

Dixie High School and Abbeville County Career Center

Scholarship and Awards News

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Attention Juniors and Seniors:

Financial Aid Night, Tuesday, February 7 at 6:00

Dixie High School Media Center

Seniors-Complete your FAFSA, Juniors do FAFSA4Caster

How much aid are YOU are eligible for?

Try these scholarship searches:

www.collegeanswer.com

www.collegeboard.com, www.act.org, www.fastweb.com

www.scois.net, www.scholarships.com

What's new?		
Name	Description	Deadline
Shadow Day	Juniors and Seniors: Shadow a Rotarian and gain great career experience! Must have a good attitude and good attendance. See guidance to sign up.	Thursday, Feb 2
FA Night	Financial Aid Reps from Erskine and PTC will help parents and students complete the FAFSA or the FAFSA4Caster. Find out \$ you can get!	Tuesday, Feb 7 at 6:00 Library 2012
Best Buy Scholarship 9 th - 12 th	Grades 9-12, \$1,000, community service or work experience required, apply at: www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com or www.at15.com	Feb 15, 2012
Build a Bear	Do you work to make a difference in your community or in the world? Anyone 8-18 can apply. \$7,500 scholarship. 10 scholarships awarded. Go to: buildabear.com .	Feb 27, 2012
Buick Achievers	\$25,000. Must be a senior, attend a 4-yr college, have financial need, have an interest in the auto industry, plan to major in engineering, technology, design, business. Go to www.buickachievers.com	Feb 29, 2012
West Carolina Tel	\$2,500. Must receive West Carolina telephone service, senior, 2.0/4.0 GPA, accepted to a 2 or 4 yr college, interested in returning to a rural community. Essay req. See guidance for scholarship packet	Postmarked March 1, 2012
NTHS Scholarship	National Technical Honor Society members, use your on-line account to apply for scholarships. See guidance if you need log-in information	March 2012
Abbeville Area Medical Scholarship	Must plan to major in a healthcare-related field at a 2 or 4-yr college. 3.0 GPA, no discipline issues, have community involvement, interview, references. See guidance for application packet.	April 13, 2012

Furman Summer Scholars 10 th 11 th	For rising juniors and seniors, variety of classes, brochure in guidance or see engagefurman.com	July 8-14 or July 15-21, 2012
College Tours 10 th and 11 th	Tour colleges with other students. Regions: Northeast, Canada, California, Washington or Southeast. www.college-visits.com	June 1, 2012
AES Engineers	\$500, essay on character, high GPA not required, www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm	June 5, 2012
Test Prep	CollegeWeek Live: register at www.CollegeWeekLive.com	Feb 9, 2012

What's not so new?		
FAFSA PIN	Want Financial Aid? Go on line and register for your PIN now: www.fafsa.gov	Suggested: have PIN by Dec 15
FAFSA on-line form	Need Financial Aid? Start completing your form now: www.fafsa.gov	Beginning January 1, 2012
Ronald McDonald House Charities	For high school seniors who are exemplary role models in their communities; www.rmhc.org	Jan 27, 2012
American Legion Oratorical Contest	Constitutional Speech contest, \$3,500 1 st place, awards for 1 st – 4 th place and one for each zone, See Guidance for nomination	Jan 28, 2012 9 th to 12 th gr
<i>General Biology, Pre-Med, Pre-Vet majors are NOT eligible for the next 4 scholarships</i>		
Harry Hampton Memorial Wildlife Fund	Seniors attending a 4 yr college and majoring in natural resources such as: wildlife biology, fisheries biology forestry or marine science, renewable if maintain 2.5 GPA, \$2,500 www.HamptonWildlifeFund.org/scholarship.html	Jan 31, 2012
David M. Cline Scholarship	For students majoring in natural resources such as: wildlife biology, fisheries biology forestry or marine science, or Criminal Justice. One year scholarship of \$2,000 www.HamptonWildlifeFund.org/scholarship.html	Jan 31, 2012
Wallace F. Pate Wildlife Scholarship	Seniors majoring in natural resources: wildlife biology, fisheries biology, forestry, marine science, environmental science. One year scholarship of \$1,500 www.HamptonWildlifeFund.org/scholarship.html	Jan 31, 2012
James O. Thomason Wildlife Scholarship	Seniors majoring in electronic, print or photo journalism, advertising, public relations or mass communications, essay required, renewable if maintain 2.5 GPA. \$1,000 www.HamptonWildlifeFund.org/scholarship.html	Jan 31, 2012
USDA Scholars Program	Scholarships awarded annually, must be used at a historically black land grant universities, apply at www.usda.gov/wps/portal or www.usda.gov/1890program.xml	Feb 1, 2012
Journalism Contest	HS junior or senior, 16 to 19 years old, have financial need on FAFSA, Write an article on the theme of “Profit by investing in workers with disabilities” do not have to have a disability to apply, see guidance for more information	Feb 1, 2012
Archibald Rutledge Scholarship	For 12 th grade students; choose creative writing, dance, music, theatre, or visual arts; one entry in each area per high school; five awards of \$2,000, must enroll in an SC college	Feb 3, 2012 Postmark date

