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# **NORTHWESTERN HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR TROJAN NEWSLETTER**

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"Carry the TORCH"**



*The School Counseling Department would like to congratulate Benjamin M. Gregory on his accomplishment as a semifinalist for the National Merit Scholarship.*

## 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.*

### **Horatio Alger Scholarship\***

**Deadline: October 25, 2019**

**Amount: \$6,000 - \$25,000**

This scholarship is sponsored by The Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans, Inc. **Criteria:** Enrolled as a full-time high school senior in the United States, plan to attend college in the fall, demonstrate financial need (\$55,000 or lower adjusted gross income), involved in co-curricular/community service activities, display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity, minimum 2.0 GPA and United States citizen. Must apply online at [scholars.horatioalger.org](http://scholars.horatioalger.org) **(A 2019 NHS Senior was awarded this scholarship!!!)**

### **South Carolina Teaching Fellows\***

**Deadline: December 1, 2019**

**Amount: Up to \$24,000 (\$6000 per year)**

This scholarship is for students who are interested in pursuing a career in teaching. It is based upon academic achievement, references, community and school involvement, an interview and a writing assessment. Students must attend one of the eleven Teaching Fellows Institutions (Anderson University, Charleston Southern University, Coastal Carolina, College of Charleston, Columbia College, Francis Marion University, Lander University, Newberry College, USC-Aiken, USC-Columbia, USC Upstate and Winthrop University) in order to qualify. There are no GPA or SAT/ACT requirements but test scores must be submitted. The SAT code is 3680 and the ACT code is 3873. Applicants must apply online at <http://cerpa.org/teachingfellows/application.aspx>

### **Kitty M. Fairey Educational Fund Scholarship**

**Deadline: December 2, 2019**

**Amount: Not specified**

The Center for Scholarship Administration, Inc. (CSA), a non-profit, independent organization is the facilitator of this scholarship fund. **Criteria:** South Carolina resident, cumulative 3.0 GPA (4.0) scale, plan to attend full-time and accredited two or four year college in South Carolina and demonstrate financial need. Apply online at [www.csascholars.org/kmfr](http://www.csascholars.org/kmfr)

**Lyceum Scholars Program\*****Deadline: December 11, 2019*****Amount: \$10,000***

This program is sponsored by Clemson University. Students accepted to the program receive a \$10,000 scholarship to Clemson University. It is an innovative intellectual program where accepted students study the moral, political, and economic foundations of a free society. For additional information and/or to apply, visit [www.Clemson.edu/Capitalism/Lyceum.html](http://www.Clemson.edu/Capitalism/Lyceum.html)

**South Carolina Junior Golf Foundation****Deadline: January 8, 2020*****Amount: Not Specified***

This scholarship is sponsored by the South Carolina Junior Golf Foundation. **Criteria:** Senior in a South Carolina high school or undergraduates in a South Carolina college/university, minimum 2.75 GPA, South Carolina resident, have a competitive/recreational interest in golf and must attend an accredited public or private four year college located in South Carolina in the fall of 2020. Apply online at [www.scholarshipprograms.org](http://www.scholarshipprograms.org).

**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.**

**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](http://www.VisitYorkCounty.com/Partners)

**Jamie Nichols Alumni Scholarship Fund****Deadline: April 3, 2019*****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. **See Ms. Elmore for an application.**

## UPCOMING IMPORTANT EVENTS

October 1, 2019	College Application Day (Media Center)
October 3, 2019	Registration deadline for Nov. 2 <sup>nd</sup> SAT
October 5, 2019	SAT
October 9, 2019	FAFSA Workshop (NHS Media Center: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.)
October 11, 2019	Homecoming
October 14-15, 2019	Senior Supply Packets distributed (A-Bldg Lobby during lunch)
October 16, 2019	College Visit/Job Shadowing Day
October 18, 2019	ACT/SAT Workshop registration (A104 during lunch)
October 22, 2019	LATE registration deadline for Nov. 2 <sup>nd</sup> SAT
October 24, 2019	ASVAB
October 26, 2019	ACT
October 28, 2019	CACRAO College Fair at Winthrop University <b>ADD TIME</b>
October 29, 2019	Mini College Fair (NHS B-Gym: 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.)
November 12, 2019	ACT/SAT Workshop

## COLLEGE APPLICATION DAY



College Application Day is **Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>** in the Media Center.

College/University Admissions Counselors and NHS Counselors will be assisting students with their college applications. Some colleges/universities will be **WAIVING** application fees for students who participate. See your school counselor to register if you did not do so during your IGP meeting.

## SENIOR SUPPLIES

Seniors, you should have received an email about ordering your senior supplies (cap and gown). If not, please see Mrs. Scott or check the NHS web page. Mr. Roth from Balfour will be on campus Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup> in A building lobby from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm to help with your orders

## RESUME WORKSHOPS

Mrs. Dean will be hosting Senior Resume Workshops on October 8th, 10th, 17th, and 29th in room A104! Sign up in Canvas to attend.

