

Scholarship Workshop

**South Carolina
High School
Juniors & Seniors**

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Junior Class (Class of 2022)

- Do your very best academically!
- Take the SAT at least twice.
- Take the ACT at least twice.
- Spring Break 2021 & Summer 2021...visit colleges (plan trip with parents and map out the schools). *Make sure you make an appointment with the College Admissions Offices.*
- Summer 2021 start applying for scholarships for the 2022-2023 year (freshman year of college).
- Participate in the Virtual College Exploration September 14 – October 9, 2020.



Senior Year Class of 2021

Sept.-Dec.	Jan.	Feb.-Apr.	Mar.-May	Mar.-Aug.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply to no less than 3 colleges no later than October 1st. • Retake SAT and/or ACT if needed . • Respond to any request that you received from admissions offices where you have applied to school. • Apply for institutional scholarships. • Apply for scholarships! • Participate in the Virtual College Exploration September 14 – October 9, 2020. • Visit College Open Houses Fall 2020...contact the college to see what is available. • Complete your 2021-2022 FAFSA on or after October 1st, using your and your parent's 2019 IRS Information. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue scholarship searches. • Visit College OPEN HOUSES Spring 2021...contact the college to see what is available. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respond quickly to any request for additional information from admissions and financial aid • Continue scholarship searches. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scholarship decisions made and students are notified • Accept all scholarship and financial aid offers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial Aid inquiries mailed to students • Follow-up with instructions on award letters ASAP! • Request that your Guidance Office mail final transcripts to all college that you have applied and been accepted to.

Institutional Scholarships

Remember you must be accepted for admissions to an institution prior to being eligible for scholarships!

1. Academic Scholarships
2. Athletic Scholarships
3. Merit Scholarships

Civic & Community

Google: Civic Clubs and Organizations in the county where you live.

- Rotary
- Civatans
- Lions
- Jaycees
- Business and Professional Women's Club
- Etc.

Work Related

- Contact Human Resources Office, Personnel Office or Employee Benefits Department at the parents and/or student's place of employment.
- Scholarships
- Loans
- CO-OP Programs
- Work Indebtedness
- Tuition Reimbursement

Religious

- Contact the headquarters of your religious denomination and inquire about available scholarships.

For example: Office of Loans and Scholarships

General Board of Higher Education & Ministry

The United Methodist Church

P.O. Box 871

Nashville, TN. 37202

Non-Institutional

- Regional
- National
- International National

Internet

- Caution: Never pay for scholarship searches or opportunities!

www.salliemae.com

www.fastweb.com

www.collegeboard.org

www.che.sc.gov

Guidance Office

- Contact your counselor for scholarship information!
- * Weekly/Monthly bulletins
- * Morning Announcements
- * High School Guidance Office Website



State Programs

- The state of South Carolina has scholarship programs available to qualified SC Residents who attend approved in-state schools.*
 - Palmetto Fellows
 - LIFE *
 - HOPE *
 - Lottery * /WINS
- * www.che.sc.gov

SC Teaching Fellows

- Additional information can be found on the following website: www.cerra.org/
- FYI...Application opens September 1st and deadline is 11:59 p.m. December 1st, 2020.
- This is a long application process so start in September!
- Participating schools*: Anderson University, Charleston Southern University, Clemson University, Coastal Carolina University, College of Charleston, Francis Marion University, Lander University, USC Columbia, USC Aiken, USC Upstate and Winthrop University.

*subject to change

Remember...

Apply for college admissions
now!

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Have final high school transcript
mailed schools where you have
applied for admissions

