



## THE SENIOR SCOOP – September 6, 2019

### **Reminders:**

It is important for seniors to check their school email regularly! Some scholarship information comes in right after the Senior Scoop goes out. It will be sent by email if deadlines are critical.

SAT registration: [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) , Test date: October 5, Deadline: Sept 6; Next: Nov 2

ACT registration: [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) , Test date: October 26, Deadline Sept 20; Next: Dec 14

You are allowed **two** college visits **per year** (junior and senior year). See Guidance for the pre-approval form. You must be pre-approved by administration or guidance.

Check out the college handbook on the guidance page of GMC's website.

### **General Information:**

<https://web1.ncaa.org/eligibilitycenter/common/> Students interested in participating in college athletes need to register with NCAA.

[www.sreb.org](http://www.sreb.org) Academic Common Market – this program allows you to attend a specified out-of-state college but pay in-state tuition.

[www.scicu.org](http://www.scicu.org) Consider one of South Carolina's Independent Colleges & Universities

### **Important Dates**

**Greenville County College Fair** – Sept 16 and 17 at the Greenville Convention Center. The times are listed at [www.greenvillecountycollegefair.com](http://www.greenvillecountycollegefair.com) Over 130 colleges and universities are registered to be there.

**FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)** – Opened online October 1. [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

Dec 1, 2019 – **Priority Deadline for Clemson, C of C and USC.** Scholarship and Honors College deadlines are earlier and housing is based on receipt of application. Many other schools have this date as a priority for scholarships. Please check the schools you are applying to carefully!!

### **Open Houses:**

**Anderson University** will be hosting First Glance events on Sept. 20, Oct. 18, Oct. 25 and Nov 8. Contact Admissions for more information and to register.

**Bob Jones University** will host College Upclose visits Sept. 25-28, Oct. 2-5, Oct. 16-19, Oct.30-Nov.2. To register, go to <https://www.bju.edu/admission/visit/college-up-close/reserve.php>

**Charleston Southern University** will host First Look on Nov. 9 and CSU One Day on Oct. 16. To register, go to: <https://www.charlestonsouthern.edu/admissions/campus-visit/csu-one-day/>

**The Citadel** hosts Pre-Knob visits and Individual visits. To schedule a visit, call 1-800-868-1842.

**Clemson University** gives daily tours. If there is room, you can do it on a walk in basis. To register for a tour, go to: <http://www.clemson.edu/visit/events.html>

**Coker College** will be hosting Fang Fridays on the following dates: Sept. 20, Oct. 4, Oct. 18, Nov 1 and Nov. 15. Register at [coker.edu/visit/](http://coker.edu/visit/)

**Converse College** will host Open House event on Sept. 20, Oct 29. Please contact Admissions to register for this event! Also, be aware of the dates for Visual and Performing Arts Scholarship Days.

**Coastal Carolina University** will host Discovery Day (Nov 9) and Saturday tours. Please note that these programs are offered on a space-available basis and reservations are highly recommended.

[www.coastal.edu/admissions/visits/discoverydays](http://www.coastal.edu/admissions/visits/discoverydays)

**College of Charleston** will host TGIFriday Events on Sept. 20 and Oct. 4 as well as other events. To register, go to: <http://admissions.cofc.edu/campusvisits/events/index.php>

**Columbia College** –to schedule a visit, go to: [https://admissions.columbiasc.edu/portal/campus\\_visit?](https://admissions.columbiasc.edu/portal/campus_visit?)

**Discover Duke, Georgetown, Harvard, Penn, Stanford** –September 8 at 7:00 p.m., Greenville Marriott. Sign up at [www.exploringcollegeoptions.org](http://www.exploringcollegeoptions.org)

**Erskine College** will be hosting a personal visit on Sept 4-Nov 26. Fall BBQ – Oct. 27. To register for these events, please contact Admissions at 864-379-8838 or online at [events.erskine.edu](http://events.erskine.edu)

**Francis Marion University** will host open houses Sept. 28, Oct. 19, Nov. 23, Feb. 8. To register, go to: <https://www.fmarion.edu/admissions/visitus/>

**Furman University** offers individual campus visits and opportunities. Fall for Furman is Nov 9. To register go to <https://www.furman.edu/admissions-aid/visit-furman/>

**Johnson & Wales University** – to schedule a visit at their Charlotte, NC campus, go to: <https://www.jwu.edu/admissions/visit-jwu/charlotte/>

