



## Scholarship Bulletin #4 October, 2018

[These bulletins spotlight only a few of the scholarships available. For a more complete listing, visit the scholarship database for Wake County students at [www.scholarshipplus.com/wake](http://www.scholarshipplus.com/wake). See Mr. Rudder in the Guidance Resource Center, Room 1209, for applications not available online.]

### IN-STATE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

**Appalachian State University** awards a number of merit-based scholarships, totaling more than \$2 million each year. **Students apply for scholarships through AppConnect at [admissions.appstate.edu](http://admissions.appstate.edu).** The deadline to apply for merit-based scholarships is December 1, with complete application for admission due November 15. The Chancellor's Scholarship offered through the Honors College is the most prestigious scholarship awarded each year to incoming freshmen. The W.H. Plemmons Leader Fellows Scholarship is awarded to students who demonstrate academic achievement along with active involvement in high school or community activities. The Diversity Scholarship is awarded to students who demonstrate and value academic achievement, exhibit strong leadership potential and eagerly identify ways to implement positive change. The Academic Excellence Scholarship is awarded to students with outstanding academic achievement based on high school GPA, class rank and college board test scores. Eligible students will be invited to submit the online scholarship application after completing the online application for admission. Search all scholarships at <https://scholarships.appstate.edu/scholarships/freshmen>.

**Davidson College** offers the following Special Application Scholarships defined with reference to particular areas of study or talent, and require a separate application be submitted by January 5:

- One \$2,000 Rupert T. Barber Scholarship – exceptional talent & passion for theatre
- Two \$20,000 Patricia Cornwell Scholarships – exceptional promise in writing
- One \$5,000 Neely & Dobson Scholarship – interest in Latin as a major field of study
- Four \$8,000 Music Scholarships - mandatory competitive auditions One \$5,000 Pepper Visual Arts Scholarship – review of applicant's portfolio
- One \$10,000 W. Olin Puckett Scholarship – preparing for a career in medicine/sciences
- One Wachovia Teaching Scholarship – pursuing a career in teaching at secondary level
- One \$10,000 Williams Challenge Scholarship – preparing for ministry/church-related vocations
- For an application, go online at [www.davidson.edu/merit](http://www.davidson.edu/merit)

**DeVry University** offers \$40 million in scholarships and grants for qualifying students. The High School Presidential Scholarship awards half tuition per year. The Herman DeVry Scholarship awards \$2,000 per semester, up to \$18,000. The Technology Scholarship awards \$2,500 per semester, up to \$22,500 to high school students enrolling in DeVry University's STEM-related colleges. DeVry Universities are located in major metropolitan areas across

North America. In North Carolina, DeVry Universities are located in Charlotte & Morrisville. Scholarships are awarded on a first come, first serve basis. For more information, visit [www.devry.edu](http://www.devry.edu).

**Gardner Webb University's** Affordability Plan offers scholarships ranging from \$4,000 to \$6,750 for new, first time students based on Grade Point Averages. In addition, a competition is held in late January to award five \$24,370 Presidential Fellows, five \$18,310 Academic Fellows, and two \$14,648 University Fellows. For more information, visit

<http://www.gardner-webb.edu/admissions-and-financial-aid/undergraduate-admissions/costs-and-financial-aid/scholarships-and-grants/index>.

**High Point Scholarship Grant** for North Carolina Students. Beginning with the Fall 2018 applicants, North Carolina resident students who qualify for the North Carolina Need Based Scholarships [NCNBS] and are accepted to HPU will be eligible to receive a grant match from the university up to 100% of their NCNBS. To be considered for both grants, students must apply for admission and be admitted to HPU, submit the FAFSA online as early as October 1, qualify for NC Need based scholarship and receive the 100% matching grant from HPU.

## OUT-OF-STATE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

**Alabama State University** offers a number of scholarships to help students pay tuition and fees. For an **Academic Scholarship**, high school applicants must have a minimum GPA between 3.51-3.75 and an ACT score of 25+ or SAT score of 1090-1120. For a **Deans Scholarship**, high school applicants must have a minimum GPA between 3.26-3.50 and an ACT score of 22 or SAT score of 1020-1040. For an **Incentive Scholarship**, high school applicants must have a minimum GPA between 3.0-3.25 and an ACT score of 20 or SAT score of 940-970. Athletic scholarships are offered as well as ROTC & Visual & Performing Arts Scholarships. The scholarship deadline is February 15. To learn more or to apply online, visit <http://www.alasu.edu/cost-aid/types-of-aid/asu-scholarships/index.aspx>.

