



DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS BULLETIN

Monday, January 23, 2017

A-Day

TODAY'S EVENTS

Regular Bell Schedule

Coming Home Week

Exams [all courses]

[Wrestling vs Cardinal Gibbons 5:00 pm](#)

[Basketball- JV Women vs Leesville 5:30 pm](#)

[Basketball- JV Men vs Leesville 7:00 pm](#)

PARENT ANNOUNCEMENT

RE-LINK your Harris Teeter VIC card and help BHS earn Thousands of Dollars!

HOW? EMAIL your Last Name and Phone # linked to your account (or VIC Card #) to heather@armadillogrill.com **OR LINK** your card at the store during checkout (our code is 1936)

STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS [General]

Leave A Legacy, Buy A Brick Fundraiser for Senior Class.

The Old Courtyard was a part of the original design of Broughton High School when the school was built in 1929 and it remains a focal point of the school today. Refurbishment of the courtyard was begun by the Class of 2002 and will be continued by the Class of 2017. This Senior Class fundraiser is your opportunity to contribute by purchasing a brick with your name, or the name of family members, alumni, or teachers, that you wish to honor. These personalized bricks will be cherished by future generations and will provide a wonderful memory of your years at Broughton.

DEADLINE FOR ORDERING A BRICK:

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2017

order online

<https://buy-a-brick.cheddarup.com>

or click here to download attached order form

Questions? Email Molly Grady at mgrady5699@gmail.com

College/Military Reps Visiting Broughton

2016-2017 School Year

Seniors & Juniors may sign up to meet with college/university representatives who visit Broughton throughout the year. Sign-up sheets are posted in a notebook in the Guidance Resource Center [Room 1209]. Teachers must give permission for students to attend these meetings. See Mr. Rudder in the Guidance Resource Center if you have questions

Morehouse College [GA]

Wednesday, January 25

A-Day 8:15am

NCSU Vet School [NC]

Thursday, February 2

B-Day 1:30pm

SUMMER ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

California College of the Arts' Pre-College Program is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for high school students to study art, architecture, design, or creative writing in an art-school setting while earning 3 college credits. Students not only have an opportunity to develop their portfolios, but also a chance to discover the San Francisco Bay Area. The 4 week program runs from June 26 – July 21. For more information, visit cca.edu/precollege. Completed applications are processed and reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis. Applying early is recommended.

STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS [JUNIOR & SENIORS]

A rep from Morehouse College in Atlanta will be at Broughton on Wednesday, January 25, to meet with boys interested in learning more about Morehouse. Sign up in Room 1209 if interested in meeting with the rep.

SENIORS: The **Queen of Hearts building sessions** will continue every weekend up until QOH weekend and are scheduled on Saturdays from 10 am to 2 pm and on Sunday from 1 to 4 pm. There will be 10 total work sessions and students who work for a total of 32 hours can either receive community service for their time OR can miss class on the Thursday February 2nd, before the dance.

The High School Outreach Committee at NCSU VetPac, will be at Broughton on Thursday, February 2, to speak with students interested in animal science/veterinary medicine-related careers. VetPac is a pre-vet advising center for undergrads at NC State. If interested in meeting with these NC State students, sign up in the Guidance Resource Center, Room 1209.

RECURRING ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

The **A.E.Finley YMCA**, in partnership with St Giles Church in Oak Park, sponsor an after school program and need students to volunteer as tutors. The program serves elementary students on Mondays and Wednesdays at Providence Baptist Church on Glenwood Avenue and serves middle school students on Tuesdays and Thursdays at St. Giles Church off Oak Park Rd. The hours for elementary students are 4:45 - 5:45, and 5:45 - 6:45. The hours for middle school students are 4:30 - 5:30, and 5:30 - 6:30. Each tutor is expected to work for ONE HOUR PER WEEK with the same child and willing to make a commitment thru the end of the school year. Student volunteers must be at least 16 years old, and be responsible about showing up EVERY week. You may select a day and time that are best suited to your schedule. If interested contact Peggy Forster at pegfors@yahoo.com or call 919-782-0279.

RED ROSE BENEFIT need volunteers for their annual fundraiser on March 4, 3:30 - 9:30. The event takes place at Edenton Street United Methodist Church located at 228 W. Edenton Street in downtown Raleigh. The Red Rose Benefit is a dinner and silent auction fundraiser for the Ruth Sheets Adult Care Center, which provides day care for frail, senior adults.

DUTIES - serve hors'dourves and dinner, clean up.

DRESS - White collared shirt/blouse, black pants

SIGN UP- Call or email Pete Cotter at 919-218-5029 or pcotter@kintgs.com. Please give him your email address or cell number.

