

## Scholarship Bulletin #13

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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 SCHOLARSHIP

**Gamma Sigma Boule College Award.** The College Award is granted annually to a Wake County high school graduate. One award is granted to a graduate who has been accepted and is attending **Shaw University** and one award is granted to a graduate who has been accepted and is attending **Saint Augustine University**, beginning the fall term immediately following the student’s high school graduation. Applications are available online at <http://www.wcpss.net/cms/lib/NC01911451/Centricity/Domain/3462/Gamma%20Sigma%20College%20Award.pdf>. Deadline: March 1.

### NON-SCHOOL SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS

**Abbott & Fenner.** [The 2017 Abbott and Fenner Business Consultant Scholarships](#), valued at \$1,000, are currently being offered to **high school juniors and seniors** as well as all students currently registered in any accredited post secondary institution. To apply for this scholarship, you must write an essay of 500-1,000 words that responds to the following prompt: Describe your educational career **and** life goals. Explain your plan for achieving these goals. Include your degree/major, why you selected it, and how this degree/major will help you achieve your goals. For more information, go online at <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>. The deadline for this essay contest is **June 12, 2017**.

**Alpha Delta Kappa/Beta Omicron Chapter Clare Johnson Marley-Mary Earle Berger Fine Arts Scholarship.** This scholarship is administered by the North Carolina Community Foundation and is open to any student who is currently graduating from an accredited high school in North Carolina, who expects to enroll in a four-year college or university next fall, and who is declaring as his/her major an area of the fine arts [music, dance, visual arts, drama]. This is a one-year scholarship in the amount of \$2,000. Applicants should rank in the top 20% of class and have a minimum SAT score of 1740 or ACT composite score of 25. Must provide proof of abilities/talents in the area of fine arts by the submission of a CD/DVD or portfolio of work. Financial aid is not a primary consideration. March 1<sup>st</sup> deadline. Application available online at <http://www.wcpss.net/cms/lib/NC01911451/Centricity/Domain/5390/Alpha%20Delta%20Kappa%20Scholarship%20Application.pdf>.

**Alpha Delta Kappa/Beta Omicron Chapter Eunice Riggins Memorial Scholarship.** This non-renewable \$2,000 scholarship is administered by the North Carolina Community Foundation and is open to any senior girl who expects to enroll in a four-year college or university in North Carolina next fall, ranks in the top 10% of class, has 1650+ SAT [20+ACT], good character, and participation in extra-curricular activities. Financial aid not the primary consideration. Broughton can recommend two applicants. March 1<sup>st</sup> deadline. Application available online at <http://www.wcpss.net/cms/lib/NC01911451/Centricity/Domain/5390/Alpha%20Delta%20Kappa%20Scholarship%20Application.pdf>.

**Alpha Delta Kappa/Beta Omicron Chapter Mary Rose Mills-Linda Rankin Memorial Scholarship.** This non-renewable \$2,000 scholarship is administered by the North Carolina Community Foundation and is open to any senior who ranks in top 10% of class, has 1860+ SAT [27+ ACT], good character, and participation in extra-curricular activities. Financial aid not the primary consideration. Broughton can recommend two applicants.

March 1<sup>st</sup> deadline. Application available online at <http://www.wcps.net/cms/lib/NC01911451/Centricity/Domain/5390/Alpha%20Delta%20Kappa%20Scholarship%20Application.pdf>.

The **North Carolina American Indian Scholarship Fund** will assist American Indian students in obtaining higher education by providing scholarships to selected applicants each year. The number of scholarships awarded will be determined by the funds available for distribution each year. 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. Applicants must be enrolled in a state- or federally-recognized tribe, demonstrate sustained involvement in the American Indian Community, have family residency in the state and be currently enrolled or planning to enroll in a post-secondary institution in the state of North Carolina. Scholarship recipients will be selected based on 1) Commitment to and plan to give back to the American Indian Community in the future; 2) Involvement in extracurricular, volunteer, and community activities, 3) Demonstrated financial need; and 4) Academic merit and performance. Individual awards will be valued at \$1,000 per year, renewable for up to four years, for a maximum award of \$4,000 per student and can be used for tuition, required fees and textbooks. . Payments will be sent annually and the student must maintain at least a 2.0 cumulative grade point average and submit a short report at the conclusion of each semester in order to receive renewal payments. Go online at <http://trianglecf.org/award/north-carolina-american-indian-fund-scholarship/>. to begin the application process. Deadline: May 1, 2017.

