

Scholarship Update: Week of February 21, 2022

Please remember to visit the AC Flora School Counseling Website for a list of ALL scholarships that are available.

<https://www.richlandone.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=5323>

Here are a few we thought you might be interested in:

Archibald Rutledge Scholarship Program

Eligibility:

- Complete all requirements to apply Students must currently be enrolled in twelfth grade in a public school in South Carolina.
- Students must plan to attend a South Carolina college or university.
- Students must be a U.S. citizen and have attended public school in South Carolina for the past two years.
- Students may only apply for one scholarship.
- **What is it?** The Archibald Rutledge Scholarship program, named for South Carolina's first poet laureate, offers twelfth-grade students (enrolled in a public school in South Carolina) the opportunity to compete for a scholarship in creative writing, dance, music, theatre, or visual arts as well as encourages and recognizes academic and artistic excellence among South Carolina students.
- **What does the program include?** Students will mail or deliver original compositions, process folios, and other required documentation in one of the five arts disciplines (creative writing, dance, music, theatre, or visual arts) to the South Carolina Department of Education.

Award Amount: (5) \$2000 scholarships available

To Apply: <https://ed.sc.gov/instruction/standards-learning/grants-and-awards/archibald-rutledge-scholarship-program/>

Deadline: February 21, 2022

Association of South Carolina Energy Managers Scholarship

Eligibility:

- A copy of the high school transcript (if available),
- SAT or ACT scores,
- Three letters of recommendation*, one each from a guidance counselor or school administrator, a teacher, and someone not affiliated with the student's high school, (* The letters of recommendation should be no more than one page, with the person stating the relationship to the student and their perspective on the student.)
- Listing of extracurricular activities,
- Listing of awards or special recognition
- Other evidence of the student's achievements and character
- School of higher education to which the scholarship candidate has been accepted or applied.

Award Amount: \$1000

To Apply: <http://www.energy.sc.gov/files/scholarshipapplication2014.pdf>

- **Email completed application to:** SWashington@ORS.SC.GOV

Deadline: March 1, 2022

Richland County Association of Educational Office Professionals (RCAEOP) Scholarship

Eligibility:

- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior in any Richland School District or currently pursuing a 2 or 4-year degree at an accredited institution of higher learning in the State of South Carolina.
- Applicant must have maintained a grade point average of 2.0 or better.
- Applicant must either currently be enrolled in or plan to enter a post-high school accredited institution in the fall term following the granting of the scholarship.
- Applicant must intend to continue his/her education at an accredited college, university, vocational or technical institution.
- Applicant must be a United States citizen and a resident of South Carolina.

Award: \$500

Apply: Application found in school counseling office or in the “Materials” tab of the Class of 2022 Schoology page under “Scholarship Update” file; and at

<https://www.rcaeop.com/scholarships.html>

Deadline: March 4, 2022

Central Carolina Community Foundation Scholarship Opportunity

Eligibility:

o All applicants should:

- Complete ONE online application to be entered into multiple scholarship opportunities
- Review Scholarship opportunities at: <https://www.yourfoundation.org/grants-scholarships/scholarships/scholarship-descriptions/>
- Transcript, Personal statement, completed application, 2 recommendations, and family income information

Award Amount: Class of 2021 students throughout the state of South Carolina, were awarded 208 scholarships valued at \$466, 642

To Apply: <https://www.yourfoundation.org/grants-scholarships/scholarships/>

Deadline: March 5, 2022

Nina Neely Scholarship Essay and Awards Contest

Eligibility:

- Requirements:
 - Applicants must be a graduating senior in 2022.
 - Essay Format and Specific Instructions:
 - a. Prepare the essay with two (2) covers – (do not fold).
 - ➤ The first cover should be the Scholarship Awards Application form provided,
 - ➤ The second cover should have the essay topic only, typed and centered in the middle of the page.
 - b. The applicant's name must not appear on any page except the Scholarship Awards Application.
 - c. The essay must be typewritten, font-Times New Roman, font size-12pt., double-spaced, 8.5x11" paper, and with all margins at least 1-inch wide.
 - d. Essay must consist of two separate complete pages in length.
 - e. Staple the essay and cover pages together in the upper left-hand corner. Do not use any type of cover or binders.