**Auburn University** awards a number of freshman scholarships, general scholarships, and department scholarships. To be eligible, applicants must apply for admission with all admission materials postmarked by December 1. Academic scholarships are awarded competitively in December among non-resident students with a minimum 29 ACT or 1290 SAT score and a 3.5 high school GPA, and the minimum test score and GPA required for consideration at any level does not guarantee a scholarship will be awarded at that level. Visit [www.auburn.edu/scholarship/](http://www.auburn.edu/scholarship/) for information on scholarship availability and requirements.

- **Presidential Scholarship** requires a 33-36 ACT [1440-1600 SAT] score and a minimum 3.5 GPA. Awarded at \$64,000 over four years + a \$1,000 technology stipend in the first fall semester.
- **Heritage Scholarship** requires a 31-32 ACT [1360-1430 SAT] score and minimum 3.5 GPA. Awarded at \$48,000 over four years.
- **Charter Scholarship** requires a 29-30 ACT [1290-1350 SAT] score and a minimum 3.5 GPA. Awarded at \$24,000 over four years.

**Ithaca College's** Martin Luther King Jr. Scholar Program offers awards ranging from \$25,000 to full tuition to academically exceptional students from traditionally under-represented populations who have demonstrated strong character and leadership through service and community involvement. For more information and an application, visit [www.ithaca.edu/mlk](http://www.ithaca.edu/mlk). Deadline: January 15.

**Ithaca College's** Park Scholar Awards are renewable for up to three years [for a total of four]; cover the full cost of attendance – approximately \$53,000 [tuition, room, and board] per year; and include stipends for living expenses, books, and a one-time computer purchase of \$2,500. For more information and an application, visit [www.ithaca.edu/parkscholars](http://www.ithaca.edu/parkscholars). Deadline: January 15.

**University of Nebraska, Lincoln**, offers IB diploma candidates who are admitted to the University and score at least a 25 on the ACT [or equivalent SAT score] a scholarship worth \$50,000. In addition, students earn an average of 25-28 university credits at UNL including 3 hours of credit in Philosophy for completing the Theory of Knowledge course. For more information contact Chad Kilpatrick at [chadkilpatrick@experience.unl.edu](mailto:chadkilpatrick@experience.unl.edu) or 402-472-4079.

**Villanova University's** Presidential Scholarship is a renewable, merit-based award covering full tuition, room, board, general fee, and the cost of textbooks for eight consecutive semesters. Presidential Scholarship finalist usually average a 4.0+ GPA and a combines score of 1450/1600 on the SAT or composite score of 33/36 on the ACT. Recipients of the Villanova Scholarship rank in the top 5% of their graduating class, have earned a minimum GPA of 3.85, and score a minimum combined SAT of 1380/1600 on the SAT or a 33 composite on the ACT. Both the Presidential Scholarship Nomination and Villanova Scholarship consideration deadlines are December 1. For more information, visit [http://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/enroll/finaid/scholarships\\_grants/scholarships.html](http://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/enroll/finaid/scholarships_grants/scholarships.html).

## TEACHING SCHOLARSHIPS

Interested in elementary teaching as a career? Willing to attend college in South Carolina? You may want to consider the Call Me Mister [Mentors Instructing Students Toward Effective Role Models], a teacher recruitment program at Clemson University. The mission of the program is to increase the pool of available teachers from a broader more diverse background particularly among the State's lowest performing elementary school. The program combines the resources of Clemson University with the instructional programs offered by four historically black colleges in South Carolina: Benedict College, Claflin University, Morris College and South Carolina State University. To provide even greater opportunity and access, students have the option of first attending one of our two-year partner colleges before transferring to one of the four-year institutions to complete their baccalaureate degree. For more information, go online at <https://www.clemson.edu/education/callmemister/>.