USC-Upstate Fab Fridays	Visit USC Upstate	Feb 3, 2012
KFC Scholars	Awards up to \$20,000. Minimum 2.75/4.0, enroll in a public 4 year college in state of residence, financial need. www.kfcscholars.org	Opens Dec 1 to Feb 8, 2012
Morris College Open House	High School Visitation Day 8:30 to 2:00 pm. See guidance for a invitation card	Wed, Feb 8, 2012
SCLEOF Scholarship	SC Law Enforcement Officer's Foundation , \$5,000, transcript and 1000 word essay http://www.scleoa.org/scholarship.html	Feb 10, 2012
James F Byrnes Scholarship	For seniors with a deceased parent, apply at www.byrnesscholars.org	Between Jan 2 – Feb 15, 2012
Watson and Brown	\$5,000, must be seniors who are 4-yr college bound, 200 scholarships awarded based on merit and financial need, transcript, recommendation letters and tax information required, www.watson-brown.org/scholarship	Feb 15, 2012
Skylark Prize for Poetry	Poetry Society of SC \$500 contest, See Guidance for details and form	Feb 15, 2012
Co-Op Scholarship	155 merit-based scholarships for \$6,000. Must plan to participate in a cooperative education program at a participating university, See Guidance	Feb 15, 2011
Plum Creek Community Scholarship Program	High school senior, 2- or 4-year college, \$1,000 one time, first year college award, www.sms.scholarshipamerica.org/plumcreek	Postmarked by Feb 25, 2012
Seral Gilmer Scholarship	For Dixie High School seniors only, must demonstrate commitment to school and community, see guidance for an application and brochure	Feb 28, 2012
USC-Upstate Fab Fridays, 11 th 12 th	Visit USC Upstate	March 2, 2012
Photography Scholarship	Photography Scholarship to an art institution, visit artinstitutes.edu/photocompetition	March 2, 2012
USC-Upstate	Visit USC Upstate Open House	Mar 17, 2012
USC-Upstate	Visit USC Upstate Fab Fridays	April 6, 2012
Signet Classics Essay Contest For 11 th or 12 th graders	One 11 th and one 12 th grade essay per school. Choose from one of five essay topics. Five \$1,000 awards. http://us.penguingroup.com/scessay	April 13, 2012 Postmark date
USC-Upstate	Visit USC Upstate Open House	Apr 28, 2012
Nursing Scholarship – Charlotte Blackwell Mem.	Senior enrolling at Lander or PTC, B av, financial need, exceptional interpersonal skills, outstanding clinical skills or potential based on work experience	Spring 2012
Nursing Scholarship – Mary Ella Ruff Scholarship	Senior or LPN enrolling in a nursing program in SC, B av, financial need, exceptional interpersonal skills, outstanding clinical skills or potential based on work experience	Spring 2012

Abbott and Fenner Scholarship	\$1,000 to winner of essay contest on web site: http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm	June 15, 2012
Big Sun Scholarship	High school senior, athlete, attending a 2- or 4-year college, http://www.bigsunathletics.com	June 22, 2012

What's for Seniors and Underclassmen?

Miss SC Teen At-Large Program	Female students ages 13 to 17 in grade 11 or below (cannot be a senior), week long training program for Miss SC Teen, apply at www.miss-sc.org	
NFIB yef Awards	Young entrepreneurs operating a small business, Apply at www.nfib.com/YEA	Opens Oct 1 – ongoing
Art Institutes 9 th -12 th gr	Visit artinstitutes.edu	Ongoing 2011
Johnson and Wales early admission program	Juniors and seniors can complete their senior year while enrolling in the college; www.jwu.edu	No deadline
Art School Portfolio Prep	Learn what art schools really want to see, sample portfolios, tips for photographing and submitting work, www.portfolio-prep.com	Ongoing 2011-12
Christian Connector	Scholarship and Grant website, \$2,500 scholarship drawing, www.ChristianConnector.com	Ongoing 2011-12
DNA Learning Center at Clemson University	Tours for groups in grades 8-12, schools or individuals, open to the public, must contact for appointment http://www.clemson.edu/cafls/departments/biosci/scdnalc/	Ongoing 2011-2012
NCAA Clearinghouse	All student athletes must complete to be eligible to play Division I or II sports. Cost is \$50, unless Free/Rdc lunch, www.ncaa.org	Ongoing – sign up Spring of Junior year 2012
NCAA Webinar	Excellent information that ALL student athletes need to watch! www.freerecruitingwebinar.org/recorded/	9 th -12 th 2012
On line College Fairs	www.collegeweeklive.com	Ongoing 2011-12
OvationTV Dance contest	“One Dance One Chance,” www.OvationTV.com , 30 second spot for dance teams	Opens Aug 15, 2011
Project HOPE	Medical Careers Full Scholarship and academic support program, must meet low income guidelines, includes medical boot camp and enrollment in technical college of choice	Ongoing See guidance 2011
Upward Bound	Academic support, mentoring and college planning for 8 th and 9 th graders, See guidance for more info and application	Ongoing 2011-12