

## Scholarship Bulletin #12

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[This information is also available on the scholarship database for Wake County students at [www.scholarshipplus.com/wake](http://www.scholarshipplus.com/wake). Click the "Scholarships" tab at the top of the page, and then click on "Customize Sort." Select Broughton High School and current month from the drop down menu, sort by source [not date], and submit. See Mr. Rudder in the Guidance Resource Center, Room 1209, for applications not available online.]

#### IN-STATE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

The **NC State George & Reba Worsley Finance and Business Scholarship** has been established to provide scholarship support for the children of permanent employees in the Finance and Business division at NC State University. Students can be enrolled at the graduate or undergraduate level, but must be enrolled full time for consideration. Awards are made based on financial need, with academic merit as a second criterion. Eligible students must apply for this scholarship annually, and may be considered for funding for no more than four academic years (or eight semesters). To demonstrate financial need, applicants must complete and submit a *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)*, available at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov), and request that the results be released to NC State (school code 002972). Applicants are strongly encouraged to complete the FAFSA by March 1, 2016. To apply, go online at <https://studentservices.ncsu.edu/your-money/financial-aid/types/scholarships/>. Scholarship applications should be submitted to the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid **by May 1, 2017**

The **North Carolina Central University Alumni Association** offers several "National Alumni Scholarships" to students at NCCU. The scholarships vary in amount and may be renewable for up to four years. Recipients of these awards are designated "National Alumni Scholars." Though the majority of the National Alumni Scholarship awards made annually will be to incoming freshman students, applications are acceptable from any student regardless of classification or academic interest. To apply, visit <http://www.nccu.edu/alumni/scholarships.cfm> .. Deadline: March 15, 2017

#### OUT-OF-STATE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

**Savannah College of Art and Design** offers the SCAD Distinguished Scholars Award valued at \$20,000. The award is renewable annually for students who maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0. Applicants must be recommended by their teacher or guidance counselor, have a minimum 1350 SAT combined math and critical reading score, or ACT composite score of at least 30, have a GPA of 3.75, demonstrate outstanding visual arts, performing arts, writing or riding capabilities as well as leadership skills. To be considered, nominees must complete all SCAD admission requirements prior to March 1, 2016. Applications are available online at <http://www.scad.edu/admission/apply>.

#### NON-SCHOOL SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS

**100 Black Men of America Scholarship Program [Triangle East Chapter]**. Program is available to high school students who will maintain full time status at an accredited post-secondary school beginning in the fall of the year. Applicants must have a 2.5+GPA and have demonstrated leadership involvement. Awards range from \$1,000 to \$3,000. Essay requirement. Applications are available after January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. To apply, go online at [www.100blackmen.org](http://www.100blackmen.org) after January 1<sup>st</sup>. February 28, 2016 deadline.

**180 Medical Scholarship Program**. Five \$1,000 college scholarship will be awarded. Applicants must be under a physician's care for **spina bifida, a spinal cord injury, or transverse myelitis**. Visit [www.180medical.com/scholarships](http://www.180medical.com/scholarships) for application instructions and up-to-date scholarship information. Deadline: June 1, 2017.

The **Actuarial Foundation** awards the \$1,000 [Actuarial Diversity Scholarship](http://www.actuarialfoundation.org/programs/actuarial/scholarships.shtml) to a high school senior planning to pursue a degree that may lead to a career in the actuarial profession. Applicants must be Black/African American, Hispanic or Native North American. For more information, go online at <http://www.actuarialfoundation.org/programs/actuarial/scholarships.shtml>, or contact The Actuarial Foundation at [Scholarships@ACTFnd.org](mailto:Scholarships@ACTFnd.org). Deadline: May.