Broughton students are needed to volunteer at the **Underwood Elementary School Winter Carnival**. The carnival is a school fundraiser and community event scheduled on Saturday, February 11th from 11:00am – 3:00pm, but volunteers are needed to serve from 9:00am – 6:00pm or any block of time that day. If interested, contact Elizabeth Newman and newmanrealestate1@gmail.com or call 919-810-3715.

Jeffreys Grove Elementary would like volunteers to help by reading to children or assisting with school technology. If you are interested in helping, please contact David Brooks, the Broughton Magnet Coordinator, in room 156, and he will put you in touch with the Jeffreys Grove Magnet Coordinator.

Looking for flexible after-school service hours in a place of encouragement and hope? Help local families transitioning from homelessness at The Green Chair Project. Sign up online whenever you need hours (open Tues-Fri, 10-5). No experience necessary ---greet visitors, process donations, or help with Front Desk closing duties. Only a 7 minute drive from BHS or take the Go Raleigh bus to the Greyhound stop on Capital Boulevard (Green Chair is across the street, next to the Salvation Army). For orientation information and to sign up, go to <http://www.volunteerspot.com/login/entry/1112345638957882069>

The **Capital Area Teen Court** is a redirection diversion program designed to handle first time misdemeanor cases from teens. Volunteers are needed to serve as attorneys, jurors and the program is helpful to those who need community service hours

and/or enjoy law and have an interest in the field. In interested in learning more about Capital Area Teen Court, visit www.capitalareateencourt.org.

There will be a meeting for all returning football players and players interested in playing next year on Tuesday, February 7 during CAPS Class in the auditorium. Those attending the meeting should check in with their CAPS Class teachers, then immediately report to the auditorium. Attendees should bring their belongings as the meeting will last the CAPS Class period. See Coach Dawson if you have any questions.

The Broughton Vocal Music Students are selling specialty Pasta from Fun Pasta now until January 31, in order to raise funds for a trip to Rome, Italy for a choral festival next year. To make a purchase, go online at www.funpastafundraising.com. When you get on the site, click on support your group and type in Broughton Vocal Music Boosters and type in the state (North Carolina) then click on the icon. You can either support the whole group or click on one of the student's names.

Spring Sports Tryouts will begin on Monday, February 13. *Wristbands will be distributed on February 6 and 7 in the lobby of Holliday Gym - During both lunches and after school until 3 PM. Otherwise, we will be giving wristbands on Monday, February 13 after school in the lobby of Holliday Gym. PLEASE DO NOT allow students to leave class to come to the gym to get a wristband. We are not available other than the times indicated! Requirements for receiving a wristband - (A) Must have a current physical on file or submit a new physical (form is located on www.broughtonathletics.com or in the front office). Wristbands will NOT be given if a physical expires before tryouts. (B) Must bring a report card (or pull up PowerSchools) to show 2016-17 1st semester grades. Must pass 6 out of 8 courses, 1.5 GPA or higher, and - must be in class 85% of the time during the semester (no matter what the reason is for the absence). Spring Sports include - Soccer, Baseball, Golf, Tennis, Track, Lacrosse, Softball*

Students Interested in touring Elizabeth City State University: The Raleigh-Durham-Wake Chapter of ECSU National Alumni Association is sponsoring a bus trip [the Viking Express] to Elizabeth City State University on Saturday, February 4th. Bus will depart from the Tower Shopping Center [behind Popeye's] on New Bern Avenue at 6:00am. Cost is \$20. Participants will tour the campus, meet faculty and staff, learn about the admission process, financial aid, scholarship opportunities, campus life and athletics plus watch an exciting basketball game. To register, see Mr. Rudder in Room 1209. Deadline: January 21.

The Admissions Office at the United States Military Academy (USMA) at West Point opened the on-line window for applications for admission for the prospective Class of 2022 on January 15, 2017. **Any current high school-level juniors and seniors or high school graduates under the age of 22** who are motivated to attend one of the best educational opportunities in the country may open an on-line application by completing an USMA Candidate Questionnaire which can be found at www.usma.edu/admissions. At that same USMA on-line web site, **current high school juniors** may find information on the application process for an one-week long USMA Summer Leaders Experience at West Point from June 3-9, 2017 or June 10-16, 2017.

Sophomores/Juniors/Seniors

Have you ever thought about HOW YOU ARE SMART rather than how smart you are?

