

COLUMBIA CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

2017-2018 SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

WACE National CO-OP Scholarship Program

- ~Up to 160 merit co-op scholarships awarded to one of the nine partner institutions
- ~For information/application visit: www.waceinc.org
- ~Deadline: February 15, 2018

SunTrust Off to College Scholarship Sweepstakes

- ~Begins 09/12/2017 and ends 05/14/2018
- ~Two winners will be chosen every 2 weeks from October to May
- ~No GPA or financial need requirement
- ~For complete details, entry requirements, rules and conditions, go to:
www.suntrust.com/offtocollege

Elks National Foundation “Most Valuable Student Scholarship”

- ~Any high school senior who is a U.S. citizen may apply
- ~Applications will be judged on: scholarship, leadership, financial need
- ~There are 500 four-year awards ranging from \$4,000 to \$50,000
- ~For additional information and to apply, go to: www.enf.elks.org/mvs
- ~Deadline: November 27, 2017

Ned McWherter Scholars Program

- ~Entering freshmen enrolled full-time at an eligible Tennessee postsecondary institution
- ~Minimum 29 ACT (Composite)/1280 SAT (Math + Critical Reading **ONLY**) **AND**
a 3.5 GPA
- ~Extra credit for Honors or Advanced Placement courses and leadership in extracurricular Activities
- ~Highly competitive – Up to \$6,000/year
- ~Application available at www.TN.gov/collegepays/student_portal.html
- ~Deadline: February 15, 2018

Horatio Alger Scholarships

- ~Eligibility includes: graduation in spring, demonstrated critical financial need (\$55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income), US citizen
- ~Additional information and application at: www.scholars.horatioalger.org
- ~Students may apply online August 1st through October 25th.

Scarlett Family Foundation Scholarships

- ~Open to middle Tennessee high school students
- ~Must be planning to enroll in a 4-year college on fall of 2018
- ~Minimum award \$2500
- ~Scholarships are renewable up to 4 years
- ~For more information and to apply, visit www.scarlettfoundation.org
- ~Deadline: December 15, 2017

FIRE (Foundation for Individual Rights in Education)

Free Speech Essay Contest

- ~High school juniors and seniors are eligible
- ~To enter, must submit an 800 to 1000 word essay on provided topic
- ~Award amounts between \$500 and \$10,000
- ~To enter, visit www.thefire.org/contest
- ~Deadline: December 31st, 2017

Tennessee Concrete Association High School Essay Contest

- ~Open to all high school students who are 16 to 18 at the beginning of school
- ~Essay must be typed, double-spaced and not exceed 600 words
- ~Submit essay and entry form at: www.tnconcrete.org
- ~Award amounts are from \$50 to \$250
- ~Deadline: December 5, 2017

Maury County Cattleman's Association Scholarship

- ~Applicant must be an agriculture or ag/business major
- ~Must be full time student with a minimum 2.75 GPA
- ~Essay required
- ~Applications available in the counseling office
- ~Deadline: Return Application and essay to Mrs. Lawson no later than 10/31/17

National Beta Scholarship Program

- ~Available to 12th grade Beta members
- ~Scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$15,000
- ~Application opens November 1st
- ~For additional information visit: www.betaclub.org/scholarship

Stan and Thelma Plumlee Scholarship

- ~Recipient must be associated with the manufactured housing industry
- ~Must attend a Tennessee college, university, or trade/technical school
- ~Information/applications are available in the counseling office or at: <https://tnmha.org/education/scholarship/>
- ~Deadline: March 8, 2018

ACT Student Champion Award

~Applicants must have taken the ACT and fit the following:

A student who has overcome challenges and can articulate education and career actions

Has a composite ACT of 22 on a single test or a 3.0 GPA

Preference will be given to underrepresented and/or first generation college students

~Students receive a \$500 scholarship, certificate, plaque, and state level recognition

~All questions may be directed to ccrc@act.org

~Deadline: December 31, 2017

Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship

~Eligibility: minority high school senior, will attend a four-year institution, demonstrate leadership and community service, financial need, minimum ACT of 21

~Additional information and application available at: www.jackierobinson.org

~Deadline: February 1, 2018

GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program

~Each year, the program selects roughly 20 college bound students who excel in leadership, Drive, integrity, and citizenship

~Award amount is \$10,000 (renewable up to \$40,000)

~Information/application available at: www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships

~Deadline: January 4, 2018

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

~scholarships and support services for exceptional Hispanic American students

~application opens January 1, 2018 and closes March 31, 2018

~for complete information, visit: www.hsf.net

LCpl Andrew P. Carpenter Memorial Honor Scholarship

~Maury County public school senior

~Consideration given to academic achievement, financial need, and essay

~Two scholarships available: one for \$500 and one for \$1000

~Applications available in the Counseling office

~Deadline: April 16, 2018

Margaret "Marge" Lasky Langford Memorial Honor Nursing Scholarship

~Maury County public school senior

~Consideration given to academic achievement, financial need, and essay

~Award amount: \$1000

~Applications available in the Counseling office

~Deadline: April 16, 2018

UT Chattanooga Grote Chemistry Scholarship

- ~To apply: Complete high school Chemistry with an A or B
 - Earn a GPA of 3.5 or above
 - ACT composite of 26 or above
 - Declare chemistry as the major at UTC
- ~Completed application and 2 letters of recommendation due February 15, 2018
- ~For additional information contact: Dr. Rebecca Stimson
 - 423-425-4482 or 423-425-4278\
 - Rebecca-Stimson@utc.edu

Southern Middle Tennessee Association of Realtors Scholarship

- ~These scholarships will be awarded to seniors in Giles, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Marshall, Maury, Perry, and Wayne counties of southern middle Tennessee.
- ~Award amount: \$500
- ~Applications available in the counseling office.
- ~Deadline to Mrs. Lawson: April 10, 2018

Martin Methodist College Future Educators Scholarship Competition

- ~To be considered: high school senior, minimum 3.0 GPA, minimum ACT 24
- ~To apply: submit application to Martin Methodist, reference from high school teacher addressing student's promise as a future educator
- ~Competition details: check in 12 noon on February 17th at Martin Methodist
- ~Additional information available at: www.martinmethodist.edu

Regions Bank Riding Forward Scholarship Essay Contest

- ~Students must write an essay about an African-American who has inspired and motivated them.
- ~To enter and for additional information visit: www.regions.com/ridingforward
- ~Entry timeframe: January 15 through February 28, 2018
- ~Fifteen \$5,000 scholarships available

Maury County Farm Bureau Scholarship

- ~Requirements: Applicant must be a US citizen, Maury county resident, senior in a Maury county high school
- ~Applicant must be an Agriculture/Business major
- ~Application/information sheets are available in the counseling office.
- ~Application and all required materials due by March 1, 2018.

Ned McWherter Scholars Program

- ~To view academic requirements and apply, go to: www.tn.gov/tsacstudentportal
- ~In addition to the application, the student must ask their counselor to email a 7th semester Transcript to: Kathy.Stripling@tn.gov
- ~Both the application and transcript are due by February 15, 2018

William & Frances Turner Scholarship

- ~For attendance to Columbia State Community College or UT Knoxville
- ~Must be awarded to a student graduating from a public high school in Maury Co.
- ~Academic ability, financial need, and possible sources of educational funds will be considered.
- ~Applications available in the counseling office
- ~Completed applications are due to Mrs. Lawson February 28th or to the Central office March 2, 2018

Joshua L. Bailey Education Foundation Scholarship

- ~Graduating senior of a high school in Maury County
- ~Two letters of recommendation (one must be from a teacher). Recommenders should Give their letter directly to Mrs. Lawson by **March 29th**.
- ~High school transcript
- ~Completed application with essay
- ~Application and all supporting materials must be turned in to Mrs. Lawson by **March 29th**.
- ~Applications are available in the counseling office.

Columbia Noon Rotary Club “Jack Carlton” Scholarships

- ~Applications and essays will only be accepted from high school seniors graduating spring 2018
- ~Criteria include: leadership, community service, transcript, essay, & 2 letters of recommendation.
- ~Seniors should submit their completed application to Mrs. Lawson by **Wednesday, 3/21/18**.

Columbia Noon Rotary Club “Interact” Scholarship

- ~Applications and essays will only be accepted from high school Interact seniors graduating Spring 2018
- ~Criteria include: leadership, community service, transcript, essay, & 2 letters of recommendation.
- ~Seniors should submit their completed application to Mrs. Lawson by **Wednesday, 3/21/18**.

Brenda and Bob Haney Scholarship

- ~Must be awarded to a graduate of Columbia Central or Culleoka Unit School
- ~Student must be accepted in and attend an accredited college in Tennessee
- ~Minimum Grade Point Average of 2.5
- ~Two \$2,000.00 scholarships will be awarded
- ~Application are available in the counseling office
- ~Completed applications must be returned to Mrs. Lawson by **Tuesday, March 27th**.