## **DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS BULLETIN**

Tuesday, April 19, 2016 [EARTH WEEK] A-Day

(\*) Use Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs (CFLs) or LEDs Almost all of the electricity used by an incandescent bulb is converted to heat and not light; CFLs or LEDs provide a much more efficient alternative. ENERGY STAR labeled CFLs use up to 75 percent less energy and last up to 10 times longer than incandescent bulbs, saving an average of \$30 over the lifetime of each bulb. To maximize their effectiveness, check the packaging to make sure that each CFL is the proper type and wattage for your lamps.

#### TODAY'S EVENTS

CAPS Class Bell Schedule [Run Off Election & Mandatory Senior Class Meeting

Golf 3:30 pm

Softball - V vs Leesville 4:00 pm

Baseball - JV @ Leesville 4:30 pm

Baseball - V vs Leesville 4:30 pm

Lacrosse - JV Women @ Garner 4:30 pm

Soccer - JV vs Leesville 4:30 pm

Lacrosse - V Men @ Garner 6:30 pm

Soccer - V vs Leesville 6:30 pm

**Apparel Fashion Show** 

# **STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS [GENERAL]**

Congratulation to Frances Hoggard, Sara McMillan, Tyler Youngberg, Jasmine Keadle, Rebecca West and Miranda Wolfe for being among the twenty award-winners in this year's Raleigh Fine Arts Society's Literary Contest.

Also, Maggie Behr, Harrison Camp, Abby Ralph, Vee Tacker and Addie Wilson are among our 44 finalists in the competition. On Tuesday, April 19 Raleigh Fine Arts will honor these winners and their teachers, Ms. Babs Nichols, Mr. William Schmidt and Ms. Mary Gulledge, at our annual Awards Ceremony. For having first place winners, the English Department at Broughton will be presented a check for \$100. For the past 38 years, the Literary Contest has provided a valuable opportunity for teachers to encourage creative writing and for young writers to be celebrated for their talents and hard work. The over 700 submissions we received this year from students attending 25 different schools affirm our commitment to this project.

The WELL will be hosting a Career Panel TOMORROW from 3:30-5pm. The panel will consist of professionals representing 4-5 careers. Well Service Warriors began a Beautification Project on April 6th. Due to the depth of the service, students will receive 2 hours of community service credit every Wednesday that they attend the project. The Project is a project will continue in April and May. During the Summer, students that participate in WELL Service Warriors will have the opportunity to get hours handling the maintenance of the flower beds out front. If you have any further questions you can email or call Shiona Caldwell, <a href="scaldwell@wade.org">scaldwell@wade.org</a>, 919-856-9355 ext. 105.

### 2016 Junior- Senior Prom

GREASE! Grease is the word that you heard! Saturday, April 30, 2016

9 pm - Midnight

Tickets are \$15 each and go on sale Week of April 25th

## STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS [JUNIORS & SENIORS]

Seniors: The 2015-2016 Student Scholarship Information Form is available on the Broughton Website below our Principal's Weekly Message. Seniors are asked to list all scholarship offers [not just the ones accepted] on the form and return the form and awards letter[s] to Ms. Tollison ins Student Services by Friday, May 6, to guarantee printing in the program.

All seniors, their friends and families are invited to the Broughton Class of 2016 Interfaith Candlelight Service on Sunday night, May 15 at 7:30 in the Diane Payne Auditorium. This event is the first of the graduation activities and has become a cherished tradition. The service involves speakers of multiple faiths, and students sharing their gifts of music, readings, and interpretive dance to inspire fellow seniors as they step out into the world to share their light with others. Attire is dressy casual and seniors will sit with their families and friends. We hope all seniors will plan to attend.

Junior & Seniors Considering Highway Patrolling as a career: The North Carolina American Legion Student Trooper Program will be conducted at the North Carolina Highway Patrol Training Center June 12-17, 2016. Forty [40] high school juniors and seniors will be selected to participate. Applicants who have successfully completed their junior and/or senior year of high school will be considered. Due to the rigorous training involved in the program, those who may require special medication or handicapped accommodations cannot be accepted. The tuition fee and cost for the week's program will be paid for by American Legion Post 116. All students will be housed and meals served at the Academy cafeteria. Each student will be issued two T-shirs, visor cap, PT shirt and shorts and portfolio with program emblem. Applications are available in the Guidance Resource Center, Room 1209. Deadline: May 15, 2016 or until program is full.

Tar Heel Boys' State, sponsored by the American Legion, is a week long summer leadership program designed to expose current junior boys to the structure and operation of North Carolina State government [another activity that looks great in the "leaqdership" portion of the high school transcript]. Held on the campus of Catawba College in Salisbury, NC, during the week of June 19-25, boys from all over the state live on campus and leaqrn about North Carolina politics, government & campaigning. The cost is \$350, but scholarships are available both from the American Legion and local American Legion Post. Broughton can send 8-10 representatives. If you have a B average and are interested in representing Broughton, see Mr. Rudder in the Guidance Resource Center, Room 1209.

