

# Fort Dorchester High School

## SOS NEWSLETTER

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# Senior Opportunities & Scholarships

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## 2008 - 2009 Standardized Test Dates

You can obtain registration information in Guidance. Please take the test recommendation of your counselor seriously. It is based on your post-secondary plans, grades, academic preparation and strengths in specific core course areas. The intent of the recommendation is to help you choose the standardized test that will showcase your strengths as a potential college student. All 4-year colleges will accept either the ACT or the SAT. For students planning to attend a 2-year or technical institution, please check with the institution regarding their test preference. Often 2-year institutions have their own placement tests and do not require either the SAT or the ACT.

### SAT TEST DATES AND REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Test Dates	Registration Deadlines	Late Registration Deadlines
May 2, 2009	March 31, 2009	April 9, 2009
June 6, 2009	May 5, 2009	May 15, 2009

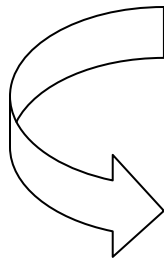
### ACT TEST DATES AND REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Test Dates	Registration Deadlines	Late Registration Deadlines
April 4, 2009	February 27, 2009	March 13, 2009
June 13, 2009	May 8, 2009	May 22, 2009

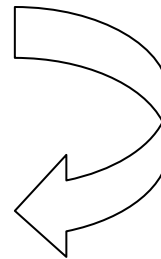
**SAT Cost is \$45.00**

**ACT Cost is \$30.00 not including the Writing portion**

**ACT Cost is \$44.50 with the Writing portion**



Spring Visitation Day  
Saturday, April 18, 2009  
RANDOLPH COLLEGE  
800-745-7692  
[www.randolphcollege.edu/visit](http://www.randolphcollege.edu/visit)



**The University of Mississippi**  
**29th Annual Summer College For High School Students**

Contact: Nadine Ramsey at 662-915-7621

**Brochure in Guidance**

## 2008 - 2009 SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE IN GUIDANCE NOW

- **Army ROTC:** qualified candidates receive merit-based, full-tuition scholarships with additional allowances for books and fees, plus an annual stipend of up to \$5,000 to cover living expenses.
- **USC-Aiken offering special scholarships:** University Achievement Scholarships: [www.usca.edu](http://www.usca.edu).
- **ETSU (East Tennessee State University Honors College)** is currently recruiting students for the Fall 2009 Freshman Class of the University Honors Scholars Program. <http://www.etsu.edu/honors/university/default.asp>.
- **24th Annual Essay Contest:** on Ayn Rand's Novel *The Fountainhead* for 11th and 12th graders entry deadline is **Saturday, April 25, 2009**. [www.aynrand.org/contest](http://www.aynrand.org/contest). **Cash prizes from \$50 - \$10,000.**
- **The Bill of Rights Institute:** *Being an American: 2008-2009 Essay Contest*. **\$250—\$5,000.** <http://www.beingnamerican.org/>.
- **\$20,000 Culinary Institute Scholarship Contest :** sponsored by The Food Network and Chef Jeff through the Art Institute. [www.exploreculinary.com](http://www.exploreculinary.com).
- **\$4,000—\$10,000 scholarships for black female undergrads:** Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU) offers scholarships to young African American women who enter their college for computer science. Contact Dr. Black through his email: [jblack@cis.famu.edu](mailto:jblack@cis.famu.edu).
- **MeritAid.com:** **Merit aid** is awarded to students with a broad range of GPAs. Students with a 2.0 GPA or higher often qualify. There are merit ad scholarships for students based on their interest, their intended majors, leadership and community service.
- **Burger King® Scholars Program:** brought to you by Have It Your Way® Foundation. \$1,000 scholarships available to all eligible high school seniors. [www.bk.com/scholars](http://www.bk.com/scholars).
- **JCSU (Johnson C. Smith University):** will select 5 Gold Scholars and they will receive full scholarships to include tuition, room and board, books, a laptop computer and most importantly, a chance to study at a premier liberal arts university. For more information: [www.jcsu.edu](http://www.jcsu.edu).
- **Dolphin Scholarship Foundation:** Undergraduate Scholarships for Children of Members of the U.S. Navy Submarine Force. Annual grant is \$3400, apply online today: [www.dolphinscholarship.org](http://www.dolphinscholarship.org)
- **Big Sun Scholarship:** Scholarship of \$500 to any athlete that is eligible. Deadline is **Saturday, June 27, 2009**. Visit <http://www.bigsunathletics.com> to apply.
- **The American Legion High School Oratorical Scholarship Program:** look on the Legion web site at [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org), for more information on scholarships.
- **Robert Magwood Jr. Scholarship:** to honor his memory, his parents, and members of The Survivors of homicide Support Group has established a scholarship in the amount of \$500, to be awarded to a graduating senior at Fort Dorchester High School. Deadline if **Friday, May 1, 2009**.
- **The Filipino Community Center:** announces the establishment of an annual scholarship. The scholarship will be worth \$1,000. Deadline is **Friday, May 1, 2009**.
- **TYLENOL scholarships:** for students majoring in health care, life sciences or related fields. To learn more visit [tylenol.com/scholarship](http://tylenol.com/scholarship)

