

## Scholarship Bulletin #6

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### IN-STATE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

**Duke University's Benjamin N. Duke Scholarship** covers full tuition, room, board, and mandatory fees for a total of eight semesters. In addition, the scholarship provides stipends for two summer experiences that allow scholars to enhance their personal and academic development. The first summer takes students back from whence they came through a service internship in North or South Carolina. The second summer expands their knowledge and awareness of other cultures and communities by taking them outside the United States. When summer enhancements are included, the full value of the scholarship exceeds \$250,000 over eight semesters. All residents of North and South Carolina who apply and are accepted for undergraduate admission to Duke University are automatically considered for the award. There is **no separate application** and no financial need component. Finalists are selected from among the applicants to Duke each year based on their complete Duke application, including essays, academic work, extracurricular activities and recommendations. Finalists are notified of their status via email each year in March and invited to campus at our expense for an interview in March or April. Our scholarship students are chosen from those interviewed and the winners are notified shortly thereafter. A list of our scholars is publically announced in mid-May. For more information on Duke's Financial Aid initiative, visit <http://www.aas.duke.edu/ousf/programs>.

**Duke University, Angier B. Duke Scholarships** *Discipline:* General *Award:* Full tuition for four years, plus summer study in Oxford) *Requirements:* Intellectually outstanding students who show promise of being intellectual leaders. **No separate application required;** all applicants for admission are automatically considered for merit scholarships. *Deadline:* January or Early Decision deadline of November 1. *Contact:* Duke University, Office of Undergraduate Admissions, 919-684-3214. Website: <http://www.duke.edu/web/ug-admissions/>. Email: [undergrad-admissions@duke.edu](mailto:undergrad-admissions@duke.edu).

**Duke University, Music Scholarships** *Discipline:* Music *Award:* Varies *Requirements:* Students demonstrating talent and potential in music. *Deadline:* January or Early Decision deadline of November 1. *Contact:* Duke University, Department of Music, 919-660-3300. Website: <http://music.duke.edu/undergraduate/major-minor>. Email: [duke-music@duke.edu](mailto:duke-music@duke.edu)

**Duke University, Reginaldo Howard Scholarship** is one of a handful of merit scholarships awarded by Duke University. This scholarship program specifically targets exemplary **students of African descent**. The scholarship pays full tuition, room and board. All scholars must maintain a respectable GPA annually to continue the benefits of the scholarship. There is no application required; all applicants for admission are automatically considered for merit scholarships. *Deadline:* January or Early Decision deadline of November 1. *Contact:* Duke University, Office of Undergraduate Admissions, 919-684-3214. Website: <http://www.duke.edu/web/ug-admissions/>. Email: [undergrad-admissions@duke.edu](mailto:undergrad-admissions@duke.edu)

**Duke University, Trinity Scholarships** *Discipline:* General *Award:* Full tuition, room and board, books, fees, and expenses for four years *Requirements:* NC students who have demonstrated outstanding academic and personal qualifications. **No separate application required;** all applicants for admission are automatically considered for merit scholarships. *Deadline:* January or Early Decision deadline of November 1. *Contact:* Duke University, Office of Undergraduate Admissions, 919-684-3214. Website: <http://www.duke.edu/web/ug-admissions/>. Email: [undergrad-admissions@duke.edu](mailto:undergrad-admissions@duke.edu).

**East Carolina University** offers a number of competitive merit scholarships to incoming freshman with very strong high school records. To apply for an academic merit scholarship, please complete an application for admission to East Carolina University along with the Scholarship Application form. These scholarships are only available for freshman starting in the Fall semester and students must have a minimum of a 3.5 unweighted GPA and a minimum of an 1800 on the SAT to apply. Freshman must return the application on or before December 1. If you have any questions, contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at 252-328-6640. For information on specific departmental scholarships available to incoming students, go online at <http://www.ecu.edu/cs-acad/universityscholarships/>.

