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COLLEGE INFORMATION

The **University of Richmond**, in Richmond, VA blends the intimacy of a small college with exceptional academic, research and cultural opportunities usually found only at large institutions. This is a highly selective, primarily undergraduate, private, residential university with 2,976 undergraduate students. Over 100 majors, minors and concentrations allow for academic exploration. The nation's first school of leadership studies and a top 25 undergraduate business school enhance a strong liberal arts curriculum. Classes are taught on a 10:1 student-faculty ratio; there are no teaching assistants or graduate students leading classes. The Richmond Scholars program provides merit based scholarships, a tuition free education, to 50 students in every class who demonstrate extraordinary academic achievement, exceptional personal qualities and a potential for ongoing contributions to society.

What are National Portfolio Days?

National Portfolio Days are educational events for young artists. The events are held at host colleges throughout the U.S. and Canada. Experienced college representatives, review artwork, offer critique, discuss college plans, and share information about their schools with students. These events are not a competition. The art college representatives are interested in your development and seek to provide you with information for this next important step in your education. At Portfolio Day you will get a small taste of what it would be like to attend a professional art program. You will see a variety of artwork created at different levels by young artists with varying skills. You may hear different opinions about your work. Do not hesitate to explain to the college representatives how you develop your ideas and where you want to go with them. On **Sunday, November 19th Memphis College of Art** will sponsor a Portfolio Day in Charlotte. For more information, go to www.mca.edu, or contact them at info@mca.edu.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Coca-Cola Scholars Program Scholarship - The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation was established in 1986 by our local Coca-Cola Bottler to recognize outstanding seniors. Each year the Foundation awards 250 achievement-based scholarships. Fifty awards are for \$20,000 payable in equal installments over a four-year period. The remaining 200 awards are for \$10,000 also payable over a four-year period. The scholarship can be used for any line of study at any accredited U. S. college or university. Recipients are well rounded individuals with highly developed interests in their community. Applicants are evaluated on the following: demonstrated leadership in school, commitment to community, academic achievement, part-time employment. The application must be completed online at www.coca-colascholars.org. When you have reviewed the application, consult with your counselor for more specific instructions. Deadline is **October 31st**.

The Thomas Wolfe Scholarship at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill - This scholarship recognizes the exceptional young writer. The scholarship provides full undergraduate support for four years.. The Thomas Wolfe Scholarship will receive applications beginning **September 1st**, with the deadline for submissions being **November 1st**. Complete information on this scholarship, including the application form, is available at <http://english.unc.edu/creative/tws>. If you have any questions, you may email Jenne Herbst at jlherbst@email.unc.edu.

Outstanding Students of America – Outstanding Students of America is a national organization dedicated to providing high school seniors with scholarships. The scholarships are \$1000.00 each and are payable to the college of the student's choice. Outstanding Students of America are seeking the well rounded, intelligent students as recipients. The focus of the scholarship committee will be on students who participate in community/school involvement and maintain a GPA of 3.0 or above. Scholarship applications must be postmarked by **October 10** of each year. For more information and to download an application, go to <http://www.outstandingstudentsofamerica.com/>

Elks National Most Valuable Student Scholarship Contest - Students will compete for two \$60,000, two \$40,000, and two \$20,000 scholarships. The 494 runners-up will receive \$4,000 scholarships. The judging criteria will be scholarship, leadership and financial need. Applications will be available in college counseling or at www.elks.org/enf/scholars. Deadline is **January 12, 2007**.

Goizueta Scholars at Emory University – RCHS may nominate one student for this scholarship. If you are interested in pursuing a business degree and Emory University and you have superior grades, extraordinary test scores, and an already-proven propensity to excel in a business-related field, please see Mrs. Atkinson for more information. Deadline to see Mrs. Atkinson is **October 15**.

Horatio Alger Scholarship - The Horatio Alger Association seeks to assist students who have demonstrated integrity, perseverance in overcoming adversity, strength of character, financial need, a good academic record, commitment to pursue a college education, and a desire to contribute to society. The criteria are: enrolled full time as a high school senior with plans to enter a college in the United States no later than the fall following graduation; intend to pursue a bachelor's degree at an accredited institution (students may start their studies at a two year institution and then transfer to a four-year institution); critical financial need, preferably \$50,000 or lower adjusted gross income per family; involvement in co-curricular and community service activities; minimum grade point average of 2.0 and be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. To apply students must submit an online application at www.horatioalger.org/scholarships. Additional requirements and forms are available on the website.

