

Scholarship Bulletin #20 March

[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

Raleigh Engineer’s Club Scholarship. The Raleigh Engineer’s Club offers a scholarship valued at one semester of tuition at the in-state tuition rate to a senior who has been accepted into the College of Engineering at NC State. The winner will be selected from a pool of candidates consisting of students from all of the Wake County Public high Schools who meet the scholarship criteria. Applications are available in the Guidance Resource Center, Room 1209. A completed application consisting of the Scholarship Questionnaire, NC State College of Engineering acceptance letter, official grade transcript (sealed by the school), one letter of recommendation from a faculty member and the Financial Aid Release Form should be post marked by April 21, 2017 and sent to the following address:

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Please feel free to contact me at 919-546-5690 or michael.anthony@duke-energy.com if you have any questions or would like an electronic copy of the application.

NON-SCHOOL SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Bright Horizons Family Solutions. This company, the world’s leading provider of employer-sponsored early care, education and work/life solutions, awards scholarships ranging from \$250-\$2500 for students entering their second year of an Associate’s degree program in early childhood education. [Broughton students who have completed ECE I and ECE II with a passing grade and post-assessment of an 80 or better are eligible to enter the second year of the program in Early Childhood Education at any NC Community College.] Applications can be filled out online at www.brighthorizons.com/scholarship. Deadline: June 10, 2016

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 25th. (Students have until March 11 to join the BHS PTSA. Cost is 5.75. Membership form available online.)

Cedar Education Lending Because College Is Expensive Scholarship is open to undergraduate college students as well as students who are planning to enroll in college within the next 12 months. Students and adults alike may apply for this scholarship. Applicants must be legal residents of the United States or international students with valid visas. One scholarship is awarded each year. To apply, candidates may enter online by completing an application that includes information on their SAT and/or ACT scores and grade point average. Winners are chosen each year by a random drawing. The scholarship is sponsored by Cedar Education Lending, LLC located in Englewood, New Jersey. The company offers private funding options for students who are currently pursuing a degree, as well as financial assistance for recent primary or post-secondary graduates to help supplement Federal Loan programs. **The deadline for this scholarship is June 30, 2017, and the award amount is usually \$500. For more details, visit cedaredlending.com/scholarship/.**

The **Courage to Grow Scholarship** helps students achieve their higher education goals. By taking away some of the concerns such as “how will I pay for college,” students can concentrate on their education and focus on the task at hand. Applicants must be a junior or senior US citizens in high school or college student with a minimum GPA of 2.5 or better. A 250 word essay is also required: Explain in 250 words or less why you believe that you should be awarded this scholarship. The scholarship awards are \$500. To apply, visit <https://scholarships360.org/courage-to-grow-scholarship-2/>. The scholarship application and essay is due on March 31, 2017.

The **Friends of the Page-Walker Scholarship**, a **\$1000 one-time award is given to a high school senior who is a Cary resident**, and may be used for any educational-related expenses. The Friends’ Scholarship was established in 2012 to advance our mission of enriching the community by serving as guardians for the Page-Walker Arts & History Center, by advocating preservation of Cary historic sites, by archiving history and facilitating history education, and by promoting the cultural arts. To be eligible, students must submit a **600-1,000 word essay on a local history topic**, along with an **application and letter of recommendation from their High School history instructor or counselor**. The 2017 Scholarship essay topic is *The Impact of Growth on the Culture of the Cary Community*. **Completed applications are due by May 9, 2017**. The scholarship recipient will be notified by May 25, 2017 and recognized at the Friends’ Board of Directors meeting on June 7, 2017. **The recipient’s name will be displayed on a permanent plaque** at the Page-Walker Arts & History Center. Details and applications are on the Friends of the Page-Walker web site (<http://friendsofthepagewalkerhotel.wildapricot.org/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/.

Raleigh Jaycees Scholarships. The Raleigh Jaycees grant two scholarships of \$1,000 every year to Raleigh-area students --- one to a senior going to a four-year institution and one to a senior going to a Raleigh-area Community College. Established by the Raleigh Jaycees in 2003, the scholarships promote student achievement for those who have demonstrated “Leadership Development Through Community Service.” Students must be nominated by an Administrator, School Counselor, Employer or Community Service Supervisor. Criteria include merit, character, and leadership and community activities. Applicants must be nominated by an Administrator, Guidance Counselor, Teacher , or Employer. Applications available in Guidance Resource Center. Deadline: May 31, 2017

SR Edfucation Group’s Community College Scholarship is open to students who are at least 16 years old and enrolled as full-time students at an accredited academic institution. Candidates must be legal residents of the U.S. Eligible students may apply by completing an essay that answers two personal and thought-provoking questions. Two students are selected each year to receive scholarships. Essays are judged on persuasiveness, compelling presentation, and quality of writing. The purpose of the scholarship is to help relieve the financial burden of college costs for deserving students. Students who apply must demonstrate high financial need. The scholarship is provided by SR Financial Education Group, an organization that provides online information that helps students find a college that best fits their needs, both academically and financially. They are located in Kirkland, Washington. Since 2010, the organization has awarded over \$100,000 in scholarships to students. **The deadline for this scholarship is June 17, 2017, and the award amount is usually \$2,500.** For more details, visit www.sreducationgroup.org/scholarships/community-college-scholarship.

