

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS:



.......... THE LATEST BUZZ!!



This Scholarship newsletter will be updated as new information comes into the Student Services Office. All websites in blue are hot-linked for your convenience. Click on the link and you will be connected to the webpage you requested. If there is no website associated with a scholarship, information is available in the Student Services Office. A printable PDF is also posted on the Student Services website so applications may be conveniently downloaded and printed.



If you have any questions, see Mrs. Dietrich, or email vdietrich.ls@lee.k12.nc.us



➤ **Wells Fargo Scholarship for People with Disabilities:**

In honor of National Disability Employment Awareness Month, Wells Fargo has committed \$1 million over the next four years to Scholarship America to help people with disabilities obtain the education or training necessary to succeed in the career path of their choice. Any high school senior with at least a 3.0 GPA who has an identified disability and is going to attend a college or university in the fall should go to www.scholarsapply.org/pwdscholarship to apply online by **December 6, 2019**.



➤ **Burger King Scholars Program:**

Awards ranging from \$50,000 to \$1,000 will be awarded nation-wide to seniors who have a GPA of 2.5 or higher, are actively involved in community service, demonstrate financial need, and plan to pursue higher education. Applications and information are available online at <https://www.scholarshipamerica.org/burgerkingscholars/information.php> Application materials are due by **December 15, 2019**.



➤ **AXA Achievement Scholarship:**

These awards range from \$10,000 to \$15,000 nation-wide. Applicants must demonstrate ambition and drive, determination to set and reach goals, and respect for self, community, and others. Go to <http://www.axa-equitable.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html> to learn more!! Deadline is **December 15, 2019**.



➤ **Dirk Derrick Car & Truck Accident Injury Scholarship:**

The Dirk Derrick Car & Truck Accident Injury Scholarship is open to graduating seniors who have had their life altered due to an injury from an automobile accident, be it their own injury, that of a loved one, or an influential individual. Students applying must submit an essay where you explain, present, inspire, or otherwise convince the committee why you deserve to win this scholarship. Information and instructions may be found online at: <https://www.derricklawfirm.com/library/scholarship.cfm> Deadline for submission is **December 15, 2019**.



➤ **UNCG Teacher Education Fellows:**

UNCG is looking for students who wish to become leaders in the teaching profession. Interested students must be graduating seniors who have applied to UNCG, have at least a 3.8 GPA, and at least an 1100 (CR+M) on the SAT or a 24 on the ACT. For details and an online application go to : <http://utlc.uncg.edu/teacher-education-fellows> Deadline for application in **January 1, 2020**.



➤ **GE Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program:**

In honor of the legacy and character of President Ronald Reagan, this program awards 20 scholarships to college-bound students who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship with \$10,000 scholarships each renewable for up to 4 years. Interested seniors must have at least a 3.0 GPA. Application materials can be found at <https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program/> All application materials are due by **January 3, 2020**.



➤ **Ron Brown Scholars Program:**

The Ron Brown Scholar Program awards scholarships to academically talented, highly motivated African American students who are currently seniors and plan to pursue undergraduate degrees full-time. Come by Guidance for an application or visit <http://www.ronbrown.org>. **All application materials must be postmarked by the FINAL deadline of January 9, 2020.**

➤ **Lenior Rhyne Teaching Scholars:**

The Lenior Rhyne Teaching Scholars program will offer incoming freshmen \$5,500 yearly for 4 years to help fund the completion of a teaching degree. In addition to financial assistance, Teaching Scholars will have personalized mentorship, service opportunities, study abroad, school related experience, and job placement within a teaching field. Apply online at <http://edu.lr.edu/teachingscholars> . **Priority** deadline for submission is **January 10, 2020**.



➤ **United States JCI Senate Foundation/Kyle Byrd Memorial:**

Each year, the NC JCI Senate Kyle Byrd Memorial Scholarship program selects two applicants and awards them a \$500 scholarship each. In addition, the NC JCI Senate Scholarship program will also select two applicants to submit for the US JCI Senate Scholarship program which awards several \$1000 scholarships. Graduating Seniors who plan to attend college in the fall can apply. Applications available in Guidance, or at: <http://ncjcisenate.org/KyleByrdMemorialScholarship.html> Postmark by **January 10, 2020**.



