



Scholarship Bulletin #5

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[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

Appalachian State University offers the **Seby Jones Scholarship for Wake County Students**. The scholarship was established to support academically motivated students from Wake county. Students being considered for this scholarship should complete the application for admission to ASU and the scholarship application by November 15. Students eligible for this scholarship must be entering college for the first time and enroll as a full-time student. Applications will be emailed to students who qualify. For more information, <http://scholarships.appstate.edu/scholarships/seby-jones-scholarship-wake-county>

OUT-OF-STATE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

Every year, **Boston University** welcomes about 25 outstanding students to the **Trustee Scholars Program**. Many of our current Scholars had perfect 4.0 grade point averages in high school, and most ranked in the top 1% of their class. However, students in the top 10% of their class are encouraged to apply for the scholarship. All Trustee Scholars receive a renewable scholarship covering full undergraduate tuition and mandatory fees for up to four years. Applicants must submit their application for admission and two Trustee Scholarship essays by December 1, 2017. Application instructions are available online at bu.edu/admissions/trustee.

Clemson National Scholars *Discipline:* General Merit-based *Award:* Approximately 10 students will be awarded scholarships covering the entire cost for attendance at Clemson. To be considered, applicants must complete both the online Clemson undergraduate admissions application and the online Calhoun Honors College application – including all supporting documentation – by December 15. For more information, visit <http://www.clemson.edu/academics/programs/national-scholars/>.

The **Culinary Institute of America Scholarship** offerings vary by campus and programs. Aspiring culinarians with outstanding academic and leadership skills can apply for the CIA's [Cream of the Crop Scholarship](#). Twenty students will receive scholarships of up to \$20,000. 3.5+GPA required. Incoming students who have a demonstrated interest in food writing are eligible to apply for a \$2,000 [M.F.K. Fisher Scholarship](#). Application requires an original essay of 500-700 words about a food memory. The CIA also encourages young culinarians to enter an original & imaginative recipe for leftover Thanksgiving turkey in order to win up to \$15,000 in scholarships in their [Top Turkey Recipe Contest](#). For more information go online at <http://www.ciachef.edu/admissions/finaid/merit.asp>

The **University of Miami's** George W. Jenkins Scholarship covers the full cost of attendance. It is valued at more than \$62,000 for the 2016-2017 academic year and more than \$250,000 over four years. This prestigious scholarship is awarded to three high school graduates who have overcome significant adversity to achieve academic excellence. Nominated students should demonstrate a strong work ethic through participation in school and community activities and high financial need. All required materials are available at Miami.edu/Jenkins and must be submitted by December 1, 2017.

The **University of Tennessee** now offers Volunteer Scholarships based on GPA and test score – and do not require an essay. Eligibility is based on both a minimum 3.8 weighted UT core GPA and super-scored ACT or SAT scores ranging from 28-36/1250-1600. For more information, visit <http://onestop.utk.edu/volunteer-scholarship/>

. TEACHING SCHOLARSHIPS

Lenoir-Rhyne University offers the LR Teaching Scholars Scholarship Program that provides scholarships of \$5,500 per year for four years to incoming freshmen. These funds are awarded in addition to all other financial aid for which students may already qualify. LR's Teaching Scholars will be selected on the basis of their potential for academic excellence as a university student and a sincere desire to serve others through a career in teaching. To learn more, visit <https://www.lr.edu/academics/opportunities-for-exceptional-students/teaching-scholars>.

Prospective Teacher Scholarship-Loan Program. This competitive, merit-based scholarship-loan program is available to students with a non-weighted 2.5+ GPA who have chosen to pursue teaching as a career. The award is \$2,500 per year for the first two years of full-time enrollment and \$4,000 per year for the junior and senior years. Recipients must agree to work full-time as a teacher in NC one year for every year of funding or repay the loan in cash at a rate of 10% interest. Visit CFNC.org/PTSL and http://www.ncseaa.edu/pdf/PTSL_Rules_Regulations.pdf

Barbara Lotze Scholarships for Future Teachers. The AAPT Executive Board offers scholarships for future high school physics teachers. These scholarships, supported by an endowment funded by Barbara Lotze, are available only to U.S. citizens attending U.S. schools. Undergraduate students enrolled, or planning to enroll, in physics teacher preparation curricula and high school seniors entering such programs are eligible. Successful applicants receive a stipend of up to \$2,000 and a complimentary AAPT Student Membership for one year. The scholarship may be granted to an individual for each of four years. Students who meet the following criteria are eligible to apply for the Barbara Lotze Scholarship for Future Teachers. Applicants must declare their intent to prepare for, and engage in, a career in physics teaching at the high school level and must, at the time the scholarship funds are received by the student, be:

- an undergraduate student enrolled in an accredited two-year college, four-year college or a university; or a high school senior accepted for such enrollment.
- pursuing, or planning to pursue, a course of study leading toward a career in physics teaching in the high schools.
- showing promise of success in their studies, and
- a citizen of the United States of America.

