

**Wake Young Women's Leadership Academy Scholarship Bulletin – January 2017**  
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- **FAFSA:** Graduating seniors and parents can access the FAFSA at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) . Make sure to check the priority FAFSA filing deadlines for each of your colleges! Before you can complete the FAFSA, students and parents will need to create a FSA ID at [www.fsaaid.ed.gov](http://www.fsaaid.ed.gov) . We encourage all students attending college, regardless their financial situation, to complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) with their parents. This is the main avenue through which the federal and state government distributes grants, work-study opportunities, and loans.
- **WYWLA Financial Aid Counselor – Amy Malasky:** If you would like to meet with our financial aid counselor, Amy Malasky, please email her at [amalasky@wcpss.net](mailto:amalasky@wcpss.net) to schedule an appointment.
- **Scholarship Report Form:** Seniors, please visit <https://goo.gl/forms/DhF5OxyMRPXaMzLm2> to report all of the scholarships that you have received. Please report all scholarships, regardless of whether you will accept them.
- **College Acceptances:** If you have decided on the university that you will attend in the fall, please complete this form: <https://goo.gl/forms/dEdCeo2iWx3Qr8Cj2> .
- **NC College Application Deadlines and Open House Information:** Visit [https://www.cfnc.org/static/pdf/home/sc/pdf/admissions\\_deadlines.pdf](https://www.cfnc.org/static/pdf/home/sc/pdf/admissions_deadlines.pdf) for complete information on application deadlines and open house dates for all NC colleges.
- **HBCU College Applications:** Seniors can submit up to 43 applications to Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) and pay only one application fee. Visit [www.commonblackcollegeapp.com](http://www.commonblackcollegeapp.com) for more information and to view participating schools.
- Other excellent sources of scholarship and college information include [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com); [www.cfnc.org](http://www.cfnc.org); [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com); [www.scholarshipplus.com/wake](http://www.scholarshipplus.com/wake); [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com); [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org); [www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov); [www.studentscholarships.org](http://www.studentscholarships.org) and the financial aid/scholarship web pages of the individual universities in which you are interested.

### **New Scholarship Opportunities**

**Alpha Delta Kappa Scholarships:** The ADK/Beta Omicron Chapter offers three \$2,000 scholarship opportunities. Applications are due March 1st. Applications can be found at <http://www.nc-alpha-zeta.net/eunice-riggins-memorial-scholarship.html> .

- The Eunice Riggins Memorial Scholarship is open to any young woman who is currently graduating from an accredited NC high school and plans to enroll in a four year college or university in NC and who meets the following eligibility requirements: Applicants must rank in the top 10% of their class, earn a minimum SAT score of 1740 or ACT composite score of 25, and exhibit good character and service. Financial aid is not the primary consideration.
- The Mary Rose Mills – Linda Rankin Memorial Scholarship is open to any student who plans to attend a four

year college or university next year and meets the following eligibility requirements: Ranks in the top 10% of class, has earned a minimum SAT score of 1860 or ACT composite score of 27 and exhibits good character and service. Financial aid is not the primary consideration. • The Clare Johnson Marley – Mary Earle Berger Fine Arts Scholarship is open to any student who plans to enroll in a four year college or university and is declaring a major in the area of fine arts. Applicants must rank in the top 20% of their class, earn a minimum SAT score of 1740 or ACT composite score of 25 and exhibit good character and participate in extracurricular activities. Financial aid is not the primary consideration.

**AMVETS Americanism Essay Contest:** Students required to write an essay addressing the theme “Why is it important to vote?” and complete a brief application. Applications can be found at [http://www.amvets.org/pdfs/programs\\_pdfs/Essay-Contest.pdf](http://www.amvets.org/pdfs/programs_pdfs/Essay-Contest.pdf) . Sent completed applications and essays to Tom E. Nichols, AMVETS Americanism Committee, 359 Lake Royale, Louisburg, NC 27549. They need to be postmarked by March 1st .

