



SENIOR MEMO



Important Senior Information

If you haven't already done so please inform the Counseling and Advisement department, by turning in a copy of your award letter, of any scholarship award received regardless of your intention to accept it. We would like to recognize all scholarships awarded to LHS seniors at awards night and on the graduation program.

Lexington High School Awards Night

Plan to attend Awards Night, Wednesday, May 17, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Lexington One Performing Arts Center. Award winners will be personally notified to attend the program.

Requesting Final Transcript Instructions

<https://www.parchment.com/u/auth/login>

Click on the link above, log in to your account and follow instructions to request your final transcript.

DATES YOU WILL NEED TO KNOW

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| April 22, 2017 | LHS Prom – 8:00 – 12:00 |
| May 30, 2017 | Graduation Practice at LHS 1:00
Seniors will be given a brown envelope which will include a copy of their transcript and immunization. Major cords will also be given out at graduation practice. |
| May 31, 2017 | Graduation at 12:00 Colonial Life Arena |



Palmetto Fellows Scholarship

Lexington High School Ranks among the top high schools in South Carolina for the number of eligible Palmetto Fellows Scholarship applicants. The following students were submitted as Lexington High School early applicants.

Sergei Alexeev
Megan Batey
Katherine Benza
Hannah Boyer
Samuel Bryant
Margaret Carpenter
James Clayton
Jacob Espinoza
Jessica Fields
Gavin Gordon
Callaway Grady
Ashley Jacoby
Leah Kincaid
James King
Brittany Lacy
Katia Leach
Margaret Mahoney
Grace Anne Martin
Griffin McMillan

Justin Myers
Liam Myhill
Ratna Patel
Ryan Perry
Alexandra Prost
Austin Rich
Joshua Rives
Jack Shealy
Andrew Smith
Hendrix Smith
Zackary Smith
Elizabeth Stiles
Lake Summers
Rachel Wayt
Kyle Williams
Logan Williams
Carleigh Zee
Jesse Zhao

This is the list of Palmetto Fellows that were Early Award nominees. If you think you may be eligible for Palmetto Fellows Final Award, please let Ms. Duvall know as soon as possible.

(Please come by Counseling and Advisement if you need help in accessing the listed scholarship websites.)

SCHOLARSHIP	AMOUNT	DEADLINE	CRITERIA
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2017 Student-View Scholarship Program	\$500-\$4000	Deadline: April 22, 2017	
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Log on to <http://www.student-view.com/> and complete a 15-20 minute application survey about colleges in your area.

Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program	\$1,000	Deadline: June 12, 2017	
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To apply for this scholarship you will need to write a 500 to 1,000 word essay on the topic below: Describe your educational career **and** life goals. Explain your plan for achieving these goals. Include your degree/major, why you selected it, and how this degree/major will help you achieve your goals. Your essay must be submitted online at <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority

Upsilon Omega Omega \$500-\$1500 Deadline: You can do online during Spring Break

High School Senior with at least a 3.0; complete application; recommendations; essay on requested subject; must possess leadership, scholarship, character, dependability and service; financial need will be considered. Click [here](#) for information and application

“Aspiring Animation Professional” Scholarship Program \$1,000 June 1, 2017

This Scholarship is to promote animation and its related fields as a career path. To encourage research and understand what a career in animation requires. Scholarship will be rewarded to a student who intends to pursue an animation related field at an accredited college, has demonstrated a record of academic success and has shown that they have a passion and drive for an animation and/or design related career. Application and essay are submitted online at <http://www.AnimationCareerReview.com/contest>

Athnet Sports Recruiting Scholarship \$1,000 Deadline: May 1, 2017

Must be a current or former athlete and will be entering a college in the fall. Write a 500-700 word essay describing how the lessons you have learned through playing sports have positively impacted you as you pursue your college education. Upload your essay and other required information to <http://www.athleticscholarships.net/scholarship-contest.htm>.

