

**Opportunities and Resources
for
Students, Parents and
Educators**

March 11, 2024



Information:

There are many career programs and opportunities for students, parents and educators in the Midlands. Listed below are opportunities and resources offered by MEBA business, community and education partners.

**Midlands Technical College - Careers in Engineering Technology
March 21, 2024, 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.**

Students, parents, and educators are invited to a panel discussion hosted by Midlands Technical College, School of Science, Information Technology, Engineering and Math on Careers in Engineering Technology with breakout sessions for Architecture, Civil Engineering, Electronics and Mechanical Engineering, featuring guest speakers from local industry.

The event will take place at MTC Northeast Campus, 151 Powell Road, Columbia, SC 29203. **Please RSVP to Janie Kronk, kronkj@midlandstech.edu.** Campus tours of MTC Engineering Technology Programs will be available upon request after the event.

SC Future Makers Scholarship for SC Students, Virtual SC Days powered by Tallo

Tallo is a place where a student can explore their interests and passions while creating a pathway plan. Through the development of their online profile/portfolio, students can connect with authentic opportunities like scholarships, colleges, events, jobs, and internships with companies in South Carolina. School counselors and advisors can then use the platform to help students decide how to take the first step towards their future goals.

Once a student graduates, they bring Tallo with them throughout their careers. Meaning, schools can continue to interact with their alumni and see how they are progressing in their education or professional journeys.

Thanks to South Carolina Future Makers, every South Carolina high school has access to a free profile that enables them to monitor their students' career journeys

effortlessly! Currently, 752 SC schools are represented on Tallo with over 136,000 SC student profiles. We already have local companies looking to provide early talent with opportunities.

Tallo is entirely free for students and schools in South Carolina, and we are committed to assisting you every step of the way. We would love to schedule some time with you to discuss the partnership, offer a comprehensive platform overview, and explore the next steps in rolling this out to your students. To enhance user engagement in South Carolina, we're launching a special initiative: \$1,000 scholarship for SC students. Each month, students will have the opportunity to participate, and at the end of the month, we'll select a lucky winner to receive a \$1,000 scholarship. Please consider posting this in your school so that students can participate.

Tallo would love to set up some time to discuss the partnership, provide an overview of the platform, and discuss next steps to rolling out to your students. Please provide the best timeline for your schools and your team, and we will send some dates/times to coincide. Please feel free to contact us via email or [fill out this form](#).

Million Women Mentors of South Carolina Hold 2024 Symposium "Empowering the Next Generation of STEM Leaders" on April 19.

On April 19th, Million Women Mentors of SC invite your students, robotics, and science clubs to attend the Million Women Mentors – SC 2024 Symposium "Empowering the Next Generation of STEM Leaders." This year, the symposium will be held at the Midlands Tech Northeast Campus, 151 Powell Road, Columbia, SC 29203, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This event is an excellent opportunity for students interested in STEM to hear from influential speakers, participate in engaging workshops, and connect with like-minded individuals. The event will also feature student research projects and robotic teams, providing a unique opportunity to showcase their work. As we work towards closing the gender gap in STEM, empowering, and supporting our future leaders is essential. The Million Women Mentors – SC 2024 Symposium aims to do just that by providing a platform for students to gain inspiration, knowledge, and network with professionals in the field.

MWM-SC wants to spotlight your students; we are seeking student presenters to showcase their dedication to robotics, science, technology, and more. Please [REGISTER](#) your students to present and/or exhibit their robotics, scientific, or research projects. **Registration deadline to present or display projects is March 12, 2024.** The deadline to [REGISTER](#) your students to attend is April 12, 2024 We appreciate your support in empowering the next generation of STEM leaders.

Midlands Technical College

[MTC Course Offerings for March 2024](#)

Midlands Technical College Employee Relations Law Series

The Employee Relations Law Series certificate is designed to provide a comprehensive, practical, convenient, and cost-effective way to acquire knowledge about complex employee laws. Our next cohort will start in March and end in December 2024.

[Click Here to Learn More about MTC Employee Law Certificate Program](#)

The **2024 Administrative Professionals Conference** will be held Wednesday, April 24, 2024 at the Brookland Banquet and Conference Center. Register by March 18, 2024 to receive the early bird discount of \$255. Click the button below to take part in one of the Midlands favorite administrative conferences!