The **East Carolina University's EC Scholars Program** is the most prestigious scholarship offered at ECU. It is worth up to \$10,000 per year for four years. Students wishing to be considered for the EC Scholars Award will first need to be accepted into the Honors College. Admission to the Honors College at East Carolina University is competitive and by invitation. Students wishing to be considered for an EC Scholars Award will first need to meet minimum eligibility criteria to receive the invitation to apply: Apply to East Carolina University (ECU) by the priority deadline (December 1, 2012); Meet the following minimum criteria within **both** the standardized test and GPA categories: Minimum math/verbal combined SAT score of 1200 or Minimum ACT score of 27; Minimum un-weighted GPA of 3.5 or minimum weighted GPA of 4.0. Students who meet the above criteria will receive an invitation by mail to complete the Honors College application. The EC Scholars Award application is located within the Honors College application. The deadline for submitting the completed EC Scholars questions (located within the Honors College application) and associated materials is December 15, 2014. For additional information, go online at [www.ecu.edu/honors](http://www.ecu.edu/honors).

The **Elon University Watson and Odyssey Scholarships** are need-based scholarships awarded to prospective member of the Freshman Class. Students who complete the Watson and Odyssey Scholarship application will be considered for each of the following applicable scholarship opportunities: the Watson, Eure, Georgeo, MacMahon and Susan Scholarships. These scholarships range in value from \$30,000 to \$48,000 over four years and include grants up to \$4,000 for global study, internships, service, research, or leadership. Applications are available online at [www.elon.edu/apply](http://www.elon.edu/apply). Deadline: February 10, 2016.

**High Point University's Presidential Scholarship Program** was inaugurated in 1976 in order to recognize and encourage **entering freshmen** who, during their high school careers, demonstrated outstanding achievement, good citizenship, strong leadership and exceptional scholarship. Applicants must first complete and submit an application for undergraduate admission. Applicants will then have access to the three required essays for the Presidential Scholarship application once the application is submitted. All other items are imported onto the Presidential application from the undergraduate admissions application. Applications may be submitted prior to being notified of acceptance to High Point University. The 2017 Presidential Scholarship program is scheduled for February 2017. Invited students will be assigned to attend one of the scholarship program weekends. For information on other levels of scholarships supported by the Presidential Scholarship Program, go online at <http://www.highpoint.edu/admissions/tuition-fees/presidential-scholarship-program/>.

At **North Carolina Central University**, all incoming students are considered for the following scholarships when they apply:

- Soaring Eagle Scholarship – Incoming freshmen designated National Achievement, Hispanic, or Merit Semifinalists and having a 1650 on the SAT or incoming freshmen who have at least a 3.5 GPA and scores of 1900 on the SAT or 29 on the ACT will receive tuition & fees, room, board, books plus a \$500/semester stipend over four years.
- Rising Eagle Scholarship – Incoming freshmen who have scores of 1800 on the SAT or 27 on the ACT and a 3.5 GPA will receive tuition & fees, room, board, and if Pell Grant eligible, a \$500 per semester stipend.
- Eagle In Flight Scholarship – Incoming freshmen who have scores of 1650 on the SAT or 23 on the ACT and a 3.0 GPA will receive \$2,000 a year.
- Eagle In Flight Scholarship 2 – Incoming freshmen who meet the above criteria and majoring in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Math, Computer Science or Environmental Science will receive \$3,000 a year.

**UNC-Chapel Hill Kenan Music Scholars Program** *Discipline:* Music *Award:* \$13,036 for 4 years plus additional support for summer research and similar activities *Requirements:* Selection based on an established record of excellence in the practice of music (performance, composition, etc.), significant academic strengths and a strong commitment to majoring in music at UNC Chapel-Hill. Must be admitted to the University by January 15 - visit [admissions.unc.edu](http://admissions.unc.edu). Visit the music department website at [music.unc.edu](http://music.unc.edu) and submit a scholarship audition request by January 1. *Deadline:* January 15, with a January 1 deadline to submit request for an audition. Further information can be obtained online at <http://kenanmusicscholars.unc.edu/how-to-apply-2/>.

