



LRHS Scholarship Bulletin

April 2016

1. **Richard J. Murphy Memorial Scholarship-Visionary Leader, Public Servant, Lifelong Learner.** Richard J. Murphy embodied these traits as a teacher, an educator and an administrator during the 36 years he served the Wake County Public Schools. As the first principal of Leesville Road High School, which opened in 1993, his visionary leadership launched a top-notch school devoted to high standards for teachers and students, and dedicated to exemplary performance in all aspects of curricular and extra-curricular activities. The Murphy Scholarship will recognize a Leesville Road High School senior who embodies the high expectations and commitment to visionary leadership, service, and lifelong learning that Richard Murphy epitomized and inspired others to achieve. Recipients of the Murphy Scholars Award will receive a **\$2,500** scholarship to use toward their college education.

Scholarship Requirements

- Each Murphy Scholar must have at least a weighted GPA of 3.0
- Each Murphy Scholar must have taken a full course load each semester while in high school.
- Each Murphy Scholar must have documented paid employment outside of school.
- Each Murphy Scholar must have contributed to the advancement of Leesville Road High School through their **significant involvement** in school activities. The Scholarship Committee is looking for depth of involvement, not breadth.
- Each Murphy Scholar must complete an essay that addresses the character traits that inspired the scholarship.
- Each Murphy Scholar must submit a reference checklist letter from an employer that speaks to their character.
- Each Murphy Scholar must provide the name of a LRHS teacher who can provide a reference for them.
- Each Murphy Scholar's financial need may be considered by the Scholarship Committee as part of the selection process.
- Each Murphy Scholar must provide documentation of acceptance to a college, university or community college.

Interested seniors can pick up a copy of the scholarship application in the Student Services Office. The deadline to return applications to Student Services is **May 2**

2. **PRIDE Athletic Club, Jeff Sanders Memorial Scholarship**-This scholarship is in memory of Jeff Sanders, a parent of Leesville athletes Sara and Thomas, who also volunteered countless hours to the Leesville athletics program and facilities over many years. Two **\$1000** scholarships will be awarded, one to a male athlete and one to a female athlete.

Scholarship Requirements:

- Have participated in a varsity sport their senior year as a player, manager, trainer, statistician or sports medicine student.
- Minimum 2.5 GPA
- Have an exemplary discipline and attendance record
- Planning to attend some form of higher education
- Recommendation from the coach of your sport

Applications are in the Student Services Office and are due back to Student Services by **May 2**.