Applications will be accepted at any time and will be considered for recommendation to the Executive Board at each AAPT Winter Meeting. All applications in which all materials, including letters of recommendation, are received by **December 1** will be considered for recommendation at the winter meeting of the AAPT Executive Board. Applications can be submitted online at https://www.aapt.org/programs/grants/blotze_application.cfm.

You should enter a unique ID at the bottom of the online application page so that you can edit your application if you need to return to it. Emails will automatically be sent to your references requesting letters of support for your online application.

NORTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Cheerleading Scholarship: To recognize and reward outstanding cheerleaders exemplifying sound character and academic standing, good sportsmanship, and school spirit by providing financial assistance in furthering his or her college/university education. Four (4) \$500 scholarships will be awarded during the NCHSAA Cheerleading Invitational with one given to a cheerleader per NCHSAA classification (1A, 2A, 3A, 4A). Applicant must be a member of a cheerleading squad registered for and participating in the NCHSAA Cheerleading Invitational event that year. For 2016, the event date will be November 19, 2016. To apply, visit www.nchsaa.org/students-parents/student-athlete-scholarships. Deadline: November 17, 2017.

Willie Bradshaw Memorial Endowed Scholarship: To provide scholarship support to an outstanding African American, American Indian/Alaska Native* and/or Asian Pacific Islander American**, or Hispanic American student-athlete participating on a sanctioned varsity team at a North Carolina High School Athletic Association member school. Award Process: One male and one female from each of the eight regions will be selected to receive a \$750 scholarship each to further their education. From the pool of sixteen (16) regional winners, one male and female will be selected as overall state winners and receive an additional \$1,000 each. To apply, visit www.nchsaa.org/students-parents/student-athlete-scholarships. Deadline: February 16, 2018.

Wilburn Clary Medal Award: Awarded to one male and one female graduating senior student-athlete participating on a sanctioned varsity sport team during his/her senior year at a North Carolina High School Athletic Association member school. Athlete must have participated on at least two sanctioned varsity sports during his/her high school career. To apply, visit www.nchsaa.org/students-parents/student-athlete-scholarships. Deadline: February 16, 2018.

Pat Gainey Student Award: To provide scholarship support for two student-athletes with a focus on need-based applicants. Applicants must be either a Senior, Male high school athlete participating on a varsity baseball team at a North Carolina High School Athletic Association member high school within a county of limited financial resources or a Senior, Female student high school athlete participating on a varsity sports team at a North Carolina High School Athletic Association member high school within a county of limited financial resources. To apply, visit www.nchsaa.org/students-parents/student-athlete-scholarships. Deadline: February 16, 2018.

Charlie Adams Endowed Scholarship: Awarded to one senior male high school athlete participating on the varsity wrestling team at a North Carolina High School Athletic Association member high school and one senior female high school athlete participating on the varsity cross-country team at a North Carolina High School Athletic Association member high school. To apply, visit www.nchsaa.org/students-parents/student-athlete-scholarships. Deadline: February 16, 2018.

Jerry McGee Endowed Student Scholarship: Awarded to two senior year high school student-athletes from North Carolina High School Athletic Association member schools each year. This award is unique because it honors both male and female student-athletes who have distinguished themselves by overcoming adversity and returned to excel beyond expectations in their scholastic athletic sport(s). To apply, visit www.nchsaa.org/students-parents/student-athlete-scholarships. Deadline: February 16, 2018.

NCHSAA/NC Chapter of USA Lacrosse Scholarship: Scholarship support for one male and one female senior from NCHSAA member high schools, planning to attend a college or university in pursuit of higher education while also playing varsity lacrosse. College/university may be located in any of the 50 US states. One male and one female recipient will receive a \$500.00 scholarship. To apply, visit www.nchsaa.org/students-parents/student-athlete-scholarships. Deadline: April 20, 2018.

Tony Cullen Memorial Scholarship: To provide scholarship support for one senior male high school student athlete participating on the varsity level lacrosse team at a North Carolina High School Athletic Association member high school. ;The recipient will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. To apply, visit www.nchsaa.org/students-parents/student-athlete-scholarships. Deadline: April 20, 2018

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. 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.

