

# Scholarship Bulletin #23

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## IN-STATE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

The North Carolina State chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity is offering 4 one-time **Balanced Man Scholarships** in the amounts of \$1,000, \$500, \$150 and \$100 for incoming **NCSU** students for the Fall 2015 semester. Any incoming freshman male is eligible to apply. Applicants have no obligation to join or affiliate with SigEp to be eligible for the scholarship. To qualify for the Balanced Man Scholarship, incoming students must submit an application by **July 1st, 2017** and enroll, full-time, at NC State for the 2017 term. Applicants can apply online at: <https://goo.gl/forms/QdBJ2M6ejQhy5rng1>. For more information concerning the scholarship or the transition to NC State, contact Matt Cuttino at [mecuttin@ncsu.edu](mailto:mecuttin@ncsu.edu).

## NON-SCHOOL SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS

**Big Fish Online Video Games Scholarship.** This scholarship is a way for Big Fish to help one college-bound graduating high school senior on his or her journey through higher education with a \$2,500 scholarship. Applicants must submit a game design through video, storyboard, screenshots, drawings, concept art, or other media of your choice. For more information, visit <http://www.bigfishgames.com/blog/big-fish-online-games-scholarship/>. Deadline: May 31, 2016

*The **Bruce Lee Foundation Scholarship** awards funding to students who understand, appreciate and exemplify the late actor/martial artist Bruce Lee's passion for education, honest expression, forward thought, self-exploration, and assertiveness. Founded more than ten years ago, the program is available to students who are at least 16 years of age who will be attending or are already attending a two-year college, four-year university, or licensed trade and vocational school in the United States. Applicants will be judged on their involvement in extra-curricular activities, community service, work experience, future potential and their overall knowledge of and familiarity with Bruce Lee. The Bruce Lee Foundation, based in Los Angeles, California, seeks to preserve, perpetuate, and disseminate Bruce Lee's life example, philosophies, and art of Jun Fan Jeet Kune Do® through inspirational events, educational programs, martial arts instruction, and the Bruce Lee Museum. **The deadline for this scholarship is June 9, 2017, and the award amount is usually \$1,000. For more details, visit <https://bruceleefoundation.org/scholarships/>.***

**Coupons.com \$5,000 Scholarship.** According to their website, "Coupons.com knows about saving money. We also know how important it is to spend your money in smart ways. High school and college are often the first times you're responsible for your own finances, and it can be a challenge. We want to hear from you about how you're managing your finances, using credit cards, what you're spending your money on, and what your biggest money concerns are." To apply for the Coupons.com \$5,000 Scholarship, take the short survey online at

<http://www.coupons.com/thegoodstuff/scholarship/> about your biggest money concerns. Answer all five (5) open-ended survey questions. Judging is based on the following: Quality of Submission (20%); uniqueness of ideas presented in short essay responses (20%); Helpfulness of ideas presented in short essay responses (20%); Completeness of Submission (20%); Relevancy of short essay responses to your school situation (20%). The Coupons.com Scholarship is open to legal residents of the fifty United States and the District of Columbia who are at least thirteen years old and a student enrolled at a tuition-based secondary school, or at an accredited university or college for the current (2016-2017) or upcoming (2017-2018) school year. Submit your application by June 30, 2017.

**Duffy Law Scholarship** is available to students who are currently attending or will be attending college or graduate school. The scholarship is open to any major. To apply, eligible students must submit a 500+ word essay on the following topic: “What are the three most important things America’s colleges and universities can do to significantly reduce the incidence of sexual assault on campus - and why?” Essay topics may change from year to year. Essays will be judged by the quality of writing and thought demonstrated in the essay, and how well the applicant followed guidelines. One scholarship is awarded every year to a student attending an accredited four-year college or university in the U.S. Duffy Law is a Connecticut-based law office founded by Felice Duffy, Esq. The former Assistant United States Attorney served 10 years as a federal prosecutor and now handles a wide variety of criminal investigations and cases through her own law firm. The purpose of the scholarship is to help deserving students to ease the cost of attending college or graduate school. **The deadline for this scholarship is July 15, 2017, and the award amount is usually \$1,000. For more details, visit [www.duffylawct.com/duffy-law-llc-1000-scholarship/](http://www.duffylawct.com/duffy-law-llc-1000-scholarship/)**

**E-Waste Scholarship valued at \$1,000.** There is no age limit. You must also be a U.S. citizen or legal resident. Application includes a 140-character message about 3-waste. The top 10 applications will be selected as finalists. The finalists will be asked to write a full length 500-1,000-word essay about e-waste. To apply, visit [http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship\\_ewaste\\_scholarship\\_9096.php?&utm\\_source=newsletter01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=201704&utm\\_content=a4251aa4a20283ee851564a1675af179](http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_ewaste_scholarship_9096.php?&utm_source=newsletter01&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=201704&utm_content=a4251aa4a20283ee851564a1675af179). Deadline: April 30, 2017 to coincide with Earth Day.

**Phi Lambda Educational Foundation Scholarship.** Applicants must be African-American male high school seniors with good scholastic and leadership records. Students selected to receive the \$1,000 scholarships must be accepted to a four-year college or university before the scholarship is actually awarded. Questions regarding the application may be directed to Charles Dunn (919) 621-2669 or by email at [cpdunn2924@nc.rr.com](mailto:cpdunn2924@nc.rr.com). Applications are available online at <http://www.philambda.org/scholarship/>. Deadline: May 12, 2017.

