

SCHOLARSHIP LIST # 6

EARLY AWARDS FOR THE PALMETTO FELLOWSHIP - The Palmetto Fellowship a \$6700 for the Freshman year and \$7500 for the sophomore, junior and senior years. The Palmetto Fellowship is for use at South Carolina four year colleges and universities. In order to qualify as an early award recipient, students must:

- * Be in the top 6% of their class at the end of 10th or 11th grade
- * Have an SAT score of 1200 (Math/Critical Reading) or 27 ACT Composite by the November test dates

OR

- * Have an overall 4.0 GPA or higher
- * Have an SAT Math/Critical Reading score of 1400 or 32 ACT Composite by the November test dates

Palmetto Fellows will also have a late qualifying period that extends until June 15, 2010. If students fall into either of the categories above prior to June 15, 2010 they may qualify for the fellowship.

AMERICAN LEGION ORATORICAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - The 2010 American Legion Scholarship contest has three levels of competition. Interested high school students in grades 9 - 12 may compete in the local American Legion Post Oratorical Contest (cash award decided by Post) for a chance of advancement to the Zone Contest (cash award - \$100) followed by a State Level contest (\$3500 - 1st place; \$2000 - 2nd place; \$1000 - 3rd place). South Carolina winners may compete in a National Competition for a chance to win \$18,000. Each participant must prepare a speech that is eight to ten minutes long that addresses any phase of the Constitution of the United States. Interested students may find details about the competition online at: <http://scarolinalegion.org> ; click on Legion Programs; click on High Oratorical Contest. Information may also be obtained by email at dept.programs@aldsc.org or by phone at (803) 612-1171. Local Post contest will be held by **January 31, 2009**.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIPS - Columbia College offers Merit Based scholarships for accepted students. These scholarships can only be used at Columbia College. Columbia offers:

- * Full tuition for accepted students with SAT scores ranging of 1300 – 1600 (math and critical reading) or ACT Composite of 29 and higher
- * \$12000 per year for accepted students with SAT scores ranging from 1180 - 1290(math and critical reading) or ACT Composite of 26 - 28
- * \$10000 per year for accepted students with SAT scores ranging from 1020 - 1170 (math and critical reading) or ACT Composite of 22 - 25

Eligible students who have not applied to Columbia College should complete their application process prior to **December 1, 2009**.

BENJAMIN N. DUKE SCHOLARSHIP - The Benjamin N. Duke Scholarship Program awards 10 - 15 full tuition merit scholarships at Duke University for students from North and South Carolina. Each scholarship covers full tuition, room and board, fees, and two summer enrichment activities. The total value of the scholarship is \$200,000 over 8 semesters. Eligible applicants must:

- * Apply and be accepted at Duke University
- * Be a North Carolina or South Carolina resident
- * Be outstanding students who also demonstrate leadership and have participated in community service