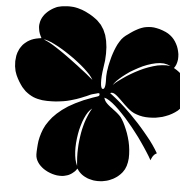


SENIOR MEMO



ASVAB Test

The ASVAB test (also known as the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery test) will be administered on Tuesday, April 10 at 9 a.m. at LHS.

This test is available to students in the 10th, 11th, and 12th grade.

ASVAB scores are used to determine if you are qualified to enlist in the military and to assign you to an appropriate job in the military.

Come to the Counseling office and asked to be put on the list to take the test.

Free Community Job Fair

May 3, 2018 - 3:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Lexington Technology Center

Launch your Career

Dress to Impress

Bring Resume & Network

Important Request

Please inform the Counseling department, by turning in a copy of your award letter, of any scholarship award received, regardless of your intention to accept it or not. We would like to recognize all scholarships awarded to LHS seniors at awards night and on the graduation program.



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FINANCIAL AID

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Go to fafsa.ed.gov to apply for federal student aid. Your IRS data can be linked to make applying much simpler. FAFSA help is available for free on-line.

FINANCIAL AID WEB SITES

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov> / File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid on-line for FREE

<http://studentaid.ed.gov> / A Student's guide to Federal Student Aid

<http://www.che.sc.gov> /The South Carolina Commission on Higher Education

Anderson University

Did you know? Anderson University now has:

School of Nursing – Visit www.andersonuniversity.edu/son

College of Business – Graduates work in industries from manufacturing to banking.
Visit www.andersonuniversity.edu/business

School of Interior Design – Students are able to do internships in New York and also in neighboring cities such as Atlanta, Charlotte and Greenville. Visit www.andersonuniversity.edu/martin for more information.



Institute of Technology, West Virginia University Bachelor of Science in Aviation Management

Have you considered flying as a career option?

This is a program for students that have a passion
For flying and the insight to know the best flying jobs
require a college education.

Start planning your aviation career at:

<http://admissions.wvutech.edu/academics/majors/aviation-management>



Clafin University

Research Day

Saturday, March 24

For more information contact:

dwaymer@claflin.edu

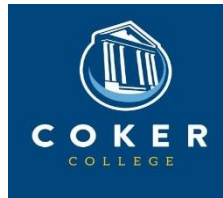
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Instructions and Online Submission:

<http://www.researchatclaflin.com/undergraduate-research-day/>



University of Alabama Early College
Summer on Campus 2018
The University of Alabama's on-Campus Experience
for high-achieving high school students!
Click [here](#) for more information



National Science Foundation STEM Scholars in Biology

This program is intended to improve access and success for students with financial need who intend to pursue studies in biology.

Qualified students are eligible for scholarships of up to \$10,000 – above and beyond any other financial aid and scholarships for which they qualify. To learn more incentives about this program visit: coker.edu/stem-scholars-biology-program



Coker College Esports Competitive Video Gaming

Coker is creating their first esports team for the Fall 2018 in the games League of Legends, Overwatch, and Hearthstone. They are in the process of recruiting for their teams and these students will have the opportunity to get scholarships to play for Coker.

The Director for esports at Coker is Joseph Rudy. Email him at jrudy@coker.edu for more information about this sport.

Military Academy Day 2018
Hosted by United States Senator Lindsey O. Graham
Saturday, April 21, 2018
Registration begins at 9:00 am and program begins at 10:00 am
National Advocacy Center
1620 Pendleton Street
Columbia, SC

Middle School and High School students are invited to attend the event to learn more about life at a Service Academy, the application process and how to apply for a Congressional Nomination.

RSVP by April 10, 2018 via lgraham.senate.gov/academydayregistration, you must register to attend. Call 864-250-1417 with any questions.



2018 National Youth Science Camp (NYSC)
June 27- July 21, 2018

Two high school seniors will receive a full scholarship to exchange ideas with scientists and other professionals from the academic and corporate worlds. The selected delegates must not only demonstrate academic achievement in science, but also show potential for thoughtful scientific leadership.

For more information and application visit <http://apply.nysc.org>



Midlands Tech Events

Welding Information Session
Midlands Technical College, Airport Campus
March 27, 2018 at 6:00 pm

The session is open to anyone who is interested in knowing more about the welding programs at Midlands Technical College.

