

THE SENIOR SCOOP – December 12, 2017

Reminders:

SAT registration: www.collegeboard.com , Test date: March 10, 2018, Deadline: Feb 9, 2018

ACT registration: www.actstudent.org , Test date: Feb 10, 2018, Deadline: Jan 12, 2018

You are allowed two college visits per year (junior and senior year). See Guidance for the pre-approval form. You must be pre-approved by administration or guidance.

Check out the college handbook on the guidance page of GMC's website.

General Information:

<https://web1.ncaa.org/eligibilitycenter/common/> Students interested in participating in college athletes need to register with NCAA.

www.sreb.org Academic Common Market – this program allows you to attend a specified out-of-state college but pay in-state tuition.

www.scicu.org Consider one of South Carolina's Independent Colleges & Universities

Students interested in any of the United States Service Academies may go to the following websites for information:

www.usafa.edu

www.usma.edu

www.usmma.edu

www.usna.edu

www.cga.edu

For a virtual college fair, go to CollegeWeek Live at: <https://www.collegeweeklive.com/>

Important Dates

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) – Opened online October 1. www.fafsa.ed.gov

Open Houses:

Anderson University will be hosting First Glance events on Feb 19. Contact Admissions for more information and to register.

Bob Jones University – Schedule a visit at: www.BJU.edu/cuc

Coastal Carolina University will host Discovery Days and Saturday tours. Please note that these programs are offered on a space-available basis and reservations are highly recommended. Call 800-277-7000 to register

Furman University offers individual campus visits and opportunities. To register go to

<http://www.furman.edu/admission/EngageFurman/>

Johnson & Wales University will host a Preview Day at their Charlotte, NC campus on Jan 20. Contact the Admissions Office to register.

Lander University will be hosting Open House on Feb 24. Register online at www.lander.edu/admissions/visit

Limestone College will offer Open House March 2.

http://limestonecollege.formstack.com/forms/open_house_form

North Greenville University will host Open House Mar. 16. To register go online to <http://www.ngu.edu/open-house-form.php>

Scholarship Update

James F Byrnes Scholarship -\$3,500/yr scholarship to a student who has lost one or both parents. For information and application go to: www.byrnesscholars.org Deadline: Feb 1 2018

Watson-Brown Scholarships – ranging from \$3000 to \$5000, based on need and merit. For details and application, go to www.watson-brown.org/scholarship Deadline: February 15, 2018

American Legion Oratorical Scholarship Contest - \$500 - \$2,000 (state) and \$14,000 - \$18,000 (national) based on essay and speech. For details, see Ms McCammon. Deadline: January 24, 2018

Sun Trust Off To College Sweepstakes – Chosen every two weeks. www.suntrust.com/offtocollege

Kittie Moss Fairey Educational Fund Scholarship – 3.0+ GPA, 1100 SAT, 26 ACT, need based. To apply, go to: www.csascholars.org Deadline: Jan 15, 2018

SC Junior Golf Foundation Scholarship – GPA of 2.75 on 4.0 scale, interest in golf. For details and application go to: www.scholarshipprograms.org Deadline: Jan. 15, 2018

Harry Hampton Scholarships – \$2000 - \$5000/year for seniors interested in several disciplines such as natural resources, law enforcement, journalism. Deadline: Jan. 31, 2018. For details and application, go to: www.hamptonwildlifefund.org/scholarship.html

National Beta Scholarship - \$1000 - \$5000 to Beta members based on leadership, character, service. Go to: www.betaclub.org/scholarship Deadline: Jan 15, 2018

GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship – \$10,000 based on leadership, citizenship, drive. For application, go to: WWW.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships Deadline: Jan 4, 2018

University of North Georgia ROTC Scholarship – For Arabic and Chinese language majors or STEM majors, \$59,000. Go to: <https://ung.edu/military-college-admissions/costs-financial-aid/scholarships-and-grants/index.php>

Free Speech Essay Contest Scholarship-\$500 - \$10,000 in prizes for essay. For information and to enter, go to: THEFIRE.ORG/CONTEST Deadline: December 31, 2017

General Websites for Scholarships

www.fafsa.ed.gov
www.collegeboard.org
www.ed.gov/finaid.html
www.finaid.org
www.salliemae.com
www.scholarships.com
www.gocollege.com
www.supercollege.com
www.collegeanswer.com/scholarships
<http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com>
<https://www.collegeweeklive.com/>

You can check for scholarship scams at: www.nacac.com/preventscams.html

To see what college courses transfer go to: <https://www.sctrac.org/>

Clemson transfer credits: <https://transferringcredits.app.clemson.edu/transferequivalency.php>

College Planning: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/> and www.collegecost.ed.gov/scorecard/
www.zinch.com