



## **DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS BULLETIN**

**Wednesday, November 9, 2016**

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### **TODAY'S EVENTS**

**CAPS Class Bell Schedule [Report Card Conferences]**

**A Rep from Syracuse University at BHS, 8:15am**

**Magnet Open House, 5:30-7:30pm**

### **PARENT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Parents and students are invited to meet and greet Mr. Roy Teel, interim Principal, on Monday, November 14th at 6:30 in the Media Center prior to the PTSA meeting starting at 7pm**

**WHAT: Parent and Community Input Session**

**WHEN: November 16, 2016 at 6:30 PM**

**WHERE: Broughton Magnet High School Media Center**

As you know Mr. Steve Mares was recently appointed as principal of Athens Drive Magnet High School. As part of the process to select a new principal for Broughton Magnet High School, an input session will be held on November 16, 2016 at 6:30 PM in the Broughton Media Center. Central Area Superintendent Danny Barnes will facilitate the meeting to help identify those qualities and characteristics you would like to see in your new principal. Please know that your input is valued. If however, you are unable to attend this meeting, you may email your feedback directly to Mr. Barnes at [dbarnes2@wcpss.net](mailto:dbarnes2@wcpss.net). We value your input and thoughtful consideration in this process.

**Last BHS Campus Clean Up for 2016!**

**Saturday, November 19th from 8:00am to 12:00 noon**

**Meet in the front parking lot near the basement entrance. Donuts provided.**

**Bring your rakes, pitch forks, wheel barrows, work gloves, trimmers, and fun attitude!**

**Contact Allison Jourdan for more details. [allisonjourdan@gmail.com](mailto:allisonjourdan@gmail.com)**

### **STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS [General]**

**STOP HUNGER NOW COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY!! Receive ONE hour of service for bringing in UNOPENED, FULL boxes of hot chocolate mix, instant coffee mix, stirrers, and coffee cups! Drop off items in the IB office, room 156, by Monday, November 14th.**

Broughton students are invited to apply for the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual **Triangle Youth Leadership Conference (TYLC)**. The conference will be held at NC State University in Raleigh early next year. We are seeking motivated students in any high school grade to apply. **The two-day conference will take place on NC State's campus from February 10th to February 11th. The conference will cost \$110 per student.** This cost includes lodging for one night and five meals. Check-in will start at 8:30am on Friday, and checkout will begin Saturday evening. TYLC is put on by Triangle Youth Leadership Services (TYLS). Based out of N.C. State University, we are a completely student-led organization of current Park Scholars and ambitious Wolfpack undergraduates dedicated to community development in North Carolina through youth leadership and empowerment. Students can apply to the conference through December 16th by visiting our website (<http://triangleleadership.com/tylc8>). For more information, contact us at [triangleleadershipservices@gmail.com](mailto:triangleleadershipservices@gmail.com).

**Congratulations to Abigail Livengood who is Broughton's nominee for the John Montgomery Belk Scholarship at Davidson College. The Belk Scholarship recognizes and rewards students of demonstrated superior intellectual and personal achievement and significant leadership ability. A total of 8 Belk Scholars will be chosen from this year's incoming class of nominees.**

#### **STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS [JUNIOR & SENIORS]**

To participate in the November 15<sup>th</sup> online application during the school day at Broughton, sign up in the Guidance Resource Center by Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. Broughton will be participating in the statewide week only on Tuesday, November 15, but the WELL will be participating all five days.

Jane Forde, former Broughton Humanities Instructor, will be chaperoning another group to Cuba during spring break. The dates are April 8- April 16 and include Havana, Vinales, Cienfuegos, Trinidad and Santa Clara, flying from RDU to Havana and back. If interested, please email Jane Forde at [jfordebroughton@gmail.com](mailto:jfordebroughton@gmail.com).

