

## Scholarship Bulletin #19 March

[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

#### TEACHING SCHOLARSHIP

**Hammond-Hill Scholarship [Alpha Delta Kappa /Beta Omicron Chapter].** This \$2,000 scholarship is awarded to a Wake County senior planning to pursue a degree in education. April 10<sup>th</sup> deadline. Applications are available in the Guidance Resource Center, Room 1209.

The **Dr. James E. Hedrick, Jr. Memorial Scholarship**, a one-time scholarship, is being offered for high school seniors graduating in June 2017 with an interest in pursuing a career in education, with special emphasis given to future educators with a strong interest in **athletic coaching**. The awards, which may vary in size from \$1,000 up to \$5,000 in value, will be announced in May 2017. Award checks will be issued in June 2017, and these checks will be made payable to both the scholarship winner and the winner’s post-secondary school. Therefore, the student(s) receiving these scholarships will need to work with the Bursar’s office at their post-secondary school to ensure that the funds are appropriately applied to the student’s account. This scholarship application must be completed online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HedrickScholarship2017>.

Please work on your initial draft of the scholarship application outside of the Survey Monkey tool, as Survey Monkey will only allow you to submit one application. You cannot save your progress and come back to the application, but rather it must be done all in one sitting once you’ve opened the Survey Monkey tool. For ease of application, we recommend that applicants consider writing responses in Word for the entire question set. Give yourself a chance a review and edit while your responses are still in Word. Once you’re satisfied with the response, then copy and paste them into the Survey Monkey application tool.

The application tool will close on Sunday, April 16th, 2017, at 9pm. This is the evening before traditional WCPSS students return to school from Spring Break. No late applications will be accepted. Applicants will be informed of scholarship decisions via email no later than close of business on Friday, May 5th, 2017. All decisions of the scholarship awards by Wake County PTA Council will be final and not open to further review or discussion. Online Application Deadline: 9pm on Sunday, April 16, 2017. *Only online submissions accepted. No paper applications will be reviewed. If you have questions or concerns about this scholarship application, please do not hesitate to contact Wake County PTA Council Advocacy Chair Sarah Martin at [sbmmom@gmail.com](mailto:sbmmom@gmail.com). If you send an email and do not receive a response within 24 hours, please resend your email and note “Second Request.” All correspondence will be via email*

### NON-SCHOOL SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS

**American Indian College Fund** offers a \$10,000 Ford Motor Company Scholarship, a \$10,000 Morgan Stanley Scholarship, and a \$5,000 United Health Foundation Scholarship to American Indian/Alaskan Native students planning to attend a mainstream university. The Fund has recently converted to a complete online application requiring one application to apply for all scholarships. For more information and to apply, go online at <http://collegefund.org/about-us/>. Applications are accepted beginning January 1<sup>st</sup> and ending May 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.

The **Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes** invites applications for its 2017 awards. The Barron Prize celebrates inspiring, public-spirited young leaders ages 8 to 18 who have made a significant positive impact on people, their communities, and the environment. Every year, 15 winners each receive \$5,000 to support their service work or higher education. The application deadline is April 15, 2017. For more information and to apply, visit <http://www.barronprize.org/>.

**Broughton Alumni Association Scholarship.** This is a grant of \$3,000 per year for four years during which the recipient is enrolled at an accredited secondary school, college, university, or other institution of higher learning. Only Broughton students with outstanding records of scholarship, service to Broughton, character & citizenship receive this award. The grant for each year is dependent upon verification of enrollment for the fall semester to the Scholarship Committee. Applications are available in the Guidance Resource Center or online at <http://www.broughtonalumni.com/m-recognitions/applicationforms.html>. Deadline: March 15, 2017.

