This scholarship is sponsored by the Reformed Universal Masonic Brotherhood and Order of the Eastern Star, Inc. **See Ms. Elmore for an application.**

Omeegas of Rock Hill, SC Scholarship

Deadline: March 13, 2020

Amount: \$1,000

This scholarship is sponsored by the Omega Psi Phi, Fraternity, Inc., Kappa Alpha Chapter of Rock Hill, SC. This scholarship will be awarded to five young men who demonstrate academic excellence. **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

Ride of Your Life Scholarship***Deadline: March 15, 2020*****Amount: \$1,500***

This scholarship is sponsored by the South Carolina State Fair. They will award fifty \$6,000 scholarships to students across the state. Apply online at www.scstatefair.org.

Dr. Bessie Moody-Lawrence Scholarship**Deadline: March 16, 2020*****Amount: Not specified***

This scholarship is sponsored by the York County Democratic Women's Council in memory of Dr. Bessie Moody-Lawrence who was an educator and member of the South Carolina House of Representatives. Criteria: Female, U.S. Citizen, York County resident, registered to vote (if 18 years old), graduating high school senior and plan to attend a South Carolina college/university.

South Carolina Education Association-Retired**Deadline: March 16, 2020*****Amount: \$1,000***

This scholarship is sponsored by the South Carolina Education Association-Retired.

Criteria: Senior graduating from public high school in South Carolina, plan to attend a SACS accredited college/university and plan to pursue a career in education. **See Ms. Elmore for an application.**

Michael A. DeMayo Scholarship**Deadline: March 16, 2020*****Amount: \$2,500***

This scholarship is sponsored by the Law Offices of Michael A. DeMayo. Must have 3.0 GPA. Applications can be downloaded at www.DeMayoLaw.com or Ms. Elmore has a few applications.

Garrick-Ramseur Memorial Scholarship**Deadline: March 25, 2020*****Amount: \$500-\$2,000***

This scholarship is sponsored by the Rock Hill Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. in memory of their sorors, Margaret Garrick and Essie Ramseur. Criteria: Attend a York County high school or current/past Rock Hill Alumnae Jabberwork participant, minimum 3.0 GPA and demonstrate qualities of leadership and service. Preference given to minority applicants. **See Ms. Elmore for an application.**

York Technical College Achievement Scholarship***Deadline: March 28, 2020*****Amount: \$1,000***

This scholarship is sponsored by York Technical College: Criteria: Minimum 3.0 GPA, ranked in top 30% of class and plan to enroll at York Technical College. Visit <https://yorktech.academicworks.com>

James Brett Ringer Scholarship**Deadline: March 30, 2020*****Amount: \$500***

This scholarship is sponsored by the Ringer Family in memory of James Brett Ringer. It is awarded to at least one high school senior from Rock Hill, Northwestern, South Pointe and Lancaster High Schools who has demonstrated the qualities of hard work and good citizenship. **See Ms. Elmore for an application.**

Dallas Hirst Lumpkin Scholarship**Deadline: March 31, 2020*****Amount: \$2,500***

This scholarship is sponsored by the children and grandchildren of Dallas Hirst Lumpkin in recognition of her devotion to family, her lifelong commitment to education and her active involvement in her church and the Rock Hill community. Criteria: Graduating senior from a Rock Hill, SC, public high school planning to attend an accredited four year college/university. **See Ms. Elmore for an application.**

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.**

Joye Law Firm***Deadline: April 1, 2020*****Amount: \$2,000***

This scholarship is sponsored by the Joye Law Firm. They will offer a \$2,000 scholarship to six graduating seniors that display academic and community-oriented achievements and plan to attend a four year institution. Scholarships can be downloaded at www.joyelawfirm.com/scholarship and click on scholarship 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.**

Girls on the Run Scholarship**Deadline: April 3, 2020*****Amount: \$1,500***

This scholarship is sponsored by the Girls on the Run (Tri-County-SC). It is open to any girl who participated in a Girls on the Run (grades 3-5) or Heart & Sole (grades 6-8) in York, Chester or Lancaster Counties and will enter college in the fall of 2020. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 weighted GPA. **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.**

