

Scholarship Bulletin #22

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TEACHING SCHOLARSHIP

North Carolina Alpha Delta Kappa [Alpha Theta Chapter] Future Educator Scholarship. This scholarship is open to any student who is currently graduating from a Wake County High School who expects to enroll in an institution of higher education with a degree in education. Applicants must have a 4.0+ GPA and a minimum of 1500 SAT score or 21 ACT score. Applications are available online at <http://goo.gl/forms/c8atMvM9xY>. Deadline: April 22, 2017

NON-SCHOOL SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Alpha Kappa Alpha /Sigma Tau Omega Chapter Collegiate Scholarships. These scholarships are open to African-American, or of African-American descent, seniors with a 3.0+ GPA whose primary residence is in Cary, Apex, Holly Springs, Morrisville, and Fuquay-Varina. Recipients must be planning to study full-time at an accredited two or four-year institution in the fall. Applications are available in the Guidance Resource Center [Room 1209]. April 14, 2017 deadline.

Alpha Delta Kappa/Alpha Theta Chapter Miss Margaret Scholarship. This non-renewable scholarship is open to any senior girl who expects to enroll in an institution of high education next fall and who is in the top 10% of class and has a minimum 1220 SAT score and 27 ACT score. Applications are available online at <http://goo.gl/forms/52LxEscqV8>. Deadline: April 22, 2017.

The **Betsy Y. Justus NCTA Founders Scholarship** is now accepting applications for 2016. Betsy Justus was NCTA's founding CEO, a pioneer among women in technology, and a North Carolina leader. Upon her passing in the summer of 2011, NCTA created a scholarship in her name to support young women in North Carolina who are pursuing an academic and career path in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM), with an emphasis on technology and engineering. The scholarship is a one-time grant (per recipient) in the amount of \$1,000 and also includes a personal computer provided by Lenovo. Applicants must meet eligibility requirements. The deadline to apply is **May 31, 2017**. The application form is available online this year. Please visit <http://www.nctechnology.org/about/ed-foundation.aspx> for application details. **Application period opens in May.**

Couch Oil Cares Scholarship: \$1,000 will be awarded to four [4] high school seniors across a 12-county area who plan to attend a four-year or community college. Application requires a short essay. Applications are available online at www.durhambulls.com [Community section], www.couchoilcompany.com, or the Couch Oil Company Facebook page. Recipients will be recognized at a Durham Bulls game in August. Deadline: July 17, 2017.

Edward W. Stimpson Aviation Excellence Award. This \$2,000 award is offered by the General Aviation Manufacturers Association. One award is offered annually to a high school senior planning to major in aviation. Applicants must submit a 750-word essay and a letter of recommendation. Applications are available on the General Aviation Manufacturers Association (GAMA) website. Deadline: Friday, April 14, 2017.

The Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes. This \$5,000 award is posted on www.unigo.com and is offered to U.S. or Canadian students 8-18 years old. Applicants must submit a summary of a service project, write an essay about it, and provide three letters of recommendation. Deadline: April 15, 2017.

2017 Horatio Alger Career & Technical Scholarship. The Horatio Alger Association seeks to assist students who have demonstrated integrity, perseverance in overcoming adversity, and strength of character; have financial need; and are committed to pursue a career or technical certificate/degree. Applicants must also be involved in community service activities. To apply, go online at application.horatioalger.org. A copy of the full Student Aid Report [SAR] Income documentation must be submitted online. Deadline: June 15, 2017. Applications submitted after June 15 will be reviewed on a rolling basis and awards are contingent on availability.

ILMA Scholarship Program. ILMA (the Independent Lubricant Manufacturers Association) is the voice of independent businesses who formulate lubricants and metalworking fluids to improve performance and increase efficiency. ILMA members make specialized lubricants for everything from backhoes to bone screws—their products keep planes in the air; cars on the road; and the machines in businesses, households and hospitals running efficiently. Without lubricants and metalworking fluids, American businesses and manufacturing would grind to a halt. Over the past 15 years, ILMA has awarded over \$350,000 in scholarships to 117 students. ILMA scholarship funds may be used toward tuition, books, or room and board and will be given directly to the student or the academic institution (student's choice). The scholarship is awarded up to four years, renewable annually. In order to be eligible to apply, applicants must: be a citizen in a North American country; enroll or be enrolled for the 2016-2017 academic year at a college or university in North America as an undergraduate; register as a full-time student (12 credit hours or more per semester, 9 credit hours or more per trimester); and have a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA). The amount of the scholarship shall be up to \$2,000 annually for four years. For more information and to apply, visit www.ilma.org. The completed application and essay is due **June 30, 2017**.

Mae and Mary Legacy Foundation Scholarship is open to graduating high school students who are of African American descent. The scholarship is based on academic excellence and financial need. Applicants must be African American students from anywhere in the U.S. They may choose to attend a two- or four-year university or technical school. Applicants must be pursuing careers in the health care profession. To apply, students must send a personal essay describing their education and career goals, school and extra-curricular activities, hobbies and interests, other awards and recognitions and community and religious involvement. A recent college transcript of grades, two letters of recommendation, a recent photo, and a copy of a letter of college acceptance are also required. Mae and Mary Legacy Foundation is a charitable, educational non-profit organization dedicated to improving overall wellness awareness within the African American community. The foundation is located in Durham, North Carolina. **The deadline for this scholarship is April 30, 2017, and the award amount VARIES. For more details, visit www.maeandmarylegacyfoundation.org/apply.**

Redfin Scholarship is open to any graduating high school senior or current freshman, sophomore, or junior in college attending an accredited university or college. The scholarship is open to any major. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or above in order to apply. To apply, eligible students must submit an 800 words or less essay on the topic of affordable housing for low-income people. The scholarship application period opens twice a year with awards given in both the Spring and Fall. Redfin established the scholarship fund to help one student in the Spring and one student in the Fall on their journey through higher education. Essays submitted are judged according to thoughtfulness of the response, accurate grammar, and the quality of the composition. Redfin is a residential real estate company that provides web-based real estate database and brokerage services. The firm was founded in 2004, and is

based in Seattle, Washington. Redfin employs its agents directly and pays them a salary, which enables them to charge a lessor fee to home sellers. **The deadline for this scholarship is January and July 31st of each year, and the award amount is usually \$2,500. For more details, visit www.redfin.com/resources/scholarship.**

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 www.shawncartersf.com.**

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.WeirdScholarships.net - Features thousands of small and unique scholarship opportunities

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