



SENIOR MEMO

LTC Career Festival

March 21, 2019 from 4:30 – 7:30 p.m.

*Come see all the courses offered at Lexington Technology Center
for ALL Students in Lexington One.*

*There will be food, entertainment, games, interactive activities, prizes, giveaways, etc.
for all ages at no cost.*

SAT/ACT Workshops

Friday, March 8, 2019 SAT

8:00 am – 3:30 pm

Cost is \$30 Make checks payable to LHS

Transportation will not be provided by Lexington High School

Students will be expected to make-up missed work

Sign up in the Counseling office.

ASVAB Test

The ASVAB test (also known as the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery test) will be administered on Thursday, April 4, at 8:30 a.m. at LHS.

This test is available to students in the 10th, 11th, and 12th grade. The test will be given in the computer lab in the library. 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.

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

Please follow the procedure outlined below when making applications.

1. Decide where you will apply.
2. Visit the college's web site. Apply online
3. Fill out application completely - include appropriate fee (credit card or check made payable to the college).
4. Make a request for your counselor to fill out any secondary school report/counselor recommendation form needed for the college to which you are applying. Most of these are done on line so be sure to give the college your counselor's school email address. This is your responsibility to ensure completion of your application.
5. Register with Parchment (if you have not done so already). Request a transcript for the college where you are applying. Watch for a confirmation via email from Parchment that your transcript request was completed properly.
6. Allow at least 5 school days for your transcript request and all other paperwork to be processed.
7. Watch deadlines.
8. Register for and take the SAT and/or ACT, if you haven't.
9. \$2.00 will be charged for each transcript that Parchment is not able to process if college does not use the electronic system.



REMINDERS

Some colleges require a counselor's input (even if you're applying online or using the Common Application). Be sure to provide your counselor's correct email address when asked.

Ask us if you have questions.

If you have not completed your student resume, please do your best to have it done in the very near future. Counselors or teachers completing a recommendation letter or evaluation form find it helpful to have your resume available when completing your recommendation. Most adults have a resume, so as a young adult it's important to have your information readily available when completing college and scholarship forms.



COUNSELING PROCEDURES

In any **Counseling and Advisement Department** there must be procedures and organization. We urge you to stay calm, and understand that there is a process in our sending and the colleges receiving transcripts. Planning ahead is key! Submit your request to Parchment well ahead of the deadline. We know the deadlines of the colleges and we do our best to process your transcripts through Parchment and any other paperwork needed in a timely manner. Understand that colleges have their own procedures. With the number of applications they receive allow them a week or two to process them and update your student's account.



Which College Do I Choose?



CHOOSING A COLLEGE DOES NOT HAVE TO BE COMPLICATED

Compare colleges by facts

CollegeRealityCheck.com is a free, easy-to-use tool that shares facts and figures that students, parents, and counselors should weigh when making decisions about college.

The tool works with customized factors to generate a student's best college match, such as:

- Net price based on actual family income
- Projected monthly student loan payments
 - Potential earnings after graduation
 - Graduation rates
 - Desired location

College Reality Check helps students and their families look beyond the cost of college

College Reality Check helps families compare colleges by facts, not fluff at **CollegeRealityCheck.com**

Students and parents may visit our new site to see planned events and to register for all of our upcoming on-campus events. They may do so by visiting the following link:

<http://www.midlandstech.edu/admissions/visit-campus>



**Midlands Technical College Foundation
Scholarship FAQ link can be found [here](#).**

South Carolina Business Week

July 21-26, 2019

University of South Carolina Darla Moore School of Business

If you are a sophomore, junior or senior this year you may participate.

Be currently ranked in the top one-third of your class.

Possess demonstrated leadership skills through school and community activities.

South Carolina Business week is a program designed to educate high school students on entrepreneurship and the American free enterprise system.

Only \$75 fee to apply.

To start your application process go to www.scbusinessweek.com

Application must be submitted in its entirety with an attached essay,
to be eligible for review.

Deadline: April 30, 2019

For more information click [here](#)



**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

“Insight to Music Therapy”

A special event presented by the
American Music Therapy Association
April 6 at the Embassy Suites
Columbia Greystone in Columbia, SC
Time: 11:15 am to 12:45 pm

You will receive an introduction to the field of music therapy from a panel of distinguished music therapists and music therapy students.