BestMattressReviews.com Sleep Scholarship \$1,000 Deadline May 19, 2017

This scholarship is to promote sleep awareness and create a scholarship to help with higher education costs. This scholarship is intended to be used for tuition. A short video and answered questions are needed to complete this scholarship application. For information and to send an email: applications@bestmattressreviews.com

B. Davis Scholarship \$1,000 Deadline: May 22, 2017

Write an essay of less than 1000 words on the topic of: Three characteristics of leadership you value most. Discuss why you believe that these traits are so important and how you feel that they are developed in an individual. This is not an academic scholarship but they would like to know where you are going to school now and what your future academic plans are. Send submissions to: awards@studentawardsearch.com

Christian Connector, Inc. \$2,500 scholarship drawing

A free online Christian College Scholarship Resource Program allows students to search for the different types of scholarships that are of interest. Students can log onto www.christianconnector.com to request information and automatically be entered in the \$2,500 scholarship drawing.

Christopher Conner Foundation

“Here Today” Music Scholarship up to \$1,500 per year Applications are taken throughout the year

Aspiring musicians interested in furthering their music education and who demonstrate a financial need. The foundation awards two “Here Today” scholarships each year. Applicants must submit application, a short written description (video/audio tape) detailing why they deserve the scholarship. A letter of reference is required. The Conner Foundation may upon occasion request an audition before the Board of Directors. Other details of the scholarship are in the scholarship drawer.

CollegeNet.com varies

CollegeNet.com is the first social network that gives students the power to decide who wins scholarships. Rewards students for thinking about, framing, and discussing current issues. Doesn't require essay submissions. Opens the debate so that students learn from each other. Allows

students to compete and win every week. Gives students the power to decided who wins. For more information see the scholarship drawer.

Columbia Urban League

Blue Cross BlueShield of SC **\$5,000** **Deadline to Counseling: April 19, 2017**

Graduating African-Americans who have a cumulative GPA of 3.0; community activities and service projects; financial need; must have participated in a Columbia Urban League Program; accepted to an accredited college or university; transcript; photograph; reference letters; essay and tax information. See scholarship drawer for more information and application and you can also click [here](#) for a copy of the application.

Columbia Urban League

Brenda Jones Memorial **\$5,000** **Deadline to Counseling: April 19, 2017**

Graduating African-Americans who have a cumulative 3.0; community activities and service projects; accepted by an accredited college or university; essay; photograph, tax information; transcript; color photograph; recommendations, etc. See scholarship drawer for more information and application and you can click [here](#) for a copy of the application.

Diabetes Scholars Foundation **Varies** **Deadline: April 15, 2017**

This scholarship is available to students who are attending an accredited four year college. This scholarship recognizes students who are actively involved in the diabetes community, who have high academic performance, who participate in community and/or extra-curricular activities and who have demonstrated that they are successfully managing the challenges of living with diabetes. Diabetes Scholars Foundation scholarships are not based on financial need. There is one general application, applicants will be considered for all of the scholarships listed. The list can be found in the scholarship drawer or by going to www.diabetesscholars.org

Discover Colleges **\$2,500** **Deadline: Complete application on-line**

Go to <http://www.discovercolleges.com/> to request information and automatically be entered in the scholarship.

George Rogers Foundation **Award based on Achievements** **Deadline: May 5, 2017**

Must be a first-generation college student; GPA 2.5; transcript; recommendation; application. Award will be based on academic achievements, extracurricular activity involvement, and civic services. Application found in scholarship drawer or [here](#).

Horatio Alger

National Career & Technical Scholarship **2,500** **Apply on-line by June 15, 2017**

This scholarship is for students who are pursuing a career or technical program at a community college in the United States. Must demonstrate critical financial need, be involved in community service, display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity. You may apply on-line at: application.horatioalger.org

Iris Garden Club Scholarship **\$450** **Deadline extended to: April 18, 2017**

Applicant must have been an active member of FFA for two years. Plans to attend an accredited technical or four-year college/university. Application; recommendation; essay; transcript are required. Application can be found in the scholarship drawer or click [here](#).

**Lexington County Law
Enforcement Officers'**

Associations **\$1,000** **Postmarked by April 30, 2017**

Graduating Senior of Lexington County and have plans to attend an institution of higher learning. A scholarship will be awarded for a winning entry in their annual essay contest. You can choose from either one of these topics:

When recruiting candidates for the Law Enforcement field, what methods of recruiting/marketing would be most effective? Or should Marijuana be a medical option? For more information and full details about the essay can be found in the scholarship drawer or click [here](#).