Catawba College's Academy of Teaching will award fifteen West Teaching Scholarships valued at \$15,000. Selection criteria includes SAT 1000 or equivalent, 3.4+ GPA, demonstrated leadership, community involvement and a commitment to teaching. For more, visit <http://catawba.edu/academics/schools/education/teacher-education/academy-teachi/>.

Lenoir-Rhyne University is currently recruiting Teaching Scholars for the 2019-20 academic year. Scholars receive an award of \$5500 a year in addition to all other aid for which they qualify. A Scholar typically receives close to \$20,000 annually to support their education at Lenoir-Rhyne. Priority consideration will be given to students applying by January 10, 2019. However, students are encouraged to apply immediately as spaces for this scholarship program are limited. High school seniors should apply at <https://www.lr.edu/academics/opportunities-for-exceptional-students/teaching-scholars..> Prospective Scholars are encouraged to attend the #ChooseLR Open House event on Saturday, October 21, 2017. Students may register for this event at [www.lr.edu/chooselr](http://www.lr.edu/chooselr).

## SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED ON A MONTHLY/QUARTERLY BASIS

**\$1,000 Cappex Easy College Money Scholarship.** Cappex is a very generous provider of college scholarships for students—they offer up to \$50,000 in awards per year! To help you pay for college, Cappex provides an easy scholarship every month. All you have to do is create a Cappex profile and tell us what you do in your free time. Click 'apply' and you may be the next winner of \$1000! Cappex also has some really useful tools for navigating the college admissions process. After all, their slogan is the “college search made simple” which they certainly do. To be eligible for this scholarship, students must be enrolled or planning to enroll in school in the next calendar year. This includes college/university students, community college students, and those pursuing online degrees. As the name of this scholarship suggests, transcripts and GPAs are not considered (nor are recommendations or essays for that matter). The deadline for this Cappex Scholarship is on the last day of the month. The best thing about this program is that it is offered on a monthly basis. If you don't win, try, try again! The application can be found online at <https://www.cappex.com/page/account/quickApply.jsp?scholarshipID=gp&code=HO1060-5->.

**CaptainU \$2,000 Student-Athlete Scholarship.** CaptainU, the leading college sports recruiting platform, is awarding a \$2,000 scholarship every quarter to a top student-athlete looking to play at the next level. In addition to a chance to win a scholarship, you can get noticed by over 16,000 college coaches and use our proven recruiting software to find the college programs that are the right fit for you and make a college team. The \$2,000 CaptainU Student-Athlete Scholarship is open to all student-athletes (Freshmen – Seniors + Junior College) who plan to attend a 4 year college. Applicants must be currently enrolled in a high school or junior college, planning to attend a four-year university, and complete a free Captain U Profile. One student will be selected each quarter. Applications will be judged on profile completeness, recruiting activity on CaptainU, and promotion of CaptainU. Winners will be announced on the Facebook fan page. One entry per person. For more information and to apply, visit <https://www.captainu.com/get-started>. Deadline: August 31, 2017.

**Niche \$2,000 “No Essay” Scholarship.** This monthly scholarship is sponsored by Niche.com, an awesome site for checking out different schools and getting the inside scoop. An important part of the college admissions process is the idea of “fit” and Niche is a great way to see if a school is right for you. This is a super easy scholarship to apply to—it literally should take less than one minute (60 seconds). If you are a student or will be a student within the next 12 months then you are eligible to apply. The application simply consists of creating a Niche account. To apply, go online at [https://colleges.niche.com/scholarship/apply.aspx?&utm\\_source=gPPC&utm\\_medium=Paid%20Search&utm\\_content=NES&utm\\_campaign=gPPC\\_NES\\_Branded&gclid=Cl-craLb6c4CFYglgQod1gUJzQ](https://colleges.niche.com/scholarship/apply.aspx?&utm_source=gPPC&utm_medium=Paid%20Search&utm_content=NES&utm_campaign=gPPC_NES_Branded&gclid=Cl-craLb6c4CFYglgQod1gUJzQ). The deadline for this scholarship is the last day of each month. Only one entry allowed per person per month. A new winner will be chosen every month.