- Representatives from MTC admissions office will assist with enrolling.
- Admissions fee will be waived.
- Financial aid representatives will be there to help with the FAFSA and other important financial aid information.

Register to attend: <https://www.midlandstech.edu/welding-information-session>

Health Sciences/HOSA Day
Midlands Technical College, Airport Campus
April 20, 2018 from 8:45 am – 2:00 pm
Are you a future health professional?

- Explore different health careers and learn about admissions and financial aid
- Learn how to qualify for the interview list
- Lunch provided
- Doorprizes
- Register with the link below and indicate your top three career explorations from the choices below:
 - Medical Assisting, Pharmacy Technician, Surgical Technology, Sterile Prep, Radiologic Technology, Respiratory Care, CNA/Phlebotomy/Cardiac Care Technician, Nursing

Register Here!

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/health-scienceshosa-day-tickets-41778552776>

South Carolina Chamber of Commerce Business Week

The mission of this week is to introduce students to the principles of leadership, team work and the American free enterprise system.

Seniors who have completed their spring semester and are in the top one-third of their class and possess leadership skills through school and community activities are encouraged to apply.

Complete application; Essay

Business week is held on the Presbyterian College campus, July 22-27, 2018.

Application deadline is April 30, 2018.

For more information see Scholarship drawer



The American Legion
Need A Lift?

Scholarship and financial aid information at your fingertips!
College Financial Aid Handbook is now available on-line at:

www.legion.org/needalift

Hospitality, Restaurant and Food Service Industry Scholarships

Here are two scholarships that might be of interest to you:

NRAEF Scholarship – National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation: Link for this scholarship: <https://chooserestaurants.org/scholarships>

SCRLA Scholarship – South Carolina Restaurant and Lodging Educational Foundation: Link for this scholarship: <https://scholarship.scrla.org/>

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/>

Scholarship Application Hints

\$\$\$ SCHOLARSHIPS \$\$\$

1. The primary role of the Counseling Department related to scholarships is to promote awareness of opportunities available to you. The criteria for the majority of scholarships have been determined by outside organizations and colleges. We will be happy to assist you in processing scholarship applications as needed.
2. Check the Senior Memo and pay special attention to deadlines. Usually, we must pre-date the scholarship deadline for processing and therefore, the deadline on the Senior Memo is your deadline to submit the application to Counseling.
3. Take responsibility for watching deadlines and for completing your portion of applications.

Please come by Counseling if you need help accessing the listed scholarship websites.)

SCHOLARSHIP	AMOUNT	DEADLINE	CRITERIA
2018 Student-View Scholarship Program	\$500-\$4000	Deadline:	April 22, 2018

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 14, 2018

To apply for this scholarship you will need to write a 500 to 1,000 word essay on the topic: Describe your educational career and life 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 by email at: scholarships@abbottandfenner.com For more information click [here](#).

Anne and Ed Pitts Memorial Scholarship varies Deadline: April 13, 2018

Seniors pursuing post-secondary education who attended **Anne Pitts Child Development Center** at least 2 years; application, recommendations, etc. Click [here](#) for application

April Lynn Quinton Memorial Scholarship \$1,000 Extended Deadline: March 28, 2018

Senior planning to attend a South Carolina College or university and major in Special Education. Must have a 3.2 GPA or higher and a SAT score of at least 1100 or ACT score of 22. Complete application, transcript, two letters of recommendation, essay. Turn in to the counseling office when completed. A transcript will then be attached. Application can be found in the scholarship drawer or click [here](#)

Athnet Sports Recruiting Scholarship \$1,000 Deadline: June 1, 2018

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. Email your essay and other required information to scholarships@athleticscholarships.net

B. Davis Scholarship \$1,000 Deadline: May 22, 2018

Write an essay of less than 1000 words on the topic: Three characteristics of leadership you value most. Discuss why you believe these traits are so important and how you feel 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

Black Note \$2,000 Smoke-Free World Scholarship \$2,000 Deadline: March 30, 2018

Black Note is looking to award a scholarship to each student who shares innovative, ingenious or just plain good ideas on ways to help smokers put down cigarettes and join the world's smoke-free movement. To be eligible you must complete an online application, and submit an essay discussing your smoke-free world ideas. Click on <https://www.blacknote.com/scholarship/> to complete the application and to find out information about the scholarship.