Sometimes strengths cannot be identified in traditional tests, so get to know yourself and determine a career that is fulfilling! Take the ASVAB. This career assessment is **FREE** for students who are serious about their futures! Any Juniors or Seniors interested in joining the military must take the ASVAB entrance exam, but this test does NOT mean that you have to enter the military if you take the test. **The test will be given on Friday, February 10 at 7:25am in the Media Center.** The complete test, including instruction time, takes about 3 hours. Students should report to the Media Center before 7:25 am and be prompt! **Students should sign up for the test with the following link (<http://tinyurl.com/ASVABfeb10>)** or should sign up with Ms. Davis in the Career Development Office (1406-c). The feedback from the test will provide useful information about your interests, skills, and possible careers for your future. For more information, please visit <http://www.asvabprogram.com/> Click Play Video to learn more!

Broughton students interested in looking beyond the classroom are invited to attend a gap year fair on **February 11, 2017**, scheduled at Carrboro High School 201 Rock Haven Road, Carrboro, NC 27510. Speaker: 1-2 PM. Fair: 2-4 PM. Visit gapmatcher.com to find out which programs might be a good fit for you. Pre-register for free at usagapyearfairs.org/fairs.

The Brothers United in Leadership Development (B.U.I.L.D.) Summit, presented by the North Carolina State University College of Education, is designed to expose 9th-11th grade high school male students, in particular male students of color, to the diverse role of leaders in a growing global society. Through the summit, participants will learn leadership skills, the variety of academic disciplines in the education field, develop skills to enhance their career and college readiness, and have the opportunity to form connections with other participants. Participants will also have the opportunity to interact with college student leaders, university faculty, community leaders, and K-12 teachers and administrators, as well as increase their knowledge about the post-secondary education environment. This year's theme for the annual B.U.I.L.D. Summit is, "Building Together to Create Stronger Connections". The event will take place on **Saturday, March 25, 2017** within the North Carolina State University College of Education (Poe Hall). Registration will be held from 8:30am-9:00am and the event will conclude at 3:30pm. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided to all participants and the event is *free of cost*. Participants are responsible for transportation to and from the event. Participants are encouraged to be accompanied by a chaperoned group, school, or community organization. All participants must submit a registration form and be notified of their registration status prior to attending the event. If interested, see Mr. Rudder in the Guidance Resource Center for a registration form. Deadline: February 24, 2017. There are 100 spaces available for participants to attend the event which are offered on a first-come, first-serve basis. For all inquiries, please feel free to contact Regina Gavin Williams, Director of Student Engagement and Diversity Coordinator, via telephone at 919-513-4120 or via e-mail at rjgavin@ncsu.edu.

Female 11th Graders who are currently in leadership positions or who aspire to assume leadership positions in their senior year: The Meredith College Office of Student Leadership & Service, in collaboration with the Office of Admissions, invites you to participate in a free conference for high school juniors designed to develop and sharpen leadership skills. Whether you're already a student government officer, a team captain, or interested in becoming a leader, this conference can help you become a more effective and collaborative leader. The conference is scheduled for Saturday, February 4, 2017. To register, visit www.meredith.edu/admissions/lc by **Friday, January 27**. Space is limited to 250 participants.

Broughton seniors are reminded that they are eligible to enter the Trey Cheek Memorial Short Story Writing Contest. \$1,500 will be awarded for the best story. Short stories must be in Microsoft Word format and should be 3,000 words or less. For more information, visit www.TreyCheek.com. Deadline: February 28, 2017. The award recipient will be recognized at the senior awards ceremony on May 25.

To receive the Daily Announcements Bulletins by e-mail, join the PTSA Yahoo Group. To join, e-mail broughtonptsa-subscribe@yahogroups.com.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNDERCLASSMEN

Abbott & Fenner. [The 2017 Abbott and Fenner Business Consultant Scholarships](http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm), valued at \$1,000, are currently being offered to **high school juniors and seniors** as well as all students currently registered in any accredited post secondary institution. To apply for this scholarship, you must write an essay of 500-1,000 words that responds to the following prompt: Describe your educational career **and** life goals. Explain your plan for achieving these goals. Include your degree/major, why you selected it, and how this degree/major will help you achieve your goals. For more information, go online at <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm> The deadline for this essay contest is **June 12, 2017**.

