

Scholarship Update—September 2014

- **South Carolina Teaching Fellows Scholarship Program**

Amount: up to \$6,000 fellowship annually for up to four years.

For additional information and to apply visit teachingfellows.com

Additionally, you must apply online and then submit the following: 3 references (on the official 2014 reference form), an official transcript with SAT or ACT scores (official SAT or ACT scores not available on the transcript must be sent from the testing agency - SAT code 3680; ACT code 3873) must be mailed to CERRA by December 1st, 2014. Forms available to be downloaded from the website.

Eligibility Requirements: High school seniors, legal resident of South Carolina, attending college as a freshman in the fall of 2015, must attend one of the 12 Teaching Fellows Institutions which are currently Anderson University, Charleston Southern University, Coastal Carolina, College of Charleston, Columbia College, Francis Marion University, Lander University, Newberry College, USC Columbia, USC Upstate, and Winthrop University. Must be in the process of completing a degree leading to teacher certification, meet criteria to continue in the program yearly, and agree to teach in a SC public school one year for each year receiving the fellowship.

Deadline: December 1, 2014

For more information: Call Jenna Hallman or Katie Gibson at (800) 476-2387 or at teachingfellows@cerra.org

- **Elks National Foundation Scholarships**

Applications are available online at www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm. Click on the 2015 MVS application link. You must enter your email address to register and then fill out your contact information. A cover page will be generated for you along with the remaining pages of the application. When complete you must print the application and mail it to Greenville Elks #858, PO Box 25335 Greenville, SC 20616. The **application deadline is December 5, 2014**. All applications must be submitted to the attention of Michele Vazquez.

- **Suntrust Bank Scholarship Sweepstakes**

SunTrust offers a college scholarship sweepstakes. It is open to all high school seniors and is not based on GPA or financial need!! You may enter once every two weeks, up to 15 times during the sweepstakes period. Two winners are randomly chosen every two weeks from October 31st, 2014 - May 15, 2015. Scholarships awarded are in the amount of \$500.00. Enter at www.suntrustededucation.com/scholarshipsweepstakes

- **Mercer University-Engineering and Technical Communications Scholarship**

If you are interested in attending Mercer University AND have a desire to pursue a career in Engineering or Technical Communications, please see Mrs. Foster in the Guidance Department. You may be able to compete for a scholarship to Mercer University. The deadline for submission is October 15th!! Please see Mrs. Foster, ASAP if you are interested!!!

- **The Christian Connector**

The Christian Connector provides a FREE Christian College information service as well as a \$2500 Christian college scholarship drawing. Students can simply log onto www.ChristianConnector.com to request information and automatically be entered in the \$2500 scholarship drawing! This FREE web resource allows students to search for the different types of scholarships that are of interest.

- **South Carolina Association of Educational Office Professionals (SCAEOP)-
Marian Garrett Student Scholarship**

If you are interested in pursuing a career in business, the SCAEOP is providing a scholarship opportunity. Applications may be picked up in the guidance office. All application materials must be submitted by December 1st, 2014.

- **Denny's Hungry for Education**

The Urban League has partnered with Denny's Hungry for Education campaign and they are offering a chance at a \$1,000.00 scholarship. Students who are interested must have a GPA higher than a 2.5 and provide a 300 word essay on how Denny's can impact childhood hunger in the United States. For more information visit www.dennyshungryforeducation.com or at www.urbanleagueupstate.org and select the appropriate link to the category that applies to you (High School). Then select the partner organization through which you wish to apply for the scholarship (Urban League of the Upstate). Applications and essay are due February 27th, 2015.

- **SMC Scholars Program**

Spartanburg Methodist College is pleased to announce that they will continue their practice of offering high school seniors who will graduate with a 3.0 GPA, a full tuition financial aid package for the 2015-2016 academic year. This opportunity is known as the SMC Scholars Program. All interested students must complete a FAFSA by June 30th, 2015 to determine their eligibility for Pell Grants and the SC Tuition Grant program. The College will make up any difference between the tuition and the public grants for which the student may qualify with institutional scholarship funds. Please visit smcsc.edu for further information.

- **Paul Mitchell School of Cosmetology**

Paul Mitchell School of Cosmetology has announced their Spring Scholarship Program. If you are interested in pursuing a career in Cosmetology, have been accepted to the Paul Mitchell School of Cosmetology and have above a 2.0 GPA you are encouraged to apply. Applications may be picked up in the guidance office. The application deadline is March 25th, 2015.

- **The National MS Society Scholarship Program**

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society has a scholarship program available to students who have been diagnosed with MS or have a parent who has been diagnosed with MS. The application process will open on October 1st and runs through January 15th. Be call 1-800-344-4867 and/ or visit www.nationalMSSociety.org for further details and to apply.

- **Clemson University-Lyceum Scholars Program**

If you are interested in attending Clemson University AND in pursuing a career in law, academia, policy making, and the business world then please see Mrs. Foster for a possible scholarship opportunity. The Lyceum Scholars Program is accepting applications now. You must first apply to Clemson University and then to the CISC Lyceum Scholars Program!

- **Erskine College-Presidential Scholarship**

Erskine College has an excellent scholarship opportunity available to those who have exhibited outstanding academic performance, Christian Commitment, Intellectual Curiosity, Involvement, and Leadership. Please see Mrs. Foster in guidance if you are interested!! The deadline to submit your applications is November 15th!

- **Oral Roberts University-Quest Whole Person Scholarship**

If you are interested in attending Oral Roberts University, please see Mrs. Foster in guidance for a possible scholarship opportunity!!

- **Boston University-Trustee Scholarship Competition**

If you are interested in attending Boston University please see Mrs. Foster in guidance for a scholarship opportunity. The deadline for the scholarship is December 1st, 2014!

- **Samford University-Department of Journalism and Mass Communications**

Samford University's Department of Journalism and Mass Communication will award partial scholarships to as many as 12 freshmen who enroll in the fall of 2015. Application deadline is April 1, 2015. Each scholarship is worth up to \$1,800 per year.

Scholarships will be awarded based on ACT scores, high school grades, volunteer work and participation in media-related clubs. They can be renewed each year that the student maintains a 3.5 or better grade point average and is involved with Samford student media.

The application can be found at the link below:

<http://howard.samford.edu/jmc/content.aspx?id=2147490241>

- **MLK Dream Weekend**

Eleven scholarships will be awarded based on transcripts, letters of recommendation, autobiography statement, GPA, financial need and demonstrated community service. Deadline is October 31, 2014.

MLK Dream Weekend is excited to offer the following scholarships:

- MLK Young Dreamer \$3500
- Coretta Scott King Dream Keeper \$3500
- Brown-Mackie College Dreamer \$5000 (2 awards)
- AALG Dreamer Scholarship \$1500
- Greenville Technical College Dreamer \$3000
- USC Upstate Dreamer \$3000
- Furman Dreamer \$60,000 (\$15,000 per year for four years)
- Clemson Dreamer \$60,000 (\$15,000 per year for four years)
- Michelin North America MLK Dreamer \$5000
- Michelin North America CSK Dreamer \$5000

All applications must be postmarked by October 31, 2014. Applicants may apply for multiple scholarships; however, they must study the criteria for each scholarship before applying and submit only one application per student. To learn more about these exciting scholarships and/or to download an application, visit www.mlkdreamweekend.com/scholarships. You may also pick up an application packet in the guidance department.