RSVP by March 28th by emailing careerday@ser-ama.org

All students must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

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. Scholarship applications/pre-applications will be available in the file drawer in the Counseling Office. You may access this information without making an appointment with a counselor.
4. Take responsibility for watching deadlines and for completing your portion of applications.

LOOKING FOR A NEW LINK TO SEARCH FOR SCHOLARSHIPS?

GoodCall.com

<https://www.goodcall.com/scholarships/>

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

Visit the following website filled with information about colleges and college admissions, college life, career schools, scholarships, and financial aid at: < <http://www.college-scholarships.com>>



Visit this website to find hundreds of scholarships to apply for:
<http://usascholarships.com/>

NOTE: Please inform the counseling and advisement office of any scholarship awards received regardless of your intention to accept them. Just bring us a copy of your award letter. We would like to recognize all scholarships awarded to LHS seniors at awards night and on the graduation program.

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

Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program \$1,000 Deadline: June 14, 2019

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 by email at:
<http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>

ABWA – American Business Women’s Association \$800 to \$1,600 yr. Deadline: Postmarked March 25, 2019

The Lucretia M. Cayruth Scholarship of the ABWA Midlands Chapter was established to help business women achieve their business or professional goals through education. Criteria for this scholarship is to be a US Citizen, attend an accredited technical school, college or university, and maintain a 2.5 grade point average. Three character reference letters; transcript; acceptance letter from a college and a one-page biographical essay on the candidate’s decision to pursue a professional career. Additional information found in scholarship drawer or click [here](#).

Anne and Ed Pitts Memorial Scholarship varies Deadline: April 10, 2019

Seniors pursuing post-secondary education who attended **Anne Pitts Child Development Center** at least 2 years; application, recommendations, etc. A copy of the application can be found in the scholarship drawer or click [here](#).

April Lynn Quinton Memorial Scholarship \$1,000 Deadline: March 15, 2019

Senior who is 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 the 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](#).

B. Davis Scholarship **\$1,000** **Deadline: May 24, 2019**

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 by email to: awards@studentawardsearch.com

Bobby Chapman Junior Golf Foundation Scholarship **\$1,500 (renewing annually)** **Deadline to Counseling: March 11, 2019**

To be nominated the student must plan to attend a 4 year college; 3.0 or better GPA, character, leadership, etc.; The student recipient may or may not be a golfer. The scholarship program will only accept two applications from each school. The two applications will be determined by the Counselors. A copy of the application can be found in the scholarship drawer or click [here](#).

Carrie Mayer-Cowan and Benjamin Mayer Memorial Scholarship **\$1000** **Deadline: March 15, 2019**

A senior planning to pursue a degree in science education or engineering at a 4-year college or university in South Carolina. 3.5 GPA & 1150 SAT or 24 ACT; application, transcript, 2 recommendations, 2 short essays. Turn in to the counseling office when completed. A transcript will then be attached. Applications can be found in the scholarship drawer or click [here](#).

Christian Connector, Inc. \$2,500 scholarship drawing **\$2,500 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, 2019**

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, 2019**

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 returned to the Counseling and Advisement office or click [here](#).

Columbia Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Scholarship **\$1000 to \$1500** **Deadline: Postmarked March 11, 2019**

Seniors: male or female planning to attend college/university or planning to attend a historically black college/university or plan to major in the arts – Visual Arts, Music, Dance, Creative Writing or Drama. 400-750 word narrative; 3 letters of recommendations and an official transcript. See application in scholarship drawer for full instructions or click [here](#).

Ernestine and Walter P. Rawl Scholarship **\$500** **Deadline: March 15, 2019**

The criteria for this scholarship is financial need; essay on Agriculture; extracurricular activities and community involvement; personal analysis and interview. This scholarship is for a student pursuing a four year degree in Agriculture and must be an active member in the LTC FFA Chapter. For more

information about the application click [here](#) and a copy of the application can be found in the scholarship drawer.

FIDM National Scholarship Competition **total of more than \$300,000** **Deadline:**
March 29, 2019

FIDM awards more than 28 scholarships, including eight full one-year scholarships worth \$31,500. Seniors who are interested in global industries of fashion, visual arts, graphics, interior design, social media, and entertainment. Visit <http://bit.ly/FIDMscholarship> for entry details.