**Lander University** will be hosting Open House on the following dates: Sept. 28, Nov. 9, Feb. 15. Register online at <https://www.lander.edu/admissions/campus-visit/open-house>

**Limestone College** will offer Open House Nov. 8 and Apr 17. To register, go to: <https://www.limestone.edu/day/admissions/open-house>

**Newberry College** will host a Fall Open House on Oct 5. To register, call: 803-321-5127 or 1-800-845-4955 Ex5127

**North Greenville University** will host Open House Sept. 28, Nov. 9, and Mar. 20. To register go online to <http://www.ngu.edu/open-house.php>

**University of South Carolina** – Open House is Sept. 21 and Oct. 5. Register at:

[https://sc.edu/about/offices\\_and\\_divisions/undergraduate\\_admissions/connect\\_with\\_us/events/open\\_house.php](https://sc.edu/about/offices_and_divisions/undergraduate_admissions/connect_with_us/events/open_house.php)

**USC Upstate** will host Open House and Fab Fridays with dates listed on their site. To register for this event call: 864-503-5246 or 1-800-277- 8727

**Winthrop** will host Open House on Sept. 21 and Oct. 26. To register, go to:

<https://www.winthrop.edu/admissions/open-house-schedule-of-events.aspx>

**Wofford** will host Hospitality Day on Sept. 21 and Oct. 26. To register, go to:

<https://begin.wofford.edu/portal/events>

## **Scholarship Update**

**Horatio Alger Scholarship** – \$10,000-\$25,000, Need-based, min GPA: 2.0 (on 4.0), community service. To apply, go to: [www.scholars.horatioalger.org](http://www.scholars.horatioalger.org) , Deadline: Oct 25, 2019

**James O Thomason Scholarship** - \$2,00/yr for those majoring in journalism, advertising, pub. relations, mass comm. Essay required. To apply, see guidance. Deadline: Jan. 31, 2020

**Garden Club of SC Scholarships** - \$2000 - for students planning to study agriculture, botany, landscape architecture, historic preservation, etc. Deadline: Feb. 1, 2020 For an application, see guidance.

**Friends of Lake Robinson Memorial Scholarship** – \$1000 Scholarship for any student pursuing a major or career in sustainable studies. Will review academics, leadership, essay. For an application, see guidance. Deadline: March 1, 2020

**Levine Scholarship** at UNC Charlotte- Must be planning to attend the university. Looking for students wanting to make a difference. In addition to completing the app for UNCC, submission of essays, resume' and letters of recommendation are required. See guidance if interested. Nominations are due by Oct 8, 2019

**Jefferson Scholarship** at the University of Virginia – Looking for uncommon academic abilities, exceptional leadership talents, and an understanding of the broader community around them and must be nominated by their school. Student must be planning to attend UVA. Deadline: Dec 3, 2019

**Lyceum Scholarship** at Clemson University - \$10,000 over four years. Lyceum Scholars will study the moral, political, and economic foundations of a free society. Through mentorship and special studies, students will learn to apply theory to their lives. If interested, go to <https://www.clemson.edu/centers-institutes/capitalism/lyceum/application.html>, deadline: Dec 10, 2019

**Teaching Fellows Scholarship** – Open to any student desiring to teach starting Sept 1. To apply go to: <https://www.cerra.org/teaching-fellows-application.html> Deadline: December 1, 2019

### **General Websites for Scholarships**

[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

[www.ed.gov/finaid.html](http://www.ed.gov/finaid.html)

[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)

[www.salliemae.com](http://www.salliemae.com)

[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

[www.gocollege.com](http://www.gocollege.com)

[www.supercollege.com](http://www.supercollege.com)

[www.collegeanswer.com/scholarships](http://www.collegeanswer.com/scholarships)

<http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com>

<https://www.collegeweeklive.com/>

You can check for scholarship scams at: [www.nacac.com/preventscams.html](http://www.nacac.com/preventscams.html)

To see what college courses transfer go to: <https://www.sctrac.org/>

Clemson transfer credits: <https://www.clemson.edu/admissions/undergraduate/transferring-credits.html>

College Planning: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/> and [www.collegecost.ed.gov/scorecard/](http://www.collegecost.ed.gov/scorecard/)

[www.zinch.com](http://www.zinch.com)