

Senior Scholarships and Announcements

December 10, 2009

1. **Dick Horne Foundation scholarship** applications are in now on the Guidance Office. The first qualification measured for this scholarship is **financial need**. Copies of parents' most recent tax returns must be included. There is no set deadline, but the sooner the better.
2. **Columbia College** now has a **new Division of Arts and Communication Studies**. The college is asking for names of students who may possibly be interested in **majoring in art, dance, or music**. There is an **Arts Open House Weekend on January 29-30** and the college would like to send more info to interested students. There are lots of possibilities for scholarships at Columbia College in these and other areas. Please email or call me in Guidance as soon as possible do that I may submit your name.
3. **USC** would like to remind potential students that its **Information Science degree/major** focuses on general examination and knowledge of how people and organizations creat, access, use, store, communicate, and transfer information. This **degree is HIGHLY marketable** so may be something to think about if you are interested in this type thing.
4. **OPS** is able to nominate one student for a full scholarship to **Hampton-Sydney College**, a men's college in Virginia. The **scholarship is the Davis Fellowship Program**, which covers tuition, fees, room, board, books and supplies. It also provides a stipend for study abroad or a summer internship. This scholarship is unusual in that it is designed to spark untapped potential in those who have it, but have not necessarily shown the world that potential quite yet! **Please see Mrs. Craft ASAP** if you are interested in Hampton-Sydney.
5. Any **student who has an entrepreneurial spirit** and has demonstrated such by owning/operating his/her own business, participating in a leadership organization, or other such similar initiatives, you may want to apply for the **NFIB Young Entrepreneur Foundation scholarship**. Download an application at www.NFIB.com/YEA. You may also view additional details on the site. The **deadline to apply is December 31, 2009**.

SENIORS: Don't forget to send any recent SAT or ACT scores directly to the college/s you are hoping to attend. These **MUST** be sent directly through the testing companies' websites **ASAP!**

PARENTS: You may begin submitting your student's FAFSA forms beginning January 1. A FAFSA worksheet should be available now on the website, which is www.fafsa.ed.gov . You may wait to receive your tax returns to apply **OR** you may use 2008 income figures and update as soon as you are able w/ this year's return figures!