



LRHS Scholarship Bulletin

February 2016

MID YEAR TRANSCRIPTS—UPDATED CLASS RANK

- If you need to send a midyear transcript to a college or university, whether the college is in NC or outside of NC, you will need to complete a Release Of Record form that can be found on the school's website under FORMS, or picked up in the Student Services Office. Once complete, turn in the request form and an updated transcript will be mailed. Do not use CFNC or the online SCRIB, program for midyear requests.
- A new class rank will be done on February 3. You will need to request transcripts after this date.

NEW

1. **American Association of Blacks in Energy Scholarship**-This scholarship seeks to help increase the number of African Americans, Hispanics, and Native Americans in energy related fields. It is based on several traditional and non-traditional criteria. Applications are in the Student Services Office and the deadline to apply is March 4.
2. **Woman's Club of Raleigh, Woman of Achievement Award**-This award will recognize a graduating senior female for achievements in one of the designated work areas of the Community Services Programs of the Woman's Club of Raleigh.: Arts, Conservation, Education, Home Life, International Outreach, Leadership and Public Issues. Instructions and applications are in the Student Services Office. Completed applications must be returned to Mr. Greene in Student Services by February 22.
3. **Buick Achievers Scholarship**-This scholarship is open to graduating seniors who plan to major in a field of study that focuses on engineering, technology, design or business with an interest in the automotive industry. To apply go to: www.buickachivers.com. The deadline to apply is February 29.
4. **Hammond Hill Scholarship**-This scholarship is for a senior who plans to enter the field of education. One senior in Wake County will received this \$1000 scholarship. Applications are in the Student Services office. The deadline to apply is March 10.
5. **Leesville PTSA Scholarships** - The PTSA is offering two \$500 scholarships to Leesville seniors. The criteria for both are listed below:

PTSA Sherry Frost School Involvement Scholarship

- 2.5 or above weighted GPA
- School involvement
- One teacher recommendation
- Completion of an essay (topic is included on the application)

PTSA Academic Scholarship

- 3.7 (or above) weighted GPA
- School and community involvement
- One teacher recommendation
- Completion of an essay (topic is included on the application)

Applications for both scholarships are in the Student Services' Office. Completed materials must be returned to Student Services by **April 5**.

6. **Michelle B. Vitale Memorial Scholarship** – The Michelle B. Vitale Trust is proud to offer an annual scholarship in memory of Michelle B. Vitale, a former teacher at Leesville Road High School. Ms. Vitale dedicated her life to working with children of all ages. The criteria for the \$1000 scholarship are:
- Plans for further education as a full-time student
 - **Plans to pursue a degree in Education**
 - Current GPA of 3.0 or higher
 - Two letters of recommendation from LRHS Staff members
- Applications for this scholarship are in the Student Services' Office. Completed applications with attached letters of recommendation and other requested information should be returned to Student Services by **March 31**.
7. **North Carolina Alpha Delta Kappa Scholarships**-This organization is offering three different scholarships for graduating seniors who plan to attend a college in North Carolina. The scholarships are each \$2000 and have different requirements. Applications are in the Student Services Office and the deadline to apply is March 15.
8. **Sigma Pi Phi-Gamma Sigma Boule College Award**-This \$2500 award is granted annually to Wake County Graduates. One is for a student planning to attend Shaw University and the other is for a student planning to attend St. Augustine University. Applications are in the Student Services Office and the deadline to apply is March 1.
9. **Achievement Scholarship for Refugees and Immigrants of Wake County** provides financial awards for refugee and immigrant high school seniors who reside in Wake County to continue their education in a post-secondary setting. The amount awarded per recipient can vary between \$1,000 and \$4,000 per academic year, and is renewable for up to 4 years. Information can be found at:
<http://trianglecf.org/award/achievement-scholarship-for-refugees-and-immigrants-of-wake-county/>. Applications are due **March 31**.
10. **Triangle Educational Advancement Foundation Scholarship**-This scholarship is open to seniors who have participated in high school athletics (whether as an athlete, trainer, manager etc.) and have involvement with the community. Leesville can submit two names for consideration for this scholarship. Applications are in the Student Services Office. Completed applications should be returned to Student Services by March 1.
11. **GSK Opportunity Scholarship** is available to US citizens who have been residents of Durham, Orange or Wake counties for at least one year and have overcome significant adversity. Scholarships are valued at \$5,000 per year, renewable for up to four years, for a total award up to \$20,000. Recipients must attend a public state university or community college in North Carolina, but there are no limitations on age, income level or type of education or training program the applicant is planning to pursue. Scholarships may be used to begin a new program of study or continue a program in which the applicant is already enrolled. For information go to: <http://trianglecf.org/award/gsk-opportunity-scholarship/>. Applications are due March 15.

OTHER RESOURCES FOR SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

- <https://www.scholarshipplus.com/wake/scholarship.cfm>
- https://www.cfnc.org/paying/schol/info_schol.jsp
- <http://www.fastweb.com/>
- <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/grants-scholarships>
- <http://www.petersons.com/college-search/how-to-pay-for-college.aspx>
- <https://www.scholarships.com/>
- <http://www.collegeview.com/financialaid/index.jsp>

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

FAFSA FORM-All students applying for any federal financial aid must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You can access this form online at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>. You cannot submit the form until January 1st.

FINANCIAL AID COUNSELOR AT LEESVILLE

Ms. Busby is our Financial Aid Counselor. She will be here one day a week to assist parents and students with the Federal Financial Aid Process and can assist with the completion of the FAFSA form. Students can make an appointment to see Ms. Busby in the Student Services office. Parents can call 919-870-4260 to make an appointment.