#### **Scholarships Left off Scholarship Bulletin #8:**

**BBB 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 which includes Wake County. Scholarship prizes totaling \$15,000 will be awarded. Fall 2016 Torch Scholarships Awards:

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- \$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 apply, visit <http://www.bbb.org/raleigh-durham/educational-foundation/torch-scholarships/>.**

#### **COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY REPS VISITING BROUGHTON**

**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

UNC-Asheville [NC]

Thursday, November 10

B-Day 9:30AM

#### **College & University Open Houses/Information Sessions [Not held on the Broughton campus]**

Duke Arts & Humanities Open House

Saturday, November 12

Baldwin Auditorium, Duke Campus

RSVP: [admissions.duke.edu/aandhopenhouse](http://admissions.duke.edu/aandhopenhouse)

Hampton University

Saturday, November 12

<http://admissions.hamptonu.edu/page/Fall-Open-House>

Benedict College

Saturday, November 12, 9:00am – noon  
1600 Harden Street, Columbia, SC 29204  
Free lunch/Football Game [2:00pm]

Salem College

Saturday, December 2, 9:00am-3:30pm  
Luncheon included + campus tour  
RSVP: [336] 721-2621 by November 30

## RECURRING ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

The **Daniel's Den Providential Center**, a non-profit providing post-school services to students (k-5) in South Raleigh, needs a few volunteers to assist with the following: monitor the reading lounge (capacity 10) - participation varies per session); assist with homework and assist with conducting science activities.

Fall volunteer Schedule - November 10, 2016-January 12, 2017

Tuesday - 5:30-8:00

Thursday - 6:00-8:00 dinner served (November 24-Holiday - closed)

Saturday - 9:30 a.m. - noon (December 10, 17-closed)

**\*December 24, 2016**

10:00-noon - would like to give a gift of Christmas to a single parent/parents by providing a couple hours of silence

*\*special note to volunteers: cellphones are not allowed to be used during volunteer hours*

If interested, contact: Peggy H. Walker (919) 523-8151 by COB on Monday, November 7, 2016.

On **Sun., Nov. 13**, a "Sunday Supper" to raise funds for families impacted by Hurricane Matthew will be held in downtown Raleigh from noon – 4 p.m. This community-wide gathering, with barbecue and entertainment, will feature a grand table stretching down Fayetteville Street with seats for 1,000 people. We would love to have a great turnout of volunteers and diners at the event! Volunteer roles include set-up, greeting, food service, and clean-up. **Youth Volunteers are welcome and encouraged to serve** and we hope to see you there! To volunteer please fill out this form:

[https://docs.google.com/a/ncsu.edu/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfs9g9AzIV43i0-1ZAy27iCbTVAHxw2z\\_\\_ZWxtEy8Lw3-CE8A/viewform](https://docs.google.com/a/ncsu.edu/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfs9g9AzIV43i0-1ZAy27iCbTVAHxw2z__ZWxtEy8Lw3-CE8A/viewform)

**Join the North Carolina Youth Conservation Corps (NCYCC) November 4-6 or November 11-13 for a weekend of outdoor work improving nature preserves for the community. Fifteen community service hours and a \$100 stipend available for completing the weekend.** Participants will serve on a "crew" from 4:30 p.m. Friday to 4:30 p.m. Sunday and camp for two nights at Falls Lake State Natural Area. **Young people ages 14 to 19 are invited to apply. NCYCC "crews" are small co-ed groups of young people and two trained leaders that work as a team to complete high priority outdoor conservation projects that benefit the local community.** The NCYCC is partnering with the Ellerbe Creek Watershed Association, REI, and the Triangle Community Foundation to offer Durham, Orange, and Wake County young people this weekend experience. In addition to community service hours, the NCYCC weekend experience offers participants valuable job skills, leadership training and an opportunity to learn about NCYCC paid summer crew positions. Projects: Trail Construction and Maintenance, Habitat Restoration, Plantings, Park Bench Installation, Invasive Species Removal, Trash Clean-Up. For more information and an application, go to <http://www.ctnc.org/connect/ncycc-weekend-crews/>. Don't delay! Positions will be filled on a rolling basis.

