

GAFFNEY HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP LIST #2 2009-2010

SCHOLARSHIP	DESCRIPTION	DEADLINE
StraightForwardMedia.com Dale E. Fridell Scholarship	Amount \$500. Planning to enroll in a post-secondary institution of their choice. Apply Online: www.straightforwardmedia.com/	Oct. 14 Jan. 14 May 1 July 14
StraightForwardMedia.com Mesothelioma Memorial Scholarship	Amount \$500. Open to all students attending a 2-year or 4-year college. Awarded 4 times each year. Apply Online: www.straightforwardmedia.com/	Nov. 15 Feb. 15 May 31
StraightForwardMedia.com Minority Scholarship	Amount \$500. Students who are members of ethnic minority groups. Apply Online: www.straightforwardmedia.com/	Sept. 30 Dec. 31 March 31 June 30
StraightForwardMedia.com Nursing Scholarship	Amount \$500. Students looking to take their career into the medical profession. Apply Online: www.straightforwardmedia.com/	Oct. 14 Jan. 14 April 30 July 14
StraightForwardMedia.com Teacher Scholarship	Amount \$500. Students planning on pursuing a career in education. Apply Online: www.straightforwardmedia.com/	Oct. 14 Jan. 14 April 30 July 14
FastWeb: Scholarships	Amount Varies. Any college-bound high school senior can register. Must create an account before searching scholarships. Over 1,000 different scholarships to choose from. Apply Online: www.fastweb.com	Varies
Wells Fargo: CollegeSTEPS Program Scholarship	Amount \$1,000. Any college-bound high school senior can apply. Must enroll in the collegeSTEPS Program. Apply Online. www.wellsfargo.com	Varies

Scholarships.com: Find Money For College	Amount(s) varies. Become a registered user of Scholarship.com. Must be a high school senior planning to enroll in a college or university in the upcoming fall. Respond to question(s) in a 250-350 word essay. Apply online: www.scholarships.com	Varies
The Art Institute's List of Scholarships	Amount(s) varies. Search website to help locate scholarships available Apply online: www.artinstitute.com	Varies
SchoolSoup.com: Scholarships, Colleges, and Financial Aid	Amount(s) varies. One of the largest online scholarship sources to help locate scholarships available Apply online: www.Schoolsoup.com	Varies
FindTuition: College Scholarships, Financial Aid, and Student Loans	Amount(s) varies. Search website to help locate scholarships available Apply online: www.findtuition.com	Varies
Early Care and Education Scholarship	Amount(s) varies. Senior Students must work a minimum number of hours per week in a child program licensed or registered in SC. Apply Online and have proof of income. www.sc-cccd.net/Teach.htm or ask guidance for application	No Deadline
Private College Scholarship	Amount(s) varies. Student must apply online. The website provides private college information services as well as a \$2,500 private college scholarship drawing. Apply Online: www.discovercolleges.com	No Deadline
Atlas Scrugged Essay Contest	Amount \$50-\$10,000. High School Seniors write a short answer in response to a choice of 3 topics. 800-1,600 words typed. Submit essay online. Apply Online: www.aynrand.org	Sept. 17
QuestBridge Scholarship	Amount Full Tuition. Students that are high achievers from a low income. Online application. Recipients are granted admission to one of QuestBridge's partner schools along with a full scholarship. www.questbridge.org	Sept. 23
"Shout It Out" Scholarship	Amount \$1,000. Senior students must plan to enroll in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education. Submit a short typed response (250 words or less) online for the scholarship topic (see website). Apply Online: www.scholarshipexperts.com	Sept. 23
Wendy's High School Heisman Award	Any senior that plays a sport and has a 'B' average may apply Apply Online: www.wendysheisman.com	Sept. 23

