



WHS Senior Scene



From your Academic Advisor

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Let's give them something to talk about!

Senior Lions

Now that the college admission letters are beginning to arrive, we need to know where you are getting accepted! Scholarships are another area of interest. Please bring those letters in to Mrs. Christian in the counseling suite. We are proud of you and we want to shout about it!

ROARING CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Warhill students have already been accepted at the following schools:

- Bloomsburg University (PA)
- Bridgewater College (VA)
- Campbell University (NC)
- Case Western Reserve University (OH)
- Chowan University (NC)
- Christopher Newport University (VA)
- College of William and Mary (VA)
- College of Charleston (SC)
- Colorado School of Mines (CO)
- Concord University (WV)
- East Carolina University (NC)
- Ferrum College (VA)
- Georgia Institute of Technology (GA)
- Hampden Sydney College (VA)
- Hampton University (VA)
- High Point University (NC)
- James Madison University (VA)
- Longwood University (VA)
- Lynchburg College (VA)
- Mary Baldwin College (VA)
- Roanoke College (VA)
- Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology (IN)
- Southern Utah University (UT)
- Virginia Commonwealth University (VA)
- York College (PA)

ALERT...ALERT...ALERT...ALERT...ALERT!!!

1. Get your FAFSA forms filed so that colleges can offer you a complete financial package. You will not get a package without filing! See the College and Career website (sunglasses icon on the WHS webpage) for more information.
2. Check the scholarship bulletin board next to Office 1017 in the counseling suite. It is updated twice a week and the scholarship opportunities are really starting to come in quickly. Don't wait and miss the deadlines! Also, check the colleges to which you have applied for available scholarships through those specific colleges. The College and Career page also has some scholarships still available.
3. Get ready for graduation...verify your official name as it should appear on your diploma. Please see Mrs. Christian in the counseling suite for details.
4. Interested in technical or trade school opportunities...see Mrs. Lindley, the Career Coach, located next to the security office off the student commons area.
5. Planning to pursue the military? See Mrs. Rogers in the counseling suite to sign up for the ASVAB Test as soon as possible.

Scholarship Myths

Myth 1: Billions of college scholarship dollars go unclaimed

This one has been around since the word "scholarship" was invented. "I can't get a handle on where it comes from," says Carmichael. "It certainly is not from college financial aid offices." As for Clemson, Carmichael says they seldom have university scholarships that aren't awarded, and if they do, it's usually because of timing or highly restrictive eligibility requirements.

Myth 2: I can't possibly get a college scholarship because of the competition

There are a lot of contests and potential awards around, but you have to seek them out. First, however, you have to determine what you do well. Scholarship contests aren't just for valedictorians, but for people with particular interests and talents. The opportunities are quite diverse.

As you search, you should be sure to look in your own community at churches, synagogues, or even the Daughters of the American Revolution. Your parents' employers might also sponsor college scholarships, and many of them don't require much more than writing an essay or giving a speech.

From: Marvin Carmichael -Past Chairman of the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA), he's familiar with the misunderstandings people have about student scholarships and financial aid. He's since brought his expertise into his role as Director of Financial Aid at Clemson University



Scholarship Update:

Lee-Jackson Scholarship Essay

Due Feb. 15 in counseling office to Mrs. Crawford who will submit them for district review.

One \$10,000 state winner, one \$2,000 and one \$1,000 winner for the region

Questions? www.lee-jackson.org

Virginia Council on Status of Women STEM Essay

February 20 deadline—submit online via e-mail to

council.women@dss.virginia.gov

Female, 2.5+ GPA

700-1000 word essay on your vision for a future STEM career and why it might be your career field

\$5000 scholarship

National Naval Officers Vice Admiral Samuel Gravelly Scholarship

Due March 6, 2012

GPA of 3.0+

One award of \$2500 and two \$1500 dollar awards

Delta Sigma Theta Scholarships and Book Award

Due by March 16, 2012

African-American students with 3.0+ GPA

Active involvement in school and community activities

Three \$1000 scholarships and two \$500 book awards

"Futures in Aerospace" Scholarship

Due March 19, 2012

Planning to study engineering or physical or applied sciences pertinent to aerospace

Two \$2000 scholarships

Intermarkets-Lucido Journalism Scholarship

Due April 6, 2012

Three \$5,000 scholarships

Planning to major in journalism

Hampton Roads Chapter of the American Logistics Association

Due March 31, 2012

\$1500 (10 awarded)

Military dependent

Top 35% of high school class with a minimum 3.0 GPA

Soroptimist International of Williamsburg

Due April 15, turn in to Mrs. Crawford in counseling office

Female in good academic standing with financial need

Le Cercle Charmant (General), Le Cercle Charmant Yes, I Can (overcome obstacle and financial need) and Le Cercle Charmant Inez P. Lewis (plan to enter teaching profession):

Due April 13, 2012—each scholarship \$1000

GPA of 2.5+

Essay (depending on scholarship) of your career goals and how you plan to pursue them

Rotary Club of James City County

Due April 14, 2012

\$2000 (4 given)

Academic achievement, need, service, extracurricular activities

Farm Bureau

Due April 16

\$2500—\$1000 scholarships awarded

Academic achievement, leadership, community service

Woman's Club of Williamsburg

Due April 20 by noon to Mrs. Crawford in the counseling office

Academic standing, leadership, extracurricular activities

James City Ruritan Club—Jim Robertson Scholarship

Due May 18

3.0+ GPA

Documented 25 hours individually or 50 hours as part of a group project working toward preserving our natural environment

WJCC Community Scholarship Fund

Check WJCC website—Applications available in March!!!

Where do I find

There are many scholarships available. This is just a sample of some recent opportunities. Check with your parents' employers, your church, or community organizations.

WHERE TO FIND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION...

- Mrs. Crawford's office in the counseling suite.
- Large bulletin board by Mrs. Crawford's office is updated twice weekly so check it often!
- Go to the college sites of where you have applied and check on those specific school scholarships. Many deadlines are fast approaching.
- Check the local newspaper. Many times local organizations advertise their scholarships.