**AMVETS Scholarships** are offered to veterans, active duty military members, guard and reserves and their children or grandchildren. Seven different scholarships are awarded each year. Scholarships are based on financial need and merit. Applicants must be U.S. citizens. The scholarships provide financial assistance for veterans, service members, and their families, including children or grandchildren of veterans who are deceased. Applicants must attend accredited U.S. schools. Applicants may attend school either part-time or full-time. They may be undergraduate or graduate students enrolled in educational programs that will lead to a certificate or degree, including online educational programs. AMVETS (American Veterans) is a non-profit organization that was formed by U.S. World War II veterans and is chartered by U.S. Congressional Law. The organization works to provide for the needs of U.S. veterans and their families, including job training, employment assistance, educational assistance, and other programs and services that improve the quality of life for veterans and their families. **The deadline for this scholarship is April 30, 2017 and the award amount is usually \$1,000 - \$4,000. For more details, visit [www.amvets.org/programs/scholarships/](http://www.amvets.org/programs/scholarships/)**

**AT&T Internet and Education Scholarship.** Applicants must be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Legal Resident of the United States. Employees of All Home Connections, its parents, affiliates and subsidiaries, participating advertising and promotion agencies, and prize suppliers (and members of their immediate family and/or those living in the same household of each such employee) are not eligible. Current high school seniors must have a cumulative high school grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4-point scale and must have taken either the ACT or SAT test. Applicant must also be a high school or home school senior graduating or earning a GED between August 1, 2015 and July 31, 2016 and will be attending an accredited college or university by Fall semester 2016. Applicants must create an original infographic showing how Apps are helping students learn in unique ways outside of traditional classroom settings. Make sure your infographic is original and factual (and cite your sources). Most importantly, make your infographic engaging and as fun as possible. The recipient will receive a one-time \$1000 scholarship to be applied to qualified expenses, including graduate and undergraduate tuition, fees, books, and on-campus room and board for the 2017-2018 academic year. To apply, visit <http://www.attsavings.com/scholarship>. Submit your infographic by June 15, 2017.

The **AVEDA Institute Chapel Hill** will be hosting its annual Horst Scholarship competition for high school seniors this spring. This is an opportunity for students who are interested in a **career in the beauty industry** to have the chance to win \$10,000 toward their education. The scholarship competition winner will be awarded a \$10,000 scholarship toward their education in our Cosmetology program. Contest participants will have the opportunity to demonstrate their natural talent by styling hair and applying makeup to a model of their choice. For more information, visit [nurturavedainstitutes.com/chapel-hill-consumer-information](http://nurturavedainstitutes.com/chapel-hill-consumer-information). Deadlines to be determined.

**College Sports Scholarships.com** is offering a \$1,000 **College Sports Recruiting Scholarship** to a current or future college student who competed in a sport at the high school level. Applicants must write an essay about a time when they were the leader in an important moment on the field or in their community. The essay needs to be written in 1,000 words or less and describe what the applicant did and what he/she learned from the experience. The scholarship winner will have a check written in their name to their university where the funds will be applied directly to costs of school. All entries are due by July 1, 2016. For more information VISIT <http://www.collegesportsscholarships.com/scholarships.htm> .

