

STROM THURMOND HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP SEPTEMBER 2015



Robert E. McNair Scholarship – Francis Marion

- Three all-inclusive scholarships will be awarded to freshmen entering Francis Marion in August 2016. The scholarship covers from \$1000 to full tuition, fees, and room and board.
- Applicant must be a high school senior with 1100 on SAT or 24 on ACT, have a GPA of 3.0, be a South Carolina resident, and have an interest in a career in public service.
- Student must be willing to commit to study abroad and participate in internship opportunities while enrolled at Francis Marion.
- Applications can be found at <http://www.fmarion.edu/fmuadmissions/mcnair>
- Application Deadline: **December 1, 2015**

Horatio Alger Association Scholarship

Student Must:

- Demonstrate critical need (\$55,000 or lower adjusted family income)
- Be involved in extra-curricular activities or community service
- Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0
- Exhibit strong commitment to attain a bachelor's degree
- Go to www.horatioalger.org/scholarships to apply between **August 1-October 25, 2015**
- Receive up to 106 \$22,000 national scholarships for money for college, or look specifically for the state scholarships

***South Carolina Teaching Fellows Program – Cerra**

- Fellowship program which provides up to \$24,000 over four years to students interested in becoming South Carolina educators. Up to 175 fellowships are awarded each year. These students participate in enrichment programs at a Teaching Fellows Institution, participate in professional development and leadership opportunities, partner with communities and businesses, and receive up to a \$6,000 fellowship annually for four years as long as they are in the process of completing a degree leading to teacher certification.
- Applicant must be a current high school senior who will attend college as a freshman in the fall of 2016 at one of the eleven Teaching Fellows Institutions. Fellowships are based on academic achievement, references, community and school involvement, and interview and a writing assessment. Students are responsible for sending three references.
- More information can be obtained at <http://cerra.org/teachingfellows/application.aspx> .
- Applications may be submitted between **September 1 and December 1, 2015**.

Wendy's High School Heisman Awards

- If you excel in academics, participate in sports, and are involved in your community and extracurricular activities, you can be recognized nationally and win money for your school.
- First 25,000 students to complete an application will receive a \$10 Wendy's gift card.
- Application Deadline: **October 1, 2015**
- Website: <http://www.wendyshighschoolheisman.com/applicants/how-to-apply/>

***Students received scholarship last year**

Coca-Cola Scholars Program

- Scholarship Amount: \$1,000-\$20,000
- Criteria:
 1. For pursuing a four year college, you must have a 3.0 GPA or better and not be a child of a Coca-Cola employee.
 2. For pursuing a two-year degree, you must have a 2.5 GPA or better.
- Application Deadline: 4 year university (**October 31st**) and 2 year college (**May 31st**)
- Website: www.coca-colascholars.org

The Gates Millenium Scholars Program

Student Must:

- Be African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian & Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American
- Be a citizen, national or legal permanent resident of the United States
- Have attained a Meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria cumulative high school GPA of 3.3 on an unweighted 4.0 scale
- Have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular or other activities
- Full College Tuition
- Website: <http://www.gmsp.org/publicweb/Scholarships.aspx>

IMPORTANT WEBSITES

- 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

- **Presbyterian College:** September 19, September 26, October 31, November 21
- **North Carolina State:** October 17
- **USC Aiken:** October 10
- **Clemson:** October 16
- **Lander:** September 26

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

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