Alzheimer's Foundation of America offers the AFA Teens for Alzheimer's Awareness College Scholarship -- an annual \$5,000 scholarship awarded to one deserving college-bound student, and \$500 and \$250 scholarships awarded to the first and second runner-up, respectively. Applicants are required to submit an autobiography and write a 1,200-1,500 word essay that answers the following questions: How has Alzheimer's disease changed or impacted your life? and What have you learned about yourself, your family and/or your community in the face of coping with Alzheimer's disease? The deadline for applications is February 15 of each year. Applications are available online at http://www.afateens.org/about_new.html

[The American Foreign Service Association National High School School Essay Contest](#) is available to high school students (grades 9-12). This program is meant to encourage students to "think critically about a topic of global significance and the key role diplomacy plays in connecting people and ideas." The 2014 winning essayist will receive **a \$2,500 cash prize, an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C. to meet the U.S. Secretary of State** (John Kerry, perhaps?), **and full tuition for a**

Semester at Sea voyage (once the student is enrolled at university). For more information and to enter, visit http://www.afsa.org/essay_contest.aspx. The submission deadline for this scholarship is **March 15, 2017**.

Ayn Rand Institute Essay Contest. The Ayn Rand Institute sponsors annual essay contests that offer 680 prizes and over \$99,000 in prize money every year. The *Anthem* Essay Contest [First Prize is \$2,000] is open to 9th and 10th graders and has a March 25, 2016 deadline. The *Fountainhead* Essay Contest [First Prize is \$10,000] is open to 11th and 12th graders and has a March 29, 2017 deadline. To apply, go online at <https://www.aynrand.org/students/essay-contests>.

The **BBB [Better Business Bureau] Torch Scholarships** recognize students who personify high ethical standards as demonstrated through leadership, community service, overall personal integrity, and academic history. Torch Scholarships are given to college-bound high school juniors, seniors, and college undergraduates who reside or attend school within BBB of Eastern North Carolina's **33-county service area**. Scholarship prizes totaling \$15,000 will be awarded. **Fall 2016 Torch Scholarships Awards:**

- \$1,000 **Air Experts** BBB Torch Scholarship
- \$1,000 **Air Works** BBB Torch Scholarship
- \$1,000 **Confero, Inc.** BBB Torch Scholarship
- \$1,000 **Jan-Pro Cleaning Systems** BBB Torch Scholarship
- \$3,000 **National Pawn** BBB Torch Scholarship
- \$1,000 **NC Rebuild, Inc.** BBB Torch Scholarship
- \$1,000 **Triangle Office Equipment** BBB Torch Scholarship
- \$1,000 **The Vericom Group** BBB Torch Scholarship
- \$5,000 **Student of Ethics** BBB Torch Scholarship

To be eligible, students must submit essay of 1,000 words or less, along with an application, transcript and a letter of recommendation from a BBB Accredited Business. Completed application packets are due by 5 p.m., November 30, 2016. To download an application visit www.bbbscholarship.org.

The **Christophers Annual High School Poster Contest** is open to high school students in grades 9-12. Students may enter the competition and win scholarship money by creating a poster that relates to how "One Person Can Make A Difference." Each year, 8 students will be awarded scholarship money by creating a poster that relates to a specific theme; the theme changes each year. The contest gives students an opportunity to utilize their artistic talent, to be reminded that every student matters, and to win money that will help them pay for college. The Christophers is a Christian-based, non-profit organization founded in 1945 and is based on the premise that every individual is unique and can contribute something special to the world that will improve the lives of others. The organization is headquartered in New York. **The deadline for this scholarship is February 27, 2017, and the award amount is usually \$100 - \$1,000. For more details, visit www.christophers.org/page.aspx?pid=274**

College Jump Start Scholarship is held every year for high school students in grades 10 - 12, current college students, and non-traditional students. The scholarship can be used at any college the student wishes to attend. Eligibility requirements are for students to be planning to attend or currently attending a U.S., accredited 2-year, 4-year or vocational or trade school. Students must also be motivated to use their education in some way that will better their lives and their communities. When applying, students must answer an essay question regarding their career goals, how their education will them attain those goals, or their experience with work or volunteering in their communities. The scholarship is sponsored by the College JumpStart Scholarship Fund in Los Altos, California. It is funded through corporate donations. **The deadline for this scholarship is OCTOBER 17, 2016, and the award amount is usually \$1,000. For more details, visit www.jumpstart-scholarship.net/**

The **Courageous Persuaders Program** is a program in which high school students create television commercials targeted at middle school students to warn them about the dangers of alcohol use. The competition is open to all high school students --- not only those taking video production. Emphasis is placed on concept and the message, not on production values. The grand prize-winning commercial actually airs on TV as a public service announcement. Participants gain valuable experience, are honored in a Hollywood-style awards banquet and, most importantly, have an opportunity to save lives. For more information, go online at <http://courageouspersuaders.com/the-competition/>. February 9, 2017 deadline.