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

Action For Nature International Young Eco-Hero Awards. Action For Nature [AFN], a non-profit organization, has created the International Young Eco-Hero Awards to recognize and reward the successful individual environmental initiatives of young people ages 8 to 16. The winners receive a cash prize and a special certificate, as well as public recognition on the AFN website and elsewhere. The judges are experts in environmental science, biology and environmental health. Applications will be judged according to originality, difficulty, organization, length of time devoted to the project, use of outside resources, and the impact on the environment. The project must concern environmental health, be self-initiated [not one assigned by a teacher or other adult], and completed or close to completion. To apply, go online at http://www.actionfornature.org/award_application.aspx . February deadline.

Alice Madden Barton Scholarship Program offers scholarships to high school students, college students and others who are interested in a career in cosmetology or barbering. The scholarships are offered twice a year. Interested applicants may apply before the June and December deadlines. They may apply online and include information that describes what area they want to pursue and why they should be awarded a scholarship. Recipients may use the scholarship money at any cosmetology or barbering school they choose. Candidates must demonstrate a passion for their career and a strong dedication to developing their skills in the area of cosmetology or barbering. The scholarship is offered through Great Clips, the world's largest network of salons. The company is headquartered in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and has 3,300 salons throughout the U.S. and Canada. **The deadline for this scholarship is June 30 and December 31 of each year, and the award amount VARIES. For more details, visit www.greatclips.com/stylists/scholarship-program**

The **Allegra Ford Thomas Scholarship** is a \$2,500 one-time scholarship awarded to a graduating high school senior with a documented learning disability who will be enrolled in a two-year community college, a vocational or technical training program, or a specialized program for students with LD in the fall of 2013. The ideal Allegra Ford Thomas Scholar is a student who articulates his or her LD and recognizes the need for self-advocacy, is committed to post-high school academic study/career training and has begun to set realistic career goals, has demonstrated perseverance and is committed to achieving personal goals despite the challenges of LD, participates in school and community activities, and demonstrates financial need. Applicants must be a graduating senior who will be attending a two-year community college, a vocational/technical training program, or specialized program for students with LD. To apply, go online at <http://www.nclد.org/about-us/learning-disability-scholarships-awards/anne-ford-allegra-ford-scholarships>. Deadline: November 6, 2017.

Amazon Student Scholarship is open to high school students who plan to attend college full-time. Students must plan to enter college in the Fall immediately after graduating from high school. This scholarship is based on merit, community service and leadership experience. Students who have good academic credentials and who have been active volunteers within their communities as well as participating in extracurricular activities are encouraged to apply. Eligible students must plan to attend an accredited not-for-profit U.S. college or university on a full-time basis. An essay will be required as part of the application process. Fifty students will be selected to receive scholarships plus an Amazon.com gift card to use to help pay for books. Amazon is a leading world e-commerce company offering a wide variety of products online. Founded in 1995, the company is headquartered in Seattle, Washington and has operations in United Kingdom, Germany, France, Japan, Canada, Italy, and China. **The deadline for this scholarship is NOVEMBER 20, 2017, and the award amount is usually \$5,500. For more details, visit <https://aim.applyists.net/Account/LogOn?ReturnUrl=%2fAmazon> .**

The **Anne Ford Scholarship** is a \$10,000 scholarship (\$2,500/year over four years) granted to a graduating high school senior with a **documented learning disability** who will be enrolled in a full-time bachelor's degree program in the fall of 2016. The ideal Anne Ford Scholar is a student who articulates his or her LD and clearly demonstrates the importance of self-advocacy, is committed to completing a four-year college degree and has begun to set realistic career goals, participates in school and community activities, has demonstrated academic achievements consistent with college and career goals, plans to contribute to society in ways that increase opportunities for individuals with LD, and excels as a role model and spokesperson for others who struggle with LD. Applicants must

have an overall GPA of 3.0+ and demonstrate financial need. To apply, go online at **For more details, visit www.nclid.org/scholarships-and-awards**. Deadline: November 6, 2017..

Burger King Scholars Program. The Burger King Scholars Program is administered by the Have It Your Way Foundation, Inc., the charitable arm of the Burger King system. The Program assists employees, employees' children, and high school seniors in continuing their education. Applications are available online at <https://www.scholarshipamerica.org/burgerkingscholars/>. The application period opens in October and closes December 15, 2017.