[2024 Administrative Professionals Conference Registration Information](#)

Dominion Energy

Dominion Energy is now taking applications for their High School Student Worker programs designed to provide students with the opportunity to learn about Electric Operations with a energy utility provider, specifically within an electric crew quarter with line worker employees. [To learn more, please see the attached flyer and job description.](#) **Apply by March 29, 2024.**

2024 ArcGIS Competition

The 2024 ArcGIS Competition for students in grades 4 - 12 is now open for registration. **Please share with GIS educators in your school districts.** The deadline for submission is May 3rd, 2024.

<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/e103adcb55b248daad9e960d4c27743b>

This national competition awarded through Esri celebrates student learning in high-growth, in-demand GIS careers. SC Competes is proud to partner with NIWC Atlantic STEM Outreach to facilitate SC's participation in this program.

South Carolina State Fair Scholarship Information

Since 1997 the South Carolina State Fair has awarded scholarships to students across the state of South Carolina. Their 2024 scholarship application and eligibility requirements are available beginning today (February 1st) on our website at www.scstatefair.org. The students will have until March 15th to submit their applications online. Please make your students are aware that this scholarship is available to any student in South Carolina who is a senior in a public or private high school or home school. This student must be planning to attend a public or private college, university, or technical college in the state of South Carolina.

The South Carolina State Fair will award fifty (53) \$10,000 scholarships to students across the state to be paid at the rate of \$2500 per year over a four-year period. The fifty-three 2024 scholars will be required to meet eligibility requirements deemed necessary by the South Carolina State Fair. The South Carolina state Fair is dedicated to educating South Carolina's young adults and we appreciate your effort in making your students aware of this opportunity. Click this link, [Link to Ride of Your Life Scholarship video on YouTube](#), to view our scholarship video.

Carolina Children's Home

Carolina Children's Home is accepting applications for scholarships for 2024. The guidelines and application form can be found on their website, carolinachildrenshome.com. Due to a glitch with FASFA, **the deadline to submit an application has been extended to April 14, 2024**. We would encourage all eligible students to apply. These scholarships are for \$5,000.

Create Opportunity

Create Opportunity is now accepting applications through April 1, 2024 for their next, 6-month training program for software engineers. This program is a no-cost training program for individuals age 18 and above. To learn more about the application process, requirements, training format, \$4,000 participant stipend, employer placement and more, please see the attached flyer.

BELFOR Property Restoration

BELFOR Property Restoration is the North American leader in integrated disaster recovery and property restoration services with a location here in the Midlands of South Carolina. BELFOR Property Restoration is hiring for entry level positions with full-time benefit packages.

If you are interested in applying for any of these positions, you may reach out to the following representative: Michael Forsythe, BELFOR SOUTH CAROLINA, michael.forsythe@us.belfor.com, (803) 231-9990.

South Carolina Rural Water Association

SCRWA has developed a pre-apprenticeship opportunity for high school students. This opportunity is set up so students can work up to 10 hours weekly and begin online learning modules to work towards water treatment certifications, all while attending high school. If you have students interested in this opportunity, please have them register using the link below. The coalition has also developed a "Pre-apprenticeship Link Tree" where you can access the online pre-apprenticeship

application form and related information, website for SC Rural Water Association, Apprenticeship H2O, and other resources.

Student Pre-

Apprenticeship Registration: <https://forms.gle/9KC8NuYUkGDu4wuP8>

Pre-Apprenticeship Linktree: <https://linktr.ee/scrwapreapp>

Columbia Police Department, Explorer Program for Students

The CPD's Explorer Program is dedicated to the success, training, and overall aptitude of the youth within its ranks. The Explorer Program consists of young adults between the ages of 14-20 years old, who are looking to make a career in law enforcement. Please use the following link to learn more.

<https://columbiapd.net/explorer-program/>

SC Works

SC Works has many hiring events scheduled with employers in the Midlands. To learn more about these opportunities please visit the event calendar at the following link:

<https://scworks.org/workforce-system/event-calendar?page=1>

To learn more about career resources and how you can prepare for these careers, please visit <https://jobs.scworks.org/>.

Please be a good steward of this information and share it with your schools, colleagues, students and parents.

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