

Scholarship Bulletin #1 August

[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. See Mr. Rudder in the Guidance Resource Center, Room 1209, for applications not available online.]

IN-STATE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

Davidson's **Lowell Bryan Scholars Program** offers awards, each valued at \$30,000 annually, to two **scholar-athletes** [one woman and one man] in each entering class. Men's eligible sports include baseball, cross country, golf, indoor track, outdoor track & field, soccer, swimming and diving, tennis, and wrestling. Women's eligible sports include cross country, field hockey, indoor track, lacrosse, outdoor track & field, soccer, swimming & diving, tennis, and volleyball. All finalists in the Bryan process are also considered for the Davidson Scholar awards for scholar athletes, as well as for all other Davidson merit scholarships. Broughton may nominate up to three students. The request for nomination form is available in the Guidance Resource Center and must be returned to Mr. Rudder by Friday, September 9.

UNC-Chapel Hill's **Morehead-Cain Scholars Program** provides an annual stipend to cover college expenses, including tuition, room & board, books, student fees, and spending money; four summer learning experiences; a laptop computer; and ongoing support in all fields of work and study. The Morehead-Cain is based solely on merit; financial need is not considered. The selection criteria include leadership, scholarship, moral force of character, and physical vigor. In addition, the following eight adjectives, compiled from extensive research into the behaviors and attitudes of Morehead-Cain Alumni, identify the attributes of successful Morehead-Cain nominees: Bright, Collaborative, Self-Aware, Brave, Purposeful, Empathetic, Optimistic and Original. Broughton may nominate up to four students. To be considered for nomination, see Mr. Rudder in the Guidance Resource Center [Room 1209]. Broughton's nomination deadline: Monday, September 12th.

UNC-Charlotte's Levine Scholars Program. Levine Scholarship recipients receive full tuition, room, and board for eight semesters of undergraduate study at UNC Charlotte. In addition, Scholars have access to funding for four summer experiences, a service grant, and a new laptop computer. The combined value of the scholarship over four years is \$105,000. This scholarship is for exceptional students, most of whom have grade point averages of 3.8+, SAT scores of 1900-2400, and ACT scores of 29-36. Candidates must demonstrate a commitment to community service, intellectual curiosity, and the capacity for ethical leadership. **Candidates must be nominated by their school** and there are no limitations to the number of students who can be nominated from each school. Approximately 15 Levine Scholarships are awarded each year. Nomination request forms are available in the Guidance Resource Center and must be returned to Mr. Rudder by Monday, October 1st, to meet the sponsor deadline of October 15.

North Carolina State University's **Park Scholarship** is a four-year award valued at \$107,000 including the full cost of education, and funding for a personal computer, educational trips, retreats, seminars, and grant opportunities. The Park Scholarship application is online: candidates can access this special section of the NC State Undergraduate Admissions application by being endorsed by Broughton or by self-endorsing. Broughton may endorse up to two students. Requests to be considered for endorsement by Broughton must be returned to Mr. Rudder in the Guidance Resource Center by Monday, September 12, 2016. For more details, visit www.park.ncsu.edu.

OUT-OF-STATE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

Art Institutes Scholarships. Enter one of The Art Institutes scholarship competitions and you could earn the opportunity to attend one of their schools. Every year, talented people compete for full and partial tuition scholarships to pursue a creative degree at one of over 45 Art Institutes schools across North America. Scholarship competitions start in the fall of each calendar year and end in the spring. They include [The Art Institutes Poster Design Competition](#), [The Art Institutes Storytellers Photography Competition](#), [The Art Institutes Passion for Fashion Competition](#), and two [culinary competitions](#). If you are a high school senior, you are welcome to enter our [Best Teen Chef Competition](#) and for high school graduates looking to pursue a culinary education, we offer scholarship opportunities in [The Art Institutes Culinary Scholarship Competition](#). For additional scholarship opportunities, go online at <https://www.artinstitutes.edu/scholarships/high-school>.