**Broughton Alumni Association's Mial Williamson Scholarship.** The Mial Williamson Award is a one-time grant of \$4,000 to a deserving graduating senior who embodies the spirit and character of Mial Williamson, a member of the class of 1949. During Mial's years at Broughton, he served the school energetically. Among other activities, he was President of the Student Council and co-captain of the basketball team. In addition, service to Broughton, character, citizenship and scholarship will be considered. Applications are available in the Guidance Resource Center or online at <http://www.broughtonalumni.com/m-recognitions/applicationforms.html>. Deadline: March 15, 2017.

The **Needham B. Broughton High School PTSA** will award two \$1000.00 scholarships to seniors who are members of the PTSA and whose high school activities reflect the mission of the PTSA. One academic and two personal references are required. Applications are available in the Guidance Resource Center. Deadline: April 26<sup>th</sup>. (Students have until March 15 to join the BHS PTSA. Cost is 5.75. Membership form available online.)

**Couch Oil Cares Scholarship.** In partnership with the Durham Bulls, Couch Oil Company of Durham is offering the Couch Oil Cares Scholarship to four deserving high school seniors who have been accepted into either a 4-year or community college and reside in a 12-county area surrounding the Triangle. Applications are available online at [www.couchoilcompany.com](http://www.couchoilcompany.com), or the Couch Oil Company Facebook page. Applications are also available in the Guidance Resource Center, Room 1209. Recipients will be recognized at a Durham Bulls game in August. Deadline: July 15, 2017.

The **Development Fund for Black Students in Science and Technology (DFBSST)** Scholarship is open to African-American undergraduate students who enroll in scientific or technical fields of study at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). The scholarship can be renewed annually for up to four years. Applicants must be African American students who plan to enroll or are already enrolled at one of the participating predominantly Black colleges or universities and who are majoring in a technical field of study, such as science, technology, engineering or mathematics. Applicants are evaluated first on academic achievement, career goals and extracurricular activities, recommendations from teachers, and financial need. All students applying must be full-time students, and they must maintain their academic standing in order to renew their scholarship annually for up to 4 years of college. Students may apply by requesting an application from one of the 20 participating colleges. The Development Fund For Black Students in Science and Technology is a non-profit organization based in Washington, D.C. who helps black students achieve their career goals in technical fields. Since its beginning, the organization has awarded over \$383,000 in scholarships to 140 students pursuing an education in science and technology. **The application is available April 15<sup>th</sup> and the deadline for this scholarship is JUNE 15th of each year, and the award amount is usually \$2,000. For more details, visit [www.dfbstsstscholarship.org/dfb\\_sch.html](http://www.dfbstsstscholarship.org/dfb_sch.html).**

The **Mesothelioma Center**, an organization dedicated to spreading awareness about mesothelioma and the dangers of asbestos, is offering a new scholarship biannually to students who bring awareness to asbestos-related cancers. One recipient will be selected each semester for a scholarship valued at \$5,000. The spring semester deadline is January 20th, and the fall semester deadline is August 18, 2017. More detailed information is available online at <http://www.asbestos.com/scholarship/>

**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/](http://colleges.niche.com/scholarship/january-scholarship/).

**North Carolina Strawberry Association Scholarships.** The scholarship program accepts applications for seniors accepted to a land grant university who are interested in or have declared a major in a program of study directly related to the strawberry industry [small fruit production, marketing, food science, nutrition, entomology, agronomy, etc.]. This year's award is \$1,000. Full information about the program and links to the scholarship application may be found online at <http://ncstrawberry.com/scholarship-applicants> . Deadline: May 1, 2017

