

Scholarship Bulletin #16 February

[This information is also available on the scholarship database for Wake County students at 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

Donald Patrick Darden Scholarship. Administered by the North Carolina Community Foundation. Awarded to children or grandchildren of members of the North Carolina Highway Patrol **attending East Carolina University.** Applicants must provide the name of the NCHP member to whom they are related as well as their relationship to that person. For an application, go online at www.nccommunityfoundation.org. April 28, 2017 deadline.

Eight one-time \$2,500 **Light on the Hill Society Scholarships** and two renewable \$2,000 **Light on the Hill Julius Peppers Scholarship** will be awarded to a first-year undergraduate African-American male or female who has been admitted and plans to attend **UNC-Chapel Hill** beginning fall 2017. Recipients will be selected based on excellent academic achievement, strong community service involvement, outstanding leadership qualities and essay answers. Applications are available online at <https://alumni.unc.edu/light-on-the-hill-society-scholarship/>. . Application deadline: 5pm (EDT), March 31, 2017.

TEACHING SCHOLARSHIP

The **Muriel Brown Memorial Scholarship, established 2017 by the Brown Family to honor the memory of Muriel Brown, retired Wake County Teacher in Early Childhood Education, is offered at North Carolina Central University.** Applicants must be from Raleigh, have a 2.5+ GPA, SAT or equivalent test score of 900+, and **planning to major in education [preferably Early Childhood Education]. Financial need is not the primary criteria in determining award recipients. This scholarship will be renewable annually as long as the recipient maintains a 3.0+ GPA and remains a student at NCCU.** Applications are available in the Guidance Resource Center or online at www.nccuraleighwake.org. Deadline: April 16, 2017.

NON-SCHOOL SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Aspiring Animation Professional Scholarship Program. This scholarship program is offered by AnimationCareerReview.com and is designed to promote animation and its related fields as a career path for young people. Scholarships will be awarded to a high school senior who intends to pursue an animation related field at an accredited post-secondary school or college and who has a passion and drive for an animation and/or design related career. Selection is based on the student's high school academic performance combined with the student's application essay. A single \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded. The scholarship is limited to high school seniors in the US pursuing an animation related degree program at an accredited post-secondary school or college. Animation related fields include, but are not limited to 3D Animation, 3D Graphics, Animation, Cartooning, Computer Animation, Design, Digital Art, Digital Design, Digital Media, Digital Video, Graphic Design, Electronic Art, Electronic Media, Entertainment Art, Film, Game Animation, Game Art, Game Design, Game Development, Game Management, Game Production, Illustration, Interactive Design, Motion Graphic Design, Multimedia, Simulation, Studio Art, Virtual Modeling, Visual Effects, Visual Communications, Web Animation and Web Design. Applicants must submit an application via the [scholarship application form](http://www.animationcareerreview.com/animationcareerreviewcom-aspiring-animation-professional-scholarship-program) online at <http://www.animationcareerreview.com/animationcareerreviewcom-aspiring-animation-professional-scholarship-program>. Deadline: June 1, 2017

Blacks at Microsoft (BAM) Scholarships are offered to outstanding black high-school seniors who are interested in pursuing careers in technology. High-school seniors of African descent may apply (for example, African American, Caribbean, African, etc). Applicants must plan to pursue a bachelor's degree in engineering, computer science, computer information systems, or a business program such as finance, business administration, or marketing. Students must have a GPA of 3.3 or above and demonstrate financial need. Two scholarships are awarded. Scholarships are renewable up to four years of college. Ideal candidates will have a passion for technology and demonstrate leadership qualities through extracurricular activities at school or volunteer work in their communities. Recipients must attend a four-year college or university in the Fall immediately following high school graduation. The scholarship is offered by Microsoft and is focused on supporting the continued growth and development of black employees at Microsoft Corporation. **The deadline for this scholarship is March 1, 2017, and the award amount is usually \$5,000. For more details, visit www.microsoft.com/en-us/diversity/programs/blacks-scholarships.aspx.**

Capital Area USBC Association Bowling Scholarship Program. Applicants for this scholarship must be members of the Capital Area USBC Association in good standing for the current season and currently active in a youth league or whose parent(s), legal guardian(s), or grandparent(s) are members of the Capital Area USBC Association in good standing. Applicants must have a 2.5+ GPA and have an amateur standing in all athletics. Applications are available online at <http://raleighbowling.com/scholarships> , and must be postmarked no later than March 3, 2017.