**The B.O.G. Pest Control Scholarship Fund.** Since our founding in 1989, B.O.G. Pest Control has been dedicated to the safety of all Maryland residents. Because we're locally based just outside of Annapolis, Maryland, the protection of the environment and our water resources is a priority for B.O.G. Pest Control. This is why we place an emphasis on organic-based and bay-friendly pest control techniques and products. We recognize that advancements in biology, chemistry, chemical engineering, entomology, environmental engineering, plant sciences, environmental sciences, green technology, and related fields all start with a focus on education. In 2016, Mark and Brad Leahy of B.O.G. Pest Control established a **merit-based scholarship fund for individuals seeking undergraduate or graduate level education in chemistry, chemical engineering, biology, environmental studies or related fields.** The winner of the scholarship will be a person who demonstrates academic excellence, as well as a passion for the pursuit of further study in environmental education at an accredited college or university. The scholarship will last for the duration of one year and be paid directly to the winning candidate to use towards tuition and board during the fall semester. Information on how to apply can be found on our website: <http://www.bogpestcontrol.com/culture/bog-pest-control-scholarship-fund>. Complete the official application form and send in with your letter of intent. Letter of Intent: 350 - 500 words describing the career path you plan to seek after graduation, passion for your intended field, and what inspired you to pursue your intended career path. Provide an official transcript from the school in which the applicant is currently enrolled. Submit one faculty letter of recommendation in addition to a personal letter of intent. Letter of intent should describe the applicant's passion and plans for their education, desired career, and any relevant experience in the field. Submit all information by mail to: Attn: Angela Osborne, B.O.G. Pest Control, 645 Central Ave E #200, Edgewater, MD 21037. Application with required documents must be received by the B.O.G. Pest Control team by midnight on **March 15th, 2017**. The scholarship will be awarded by **May 27th, 2017**. Please direct all questions to [rpratt@bladesofgreen.com](mailto:rpratt@bladesofgreen.com).

**Clara Abbott Foundation Scholarship.** The Foundation offers need-based non-renewable scholarships to help the dependent children of Abbott employees and retirees attend accredited colleges or universities, community colleges, vocational and trade school. Awards are need-based as determined by a formula very similar to the federal Expected Family Contribution calculation on FAFSA. Applications are available online at <http://clara.abbott.com/scholarship> in early March and the deadline to apply is April 15, 2017

**ESA [Entertainment Software Association] Foundation Scholarship Program** offers scholarships to eligible women and minority students who are pursuing degrees leading to careers in Computer & Video Game Arts. The scholarships are for full-time undergraduate students attending accredited four-year colleges and universities in the U.S., and high school seniors who are already accepted into college. Up to 30 scholarships are awarded every year, 15 to graduating high school seniors and 15 to current college students. Applicants must be women or minority students maintaining a GPA of 2.75 or above. **The deadline for this scholarship is usually in APRIL of each year, and the award amount is usually \$3,000. For more details, visit [www.esafoundation.org/scholarship.asp](http://www.esafoundation.org/scholarship.asp).**

**Electronic Security Association Scholarship.** The Electronic Security Association (ESA) is pleased to announce that the 2016 ESA Youth Scholarship Program. You can find out all the details about the scholarship [here](#). Applicants must be at least 15 years of age and not older than 20. He or she must be a graduating high school senior who will receive a diploma from an accredited high school, located within the state where they apply. Applicants must be accepted for admission to an accredited college or university, matriculating the following year. Each eligible student must have a father, mother or natural guardian who meets the following qualifications: a. The student's school must be located in the state where the parent is a full-time active employee OR within a 100-mile radius of where the parent is a full-time active employee. b. Parent must be a full-time paid member of the police or sheriff's department or fire department. **Parent/guardian may also be a volunteer member of a fire**

department. c. Parent or guardian must be an active duty police officer, firefighter, paramedic, or EMT (public sector). Children of administrative staff do not qualify. d. Children of DHS, FBI and other Federal employees do not qualify. e. Children of reserve officers, part-time sheriff's deputies and retired, deceased or disabled employees do not qualify. The ESA will award a \$8,500 scholarship to the first-place winner, and \$3,500 to the second-place winner. To apply, go online at <http://www.esaweb.org/?page=youthscholarship>. The application deadline for the 2016 ESA Youth Scholarship Program is March 25, 2016.

