The College of Arts and Sciences is pleased to announce application procedures for 2012-2013 college scholar award programs. These awards recognize significant achievements of undergraduates majoring in departments or programs within the College of Arts and Sciences. The amount of each award will be divided between the fall and spring semester, with renewal each year upon evidence of continued academic progress up to the maximum indicated for each award.

**Arts and Sciences Anonymous Scholarship**

For the 2012-2013 academic year, one award will be made to a student who is not a South Carolina resident. The award is a one-time scholarship (non-renewable) of $500.

**Chester Bain Scholar Award:**

For the 2012-2013 academic year, one award will be made to a rising junior who is a South Carolina resident. Applicants for the Bain Award must demonstrate interest in international affairs. This award is renewable for one year after the first year of award, for a maximum of $2,000 ($1000 per year). Recipients of the Chester Bain Scholar Award may receive the award for no more than four regular semesters (fall, spring) and up to a maximum amount of $2,000.

**M. A. “Tootie” Baroody and Eva T. Baroody Scholar Awards:**

For the 2012-2013 academic year, up to four awards will be made to rising sophomores, juniors, or seniors who are residents of South Carolina. Awards are renewable for up to two years after the first year of award, for a maximum of $3,000 ($1000 per year). Recipients of the M.A. “Tootie” Baroody and Eva T. Baroody Scholar Award may receive the award for no more than six regular semesters (fall, spring). One award will be for a student majoring in Political Science.

**Elizabeth Harden Scholar Award:**

For the 2012-2013 academic year, one award will be made to a South Carolina resident. The award is renewable for up to one year after the first year of award, for a maximum of $2,000 ($1000 per year).

**Florence County Scholarship:**

For the 2012-2013 academic year, one award will be made to a South Carolina resident of
Florence County who is majoring in Biological Sciences, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Cardiovascular Technology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geological Science, Geophysics, Marine Science, Mathematics, Physics, and Statistics. The award is a one-time scholarship (non-renewable) of $1000.

**Thomas Chiles Perrin Scholar Award:**

For the 2012-2013 academic year, one award will be made to a rising sophomore, junior, or senior who is a South Carolina resident of Abbeville, Greenwood or McCormick County. The award is renewable for up to two years after the first year of award, for a maximum of $3,000 ($1000 per year). Recipients of the Thomas Chiles Perrin Scholar Award may receive the award for no more than six regular semesters (fall, spring) and up to a maximum amount of $3,000.

**J. L. Pickens Scholarship:**

For the 2012-2013 academic year, one award will be made to a rising sophomore, junior, or senior who is not a South Carolina resident. The award is renewable for up to two years after the first year of award.

**Dean and Bronson Smith Award:**

For the 2012-2013 academic year, one award will be made to a rising sophomore, junior, or senior. The award is renewable for up to two years after the first year of award. This award will be for out of state and in state students.

**Robert Thomas Award:**

For the 2012-2013 academic year, up to four awards will be made to a rising sophomore, junior, or senior. The award is renewable for up to two years after the first year of award. This award will be for out of state and in state students.

**James S. Tompkins Scholar Award:**

For the 2012-2013 academic year, up to two awards will be made to a rising sophomore, junior, or senior who are South Carolina residents of Edgefield, Aiken, Greenwood, McCormick or Saluda County. Award is renewable for up to two years after the first year of award, for a maximum of $3,000 ($1000 per year). Recipients of the James S. Tompkins Scholar Award may receive the award for no more than six regular semesters (fall, spring) and up to a maximum amount of $3,000.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

1. Students must be admitted to a bachelor’s degree program with a declared major in at least one department or program within the College of Arts and Sciences.
2. Your transcript will be reviewed to confirm eligibility for each award.
   a. For the Baroody, Edgerton, Tompkins, and Perrin awards, students must be rising sophomores, juniors, or seniors. At the time of the application, students must have completed at least 15 degree-applicable semester hours at the University of South Carolina, Columbia campus; have a minimum of two (2) remaining semesters before graduation; and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.000.
   b. For the Bain award, students must be rising juniors. At the time of application, students must have completed at least 45 degree-applicable semester hours with at least 15 of those hours completed at the University of South Carolina, Columbia campus; have four (4) remaining semesters before graduation; and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.000. Applicants for the Bain Award must demonstrate interest in international affairs.

3. Students must be enrolled full-time at the University of South Carolina, Columbia campus, or through an approved study abroad program.

4. Students must be official residents of the state of South Carolina and of the designated county for the Martha and Jack Edgerton, James S. Tompkins, and Thomas Chiles Perrin awards.

5. Completion of all application procedures outlined below.
**Application Procedures:**

Students applying for the awards described above must submit the following materials no later than **Tuesday, May 1, 2012**.

1. **Cover sheet** to include name, SSN, local address and telephone phone number, permanent address and telephone number, e-mail address, degree program, academic major, and any other major University scholarships. Applicants who are South Carolina residents must certify on the cover sheet that they are South Carolina residents and indicate the county of permanent residence.

2. **Personal statement outlining:**
   a. how your selected major fits your long-term goals
   b. your proudest accomplishment(s) thus far
   c. the greatest obstacle(s) you have overcome to pursue your goals (Please include applicant name on all sheets of the personal statement.)
   d. how would this scholarship make a difference to your academic career

3. One or two letters of recommendation from faculty members in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Applicants should submit only one application. Each applicant will be considered for each award for which the applicant is eligible.

All application materials must be submitted in hard copy or electronically to:

The Office of Undergraduate Academic Affairs  
College of Arts and Sciences  
Flinn Hall Room 110  
Attention: Dawn Hiller (hiller@sc.edu)

Application materials should be submitted in an envelope or file folder. Please **do not bind** materials.

**Selection Process:**

1. A selection committee will review all applications.

2. The selection committee will make a final decision as to the award recipients and notify the recipients by mail by July 16, 2012.

3. More favorable consideration will be given to students who are not currently receiving other major University scholarships.
Renewal Process:

Renewal of the scholar awards listed above will be based upon the following criteria:

- A cumulative GPA of 3.000 or higher and documentation of continued good standing in the student’s major department or program.

- Continuation of work toward a major in the College of Arts and Sciences

- Recipients of the M.A. “Tootie” Baroody and Eva T. Baroody Scholar Award, the James S. Tompkins Scholar Award, and the Thomas Chiles Perrin Scholar Award may receive the award for no more than six regular semesters (fall, spring) and up to a maximum amount of $3,000.

- Recipients of the Martha and Jack Edgerton Scholar Award may receive the award for no more than four regular semesters (fall, spring) and up to a maximum amount of $2,000.

- Recipients of the Chester Bain Scholar Award may receive the award for no more than four regular semesters (fall, spring) and up to a maximum amount of $2,000.

This will be reviewed when all Spring 2012 grades are finalized in the system. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Dawn Hiller (hiller@sc.edu). The Financial Aid paperwork will be submitted during the summer months for it to reflect on your Fall bills.