Katie Dunn Rogers Scholarship. Administered by the North Carolina Community Foundation. Awarded to an African-American female senior planning to attend a 2- or 4-year college or a specialized accredited trade school [such as culinary arts]. Priority will be given to a student who needs financial assistance and who has demonstrated strength of character and a desire to further her education in a field of her choice. For more information and to apply, visit <http://www.nccommunityfoundation.org/Scholarships>. April 21, 2017 deadline.

National Hook-up of Black Women (NHBW) Scholarships are available to graduating high school seniors who plan to enroll in an accredited college or university in the fall after graduation. Two different scholarships are available. Candidates must have a GPA of 2.75 or above, and be involved in school and community activities; they must be able to demonstrate at least 100 hours of community service. Scholarships include the **Dr. Arnita Young Boswell Scholarship**, named after Dr. Arnita Young Boswell, a long time social worker and university professor, and the **Dr. Frazier Sister-to-Sister Scholarship**, named after Dr. Wynetta A. Frazier, who was the Assistant Director of Early Childhood Research and Intervention Programs, Department of Education, University of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois. To apply, candidates must complete and mail an application, along with a 450-500 word essay on the topic of community service. In addition, a recent transcript of grades, photo and two letters of recommendation are required. **Applicants for the Dr. Wynetta A. Frazier Scholarship must be 21 years old or older.** HBW, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of families through the arts, culture, health wellness, education and human service programs. They are located in Chicago, Illinois. **The deadline for this scholarship is February 27, 2017, and the award amount VARIES. For more details, visit www.nhbwinc.com/scholarship.html.**

NICHE Scholarships are offered every month throughout the year and are open to all high school students and college students. **One scholarship is offered every month.** High school and college students, as well as anyone looking to attend college or graduate school in the next year, may apply. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or legal residents of the U.S., or international students with valid visas. Eligible students may apply once each month. No minimum GPA is required; winners are randomly drawn each month. Scholarship money can be used to cover tuition, housing, books, or any education-related expenses. Scholarship winners are contacted directly and announced in Niche's e-newsletter and on the Scholarship Winners page. Scholarship money goes directly to the winner. Niche is a website that provides information on schools and neighborhoods. The company analyzes public data and millions of reviews to produce comprehensive rankings, report cards, and profiles for every K-12 school, college, and neighborhood in the U.S. **The deadline for this scholarship VARIES each year, and the award amount is usually \$1,000.** For more details, visit colleges.niche.com/scholarship/january-scholarship/.

Optimist Club of Raleigh Scholarship Youth Appreciation Week [YAW] Scholarship. For the 2015-2016 Club year, one scholarship for \$2,500 and one for \$1,500 will be awarded. These scholarships can be used at any accredited university, college or trade/vocational school. It is based on academic and extra-curricular accomplishments and level of community involvement. The winning students and their parents and faculty advisors will be honored at a Club luncheon during which the scholarships will be presented. Applications are available online at www.raleigh-optimist.org or in the Guidance Resource Center. March 28, 2017 deadline.

Peter S. Slomiany Scholarship Fund. Administered by the North Carolina Community Foundation. Awarded to Subway employees or children of Subway employees who have worked at least 1,000 hours over the last 12 months. Applicants must have a 2.0+ GPA. For more information, go online at <http://www.nccommunityfoundation.org/Scholarships>. April 10, 2017 deadline.