Clemson University's Lyceum Scholars Program. The Lyceum Scholars program takes a Great Books approach to studying liberty, free markets, the American Founding and moral character. It is a four-year academic program open to incoming freshmen at Clemson University. All Lyceum Scholars receive a \$10,000 scholarship, which is disbursed over their four years at Clemson University. In exchange for this scholarship, students in the program take a sequence of eight courses with the other Lyceum Scholars in their graduating class. In these classes, Lyceum Scholars study the moral principles of a free society, the political ideals of the American Founding and the economic foundations of capitalism. For more information, visit www.Clemson.edu/capitalism/lyceum.html.
December deadline.

The **Danforth Scholars Program** at Washington University in St. Louis, awards renewable full or partial tuition scholarships. Undergraduates will be considered from [nominations](#) only. This is a merit-based program, but need will be considered as part of the award process. Nominations are due by October 15 each year; applications are due by the following January 15. For more information, go online at <http://admissions.wustl.edu/scholarships/programs/pages/danforth.aspx>. Students seeking a nomination from Broughton should see Mr. Rudder in the Guidance Resource Center. Nomination request forms must be returned by Friday, October 21, 2016.

The **Davis Fellowship** at Hampden-Sydney College is a full-pay scholarship awarded to one member of each class. Candidates must demonstrate high personal character, strong citizenship, a passion to succeed, and academic success. The College also offers six other scholarships ranging from \$5,000 to \$30,000. Hampden-Sydney offers a number of [Honors Scholarships](#), [Achievement Awards](#) and [Citizen-Leader Scholarships](#) that recognize outstanding academic and extracurricular achievement. In addition there are Special Awards and [Regional Awards](#), including the Sprinkle Scholarship. The qualifications for these awards can be viewed at <http://www.hsc.edu/Financial-Aid/Academic-Awards.html>. *All applicants for admission are considered; no special forms are required.* If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Office of Financial Aid.
Telephone: (800) 755-0733

The **Boston College Presidential Scholars Program** awards 15 full-tuition, renewable scholarships to outstanding students who apply to the college by the Early Action deadline of November 1. Guaranteed to meet full need for 4 years. Honors Program that provides an integrated liberal arts education in small seminar style classes. Fully-funded summer internships, travel and service programs. To apply to be a Boston College Presidential Scholar, simply apply through BC's Early Action application process and meet the early action deadline of November 1st. For more information, call 800-360-2522 or go to www.bc.edu/centers/psp.

Wofford Scholars is the largest merit-based scholarship program at **Wofford College**. The nomination period for qualified students begins in February of the junior year and ends on December 1 of the senior year. To qualify as a Wofford Scholar nominee, a student should be ranked in the top 10 percent of the class and have achieved a combined score of 1250 (Critical Reading and Math) on the PSAT or SAT or a 28 on the ACT or PLAN. High school seniors who are potential scholarship candidates are required to apply for admission to Wofford and to visit the campus in November (for Early Decision and Early Action candidates) or in February (for Regular Decision candidates) to participate in interviews. This allows members of the selection committee to meet students, answer their questions, and introduce them to the Wofford community. Wofford Scholar nominees are invited to the appropriate Scholars Day depending on the application deadline for which they apply. Application deadlines are November 1 for Early Decision, November 15 for Early Action, and February 1 for Regular Decision. Students seeking a nomination from Broughton should see Mr. Rudder in the Guidance Resource Center as soon as possible.

NON-SCHOOL SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS

American Fire Sprinkler Association Scholarships. Competition is open to high school seniors who plan to further their education after graduation. A total of \$20,000 is awarded. Ten winners will receive a scholarship of \$2,000 each. The scholarship is not based on financial need. Applicants must go online to read the "Fire Sprinkler Essay" and then take a ten-question multiple-choice test [an open-book test]. For each question answered correctly, students will receive one entry into a drawing for one of ten \$2,000 scholarships. A total of ten entries into the drawing is possible. Students are allowed only one opportunity to take the online test. Entries will be accepted from September 4 – April 2. To enter go online at <https://www.afsascholarship.org/high-school-contest/hsstep1/>.

Cappex \$1,000 GPA Isn't Everything Scholarship. Cappex is a very generous provider of college scholarships for students—they offer up to \$50,000 in awards per year! One of their signature scholarships is the "GPA Isn't Everything" Scholarships which is **offered each month** to high school and college students. This Cappex scholarship is typically **worth \$1,000**. In addition to offering awesome scholarships, 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 <http://www.captainu.com/scholarship>. Deadline: August 31, 2016.

Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation Scholarship. These scholarships are awarded to truly motivated, dedicated, involved high school seniors. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution, and carrying a 3.0+ GPA at the end of their junior year of high school. The Foundation will be awarding \$3 million in scholarships to 250 deserving seniors. Approximately 2,200 applicants will be selected as Semifinalists and notified around December 1. Semifinalists must then complete a secondary application, including essays, official transcripts, and two letters of recommendation. The Program Review Committee will then select 250 Finalists to advance to the final interview phase. In April, the 250 Finalists are invited to Atlanta for personal interviews. 150 students are then designated as National Scholars and receive awards of \$20,000 for college. Applications are accepted online at www.coca-colascholars.org from Aug – October 31.

Applicants for **The Don't Text and Drive Scholarship** must be a high school freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior or a current or entering college or graduate school student of any level. Home schooled students are also eligible. There is no age limit. You must also be a U.S. citizen or legal resident. Applicants must complete the application form and write a 140-character message about texting while driving. The winner will receive a **\$1,000** scholarship! The due date for The Don't Text and Drive Scholarship is September 30, 2016, which coincides with September's No Texting while Driving Day. To apply, go online at <http://www.digitalresponsibility.org/dont-text-and-drive-scholarship/>.

The **Doodle 4 Google** scholarship is one of their most popular programs from the big G. This scholarship is open to students from Kindergarten to grade 12—students in elementary, middle, and high school are all eligible to apply! This scholarship is primarily an artistic competition—the winning student will **receive a \$30,000 college scholarship**. And that is not all! In addition to the college scholarship, students will receive a \$50,000 technology grant for their school! The application can be found online at <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/all/doodle-4-google/1003922>. Deadline: December 7, 2016. .

The Gallery Collection's Create-A-Greeting-Card \$10,000 Scholarship Contest offers students a chance to win \$10,000 towards their education plus a \$1,000 award for their school. Students must submit a unique photo, piece of artwork, or computer graphic for the front of a greeting card. The student with the best design will win a \$10,000 scholarship and have the design made into an actual card to be sold. To enter the contest, go online at <http://www.gallerycollection.com/greeting-cards-scholarship.htm>. Deadline: March 2, 2017.

Gates Millennium Scholar Program. The Program selects 1,000 talented students each year to receive a good-through-graduation scholarship to use at any college or university of their choice. Scholars are also provided with personal & professional development through leadership programs along with academic support throughout their college career. The goal of the Gates Millennium Scholar Program is to promote academic excellence and to provide an opportunity for outstanding minority students with significant financial need to reach their highest potential. Applicants must be African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American. Applicants must also be a citizen, national or legal permanent resident of the United States, have attained a cumulative high school GPA of 3.3+ on an unweighted 4.0 scale, have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service and extracurricular activities, and will enroll in an accredited college or university upon completion of high school. Applicants must also meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria. Applications are available online at www.gmsp.org in August. January 13, 2017 deadline.

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Scholarship Program. Jack Kent Cooke Scholars will receive up to \$40,000 a year for four years to attend an undergraduate institution, as well as college planning support and advice and networking opportunities from the foundation's larger scholar community. Scholarships will be awarded to high-performing seniors who matriculate in the fall of 2016; have a GPA of 3.5 or above and an SAT score of 1200 or above or an ACT composite score of at least 26; and can demonstrate financial need. Applicants should also be outstanding students who stand out in their communities for their academic abilities and achievements, persistence, leadership, and demonstrated desire to help others. Applications will be available September 2016 through November 2016. Visit www.jkcf.org/scholarships for details and to apply.

Lumerit Scholar Program is open to high school students who plan to continue their education as undergraduate students at a college or vocational school. Up to 4 scholarships are awarded every year. Applicants must be undergraduate students. High school students must have a GPA of 3.0 or above, and current college students must have a GPA of 2.5 or greater. The scholarship is available to both part-time and full-time students. Awards are for undergraduate studies only. Candidates are chosen based on academic record, demonstrated leadership, participation in school and community activities, honors earned, work experience, goals and aspirations, and unusual personal or family circumstances. The scholarship is offered by Lumerit Education, established in 2004 to help students around the world earn a college degree. The organization serves over 10,000 students in all 50 states and in 22 countries. They are headquartered in San Antonio, TX and also Washington, D.C. **The deadline for this scholarship is September 12, 2016, and the award amount is usually \$2,500. For more details, visit scholarsapply.org/lumerit/.**

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. 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.