**UNC GREENSBORO SCHOLARS PROGRAM (Over 30 scholarships)** *Discipline:* General *Award:* \$2,500.00 to full tuition (renewable) *Requirements:* A single application provides consideration for more than 30 academic scholarships. You must have a complete UNCG admissions file by January 2, 2016 in order to apply. Merit Scholars are chosen primarily on the basis of superior scholastic and personal achievement and potential. Successful candidates generally present a minimum SAT score of 1200 or an ACT score of 27, and a minimum high school GPA of 3.5. and must be admitted to UNCG by January 2, 2017. Awards require an on campus interview.

**UNC Pembroke Chancellor's Scholarship** *Discipline:* General *Award:* \$4,000 annually and renewable *Requirements:* Academic success, SAT scores, leadership potential, school and community involvement. *Deadline:* December 1 is priority and March 1 final *Contact:* UNC Pembroke (800) 949-UNCP or [www.uncp.edu](http://www.uncp.edu)

Each year **Wake Forest** awards merit-based scholarships to less than 3% of its first year applicants. These scholarships are renewable through four years, subject to satisfactory academic, extracurricular, and civic performance. **Most scholarships (including the Reynolds, Carswell, and Gordon scholarships) do not require a separate merit-based scholarship application. Instead, students need only submit a complete application for undergraduate admissions by January 1.** Finalists for scholarships that require interviews will be notified by the end of March. Some merit-based scholarships consider demonstrated financial need as a determining factor. All applicants are encouraged to apply for need-based aid by completing the **CSS/PROFILE** and **FAFSA** forms to demonstrate financial need. They should file a **PROFILE** by **February 15**, so that need may be determined before the selection of finalists. Applicants should also complete the **FAFSA** by **February 15**. The Presidential Scholarship for Distinguished Achievement **requires a separate application which has a December 1 deadline.** **The William Louis Poteat Scholarship**, an award for North Carolinians active in the Baptist church, requires a recommendation form be completed by a member of the applicant's church. Wake Forest also provides **Army ROTC Scholarships** for qualified applicants. For a complete listing of merit-based scholarship go online at [http://www.wfu.edu/finaid/merit-based\\_intro.html](http://www.wfu.edu/finaid/merit-based_intro.html).

**Wake Tech Community College** offers the GREAT SCHOLARSHIP [Graduation, Retention, and Expansion of AAS Technicians] to seniors planning to enter full time at Wake Tech into STEM [Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics] majors. Students complete an Associate in Applied Science [AAS] degree in two years and enjoy valuable internships and co-op opportunities. Applicants must have a GPA of at least 2.8+. Applications are available online at <http://great.waketech.edu/http/> or in the Guidance Resource Center. Deadline: April, 2017. For more information, contact Michael Cromartie at 919-866-5329 or [mjcmartie@waketech.edu](mailto:mjcmartie@waketech.edu).

## OUT-OF-STATE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

**Furman University.** Each year Furman awards four **Herman W. Lay Scholarships** (tuition, fees, weighted average room costs, and board) and ten **James B. Duke Scholarships** (full tuition), both of which are determined based on the students' academic profile (including high school grades, courses, test scores, essays and extracurricular activities), the Merit Scholarships Application, a recommendation from a Community Leader, and a Scholarship Interview, which is by invitation only. The James B. Duke Scholarships recognizes high schools seniors who have displayed exceptional academic achievement and distinctive personal accomplishment. Awarded to ten incoming students each year, the award provides full tuition, worth approximately \$140,000 over four years. The postmark deadline for the Merit Scholarship Application is **January 19**. For information about the merit-based scholarships awarded at Furman, visit <http://www.furman.edu/admission/EngageFurman/FinancialInformation/Pages/merit-based-scholarships.aspx>.