3. **Couch Oil Cares Scholarship**-This \$1000 scholarship is available to students who have been accepted into either a four year or community college. The application involves teacher recommendations and the completion of two essays. The deadline to apply is July 15. Applications can be found at www.couchoilcompany.com.
4. **The Raleigh Engineer's Club Scholarship**-This scholarship is for students who plan to attend the School of Engineering at NC State. It will cover one semester of tuition. The application can be found at: <http://www.raleighengineersclub.org/>. The deadline to apply is May 15.
5. **Robert N. Styres Scholarship**- This \$4000 renewable scholarship will be awarded to one Wake County High School senior planning to attend college. The scholarship is based on academics with a special focus on a hard working student who may have overcome adversity along the way. Leesville can submit only one applicant for this scholarship. Interested students should pick up an application in Student Services and return the completed application and other requested documents to Student Services by **April 25** . Once the one nominee is selected, the school will send the application and a transcript.
6. **Raleigh Jaycees Scholarship**-This \$1000 scholarship is for students who have demonstrated leadership through community service. There is one scholarship for students planning to attend a community college and one for those planning to attend a four-year college. Applications are in the Student Services Office. The deadline to apply is May 31.
7. **Raleigh Mayor's Committee for Persons with Disabilities Scholarship** - This award is open to any senior who has a documented disability (IEP or 504 Plan) and has been accepted to attend either a four-year college or technical school. Applications are in the Student Services' Office, and the deadline to apply is May 31.
8. **Student View Scholarship Program**-Student Insights is offering a scholarship contest for high school seniors. To apply go to www.student-view.com and complete an application survey. The deadline to apply is April 22.
9. **Payback Motorcycle Club, Inc Scholarship**-This scholarship is open to African-American seniors planning to pursue a post-secondary education. Applications are available in the Student Services Office. The deadline to apply is April 28.
10. **NEW-Miss Margaret Scholarship** is open to any girl who will graduate from an accredited high school in Wake County, who expects to enroll in an institution of higher education this fall, and who meets the eligibility requirements. This is a one-year (non-renewable) scholarship. The "Miss Margaret" Scholarship is sponsored by the Alpha Theta Chapter of the North Carolina Alpha Delta Kappa, an international sorority for women educators. Go to: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1D2BcrMLtaDhVsljMWNw3NfeE-zr8wrWqMVSGQlGJ_oc/viewform?c=0&w=1. The deadline to apply is April 20.
11. **NEW-Future Educator Scholarship**-The Future Educator Scholarship is open to any student who will graduate from an accredited high school in Wake County, who expects to enroll in an institution of higher education next fall with a degree in education, and who meets the eligibility requirements. This scholarship is a one-time (non-renewable) scholarship in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500). The Future Educator Scholarship is sponsored by the Alpha Theta Chapter of the North Carolina Alpha Delta Kappa, an international sorority for women educators. Go to: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/13CDrlwTlogv2HiNlpBgk4X6LiX1BaB5ztrHcTDbMKdU/viewform?c=0&w=1>. The deadline to apply is April 20.

Senior Assembly Scholarship and Military Recognition

- Seniors who have been offered scholarships or are planning to serve in the military are recognized at the Senior Assembly.
- In order for this to happen, you need to submit your information.
- You can include **all** scholarships you have been offered, even those to a school you are not planning to attend.
- For scholarships, we will need a copy of your scholarship award letter.
- For military service, we will need documentation of your enlistment.
- Please submit all information to Students Services by **May 25**.
- **The form that must be completed to report this information can be found on the school's website under the Forms section or picked up in the Student Services Office.**

Enrichment Opportunities Bulletin

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1. **Broyhill Leadership Conference (New Posting)**

Since 1982, over 30,000 students across American have participated in the Broyhill Leadership Conferences. The conferences are open to rising 10th through 12th grade students. One conference is from June 19-23 at Wingate University in Wingate, NC. The other is July 6-10 at Queens University of Charlotte. Apply at: www.broyhill-leadership.org.

2. **Shelton Leadership Challenge at NC Wesleyan College (New Posting)**

The Shelton Challenge is a six day residential experience to help students expand their knowledge and skills of what it takes to be an effective leader. Offered to rising 9th grade to graduating 12th graders, hands on activities focus on: personal leadership assessment and interpersonal dynamics, role of values and ethics in leadership, leadership traits and approaches, empowering others, civic and social responsibility, and goal setting. The challenge is June 26-July 1. Students must have at least a 3.0 GPA. To learn more and apply, go to: www.ncwc.edu/shelton-challenge.

3. **New York University Precollege Program (New Posting)**

NYU Precollege program offers an opportunity for rising juniors and seniors to experience NYU by spending six weeks living and learning in our community. In addition to focusing on academics in the classroom, students develop critical college-level writing skills, prepare for the college admissions process and explore New York City's cultural experiences. The program runs from July 5-August 16. For more details and the most up-to-date information, please visit: www.nyu.edu/precollege.

4. **LENS@Wake Forest 2016 Summer Program Announcement**

LENS@Wake Forest is a three week summer program that equips current high school students with an academic foundation necessary to become global citizens and provides an interdisciplinary and experiential learning environment characteristic of the liberal arts education - without the pressure of grades or credit. Rising high school juniors and seniors spend three weeks living on campus at Wake Forest University discovering how to change the way they learn, the way they think, and the way they lead. Students can join us June 26 - July 15, 2016 and explore one of our [two exceptional academic opportunities](#): Global Sustainability or Cultural Crossroads.