**ScholarshipPoints.com** offers scholarships for high school freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors. Members earn scholarship points for doing what they already do online: shopping, reading blogs, playing games, searching the web, taking surveys, and more! The more you do – the more points you earn – the more chances you have at winning a scholarship. ScholarshipPoints is free to join online at <https://www.scholarshippoints.com/>. Deadline: Final day of each month.

**SunTrust Off to College Scholarship Sweepstakes.** SunTrust is on a mission to stamp out financial stress. Take the first step and enter the Sweepstakes for a chance to win a \$500 scholarship. 30 winners will be chosen at random. Starting in September, high school seniors can enter online once during each entry period. Two \$500 scholarship winners will be randomly chosen every two weeks beginning on or about October 30, 2017 until May 14, 2014. Enter now at [www.suntrust.com/offtocollege](http://www.suntrust.com/offtocollege).

UniversityTutor.com holds a monthly \$1,000 college scholarship contest. Any student over the age of 16 is eligible and students simply need to submit a 300 word essay responding to that month's essay prompt. The winner is selected each month by UniversityTutor.com personnel. Here is a link to our scholarship contest:

<http://www.universitytutor.com/scholarship-contest>

## **NON-SCHOOL SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS**

Air Force ROTC offers high school graduates 4- and 3-year scholarships through its High School Scholarship Program [HSSP]. Type 1 Scholarships, available only to students majoring in select technical fields, pays full college tuition and most fees. Type 2 Scholarships, open to students in any major, pay tuition and most fees up to \$18,000 per year. Type 7 Scholarships, available only to students who attend a college/university where he/she qualifies for the in-state tuition rate. Air Force ROTC scholarship recipients receive a nontaxable monthly stipend ranging from \$300 - \$500 and an annual textbook allowance of \$900. To be eligible for scholarship consideration, applicants must be a U.S. citizen, meet appropriate physical fitness standards, achieve an SAT critical reading/math composite of 1100 or an ACT score of 24 and attain a cumulative unweighted GPA of at least 3.0. December 1, 2018 is the deadline for online High School Scholarship applications. For more information and to apply, go online at [www.afrotc.com](http://www.afrotc.com).

The Andrew Flusche Scholarship Contest is open to high school seniors and students currently enrolled in a college, university, or trade school. Students may enter by creating a public service announcement about drunk driving. Two winners are chosen each year. Entries are in the form of a video that addresses the problem of drunk driving. Videos can be technical, narrative, documentary, fiction or other. They must not exceed 3 minutes. All entries are judged on content, creativity and persuasiveness. Winners are selected two times per year; deadlines are the end of June and November. The videos must be created to send a message to students' peers about the consequences of driving while drunk. Andrew Flusche is an attorney in Fredericksburg, Virginia, who represents people facing drunk driving charges. He created the annual scholarship to increase awareness about the problem of drunk driving. The deadlines for this scholarship are November and June of each year, and the award amount is usually \$500. For more details, visit [www.andrewflusche.com/scholarship/](http://www.andrewflusche.com/scholarship/).

The BBB [Better Business Bureau] Torch Scholarships recognize students who personify high ethical standards as demonstrated through leadership, community service, overall personal integrity, and academic history. Torch Scholarships are given to college-bound high school juniors, seniors, and college undergraduates who reside or attend school within BBB of Eastern North Carolina's 33-county service area. Scholarship prizes totaling \$15,000 will be awarded. Fall 2017 Torch Scholarships Awards:

- \$1,000 Air Experts BBB Torch Scholarship
- \$1,000 Air Works BBB Torch Scholarship
- \$1,000 Confero, Inc. BBB Torch Scholarship
- \$1,000 Jan-Pro Cleaning Systems BBB Torch Scholarship
- \$3,000 National Pawn BBB Torch Scholarship
- \$1,000 NC Rebuild, Inc. BBB Torch Scholarship
- \$1,000 Triangle Office Equipment BBB Torch Scholarship
- \$1,000 The Vericom Group BBB Torch Scholarship
- \$5,000 Student of Ethics BBB Torch Scholarship

To be eligible, students must submit essay of 1,000 words or less, along with an application, transcript and a letter of recommendation from a BBB Accredited Business. Applications for 2019 Torch Scholarships will be available online beginning November 2018. To download an application visit [www.bbbscholarship.org](http://www.bbbscholarship.org).