The **Shawn Carter Foundation Scholarship** provides financial support to high school students as well as undergraduate students entering college for the first time. The purpose of the scholarship is to help under-served students who may not be eligible for other scholarships. Students who have either graduated from high school or earned their G.E.D. may apply. Minimum grade point average is 2.0. Students must have a strong desire to go to college and earn their degree. Students must also have a desire to give back to their communities. The scholarship fund was established by Gloria Carter and her son Shawn Carter (better known as rapper/ business mogul Jay-Z) to offer a unique opportunity to students who have been incarcerated or faced particular life challenges but still want to pursue higher education. The program gives them a chance that most other programs do not offer. The Carter Foundation is a firm believer in helping young people not only reach their career goals but also establish a secure future. Students up to age 25 may apply. The scholarship can be used for tuition, room and board, books, fees and other college-related expenses. All high school seniors, undergraduate students at two-year or four-year institutions and vocational or trade school students are eligible. **The deadline for this scholarship is April 30, 2017, and the award amount is usually \$1,500 - \$2,500.** For more details, visit <https://www.shawncartersf.com/scholarship-fund/#app> .

**Taste of Soul Verizon Scholarships** are offered to high school seniors who plan to attend full-time a four-year college or university or a community college. Eligible students must be committed to providing outstanding community service and leadership in the areas of education, healthcare, domestic violence prevention or sustainability. Students must have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 and complete a 500-750 word essay on the subject of community service. The essay must explain how important community service is to the student and what they have done to serve their community during high school. To apply, students must submit a completed application, along with a resume and two letters of recommendation. One of the letters must be from someone who can vouch for the student's involvement in volunteer service within their community. The scholarship is sponsored by Bakewell Media's Taste of Soul in partnership with the African American Unity Center, a non-profit organization that helps improve social and economic conditions for families in southern Los Angeles. Taste of Soul is a popular, annual food event featuring African-American foods which was founded by Danny Bakewell, President of the National Newspaper Publishers Association and President and CEO of Bakewell Media.

The event draws over 250,000 people from across Los Angeles. The deadline for this scholarship is Friday, May 7, 2017, and the award amount is usually \$500. For more details, visit [www.tasteofsoulla.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=9513&Itemid=277](http://www.tasteofsoulla.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=9513&Itemid=277)

Take Surveys. Get Rewarded. For each survey you complete, you will earn points. You must take at least two surveys to be eligible to enter a \$5,000 Scholarship Sweepstakes. The more surveys you take, the better your chances to win. To register, visit [http://www.vipvoice.com/Toluna.MR.TrafficUI/MSCUI/Page.aspx?bid=101&pgtid=12&transID=10276ffa07edfa75b895d610f892b2&rcid=&rsid=1487&subid=ScholarshipListing&aff\\_sub4=](http://www.vipvoice.com/Toluna.MR.TrafficUI/MSCUI/Page.aspx?bid=101&pgtid=12&transID=10276ffa07edfa75b895d610f892b2&rcid=&rsid=1487&subid=ScholarshipListing&aff_sub4=). Deadline: March 14.

**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>.

**Wake County Extension & Community Association's Maude P. McInnes Scholarship.** This \$500.00 scholarship is awarded annually to a graduating senior planning to enroll full-time at a North Carolina university, college, community or technical school. Applicants must be a resident of Wake County and have a 2.5+ GPA. Special consideration will be given to applicants seeking careers in family consumer science or related fields and to applicants who are currently enrolled or have been enrolled in a Family Consumer Science program, Future Homemakers of America, Family Consumer Science Related Occupation Association, or 4-H member, or a relative of an Extension & Community Association member. Applications are available in the Guidance Resource Center, Room 1209. April 7th deadline.

The **Wake County Republican Women's Club** is sponsoring an essay contest for college bound high school seniors, and the winner will be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship. Applicants will be required to describe in 500-600 words how you plan to honor John F. Kennedy's request to "ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country." Applications are available in the Guidance Resource Center, Room 1209. The entry deadline is April 25, 2017, and the winner will be announced in early May.

### **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](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. Elsewhere on the site <http://www.college-scholarships.com>, you'll find additional scholarship information and features of value to website visitors...information which includes an instant GPA calculator, contact information for every college in the United States, a list of colleges which offer comprehensive programs for students with learning disabilities, lists of Christian, Catholic, and woman's colleges, a list of HBCU's, and links to more than 2,500 career schools and colleges.

[www.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