➤ **NC Teaching Fellows Program:**

The North Carolina Teaching Fellows Program is a merit-based forgivable loans for service program that provides up to \$8,250 a year for up to four years to highly-qualified students committed to teaching special education or a STEM field in a North Carolina public school. Seniors who want to pursue a career in education should consider this opportunity. **The 5 campuses which support this program are: NC State, UNC Chapel Hill, Meredith, UNC Charlotte, and Elon.** Interested seniors must also apply and be accepted to the University they wish to attend. Qualified seniors must have at least a 3.0 GPA and either a 24 on the ACT or an 1,100 on the SAT. Apply online at: <https://ncteachingfellows.com/> by the deadline of **January 13, 2020.**



➤ **AWE-STEM Scholars at Meredith College:**

STEM scholarships at Meredith provide a unique opportunity for students to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Meredith college offers two STEM scholarships, both available using the same application. *The Advancing Women's Education in STEM (AWE-STEM) Scholars* is both need and merit based, and valued at \$4,500 yearly. Apply online at:

<https://www.meredith.edu/scholarship/stem-scholars-program>

Deadline is January 15, 2020.

➤ **Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship:**

This award is available to graduating seniors who plan to pursue a career in government service. Interested students must write a one-page essay stating why he or she plans a career in government service including any inspiration to be derived from the leadership of George Washington in his famous crossing of the Delaware. Official rules and applications are available online at: <http://www.gwcf.org/AppDownload.html> Completed applications are due by **January 15, 2020.**

➤ **NC Hispanic College Fund:**

This award is available to Hispanic students enrolling in a 2 or 4 year college who have at least a 2.5 GPA. The application for this scholarship doubles for the Progress Energy Education Scholarship (for pursuing a career in education) and the Juntos Program Scholarship. Applications are available in guidance or for download at:

<http://thencshp.org/programs/nc-hispanic-college-fund/>

All materials must be mailed by **January 15, 2020.**

➤ **John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest:**

In *Profiles in Courage*, John F. Kennedy recounted the stories of eight U.S. senators who risked their careers to do what was right for the nation. The Profile in Courage Essay Contest challenges students to write an original essay that demonstrates an understanding of this type of political courage. The contest is open to students in grades 9-12 and prizes range from \$100 to \$10,000. Details are available online at

<https://www.jfklibrary.org/learn/education/profile-in-courage-essay-contest>. **Deadline: January 17, 2020.**



➤ **Discover Student Loans Scholarship:**

Discover Student Loans will award \$5,000 to the winner of each monthly drawing. Eligible students must be seniors in good standing who plan to attend a college or university in the fall. You can even earn more chances to enter by sharing the sweepstakes!! **Enter each month through January 31, 2020** online at: <https://www.discover.com/student-loans/scholarships/award.html>



➤ **The Jackie Robinson Foundation:**

The Jackie Robinson Foundation provides an experience designed to not only address the financial needs of minority students who aspire to attend college but also to guide them through the process of higher education, molding them into dynamic leaders with a commitment to public service. The award is given to outstanding minority seniors who plan to earn a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution. Apply online at: <http://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/> Deadline is **February 1, 2020**.



➤ **McDonald's HACER Scholarship:**

The McDonald's HACER scholarship program grants scholarships and college resources for eligible Hispanic students. This scholarship is offered to graduating seniors with at least a 2.7 GPA who have limited access to career and educational opportunities, but are committed to furthering their education. Apply online at: <https://www.mcdonalds.com/us/en-us/community/hacer.html>.
Deadline is **February 4, 2020**.