Carolina Designer Craftsmen Guild's 47th annual **Carolina Artisan Craft Market** will be held **November 11-13**, at the Raleigh Convention Center. Volunteers, age 16+, are needed to assist artists with unloading on Thursday, November 10 (3-6pm), and Friday, November 11 (7am-noon), and with loading back up on Sunday, November 13 (5pm-11pm). Also, a variety of volunteer positions are open during the show weekend. Get a behind the scenes look at what goes into putting on and participating in a large-scale exhibition and an opportunity to speak with professional working artists. The link below will take you to the online volunteer form which lists job descriptions and shift choices. After completing the form, you will receive an email confirming your assigned job and shift, along with directions to the show and parking information. Please bring your community service form with you to the show and it will be signed upon completion of your shift. If you have any questions, please contact Jeanne Maher at [jeanne.maher@yahoo.com](mailto:jeanne.maher@yahoo.com).

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScZyPdd5Csseaei8Tk8C11\\_uiehLi8sACIN\\_d1xf\\_OYtSZ1kw](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScZyPdd5Csseaei8Tk8C11_uiehLi8sACIN_d1xf_OYtSZ1kw).

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.

The Findlay YMCA in partnership with St Giles Church in Oak Park sponsor an after school program. We are looking for students to be tutors for the children we serve. The program serves Elementary students on Mondays and Wednesdays at Providence Baptist Church on Glenwood Ave. We serve 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 requested to work for ONE HOUR PER WEEK with the same child. We are looking for a year long commitment. You must be at least 16 years old, and have the willingness to show up EVERY week, as we are looking for consistency for the children. You may select a day and time that are best suited to your schedule. If interested, contact Peggy Forster at 919-782-79

**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>

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**SOPHOMORES:** Broughton has been asked to nominate **one outstanding sophomore** for the **Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar [HOBY]**. HOBY, one of the oldest and most prominent youth leadership organizations in the world, was founded by actor Hugh O'Brian after returning from spending nine inspirational days working and volunteering with Dr. Albert Schweitzer, the 1952 Nobel Peace Prize Winner. Broughton's nominee will attend a HOBY Weekend Retreat on the campus of NCSU scheduled for June 16-18, 2017. Last year Broughton's HOBY Ambassador was Noah Sommers. **Sophomores who would like to be considered for nomination should sign up in the Guidance Resource Center [Room 1209].** For more information about HOBY, visit [www.hoby.org/students](http://www.hoby.org/students).

#### **SPLASH UNC**

Intellectually curious high school students are invited to [Splash UNC](#), an annual event on UNC campus featuring unique classes taught by UNC students. From college admissions to self-defense to DNA, and beyond, students have over 100 classes from which to choose.

**When:** Saturday, November 12 from 10 am to 5 pm

**Where:** UNC campus in Chapel Hill, NC

**Cost:** \$15 program fee to cover the cost of course materials and lunch. Financial assistance is provided to students with need. A student may request financial assistance by emailing [splashunc@gmail.com](mailto:splashunc@gmail.com).

**Register by:** Saturday, November 5

**Online registration:** To view the course catalog, enroll in the program, and find a list of FAQs, students should visit the Splash UNC website at [splash.web.unc.edu](http://splash.web.unc.edu).

#### **CATALYST CONFERENCE**

Every year, the Catalyst Conference brings a select group of 100 high school students from across North Carolina to UNC-CH for a weekend-long exploration of social justice issues affecting both America and the larger world. Through leadership and personal development sessions, participants are empowered to serve as catalysts for positive change in their own communities. **When:** Friday, February 17 - Sunday, February 19

**Where:** UNC campus in Chapel Hill, NC

**Cost :** \$50 registration fee to help with some of the costs of food and housing for the weekend. Please let us know if you have an interested student with financial need as we may be able to offer a scholarship.