QuestBridge National College Match. This program helps outstanding low-income high school seniors gain admissions and full four-year scholarships to some of the nation’s most selective colleges. **Students who have achieved academic excellence in the face of economic challenges** are encouraged to apply. Key benefits of the Match program include: Full four-year scholarships with no loans; 32 top-ranked partner colleges; A focus on high-achieving-low income students; Two opportunities for college admission; One free application; and Quest for Excellence awards. Most Match finalists have come from households earning less than \$60,000 annually [for a typical family of four], and over 75% are in the top 5% of their high school class. The online at <http://questbridge.org> application is free and opens in August. September 27th deadline.

Regeneration Science Talent Search. This is a pre-college science project competition open to high school seniors. Research projects include the areas of animal sciences, behavioral and social sciences, biochemistry, bioengineering, mathematics, medicine and health, and several areas of biology and physics. Students are judged on research ability, originality and creativity. From the entries, 300 semi-finalists are chosen and 30 finalists. Each of the 300 semi-finalists receives \$1,000. Each of the 30 finalists receives \$7,500. Other awards are as follows: 8th, 9th and 10th place receive \$20,000 each; 6th and 7th place winners receive \$25,000 each; 5th place receives \$30,000; 4th place receives \$40,000; 3rd place receives \$50,000; 2nd place receives \$75,000; and first place receives an award of \$100,000. **The deadline for this scholarship is NOVEMBER 16, 2016, and the award amount is usually \$20,000 - \$100,000. For more details, visit <https://student.societyforscience.org/regeneron-sts>.**

The **Shout It Out Scholarship** is your chance to win \$1500 for telling the world what's on your mind! The folks at Unigo want to hear what you have to say, so let them hear you loud and clear! **Applicants must be:** Thirteen (13) years of age or older at the time of application; legal residents of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia; and, currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2021) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education. **This is an easy essay scholarship! All you have to do is submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the question:** "If you could say one thing to the entire world at once, what would it be and why?" The winner of the Shout It Out Scholarship will receive \$1500! All applications for the Shout It Out Scholarship must be received by September 30th, 2016. To apply, go online at <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/shout-it-out-scholarship>.

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 www.scholarshippoints.com. Deadline: Final day of each month.

United Negro College Fund (UNCF) Scholarships provide an extraordinary amount of scholarship opportunities for minority students with financial need. Scholarships include educational assistance for students attending participating Historically Black Colleges or Universities (HBCU) and other colleges as well. Each scholarship program has its own eligibility criteria, deadlines and application requirements. Most scholarships require students to have a grade point average of 2.5 or above and have financial need; however, some scholarships may have higher GPA's and other requirements. Some scholarships are also reserved for students attending a UNCF member college or university. Eligible students may apply online with a general application and be matched to an appropriate UNCF scholarship program. Some scholarship programs may also require a separate application. UNCF, well-known for its belief that "A mind is a terrible thing to waste," is a non-profit organization founded in 1944 dedicated to helping students attend college. The organization has enabled more than 400,000 students receive college degrees at UNCF-member institutions. **The deadline VARIES each year, and the award amount VARIES. For more details, visit <http://scholarships.uncf.org>.**

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>

Varsity Tutors holds a monthly \$1,000 college scholarship contest where students write an essay in response to a monthly prompt. Entries are reviewed by Varsity Tutors at the end of the month and one winner is subsequently chosen to receive the \$1,000 college scholarship. Interested students can enter the contest here: <http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship>