- **2009 Lowcountry Chapter AFCEA Scholarships (Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association):** announces a \$3,000 scholarship. Applications must be submitted by **Friday, April 10, 2009**.
- **Dorchester Soil & Water Conservation District:** announces \$500 scholarship for a student who is planning to major in agricultural or environmental related field. Deadline is **Wednesday, April 15, 2009**.
- **“Will to Win”:** college scholarships for high school seniors with asthmas. \$5,000 will be awarded to two seniors in five different categories. Deadline for applications is **Thursday, April 30, 2009**. [www.schering-ploughwilltowin.com](http://www.schering-ploughwilltowin.com)
- **Cruise Control Driving School Scholarship:** \$500 scholarship will be awarded based on driving record, extracurricular activities, academic record and a one-page essay. Please direct any questions to: Cruise Control Driving School, Inc. 843-875-0930. Deadline is **Friday, May 1, 2009**.
- **AES Engineers** is committed to continuing its support of higher education by providing a **\$500 scholarship** to a deserving student. To be eligible the students needs to go to <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm> and answer one of the essay questions. Deadline is **Tuesday, October 6, 2009**.
- **National Transportation Week Incorporated 2009 Scholarship:** application deadline is **Monday, April 6, 2009**.
- **The Fine Arts Division at Wesleyan College:** is please to announce major scholarships for women with special talents in art, music or theatre: Creative and Performing Arts scholarships that range from \$4,000 to \$66,000. <https://wesportal.wesleyancollege.edu/ics/Admissions/Admissions Hopepage.jnz?>
- **The McManus Scholarship:** is sponsored by Donate Life South Carolina is a one time \$2,500 scholarship. Applications must be submitted in full by **Friday, April 17, 2009**. [www.donatelifesc.org](http://www.donatelifesc.org)
- **B. Davis Scholarship:** \$1,000 scholarship. Application deadline is **Saturday, May 30, 2009**. Visit <http://www.scholarshipquesthelper.com> to learn how to apply.
- **The 2009 Student-View Scholarship Program:** is offering \$7,000 worth of scholarships to high school seniors who plan to attend a four-year college. Deadline is **Sunday, April 19, 2009**. [www.student-view.com](http://www.student-view.com)
- **Jan Oglietti Memorial Scholarship:** \$500 scholarship available. Application deadline is **Thursday, April 30, 2009**.
- **Summerville-Oakbrook Rotary Club Scholarship:** three \$1,000 college scholarships to awarded to seniors at Fort Dorchester High School. All applications should be returned to **Mr. Campsie** no later than **Monday, April 20, 2009**.
- **Summerville Medical Center/Berlin G. Myers Scholarship:** there will be (5) \$1,000 scholarships for either high school seniors or college students who have permanent residence in Dorchester, Charleston and Berkeley Counties. Deadline for applications is **Friday, May 1, 2009**.
- **Lowcountry Manufacturers Council Scholarship Fund:** assists incoming or current Trident Technical College students enrolled in the General Technology associate degree career path programs and various certificate programs in Industrial Technology. \$1,500 will be awarded. Deadline is : [http://www.tridenttech.org/803\\_17485.htm](http://www.tridenttech.org/803_17485.htm).
- **Scholarship in Manufacturing, Engineering & Science:** \$1,500 scholarship established in partnership with the SC International Trade Conference. Eligible applicants include Tri-County high school seniors planning to attend an accredited SC college or university to study manufacturing, engineering or science. Deadline is **Friday, May 1, 2009**. The award will be awarded in late May 2009. For more information and the application: [http://www.scspa.com/SCITC/documents?scitc\\_2009\\_LMC\\_Final.pdf](http://www.scspa.com/SCITC/documents?scitc_2009_LMC_Final.pdf).

- **Fort Dorchester Cheer Booster Club (FDCBC)** announces: Two \$500 scholarships for seniors wanting to continue their education. Deadline is **Friday, May 1, 2009**.

# **Special Announcements**

Project Identity  
Morehouse College  
June 7—28  
Deadline: Friday, April 10

Project identity provides a comprehensive academic planning and support program that includes all of the necessary components to ensure that students are prepared to compete for college admission and academic success. Minority males entering the 10th and 11th grade

<http://www.morehouse.edu:16080/projectidentity/index.html>

**AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENTS ARE NOT APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS:  
A LIST OF “51” SCHOLARSHIPS WITH WEBSITE INFORMATION IN THE  
SCHOLARSHIP FILE IN GUIDANCE. COME CHECK IT OUT!**

Scholarship Funds of Coastal Community  
Foundation 2009  
Common Application Available  
Contact  
Richard@CoastalCommunityFoundation.org

**Art Educator’s Forum 2009  
July 26—August 1, 2009  
At  
SCAD-Savannah**

**Don’t Forget to Request Official Transcripts  
Contact: Ms. Reese in Guidance**

**Don’t wait until the last minute. Deadlines are important!  
Be Responsible**