

Senior Scholarships and Announcements **September 15, 2009**

- ? Are you interested in attending **Francis Marion University**? If you have an 1100 SAT or 24 ACT, a 3.0 GPA or higher, an interest in a career in public service, and are willing to commit to study abroad and to service learning opps while at Francis Marion the **Governor Robert C. McNair Scholarship** could be for you! These are the minimum criteria to be eligible for this scholarship that will cover tuition, fees, and room and board. The **deadline** for applying is **November 20** and you can find the application online at www.fmarion.edu. You should also complete FM's application to attend the college before doing the scholarship application. *Any student who applies for the McNair scholarship and does not win will automatically be looked at for other scholarship possibilities at Francis Marion.* Also, **please see me in Guidance** if you plan to apply for this so that I can also send your name in to Dr. Alissa Wartens at FMU.
- ? OPS is allowed to nominate one student for the **John Montgomery Belk Scholarship**, which is an annually renewable **full scholarship to Davidson College** worth \$45,030 (per year). The winners also receive 2 summer stipends valued at up to \$3000 each to pursue international study and/or other enrichment opportunities. If you plan to apply to Davidson, **please see me immediately** so that I may send your name in for our nominee for the above. Nominations must be **received by November 15** and the student must complete his/her **admissions application no later than December 1**. The winners will be announced by April 6.
- ? If you are interested in applying to **Erskine College**, you also may want to consider applying for its **Presidential Scholarship**. This covers tuition, room, board, and fees. Outstanding performance in school; intellectual curiosity; school, church, and community involvement; leadership skills; creativity; and the student's fit with Erskine's commitment to connect students with Christ. For Early Action applicants, the **deadline** for applying for this scholarship is **November 1**. The **deadline** for Regular Decision candidates is **February 15**.
- ? The **US Senate Youth Program** is now open for those students who would like to apply for the 48th Annual program to be held in **Washington, DC during the week of March 6-13, 2010**. Two students from each state will be chosen to attend this exciting week of seeing their national government in action. **All hotel, transportation, and meal expenses will be provided** by The Hearst Foundation. The student will also receive a **\$5000 college scholarship** for undergraduate studies. The **deadline** to complete and submit the online application is **4:30 PM on October 1**; the website to find all requirements and the online app is www.ussenateyouth.org. Students need to be either an currently serving in an elected or appointed capacity in a student government, civic, or educational organization in any one of the following categories: student body president, vp, secretary, or treasurer; class president, vp, secretary, or treasurer; student council rep, or a student rep elected or appointed to a district, regional, or state-level civic or educational organization. Please let me know if you have any questions about this great opportunity!
- ? The **National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine** has announced that it is now open for high schools to nominate students who have shown academic excellence and leadership potential for its 2010 forum. This is an intensive 10-day program offered in Atlanta and other major US cities. If you would like for me to nominate you for this, please let me know asap, as the **deadline for nominating is September 25**. This is a paid-for-by-student forum, therefore you may want to google this organization, located in Vienna, Va., for the cost.