DAR's Christopher Columbus Essay Contest. The DAR sponsors this contest with the National Italian American foundation [NIAF] in honor of Christopher Columbus. Each academic year, an essay topic is chosen and contest instructions are made available online at <http://www.dar.org/natsociety/essays.cfm>. The contest is open to students in grades 9-12. One winning essay from each participating chapter is submitted for judging on the state level. Each state winner is judged on the divisional level and the divisional winners move on to the national level, where the winner is announced. The contest winner will receive \$1,200 plus a trip to D.C. to present their essay at the Columbus Memorial on Columbus Day, Monday, October 12, 2015. For more information on the contest, please visit <http://www.dar.org/national-society/education/essay-contests>. . October deadline.

Digital Privacy Scholarship. The purpose of this scholarship is to help you understand why you should be cautious about what you post on the Internet. For more information about digital privacy, visit <http://www.digitalresponsibility.org/digital-privacy/>. You must be a high school freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior or a current or entering college or graduate school student of any level. Home schooled students are also eligible. There is no age limit. You must also be a U.S. citizen or legal resident. To apply, go online at <https://scholarships360.org/digital-privacy-scholarship-2/>, complete the application form including a 140-character message about digital privacy. The top 10 applications will be selected as finalists. The finalists will be asked to write a full length 500- to 1,000-word essay about digital privacy. The **Digital Privacy Scholarship is worth \$1000!** The application is due June 30, 2017.

Applicants for **The Don't Text and Drive Scholarship** must be a high school freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior or a current or entering college or graduate school student of any level. Home schooled students are also eligible. There is no age limit. You must also be a U.S. citizen or legal resident. Applicants must complete the application form and write a 140-character message about texting while driving. The winner will receive a **\$1,000** scholarship! The due date for The Don't Text and Drive Scholarship is **September 30, 2016**, which coincides with September's No Texting while Driving Day. To apply, go online at <http://www.digitalresponsibility.org/dont-text-and-drive-scholarship/>.

The **Doodle 4 Google** scholarship is one of their most popular programs from the big G. This scholarship is open to students from Kindergarten to grade 12—students in elementary, middle, and high school are all eligible to apply! This scholarship is primarily an artistic competition—the winning student will **receive a \$30,000 college scholarship**. And that is not all! In addition to the college scholarship, students will receive a \$50,000 technology grant for their school! The application can be found online at <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/all/doodle-4-google/1003922>. Deadline: December 7, 2016. .

Hunter Garner Scholarship. This is a scholarship competition called Project Yellow Light for high school students and college students. The competition involves producing a **one minute video** focused on encouraging friends to avoid distractions while driving. The scholarship is named after Hunter Garner from Fredericksburg, Virginia, who died at the age of 16 in an auto accident on June 10, 2007. Hunter's parents and sister established the scholarship to encourage more teens to develop safe driving habits. First-place winner receives a \$5,000 scholarship, second-place is awarded a \$2,000 scholarship, and a \$1,000 scholarship goes to third place. In addition, the first-place winner will have their video distributed to 1,600 television stations throughout the nation as a Ad Council public service announcement. Videos can include one person, groups, a cartoon or a music video. Videos will be judged on how they effectively motivate young people to avoid distractions while driving. **The contest opens October 31 and the deadline for this scholarship is usually in APRIL of each year, and the award amount is usually \$1,000 - \$5,000. For more details, visit www.projectyellowlight.com/**

The **JFK Profile in Courage Essay Contest** is once again being offered to United States high school students in grades 9 through 12 attending public, private, parochial, or home schools. The first place winner will receive a **\$20,000 prize**, a second place winner will receive \$1,000, and up to 5 finalists will receive \$500. This contest asks students to write an **essay of 1,000 words or less** on "a U.S. elected official who has chosen to do what is right, rather than what is expedient." Specifically, this year's entries must deal with the following prompt: *Describe and analyze an act of political courage by a United States elected official that took place during or after 1956. Include an analysis of the obstacles, risks, and consequences associated with the act. The essay may concern an issue at the local, state, national, or international level.* Essays will be accepted starting September 1, 2015, and the **final submission deadline is January 4, 2017**. For contest information, registration, and to submit your essay, visit the Profile in Courage Essay Contest at www.jfklibrary.org.