**Furman University's Wylie Scholarships in Mathematics** are awarded to incoming freshmen that have demonstrated outstanding mathematical ability and an interest in pursuing the study of mathematics in college. These scholarships, which are worth up to \$15,000 per year, are renewable based on completion of specific academic requirements and on participation in Furman's mathematics program. To be eligible for a Wylie Scholarship, a student must have a combined SAT score of at least 1350 or an ACT score of at least 31. Application deadline: January 19.

**Marist College [Poughkeepsie, NY]** offers 5 four-year tuition, room and board Technology Scholarships to incoming freshmen who choose to major in Computer Science or Information Technology and Systems. In addition, recipients will have an opportunity to participate in high-level internships and applied research with Fortune 100 companies such as Goldman Sachs, IBM and Morgan Stanley. Selection will be based on applicants strength of curriculum and academic performance throughout high school. To apply, visit [www.marist.edu/admission](http://www.marist.edu/admission). For more information on scholarships and the School of Computer Science and Mathematics, visit [www.marist.edu/technologyscholarships](http://www.marist.edu/technologyscholarships).

**Martin Luther King Jr. Scholars Program / Ithaca College** opened to academically exceptional ALANA (African American, Latino, Asian, and native American) students *Discipline:* General, must attend Ithaca *Award:* \$12,000 up to full tuition *Requirements:* Rank in top 10% GC; SAT I scores 1200 or above; commitment to community service, and an essay responding to Martin Luther King Jr's 1963 letter from Birmingham city jail. Admission application must be submitted by January 2. The MLK Scholar Program application must be submitted by January 15. For an application visit <http://www.ithaca.edu/mlk/apply.php>.

**Oglethorpe University [Atlanta, GA]** offers three full tuition scholarships to students who apply by their Early Action date: the James Edward Oglethorpe Scholarship [+ stipend for a short-term study abroad course], the Georgia Shakespeare Scholarship [+ intern with professional theatre company in residence], and the Civic Engagement Scholarship [+ intern with one of Atlanta's leading non-profits]. All three scholarships are valued over \$125,000. Applicants must have at least a 3.3 GPA, 25 ACT or 1150 SAT (cr + m). For more information, visit [www.oglethorpe.edu](http://www.oglethorpe.edu) (search Scholarships).

**Randolph-Macon College Presidential Scholars Program** for new students recognizes students who have demonstrated the highest levels of academic achievement and leadership. Awards range from \$13,000 to \$20,000 per year and are renewable. All applicants to Randolph-Macon are automatically considered for a Presidential Scholarship, but should apply to the college no later than February 1. For more information, visit <http://www.rmc.edu/financial-aid/scholarshipsfornewfreshmen.aspx>.

The School of Cinematic Arts at the **University of Southern California** offers the Steven and Alexandra Cohen Fund for Student Support, a need-based scholarship for freshmen applying to the SCA programs. The Steven and Alexandra Cohen Fund for Student Support will provide substantial awards ranging from \$10,000 - \$25,000. This scholarship is offered to support and encourage students who may be deterred from considering USC and SCA due to financial reasons. To learn more about this scholarship, please visit the following link: <http://cinema.usc.edu/scholarships/>.

## **NON-SCHOOL SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS**

**ABPA Harrington/Arthur Memorial Scholarship** is open to high school students between the ages of 13-20. Students may enter by completing an essay on how to ensure safe drinking water. The purpose of the scholarship is to increase knowledge and understanding of how Cross-Connection Control and Backflow Prevention help ensure safe drinking water. Backflow prevention ensures safe drinking water by preventing dangerous and even fatal bacteria, chemicals and other harmful agents from entering water supply systems in communities. Essays must be 700-1200 words long and are judged on accuracy, clarity, creativity, grammar and spelling. Applicants must submit their essay, along with a completed and signed application form, to enter the scholarship

competition. The scholarship is offered every year by the American Backflow Prevention Association, an organization dedicated to protecting drinking water from contamination through cross-connections. Their work helps to ensure the continued protection of all water users. The organization is located in West Hartford, Connecticut. **The deadline for this scholarship is January 1, 2017, and the award amount is usually \$1,000. For more details, visit [www.abpa.org/?page=Scholarship](http://www.abpa.org/?page=Scholarship).**