Christian Connector, Inc. \$2,500 scholarship drawing No Deadline

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.

Clio Scholarship \$500 Deadline: May 1, 2018

If you are a senior interested in entering the field of teaching as a K-12 social studies teacher this is the scholarship for you. Simply go to <http://www.sccss.org/page-1796036> to apply.

The College Plan \$250 Deadline: drawing will be April 1, 2018

Student must be accepted into an accredited college, university or technical school. Drawing will be held by April 1st for the upcoming year. Complete the scholarship form that can be found in the scholarship drawer and return to the Counseling Department or click [here](#)

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 form on-line

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

**Foundation for Blended and
Online Learning Scholarship \$5,000 - \$10,000 Deadline: April 30, 2018**

Only the first 1,000 applications will be considered.

Applicants to this program must be a senior who has completed a minimum of five (5) online courses during their last two years of high school; demonstrate academic achievement or improvement as a direct result of their enrollment in the blended/online learning curriculum; plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited two or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school for the entire upcoming academic year. Go to:

<https://scholarsapply.org/fbol-scholarship/> to register and apply. Read all requirements carefully before submitting this application.

**Friends of the Lexington
Main Library Scholarship changed to**

Denise H. Bedenbaugh Scholarship \$1000 Extended Deadline to Counseling March 30, 2018

LHS student pursuing a four-year degree; essay, application. When completed turn in to the Counseling and Advisement office. Click [here](#)

Holocaust Scholarship \$1,000 Deadline: April 1, 2018

This scholarship is offered in memory of those who perished during the Holocaust. This scholarship is open to seniors who will attend a two- or four-year college in the state of South Carolina.

Requirements for the scholarship are the application form, acceptance letter for the college you will be attending and the assigned essay. The scholarship can be found in the scholarship drawer or click [here](#).

**Horatio Alger Career & Technical Scholarship up to \$2,500
Deadline: June 15, 2018**

To be considered for this scholarship you must enroll in a technical program (up to 2 years) at an accredited non-profit post-secondary institution; demonstrate critical financial need (must do FAFSA) and demonstrated perseverance in overcoming adversity. Complete online application at application.horatioalger.org. Copy of the full Student Aid Report must be submitted online. For all information concerning this scholarship click [here](#)

Iris Garden Club Scholarship **\$400-\$500** **Deadline: April 9, 2018**
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](#)

Janice M. Scott Memorial Scholarship (3 to 4) \$2,500 one time **Deadline: March 31, 2018**
Senior planning to attend a four year college with a 3.0 or higher GPA; need based; academics; writing skill; demonstrate leadership abilities through participating in community services or other extra-curricular activities with required documentation. Transcript and recommendations required. All other requirements are listed on the complete application form in the scholarship drawer in Counseling and Advisement or click [here](#)

Lexington County Law Enforcement Officers' Associations **\$1,000** **Postmarked by April 30, 2018**
Graduating Senior of Lexington County and has 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](#).

Lexington School District One Educational Office Professionals **\$1,000** **Deadline to Counseling: March 29, 2018**
Plan to pursue a career in a Business program (Computer Science, Advertising, Marketing, Accounting, etc.). Maintain a 3.0 GPA. Plan to enter an accredited two or four-year institution. Demonstrates commitment to the business profession through grades and character. Submit application, written response to two essay questions and three recommendations. Click [here](#) for the application and more information about the scholarship.

Lexington Woman's Club Education Scholarship **varies** **Deadline: April 10, 2018**
Students attending LHS, River Bluff, Pelion, Gilbert or White Knoll High School who are planning to pursue a degree in Education; financial need, leadership, academics, community service; application, essay, recommendations. Turn in to the Counseling and Advisement office when **completed**. We will attach a transcript. Click [here](#) for more information and application. Application can also be found in the scholarship drawer.

Lighthouse Guild **up to \$10,000** **Deadline: March 31, 2018**
Lighthouse Guild offers an annual scholarship program for college bound high school and graduate students who are legally blind. Complete application form online, proof of legal blindness, US citizenship, three letters of recommendation, two personal statements, etc. Apply online www.lighthouseguild.org/scholarships

Matthew Allen Combs Memorial Scholarship (Citadel) **\$750 for two years** **Deadline April 12, 2018**

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.