NCAC [National Coalition Against Censorship] Youth Free Expression Film Contest is open to high school students age 19 and under. Students can enter the contest by submitting a film that expresses their belief in their First Amendment rights and the issue of Free Speech. All entries are judged by writers, actors, and filmmakers and evaluated based on content, artistic and technical merit, and creativity. Films can be documentaries, animation, experimental, satire, fictional narrative, or music and must be four minutes or less. Applicants must be U.S. citizens. Three winners are chosen to receive cash prizes and a trip to New York City to attend the Youth Voices Uncensored event. The first-place winner also receives a scholarship to the New York Film Academy. Since 2005, the National Coalition Against Censorship (NCAC) has been rewarding youth for their outstanding work in film. The purpose of the film contest is to encourage youth to use film creatively to express their feelings about free speech. The theme for the 12th Annual Youth Free Expression Film Contest is "Watch What You #Tweet! How free should social media be?" **The deadline for this scholarship is March 15, 2017, and the award amount is usually \$250 - \$5,000. For more details, visit ncac.org/project/film-contest/.**

The **National AMVETS [American Veterans]** sponsors an Americanism Essay Contest for students in grades 6-12. The theme for the contest this year is "What Does Freedom Look Like?" Applicants must address the theme and essays may be written in ink, typed or produced on a computer. 9th and 10th grade students should submit essays of 400 words or less. 11th and 12th grade students should submit essays of 500 words or less. Entries must be postmarked by April 30, 2016. For more information and an entry form, visit <http://www.amvets.org/amvets-in-action/scholarships/>.

No Bull Sports Scholarship. No Bull Sports is a non-profit organization dedicated to uniting, educating, and empowering young women to reach their full potential. When we set out to build a community of female athletes from all walks of life, a cornerstone of our mission was to offer scholarships to deserving high school girls. No Bull Sports provides smart, trailblazing, talented young women the financial resources they need to achieve their academic and athletic goals. No Bull Sports is excited to award our inaugural scholarship of \$5,000 in December 2016 to a deserving female high school sophomore, junior, or senior to pursue her academic and athletic goals. We will award \$20,000 worth of scholarships over the course of a calendar year; awarded quarterly, each scholarship is worth \$5,000. For more information and to apply, visit <https://nobullsports.org/scholarships>. Deadline: December 1, 2016.

Optimist International Oratorical Contest. This contest is open to high school students under the age of 18 who are planning to enroll in college and have an [interest in public speaking](#). Winners at the district level win college scholarships. Students may choose to enroll in either a two-year or four-year college or university and may attend part-time or full-time. They must be citizens of the U.S. or Canada. The current oratorical topic is "**What the World Gains from Optimism**". Students are required to give a 4-5 minute speech on this subject. The speech may be submitted to a local Optimist Club for entry. Winners compete at the club level, then proceed to zone competition, and finally compete at the district level. Winners at the district level include a first, second and third place scholarship award. **The deadline for this scholarship is in MARCH each year, and the award amount is usually \$1,000 - \$2,500. For more details, visit www.optimist.org/e/member/scholarships4.cfm.**

QuestBridge College Prep Scholarship for High School Juniors provide awards that equip outstanding low-income students to compete for admission to top-ranked colleges. Selected students will receive one or more of the following awards: (1) Full scholarships to college summer programs at Harvard, Notre Dame, Stanford, or Yale; (2) Individualized college admissions counseling; (3) College admissions conference invitations at Stanford or Yale; (4) All-expense-paid campus visits; or (5) Tele-mentoring with college students at Amherst College. The application process closes March 31. For more information, visit www.questbridge.org.

The **Shout It Out Scholarship** is your chance to win \$1500 for telling the world what's on your mind! The folks at Unigo want to hear what you have to say, so let them hear you loud and clear! **Applicants must be: Thirteen (13) years of age or older at the time of application; legal residents of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia; and, currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2021) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education. This is an easy essay scholarship! All you have to do is submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the question: "If you could say one thing to the entire world at once, what would it be and why?"** The winner of the Shout It Out Scholarship will receive \$1500! All applications for the Shout It Out Scholarship must be received by September 30th, 2016. To apply, go online at <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/shout-it-out-scholarship>.

ScholarshipPoints.com offers scholarships for high school freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors. Members earn scholarship points for doing what they already do online: shopping, reading blogs, playing games, searching the web, taking surveys, and more! The more you do – the more points you earn – the more chances you have at winning a scholarship. ScholarshipPoints is free to join online at www.scholarshippoints.com. **Deadline: Final day of each month.**

Technology Addiction Awareness Scholarship. According to the Kaiser Family Foundation, young people spend an average of 7.5 hours a day consuming media—and this doesn't include computer use for schoolwork. With technology always at the ready at your fingertips, it can be a challenge to unplug. But taking a break from technology is healthy for both the mind and body. The Technology Addiction Awareness Scholarship is offered to help you understand the negative effects of too much screen time. You must be a high school freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior or a current or entering college or graduate school student of any level. Home schooled students are also eligible. There is no age limit. You must also be a U.S. citizen or legal resident. The winner will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. The deadline to apply is January 30, 2017. To apply, visit <https://scholarships360.org/technology-addiction-awareness/>.