GFWC-York County Woman's Club**Deadline: April 15, 2020*****Amount: \$1,500***

This scholarship is sponsored by the General Federation of Women's Club-York County. They are offering three college scholarships to York County high school seniors whose parents are currently on active duty, reservists, or veterans. **See Ms. Elmore for an application.**

Tri- County Golfers, Inc.**Deadline: April 15, 2020*****Amount: \$500***

This book scholarship is sponsored by the Tri-County Golf Foundation. It will be awarded to three freshmen entering a college, university, technical school or accredited trade school in the United States in the Fall of 2020. Criteria: Current high school senior in Chester, Lancaster or York Counties, unweighted 3.0 GPA, demonstrate leadership qualities and participate in extracurricular activities. **See Ms. Elmore for an application.**

Student-View Scholarship Program***Deadline: April 22, 2020*****Amount: \$500-\$5,000***

The 2020 Student-View Scholarship Program is offering \$12,000 worth of scholarships to high school seniors who plan to attend a four-year college or career school. Log on to www.student-view.com and complete a 15-20 minute application survey about colleges in your area. The scholarship will be awarded via a random drawing of all completed applications. The winner will be announced in May 2020.

Alpha Alpha Gamma Psi Christian Sorority, Inc.**Deadline: April 30, 2020**

Amount: Not specified

This scholarship is sponsored by the Alpha Alpha Gamma Psi Christian Sorority, Inc. Criteria: Female, permanent residence in York County (SC), minimum unweighted 3.0 GPA, accepted full-time to a college/university or trade school for the upcoming academic semester and a need for financial assistance. **See Ms. Elmore for an application.**

Derresha Shar'Dave Rhinehart Scholarship

Deadline: April 30, 2020

Amount: Not specified

This scholarship is sponsored by the D.S.R. Center of Hope. Criteria: Minimum 2.5 GPA and financial need. **See Ms. Elmore for an application.**

Reverend Robert G. Toatley Memorial Scholarship

Deadline: May 1, 2020

Amount: Not specified

This scholarship is sponsored by the Zeta Theta Sigma Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. It is in memory of Reverend Robert G. Toatley who was a well-educated, caring and community service driven individual. Criteria: Rock Hill, SC resident and plan to enroll in a four year college/university. **See Ms. Elmore for an application.**

2020 Charlotte Knights Healthcare Scholarship*

Deadline: May 4, 2020

Amount: \$1,000

This scholarship is sponsored by The Charlotte Knights and Atrium Health. They will award three scholarships to high school student who are interested in pursuing a career in healthcare. Download the application at:

<https://charlotteknights.wufoo.com/forms/m1m3rshn1guljqh>

2020 Charlotte Knights STEM Scholarship

Deadline: May 4, 2020

Amount: \$1,000

This scholarship is sponsored by The Charlotte Knights and Piedmont Natural Gas. They will provide three scholarships to high school students pursuing a career in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math). Download the application at

<https://charlotteknights.wufoo.com/forms/qr1pb290bydvbd>

Chester Family Dental Care Scholarship

Deadline: May 15, 2020

Amount: \$500

This scholarship is sponsored by Chester Family Dental Care. Criteria: Unweighted minimum 3.0 GPA, must be accepted as a full-time student at a college/university or trade school and must plan to pursue a career in the health profession. **See Ms. Elmore for an application.**

The American Legion Auxiliary has several scholarships available. Visit

<https://www.alaforveterans.org/scholarships/>

COLLEGE BOARD SCHOLARSHIPS

The College Board is awarding 875 scholarships to students totaling \$1.8 million!

If you've completed the FAFSA, you have a chance of winning a \$1,000 scholarship.

Visit https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/about/complete?SFMC_cid=EM261539-&rid=171517577

If you've applied to two or more colleges, you have a chance a winning a \$1,000 scholarship,

https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/about/apply?SFMC_cid=EM261539-&rid=171517577

CALL ME MISTER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



CALL ME MISTER at Charleston Southern University

CSU'S Call Me MISTER Program is for you if:

- **You are an African American or other minority male**
- **You want to teach in a SC elementary or middle school**
- **You exhibit servant leadership qualities**
- **You need money for college (up to \$10,000 yearly)**
- **You thrive in a small, family-like learning environment**

The mission of the SC **Call Me MISTER** (acronym for Mentors Instructing Students Toward Effective Role Models) initiative is to increase the pool of available teachers from diverse backgrounds. College student participants with high academic potential, demonstrated commitment to teach, and servant-leadership qualities are largely selected from under-served, socioeconomically disadvantaged, and educationally at-risk communities.