The **Congressional Black Caucus Spouses Heineken USA Performing Arts Scholarship** provides financial assistance to students in performing arts. Scholarships are awarded every year to gifted and talented students pursuing careers in music, drama and other arts vocations. The scholarship is open to high school seniors and college freshman, sophomores, juniors and seniors. Applicants must be enrolled full-time at a U.S. accredited college or university. They must have a grade point average of 2.5 or above, demonstrate leadership abilities, and be active in community service. All applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Up to ten students each year are awarded scholarships. Eligible students may major in drama, music, dance, opera, marching bands, and other musical ensembles. To apply, students may submit an application online and include a cover letter about themselves in under 1,000 words, two letters of recommendation, a resume and one visual recording sample of their talents and skills. The scholarship is offered by the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation (CBCF), founded in 1976, in partnership with Heineken USA. The Washington D.C.-based organization is dedicated to global advancement of African-Americans. **The deadline for this scholarship is April 21, 2017, and the award amount is usually \$3,000. For more details, visit <http://www.cbcfinc.org/scholarships/>.**

**Digital Privacy Scholarship.** The purpose of this scholarship is to help you understand why you should be cautious about what you post on the Internet. For more information about digital privacy, visit <http://www.digitalresponsibility.org/digital-privacy/>. You 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. To apply, go online at <https://scholarships360.org/digital-privacy-scholarship-2/>, complete the application form including a 140-character message about digital privacy. The top 10 applications will be selected as finalists. The finalists will be asked to write a full length 500- to 1,000-word essay about digital privacy. The **Digital Privacy Scholarship is worth \$1000!** The application is due June 30, 2017.

**From Failure to Promise Essay Scholarship.** From Failure to Promise Essay Scholarship offers an opportunity for high school seniors, undergraduate, and graduate students to earn scholarship money by writing a 1,000 word essay. Students will be asked to describe the challenges they have faced in achieving academic success. The essay is based on the 2010 book, *From Failure to Promise: An Uncommon Path to Professoriate*, written by Dr. Cleamon Moorer. Students entering the essay contest need to be familiar with Dr. Moorer's book and answer two questions in the essay: How has the book inspired their pursuit of success, and how will they commit to improving the lives of others. Students must be currently enrolled or planning to enroll in an accredited college or university and have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher. Applications can be emailed or mailed to the From Failure to Promise Scholarship Fund, in care of Dr. Moorer. **The deadline for this scholarship is July 31, 2017, and the award amount is usually \$500 - \$10,000. For more details, visit [www.fromfailuretopromise.com/Essay-Scholarship-Contest-.html](http://www.fromfailuretopromise.com/Essay-Scholarship-Contest-.html)**

**Keppra Family Epilepsy Scholarship Program.** UCB Pharma, Inc. will award \$5,000 scholarships to **epilepsy** patients and to family members or caregivers of epilepsy patients. Applicants must be seeking an undergraduate or graduate degree and have demonstrated academic achievement, possess a strong record of participation in activities outside of school, and serve as a strong role model. For more information, go online at <http://www.ucbepilepsyscholarship.com/> or call 1-888-275-7928. March 10, 2017 deadline.

The **Kristina Flores Overcoming All Odds Scholarship** is open to high school students planning to attend college, and current college freshmen and sophomores. The scholarship is for students who have overcome big obstacles that might have prevented them from pursuing their education. To apply, students must submit a 1000-word essay on how they overcame a significant adversity in order to complete or continue their schooling. In addition to the

essay, two letters are required from others who can comment on how the applicant overcame significant adversity that might have otherwise prevented them from continuing their education. The scholarship is open to all students attending a vocational or trade school, or a traditional college or university. All majors are eligible for the scholarship. The scholarship is offered by True North Recovery Services and named after Kristina Flores, who died tragically at the age of 23. True North Recovery Services is an outpatient alcohol and drug treatment center located in Encinitas, California. **The deadline for this scholarship is April 1, 2017, and the award amount is usually \$1,000. For more details, visit [www.sandiegoaddictions.com/overcoming-all-odds-scholarship/](http://www.sandiegoaddictions.com/overcoming-all-odds-scholarship/).**

The **National AMVETS [American Veterans]** sponsors an Americanism Essay Contest for students in grades 6-12. The theme for the contest this year is "What Does Freedom Look Like?" Applicants must address the theme and essays may be written in ink, typed or produced on a computer. 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students should submit essays of 400 words or less. 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students should submit essays of 500 words or less. Entries must be postmarked by April 30, 2016. For more information and an entry form, visit <http://www.amvets.org/amvets-in-action/scholarships/>.

