

Counselors' Office

Mrs. Jamie Stephens
School Counseling Director

Mrs. Shanika Garvain
School Counselor

Mrs. Regina Simon
Registrar / Admin. Asst.

Attendance

If your student is marked absent in any class period, they will need to get an excuse to Mrs. I. Williams (Attendance Clerk) as soon as they return to school. Her email address is idwilliams@ccpsonline.net.

Please be advised that students are only allowed to miss 5 days of school per semester.

Thank you for your cooperation.

This Issue

Guidance Lesson P.1

Educational Quote P.1

Counseling Office Personnel P.1

College & Scholarships P.2

College & Scholarships P.3

FAFSA & Dates P.4

Gold Scholars P.5

College Recognition P.6

Testing Dates P.7



**NO SCHOOL
OCTOBER**

19th – 23rd

Return on 10/24

GUIDANCE LESSON

Students,

Please complete the Interest Profiler. The **O*NET Interest Profiler** can help you find out what your interests are and how they relate to the world of work. You can find out what you like to do.

The **O*NET Interest Profiler** helps you decide what kinds of careers you might want to explore.

<https://www.mynextmove.org/explore/ip.....>English version

<https://www.onetcenter.org/IP.html#spanish.....>Spanish version

Educational Quote

*“Judge each day not by the harvest you reap,
but by the seeds you plant.” ~ William A. Ward*



SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

It's Your Time To...

Apply for Scholarships

The scholarships below are accepting applications between August 21st, 2023, and November 30th, 2023. For more details about each scholarship and the eligibility requirements, read the details below carefully.

Scholarships Available

\$20,000 (6 Awards)

Epic Flight Academy Aviation Scholarships

Deadline: October 1, 2023

\$500 (391 Awards)

NCWIT Award For Aspirations in Computing

Deadline: October 6, 2023

\$1,000 (1 Award)

Giving Back to the Community Scholarship

Deadline: October 31, 2023

\$1,000 (1 Award)

Selfless Parent Scholarship

Deadline: November 30, 2023

\$40,000 (24 Awards)

Big Future Scholarship

Deadline: August 31, 2023

\$25,000 (1 Award)

Be Bold Scholarship

Deadline: September 1, 2023

\$2,000 (12 Awards)

Nitro Scholarship

Deadline: August 31, 2022

\$1,000 (50 Awards)

No Essay Smart Owl Scholarship

Deadline: August 29, 2023

\$2,000 (12 Awards)

Niche Scholarships

Deadline: August 31, 2023

\$2,500 (12 Awards)

SP Scholarships

Deadline: August 31, 2023

These Scholarships are found <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarships.php>
APPLY TODAY, SENIORS!

More Scholarships to Apply until October, 2023

The scholarships below are accepting applications between August 24th, 2023, and October 15th, 2023. For more details about each scholarship and the eligibility requirements, read the details below carefully.

Scholarships Available

- \$2,500 (2 Awards)
AmericanMuscle Student Scholarship Program
Deadline: October 15, 2023
- \$2,000 (4 Awards)
Hire A Helper Skilled Trade and Technology Scholarships
Deadline: October 14, 2023
- \$1,000 (1 Award)
Cooking Up Joy Scholarship
Deadline: August 31, 2023
- \$1,000 (1 Award)
Dressel/Malikschnitt Social Justice Scholarship
Deadline: August 31, 2023

Featured Scholarships

- \$40,000 (24 Awards)
Big Future Scholarship
Deadline: August 31, 2023
- \$25,000 (1 Award)
Be Bold Scholarship
Deadline: September 1, 2023
- \$2,000 (12 Awards)
Nitro Scholarship
Deadline: August 31, 2022
- \$1,000 (50 Awards)
No Essay Smart Owl Scholarship
Deadline: August 29, 2023
- \$2,000 (12 Awards)
Niche Scholarships
Deadline: August 31, 2023
- \$2,500 (12 Awards)
SP Scholarships
Deadline: August 31, 2023

Additional Scholarships

Islam Grand Court DOI

Auxiliary of Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of South Carolina



Grand Illustrious Commandress

Daughter Edna Sumter

511 Alcott Dr. Apt 13B

Columbia, South Carolina 29203

2023 ISLAM GRAND COURT SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Islam Grand Court, DOI Scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000.00 in January 2024 at the DOI Grand Meeting

ESSAY TOPIC: “Qualifications of a Qualified Candidate Seeking Election”

Islam Grand Court DOI

Auxiliary of Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of South Carolina 2023 Scholarship for Islam Grand Court



Scholarship Application Cover Sheet

Date: _____

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, & Zip Code: _____

Home Telephone Number: _____

(Area Code)

Cell Phone Number: _____

College Attending: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

Subordinate D.O.I. Court Name: _____

Subordinate Commandress: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

REQUIREMENT: This cover sheet must be attached in front of the application packet. All information **must** reach the Grand Commandress by **November 30, 2023.**