South Carolina Farm Bureau Youth Ambassador Scholarship	Amount \$2,000. Students that are between the ages of 16 and 21 and reside in a Farm Bureau member home are eligible. The scholarship is designed to display to the public that interest in agriculture, as a career, is alive and well. Must compete in or represent the county in which they or their family or guardian has a current Farm Bureau membership. Each County Farm Bureau may select one male and/or female Ambassador contestant to represent them at state level. Applications can be picked up in the guidance office.	Sept. 24
National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts Scholarship	Amount \$250-\$10,000. Register for the youngARTS program. Send in audition/portfolio materials showing interest in one of these categories: Cinematic Arts, Jazz, Photography, Visual Arts Writing, Dance, Music, Theater, or Voice. A fee is due per discipline category. See website: www.nfaa.org	Oct. 1
Columbia College Music Scholarship	Female students advancing in music as their major or minor area of study. Must attend auditions in these areas: Organ, Voice, Piano, or Instrument. Student has to be accepted to Columbia College first. See website: www.columbiasc.edu	Oct. 3 Nov. 14 Jan. 30
AES Engineering Services Scholarship	Amount \$500. Submit an essay of 1000 words or less in answer to one of two questions. Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of character, as determined by evaluating the essays that are submitted. Any senior may apply. Submit essay to scholarships@aesengineers.com or log onto www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm .	Oct. 6
SC Teaching Fellows Scholarship	Amount \$6,000. Students must major in teaching and agree to teach in SC public schools one year for each year the scholarship is received. See website: www.cerra.org	Oct. 23
VFW Voice of Democracy	Amount up to \$30,000. Write an essay that you can record speaking for 3-5 minutes on this year's theme: "Does America Still Have Heroes?". Essays are due to guidance by deadline posted. Two winners will be chosen to record their essay.	Oct. 23
Ron Brown Scholar Program	Amount \$40,000 (\$10,000 per year for 4 years). Must excel academically, show exceptional leadership potential, and make an impact on their communities through service others. Only Black or African American high school senior can apply. Student should demonstrate financial need. Applications can be picked up in the guidance office. See website: www.ronbrown.org	Oct. 23

Erskine College Presidential Scholarship	Amount \$140,000: Full Tuition, room, board, and fees. This scholarship is the most prestigious scholarship offered at Erskine College. They are looking for highly motivated and creative individuals whose activities reflect qualities of leadership and service in their respective schools, churches, and communities. Must maintain a 3.0 to renew scholarship each year. Application online: www.erskine.edu	Oct. 23
Elk's National Foundation: Most Valuable Student Scholarship	Amount \$4,000-\$60,000. Any high school senior may apply. Student must be near the top of their class, active in school and community activities, recognized as leaders by their peers, and need financial assistance to attend college. Application can be picked up in the guidance office	Oct. 26
Prudential Spirit of Community Awards	Amount \$1,000. Students that are involved in a volunteer activity. Must go to website. Fill out your application, print, sign and submit application to guidance. See website: www.prudential.com/spirit or www.principals.org/prudential	Oct. 26
"Education Matters" \$5K Scholarship	Amount \$5,000. Submit an online short written response (250 words or less) to a certain topic. www.scholarshipexperts.com	Oct. 31
Coca-Cola Scholars Scholarship	Amount \$4,000- \$20,000. Student must be a senior in high school. Must have a minimum of 3.0 GPA at the end of your junior year. Fill out the online application by the deadline. Apply Online: www.coca-colascholars.org	Oct. 31
Cappex Class of 2010 Scholarship	Amount \$1,000. High School Students graduating in the year 2010 that demonstrate a strong record of extracurricular, leadership, and/or volunteer activities. Apply Online: www.cappex.com/scholarships	Oct. 31
Bellingrath Fellowship Scholarship	Amount \$40,000 per year. Senior students must be in the top 10 of their class. Students must exemplify high academic achievement, leadership, character, and personal achievement. Student must make a 33-ACT or 1500-SAT. Student must apply to Rhodes College to receive this scholarship See website: www.rhodes.edu	Nov. 1- Jan. 15
University of SC-Columbia Scholarships	Amount(s) varies. Visit website to find more information. www.sc.edu/financialaid , click on "Scholarships" on the left of the page	Nov. 1
Appalachian State University Scholarship	Amount Varies. Students must fill out a college application to receive a user ID and password to apply for the scholarship on the website. The college website address is: www.admissions.appstate.edu/apply/index.html To apply for the scholarship go to: www.firstconnections.appstate.edu	Nov. 8

CollegeWeekLive.com Scholarship	Amount\$2,500. Students who plan to go to college can apply. Students are required to sign-in and participate in a virtual event from Sept. 1 to Sept. 8. Register and Apply Online: www.collegeweeklive.com	Nov. 8
CollegeWeekLive.com Scholarship	Amount \$1,500. Students who are enrolled in 9 th -12 th grade. Apply online at www.scholarshipexperts.com/showApp.htx?appId=10200	Nov. 12
The Art Institutes' Passion For Fashion Competition Scholarship	Amount Full Tuition, all expense paid trip to New York for Fashion Week (Feb 2010), and a "Meet and Greet" at Seventeen Magazine Offices. Students must be interested in studying fashion design, fashion marketing, fashion merchandising, or retail management. For Fashion Design —Students must complete an entry form, have a minimum GPA of 2.0, write a short essay describing your interest in fashion, and submit a finished originally designed evening wear garment and process book. For Fashion Marketing, Merchandising Retail Management —Students must complete an entry form, have a minimum GPA of 2.0, write a short essay describing your interest in fashion, and create a product or plan for the Fashion Marketing, Merchandising and Retail Management Category. See website for more information: www.artinstitutes.edu/competitions/passion-for-fashio.aspx	Nov. 13