The **North Carolina Bar Association** awards scholarships to children of North Carolina law enforcement officers killed or permanently disabled in the line of duty. Awards range from \$250-\$4,000. Applications can be accessed by going to <http://younglawyers.ncbar.org/media/207370/childrenofslainorpermanentlydisabledlawenforcementofficers.pdf> or contacting Jacquelyn Terrell at [sections@ncbar.org](mailto:sections@ncbar.org) or call 1-800-662-7407. The completed application must be returned by April 3, 2017.

SABR's **Jerry Malloy Negro Baseball League Scholarship** is open to high school seniors who plan to attend college and work towards a college degree. Two scholarships will be awarded to the students who write the most compelling essay on a topic pertaining to Negro League baseball. Eligible students must have a grade point average of 2.5 by the end of their junior year in high school. They may apply for the scholarship in their senior year provided they plan to attend a U.S. accredited college or university. To apply, students should be knowledgeable about the history of black baseball as they will be required to write a 1,200-word essay on a topic that relates to the history of the Negro League. Applications will be judged according to student academic performance, quality and depth of essay writing, and involvement in school, community and church activities. The scholarship rewards students who excel in school and have a strong interest in the Negro Leagues and baseball in general. Since 2007, the Society for American Baseball Research (SABR) Negro Leagues Committee has awarded scholarships to high school seniors pursuing higher education. SABR was organized in 1971 for the purpose of researching the history of baseball. The non-profit, member-based organization includes people from around the world who all share a passion for baseball.

**The deadline for this scholarship is MARCH 27, 2017, and the award amount is usually \$2,500. For more details, visit [www.sabr.org/malloy](http://www.sabr.org/malloy).**

**The Shire ADHD Scholarship Program** is currently open to **US citizens** who are **accepted to or attending** an approved college, university, vocational school, or technical school as an **undergraduate student** who has been **diagnosed with ADHD** and is under the care of a licensed health care professional for ADHD. Winners will receive a **\$2,000 award** along with 1 year of ADHD coaching services, and there will be **up to 50 winners!** The application is available online at <http://www.shireadhd scholarship.com/rules.aspx> and can be submitted online or through the mail. You must **apply by March 8, 2017** to be eligible. If you have any questions, check out the [rules](#) or the [FAQ page](#)

**Society of Women Engineers.** This scholarship program provides financial assistance to women admitted to accredited baccalaureate programs in preparation for careers in engineering, engineering technology and computer science. The applications are available March 1<sup>st</sup> through May 1<sup>st</sup>. Go online at <http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/index.php/scholarships/2-uncategorised/222>.

The **State Farm Good Neighbor Scholarship Program** is open to high school seniors who plan to attend college, technical, or vocational school and have financial need. The scholarship is intended to help students who may not qualify for other scholarships. Graduating seniors who have a GPA of 2.5 to 3.2 may apply. Applicants must plan to enroll as a full-time undergraduate and must also demonstrate financial need. The purpose of the scholarship is to help students who otherwise might not be able to attend college. Ideal candidates will also be leaders and volunteers in their communities. **The deadline for this scholarship is usually in MARCH of each year, and the award amount VARIES. For more details, visit <https://www.scholarsapply.org/statefarmgoodneighborscholarship/>.**

**Swim with Mike Physically Challenged Athletes Scholarship** is for athletes in high school and college who have life-changing disabilities caused by accident or illness. Applicants must plan to attend a four-year college or university. Life-changing conditions can include paralysis, blindness, cancer, amputation, head injuries and other. The scholarship is for students who have participated in athletics in spite of their disabilities. Eligible students may participate in any number of sports, such as baseball, basketball, football, skating, swimming and diving, golf and many others. The purpose of the scholarship is to enable physically challenged athletes to overcome their tragedies and realize their full potential to achieve a post-secondary education. The organization has raised over \$14 million to sponsor scholarships for students with physical challenges. The scholarship is named after a real person, Mike Nyeholt, an elite level swimmer who broke his neck in a motorcycle accident in 1981. In spite of his circumstances, he went on to achieve All American status, world ranking and three NCAA Swimming team titles at USC. He is Chairman of the Board of Swim with Mike and is personally involved in raising money for scholarships. **The deadline for this scholarship is May 1, 2017, and the award amount VARIES. For more details, visit [swimwithmike.org/about](http://swimwithmike.org/about)**