Friends of the Lexington
Main Library Scholarship changed to
Denise H. Bedenbaugh Scholarship **\$100** **Deadline to Counseling March 31, 2019**

LHS student pursuing a four-year degree; For full application guidelines and requirements visit www.lmlfriends.org, essay (Other than a spiritual book, what book has impacted you the most), Parent letter: Briefly tell us of any financial need of your student, complete application. When completed turn in to the Counseling and Advisement office. Click [here](#) for a copy of the application.

Joye Law Firm Scholarship **\$2,000** **Deadline: Counseling office by March 22, 2019**

Recipients are based on creative entry, school activities, positions of leadership, special honors and awards, community involvement, academic performance, and professional pursuits. Online application; transcript; and creative entry with five topic choices . Information can be found in the scholarship drawer or apply at <http://www.joyelawfirm.com/scholarship>

Justin Thomas Gustav Pepper Memorial
Scholarship for Lexington/Newberry County Schools **\$1,000** **Return all materials to**
the Counseling office by March 1 or no later than March 8 for us to get them ready for pickup
by the March 15, 2019 deadline.

The criteria for this scholarship is for the applicant to be active in volunteer activities, evidence of academic standing, work experience, leadership , maturity and character and a written statement that is worthy of this scholarship. Selected finalists may be interviewed. Applications can be found in the Scholarship drawer or click [here](#).

Katrina Shealy Scholarship **\$500** **Deadline: April 15, 2019**

Female Applicants who will be continuing their education from a South Carolina university, college or technical college may apply for this scholarship. Student should be active in their school and community, and have a strong academic record. Mail completed application to the address provided in the application. A copy of the application can be found in the scholarship drawer or click [here](#).

Lewis Nathaniel Simpkins
Memorial Scholarship **\$1,000** **Deadline: March 15, 2019**

This scholarship is for students pursuing a degree in mathematical science, technology, or engineering at a two-year or four-year accredited college or university in South Carolina. Applicants must have a 3.0 and a minimum SAT score of 1100 or 24 ACT. Applicants will be judged on character, sincerity of purpose, and achievement and academics. Application, two letters of recommendation, two short essays, transcript. Application and how to apply can be found in the scholarship drawer or click [here](#).

Lexington Chamber's
Doris Burkett Scholarship **\$3,000** **LHS Deadline: March 22, 2019**

This scholarship will be awarded to a senior from Lexington School District One. The award is based on need, moral integrity, and potential of individual to be productive citizen; complete application, essay, and recommendations. Turn in to the counseling office to provide an official transcript.

***Two students from Lexington School District One will receive a \$3,000 scholarship.**

Return applications to the Counseling & Advisement office.

Click [here](#) for the application or you can find a copy of the application in the scholarship drawer in the Counseling office.

Lexington County Clemson Club \$1500+ Deadline: Postmarked by March 8, 2019

Students must be accepted and plan to attend Clemson. Students accepted into the Bridge program are not eligible. Complete application with copy of income tax information. Return to the counseling office in time for the counselors to do their part. Applications can be found in the scholarship drawer.

Lexington County Herb Bunch \$2,000 up to four years Deadline: March 11, 2019

This scholarship is for seniors pursuing a higher education in agriculture or related majors. It is desired to encourage students to develop the knowledge and skills to assume positions of leadership in agriculture or related fields. The student must maintain an average of 3.0 in order to qualify for the scholarship. An official transcript is needed along with a completed application. Directions are pretty specific so read the application carefully. Copies of the application can be found in the scholarship drawer or [here](#).

Lexington Medical

Center Auxiliary Scholarship \$1,000 to \$3,000 Deadline: March 15, 2019

All materials should be at the medical center address provided by this date.

Lexington County students who are planning to pursue a 2 or 4 year nursing degree; complete application, essay, recommendations, etc. You may apply for the Eunice R. Medhurst/Marjorie S. Norton/Beverly A. Telfer Scholarship, and the Ann Wingate Scholarship. **You can apply for only One scholarship.** Application and instructions for the scholarships are in the Counseling and Advisement office scholarship drawer, on the Lexington Medical Center website or click [here](#).

Lexington School District One

Educational Office Professionals \$1,000 Deadline to Counseling: April 5, 2019

Plan to pursue a career in a Business program (Computer Science, Advertising, Marketing, Accounting, etc.). Maintain a 3.0 GPA. Plan to enter a post high school, 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 Soil and Water

Conservation District Scholarship \$1,500 Turn into Counseling by March 18, 2019

Residence of Lexington County, who will be attending a technical school or college. Must be majoring in an agricultural or environmental related field. Recipients provide an oral presentation of up to ten minutes to the Lexington Soil and Water Conservation District Board on their progress within their Major after each school year. Has maintained at least a 2.5 GPA. Applications are available in the Scholarship drawer or click [here](#).