## APPRENTICESHIPS

An informational meeting is scheduled for October 30<sup>th</sup> at the Applied Technology Center for seniors interested in doing an apprenticeship. Permission will be given to attend during class time. Contact Mrs. Mandy Wolff for additional information via email at [mwolff@rhmail.org](mailto:mwolff@rhmail.org) or (803) 981-1000.

<http://apprenticeship2000.com/zwp/>

## COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY OPPORTUNITIES

**Howard University** (Washington, DC) has a Bison STEM Scholars Program designed to attract and prepare high-achieving high school students. Students who are selected for the program are expected to ultimately pursue a PhD or combined MD/PhD. To be considered, students must have a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA, minimum “B” in college-preparatory science and mathematics courses, combined SAT score of at least 1250 (at least 600 on SAT math) and be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. Recipients will receive scholarship support for tuition/fees, room, board, meals and stipend for books. Please see Ms. Elmore if you would like to be nominated.

**Mercer University** is pleased to invite seniors to apply for their annual Scholarship Challenge at their Macon, Georgia campus on Saturday, November 16, 2019. They plan to award scholarships to high school seniors who are interested in Mercer’s engineering, industrial management and technical communications program. Register online at <http://engineering.mercer.edu/admissions/scholarship.cfm>

**Morris College** is hosting its “26<sup>th</sup> Annual High School Visitation Day” on October 23, 2019, from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Visit [www.morris.edu](http://www.morris.edu) for additional information and to register.

**North Carolina State University** is seeking students for the Park Scholarship program. Visit [park.ncsu.edu](http://park.ncsu.edu) for additional information and see Ms. Elmore by October 10<sup>th</sup> if you are interested in being nominated.

**The  
FAFSA...**  
*everyone's doing it.*

**The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) opens October 1<sup>st</sup>!**

[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

## ASVAB

If you're planning to join the military after high school, please make sure you have taken the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery). If you have questions about the ASVAB or need assistance in speaking to a military recruiter, please see Mrs. Dean in the A104. The ASVAB will be offered **Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**.

Do you know what careers would be a good fit for you?  
The ASVAB is a career exploration tool to help students identify their skills and abilities. Whether you want a better idea about making future career plans or need to take the ASVAB for military purposes, this is a useful assessment to guide your future career path.  
See Mrs. Dean in A104 to sign up and/or ask questions.

Purpose of the ASVAB [https://youtu.be/S\\_c588QTR2s](https://youtu.be/S_c588QTR2s)

## SENIOR PICTURES

### Senior Portrait Make-Up Dates

Seniors, if you missed the at-school portrait and make-up sessions, you have **two** more options to be included in the yearbook for your Senior Year!

Contact Larry Cowie at the Prestige/Lifetouch Studios via the email below. You will be scheduled for one of the two dates at the Lifetouch studio (address below).

Larry Cowie

[lcowie@lifetouch.com](mailto:lcowie@lifetouch.com)

**October 5**

**October 19**

Lifetouch National School Studios

Suite B 2013 Van Buren Ave

Indian Trail NC 28079

Contact Michelle Silva at [mlsilva@rhmail.org](mailto:mlsilva@rhmail.org) with any questions.

## COLLEGE VISIT/JOB SHADOWING DAY

October 16th is coming up, and we would love for you to take this day as an opportunity to job shadow a career of your interest or visit a college that has been on your radar. If you are having trouble finding someone to job shadow, please see Mrs. Dean in room A104 for help.

## ACT/SAT WORKSHOP

The ACT/SAT workshop is scheduled for November 12<sup>th</sup> in the Media Center. Registration is October 18<sup>th</sup> in A104 during lunch and the cost is \$40. See Mrs. Cabaniss for questions and/or additional information.

## SERVICE ACADEMY NOMINATIONS

If you are interested in applying to a service academy and you need a nomination from Senator Tim Scott by creating an account on [www.scott.senate.gov](http://www.scott.senate.gov)  
Deadline is October 18, 2019. Criteria for nomination to Service Academy: U.S. Citizen, South Carolina resident, between ages of 17-23 (or 17-25 for the US Merchant Marine Academy), not pregnant or have a legal obligation to support children or other dependents, prepared to complete a minimum of 5 years of service upon graduation, meet the academic, physical and character based requirements set by the Academy of his/her choosing.

## HELPFUL WEBSITES

ACT	<a href="http://www.act.org">www.act.org</a>
SAT	<a href="http://www.collegeboard.com">www.collegeboard.com</a>
FAFSA (financial aid)	<a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a>
Commission on Higher Education	<a href="http://www.che.sc.gov">www.che.sc.gov</a>
Fast Web (Scholarships)	<a href="http://www.fastweb.com">www.fastweb.com</a>
SC Independent Higher Ed College Guide	<a href="http://www.scicu.org">www.scicu.org</a>
College Green Light (Scholarships)	<a href="http://www.collegegreenlight.com">www.collegegreenlight.com</a>
Career One Stop	<a href="http://www.careeronestop.org">www.careeronestop.org</a>
My Next Move (Career Exploration)	<a href="http://www.mynextmove.org">www.mynextmove.org</a>
South Carolina Transfer & Articulation Center	<a href="http://www.sctrac.org">www.sctrac.org</a>

*You are capable of amazing things!*

*Carry the Torch.*

## 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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