**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://www.collegefund.org/scholarships/schol\\_mainstream.html](http://www.collegefund.org/scholarships/schol_mainstream.html). Applications are accepted beginning January 1<sup>st</sup> and ending May 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.

**American Indian College Fund Full Circle Scholarships.** The American Indian College Fund Full Circle Scholarships are awarded to student attending non-tribal mainstream universities. Applicants must have a 2.0+ GPA, be registered as a member of a tribe or a descendant of at least one grandparent or parent who is an enrolled tribal member, and be a U.S. Citizen. For more information and to apply, go online at [http://www.collegefund.org/scholarships/schol\\_mainstream.html](http://www.collegefund.org/scholarships/schol_mainstream.html). Applications are accepted beginning January 1<sup>st</sup> and ending May 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.

**Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps [ROTC]** is one of the most prestigious leadership courses in the country, providing hands-on leadership development while earning a college degree. Plus, cadets may be eligible for merit-based, full-tuition scholarships, an annual stipend of up to \$5,000 to cover living expenses, plus additional allowances for books and fees. If you're interested in attending college while learning what it takes to become an Army Officer, ROTC may be right for you. Applicants must be a U.S. citizen, have a high school GPA of at least 2.5, and score a minimum of 920 on the SAT [math/verbal] or 19 on the ACT [excluding the writing test score], meet the required physical standards, and agree to accept a commission and serve in the Army on Active Duty or in a Reserve Component [Army Reserve or Army National Guard]. If you are applying for a scholarship, you first will need to create a MY GOARMY account. Once you create an account, you will be sent to the MY GOARMY Log In page. Once you can successfully login to MY GOARMY, you can use your newly created account information to login to the scholarship application site. For more information, visit <http://www.goarmy.com/rotc/scholarships.html>. Initial application deadline is January 10. All updates are required to be postmarked by February 28.

**\$1,000 Cappex Easy College Money Scholarship.** Cappex is a very generous provider of college scholarships for students—they offer up to \$50,000 in awards per year! One of their signature scholarships is the “GPA Isn’t Everything” Scholarships which is offered each month to high school and college students. This Cappex scholarship is typically worth **\$1,000**. In addition to offering awesome scholarships, Cappex also has some really useful tools for navigating the college admissions process. After all, their slogan is the “college search made simple” which they certainly do. To be eligible for this scholarship, students must be enrolled or planning to enroll in school in the next calendar year. This includes college/university students, community college students, and those pursuing online degrees. Transcripts and GPAs are not considered (nor are recommendations or essays for that matter) for the \$1,000 Cappex Easy College Money Scholarship! The deadline for this Cappex Scholarship is on the last day of the month. The best thing about this program is that it is offered on a monthly basis. If you don’t win, try, try again! To apply, visit <https://scholarships360.org/1000-cappex-easy-college-money-scholarship/>.

**CollegeXpress.com** awards a \$10,000 luck-of-the draw scholarship. All a senior needs to do is register on CollegeXpress.

**DAR [Daughters of the American Revolution] National Society Scholarships.** The NSDAR awards multiple scholarships to students showing dedication to the pursuit of degrees in **nursing**. All applicants must be citizens of the US and must attend an accredited college in the US. DAR chapter sponsorship is not required; however, a



chapter or state chairman may work with the applicant to put the information together to send to the DAR Scholarship Committee. For more information, visit <http://www.dar.org/natsociety/>. February 10<sup>th</sup> deadline.

**GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program.** This scholarship rewards college bound students who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship with financial assistance to pursue higher education. Each year, the Program selects numerous recipients to receive a \$10,000 renewable scholarship. Applicants must have a 3.0+ GPA, demonstrate financial need and plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study toward a bachelor's degree at an accredited four-year college or university in the United States. To apply, visit <http://www.reaganfoundation.org/GE-RFScholarships.aspx>. The deadline for this scholarship is January 7, 2017!

**Look Twice, Save A Life Scholarship** is open to any student who is currently attending or planning to attend college or some form of higher education. Scholarships will be awarded every spring. Candidates must have a valid driver's license. Students may enter the scholarship competition by submitting a video, artwork, essay or anything that focuses on safe motorcycle driving and encourages other students to think about safety when driving motorcycles. The purpose of the scholarship is to create more social awareness about motorcycle safety. The scholarship is offered by InsuranceProviders.com, an online information web site that allows consumers to search for insurance and compare rates. The site includes information on home, auto, motorcycle, boat, life, health, long-term care, dental, disability, renters, business, travel and pet insurance. The deadline for this scholarship is December 1<sup>st</sup> and the award amount is usually \$1,000. For more details, visit [www.insuranceproviders.com/look-twice-save-a-life-scholarship](http://www.insuranceproviders.com/look-twice-save-a-life-scholarship) To apply, visit <http://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships/scholarships/166168-look-twice-save-a-life-scholarship>.

**National Eagle Scout Association Awards.** National Eagle Scout Association Scholarships [NESA] are academic scholarships awarded to Eagle Scouts who are graduating from high school and entering college. NESA provides varying amounts of merit-based \$3,000 scholarships. In addition, four Mabel and Lawrence S. Cooke scholarships of \$20,000 each and one \$48,000 scholarship is awarded each year. A new \$50,000 NESA STEM Scholarship is now being offered to one applicant who plans to major in a science, technology, engineering, or math field. Eligible students must be credentialed Eagle Scouts who have attained an SAT score of 1200 or above or an ACT score of at least 28. Students will be evaluated on their Eagle Scout leadership capabilities as well as their participation in activities outside of Eagle Scouts. **The deadline for this scholarship is October 31, 2016. For more details, visit [http://www.nesa.org/2014\\_scholarships.html](http://www.nesa.org/2014_scholarships.html).**

**National Honor Society Scholarship Program.** Students cannot apply but must be nominated through their high school National Honor Society chapter. Nomination forms cannot be sent to students or parents but must be obtained through the high school NHS Chapter Adviser. If you are a high school senior, a member in good standing of your school's National Honor Society chapter, and wish to be considered for nomination, contact your local high school NHS Chapter Adviser. January deadline.

**NCAE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SCHOLARS Program.** Applicants must be **NORTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS** enrolled in a high school program. They must be in their **SENIOR YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL** and have a 2.5+ GPA. Other selection criteria are character, personality, and scholastic achievement of the applicant. A screening committee will review the applications and select winners and alternates. The recipients will be recognized at the NCAE Annual Awards Banquet. **Applications are available online at <http://www.ncae.org/wp-content/uploads/MLKscholarship1516.pdf>.** The scholarship money will only be distributed during the fall and spring semesters of your freshman year. The scholarship recipient must notify NCAE of enrollment from the college/university of his/her choice by mailing an official proof of enrollment (such as an official letter and/or class schedule). This proof of enrollment must include the student identification number as well as provide the college/university's mailing address in order to receive the scholarship money. NCAE shall assume the responsibility for forwarding the scholarship money directly to the college/university, and it must include the student identification number. The applicant must notify NCAE of an enrollment in a college/university of his/her choice by October 31 of the fall semester and January 31 of the spring semester. The money will revert to the Scholarship Fund if the deadlines are not met. **All required materials must be postmarked no later than the first**

**Monday in February.** Mail the completed application package to NCAE Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship, c/o Human and Civil Rights Commission – Derevana Leach, PO Box 27347, Raleigh, NC 27611. Electronic materials will be accepted and should be emailed to Derevana Leach at [derevana.leach@ncae.org](mailto:derevana.leach@ncae.org).