PFLAG National Scholarship Program. Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) is a national non-profit organization that offers \$1,000, \$2,500, and \$5,000 scholarships to seniors who self-identify themselves as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or as a straight ally, and who have demonstrated an interest in service to the LGBT community. Applications are available online at <https://www.pflag.org/scholarship>. February 1, 2017. April 30, 2017 deadline.

The **Providian Medical Scholarship** is offered twice a year and awards a \$500 scholarship. This scholarship is essay-based and deals with the healthcare field. Specifically students are asked to write a 1,500 word essay in response to the following prompt: Describe how medical equipment technology has changed the face of a college course and curriculum. Entries can also include a look toward the future and how this area of study will continue to evolve and advance. The scholarship committee will be assessing essays on originality, research, and quality of essay. Students of all intended majors are welcome to apply, but students interested in a medical or veterinary career are especially encouraged to apply. To be eligible students must be enrolled in high school, be at least 16 years old and must be maintaining a 3.0+ GPA. **The application deadline for the Summer Scholarship is June 21, 2017.** Completed applications should include: printed copy of your essay with your complete contact information on each page (full name, address, email address and phone number) and a statement or transcript showing your current cumulative GPA (unofficial transcripts are acceptable). **Completed applications can be sent to the following address: ATTN: Providian Medical Scholarship, 30510 Lakeland Blvd., Unit A, Willowick, OH 44095.** To apply, visit <http://www.providianmedical.com/providian-medical-scholarship/>

The Proyecto H.A.C.E.R. College Book Scholarship, funded by the Latinas Promoviendo Comunidad/Lambda Pi Chi Sorority, Inc., is open to underrepresented minority women who are attending high schools in Raleigh, North Carolina, and who will enroll in a college or university for the 2016-2017 academic year. Academic achievement, leadership potential, and community involvement will be considered during the selection process. The Scholarship will be awarded to three outstanding graduating high school seniors from schools in Raleigh, North Carolina. Applicants must submit an essay of 500 words summarizing (a) how you've demonstrated commitment to community service, cultural awareness, and leadership; and (b) your academic and/or professional goals. Scholarship recipients will receive a one-time award of \$500 for first place, \$250 for second place, or \$125 for third place, to assist in covering the costs of textbooks and school supplies for the first year of college. To access the online application, please visit: www.lambdapichi.org/book_scholarship/ **Please note that all application materials must be submitted no later than Friday, May 30, 2017.**

The **Raleigh Mayor's Committee for Persons with Disabilities** has funding from the City of Raleigh to award two scholarships for \$1000 each to assist persons with documented disabilities in their pursuit of academic and vocational endeavors. The academic scholarship is to be awarded to a person with a disability who is pursuing an educational goal. This scholarship is designed to assist with tuition, books, fees, and/or special equipment for undergraduate course work from an accredited institution. The vocational scholarship is to assist an individual with a disability to pursue a vocational education. This money may be applied to the purchase of items such as tools, special equipment or tuition and fees to enhance and sustain employment opportunities. Applicants must be **residents** of the city of Raleigh and must be enrolled in or have been accepted to an accredited undergraduate post secondary school, college, trade school or other institution of higher learning. The selection of scholarship

recipients shall be based upon academic performance, financial need, character, school, work and community activities, honors, ability to express him/herself in written form, personal motivation and/or leadership potential. The Scholarship Application is available online at <https://www.raleighnc.gov/government/news/content/CorNews/Articles/MayorsCPDScholarship.html>, and must be received by The Raleigh Mayor's Committee by **May 31, 2017**. Scholarship recipients will be recognized at the July Raleigh Mayor's Committee meeting. Applications are available in the Guidance Resource Center.

Robert Franklin Black Scholarship Fund. Administered by the North Carolina Community Foundation. Recipients chosen on the basis of financial need, academic achievement, and **adversity** the applicant has encountered. Applicants must show evidence of having overcome adversity and should be certain to address this in their application essay. To apply, visit <http://www.nccommunityfoundation.org/Scholarships>. April 15, 2017 deadline.