**A+ Higher Learning Scholarship Listing:** Check out [http://aplushigherscores.com/listofscholarships/?mc\\_cid=78c44e203b&mc\\_eid=2d003189bf](http://aplushigherscores.com/listofscholarships/?mc_cid=78c44e203b&mc_eid=2d003189bf) for a listing of local, state and national scholarship opportunities that is regularly updated.

**Assistance League/Triangle Area Scholarship:** Scholarships ranging from \$1000 - \$7500 will be awarded based on a combination of character, financial need, academic accomplishments and community service. Applications can be found at <http://www.altriangle.org/scholarship.html>. Applications must be postmarked by March 1<sup>st</sup>.

**BRITE Scholarship (NC Central University):** The Biomanufacturing Research Institute and Technology Enterprise (BRITE) Center of Excellence offers an exciting curriculum in pharmaceutical sciences for students who are interested in pursuing a career in the biotech industry. Undergraduates who complete the BRITE program earn a B.S. in Pharmaceutical Sciences, with a concentration in bioanalytical chemistry, protein separation sciences or molecular cloning. For additional scholarship information, contact Natacha Janvier-Derilius at 919-530-7717 and visit <http://brite.nccu.edu/undergraduate> .

**CFNC Forgivable Education Loans for Service:** Forgivable Education Loans for Service are available for qualified students who are committed to working in NC in areas with a critical need for more employees, such as nursing, teaching, allied health fields, or medicine. Loan funds are provided to help students with their higher education expenses. Prior to receiving any funding, recipients sign a promissory note agreeing to work in NC after graduation in an approved position one year for each academic year of funding received. More information and applications can be found at [www.cfnc.org/fels](http://www.cfnc.org/fels) starting in January.

**Charles Edward Cathey Masonic Scholarship:** This is a \$1000 scholarship opportunity for students who have at least a 3.0 GPA. Factors in the selection process include scholastic achievement, participation in extracurricular and civic activities and recommendations.

Applications are due March 13th and can be found at <http://grandlodge-nc.org/storage/wysiwyg/Cathey%20Scholarship.pdf> .

**Crumley Roberts Founders Scholarship:** This is a \$2500 scholarship opportunity for seniors with at least a 2.8 GPA and significant community involvement. Applications are available at <http://www.crumleyroberts.com/community/scholarships/> and are due January 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship:** Any high school senior who is a US citizen is eligible to apply for this scholarship. Students will be assessed on academics, community service, honors and awards, leadership and extracurricular activities, and an essay. Scholarships will range in value from \$4000 - \$60,000. Applications must be submitted to the Elks Lodge nearest your home and are available at [www.elks.org/enf/scholars](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars)

**Elon University Watson and Odyssey Scholarships:** This is a \$30,000-\$48,000 need-based scholarship opportunity. Students will also be eligible for up to \$4,000 in grants for global study, internships, service, research or leadership. Applications are available at [www.elon.edu/apply](http://www.elon.edu/apply) and are due Feb. 10th .

**Florence Kidder Memorial Scholarship:** This scholarship is offered on behalf of the National Society of Colonial Dames of America, of Wake County. Wake County graduating Seniors expecting to attend any NC college or university are eligible to apply, and recipients are awarded a \$1,000 scholarship, and will compete for an additional \$1,000 or \$3,000 scholarship at the North Carolina state level. Applicants are screened based on character, need, an essay and scholastic record. Application deadline is Feb. 5, 2017. Application and more information can be found at <http://www.ncdames.org/florence-kidder-memorial-scholarship> .

**Frame My Future Scholarship:** This is a \$1,000 scholarship opportunity for graduating seniors. Applicants will submit an original, digital creation showing how you frame your future. Applications are due March 1<sup>st</sup> . For more details and application instructions, visit <https://www.diplomaframe.com/contests/frame-my-future-scholarship-contest-2017.aspx> .

**Gates Millennium Scholars Program:** GMS was established by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to provide outstanding low income African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American, and Hispanic American students with an opportunity to complete an undergraduate college education in any discipline area of interest. Applicants must have an unweighted 3.3 GPA, be a citizen, legal permanent resident or nationals of the United States, meet Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria and demonstrate leadership abilities. The 2016 application will open on August 1st. Visit <http://www.gmsp.org/> for more information and application materials.

**Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship:** This scholarship awards up to \$28,000 to minority high school students who show leadership potential and demonstrate financial need. Applicants must have a minimum 1000 SAT score (CR + M) or a composite ACT score of 21.

Applications are due February 15. More details and application instructions can be found at <http://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/>.

**Jagannathan Scholarship:** This scholarship is open to any senior planning to attend one of the 16 UNC public universities. Applicants must have financial need and an excellent school record. Applications will be available in January and the deadline to apply will be on or around February 1st. Applications can be found at <https://www.cfnc.org/Gateway?command=GetBasedProgramDetail&note=no&type=13&vocType=-1&vocational=no&id=47>.

**National Press Club Richard Zimmerman Scholarship:** This is a \$5000 scholarship opportunity for high school seniors who are interested in pursuing a career in journalism. Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA and submit 3 work samples and a copy of their FAFSA. In an effort to recruit promising future journalists who will add to diversity in newsrooms, the National Press Club will also award the \$5000 renewable Persina Scholarship for Diversity in Journalism. Applications can be found at <http://press.org/about/scholarships/zimmerman> and are due March 1st.

**NC A&T University Scholarships:** NC A&T offers a number of alumni scholarships to incoming freshmen. Visit <http://www.ncat.edu/admissions/financial-aid/aid/scholarships/fresh-students.html> to view their scholarship opportunities, applications and deadlines.

**NC Community Foundation Scholarships:** The NC Community Foundation offers a number of different scholarship and grant application opportunities. Details, deadlines and applications can be found at <http://www.nccommunityfoundation.org/grants-scholarships>.

**North Carolina Hispanic College Fund:** This is a \$500 - \$2500 scholarship opportunity for students who are of a Hispanic/Latino background with at least a 2.5 unweighted GPA. Preference will be given to foreign-born applicants or the native born children of foreign-born parents. More information and applications can be found at <http://thencshp.org/programs/nc-hispanic-college-fund/>. Applications are due January 15th.

**NC Retail Merchants Association Scholarship:** This is a \$2500 scholarship opportunity for high school seniors who are working in retail or have parents working in retail. More details and application requirements can be found at <http://retailpaysforcollege.org/ncrma/>. Applications are due March 20, 2017.

**QuestBridge Scholarships:** Four-year scholarships to seniors who have achieved excellent academic results in the face of economic challenges. Applications are available online at [www.questbridge.org](http://www.questbridge.org).

**Ronald McDonald House Charities Scholarship Program:** Ronald McDonald charities offers a number of scholarship opportunities for graduating seniors. Applications are due January 18<sup>th</sup>. Scholarship requirements and categories and more information on application instructions can be found at <http://www.rmhc.org/rmhc-us-scholarships> .

**SEANC Scholarship Program:** This is a scholarship opportunity for students with parents who are members of SEANC (State Employees Association of North Carolina). Scholarship applications are available through the following link. Students can apply on the basis of merit or financial need. Applications are due April 15 and must be returned to the scholarship chairperson of the SEANC district of which parent is a member. You can find more information at <https://www.seanc.org/scholarship> .

**Suntrust Off to College Scholarship Sweepstakes:** This is a sweepstakes entry for a chance to be awarded a \$500 scholarship. Thirty awards will be granted from Oct. 30 – May 12. Sweepstakes entry is free and is not based on GPA or financial need. Students may enter sweepstakes once every two weeks, up to 15 times during the sweepstakes period. Enter at <http://www.suntrusteducation.com/scholarship-sweepstakes/index.html?ref=STELSIDEBAR>

**University of Alabama Engineering Scholarships:** The University of Alabama engineering department offers a number of scholarships to rising freshmen. For more details and deadlines, visit <http://eng.ua.edu/undergraduate/scholarships/>

**UNC-Greensboro Merit Scholarships:** UNC-G scholars are selected primarily on the basis of exceptional academic achievement and potential. Special awards are offered in the areas of Business, Education and the Arts & Sciences. Applications are available at <http://fia.uncg.edu/scholarships/>