**Toyota Teen Driver Video Challenge.** The first year after a teen gets their license will be one of the most dangerous years of their life. (Source: National Safety Council) We believe that you have the power to inspire others and make a difference. If your friends were going to watch ONE video that made them think twice about making bad decisions behind the wheel, what would that video be? This is what we're asking YOU to create. Visit <http://www.toyotateedriver.com/teens/video-challenge>. Create your 60-90 second video anyway you like. Work by yourself or with up to three friends. SUBMIT your video as a YouTube link. Deadline: February 23, 2017.

**Triangle Community Foundation** is now accepting applications for the **Achievement Scholarship for Refugees and Immigrants of Wake County** for the 2016-2017 academic year. The Achievement Scholarship will provide financial awards for refugee and immigrant high school seniors who reside in Wake County to continue their education in a post-secondary setting. The goal is to support these students on a pathway to finding meaningful employment and becoming contributory members of their communities and adopted country. Scholarships will range from \$1,000 to \$4,000 per year, for up to four years and can be used at any accredited public, private, technical college or university in the state of North Carolina. A minimum of four awards will be made each year. To be eligible, applicants must be: first-generation U.S. citizens, refugees, or immigrants (legal documentation is not required); residents of Wake County, North Carolina who have completed at least one academic year at a high school in Wake County; high school seniors at the time of the application with a GPA of 2.5 or greater; planning to pursue a 2-year or 4-year degree as a full-time student; and planning to attend an accredited public, private, or technical college or university in the state of North Carolina. This scholarship is not available for students planning to enroll part-time or at for-profit or online institutions. There are no restrictions on area of study. Recipients will be selected based on financial need, academic performance, potential for success, adversity, and community involvement. Applications and instructions can be found on the website <http://trianglecf.org/award/achievement-scholarship-for-refugees-and-immigrants-of-wake-county/> in the section titled "Grants and Support." All applications must be submitted using the Foundation's new online application portal by **May 31, 2017**. Applicants will create a profile, upload a completed application form and attachments, and provide the names and email addresses of two recommenders. Recommenders will be notified by email through the portal and will be asked to submit their recommendations online by March 31, 2015. Official transcripts must be postmarked by **March 31st** and sent to: Triangle Community Foundation, Attn: Achievement Scholarship, 324 Blackwell St., Suite 1220, Durham, NC 27701. To apply, visit <http://trianglecf.org/award/achievement-scholarship-for-refugees-and-immigrants-of-wake-county/>.

**Triangle Sons of Italy Lodge 2817** will provide a \$750 scholarship to an Italian American student [at least 1/8 Italian] residing in the Triangle area who plans to enroll in an accredited college or university in the fall. The senior who is selected will be invited with his or her family to attend the Lodge picnic on June 7, 2015 to receive the award presented by the Lodge Council President. The application form can be found online at <http://www.trianglesonsofitaly.org/scholarships/>. Deadline: April 20, 2017.

**Wake Electric Scholarship Program.** The program awards one Fred M. Alford Memorial Scholarship of \$2,000 to a graduating senior planning to pursue a four-year degree at an accredited institution in North Carolina and several Touchstone Energy Scholarship of up to \$1,250 to a graduating senior planning to pursue a program at a North Carolina college or university, community college, vocational or technical school. Applicants must be a child of or under legal guardianship of a Wake Electric member or live in a home served by Wake Electric. Students only need to submit one application to be considered for both scholarships. Visit <http://wemc.com/scholarships/> to download an application and to learn more about requirements. Deadline: March 15, 2017

**You Deserve It \$1,000 Sweepstakes Scholarship.** Applicants must be a resident of the United States, 16 years old or older, and a senior in high school. To enter, go online at <https://scholarshipowl.com/awards/you-deserve-it-scholarship>. Deadline: January 29, 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>