The Bonner Foundation provides 4-year community service scholarships to approximately 1,500 students [who are referred as Bonner Scholars] annually. The scholarship serves those individuals who have high financial need and a commitment to service. The North Carolina school participating are **Davidson, Guilford, Lees-McRae, Mars Hill, Pfeiffer & Warren Wilson**. For background information on the Program go online at <http://www.bonner.org> To apply, contact the admissions office at a school with a Bonner Program to ask for an application to the Bonner Scholars Program. The application process and deadlines for each school vary from campus to campus.

Distinguished Young Women Scholarships are open to young women across the nation. The scholarships can be either cash scholarships or college-granted scholarships. High school freshmen through seniors may apply. College-funding scholarships are available at 20 colleges located in North Carolina, Florida, Montana, Maryland, California, Alabama, Idaho, Minnesota, Washington, Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Massachusetts. Scholarships range from a one-year scholarship up to four year, renewable programs. Scholarship money can be used for tuition, room and board, books, or other educational expenses (like lab fees or a computer). Cash tuition scholarships can be used at any accredited institution of higher learning. Academic requirements vary from 2.0 up to 3.5 or higher. Some scholarships may require applicants to take part in a local or state program. Candidates are encouraged to read each scholarship description carefully as requirements and deadlines may vary. Distinguished Young Women was founded in 1958 as America's Junior Miss. The non-profit organization, headquartered in Mobile, Alabama, seeks to reward the accomplishments of high school senior girls wanting to pursue higher education. As of 2016, nearly 100 colleges and universities have made available over \$1.1 billion dollars in college-granted scholarships to over 3,000 participants in more than 400 local, state and national programs. The deadline for this scholarship VARIES each year, and the award amount is usually \$1,000 - \$120,000. For more details, visit [distinguishedyw.org/scholarships/](http://distinguishedyw.org/scholarships/).

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund [HSF] provides the Latino community more college scholarships than any other organization in the country. Award amounts generally range from \$1,000 to \$5,000. Applicants must be of Hispanic heritage, a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident, have a minimum GPA of 3.0, have plans to enroll in a degree seeking program, and must apply for federal financial aid by completing the FAFSA. Applications will be available online at <https://hsf.net/en/scholarships/programs/general-college-scholarships>. January, 2019 and the application deadline is March 30, 2019.

Hunter Garner Scholarship. This is a scholarship competition called Project Yellow Light for high school students and college students. The competition involves producing a one minute video focused on encouraging friends to avoid distractions while driving. The scholarship is named after Hunter Garner from Fredericksburg, Virginia, who died at the age of 16 in an auto accident on June 10, 2007. Hunter's parents and sister established the scholarship to encourage more teens to develop safe driving habits. First-place winner receives a \$5,000 scholarship, second-place is awarded a \$2,000 scholarship, and a \$1,000 scholarship goes to third place. In addition, the first-place winner will have their video distributed to 1,600 television stations throughout the nation as a Ad Council public service announcement. Videos can include one person, groups, a cartoon or a music video. Videos will be judged on how they effectively motivate young people to avoid distractions while driving. The contest opens October 31 and the deadline for this scholarship is usually in APRIL of each year, and the award amount is usually \$1,000 - \$5,000. For more details, visit [www.projectyellowlight.com/](http://www.projectyellowlight.com/)

Imagine America Foundation. The Foundation provides scholarships for students planning to enroll in one of nearly 800 Career Colleges. For a full list of participating career colleges, go to <http://www.imagine-america.org/highschoolscholarships>. Graduating high school seniors who have a 2.5+ GPA, show financial need, and have demonstrated voluntary community service during the senior year of high school are eligible to receive a \$1,000 tuition discount that can be used at career colleges participating in the Imagine

America Scholarship Program throughout the nation. For more information and to apply, go online at [www.imagine-america.org/highschoolscholarships/applicationprocess](http://www.imagine-america.org/highschoolscholarships/applicationprocess). Deadline: December 1.