The iContact Foundation Scholarship Program of Triangle Community Foundation promotes educational advancement by offering competitive scholarship opportunities for the children (biological, adopted, step, or foster) of persons employed by iContact. Scholarships are for full-time students pursuing post-secondary education (two- or four-year degrees only) at any accredited college, university, community college, or trade school. There are no limitations on area of study. Scholarship awards can be used for tuition and fees and will range from \$1,000 to \$10,000 annually, renewable for up to four years with total awards not to exceed \$20,000. In order to receive renewal payments, each scholarship recipient must demonstrate ongoing community involvement and maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA. Scholarship recipients will be selected based on demonstrated financial need, community involvement and leadership, and academic merit. Preference will be given to graduating high school seniors or students entering the first year of their post-secondary degree. All application materials are available at [www.trianglecf.org](http://www.trianglecf.org). Applications must be downloaded and typed using the most recent version of Adobe Reader. Application forms, college acceptance letters, resumes, and student aid reports must be submitted online on or before March 31, 2017 at: <http://www.trianglecf.org>.

**Islamic Scholarship Fund.** The Fund [ISF] is a 501 C (3) non-profit organization founded in 2006 to encourage Muslim students in the U.S. to pursue college and post graduate degrees in humanities, social sciences and liberal arts through awarding annual scholarships of \$1,000-\$10,000 to deserving students. Students must be studying at a "top 20" university of their respective major according to one of the major rating systems. For more information, go online at <http://www.islamicsscholarshipfund.org>. Deadline: March.

**John Rudder Character Scholarship.** Administered by Broughton's PTSA Broughton Community Advocates Committee. The \$1,000 non-renewable scholarship is awarded to a Broughton senior who has demonstrated outstanding character and personal integrity and is planning to pursue post-secondary education. Any senior with a 2.5+ GPA may apply. Applicants may be nominated by seniors, parents, faculty and staff, or seniors may nominate themselves. Deadline: April 7, 2017.

**Mary Moy Quan Ing Memorial Journalism Scholarship.** This scholarship is administered by the Asian American Journalists Association [AAJA] and is a \$2,000 scholarship to an Asian high school senior who is enrolling in college and pursuing a journalism career. Applications available online at <http://www.aja.org/2016-mary-quon-moy-ing/> in February. Google Mary Moy Quan Ing Memorial Scholarship. May deadline.

**Promises Treatment Centers Scholarships** awards three scholarships every year to students who have been affected by mental illness. Students of all majors are eligible. Students may apply by submitting an essay answering this question: "How has addiction or mental illness affected you or someone you love?" Essays must be 500 words or less and will be judged by content, grammar and spelling, and how well it addresses the essay question. Promises Treatment Centers is a drug rehabilitation center of choice that was founded for more than 25 years ago. They have headquarters in California and treatment centers located across California and Texas. They are a national leader in the treatment of chemical dependency. **The deadline for this scholarship is December 31, 2016, and the award amount is usually \$1000-\$6000. For more details, visit [www.promises.com/scholarship/](http://www.promises.com/scholarship/).**

**SEG[Society of Exploration Geophysicists]Foundation Scholarships** encourage the study of geophysics and related geosciences. The SEG Foundation offers a range of [different scholarship opportunities](#). SEG Scholarships are based on merit and applicants must be intending to pursue a college curriculum directed toward a career in applied geophysics or a closely related field such as geosciences, physics, geology, or earth and environmental sciences.

Scholarships range from \$500 to \$14,000 USD per academic year; average awards are approximately \$2,500. There are approximately 75 different scholarships. Half are unrestricted scholarships; the rest have specific donor intentions that include consideration for major/minor, university, career intention, involvement in student activities, year of study, or particular research field. Interested students complete one application which provides the committee with information to determine eligibility and to match students to available scholarships. For more information and to apply, visit <http://www.seg.org/web/foundation/programs/scholarship/available-scholarships>. Online applications are accepted **15 September** through **1 March**.

