



# SENIOR MEMO



## 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 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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.**



## **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 regarding how we complete and forward all college applications. Additionally, colleges and universities have guidelines for how applications should be received. 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](http://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](http://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 28<sup>th</sup> by emailing [careerday@ser-anta.org](mailto:careerday@ser-anta.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/>

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

SCHOLARSHIP	AMOUNT	DEADLINE	CRITERIA
<b><u>2019 Paula Rawl Calhoon Scholarship</u></b>	<b><u>\$500</u></b>	<b><u>Deadline: April 15, 2019</u></b>	This scholarship is sponsored by the Women's Caucus of the South Carolina General Assembly. Female applicants must be graduating and planning to attend a South Carolina university, college or technical college. Female students should be active in their school and community and have a strong desire to exceed academically. A copy of the scholarship can be found in the scholarship drawer or click <a href="#">here</a> .
<b><u>Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program</u></b>	<b><u>\$1,000</u></b>	<b><u>Deadline: June 14, 2019</u></b>	To apply for this scholarship you will need to write a 500 to 1,000 word essay on the topic below: <b>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.</b> Your essay must be submitted by email at: <a href="http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm">http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm</a>
<b><u>Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Upsilon Omega Omega</u></b>	<b><u>\$500-\$1500</u></b>	<b><u>Deadline: April 14, 2019</u></b>	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 <a href="#">here</a> for information and application.
<b><u>Anne and Ed Pitts Memorial Scholarship</u></b>	<b><u>varies</u></b>	<b><u>Deadline: April 10, 2019</u></b>	Seniors pursuing post-secondary education who attended <b>Anne Pitts Child Development Center</b> at least 2 years; application, recommendations, etc. A copy of the application can be found in the scholarship drawer or click <a href="#">here</a> .
<b><u>April Lynn Quinton Memorial Scholarship</u></b>	<b><u>\$1,000</u></b>	<b><u>Extended Deadline: April 5, 2019</u></b>	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 <a href="#">here</a> .
<b><u>B. Davis Scholarship</u></b>	<b><u>\$1,000</u></b>	<b><u>Deadline: May 24, 2019</u></b>	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: <a href="mailto:awards@studentawardsearch.com">awards@studentawardsearch.com</a>
<b><u>Caring.com Student-Caregiver Scholarship</u></b>	<b><u>\$1,500</u></b>	<b><u>Deadline: June 30, 2019</u></b>	This scholarship is open to full-time college students at an accredited two-or-four year college in the United States. Good academic status. To apply interested students can submit either a 1,500 word essay or a two-minute video addressing questions in the applications. To submit application and for more information go to <a href="https://www.caring.com/caregivers/scholarships-for-student-caregivers">https://www.caring.com/caregivers/scholarships-for-student-caregivers</a>

**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](http://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 Urban League**

**Blue Cross BlueShield of SC      \$5,000      Deadline to Counseling: April 12, 2019**

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; recent photograph; reference letters; essay and tax information. See scholarship drawer for more information and application or click [here](#).

**Note: Postmark deadline is during Spring Break, counseling must have these applications by our deadline stated above.**

**Columbia Urban League**

**Brenda Jones Memorial      \$5,000      Deadline to Counseling: April 12, 2019**

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

**Note: Postmark deadline is during Spring Break, counseling must have these applications by our deadline stated above.**

**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](http://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](#).

**George Rogers Foundation      Award determined by GPA      Deadline: March 5, 2019**

Applicants must be a first-generation college student; GPA 3.0; transcript; recommendation; admissions acceptance letter, application. Award will be based on academic achievements, extracurricular activity involvement, and civic services. Applications can be found in the scholarship drawer or click [here](#).

**Honoring our Heroes' Children Scholarship      \$2,000      Deadline: April 12, 2019**

This scholarship is to provide educational assistance to children, who have at least one parent currently serving or who previously served in the Armed Forces or have at least one parent who volunteers or is employed as a First Responder such as Fire/EMS/911/Law Enforcement. Student

must attend a two or four-year university after graduation. Applications can be found in the scholarship drawer or click [here](#).

**Iris Garden Club Scholarship                      \$400-\$500                      Deadline: April 2, 2019**

Applicant must have been an active member of FFA for two years. Plan to pursue a career in Horticulture, Agriculture or a related field. Must attend an accredited technical or four-year college/university in South Carolina. Application; recommendation; essay; transcript are required. Application 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](#).

**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                      Extended Deadline April 5, 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

**Lindsey Pilkington Memorial Scholarship                      \$500                      Deadline: April 23, 2019**

The student for this scholarship must be a female senior graduating from a high school in Lexington County, have at least a 2.7 GPA, be enrolled in an accredited 2 or 4 year college program pursuing a degree in a Computer and/or IT program. Complete application, transcript, and a 500 word essay about why they are interested in a Computer and/or IT program. A copy of the application can be found in the scholarship drawer or click [here](#).

**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.

### **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.

### **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](#).

### **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](#).

### **Shari Smith Musical**

**Study Scholarship** **\$6,000** **Deadline: May 1, 2019**

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](#)

### **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](#).

**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://offtocollegesweepstakes.suntrust.com/>

### **Teacher Advisory Committee**

**Holocaust Scholarship** **\$1,000** **Postmarked Deadline: March 29, 2019**



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](#).

**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>



**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 8 **ACT** test is May 3, 2019. This test is **not** at LHS.
2. The deadline for the May 4 **SAT** test is April 5, 2019. This test **is not** here at LHS.
3. All MTC **scholarship applications** are due to Midland's Tech by **April 15, 2019**. 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](http://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.

**Dates to Remember**

- May 4, 2019      LHS Prom 8:00 – 12:00**
- June 6, 2019      Graduation Practice at LHS Cafeteria at 9:00 A. M.**
- June 8, 2019      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](http://www.collegeboard.com) College Board (SAT)

- Test Prep, registration & amend registration

[www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) ACT

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## **College Search**

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

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) College Board (SAT)

[www.actstudent.org](http://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](http://www.collegeboard.com) College Board (SAT)

[www.actstudent.org](http://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/](http://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.todaymilitary.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