Lexington Woman's Club

Education Scholarship varies Deadline: April 9, 2019

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.

Make Your Mark: Coach Mark Gerald

Student Leader Scholarship \$2,500/2 Pre-Application and essay by March 15, 2019

Be a current senior who demonstrates leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship; strong academic performance with a minimum 3.0 (transcript needed); financial need (documentation needed); **In addition, candidates must be nominated by an eligible community leader, such as our high school principal, by an elected official, or an executive director of a nonprofit organization.** A copy of the application with all the information and criteria about the scholarship will be provided in the scholarship drawer or click [here](#). The Pre-application and essay must be completed and returned to the Counseling department by March 15, 2019.

**Matthew Allen Combs
Memorial Scholarship**

(Citadel) \$750 for two years Deadline April 10, 2019

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

Mid-Carolina Electric Touchstone Energy/

Spirit of Cooperative Scholarship 7/\$3,000 Deadline: March 18, 2019

Lexington area students with 3.0 GPA; active in service to others; will NOT receive numerous or full scholarships and grants; This scholarship is given to students who demonstrate a financial need as well as display a commitment to community service and the spirit of cooperation. Application, three references; and personal analysis are needed. When application is completed obtain a transcript from the counseling office. If chosen as a semi-finalist a personal interview is required on March 27. Details about the scholarship and applications are in scholarship drawer in Counseling and Advisement or <http://www.mcecoop.com/content/scholarships>

Midlands Technical College Foundation

Scholarships Various Deadline: April 15, 2019

MTC college foundation offers numerous scholarships. Go to Midlands Tech financial aid site for more information. Go to: <https://www.midlandstech.edu/FoundationScholarships> to apply.

Nate Boyer Memorial Scholarship \$1,000 Deadline: March 15, 2019

High School senior interested and has been involved in the arts – music, poetry, visual arts, philosophy or religion and has been involved with athletics at any level (e.g., rec. club, school) while in high school. Student must plan to attend a 2-year or 4-year college or university. Minimum GPA of 3.0. is required. Complete application and essay questions. Request official high school transcript; recommendations, etc. Application can be found in the scholarship drawer or click [here](#).

Never Far Away

Michael Bryan Foundation \$3,000 Deadline: May 1, 2019

If you are interested in learning a trade at a technical school this scholarship is for you. If you are the type of person that enjoys spending time outdoors with nature this scholarship might interest you. Fill out the application portions that pertain to you and mail to the address provided. You can find the application in the scholarship drawer or click [here](#).

Palmetto State School Counselor**Association Scholarship** **\$1,000** **Deadline: March 22, 2019**

Applicant must have plans to attend a public or private college in the state of South Carolina in the fall of 2019-2020 school year, and is a permanent resident of South Carolina. Complete application, essay, transcript, a recommendation and an acceptance letter to a college. A copy of the application can be found in the scholarship drawer or click [here](#).

Perrin “Ricky” Love**Memorial Scholarship** **\$500** **Deadline: March 15, 2019**

LHS senior with a B average who plan to attend a 2 or 4 year college in South Carolina; character, sincerity of purpose and potential; application, 2 recommendations, short essay. Turn in to the counseling office when completed. A transcript will then be attached. A copy of the application can be found in the scholarship drawer or click [here](#).

Phi Beta Sigma**Dr. Robert L. Scott Annual Scholarship** **\$1,000** **Deadline: March 22, 2019**

This scholarship is offered to an African-American or Latino Male who plans to attend an accredited two or four year college or university in the fall, who has a record of scholarly achievement, and who demonstrates financial need. Application will include a transcript, essay, recommendations, proof of enrollment into a college and possibly an interview. A copy of the application can be found in the scholarship drawer or click [here](#).

Reformed Universal Masonic Brotherhood &**Order of the Eastern Star, Inc., Nina Neely Scholarship** **\$400 - \$1000** **Postmarked by March 12, 2019**

Graduating Senior; Essay Topic: Select your career interest and explain what you think is the most beneficial path to success. Instructions can be found in the scholarship drawer of Counseling & Advisement or click [here](#).