Taiwanese American Scholarship Fund (TASF) is offered to high school seniors as well as first year college students of Taiwanese descent. Applicants must plan to attend or be a second-year student at an accredited U.S. college or university. Candidates must have a GPA of 3.0 or above and be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. They must be a direct blood descendant of a Taiwanese citizen, and have a household income that is at or below the Federal/State/County Low Income Level. Students from all majors may apply. Up to 20 scholarships will be awarded. Students who have received a scholarship previously are also eligible to apply as long as they meet all the requirements. The scholarship is offered by the Taiwanese American Scholarship Fund (TASF) which was formed in 2014 to support economically challenged students of Taiwanese descent who are residing in the U.S. and want to attend college. Scholarship money can be used toward tuition. TASF is funded through donations from Taiwanese American philanthropists. **The deadline for this scholarship is March 29, 2017, and the award amount is usually \$2,500.** For more details, visit <http://tascholarshipfund.org/2017-tasf-scholarship-overview/>.

The **Unigo.com All About Education Scholarship** is open to students **thirteen** (13) years of age or older at the time of application. School can get expensive, so we want to know how winning a \$3,000 All About Education Scholarship could help make a difference in your life. Will it ease the burden of student loans? Will it offer you the opportunity to pursue a dream? Will it help you inspire others to work towards their own goals? To enter, **Submit an online written response to the question:** "How will a \$3,000 scholarship for education make a difference in your life?" (250 words or less) . **To apply, visit** <https://www.unigo.com/match/register?redirecturl=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.unigo.com%2Fscholarships%2Four-scholarships%2Fall-about-education-scholarship%2Fapplication>. **Deadline: April 30, 2017.**

The **Unigo Flavor of the Month Scholarship** is open to students 13 years old or older who love ice cream. Applicants can be either planning to attend or currently be attending an accredited college or university. To apply, students need to write an essay of 250 words or less that answers the question, "If you were an ice cream flavor, which would you be and why?" One scholarship is awarded every year. Students should use their creativity in answering the question. For example, a student could say they are like rocky road ice cream because they are soft like a marshmallow but a little nutty. Applicants may review what other past winners have written in order to get their inspiration for a response. The scholarship is offered by Unigo, an Oregon-based company that provides online information for students planning to attend college. Their mission is to empower students to make the best decisions about their college experience. **The deadline for this scholarship is July 31, 2017, and the award amount is usually \$1,500.** For more details, visit www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/flavor-of-the-month-scholarship.

The **Unigo.com Super Power Scholarship** can help increase your brainpower with \$2,500 to use towards education. Use your imagination and become the superhero, or perhaps supervillain, you've always wanted to be. Would you live a life in a comic book universe or use your powers here in the real world? We want to know how you would use your super powers for good, or bad, even if it was just for the day. **Submit an online written response to the question:** "Which superhero or villain would you want to change places with for a day and why?" (250 words or less). Visit https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/superpower-scholarship?utm_source=Unigo+Members&utm_campaign=f19b78e2f3-3.7.17_monthly_scholarship_counselor&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_7902ca422c-f19b78e2f3-183855177. **Deadline: March 31, 2017.**

Work Ethic Scholarship Program is open to high school students who want to learn a skilled trade. Applicants must have a passion to learn a skill that's in demand. Scholarship awards cover school tuition cost at an approved vocational or similar trade-related program. There is no maximum amount on scholarship awards. Eligible applicants include high school seniors, graduates or GED students who are enrolled or planning to enroll at a U.S. accredited two-year college, vocational, technical school or other approved technical institute. Candidates are encouraged to apply soon as only the first 150 applications will be considered. The amount of each award will vary and is determined by the mikeroweWORKS Foundation. Candidates may apply online and must include a grade transcript, two references, and their latest IRS tax return information. Scholarships are offered by the mikeroweWORKS Foundation, a non-

profit organization started by Mike Rowe, star of Discovery Channel's "Dirty Jobs" TV show. The foundation gives financial assistance to people who want to learn a skill or trade that is in demand. **The deadline for this scholarship is May, 2017, and the award amount VARIES. For more details, visit profoundlydisconnected.com/scholarship/**

Writers of the Future-Science Fiction Writing Contest is open to high school students, college students and other new and amateur writers. Four awards are given each year for short stories or novelettes that are either science fiction or fantasy. Stories can be up to 17,000 words in length. All stories must be original work and represent stories that have not been previously published. Also, candidates must not have professionally published a novel or short novel, or more than one novelette, or more than three short stories. The Contest will award four prizes, which includes third, second and first place, plus a grand prize. Candidates may submit one story during each of the four quarters, beginning on October 1, January 1, April 1 and July 1, with the final submission date on September 30. **The deadline for this scholarship is usually in SEPTEMBER of each year, and the award amount is usually \$500 - \$5,000. For more details, visit www.writersofthefuture.com/enter-writer-contest/.**

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. 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 – 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