Sara Scholarship is available to female high school seniors who plan to attend college and are active in golf. The **renewable scholarship** is awarded to 12 deserving female students each year. Students must have excellent academic skills and demonstrate financial need. The scholarship may be applied toward tuition, room and board, books and other college-related expenses. Students must have a grade point average of 3.1 or above. High school seniors may apply. Applicants do not have to be skilled golfers but must have a strong interest in any capacity of the sport of golf. The scholarship is funded by the Henry & Sara Sheehan Foundation. It was named in honor of their daughter, Sara, who was an educated business woman, an avid golfer and an animal lover who graduated from college in Lake Forest, Illinois. Sara's parents wanted to help other females who, like Sara, believe that golf teaches important qualities such as patience and discipline. The objective of the scholarship is to help other female students of good character attend college. **The deadline for this scholarship is May 1, 2017, and the award amount is usually \$2,000. For more details, visit www.sarascholarship.org**

Sharma Family Scholarship Fund. This scholarship is administered by the North Carolina Community Foundation. Applicants must have a high regard for obtaining an education and the courage to pursue it in spite of limited financial resources; demonstrate leadership, involvement in extracurricular activities, friendship to others, solid work ethics; have a purpose and a plan for being a productive citizen; and demonstrate a commitment to diversity. To apply, visit <http://www.nccommunityfoundation.org/Scholarships>. April 14, 2017 deadline.

John D. Spurling OBE Scholarship for Responsible Pet Ownership Education is open to students enrolled in courses of study that advance responsible pet ownership. High school seniors through post-graduate students are invited to apply. Five students will be awarded scholarships. Eligible students may major in veterinary medicine, veterinary technology, physical therapy, animal care, animal behavior, grooming and training of animals. It is open to full-time students only. Students must be attending an accredited college or university in the U.S. Their studies must be focused in an area pertaining to the care of animals. The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage more students to consider careers in pet care and foster responsible pet ownership. The scholarship is offered by the American Kennel Club Humane Fund. The New-York based non-profit organization is dedicated to promoting responsible pet ownership through scholarships and education, outreach programs and grants. **The deadline for this scholarship is July 1, 2017, and the award amount is usually \$2,000. For more details, visit www.akc.org/humane_fund/grants.html**

The creators of the **Student Award Search Aid Website** are offering a \$1,000 **B. Davis Scholarship** for 2016. The website was developed solely for the purpose of helping students locate and apply for scholarships. For more information and to apply, visit www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm. Application deadline is May 22, 2017.

***Triangle School of Dental Assisting** is offering a **\$1,000 scholarship** to minority students of Wake, Durham, and Orange counties. Applicants must be in good academic standing and be planning to attend a 2 or 4-year college at the beginning of the 2017-2018 school year. For more information and to apply, visit <http://www.triangledentalassisting.com/tsda-scholarship-info>.
Deadline: April 10, 2017.

Unigo.com All About Education \$3,000 Scholarship. Applicants must be U.S. students 13 years of age or older and respond [250 words max] to the question “How will a \$3,000 scholarship for education make a difference in your life?” Apply at <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/all-about-education-scholarship>. Deadline: April 30, 2017

Unigo.com Fifth Month \$1,500 Scholarship. Applicants must be U.S. students 13 years of age or older and respond [250 words max] to the statement “May is the fifth month of the year. Write a letter to the number five explaining why five is important. Be serious or be funny. Either way, here’s a high five to you for being original.” Apply at www.scholarshipExperts.com/apply.htx. Deadline: May 31, 2017.

Unigo Flavor of the Month Scholarship. Since July is National Ice Cream Month, the folks at Unigo are asking for help picking the “**Flavor of the Month**” for their generous scholarship. **Applicants must:** Be thirteen (13) years of age or older at the time of application; Be legal residents of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia; and Be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2022) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education. Students must submit a short 250 word or less essay for the following prompt: *Summer and ice cream go hand-in-hand. In fact, July is National Ice Cream Month, and that’s the inspiration behind this award. We think people are very similar to ice cream; some are nutty, others a little exotic, while some are very comforting. If you were an ice cream flavor, which would you be and why?* The award amount is a cool \$1500! The scholarship deadline is July 31, 2017. To apply, visit <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/seasonal/flavor-of-the-month-scholarship>.