**National Multiple Sclerosis Society's Scholarship Program.** The program provides scholarships to anyone with multiple sclerosis, or anyone who is the child of someone living multiple sclerosis, who will be attending an accredited postsecondary school for the first time. Awards range from \$1,000-\$3,000, although a limited number may exceed this amount. Applications may be found online at [www.nationalmssociety.org/scholarship](http://www.nationalmssociety.org/scholarship). The application must include a personal statement on how MS has impacted the applicant's life. Deadline: January 18, 2017.

**National Society of The Colonial Dames of America in the State of North Carolina** awards the **Florence Kidder Memorial Scholarship** of \$3,000 and a runner-up scholarship of \$1,000 to two North Carolina high school seniors, to be used at any North Carolina college or university. The recipients will be selected on the basis of character, need and scholastic record, as well as the merit of an **essay** on an assigned topic. Applications are available online at <http://www.ncdames.org/florence-kidder-memorial-scholarship>. . Deadline: February 5, 2017.

**Naval ROTC Scholarships.** Recipients of a NROTC Scholarship are selected from senior applicants accepted by colleges with NROTC programs. The scholarship pays the full tuition and fees, provides all uniforms, a stipend for text books, three summer cruises and a subsistence allowance each academic month. **The process of applying for a NROTC scholarship may begin during the second semester of the junior year of high school.** Students may apply for only one of the three scholarship program options-Navy, Nurse or Marine Corps.

Before the application can be finalized and forwarded for selection consideration, you must ensure that a copy of your complete transcript, including your entire junior year, is forwarded to your recruiter. For more information, visit

<https://www.google.com/#safe=strict&q=Naval+ROTC+Scholarships>. January 31<sup>st</sup> deadline.

**Public Housing Authority Directors Association Scholarship Program.** In order to encourage academic excellence and community responsibility among high school students, PHADA has implemented a scholarship program for graduating seniors who are preparing to enter college. PHADA will award three scholarships to deserving youth currently residing in a PHADA member agency – a \$7,000 Stephen J. Bollinger Memorial Scholarship, a \$5,000 Freedom & Civil Rights Scholarship, and a \$5,000 HD Supply Scholarship. For more information and to apply go online at [http://www.phada.org/scholarship\\_program.php](http://www.phada.org/scholarship_program.php). January 27 deadline.

**Unigo.com I Have A Dream Scholarship** is open to students who are age 13 and older and are U.S. citizens. Students must either plan to attend college by the fall of 2021, or currently be enrolled in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education. Applicants must submit an essay about their dreams. Essays can be up to 250 words and can include any dream, whether it's a dream about what they want for their future, or about an unusual dream. One essay will be chosen to receive a scholarship that will make their educational dreams come true. Eligible post-secondary institutions can include a college, university or trade school. Essays must be original and unpublished stories. Stories will be judged by content, creativity and originality, spelling and grammar. The deadline for this scholarship is January 31, 2017, and the award amount is usually \$1,500. For more details, visit <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/i-have-a-dream-scholarship#fromscholarshipexperts>.

The **Stokes Educational Scholarship Program** is open to high school seniors planning to attend college and major in computer science or computer/electrical engineering. The scholarship program combines a scholarship with required summer work at the National Security Agency (NSA). The scholarship covers college tuition and college-related fees. In addition, scholarship recipients work at NSA for 12 weeks during the summers in a job that is related to their study field. Students receive a salary year-round as well as work experience at a large government agency. After graduation, students will be required to work for the NSA for a year and one half. To apply, students must have a grade point average of 3.0 or above and maintain their G.P.A. until graduation. A minimum SAT/College Board score of 1600 (1100 Critical Reading and Math, 500 in Writing) or ACT of 25 is also required. The National Security Agency is a key member of the U.S. government's intelligence operations. The agency is responsible for security coding that protects classified national security information. What they do is important to

both U.S. decision makers as well as the country's military leaders in protecting the nation. **The deadline for this scholarship is November 15<sup>th</sup>, and the award amount is usually \$30,000. For more details, visit <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarships/national-security-agency-stokes-educational-scholarship-program>.**