Toyota Teen Driver Video Challenge. The first year after a teen gets their license will be one of the most dangerous years of their life. (Source: National Safety Council) We believe that you have the power to inspire others and make a difference. If your friends were going to watch ONE video that made them think twice about making bad decisions behind the wheel, what would that video be? This is what we're asking YOU to create. Visit <http://www.toyotateedriver.com/teens/video-challenge>. Create your 60-90 second video anyway you like. Work by yourself or with up to three friends. SUBMIT your video as a YouTube link. Deadline: February 23, 2017.

Unigo.com Sweet and Simple Scholarship is open to all students in the U.S. who are at least 13 years old. Students must either plan to enroll in college by the fall of 2021, or currently be enrolled in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education. Applicants must submit an essay of no more than 250 words that addresses the topic of sweet and simple gifts. Essays must describe something they received as a gift and why it meant so much to them. Submissions will be judged by content, spelling and grammar. Essays will be reviewed by a qualified panel of judges. One winner will be chosen as the best essay based on writing ability, creativity, originality and overall excellence. **The deadline for this scholarship is February 28,**

2017, and the award amount is usually \$1,500. For more details, visit www.scholarshipexperts.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/sweet-and-simple-scholarship

Veterans of Foreign Wars' Voice of Democracy Scholarship Program. Students compete by writing and recording a broadcast script on an annual patriotic theme. Prizes and scholarships are awarded at the local, district, state and national level. State winners receive an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. in April to tour the city, meet our nation's leaders, be honored by the VFW and its Ladies Auxiliary and receive their portion of \$148,000 in national awards, the top scholarship being \$30,000. The theme for 2016-2017 is: "**My Responsibility To America**" Applicants should record their reading of the draft to a CD. The recording can be no shorter than 3 minutes and no longer than 5 minutes [plus or minus 5 seconds]. Entries begin at the Post level. Once the applicant creates their essay and completes burning the audio version to a CD, they can submit their typed version, CD and the Voice of Democracy entry form to their local participating VFW Post by the **November 1 deadline**. For more information and to get an application, visit https://www.vfw.org/uploadedFiles/VFWorg/MY_VFW/VoiceofDemocracyEntryFormandBrochure.pdf or see Mr. Rudder in the Guidance Resource Center..

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/.**

SUMMER ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

[The Daily Announcements Bulletins typically list only out-of-state summer enrichment activities for high school students. For information regarding programs offered on North Carolina campuses, visit the website at www.CFNC.org and SEARCH "College Preparation Opportunities." Also, refer to the WCPSS list of summer camp programs for elementary through high school students at www.wcps.net/school_to_career/summer_camp or for additional camp options in NC and SC at www.carolinacamps.com.

Jumpstart Your Future. **Carnegie Mellon Summer Pre-College Programs** in architecture, art, design, drama, music. July 1-August 11, 2017. Advanced Placement/Early Admission. National High School Game Academy. For more information, visit www.admission.enrollment.cmu.edu/pages/pre-college.

July Experience at **Davidson College**: Spend 3 weeks at Davidson College located just north of Charlotte, NC. Be challenged by courses taught by Davidson faculty. Live in residence halls with students from across the country and around the world, led by counselor/mentors who are current Davidson students. Participate in workshops on the selective admissions process with Davidson admission staff. Enjoy trips to Charlotte and the lake campus. For more details, visit www.davidson.edu/julyexperience. Deadline: March 31, 2017.

Get ahead this summer and earn college credit with academically-motivated students from around the world in **Duke University's Summer College for High School Students**. If you are a current 10th or 11th grade student, you are eligible to apply as early as December 1, 2016. This 4-week credit-bearing program offered by Duke University attracts students who represent the next generation of leaders from around the world. Immerse yourself in an international college experience by enrolling in this elite program designed to provide the academic and residential environment conducive to collegiate success. July 9 [arrival] to August 4 [departure]. For more information please contact summercollege@duke.edu or email Dr. Nicki Charles at nicki.charles@duke.edu.

