

STROM THURMOND HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION
February 2016



Mary Ella Ruff Nursing Scholarship

Applicant must:

- have a minimum cumulative average of B or better
- demonstrate clinical nursing skills
- outgoing personality and patient oriented
- must be enrolled in the CNA program

See Coach Booker by **March 31, 2016** to apply.

South Carolina Education Association Scholarship

Applicant must:

- plan to pursue a bachelor's degree at an accredited 4-year college
- plan to pursue a career in education
- demonstrate leadership abilities
- need financial assistance
- demonstrate excellent character, ability, and enterprise

This scholarship has an annual award of **\$1,000**, up to **\$4,000**. See Coach Booker by **May 15, 2016**.

Buick Achievers Scholarship

Applicant must:

- major in a Science, Engineering, Technology, or Mathematics discipline
- plan to enter the auto industry upon graduation
- participation and leadership in community and school activities

If selected, winners receive **\$25,000** renewable scholarships, up to **\$100,000** per student. Apply online at <http://www.buickachievers.com/> by **February 22, 2016**.

***Strom Thurmond Scholarship Fund**

Applicant must:

- have good character
- be a high school senior in good standing at Strom Thurmond High School
- demonstrate financial need

See Coach Booker by **March 25, 2016** to apply.

***L.J. Carson Scholarship Fund**

Applicant must:

- be a senior in good standing at Strom Thurmond High School
- plan on majoring in education
- be accepted for admission to a post-secondary institution

See Coach Booker by **March 25, 2016** to apply.

***South Carolina State Fair Scholarship**

Applicant must:

- pursue either a two year or four year degree upon graduation
- have good overall school performance
- be involved in extra-curricular activities

If selected winners receive **\$1,500** yearly renewable scholarships up to **\$6,000**. Visit <http://scstatefair.org/> for more information and to apply.

Yonce-Nichols Scholarship

Applicant must:

- have a GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- submit a copy of their Student Aid Report (SAR)
- have proof of college acceptance

If selected, the winner will receive a \$5,000 scholarship.

See Coach Booker in Guidance to apply by **March 25, 2016**.

IMPORTANT WEBSITES

- www.fafsa.ed.gov - Financial Aid for college
- www.fastweb.com - Create your own personalized scholarship search.
- www.meritaid.com - What colleges offer in terms of merit aid?
- www.schoolsoup.com - Create a personalized scholarship search.

UPCOMING COLLEGE OPEN HOUSES

- **USC Aiken:** February 27, March 27
- **Coker College:** April 18
- **Lander University:** February 21, March 21
- **USC Upstate:** March 26, April 30

*** If you have any questions or need assistance, contact Coach Booker in Guidance ***

Phone: (803) 275-1768 ext. 212

Email: lbooker@edgefield.k12.sc.us