➤ **SECU Foundation/ People Helping People:**

This opportunity is for all graduating seniors who have been **accepted** to one of the **16 UNC system schools**, are **SECU members or eligible for membership because a parent/guardian is a member of SECU**, and have maintained an un-weighted GPA of 2.5 or higher. Interested seniors must demonstrate financial need, leadership, character, integrity, and commitment to community service. Applications are available in Guidance. **All materials are due to Mrs. Dietrich by Tuesday, March 10, 2020.**



➤ **Sandhills PRIDE Scholarship:**

The mission of Sandhills PRIDE is to unite, celebrate, and serve LGBTQ people and their allies. A total of \$10,000 will be awarded to four Sandhills region high school seniors seeking to further their education at a college or university. Interested students must be graduating high school seniors entering an institution of higher education in the fall and be a resident of the Sandhills Region. They must also identify as a gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, gender queer, or as a straight ally who has demonstrated advocacy for equality and support of the LGBTQ community. For more information and to download an application, go to: <http://www.sandhillspride.org/>
Deadline for submission is **March 16, 2020**.



➤ **Priscilla Anne Edwards Endowment Scholarship:**

This award is given in memory of the life of Priscilla Anne Edwards. It is available to graduating **FEMALE** Softball or Volleyball players who display an encouraging, winning attitude and leadership qualities both on and off the playing field.

Applications are available in Guidance and must be returned to Mrs. Dietrich by **the morning of March 17, 2020.**



➤ **Meridian High School Merit Scholarship:**

This scholarship is a one-time award of \$1,000 made available to graduating high school seniors. Eligible students must have a minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA and been accepted to a North Carolina college or university where they plan to attend for the 2020-2021 school year. Apply online at: <https://www.meridiankiosks.com/meridian-high-school-merit-scholarship/> Deadline for submission is **April 10, 2020.**



➤ **Criminal Justice Fellows Program:**

The program provides forgivable educational loans for graduating high school seniors who agree to enter a criminal justice profession in North Carolina by Community College. Students who receive the educational loan would have 5 years to repay, though it would be forgiven if they enter and remain in a criminal justice profession with North Carolina for four years in an eligible county. Apply online at: <https://ncdoj.gov/law-enforcement-training/criminal-justice-fellows-program/> by **May 31, 2020.**



➤ **College Board Opportunity Scholarships:**

This scholarship program is open to all students and it doesn't require an essay, application, or minimum GPA. Instead, it rewards your effort and initiative. Complete key steps along your path to college for a chance to earn scholarships.

The more effort you put in, the more opportunities you have to earn a scholarship. Complete all six, and you're eligible to earn \$40,000. Scholarships will be awarded through monthly drawings to students who complete each action. These are currently open to both Juniors and Seniors. Go online for info: <https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/> *Here are some examples:*

- **Build Your College List: \$500** - [Explore colleges](#) you're interested in. [Learn More](#)
- **Practice for the SAT: \$1,000** - Use [Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy®](#) to get ready for test day. [Learn More](#)
- **Improve Your Score: \$2,000** - Show how practice pays off by improving your SAT score. [Learn More](#)
- **Strengthen Your College List: \$500** - Make sure your college list has a mix of academic safety, match, and reach schools. [Learn More](#)
- **Complete the FAFSA: \$1,000** - Fill out the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#) to apply for financial aid. [Learn More](#)
- **Apply to Colleges: \$1,000** - Apply to the schools you want to attend. [Learn More](#)
- for a \$40,000 scholarship. [Learn More](#)



➤ **Varsity Tutors Monthly Scholarship Competition:**

Seniors, want to win a scholarship? Go to the website below to submit an essay for the Varsity Tutors Monthly Scholarship contest!! There is a new prompt each month on the 1st and a winner chosen the last day of every month!

<http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship>



➤ **NC High School Athletic Association:**

The NCHSAA offers various scholarship opportunities for student athletes wishing to pursue higher education. For more information go to www.nchsa.org

******Conducting your own scholarship searches can also be very helpful in your quest for financial aid. Here are a few web-sites that may prove useful:***



www.fastweb.com

www.uncf.org

www.scholarships.com

www.collegeboard.com



www.cappex.com

www.studentscholarships.org



www.hsf.net

<http://www.collegexpress.com>



www.fafsa.ed.gov



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