**Shell Oil Company Technical Scholarship Program.** The Technical Scholarship Program is for high school seniors who plan on studying engineering or geosciences in college. There are 20 different awards available and each award is worth \$2,500! The scholarship application for the Technical Scholarship Program for high school seniors is at <http://www.shell.us/careers/students-and-graduates/scholarships.html>. **Deadline is March 2, 2017.**

**TheDream.US Scholarship Program** offers scholarship awards to first-time college students who have a financial need and are undocumented immigrants. It is specifically for students whose undocumented immigration status meets the qualifications for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA). DACA was approved by President Obama in 2012 which defers any deportation action for undocumented young people who came to the U.S. as children and have pursued education or military service in the U.S. Students may be either already DACA approved or may apply for DACA approval if they believe they are eligible. Eligible students must be planning to attend participating colleges in New York City, Miami, Washington D.C., El Paso, Rio Grande Valley, and online and pursuing an associate's or bachelor's degree. They must have a grade point average of 2.5 or above. The scholarship may be used for tuition, books, and other college fees and expenses. The scholarship is offered by TheDream.US, a Washington D.C.-based non-profit organization that provides college scholarships to highly motivated undocumented immigrants who would otherwise not be able to afford a college education. The goal of the organization is to enable 2,000 eligible students over the next ten years to realize their dream of a college education and joining the U.S. workforce. **The deadline for this scholarship is February 1, 2017, and the award amount is usually \$25,000. For more details, visit <http://www.thedream.us/scholarships/>.**

**Unigo** [a free scholarship matching service with a database of over 2.4 million scholarships] is offering the **Superpower \$2,500 Scholarship**. Applicants must be 13 years of age or older and respond (200 words max): "Which superhero or villain would you want to change places with for a day and why?" Deadline: March 31, 2017. Apply at <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/superpower-scholarship>.

**Unigo.com Fifth Month Scholarship** is open to students age 13 and older who plan to enroll in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education in the Fall immediately following graduation from high school. All candidates must be citizens of the U.S. or District of Columbia. Students may enter the scholarship competition by submitting an essay of 250 words or less on the subject of the number 5 and why that number is important to them. Since the deadline for this scholarship is the 5th month, or May, students can use humor and creativity to create their essays based on the number 5. All essays must be the original work of the applicant. Essays will be judged by writing ability, creativity, originality, and overall excellence, in addition to correct spelling and grammar. Only one scholarship is awarded per year. The deadline for this scholarship is May 31, 2017, and the award amount is usually \$1,500. Apply at <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/fifth-month-scholarship>.

**The Walter J Travis Memorial Scholarship Program, offered** by the Walter J. Travis Society, Inc., awards a limited number of academic scholarships to honor the accomplishments and contributions of Walter J. Travis in his career as an amateur golfer, golf course architect, turf grass expert, golf journalist, golf magazine founder and editor, and golf equipment innovator. You are eligible to be an applicant if you are enrolled as a full-time student in a two- or four-year college/university and pursuing a career in one of the following professions: **sports journalist, with a special interest in golf, golf course architecture, golf course turf grass management/greens superintendent; professional golf management; and if you are an excellent college/university amateur golfer whose career goal is in a field other than the aforementioned professions.** You **must** include a letter from your college/university verifying that you are, or will be, a full-time matriculated student for the 2017-2018 school year. The letter must

identify your specific program or field of study. Applications are available online at <http://travissociety.com/college-scholarship/> . Deadline: June 1, 2017.

### **Other Scholarship Links**

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

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

[www.schoolsoup.com](http://www.schoolsoup.com) – Free scholarship search

[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.maldef.org/pdf/Scholarships.pdf> - Mexican American Legal Defense & Educational Fund

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