E. B. Kennedy Scholarship Program at Erskine College - Each year Erskine awards two full merit scholarships valued at over \$100,000. RCHS may nominate one student to be considered for this award. The criteria for selection are: Christian commitment, leadership potential, scholastic achievement, and vigorous outlook. Deadline is **October 15**. Expectations are that the candidates nominated will be in the top 10% of their class, will have a GPA of 3.5 or better and/or a SAT total around 1180 (1650 new scoring) or better. If you would like to be considered for this nomination, please see your counselor.

Herman Warden Lay Scholarship at Furman University- This scholarship is Furman's highest award to freshmen. It recognizes high school seniors who have displayed exceptional academic achievement. Four scholarships are awarded which cover full tuition, fees, room and board at Furman and are renewable annually. The deadline for Early Decision candidates is **November 15**; for Regular Decision candidates, **January 15**. If you are interested, please see your counselor.

AXA Achievement Scholarship — The AXA Achievement Scholarship awards \$10,000 scholarships to one student from each state as well as \$15,000 scholarships awarded to 10 national recipients. Applicants should demonstrate ambition and drive, determination to set and reach goals, respect for self, family and community. The application deadline is **December 15**. You can learn more by going to www.axa-achievement.com .

CONTESTS

Sun Trust Off TO College Scholarship Sweepstakes - \$1,000 scholarship for high school seniors plus a \$250 SunTrust Gift card. One winner will be chosen every two weeks for October 31 through May 11. Students can begin registering September 15, 2006 and the first drawing will be held on October 31. For complete details Visit offtocollege.info or suntrustededucation.com.

Open Houses

College of Charleston:

September 30, November 11, and March 17

Lawrence University

October 9, October 20, October 26,
November 10

Fall Visit Days

Mount Holyoke:

October 16, December 4
October 19-20
October 23
November 5-6
November 13
November 16-17

Shadow Days
Focus on Athletics
Focus on the Arts
Focus on Diversity
Focus on Science and Math
Focus on Riding

Randolph Macon Woman's College

October 7

October 29-30
November 13

Horsing Around Macon (Riding Center Open House)
Leaves and Lattes (Visit Day)
Pumpkins and Parfaits (Overnight Program)
Tradition and Turkey (Visit Day)

Wellesley College

October 9
October 15-16

Fall Open Campus
ALANA (African American, Latina/Hispanic, Asian American,
Native American Fall Open Campus (Overnight Program)

University of Pittsburgh

October 14
October 28
November 11
November 18

Discover Pitt Saturdays

North Carolina State University Agriculture & Life Sciences

October 20
October 21
November 10

CALS Preview Day
University Open House
Senior Visitation Day
More information at www.cals.ncsu.edu. Choose the Prospective Students link.

Salem College

October 22-23
November 11
December 8
March 11-12
April 14

Senior Overnight
Saturday for Seniors
Holiday Visit
Applicant Overnight
Spring Visit

Visit www.salem.edu/admissions/visit for more information.

Guilford College
November 11

George Mason University
November 11

Mason Premier – More information and reservations at
Admissions.gmu.edu/rsvp

University of Richmond
November 12-13

Minority Student Visitation (Overnight Program)

Drew University
October 7
November 9
November 10
November 18

Discover Drew
Arts Day/Foreign Language Day
Science Day
Inside Drew
For more information, call 973-408-DREW or visit
www.depts.drew.edu/claadmis/openhouses/

Admissions Receptions

October 4

University of Virginia
6:30 PM at the JC Raulston Arboretum at
North Carolina State University
Questions: 434-982-3200.

October 15

Carnegie Mellon University
2:00 PM at the Hilton Triangle Park,
4810 Old Page Road, Durham
Register online at <http://my.cmu.edu/site/admission>

Colleges Visiting RCHS

September 28

8:30 St. John's College
9:45 Hollins
11:15 Queens - Charlotte
12:30 George Washington University
Smith College

September 29

8:30 Cooper Union
8:45 American
9:45 Virginia Tech
1:30 George Washington University Interviews

October 3

12:30 Washington University in St. Louis

October 4

12:30 Wake Forest University
12:30 University of Richmond

October 6	12:30 High Point University
October 9	8:30 Randolph Macon Woman's College
October 10	9:30 Swarthmore 12:30 Elon
October 17	8:30 Williams 12:30 East Carolina University
October 23	9:30 University of Pennsylvania
October 26	8:45 Haverford
October 27	2:30 Emory University
November 1	12:30 Earlham
November 2	8:30 Boston University 11:00 Xavier 12:30 University of Rochester
November 3	8:30 Reed College