**Apply by:** Saturday, November 26

**Online Application:** [Catalyst Application](#)

The Catalyst Conference is part of a larger UNC-CH umbrella service organization known as Campus Y. For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Catalyst Conference website at [unccatalyst.wordpress.com](http://unccatalyst.wordpress.com). If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Catalyst-Co-Chairs Brianna Torres and Kirsten Bubak at [unccatalyst@gmail.com](mailto:unccatalyst@gmail.com).

**Broughton Baseball's Annual Flapjack Fundraiser** will be held on **December 3rd**, 2016 at K&W in Cameron Village from 8am-10am. Tickets are \$8 and can get you a pancake breakfast with sausage or bacon, eggs, juice and coffee. Tickets can be purchased from any member of last spring's baseball team or from Coach Morton in Room #3214A. Please contact Greg Epperson at 919-389-6487 or [gepperson66@gmail.com](mailto:gepperson66@gmail.com) if you have any questions. Thank you for the support!

**Summer Ventures in Science and Mathematics [SVSM]** provides an opportunity for **rising 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> graders** to foster identified interests in science and mathematics with its enriched program in a university research setting. SVSM is competitive entry by application only. Selected students participate in a rigorous, **four-week summer academic program** intended to reward and stimulate students who have already demonstrated their commitment to academic growth and development in

science and mathematics. SVSM is a state-supported initiative and there are NO program costs for participants. Applications are to be completed online and can be accessed from the website at [summerventures.org](http://summerventures.org). AS part of the application process, applicants must secure evaluations from a science or math teacher and his or her current guidance counselor. It is the responsibility of the applicants to ask their teacher and counselor to complete an evaluation on their behalf. The completion deadline for student portion of the application is **January 15, 2017**.

Do you know who funds new computers and iPads at Broughton, or models for the human anatomy classes? Where do funds come from to start a Chess Club, or to send theater students to Scotland for a Shakespeare festival? Where does our staff turn when sports facilities need repairing? The answer is frequently the **Needham B. Broughton Capital Foundation**. To continue funding projects like these, the Capital Foundation is hosting its **Fall Soiree on November 17<sup>th</sup> at the Contemporary Art Museum of Raleigh**. We hope you'll consider *sponsoring at the \$500, \$1000 or \$2500 level*. **Non-sponsor tickets are also available for \$50-\$100 per person**. We hope you'll come and enjoy the food, fun and Broughton fellowship. Founded in 2004, the Capital Foundation is a nonprofit corporation created to fund projects that enrich the lives of Broughton students and faculty, and enhance the campus and facilities. Initiatives range from academics to arts to beautification to teacher retention and beyond. Since its inception, the Foundation has funded grants and awards totaling more than \$410,000. Please visit [www.NBHSCapitalFoundation.com](http://www.NBHSCapitalFoundation.com) for information about Soiree tickets, sponsorships and the Capital Foundation in general. **TICKETS FOR THE SOIREE MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE. DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>**. Thank you in advance for your support!

#### **November Announcements from the WELL**

- WELL Service Warrior opportunity: The WELL will be collecting school supplies for Princeville Elementary. Princeville Elementary was heavily hit by Hurricane Matthew. Students and teachers have been relocated to a warehouse due to the damage at the school. Five school supplies equal an hour of service. Students can drop off supplies at the WELL between 2-6 pm, Monday-Thursday.
- Teen Talk every Tuesday from 3-4 pm.
- **Teens** – what in the world do you want to do with your life? What excites you? What are you passionate about? What skills do you want to develop? Come explore all the possibilities at Teen Talk on Tuesday, November 8 from 3 – 4:30 at the WELL. Teens too will have the opportunity for 3 follow-up appointments to continue their quest.
- In order to prepare for December test dates and to avoid conflicts with the holidays, the WELL will offer BOTH the ACT and SAT Boot Camps on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>.  
You may register for one or the other. Next test dates will be in January.