**The Sharps Compliance Scholarship Essay Contest.** To be eligible to win a Sharps’ scholarship, you must be a U.S. or Canadian citizen and have been accepted to, or be currently enrolled full-time as an undergraduate in an accredited university for the Fall 2016 semester in healthcare related studies. The essay topic is as follows: *What are the medical waste regulations in your state? Do you feel the regulations are too stringent or not stringent enough? What changes would you propose be enacted to improve conditions, and why?* There is a \$1,500 First Prize, \$1,000 Second Prize, and a \$750 Third Prize. To enter, visit <https://scholarships360.org/sharps-compliance-scholarship-essay-contest/>. The entry deadline is June 23, 2017.

The **Shawn Carter Scholarship Fund (SCSF)** was founded on the belief that any motivated individual in need should have the opportunity to further his or her education. By removing some of the financial burdens associated with going to, surviving in, and graduating from college, the SCSF plays a vital role in increasing college access and success for many motivated yet underserved youth and young adults. The SCSF provides individual grants, paid directly to the educational institution, to every student who qualifies and reapplies yearly, from admission to graduation. The grant can be used to cover tuition expenses and related supplemental educational expenses such as books, lab fees, travel and select costs of living. All Shawn Carter Scholars are required to “give back” by conducting community service and by serving as mentors to younger, aspiring Shawn Carter Scholars. Applications are available April 1, 2017 and the deadline for the application is April 30, 2017. All high school seniors, students with GED diplomas, undergraduate (2yr or 4yr) college students, and students at vocational or trade schools who meet the requirements below are eligible. Applicants must be a U.S. citizen and have a 2.0+ GPA. To apply, go online at <https://www.shawncartersf.com/scholarship-fund/#app>.

The **Thurgood Marshall College Fund (TMCf)** and **Ford Blue Oval Scholarship** offer financial assistance to incoming freshman/graduating high school seniors who plan to attend one of the 47 *public* Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) within the TMCf member-school network. Selected scholars will receive a one-year scholarship of \$6,200 for the 2017-2018 academic school year, which will be used to cover the costs of tuition and fees, on-campus room and board and required textbooks purchased from member schools. The funds are applied in the fall and spring semesters at \$3,100 per semester. All students applying to this program must meet the following minimum criteria to qualify for a scholarship: Be enrolled as a full-time freshman student at one of TMCf's 47 member schools for the 2017-2018 academic year; Graduating Male High School Senior; Current grade point average of 3.0 or higher; Demonstrate financial need; and Have demonstrated leadership ability through a variety of measures. The scholarship application and selection process is competitive. To apply, go online at <https://tmcf.org/our-scholarships/current-scholarships/tmcf-ford-blue-oval-scholarship/8288>. Deadline: May 7.

### **Unigo Scholarship Alert: May 2017 [www.unigo.com.]**

- **FEATURED: Niche "No Essay" College Scholarship Award:** \$2,000  
**Deadline:** Last day of every month.  
**Eligibility:** Anyone planning to attend college or graduate school within 12 months.  
**How to apply:** Just register on their website. That's it.
- **"Search to Learn" Scholarship Award:** \$1,000  
**Deadline:** 5/14/2017  
**Eligibility:** High school seniors and college students.  
**How to apply:** Create a 30- to 60-second video about how digital marketing has changed our society, one random fact about yourself, and your dream job.
- **Jane Austen Society of North America Essay Contest**
- **Award:** \$1,000 (one award), \$500 (one award), \$250 (one award)  
**Deadline:** 5/21/2017  
**Eligibility:** High school, undergrad, and grad students.  
**How to apply:** Write an essay of six to eight pages about "Jane Austen in Paradise: Intimations of Immortality."
- **Unigo Fifth Month Scholarship 2017 Award:** \$1,500  
**Deadline:** 5/31/2017  
**Eligibility:** U.S. citizens or residents who are 13 or older.  
**How to apply:** Write a letter to the number five explaining why five is important.

**U.S. Bank Scholarship Program. Enter to win a \$20,000 U.S. Bank Scholarship prize in 2017. Complete all eight Financial Genius for Life online learning modules in addition to the online application for a chance to win. Visit <https://www.usbank.com/community/financial-education/scholarship-application-form.html> for terms and conditions.** The U.S. Bank Scholarship Program is available to high school seniors or current undergraduate college students enrolled by September 1, 2017, at an eligible two- or four-year college or university. Winners will be

selected at random. Please see the [Terms and Conditions](#) for full contest details. The Financial Genius for Life online learning consists of web-based tours, interactive training modules and knowledge checks. There are eight modules in total designed to take approximately 15-20 minutes each to complete. Topics include: Savings and Investments, Mortgages, Overdraft, Payment Types and Credit Cards, Credit Scores and Reports, Insurance and Taxes, Financing Higher Education and Identity Protection. Winners will receive a \$5,000 U.S. Bank Scholarship prizes in 2017. To apply, visit <https://www.usbank.com/community/financial-education/scholarship-application-form.html>. Applications will be accepted until October 27, 2017 at 5PM CST.

**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.WeirdScholarships.net](http://www.WeirdScholarships.net) - Features thousands of small and unique scholarship opportunities

[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