

## LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The **Manning Rotary Scholarship** is available to students based on their academic achievement, financial need, leadership, student activities and community involvement. Scholarships applications will be distributed to local high schools by the end of March. Completed applications must be turned in to the student's guidance counselor before April 10 of each year.

The **Jason Ridgeway Scholarship** is available to LMA students who have an overall GPA between 2.0 and 2.5. These students must illustrate the qualities of leadership and community involvement. Scholarships applications will be distributed to qualified students by the end of April. Completed applications must be turned in to the student's guidance counselor before May 1 of each year.

The **Robbie Hodge Scholarship** is available to Clarendon County students that exhibit the qualities of academic achievement, leadership, character, and community service. Scholarships applications will be distributed to local high schools by the end of March. Completed applications must be turned in to the student's guidance counselor before the end of April of each year.

The **Clarendon County Pilot Club Scholarship** is available to students based on their academic achievement, financial need, leadership, student activities and community involvement. Scholarships applications will be distributed to local high schools by the end of March. Completed applications must be turned in to the student's guidance counselor before April 10 of each year.

The **Goat Island Boat Club Scholarship** is available to students living in the five counties surrounding Lake Marion and Lake Moultrie that are pursuing a degree in wildlife management, forestry, fisheries, marine biology, or other related focus that may help protect the Santee Cooper Lake/River System. This \$2,000 scholarship is based on the student's academic achievement, financial need, leadership, student activities and community involvement. Scholarship applications will be distributed to local high schools by the end of February. Completed applications must be turned in to the student's guidance counselor before the end of April 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. Visit [www.goatlandboatclub.com](http://www.goatlandboatclub.com) to learn more and to download the application/instructions.

The **Elks National Foundation Scholarship** awards 500 scholarships nationwide totaling 2.29 million dollars to seniors that exhibit the qualities of scholarship, leadership, and financial need. The deadline for the applications is November 21<sup>st</sup> of each year. Applications can be received by contacting the **Sumter Elk's Lodge #855**.  
[www.elks.org/enf/scholars](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars).

**United Daughters of the Confederacy Scholarship** through the Dick Anderson Chapter located in Sumter provides academic scholarships to worthy college students from Sumter and surrounding counties. Scholarships are awarded based on academic performance and extracurricular activities and are not based on financial needs. Applications can be received for the school guidance office or by request from Synovus Trust Company, P.O. Box 1798, Sumter, SC 29151 or by calling Mrs. Cathy Gardner at 803-778-8218.

**USC Sumter Scholarship** is awarded to seniors that qualify for the USC educational system. Applications can be received by contacting USC Sumter Financial Aid Data Manager at USC Sumter, 200 Miller Road, Sumter, SC 29150. Phone number 803-983-3840.