Midlands Technical College Foundation

Scholarships

Various

Deadline: April 15, 2018

MTC college foundation offers numerous scholarships. Go to <http://www.midlandstech.edu/scholarships> for more information.

OMBAR “Aspiring Business Professional” Scholarship

\$1,000

June 1, 2018

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 awarded 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/2018-aspiring-business-professional-scholarship-application>

General information about the scholarship click [here](#)

Parry & Pfau Scholarship

\$1,500

Deadline: July 31, 2018

Winner will be announced by August 15, 2018

Parry & Pfau’s selection committee will make the decision of the recipient based on creativity, humor, and overall quality. Applicants are required to upload a video to YouTube explaining why **Car crashes don’t happen by accident**. Explain why the word, “accident” is not an accurate description of a motor vehicle collision. Originality is crucial. Creativity is a must. Humor is appreciated if you can implement it without making light of a serious subject. For full details and to apply go to:

<https://p2lawyers.com/scholarship-application/>

Richland County Alumnae Chapter of

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

\$1,250

Deadline: March 27, 2018

This chapter will award eleven scholarships in the amount of \$1,250 each to graduating seniors in Richland, Lexington, Newberry and Fairfield school districts. All applications are based on financial need, GPA, SAT/ACT results, essay, letters of recommendation, and extra-curricular activities. For information about the scholarships and the application click [here](#) or the information can be found in the scholarship drawer in the counseling office.

Rotary Club Scholarship

2/\$4,000 for LHS

Deadline: April 9, 2018

LHS student who plans to attend a 4-year college; financial need, academics, extra curricula activities, interview, cannot be child of Rotarian; applications can be found in the scholarship drawer or click [here](#).

Shari Smith Musical

Study Scholarship

\$5,000

Deadline: April 20, 2018

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

SC Association of Extension

Administrative Professionals

\$500

Deadline: Postmarked by March 24, 2017

Any senior pursuing, planning to enter, or further his/her career in the secretarial science, computer science or business management field. Recommendation; resume; essay; transcript. Applications

must be mailed by the student. Copies of the application can be found in the scholarship drawer or Click [here](#).

SCAAA/NIAAA Essay Scholarship \$500 Deadline: April 20, 2018

Senior athlete must have two of the following, minimum of B+ average, ranked top 25% of class, ACT score of 24 or an SAT score of 1500 (Math, Reading and Writing). Must have participated in two sports for at least two years in each sport; one varsity letter in each of two sports; essay; recommendation. For further information see application in scholarship drawer or click [here](#).

SunTrust Off To College Scholarship Sweepstakes \$500 Deadline: May 14, 2018

Free to enter and eligibility not based on GPA or financial need. Fifteen chances to win with two winners chosen every two weeks from October to May. Enter online at <https://oftocollegesweepstakes.suntrust.com/>

UNCF/Koch Scholars Program up to \$5,000 Deadline: May 14, 2018

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://www.uncf.org/kochscholars>

Universal Retirement Scholarship \$1,000 Deadline: July 31, 2018

Record a one to two minute video answering the following question: Why is it crucial to start saving for retirement at an early age? Click [here](#) for all the rules and information about the scholarship.

Vivint Smart Home Scholarship \$5,000 Deadline: May 1, 2018

This scholarship requires you to make a video concerning home safety against home invasion, burglary or vandalism or of a time when a security system was a benefit to you or someone you know. For eligibility requirements go to their website at <http://www.vivint.com/scholarship>.

William M. Long Scholarship

Oak Grove Elementary School PTA (2)\$500 Deadline to Counseling: April 13, 2018

Lexington School District One Senior who attended OGES at least 4 years; extracurricular, character, etc; plan to attend 2 or 4 year college in South Carolina; complete application and recommendations. Copies of the application can be found in the scholarship drawer or Click [here](#).