Have fun and enjoy personal enrichment classes with academically-motivated students from around the world in **Duke University's Summer Academy for High School Students**. Students currently in grades 9 - 12 are eligible to apply. We begin accepting applications on December 1, 2016. Summer Academy for High School Students, a three-week, non-credit-bearing program offered by Duke University, attracts students who represent the next generation of global citizens from around the world. Enroll in this elite program and immerse yourself in an international experience designed to provide an academic and residential environment through which you will gain a global perspective on multiple areas of interest for young leaders. July 15 [arrival] to August 4 [departure]. For more information, visit <http://summersession.duke.edu/high-school-students/duke-summer-academy>

George Washington University offers a Pre-College program with activities at both the Mount Vernon and Foggy Bottom campuses. Areas of study include the arts, business, communications, Government & politics, history & humanities and STEM courses. 3-week and 6-week sessions are available for college intensive credit and summer immersions sessions for noncredit. To learn more about course descriptions, costs, application requirements and to apply, visit precollege.gwu.edu. Early application is strongly encouraged as courses fill quickly. Applications are reviewed on a rolling, space-available basis when all components are received.

The Research Apprenticeship Program [RAP] at the College of Agriculture & Environmental Sciences, **North Carolina A&T State University**, offers an opportunity for students to live on campus and work under the direction of top research scientists to produce an independent research project. The hands-on-program in scientific research is for high school juniors and seniors and is scheduled from June 18-July 14. Participants will be compensated financially. For more information and to apply, visit <http://bit.ly/CAESrap>. Application Deadline: Feb. 24, 2017.

The **University of Notre Dame** now offers four Pre-College summer programs for high school students. The **Summer Scholars [June 24-July 8]** offers 350 talented rising high school juniors and seniors the opportunity to experience a taste of college life while exploring a field of study at the college level with Notre Dame faculty. The **Study Abroad: Rome** seminar [June 3 – June 17] provides rising seniors an immersive Italian experience. The **Study Abroad: Ireland** [July 15 – July 29] will introduce students to the rich political and social history of the Emerald Isle and the **Notre Dame Leadership Seminars** [July 15 – July 26] program offers national and international rising high school seniors the opportunity to exchange ideas and engage in robust discussion on issues of global concern. Applications are available on the Pre-College website: precollege@nd.edu.

The **Oxbridge Academic Programs** offer programs in Barcelona and Paris designed to give participants intensive Spanish and French language classes at all levels – from beginner to advanced and even fluent. They also offer academic courses in Spanish and French, such as *Cultura y cocina*, *Barcelona y la cultura moderna*, *Histoire de l'Art*, *Sociologie*, and *Politique*, not to mention an array of academic and creative courses in English. By contrast, their programs in Montpellier, *L'Academie de France*, and in Salamanca, *La Academia de Espana*, are complete immersion, catering to students whose aim is to improve their spoken and written language. For more information, visit www.oxbridgprograms.com.

Do something amazing in Summer 2017. Sign up for programs offered in the **Oxford Royale Academy Summer School**. Choose from more than 60 study options. Make new international friends. Be guided by expert teachers, Enjoy a full extra-curricular timetable. **Live and study in Oxford**. For more information, visit www.oxford-royale.co.uk.

Find your place in the sun at **SUMMER SYRACUSE!** Experience college while you're still in high school. Participants can earn college credits, explore college majors, experience college life and receive instruction for Syracuse University faculty & instructors. Six week [6-redits programs, two week credit and noncredit programs and variable weeks credit and noncredit programs are offered. Programs are scheduled from July 3 – August 11, 2017..For more information, visit www.summercollege.syr.edu or E-mail sumcoll@syr.edu.

Middle and High School students are invited to continue on the path of academic success by attending the **Summer Experiences at Washing University in St. Louis**. Through the High School Summer Scholars Program, students have the opportunity to enroll in courses for credit and study alongside undergraduates. Participants live on campus in one of their top-ranked, air-conditioned residence halls. In addition to coursework, students participate in specialized seminars, academic support groups and a variety of weekend and evening social events. For more information, visit summerexperiences.wustl.edu

The **National Security Language Initiative For Youth Scholarships To Study Language Abroad** provides merit-based scholarships for high school students and recent high school graduates to learn other languages through overseas immersion programs. Eligible students who earn the scholarship will learn less commonly taught languages and cultures. Candidates must have a GPA of 2.5 or above. They must have a desire to learn Arabic, Chinese, Hindi, Korean, Persian, Russian, or Turkish. Eligible students may study abroad at one of the following locations: China, Estonia, India, Jordan, Korea, Latvia, Moldova, Morocco, Russia, Taiwan, Tajikistan, Turkey and other locations. Interns stay with host families and also enjoy cultural excursions. This scholarship is for students who are passionate about learning foreign languages and culture. The program is designed to foster more interest among American youth that will lead to a lifetime of interest in foreign languages and cultures. **The deadline for this scholarship is October 27, 2016, and the award amount VARIES. For more details, visit www.nsliforyouth.org/.**