**Matthew Allen Combs
Memorial Scholarship
(Citadel)**

\$750 for two years

Deadline April 24, 2017

LHS senior male planning to attend the Citadel with a 3.0 GPA, financial need; complete application found [here](#) and complete essay. Turn in to the counseling office when completed. A transcript will then be attached.

OMBAR "Aspiring Business Professional" Scholarship

\$1,000

June 1, 2017

This scholarship is to promote business and its related fields as a career and to encourage students to research a career in business. Scholarship will be rewarded to a student who intends to pursue a career in business at an accredited college, has demonstrated a record of academic success and has shown that they have a passion and drive for a business career. Application and essay are submitted online at

<http://www.onlinembareport.com/2016-aspiring-business-professional-scholarship-application>

Parry & Pfau Left-Handed Scholarship

\$1,500

Deadline: July 31, 2017

Winner will be announced by August 15, 2017

Open to left- or right-handed (or ambidextrous) high school seniors. Student must enroll in college. Scholarship is not based on financial need, but will be selected by Parry & Pfau's selection committee based on creativity, humor, and overall quality. Applicants are required to upload a video to YouTube explaining why it is better to be left-handed than right-handed. Additional information can be found in the scholarship drawer or click [here](#)

Rotary Club Scholarship

\$1000/4yr

Deadline: April 19, 2017

LHS student who plans to attend a 4-year college; financial need, academics, extracurriculars, interview, cannot be child of Rotarian; applications can be found in the scholarship drawer.

Sale-Cromer Scholarship Fund

\$3000

Deadline: April 21, 2017

3.5 GPA/1000 SAT; Leadership and financial need. Someone who would have a hard time attending college if not for assistants with scholarship money. Applications available in the scholarship drawer in the Counseling Office. There will be interviews for this scholarship. Turn application in to the Counseling Office when completed. A transcript will then be attached.

Shari Smith Musical

Study Scholarship

\$5,000

Deadline: April 29, 2017

LHS senior who is pursuing study of vocal performance, choral music, musical theatre, instrumental music, and music or theatre education. Application; recommendations. Return application and recommendations to the counseling office. Click [here](#)

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc.

Beta Epsilon Sigma Chapter

\$500

Deadline: Postmark by April 22, 2017

Current high school senior who has proof of acceptance and full time enrollment at a college in the metropolitan area of the Greater Columbia community for Fall. Must have a GPA of 2.5. Must submit a complete application along with all the attachments. Click [here](#) for the application.

South Carolina Association for Educational Technology Up to \$1,500 Deadline: Submit online by May 15, 2017

Senior who can show proof of acceptance to a South Carolina college in a teacher education program or library/media specialist program. Student must state they are eligible for financial aid. Online application found at: <https://www.scaet.org/apps/scholarship/> for questions contact perkinsr@cofc.edu

SC Automobile Dealers Association up to \$5,000 Deadline: Postmark by April 28, 2017

Senior pursuing an education and career in automotive technology. Applicant must be enrolled in a South Carolina college or qualifying out of state college of their choice. College student may reapply each year as long as they are in good standing and on track to graduate. For additional guidelines and application see scholarship drawer or click [here](#).

SC Bar Young Lawyers Division

Instagram Scholarship – YOUR BIG IDEA \$2,000 Deadline: April 19, 2017 by 5:00 p.m.

You must be a senior living in South Carolina as a resident. Be enrolled in a post-secondary institute for the 2017-2018 school year. Create an Instagram video entry that explores and addresses one of the questions listed. For more information Click [here](#)

SunTrust Off To College Scholarship Sweepstakes \$500 Apply online until May 12, 2017

Free to enter and eligibility not based on GPA or financial need. Students have fifteen chances to win with two winners chosen every two weeks from October to May. Enter online at <http://www.suntrusteducation.com/scholarship-sweepstakes/index.html> beginning September 12, 2016.