MAIL TO: Daughter Edna Sumter, Grand Illustrious Commandress

511 Alcott Dr, Columbia, South Carolina 29203

~~BUSINESS USE~~

The criteria for the scholarship are listed below:

- The applicant must be a resident of the state of South Carolina. · The applicant must be enrolled full time, or have been accepted for full time enrollment for the fall of 2023 at an accredited two (2) or four (4) year college and working toward his/her first degree.
- The recipient will be awarded this scholarship once and only once. The following three (3) items **must** be submitted as part of the application packet:
- The completed “**Scholarship Application Cover Sheet**”
- A typed original **essay** of at least 200 words on the topic of the year (Any evidence of plagiarism in the essay will be cause for disqualification. Neither the applicant’s name, nor any other identifying information, should appear on the essay).
- An original **official letter from the applicant’s college**, verifying his/her attendance as a full-time student for the fall of 2023.

NOTE: Incomplete application packets will be disqualified.

2023 SLAM GRAND COURT SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES (CONT’D)

The scholarship application judging will be based on the following point system:

- **Typed Original Essay adhering to the topic.....40 points**
- **Grammar, spelling and punctuation.....35 points**
- **Clarity and neatness.....25 points**
- Total.....100 points**

All entries will become the property of Islam Grand Court, DOI Scholarship Committee.

All application packets must be submitted by November 30, 2023 to the Grand Commandress.

MAIL TO: Daughter Edna Sumter, Grand Illustrious Commandress 511 Alcott Dr.

Columbia, South Carolina 29203

~~BUSINESS USE~~

Seniors,

Please apply for this scholarship. <https://webportalapp.com/sp/login/ccsf>

Wallpaperforster.com



**Education is The Key
to Unlock The Golden
Door Of Freedom**

**Don't Forget to File
FAFSA for College!**

FAFSA Link

[https://studentaid.gov/
h/apply-for-aid/fafsa](https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa)

Special Dates to Remember:

September 14th

Interim Reports Issued

October 16th

End-of-the-1st Nine Weeks

October 18th – 19th

Report Cards Issued – Parent(s) Pick-Up

October 26th

Honors & Awards Ceremony

November 16th

Career Fair

BE PRO AND BE PROUD

FAFSA DISCLAIMER: The U.S. Department of Education is implementing major changes to the FAFSA, delaying the 2024-25 application open date from October 1 to December 2023 (specific date yet to be announced).

Gold Scholars

Gold Scholars scored a 100 on the EOC or scored at the Platinum level on Career Assessment Test. A "Gold Scholar" will be given a gold card to enter all school events free of charge for the entire school year and they will also be able to move ahead in the lunch line.

Career Assessment Scholars – Level 5

David Garcia-Toribio

Ayden Salazar

ACT/SAT Scholar

Kanvas Benjamin

Jeremy Fields

Jolene Fludd

David Garcia-Toribio

Yaneekwah Hart

Xander Robertson

Ayden Salazar

Madison Spencer

Jessica Westberry

Sariah Whetstone

Sophia Zambrano

Biology EOC – 100

Score

Ayden Salazar

Madison Spencer

**CONGRATULATIONS
GOLD SCHOLARS!**

CONGRATULATIONS!

We're celebrating our own students, David Garcia-Toribio, Jeremy Fields, Jessica Westberry and Sophia Zambrano. There are 72,000 students from across the country who earned academic honors from *College Board's National Recognition Programs!* They received an award from the National Recognition Programs. The National Recognition Programs honor the strong academic achievements of underrepresented students. They're an easy way for students to showcase their hard work in high school. The programs not only benefit students. They also benefit colleges looking to recruit diverse, talented students.

David Garcia: NRSTA (National Rural and Small Town Award)

Jeremy Fields: NAARA (National African American Recognition Award)

Jessica Westberry: NRSTA (National Rural and Small Town Award)

Sophia Zambrano: NHRA (National Hispanic Recognition Award)

There's so much that makes students like the four mentioned above unique. That's an asset to colleges and programs. The National Recognition Programs help students like David, Jeremy, Jessica and Sophia find ways to celebrate them. Eligible students apply on BigFuture. They have a GPA of 3.5 or higher. They're the top 10% of PSAT/NMSQT® or PSAT™ 10 assessment takers in each state for each program or have earned a score of 3 or higher on two or more AP® Exams. They either attend school in a rural area or small town, or identify as African American/Black, Hispanic/Latino, or Indigenous/Native. Students are invited to apply during their sophomore or junior year. Students who are awarded recognition will be notified at the beginning of the next school year.

Congratulations, STUDENTS!

Important Testing Information

PSAT/NMSQT - October 18, 2023

(Top 25 Juniors)

ACT Test - October 28, 2023

Registration Deadline - September 22, 2023

SAT Test - October 7, 2023

Registration Deadline - September 7, 2023

Late Registration - September 26, 2023

GO

SAINTS!