

SENIOR PAWS

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COLLEGE APPLICATION, FINANCIAL AID and SCHOLARSHIP News

The Senior Paws can be viewed on the CCHS website at www.gocougars.org. Paper copies are available in college center in the Guidance Department. Most of the scholarship information can be found in the filing cabinet in the college center. Any questions, please see your counselor or Mrs. Celia Smith for assistance.

Open House/Information Sessions, etc.

Western Carolina-Open House-Saturday, March 15. Register at www.wcu.edu.

College of Charleston-Open House-March 15-Register online at www.cofc.edu/admissions/visiting.html.

Coastal Carolina University-Discovery Days-March 29

UNC-Asheville-Open House-April 5th, 8:45 am – 2 pm. Register online at www.unca.edu/admissions.

Fayetteville State University-Open House 2008, Saturday, April 12. Registration: 8:00. To register, Please visit: www.uncfsu.edu/admissions/Openhouse.htm.

NC State Engineering Open House-Saturday, April 12 from 9:00 – 1:00. Visit www.engr.ncsu.edu and click on “Engineering Open House” for information.

N. C. State University-The Department of Agricultural and Extension Education is pleased to announce the creation of a new undergraduate degree program-**The Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Science**. Students in this degree program will study all aspects of the food and fiber industry. For more information, please visit www.cals.ncsu.edu/agscience/.

UNC-Charlotte will offer two **SAT Preparation Series**. Information regarding the programs is now available at www.ContinuingEd.unc.edu. Program A will be February 7, 10, 14, 17, 21 and Program B will be April 8, 10, 15, 17, 22. The fee is \$245.

The Charlotte National College Fair

Sunday, March 30, 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm at the Charlotte Merchandise Mart, 2500 East Independence Blvd.

SCHOLARSHIPS -*You must bring a copy of all scholarship awards that you receive to your counselor in order to be included in the graduation program. You do not have to use the scholarship award.*

Abbott & Fenner - \$1,000 award to juniors and seniors. Discuss in less than 1000 words, what you consider to be the single most important societal problem? Why? How has your education contributed to who you are today or how will it affect who you will become? See <http://abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm> for details. **Deadline June 20, 2008.**

Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards-Provides an important service to the community by recognizing and celebrating the work of Hispanic Americans making a positive impact on the United States. These young leaders have demonstrated high levels of achievement in the classrooms and communities and are positioned as role models for their peers. Apply online at www.HispanicHeritage.org. **Deadline: March 14.**

Hispanic Scholarship Fund has several scholarships that can be applied for at www.hsf.net. **Deadline: March 15.**

Jack and Jill of America Foundation-Strives to promote the excellent preparation of succeeding generations of children as leaders in all walks of life, so that they may attain their fullest potential as individuals. Scholarships ranging from \$1,500 to \$2,500. Eligibility: African American high school seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Visit: www.jackandjillfoundation.org/scholarships/default.htm. **Deadline: March 14.**

Lowe's has big plans to help high school students build a future through college. The company plans to award more than \$475,000 in scholarships in communities where Lowe's conducts business. For information visit: www.Lowes.com/scholarships. **Deadline: March 15.**

North Carolina A & T State University-Graduating seniors with a combined SAT verbal and math score of 1000 or better and at least a 3.25 GPA, could qualify for a scholarship for 50% of tuition and fees. For more info, go to this link: www.ncat.edu/~newsinfo/announcements/chancellor/chancellorannounce.html

Prospective Teacher Scholarship-A competitive, merit-based scholarship program available to full-time students who have chosen to enter the education profession. Recipients must have maintained a minimum GPA of 2.5, received a score of 900 or better on the SAT or 19 on the ACT, enroll in a teacher preparation program at any of the eligible institutions, and plan to pursue a degree in teacher education to become a certified teacher and demonstrate a commitment to teach in the State's public schools. Applicants must complete the scholarship application tool (the Scholarship Wizard) at www.cfnc.org. **Deadline: April 6.**

Syracuse University's School of Architecture is desperately seeking young men and women of color interested in pursuing a five year professional degree in Architecture. Scholarship money is set aside to fully cover education costs for 10 students. For more information, please contact Mark Robbins, Dean-School of Architecture at 315-443-2255

The United Negro College Fund helps low and moderate income African-Americans attend college. The UNCF administers more than 300 scholarship and internship programs and supports students who attend historically black colleges and universities who are UNCF participants. Application deadlines vary according to the scholarship and college.. www.uncf.org.