**USDA 1890 National Scholars Program.** The USDA/1890 National Scholars Program is a partnership between of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the eighteen 1890 Historically Black Land-Grant Universities. The program awards scholarships to students attending one of the 1890 Historically Black Land-Grant Universities, pursuing a bachelor's degree in agriculture, food, natural resource sciences, or related academic disciplines, and willing to work full-time with the USDA upon graduation. Scholarships are awarded annually and must be used at one of the eighteen 1890 Historically Black Land-Grant Institutions. Each award provides annual tuition, employment, employee benefits, and use of a laptop computer, printer and software while on scholarship, fees, books, room and board for each of the academic years the scholarship is awarded, plus a requirement to work in the Student Educational Employment Program. Each annual scholarship renewal is contingent upon satisfactory performance and normal progress toward the bachelor's degree. Upon completion of the scholar's academic degree program, there is an obligation of 1 year of service to the U.S. Department of Agriculture for each year of financial support. Applicants must have a combined verbal/math/writing score of 1,500 or more on the SAT [1,000 or more combined for those school that only accept verbal/math scores] or a composite score of 21 or more on the SAT. The 1890 Land Grant Universities are: Alabama A&M, Alcorn State University, Delaware State University, Florida A&M, Fort Valley State, Kentucky State, Langston University, Lincoln University, **North Carolina A&T University**, Prairie View A&M, South Carolina State, Tennessee State, Tuskegee University, University of Arkansas, University of Maryland/Eastern Shore, Virginia State University and West Virginia State University. For applications, go online at <http://www.outreach.usda.gov/education/1890/>. Application deadline is December 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Varsity Tutors** holds a monthly \$1,000 college scholarship contest where students write an essay in response to a monthly prompt. Entries are reviewed by Varsity Tutors at the end of the month and one winner is subsequently chosen to receive the \$1,000 college scholarship. Interested students can enter the contest here: <http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship>

**Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship Awards.** The Foundation offers awards ranging from \$500-\$5,000 to seniors planning careers in government service. Applicants must write a one-page essay stating why he or she plans a career in government service including any inspiration to be derived from the leadership of George Washington in his famous crossing of the Delaware. For information about how to apply, go online at [www.gwcf.org](http://www.gwcf.org). Deadline: January 15, 2017.

### **Other Scholarship Links**

There are hundreds of independent scholarship search engines on the internet, some of them more reliable and legitimate than others. Students should not have to pay for a scholarship search or to apply for a scholarship, though they may have to "register" with an email address. Here are a few reputable search engines.

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 listing 1.5 million scholarships worth more than \$3.4 billion. Students who complete the optional questions in the profile match about twice as many scholarships, on average, as students who answer only the required questions.

[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



www.BlackExcel.org – A great resource for underrepresented students [students of color, women, first generation college students] and a list of over 200 scholarships with a variety of opportunities.

[www.scholarships360.org](http://www.scholarships360.org) – Free scholarship search

[www.meritaid.com](http://www.meritaid.com) – Scholarship search

<http://schoolsoup.com/scholarship-directory> - Free scholarship search where students can quickly and easily browse through scholarships by a variety of categories (Major, Athletics, Religion, Disability, State, College, etc).

[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

<http://www.knowhow2go.org> – College planning, financial aid

<http://www.maldef.org/pdf/Scholarships.pdf> - Mexican American Legal Defense & Educational Fund

<http://enrollment.csusb.edu/LatinoScholarships.html>