Award Amount: (1st Place)\$1000; 2nd Place: \$600; 3rd Place: \$400

To Apply: AC Flora School Counseling Office and on Class of 2022 Schoology in Materials Under Scholarship Updates or

<file:///C:/Users/moira.porter/Documents/2022%20Nina%20Neely%20Essay%20Scholarship%20Contest%20-Order%20of%20the%20Eastern%20%20Star,%20Inc..pdf>

Deadline: March 10, 2022

Richland County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority 2022 Scholarship Program

Eligibility:

- Graduating African-American Seniors in the Richland, Lexington, Newberry, and Fairfield County School Districts
- Applications will be screened based on financial need, GPA, SAT/ACT scores, the essay, recommendation forms, class rank, and honors/awards
- Must complete all portions of the application
- Scholarship categories include: HBCU Award, Education Award, Career and Technology Award, STEM, General Studies, Delta GEMS Award, Technical College Award

Award: (20) \$1250 for 4 year college or university; (1) \$750 for technical schools

Apply: Found in the "Materials" tab in the "Scholarship Update" file of the Class of 2022 Schoology page or in the Counseling office on the scholarship wall

Deadline: March 11, 2022

Richland County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority 2022 Teenage Mom Scholarship Program

- **Eligibility:**

- Female, African-American single parent student planning to attend a 4 year college or university or a two year technical school
- Seniors in the Richland, Lexington, Newberry, and Fairfield County School Districts
- Applications will be screened based on financial need, GPA, SAT/ACT scores, the essay, recommendation forms, class rank, and honors/awards
- Must complete all portions of the application

Award: (1) \$1250 for 4 year college or university (renewable for up to 8 semesters); (1) \$750 for technical schools

Apply: Found in the “Materials” tab in the “Scholarship Update” file of the Class of 2022 Schoology page or in the Counseling office on the scholarship wall

Deadline: March 11, 2022

South Carolina State Fair Scholarship

- **Eligibility:**

- All applicants should:
- Applicant must be a full-time resident of South Carolina and a senior in a public or private high school or home school in South Carolina.
- Applicant must complete the online application form in its entirety.
- Applicant must attach a current photograph (preferably a senior class photo).
- Applicant must attend a public or private college, university, or technical college in the state of South Carolina.

Award: (50) \$6000; (\$1500 a year)

Apply: <https://www.scstatefair.org/scholarships>

Deadline: March 15, 2022

Columbia Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority 2022 Scholarship Program

- Student Eligibility:
- Graduating African-American Seniors in the Richland, Lexington, Newberry, and Fairfield County School Districts
- Applications will be screened based on financial need, GPA, SAT/ACT scores, the essay, recommendation forms, class rank, and honors/awards
- Scholarships available in the areas of study including attending an HBCU, visual and performing arts, music, Dance, Creative Writing, or Drama
- View applications for other requirements and program availability

Award: \$1000

Apply: Found in the “Materials” section in the “Scholarship Updates” file of the Class of 2022 Schoology page or in the Counseling office on the scholarship wall

Deadline: March 19, 2022

Hattie Mae Sims Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility:

- o All applicants should:
 - Minimum GPA: 3.0
 - South Carolina High School Senior
 - Ethnicity: African-American
 - Student is not related to a member of directors

Award Amount: \$1,000

To Apply: <https://www.unlockingthegoldendoor.org/scholarship>

Deadline: March 27, 2022

Georgia Mae Bookert Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility:

- o All applicants should:
 - Minimum GPA: 2.5
 - South Carolina High School Senior
 - Ethnicity: African-American or Latino
 - Plan to attend an HBCU or university in South Carolina
 - Student is not related to a member of directors

Award Amount: \$1,000

To Apply: <https://www.unlockingthegoldendoor.org/scholarship>

Deadline: March 27, 2022

National Coalition of 100 Black Women College Scholarship

Eligibility:

Applicants must be:

- Must be a May or June 2022 female graduating high school Senior
- Minimum GPA of a 3.0 on a 4.0 unweighted scale is required
- Finalists must participate in an interview with the Chapter scholarship committee
- Scholarship winners must attend the Chapter's My Sister's Keeper Annual Virtual Awards Ceremony on Saturday, May 21, 2022.
- Complete all portions of the application

Award Amount: (5) \$1000

To Apply: Applications can be found in the School Counseling Office and on the Class of 2022 Schoology site