Richland County Alumnae Chapter of**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.** **\$1,250** **Postmarked by March 22, 2019**

This chapter will award fifteen scholarships in the amount of \$1,250 each to graduating male or female African American 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 scholarship and the application click [here](#).

Rooms to GROW:**2019 Dorm Room Grants** **\$300/25 Seniors** **Deadline to Counseling: April 5, 2019**

The Educational Foundation’s Board of Directors has established a grant program to assist students with expenses outside of tuition. The program gives preference to college-bound students who have excelled despite sometimes overwhelming odds and desire to attend a college, university, or technical college and live on campus. Grants are intended to place money in the hands of seniors who need it most. Circumstances concerning eligibility for grant and application can be found in the scholarship drawer or [here](#).

Rotary Club Scholarship **\$4,000 for LHS** **Deadline: April 23, 2019**

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

Sale-Cromer Memorial Scholarship \$3000 Deadline: March 15, 2019

Preference will be given to the student who has financial need and to someone who would have a hard time attending college if not for assistance with scholarship money. Top candidates will be required to submit documentation of financial need including parents' assets prior to the required top candidate's interview session. Applications are available in the scholarship drawer in the Counseling Office or click [here](#). Turn application in to the Counseling Office when completed. A transcript will then be attached.

**Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.
Beta Epsilon Sigma Chapter \$500 Deadline: April 22, 2019**

Completed application, transcript, extra-curricular activities, two letters of recommendation from a teacher counselor, employer, mentor associated with the applicant's work or volunteer experience. Recommendations should verify community service. An essay is required on why community service is important to me and how would you build an effective service learning program in your local community, resume. A copy of complete application can be found in the scholarship drawer or [here](#).

**SC Association of Extension
Administrative Professionals \$1000 Deadline: Postmarked by March 8, 2019**

Any senior pursuing, planning to enter, or further his/her career in administrative office technology, accounting, business management, or business administration field. Recommendation; resume; essay; transcript. Applications must be mailed by the student. Applications can be found in the scholarship drawer or click [here](#).

**SC Coaches Assoc. of Women's Sports
Educator's Scholarship \$1000 Deadline to Counseling: March 22, 2019**

Female seniors planning to major in Education; SAT/1000 and/or ACT/22; extracurricular activities, essay, recommendations, transcript. Application found in scholarship drawer or click [here](#).

**SC Coaches Assoc. of Women's Sports and
Trophies by "M" Medical Scholarship \$1000 Deadline to Counseling: March 22, 2019**

Female seniors planning to major in the medical field. SAT/1000 and/or ACT/22; extracurricular activities, essay, financial need, recommendations, transcript. Application can be found in scholarship drawer or click [here](#).

**SCEAR – South Carolina Education
Association Retired Scholarship \$1,000 per year Deadline: Postmarked by March 15, 2019**

Senior planning to attend a four year college in the field of education; Maintain a 3.0; demonstrate leadership and need financial assistance. Application and essay required. Essay Topic: "My Choice of Teaching as a Profession." Information and a copy of the application can be found in the scholarship drawer or Click [here](#).

SC State Fair Scholarship \$1500/4yrs(50) Complete on-line by March 15, 2019

See <https://www.scstatefair.org/scholarships> for application.

Scholarships are awarded based on academic and extracurricular achievement, communication skills, need, and completeness of the application. Application should be completed on-line, provide a recent photograph, a one page essay. The applicant must attend a South Carolina college, university or technical college.

South Carolina United Methodist Advocate Scholarship \$1,000 Deadline: March 22, 2019

Must plan to enroll at one of the four following colleges: Claflin University, Columbia College, Spartanburg Methodist College or Wofford College. The scholarship is available to students interested in communications, journalism or business. The application consist of a letter explaining how the scholarship would help him or her in pursuing a college degree, if financial need is an issue it must be explained in the letter, a high school transcript and a letter from a pastor of the applicant's local church. More information about the scholarship and where to send the application can be found in the scholarship drawer or [here](#).

SunTrust Off To College Scholarship Sweepstake \$500 Apply online until May 13, 2019

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/>

**Thomas Day Caughman
Memorial Scholarship**

\$2000

Deadline: March 15, 2019

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.

Vivint Smart Home Scholarship \$1,000/5 Deadline: May 1, 2019

This scholarship requires you to make a video concerning how to live smart, manage less. How to live smart. For eligibility requirements go to their website at <http://www.vivint.com/scholarship>

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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 receiving 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.