Deca Scholarships. DECA, an association for marketing students, offers a number of great scholarship opportunities set-aside exclusively for DECA members. Some applications require that the student work for – or have a business relationship –with the company offering the scholarship. Other scholarships are open to all DECA members providing they meet the criteria. The following DECA corporate partners give scholarships: Otis Spunkmeyer, Finish Line, Safeway, Sears, Kmart, NAPA, Marriott, Publix, Walgreens, T.J. Maxx, Marshalls, JC Penney, Costco, 7-Eleven, American Hotel & Lodging, M&M Productions, McGraw-Hill, Glencoe, and Tropicana. All scholarships will be available for online submission at <http://www.decaregistration.com/scholarship/> in mid-November. January 19, 2018 deadline.

The Foot Locker Scholar Athletes Program. This program gives high school students who are active in sports and in their communities, as well as outstanding students, an opportunity to win a \$20,000 college scholarship. Students must be planning to attend a four-year college. Eligibility requirements include a grade point average of 3.0 or above, U.S. citizenship, and active in either high school, intramural or community sports. Winning students may choose any accredited four-year college or university to attend. Applicants will be required to answer two essay questions on what they have learned from their involvement in sports and how sports has given them leadership skills. In addition, one recommendation from a teacher, coach or other mentor is required. **The deadline for this scholarship is DECEMBER 15, 2017, and the award amount is usually \$20,000. For more details, visit <https://footlockerscholarathletes.com/>**

Frame My Future Scholarship Contest. The contest is sponsored by Church Hill Classics, a leading manufacturer in the collegiate diploma frame industry. High school seniors have the chance to win one of five \$1,000 scholarships, and the Grand Prize Winner will also receive a \$1,000 donation to their university/college's scholarship endowment fund. Seniors enter by submitting any "creation" within one digital image that expresses what they hope to achieve in their personal and professional life after college. The entries can be a photograph, collage, poem, drawing, painting, graphic design piece, short typed explanation, or any original creation submitted as an online image. The entry should communicate: This is how I "Frame My Future." Church Hill Classics will select 24 entries to be named Finalists. The public then votes for their favorite Finalist entry during a one month voting period. The five entries with the most votes will each earn a \$1,000 scholarship. The contest, being held on the CHC website, <http://www.diplomaframe.com>, will accept submissions from November until March 1. Visit <http://www.framemyfuture.com> for more details.

The **Junior Woman's Club of Raleigh's Sallie Southall Cotton Scholarship** is valued at \$1,500-\$3,000. The scholarship recipient then competes at the District VI Arts Festival in Raleigh in February. The winner from each District in NC goes on to compete for a state scholarship of \$24,000. Applicants must be in the upper fourth of his or her class and the scholarship must be used at a four-year College or University in North Carolina. For more information visit <http://jwcraleigh.org/our-community/scholarships/sallie-southall-cotton-scholarship/>. or email jlwebb5@gmail.comThe scholarship deadline is December 15, 2017.

Since 2013, **The National Space Club and Foundation** has offered the opportunity for a student to give the keynote address at the National Space Club and Foundation's annual Goddard Memorial Dinner, one of the space industry's most prestigious gatherings. The student must intend to pursue a career in the Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM) fields, be academically strong and excel in public speaking. In addition to speaking at the Goddard Memorial Dinner, the individual selected will also receive a scholarship, in the **amount of \$10,000**. This scholarship is awarded to a U.S. citizen, and is open to seniors in High School through graduate students studying

at an accredited educational institution in the United States, who has definite plans to pursue a career in the STEM fields.

Conditions of Eligibility

- The applicant must be a U.S. citizen.
 - The scholarship is open to seniors in high school through graduate students.
 - The applicant must have the intention of pursuing a career in the STEM fields and plan to attend an accredited U.S. college or university to follow a course of study to pursue a career in the STEM field, with a preference for those with space related interests.
 - The applicant can only use the \$10,000.00 scholarship towards tuition for the 2018-2019 academic year.
 - The applicant must not have previously spoken at the Dr. Robert H. Goddard Memorial Dinner.
 - The applicant may apply for any of the scholarships offered by the National Space Club and Foundation (Robert H. Goddard Memorial Scholarship, Olin E Teague Scholarship, Keynote Scholarship) in the same year, but may only win one in the same year.
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- Completed application and video must be uploaded to the National Space Club and Foundation website by December 1, 2017.
 - If chosen to continue, the recipient must be available to speak with the NSCF executive committee for a live audition via Skype in January 2018.
 - The recipient must be available to speak at the 2018 Goddard Memorial Dinner on March 16, 2018. Travel and lodging for the recipient and one guest will be provided by the National Space Club and Foundation.
 - Scholarship check will be provided to the college or university made payable to the applicable college or university no later than June 15, 2018.
 - Non-recipients will not be notified. Applicants may check www.spaceclub.org for announcement of the scholarship winner.