Woodrow and Edith Worthy

Ministerial Scholarship \$1,000 Extended Deadline: March 28, 2018

One Student will be awarded from the Lexington County School District high schools with plans to major in music ministry or religious studies. Award will be based on financial need; belief in God; leads a good life, plans to give his/her life to the lord, will not receive other scholarship money. Financial need; recommendation, answer questions. Turn in to the counseling office when completed. A transcript will then be attached. Application can be found in the scholarship drawer or click [here](#).

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)

FYI FYI FYI

1. The deadline for the June 9 **ACT** test is May 4, 2018. This test is **not** at LHS.
2. The deadline for the May 5 **SAT** test is April 6, 2018. This test **is** here at LHS.
3. All MTC **scholarship applications** are due to Midland's Tech by **April 15, 2018**. 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.
4. 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/studentervices/LIFE_Hope_Brochure.pdf

Open House

Benedict College Spring Open House – April 19, 2018

Case Western Reserve University – Open House – March 30, April 6, April 13, April 20, 2018

Charleston Southern – Saturday Visit – April 7, 2018

The Citadel – Discover The Citadel – April 20, 2018

Columbia International University – **Overnight Visit** – April 5-6, 2018 –
Open House – July 14, 2018 – Preview Days - April 10, 2018

Converse College – Converse Open House - April 21, 2018 - \$200 travel voucher to visit Converse – <http://converse.edu/TravelVoucher>

Francis Marion University – Open House - April 7, 2018

Lander University – Spring Open House – March 24, 2018.

Paul Mitchell Columbia Cosmetology – Open House - March 27, 2018 – 6:00 – 8:00 P.M.

Savannah College – Information Session – Saturday, March 24, 2018 – Charlotte, NC

SCAD – SCADAY – Savannah - April 14, 2018
Explore SCAD Spotlight Day – April 28, May 18, 2018

Seton Hall – Open House – April 22, 2018

South Carolina School of Leadership – Experience Weekend – April 27 – April 29, 2018

USC Aiken – Music Auditions – March 30, 2018, April 6, 2018

USC Aiken – Open House - April 13, 2018

USC Upstate – Open House – March 31 and April 28, 2018

Western Carolina – Open House – March 24, 2018

Campus Preview Days - Georgia South Western State University – **Preview Days**
April 7, 2018 Contact: 1-800-338-0082

Dates to Remember

April 28, 2018 **LHS Prom 8:00 – 12:00**

May 30, 2018 **Graduation Practice at LHS (To Be Announced)**

June 1, 2018 **Graduation at 8:00 A. M. Colonial Life Arena**

Nondiscrimination Policies - Lexington County School District One does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability or in admission to, access 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 29072 and telephone number (803)-821-1000.

Helpful Websites for All Students

College Testing & Test Prep (4 year & 2 year Health Field)

www.collegeboard.com College Board (SAT)

- Test Prep, registration & amend registration

www.actstudent.org ACT

- Test Prep, registration & amend registration

College Search

<http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/> College Navigator

www.collegeboard.com College Board (SAT)

www.actstudent.org ACT

Scholarship Search

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/> Free Application for Federal Student Aid

<http://studentaid.ed.gov/> Federal Student Aid-An Office of the US Dept. of Education

<http://www.fastweb.com/> Free Scholarship Search

<http://www.finaid.org/> The SmartStudent™ Guide to Financial Aid

www.collegeboard.com College Board (SAT)

www.actstudent.org ACT

<http://www.college-scholarships.com> American Educational Guidance Center

<http://www.sccango.org/> SC College Planning and State Scholarship Info

<http://www.che.sc.gov> SC Commission on Higher Education

- State Scholarship (Palmetto Fellow, Life and Hope)
- Academic Common Market

College Athletes

www.ncaaeligibilitycenter.com/ NCAA Eligibility Center

Register at the beginning of Senior year with clearinghouse if you plan to play college sports.

Military

<http://www.todaysmilitary.com/> Military Information

- Browse military careers for those enlisted and officers & Much More

Career Planning/Search

<http://www.careeronestop.org/> **Career One Stop**

- Statistics, Self-Assessments, Paths to Careers (training or education), and job listings

<http://dew.sc.gov/> **SC Department of Employment and Workforce**

<http://mebasc.com/> **Midlands Education and Business Alliance**

“Building your Career Piece by Piece” (Great resources) & other resources