Veterans of Foreign Wars' Voice of Democracy Scholarship Program. Students compete by writing and recording a broadcast script on an annual patriotic theme. Prizes and scholarships are awarded at the local, district, state and national level. State winners receive an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. in April to tour the city, meet our nation's leaders, be honored by the VFW and its Ladies Auxiliary and receive their portion of \$148,000 in national awards, the top scholarship being \$30,000. The theme for 2016-2017 is: "**My Responsibility To America**" Applicants should record their reading of the draft to a CD. The recording can be no shorter than 3 minutes and no longer than 5 minutes [plus or minus 5 seconds]. Entries begin at the Post level. Once the applicant creates their essay and completes burning the audio version to a CD, they can submit their typed version, CD and the Voice of Democracy entry form to their local participating VFW Post by the November 1 deadline. For more information and to get an application, visit https://www.vfw.org/uploadedFiles/VFWorg/MY_VFW/VoiceofDemocracyEntryFormandBrochure.pdf or see Mr. Rudder in the Guidance Resource Center..

Writers of the Future-Science Fiction Writing Contest is open to high school students, college students and other new and amateur writers. Four awards are given each year for short stories or novelettes that are either science fiction or fantasy. Stories can be up to 17,000 words in length. All stories must be original work and represent stories that have not been previously published. Also, candidates must not have professionally published a novel or short novel, or more than one novelette, or more than three short stories. The Contest will award four prizes, which includes third, second and first place, plus a grand prize. Candidates may submit one story during each of the four quarters, beginning on October 1, January 1, April 1 and July 1, with the final submission date on September 30. **The deadline for this scholarship is usually in SEPTEMBER of each year, and the award amount is usually \$500 - \$5,000. For more details, visit www.writersofthefuture.com/enter-writer-contest/.**

Xerox Technical Minority Scholarships provides funding to minority students enrolled in one of the technical sciences or engineering disciplines. This scholarship is available to US Citizens and individuals with Permanent Resident visas. Applicants must: be full-time students (graduating high school seniors are eligible!) enrolled in a four-year institution; have a B average or better; graduate with a BS, MS, or PhD in a technical science or an engineering discipline; be **Black, Asian, Pacific Islander, Native American, Alaskan, or Hispanic**; and have tuition (or tuition related) expenses not covered by scholarships/grants (excluding loans). **You can Apply Online for Xerox Technical Minority Scholarships:** To complete the online application you will need:

- Cumulative GPA (or high school GPA if a freshman)
- Email address of the Financial Aid contact from the institution you will be attending as of September, 2016
- Electronic version of your resume. To see a sample resume, click [here](#).

Awards range between \$1,000 and \$10,000 to qualified minorities enrolled in a technical degree program at the bachelor level or above. To apply, visit <https://scholarships360.org/xerox-technical-minority-scholarships/>. The completed application is due by September 30, 2016. Recipients of the scholarship will be notified by the end of December.

Other Scholarship Links

Log onto 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 – Covers everything: all U.S. colleges, PSAT & SAT, test prep.

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 - lists and links to more than 60 no-cost scholarship websites. Elsewhere on the site <http://www.college-scholarships.com>, you'll find additional scholarship information and features of value to your website visitors...information which includes an instant GPA calculator, contact information for every college in the United States, a list of colleges which offer comprehensive programs for students with learning disabilities, lists of Christian, Catholic, and woman's colleges, a list of HBCU's, and links to more than 2,500 career schools and colleges.

www.HighFiveScholarships.com- Free scholarship search plus ACT & SAT practice tests

www.hsf.net – Largest provider of college financial aid for Latino students

www.apiasf.org/scholarship_apiasf.html - Organization providing scholarships for Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders

www.scholarships.com – Free scholarship search

www.finaid.org - comprehensive free resource for objective and unbiased information, advice and tools about college scholarships and student loans

www.cappex.com/scholarships - Scholarships from colleges, private companies, foundations

www.finaid.org/age13 - Scholarship for students in Grades K-8

www.meritaid.com – Free source of \$11 billion in merit aid scholarships

www.schoolsoup.com – Free scholarship search

www.uncf.org – Awards 10,000 students each year through 400 scholarship & internship programs so that students from low-and moderate-income families can afford college tuition, books and room and board

www.studentaid.ed.gov – U.S. Department of Education’s site for free information on funding post-secondary school education

www.finaid.org – Guide to financial aid

http://youth.foundationcenter.org/youth_scholarships.html - Scholarships for youth philanthropy & community service