Unigo.com Do-Over \$1,500 Scholarship. Applicants must be U.S. students 13 years of age or older and respond [250 words max] to the question “If you could get one ‘do-over,’ in life, what would it be and why?” Apply at www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/do-over-scholarship. Deadline: June 30, 2017.

The **United States Air Force** awards 4-and 3-year Air Force ROTC Scholarships to seniors who are US citizens and have a 3.0+ GPA plus a SAT of 1100 or ACT of 24. Air Force ROTC scholarship recipients receive a nontaxable monthly stipend ranging from \$300-\$500 and an annual textbook allowance of \$900. Air Force ROTC scholarship are degree-specific and students must major in the field in which they are awarded a scholarship. The scholarship cycle begins early in **May [applicant’s Junior year in HS]** and continues through early December of the applicant’s senior year. The application must be submitted online by December 1. For information about AIR Force ROTC and the High School Scholarship Program [HSSP] visit www.afrotc.com.

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>

Worgul Law Firm Scholarship Program is open to students who are accepted to or currently enrolled in an accredited undergraduate college, university, or graduate school in the United States. The scholarship is open to any major. Candidates must have a GPA of 3.0 or above in order to apply. They must also be able to demonstrate a history of outstanding service to the community, a passion for furthering their education, and a strong academic performance. One scholarship will be awarded to a deserving student. Applicants will be asked to complete a 300-500 word essay on the topic of the dangers of drinking and driving, the reasons why people continue to drink and drive, and what actions could be taken to address those reasons. Candidates must submit their essay, along with a completed application, grade transcript, and a letter of recommendation from a faculty or staff member. Worgul Law Firm LLC is a Pittsburgh-based law firm offering legal services that include criminal defense and DUI law to clients throughout the Pittsburgh area. The scholarship money must be applied to tuition costs or other related educational expenses. **The deadline for this scholarship is March 31, 2017, and the award amount is usually \$10,000. For more details, visit www.pittsburghcriminalattorney.com/worgul-law-firm-scholarship/.**

The VFW Auxiliary is proud to offer **Young American Creative Patriotic Art Awards** for any student in grades 9-12 who is enrolled in a public, private or parochial high school or home study program in the United States. The contest began in 1979 to recognize up-and-coming artists and encourage patriotism in youth. The first-place winner from each state competes for national awards totaling \$21,000. Any student in grades 9-12 who is enrolled in a public, private or parochial high school or home study program in the United States may enter. Applicants do not have to be related to a VFW or VFW Auxiliary member to participate. In order to apply, candidates can download the application form through the given links: <https://vfwauxiliary.org/wp-content/uploads/Creative-Patriotic-Art-Form-Fillable-For-Website.pdf>. The deadline for the receipt of applications is March 31, 2017.

Link for More Information:

<https://vfwauxiliary.org/scholarships/young-american-creative-patriotic-art-contest/>

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority/Sigma Rho Zeta Chapter Scholarship. The Sigma Rho Zeta High School Scholarship is available to any minority graduating high school senior in Wake County. The graduating senior must be enrolled at chosen college/university for the Fall semester. The non-renewable scholarship is valued at \$1,000. A complete description, information about eligibility requirements and application can be located online at www.sigmarhozetazhib.org/scholarship. January deadline changed to February 28, 2017 deadline.

Many resources are out there to help find ways to pay for college. Some Web sites worth a visit include:

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

www.college-scholarships.com/free_scholarship_searches.htm - lists and links to more than 60 no-cost scholarship websites

www.meritaid.com – Scholarship search

www.schoolsoup.com – Free scholarship search

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