The deadline for the April 13 **ACT** test is March 8, 2019. This test **is** here at LHS.

The deadline for the May 4 **SAT** test is April 5, 2019. This test **is not** here at LHS.

...If You Don't Get In...

"...You are what you are, and you are not greater if you get into your first-choice school or less if you do not. You will make the best of life's opportunities and your own gifts, if you believe in yourself. If you do not have confidence in yourself and respect yourself, you will be defeated by disappointment.

...Go to the school that both accepts you and most closely resembles the sort of school you want...Withhold judgment until you are admitted, and then take seriously the school that wants you. I have spent my entire career in Ivy League universities. Believe me; they have no monopoly on great scholarship-far from it. They have no corner on good teaching or happy student life. They offer a good education. So do a great many other colleges and universities. That is a simple fact. Please accept it from me. If you are not admitted to the school you really thought you wanted, but are admitted to one lower down on your list, go to that school with respect for the school and regard for yourself.

Greatness comes from within. Achievement is what you do, not what other people say. Lives of worth and service take shape in every kind of circumstance. We are what we do, and not what people say about us. If you are disappointed, pick up your life and go on. You are better for it. So too will be the many people to whose disappointment you can relate because of your own, the many whose lives will be better and richer because of you."

Jacob Neusner, *How To Grade Your Professors and Other Unexpected Advice*. (Boston: Beacon Press, 1984, pp. 87-88)

“Impossible only means you haven’t found the solution yet.”
Anonymous

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

<https://scvspconnect.ed.sc.gov/> SC Virtual School

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

What are the skills every 18-year-olds need?

1. An 18-year-old must be able to talk to strangers — faculty, deans, advisers, landlords, store clerks, human resource managers, coworkers, bank tellers, health care providers, bus drivers, mechanics—in the real world.

The crutch: We teach kids not to talk to strangers instead of teaching the more nuanced skill of how to discern the few bad strangers from the mostly good ones. Thus, kids end up not knowing how to approach strangers — respectfully and with eye contact — for the help, guidance, and direction they will need out in the world.

2. An 18-year-old must be able to find his way around a campus, the town in which her summer internship is located, or the city where he is working or studying abroad.

The crutch: We drive or accompany our children everywhere, even when a bus, their bicycle, or their own feet could get them there; thus, kids don't know the route for getting from here to there, how to cope with transportation options and snafus, when and how to fill the car with gas, or how to make and execute transportation plans.

3. An eighteen-year-old must be able to manage his assignments, workload, and deadlines.

The crutch: We remind kids when their homework is due and when to do it— sometimes helping them do it, sometimes doing it for them; thus, kids don't know how to prioritize tasks, manage workload, or meet deadlines, without regular reminders.

4. An 18-year-old must be able to contribute to the running of a house hold.

The crutch: We don't ask them to help much around the house because the check listed childhood leaves little time in the day for anything aside from academic and extracurricular work; thus, kids don't know how to look after their own needs, respect the needs of others, or do their fair share for the good of the whole.

5. An 18-year-old must be able to handle interpersonal problems.

The crutch: We step in to solve misunderstandings and soothe hurt feelings for them; thus, kids don't know how to cope with and resolve conflicts without our intervention.

6. An 18-year-old must be able to cope with ups and downs of courses and workloads, college- level work, competition, tough teachers, bosses, and others.

The crutch: We step in when things get hard, finish the task, extend the deadline, and talk to the adults; thus, kids don't know that in the normal course of life things won't always go their way, and that they'll be okay regardless.

7. An 18-year-old must be able to earn and manage money.

The crutch: They don't hold part-time jobs; they receive money from us for whatever they want or need; thus, kids don't develop a sense of responsibility for completing job tasks, accountability to a boss who doesn't inherently love them, or an appreciation for the cost of things and how to manage money.

8. An 18-year-old must be able to take risks.

The crutch: We've laid out their entire path for them and have avoided all pitfalls or prevented all stumbles for them; thus, kids don't develop the wise understanding that success comes only after trying and failing and trying again (a.k.a. "grit") or the thick skin (a.k.a. "resilience") that comes from coping when things have gone wrong.

Remember: our kids must be able to do all of these things without resorting to calling a parent on the phone. If they're calling us to ask how, they do not have the life skill.

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