Deadline: March 28, 2022

SCEAR- South Carolina Education Association Retired Scholarship

Eligibility:

o **SCEAR- South Carolina Education Association- Retired Scholarship**

- Eligibility all applicants should:
 - o High School Senior graduating from a public high school in South Carolina
 - o Plan on attending a SACA accredited college, university, technical school, or community college in South Carolina as a full-time student
 - o Plan to pursue a career in education
 - o Must have maintained a good high school academic record and demonstrate leadership abilities
 - o Must need financial assistance

Award: (4) \$1000

Apply: Application in “Materials” section, in the “Scholarship Update” file in the Class of 2022 Schoology page and in the counseling office

Deadline: March 28, 2022

True Eye Expert Scholarship

Eligibility:

- Students are encouraged to apply, regardless of major, academic standing (GPA) or socioeconomic status.
- Open to any college or university in the United States.
- There is no gender or demographic requirement for this scholarship.
- Eligible applicants must be U.S. residents currently registered at a U.S.-based college or university for the Fall of 2022.
- Complete all requirements to apply. (Essay included)

Award Amount: \$1000

To Apply: <https://trueeye.com/scholarship-program/>

Deadline: March 31, 2022

South Carolina Coaches Association of Woman’s Sport (SCCAWS) and Trophies By “M” Education Scholarship

Eligibility:

The purpose of the SCCAWS Scholarship is to encourage student athletes to enter the field of education. To help us in selecting a recipient for the award, eligibility requirements include:

1. Academic excellence (transcript, including SAT and/or ACT scores required)
2. Recommendations from guidance counselor and two teachers
3. Extra-curricular activities involving athletic and non-athletic participation (must be an eligible high school participant on one or more athletic teams).
4. Enrolling female college freshman who plans to major in education.
5. A one-page essay (in the student’s handwriting) on the topic “Why I Want to Be a Teacher and Where I Envision Myself in the Teaching Field in Ten Years.”
6. SAT – minimum composite score of 1000 and/or ACT – minimum composite score of 22
7. Rank in class
8. GPA (based on S.C. Uniform Grading Scale)

Award Amount: \$1000

To Apply: <http://www.sccaws.org> or on the Class of 2022 Schoology page in the “Materials” tab in the “Scholarship Update” file or in the Counseling Office

Deadline: April 1, 2022

South Carolina Coaches Association of Woman’s Sport (SCCAWS) and Trophies By “M” Medical Scholarship

Eligibility:

The purpose of the SCCAWS and Trophies by “M” Scholarship is to encourage student athletes to enter the field of medicine. To help us in selecting a recipient for the award, eligibility requirements include:

1. Academic excellence (transcript, including SAT and/or ACT scores required)
2. Recommendations from guidance counselor and two teachers
3. Extra-curricular activities involving athletic and non-athletic participation (must be an eligible high school participant on one or more high school league athletic teams).
4. Enrolling female college freshman who plans to enter the field of medicine.
5. A one-page essay (in the student’s handwriting) on the topic, “Why I Want Enter the Medical Field and What Area of Specialization Do I Plan to Enter.”
6. SAT – minimum composite score of 1000 and/or ACT – minimum composite score of 22
7. Rank in class
8. GPA (based on S.C. Uniform Grading Scale)
9. **Financial need – income tax forms required showing total income (previous year income tax forms will be accepted)**

10. A list of colleges where you have been accepted.

Award Amount: \$1000

To Apply: <http://www.sccaws.org> or on the Class of 2022 Schoology page in the “Materials” tab in the “Scholarship Update” file or in the Counseling Office

Deadline: April 1, 2022

Board for the Government Finance Officers Association of SC (GFOASC) Presidential Scholarship

Eligibility:

- Resident of the State of South Carolina
- Must be a high school senior
- Must be attending a South Carolina technical college or university working toward a certificate, Associate Degree, or a Bachelor’s Degree in Accounting, Finance, or Business related field
- Must have a minimum GPA of a 3.0

Award Amount: \$1000

To Apply: <https://gfoasc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Presidents-Scholarship.pdf>

Deadline: April 7, 2022

Tywanza Sanders Legacy Foundation South Carolina State-Wide Academic Scholarship

Student Eligibility:

- Applicants must have permanent residency in South Carolina and must be a United States citizen
- Applicants must be a graduating high school senior from a South Carolina high school
- Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Applicants must be accepted into an accredited 4-year college or university for the 2022-2023 academic year
- Applicants must submit a completed scholarship application along with the required supporting documents
- Applicants must demonstrate a financial need using the required financial needs worksheet
- Applicants must complete a 500 to 800 word written essay

Award: Varies

Apply: <https://www.tywanzasanderslegacyfoundation.com/scholarships>

Deadline: April 15, 2022

Tywanza Sanders Legacy Foundation Beauty Culture Scholarship

Student Eligibility:

- Applicants must have permanent residency in South Carolina and must be a United States citizen
- Applicants must be a new or current student enrolled at an accredited beauty school or college with a focus in barbering or cosmetology
- Individuals expecting to graduate before December 31, 2021 are not eligible for this scholarship
- Applicants must submit a completed scholarship application along with the required supporting documents
- Applicants must demonstrate a financial need using the required financial needs worksheet
- Applicants must complete a 500 to 800 word written essay

Award: Varies

Apply: <https://www.tywanzasanderslegacyfoundation.com/scholarships>

Deadline: April 15, 2022

Tywanza Sanders Legacy Textbook Scholarship

Student Eligibility:

- Applicants must have permanent residency in South Carolina and must be a United States citizen
- Applicants must be a graduating high school senior from a South Carolina high school
- Applicants must be accepted into an accredited 4-year college or university for the 2021-2022 academic year
- Applicants must submit a completed scholarship application along with the required supporting documents
- Applicants must demonstrate a financial need using the required financial needs worksheet
- Applicants must complete a 300 to 500 word written essay

Award: Varies

Apply: <https://www.tywanzasanderslegacyfoundation.com/scholarships>

Deadline: April 16, 2021

Richland County Education Association-Retired Scholarship

Eligibility:

- Resident of Richland County, South Carolina
- Must be a graduating senior of the Class of 2022
- Must have an official acceptance to a South Carolina college or university
- Must plan to major in education
- Must have a minimum GPA of a 3.0
- Must have a record of participation in school, community, and/or public service activities while in high school (grades 9-12)
- Complete the application with all required documentation

Award Amount: \$1000

To Apply: Application in “Materials” section, in the “Scholarship Update” file in the Class of 2022 Schoology page and in the counseling office

Deadline: April 23, 2022

The Rice Vinskus Scholarship

- Student Eligibility:
 - Be the child (Biological, adopted, or stepchild) or dependent of a parent or legal guardian with breast cancer. This scholarship applies whether the parent is in treatment, in remission, or has passed.
 - Be a South Carolina Resident and a United States citizen
 - Have acceptance as a full-time (12 or more credits) undergraduate (freshman through senior) at an accredited four year college or university
 - Have a minimum 2.5 GPA based on a 4.0 scale
 - Have a need for financial assistance to attend college
 - High School Student (Grades 9-12); complete essay

Award: Varies

Apply: <http://www.rvscholarship.org/apply.php>

Deadline: April 30, 2022

Rudolph Canzater Scholarship

- Eligibility:

All applicants should:

- Be a resident of the Sixth Congressional District of South Carolina or attending a college, university, or technical school in the Sixth Congressional District.
- Be a Spring 2022 graduating High School Senior entering as a first-time freshman at an institution of higher learning in the fall of 2023.
- **Must provide an accurate email account.**
- Must have a minimum of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Must submit proof of income.
 - FAFSA (lines 84-87)
 - If above lines state “Transfer to IRS,” please submit another proof of income.
- Must submit a high school transcript (unofficial/official)
- Must submit college, university, or technical school acceptance letter.
- Must submit a 4×4 **professional headshot photograph.**

- Must submit a 500 word essay indicating career goals and how this scholarship will assist with meeting these goals.

Award: \$500

Apply: <https://www.jecsr.org/canzater-classic-application/>

Deadline: May 20, 2022

Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Scholarships (Performing Arts, Visual Arts, Education, Louis Stokes Awards)

Eligibility

- To be eligible for the scholarship the student must:
- Review eligibility for each scholarship offering at the website below
- There are scholarships offered in multiple areas of study

Award: varies depending on scholarship

Apply: <https://www.cbcfinc.org/scholarships/>

Deadline: TBD