NCAC [National Coalition Against Censorship] Youth Free Expression Film Contest is open to high school students age 19 and under. Students can enter the contest by submitting a film that expresses their belief in their First Amendment rights and the issue of Free Speech. All entries are judged by writers, actors, and filmmakers and evaluated based on content, artistic and technical merit, and creativity. Films can be documentaries, animation, experimental, satire, fictional narrative, or music and must be four minutes or less. Applicants must be U.S. citizens. Three winners are chosen to receive cash prizes and a trip to New York City to attend the Youth Voices Uncensored event. The first-place winner also receives a scholarship to the New York Film Academy. Since 2005, the National Coalition Against Censorship (NCAC) has been rewarding youth for their outstanding work in film. The purpose of the film contest is to encourage youth to use film creatively to express their feelings about free speech. The theme for the 12th Annual Youth Free Expression Film Contest is "Watch What You #Tweet! How free should social media be?" The deadline for this scholarship is March 15, 2019, and the award amount is usually \$250 - \$5,000. For more details, visit [ncac.org/project/film-contest/](http://ncac.org/project/film-contest/)

National Eagle Scout Association Awards. NESA Academic Scholarships are available to Eagle Scouts who are in their senior year of high school. All applicants must be members of the National Eagle Scout Association to receive a scholarship. Academic scholarship applicants must have a minimum 1800 SAT or 28 ACT score to apply. Two academic scholarship programs are available - the Cooke scholarship award and the NESA STEM scholarship award. Cooke scholarships are awarded based on school and Scouting participation, academic performance, and financial need. Applicants must meet the minimum SAT or ACT score to apply. NESA STEM scholarships are awarded to one applicant annually who has chosen to pursue a career in a STEM-related field. Applicants for the STEM scholarship who are not selected will automatically be considered for a Cooke scholarship worth \$2,500 - \$48,000 each. The National Eagle Scout Association (NESA) is an organization of men who have earned the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America. NESA's stated purpose is "to serve Eagle Scouts and, through them, the entire movement of Scouting." The organization was founded in 1972. The deadline for this scholarship is October 31, 2018, and the award amount is usually \$2,500 - \$50,000. For more details, visit [www.nesa.org/2018\\_scholarships.html](http://www.nesa.org/2018_scholarships.html).

Ronald McDonald House Charities/African-American Future Achievers Program. The RMHC African-American Future Achievers Scholarships are open to students with at least one parent of African American or Black Caribbean heritage. Applicants must be legal U.S. residents, be less than 21 years of age, have a minimum 2.7 GPA and reside within the geographic boundaries of a participating Chapter that offers scholarships. Beginning October 1st, students may apply online at <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/all/rmhc-african-american-future-achievers-scholarship/2947>. Graduating high school seniors may only apply for one of the four scholarships. Applicants will be notified of scholarship award status in May – June. Deadline: January 18, 2019.

Ronald McDonald House Charities/Asia Program. The RMHC Asian Scholarships are open to students with at least one parent of Asian-Pacific heritage. Applicants must be legal U.S. residents, be less than 21 years of age, have a minimum 2.7 GPA and reside within the geographic boundaries of a participating Chapter that offers scholarships. Beginning October 1st, students may apply online at <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/all/rmhc-asia-scholarship-program/1825>. Graduating high school seniors may only apply for one of the four scholarships. Applicants will be notified of scholarship award status in May – June. Deadline: January 18, 2019



Ronald McDonald House Charities/ Program. The RMHC HACER Scholarships are open to students with at least one parent of Hispanic/Latino heritage. Applicants must be legal U.S. residents, be less than 21 years of age, have a minimum 2.7 GPA and reside within the geographic boundaries of a participating Chapter that offers scholarships. Beginning October 1st, students may apply online at <http://www.meencanta.com/hacer/en/requirements.html>. . Graduating high school seniors may only apply for one of the four scholarships. Applicants will be notified of scholarship award status in May – June. Deadline: January 18, 2019.

Ronald McDonald House Charities Scholars Program. The RMHC Scholars Scholarships are open to all students regardless of race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, gender, disability or national origin. Applicants must be legal U.S. residents, be less than 21 years of age, have a minimum 2.7 GPA and reside within the geographic boundaries of a participating Chapter that offers scholarships. Beginning October 1st, students may apply online at <http://www.rmhc.org/rmhc-us-scholarships>. Graduating high school seniors may only apply for one of the four scholarships. Applicants will be notified of scholarship award status in May – June. Deadline: January 18, 2019.