**Sophomores:** The North Carolina School of Science & Mathematics [NCSSM] is a public, residential high school for **academically talented juniors and seniors**. The school currently enrolls approximately 680 juniors & seniors representing all 13 congressional districts in North Carolina. NCSSM offers both a Residential Program and an Online Program and applicants may apply to either or both programs. There is no cost to apply and no tuition to become enrolled in either. The criteria used to select students for admission are as follows: [1] Interest in science, math, technology as determined by participation in clubs, competitions, supplemental programs, and other related activities; [2] Leadership positions held; [3] Above average grades in freshman & sophomore classes; [4] Teacher & guidance counselor evaluations; and [5] Test results from SAT [must be taken Oct, Nov., Dec., or Jan. of the sophomore year; and [6] A NCSSM math test. Applications for the Class of 2019 will be accepted from 10<sup>th</sup> grade students beginning October 15<sup>th</sup> through **January 15<sup>th</sup>**. For more information and to access the electronic application, go online at [www.cfnc.org](http://www.cfnc.org) or [www.ncssm.edu/apply](http://www.ncssm.edu/apply).

Want to experience a different culture and learn a language through a full immersion experience? Check out the opportunities offered through the **Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program**. You don't need a word of German to apply, but you'll come back nearly fluent. Funded by the U.S. State Department, the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program [CBYX] offers scholarships for high school students who seek to immerse themselves in German culture by living with a host family and attending a local high school. For application details, visit [www.USAGermanyScholarship.org](http://www.USAGermanyScholarship.org).

**Juniors:** Broughton has been asked to nominate three juniors to represent our school at the **Rotary Youth Leadership Award Conference** scheduled for the weekend Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup> through Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. The Conference will be held at Camp Oak in Oxford, NC and participants will be housed at the facility. Delegates will be selected because of their scholastic, athletic and civic achievements as well as their desire to improve their leadership tools. If you would like to be considered for nomination from Broughton, see Mr. Rudder in the Guidance Resource Center, Room 1209.

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PARENTS: Link you shopping cards and help Broughton earn thousands of dollars! Last year, BHS received almost \$5,000 from merchants who generously donated a percentage of your purchases. Link your cards online or in the store. You only have to do this one time per year. Once you link your cards, BHS will begin earning money. Harris Teeter: Code 1936 [Simply give the cashier the code and your VIC card when you check out. Your card will be linked for the entire school year]. Kroger: Code 10000080758 Ask Customer Service to link your Kroger Plus Card to the "Needham Broughton High School" code and participate in the "Kroger Plus Card for Education" program. You must relink your cards every school year.

## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNDERCLASSMEN

**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](http://www.afateens.org/about_new.html)

[The American Foreign Service Association National High School School Essay Contest](http://www.afsa.org/essay_contest.aspx) 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](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 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders and has a March 25, 2016 deadline. The *Fountainhead* Essay Contest [First Prize is \$10,000] is open to 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders and has a March 29, 2017 deadline. To apply, go online at <https://www.aynrand.org/students/essay-contests>.

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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](http://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 help 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/](http://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.

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/](http://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](http://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/](http://ncac.org/project/film-contest/).

**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](http://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](http://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](http://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/>.



**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](http://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](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/](http://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](http://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.wcpss.net/school\\_to\\_career/summer\\_camp](http://www.wcpss.net/school_to_career/summer_camp) or for additional camp options in NC and SC at [www.carolinacamps.com](http://www.carolinacamps.com).

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](mailto:summercollege@duke.edu) or email Dr. Nicki Charles at [nicki.charles@duke.edu](mailto: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>

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](http://www.oxbridgprograms.com).

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](http://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/](http://www.nsliforyouth.org/).**