

SCHOLARSHIP FUND INFORMATION

Students make sure you check your Guidance Councilor's offices for scholarships

The Central City Optimist Club Scholarship Fund was established during 1990. This fund was created to provide financial assistance to deserving High School graduates in the Rock Hill School District Three area. Through the Scholarship Fund we seek to promote Optimism among our youth and provide financial assistance to some deserving High School District Three graduates who wouldn't be able to attend college otherwise.

Guidelines for Scholarship Fund

Requirements for Consideration

1. Application must be received by March 15th of this year.
2. GPA must be 2.5 or greater. GPA for first semester grades during senior year of high school will govern. Also, GPA must be derived from at least three (3) of the following subjects: **Math, History, English, or Science**.
3. Recipients must be accepted by an accredited four (4) year institution of higher learning, technical school, or junior college.
4. Applicants must present two (2) letters of recommendation: one from a high school teacher or guidance counselor, and one from a **CENTRAL CITY OPTIMIST CLUB** Member.
5. A Maximum of six (6) Scholarships will be awarded: (2) first, (2) second, and (2) third place awards.

Areas to be Judged

1. Church Activities and Group Affiliations
2. School Activities
3. Community Involvement
4. Special Recognition and Achievements
5. SAT scores and GPA rating
6. Essay on "**Why I Want to go to College**"
7. Financial need of Student

STUDENT-VIEW SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM **Deadline: April 15, 2011** Amount: \$500 - \$3,000 Log onto www.student-view.com and complete a 15 – 20 minute application survey about colleges in your area. Scholarship is awarded via a random drawing of all completed applications.

The South Carolina Alliance of Black School Educators (SCABSE) @ Rock Hill is an organization committed to guiding learners to excellence. The mission of SCABSE is to ensure a high quality education for all children, in particular African-American children, by establishing coalitions, providing forums, facilitating the placement of African-American professionals, and influencing public policy.

In keeping with the mission of SCABSE, SCABSE @ Rock Hill is proud to announce its scholarship awarded to college-bound students. A scholarship will be awarded in the amount of **\$500** to a deserving student who meets the following criteria:

- African-American male or female

- 1 At least 2.5 GPA
- 2 Attends a public high school in one of the tri-county areas served by SCABSE @ Rock Hill (Chester, Lancaster, or York)

- 3 Acceptance into a two- or four-year college or university

Completed applications are due by April 1, 2011.