SAE International Engineering Scholarships Program. Through generous contributions from various individuals, corporations and universities, SAE International awards scholarship money to both undergraduate and graduate engineering students. These scholarships encourage academic excellence and help students around the world to pursue their passion for engineering. Two types of scholarships are offered to high school seniors for the freshman year in college: University-sponsored [December 15 deadline] and Scholarships endowed through the SAE Foundation [January 15 deadline]. Applications are available online at <http://students.sae.org/awdscholar/scholarships/>.

Unigo.com Top Ten List Scholarship. The \$1,500 Top Ten List Scholarship is awarded to one student yearly who best responds [in 250 words or less] to the following online topic: “Create a Top Ten List of the top ten reasons you should get this scholarship.” Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents and must have completed a scholarship search profile online at <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/top-ten-list-scholarship>. . Application deadline is December 31.

The United Negro College Fund [UNCF] awards more than 10,000 scholarships through more than 400 scholarship, internship, fellowship and institutional grants that support students at the undergraduate, graduate and doctoral levels. Those programs include the Gates Millennium Scholars Program, the UNCF/Merck Science Initiative, and the Corporate Scholars Program. Member colleges in North Carolina are Bennett, Johnson C. Smith, Livingstone, St. Augustine’s, and Shaw. For more information and applications, go online at <http://www.uncf.org/aboutus/whoweare.asp>.

United States Junior Chamber International Senate Foundation Scholarship. Each year \$1,000 grants will be awarded to graduating high school seniors who plan to continue their education at accredited post-secondary colleges, universities or vocational schools. In addition to selecting applications to represent North Carolina for the U.S. JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship, the N.C. JCI Senate also sponsors the Kyles Bryd Memorial Scholarship, which awards two N.C. applicants with \$500 scholarships. Applications available online at [www.usjcisenate.org](http://www.usjcisenate.org). in September. Deadline: January 11, 2019.



## Other Scholarship Links

There are hundreds of independent scholarship search engines on the internet, some of them more reliable and legitimate than others. Students should not have to pay for a scholarship search or to apply for a scholarship, though they may have to “register” with an email address. Here are a few reputable search engines.

Log onto [www.cfnc.org](http://www.cfnc.org). Select Dark Green “Pay” tab. Click on Grants & Scholarships. Scroll down to “Tools.” Click on “Scholarship Search.” Search by Program Basis [Need Based, Merit Based, Other Based] or Program Type [Scholarship & Grants, Scholarships & Loans, Other].

[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) – Covers everything: all U.S. colleges, PSAT & SAT, test prep.

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) – Free scholarship search listing 1.5 million scholarships worth more than \$3.4 billion. Students who complete the optional questions in the profile match about twice as many scholarships, on average, as students who answer only the required questions.

[www.college-scholarships.com/free\\_scholarship\\_searches.htm](http://www.college-scholarships.com/free_scholarship_searches.htm) - lists and links to more than 60 no-cost scholarship websites

[www.BlackExcel.org](http://www.BlackExcel.org) – A great resource for underrepresented students [students of color, women, first generation college students] and a list of over 200 scholarships with a variety of opportunities.

[www.scholarships360.org](http://www.scholarships360.org) – Free scholarship search

[www.meritaid.com](http://www.meritaid.com) – Scholarship search

<http://schoolsoup.com/scholarship-directory> - Free scholarship search where students can quickly and easily browse through scholarships by a variety of categories (Major, Athletics, Religion, Disability, State, College, etc).

[www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov) – U.S. Department of Education’s site for free information on funding post- secondary school education

[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org) – Guide to financial aid

[http://youth.foundationcenter.org/youth\\_scholarships.html](http://youth.foundationcenter.org/youth_scholarships.html) - Scholarships for youth philanthropy & community service

[www.uncf.org](http://www.uncf.org) – United Negro College Fund [Click on “For Students”]

<http://www.latinocollegedollars.org> – Scholarships for Latino students

<http://www.knowhow2go.org> – College planning, financial aid

<http://www.maldef.org/pdf/Scholarships.pdf> - Mexican American Legal Defense & Educational Fund

<http://enrollment.csusb.edu/LatinoScholarships.html>