Located near historic Charleston and the beautiful beaches of the South Carolina coastline, **Charleston Southern University has been named one of America's Best Christian Colleges.**

Think you can't afford a private education? Think again! CSU is much more affordable than you might think. Each year CSU works to create the best financial aid package possible for every student. The Call Me MISTER scholarship, coupled with other potential SC awards and CSU scholarships, allows qualified students to attend with most of tuition and fees covered.

APPLY ONLINE to both CSU and CMM:

<https://applyonline.csuniv.edu/UndergraduateApplication.aspx>

OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL ORATORICAL CONTEST

The Optimist International Club is sponsoring an oratorical contest. The winner of the contest will win a \$2,500 scholarship. Apply online at https://www.optimist.org/Forms/19-20_Oratorical_Application.pdf

UPCOMING IMPORTANT EVENTS

March 12, 2020	Senior Supplies Distributed in the Auditorium (10:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m.)
March 14, 2020	SAT
March 25, 2020	Job Shadowing/College Visit Day

COLLEGE VISIT/JOB SHADOWING DAY

Seniors will have an opportunity to job shadow or visit a college on Wednesday, March 25th. Please start reaching out to companies you would like to shadow. Please see Mrs. Dean in A104 if you need assistance. Job shadow forms will be distributed in the next couple of weeks. If you decide to visit a college, you will need a letter from the institution confirming your visit.

GRADUATION SUPPLIES

Please see the message below from Mrs. Scott regarding senior supplies.

Seniors, graduation supplies will be handed out on Thursday, March 12th between 10:00 am – 4:00 pm in the auditorium lobby. Stop by at your convenience to pick yours up. He will be back on Thursday, March 26th, during all lunches in A lobby handing out what was not picked up on March 12th.

CAREER FAIR

Are you looking to go straight to the workforce after graduation or would like a good job while you're at a local college? NHS, RHHS, and SPHS would like to invite you to this semester's Senior Career Fair on April 23rd from 2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m., which will take place at RHHS. Students will be bused over from NHS. Please see Mrs. Dean in A104 or send her a Canvas message if you would like to register.

CAREER LUNCH

Mrs. Dean's next Career Lunch is scheduled for March 11th in A104 during all lunches. This lunch will feature an engineer from Parsons Corporation. Please register with Mrs. Dean in A104 or send her a message via Canvas. Lunch will be provided.

YEARBOOK INFORMATION

Please see the message below from Mrs. Silva regarding yearbooks.

Go to yearbookforever.com to purchase your baby pic ad for the 2020 yearbook. \$35 for the 1/16 ad with your student's baby photo and name. Only 28 slots left!

Remember to keep track of all of your scholarship offers, even if you do not plan to use them. We will ask for a list at the final senior meeting to obtain a total of the scholarship money offered to the

Class of 2020.

UPCOMING COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY EVENTS

Voorhees College Visitation Day

March 4, 2020

9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Learn firsthand the benefits of attending a college in a supportive, close-knit community where personal attention matters. Great opportunity to hear about scholarships, academic programs, greek like and tour the campus. Register online at Voorhees.edu or call the Office of Recruitment at 803-780-1030 or email admissions@voorhees.edu

North Carolina A&T State University Spring Open House

North Carolina State University will be hosting their Spring Open House on Saturday, March 14th from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. To register, visit undergraduateadmissions.ncat.edu or call toll free 800-443-8964.

Benedict College Spring Open House

April 3, 2020



9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Meet future professors and classmates, receive on-site acceptance and enjoy performances by the Benedict College Marching Band of Distinction. Complimentary lunch will be provided by all Open House guests. Sign up by March 27th via email: Keisha.Montgomery@Benedict.edu or Marcel.Barber@Benedict.edu. Toll free number: 800-868-6598

**KEEP CALM
AND
GRADUATE!**

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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