To apply, you must complete the **online application** at http://www.spaceclub.org/scholarship/app_start.html. For more information about the National Space Club and Foundation Keynote Scholarship, please contact National Space Club and Foundation at 202-547-0060 or email scholarship@spaceclub.org.

The **Science Ambassador Scholarship** is a full ride scholarship for four years. It is open to women majoring in the STEM (science, technology, engineering, or math) fields. The winner will receive a full tuition scholarship for up to four years. Both high school students planning to attend college, as well as current undergraduate students may apply. To be eligible for the scholarship, students must remain in the STEM field for the entirety of her undergraduate career. All fields within science, technology, engineering, and math are eligible. To apply, candidates must complete a video on any scientific topic they choose. The video must be 3 minutes. Once completed, it should then be uploaded to YouTube. All submissions will be judged by a board of sixty women who hold higher degrees and work professionally in science and engineering. The scholarship is offered by Cards Against Humanity's Science Pack. Cards Against Humanity makes unusual card games you can play with friends. Players complete fill-in-the-blank statements using politically incorrect words or phrases printed on playing cards. One scholarship is awarded each year. **The deadline for this scholarship is December 11, 2017, and the award amount VARIES. For more details, visit www.scienceambassadorscholarship.org/.**

Soroptimist International of Raleigh's Violet Richardson Award. SIR will recognize a female between 14 and 17 years old for her volunteer efforts with an award of \$500 for her and an award for \$250 for the charity that she volunteers with. The Raleigh Club winner will become eligible to compete for additional awards of up to \$2,500. Applications are available online at <http://www.soroptimistraleigh.org/documents/VRAApplication-Writeable%202014> . January 15, 2018 deadline.

Stephen J. Brady STOP Hunger Scholarship. The Stephen J. Brady STOP Hunger Scholarships, funded by Sodexo Foundation, are awarded to students who have been active in their communities and made a significant contribution in the fight against childhood hunger in the United States. They must be U.S. citizens and can be in junior high school, high school, college or graduate school. The number of scholarships varies each year. In addition to scholarship money, students also receive a matching grant in their name to the hunger charity of their choice. **Eligible students must have volunteered without pay for community services that support the fight against hunger at least 12 months prior to applying.** The deadline for this scholarship is December 5, 2017, and the award amount is usually \$5,000. For more details, visit www.sodexofoundation.org/hunger_us/scholarships/scholarships.asp

The **Torch Scholarship**, offered by the Better Business Bureau, recognizes students who personify high ethics as demonstrated through leadership, community service, overall personal integrity and academic excellence. Scholarship prizes of \$2,000 [first place], \$1,500 [second place], and \$1,000 [third place] will be awarded. To be eligible, students must submit a 400-500 word essay, along with an application, transcript and letter of recommendation from a BBB Accredited Business. Completed application packets are due on November 30, 2017. For more information or to download an application, visit <https://www.bbb.org/raleigh-durham/educational-foundation/torch-scholarships/>

The Wells Fargo CollegeSTEPS Sweepstakes. Wells Fargo knows that both parents and students need help navigating all the college information out there. They will automatically enroll you in the Wells Fargo's CollegeSTEPS Sweepstakes when you sign up to receive college planning and money management information from their experts. The Wells Fargo's CollegeSTEPS Sweepstakes website states that this contest is "open to full or part-time students, 14 years of age or older as of 8/14/15, who are in an accredited secondary or post-secondary educational institution or program (including, but not limited to, high school, college, university or trade school, or are home schooled in an accredited program) and are legal residents of the 50 United States or the District of Columbia. The Wells Fargo's CollegeSTEPS Sweepstakes runs on www.wellsfargo.com/collegesteps from 12:00 a.m. Central Time ("CT") on 8/14/16 to 11:59 p.m. CT on 6/30/18. According to the website, when you sign up for the **CollegeSTEPS** program, you'll automatically be entered in the **CollegeSTEPS** sweepstakes for a chance to win \$5,000. Winners are chosen through random drawings held throughout the year. NO PURCHASE NECESSARY

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. 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

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 – Free scholarship search

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 – 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

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>