To apply, students must provide a completed LENS admission application, an official transcript, and two brief essays. Applications are reviewed and admission decisions are made on a rolling basis until the program is full. Students may access the application and read more at lens.wfu.edu.

We welcome applications from U.S. and international students who are rising juniors and seniors in high school.

5. NCSU Communication Summer Camp Focusing on Broadcasting, TV Production and Presentational Speaking.

Sponsored by the NCSU Department of Communication and College of Humanities and Social Sciences. July 18 – July 22, 2016. An intensive five-day workshop designed for rising junior and senior high school students interested in learning about television production — behind, and in front of, the camera. College instructors will provide individual training to a limited class of 24 students in a broadcast-quality studio on the NCSU campus. To learn more and to register, please visit: http://communication.chass.ncsu.edu/academics/other_programs/cc/cc.php.

6. Design Camp at NCSU College of Design

Design Camp is a pre-college design education summer program for middle school and high school students held at the College of Design. Design Camp informs students about college study in design and raises awareness of the impact of design in all aspects of our everyday lives. Design Camp is an action-packed week of inspiration, challenges, fun, and life-changing discoveries. This program, which has been a part of the College of Design at NC State for over 25 years, has provided thousands of design professionals with their first educational experience with design. If you are interested in being a designer someday, or are considering it, Design Camp is an experience not to miss! There are multiple sessions throughout the summer. For more information and to register, please visit: design.ncsu.edu/designcamp.

7. Cornell University Summer College

June 25 –August 9. This programs offers acclaimed precollege programs for motivated high school sophomore, juniors and seniors. Students can choose from more than 25 two, three, five or six week programs. Detailed Information can be found at: summercollege.cornell.edu.

8. Furman Scholars Summer Program

Two Sessions, July 10-16 and July 17-23. This is an opportunity for rising juniors and seniors to participate in classes led by some of Furman's favorite professors, live on campus and get a taste of college life. Challenge your mind make new friends and have fun while taking part in lectures, discussions, debated and field trips. For information go to: furman.edu/summerscholars. The deadline to apply is May 1.

9. George Washington University Pre-College 2016

GW is offering credit and non-credit summer sessions for motivated high school students. Areas of study include Arts, Business, Communications, Government, History and STEM. Information can be found at: [Precollege.gwu.edu](http://precollege.gwu.edu). The deadline to apply is May 15.

10. Stanford University Pre-Collegiate Studies

Stanford offers a variety of summer programs for high school students with studies in Humanities, Arts and High School Camps. To learn more, go to: spcs.stanford.edu/collegecounselor.

11. Duke University Summer Session

Summer College for High School Students (grades 10 or 11) and Duke Summer Academy for High School Students (currently in grades 9, 10, 11, or 12). Opportunities include earning academic credit from renowned Duke Faculty; learning to be a Leader and a Global Citizen through personal enrichment courses; spending your summer enjoying residential activities such as ball games, a trip to Washington DC, outlet shopping, dances, talent shows, etc.; getting excited to prepare for college and create an international network of peers. For more information and to apply, please visit: <http://summersession.duke.edu/high-school-students/summer-college-for-high-school-students>. The deadline to apply is April 15.

12. William and Mary Pre-Collegiate Summer Program in Early American History

This program is for rising juniors and seniors and there are two three week sessions. June 26-July 16 and July 17-August 6. Students will study early American History through the use of historic places, including surviving structures and museums. Students will participate in daily discussion and seminars. Additional information and applications can be found at: www.wm.edu/niahd.

13. Boston University PreCollege Summer Programs

Boston University offers six exciting programs for high school students over the summer. These cover a wide variety of subject areas. The programs run from 1 week up to 6 weeks. Information can be found at: <http://bu.edu/summer/highschool>.