Thomas Day Caughman

Memorial Scholarship \$2000 Deadline: April 25, 2017

LHS senior who plans to attend 2 or 4 year college in SC; financial need, character, achievement, academics, complete application, essay, recommendations. Turn in to the counseling office when completed. A transcript will then be attached. Click [here](#) for a copy of the scholarship or you can find a copy in the scholarship drawer in Counseling.

UNCF/Koch Scholars Program up to \$5,000 Deadline: May 1, 2017

This scholarship is designed to teach students how to develop and apply the study of entrepreneurship for the contribution to the community and to individuals. Exclusive access to an online learning community about entrepreneurship, innovation and economics, and mentoring opportunities and networking access. To be eligible you must be African-American, high school senior applying to a four year college, 2.7 GPA. For other eligibility requirements go to: <https://uncf.org/kochscholars>.

UNCF Scholarships

For other scholarships with UNCF see: <https://www.uncf.org/scholarships>

YES Carolina Entrepreneur Scholarships up to \$2,500 Deadline: April 21, 2017

To apply to these scholarships go to: <http://yescarolina.com/for-students/scholarships/>

LOOKING FOR A NEW LINK TO SEARCH FOR SCHOLARSHIPS?

SchoolSoup.com

<http://schoolsoup.com/scholarship-directory>

Browse for scholarships by a variety of categories such as Major, Athletics, Religion, Disability, State, College, etc.

For the next “I am Applying Scholarship” that will be awarded this summer Apply at <http://schoolsoup.com/housescholarships/i-am-applying/>



South Carolina Teacher Student Loan

Applications are now available for downloading at:

[http://www.scstudentloan.org/UserFiles/File/PDF/parentstuds/Teacher\(1\).pdf](http://www.scstudentloan.org/UserFiles/File/PDF/parentstuds/Teacher(1).pdf)

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- 1 Don't forget to complete your **FAFSA**. The U.S. Department of Education encourages students to do so. It can be completed on-line. The web address is www.fafsa.ed.gov or you can call 1-800-433-3243 for information or technical assistance.
2. **Midlands Technical College** offers help for filling out the **FAFSA** form, located at the Educational Opportunity Center on campus at Midlands Tech. Call for an appointment at 803-822-3749 for information about FAFSA Fridays or visit online at MIDLANDSTECH.EDU/eoc
3. **The Accuplacer Test** is required for students attending Midlands Technical College. Call (803)822-3659 to set up a time to take this placement test if you are planning to attend MTC.
4. The deadline for the June 10 **ACT** test is May 5, 2017. This test is **not** at LHS.
5. The deadline for the June 3 **SAT** test is May 9, 2017. This test is **not** at LHS.
6. All **scholarship applications** are due to Midland's Tech by **April 15, 2017**. This year Midland's is trying to complete all scholarships on-line. You must complete FAFSA before submitting your application. Go to: www.midlandstech.edu/scholarships to obtain an application.
7. For those of you who may be experiencing "**senioritis**", remember how important these final grades can be. Colleges make decisions based on the final transcript and that could also

mean the difference in the \$5,000 LIFE scholarship. Many of you are very close to the 3.0 GPA so work hard in your classes during this term.

Life and Hope Scholarship Brochure Follow the Link

http://www.che.sc.gov/CHE_Docs/studentservices/LIFE_Hope_Brochure.pdf

Open House

Allen University – April 22, 2017

The Citadel – Discover The Citadel – April 21, 2017

Midlands Tech– Decision Days April 22, May 6 For more information visit:
MIDLANDSTECH.EDU/admissions – Call 803-822-6714

John Hopkins Info Session – April 30, 3:00 pm Columbia Marriott Palmetto Ballroom, 1200 Hampton Street, Columbia, SC - RSVP: apply.jhu.edu/explore

Nondiscrimination Policies - Lexington County School District One does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability or age in admission to, access to, to, treatment in or employment in its programs and activities. The following people have been designated to handle inquiries or complaints. The Chief Human Resources Officer handles inquiries/complaints regarding Title IX. The Director of Middle Schools handles inquiries/complaints regarding Section 504. The Mathematics Coordinator handles inquiries/complaints regarding Title II. Contact these people if you have questions regarding these issues at 100 Tarrar Springs Road, Lexington, SC 29073 or call (803)821-1000.