### RECURRING ANNOUNCEMENTS

### College/Military Reps Visiting Broughton

2015-2016 School Year

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

University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa Thursday, April 21

A-Day

8:15AM

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

William Peace University

Open House for Juniors & Admitted Student Day Saturday, April 23, 2016
RSVP – www.peace.edu

Sunday, April 24 3:00pm
Cary Academy Performance Facility
1500 North Harrison Ave. Cary 27513
RSVP: apply.jhu.edu/explore

## **SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNTIES**

Starting February 15, teens interested in summer jobs with the City of Raleigh's Summer Youth Employment Program [RSYEP] can submit online applications through the City's online employment application process at <a href="https://www.raleighnc.gov">www.raleighnc.gov</a>. After online applications have been submitted, youth applicants are required to take part in an RSYEP interview from March 3-31. The Program is open to teens ages 15-18 who live in the Raleigh city limits. Those selected will work 20-30 hours a week @ \$7.25 an hour. The program runs from June 13 to August 12 and participants work as office staff, light laborers, staff assistants, and recreation counselors. AT the interview sites, applicants must submit a clear photocopy of a NC driver's license, learner's permit or NC State identification card. All interview sessions will be from 3:30-5:30pm. See Mrs. Parrish in Room 1207B.

The NC Youth Conservation Corps (NCYCC) is accepting applications from youth ages 16 to 24 for 2016 summer crews. As a NCYCC Corps Member, you will build and improve hiking trails, parks, recreational facilities and wildlife habitat, make a difference in people's lives, and have the experience of a lifetime. Crew members earn \$9.60 an hour and may be eligible for an AmeriCorps Education Award. The 2016 NCYCC work season begins June 18 and ends August 7. Seven week and three week "spike" crews are being offered. Spike crews are small groups of eight participants who live in tents in a camp setting and work outdoors under the close supervision of highly trained leaders. **The application deadline is May 15th**. APPLY NOW because applications are accepted on a rolling basis and positions are already being filled. Learn more about the NCYCC, 2016 crews, and being a crew member online at <a href="http://www.ctnc.org/connect/nc-youth-conservation-corps-application-portal/">http://www.ctnc.org/connect/nc-youth-conservation-corps-application-portal/</a>. You can contact NCYCC Project Director Jan Pender (jan@ctnc.org) for more information and/or questions or Mrs. Parrish in Room 1207B.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

**Community Service Opportunity for Shop Local Raleigh** is all about promoting & supporting locally owned, independent businesses. It's about making your hard-earned money go further, fueling the local economy, & helping to preserve the unique character of Raleigh. We are located just a couple of blocks away from Broughton High School at 410 N.Boylan Ave. We are looking for volunteers all year long however we have some additional shifts available in April that we would like to fill asap. These shifts are **April 18<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>** and would involve administrative duties at our office. If interested please contact Aimee Bridges at aimeebridges@gmail.com or 919-771-4999.

Volunteers needed to run carnival games during Hunter Elementary School's Spring Carnival! Hunter Elementary's Spring Carnival will take place on Friday, May 13th from 5:30pm-8:00pm. We are in need of several responsible volunteers to help run carnival games. Interested students can sign-up by emailing Sunny Myers at sunnyoc44@gmail.com. Please make to mention you are a student from Broughton High School when you sign up.

Calling all Clever Cats, Quarrelsome Queens and Munching Mikes! Letterland Day at Pullen Park will be on Saturday, May 14th from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. We need your help to make the May 14<sup>th</sup> event a huge success. To ensure that the children have a fun, safe day, we need volunteers to monitor/run the activities. Each of the activities is scheduled to start at 10:00 a.m. and end at 4:00 p.m. Volunteers would need to stay for at least three hours and arrive 15-20 minutes prior to their scheduled time to review procedures. There will be designated parking for volunteers. You are welcome to dress up as your favorite Letterland character! To volunteer to help with one or more of the activities on May 14<sup>th</sup>, please sign up using the following link: <a href="http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0448a4aa22a20-letterland">http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0448a4aa22a20-letterland</a>

**Need flexible after-school service hours right now?** 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, receive donations, and help with afternoon Front Desk closing duties. Only a 7 minute drive (or

shared Uber ride) 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).

Sign up at http://www.volunteerspot.com/login/entry/1112345638957882069

The BHS Media Center has an opportunity for Community Service beginning in April. We will start our end of year inventory process which involves scanning materials into our online catalog, Destiny. The process requires using a laptop and accurately scanning barcodes into the inventory. A student must be willing to commit to at least 1 hour after school, beginning around 2:30pm and have transportation home. Please contact Ms. Robbins in the Media Center during lunch, before the break if possible if you are interested.

The annual **Holocaust Commemoration** in Raleigh is sponsored by the North Carolina Council on the Holocaust, a state agency in the Dept. of Public Instruction. The council works to commemorate the victims of the Nazi era and to help prevent future genocides through its education programsThe commemoration this year will take place at Meredith College on Sunday afternoon **May 15, 2016**. We would like to recruit 24 ushers to help guide people from place to place between the Chapel and the Jones Auditorium and also to help with seating. We would also appreciate if some students would also like to post flyers or help distribute information in advance via email, social media, etc. We would like the ushers at the Jones Auditorium at 1:30 because the event starts at 2:00 pm in the Chapel with a program of survivors describing their Life after Liberation. This ends at about 3:00 pm, followed by the formal Commemoration ceremony and keynote speech by Survivor Morris Glass at 3::30 pm, ending at 5:00 pm. We would like for the ushers to stay for the entire event but we are flexible. For more information, visit <a href="http://wwwncpublicschools.org/holocoaustcouncil/">http://wwwncpublicschools.org/holocoaustcouncil/</a>. Students who are interested are asked to register at <a href="mailto:cathyph@aol.com">cathyph@aol.com</a>.

**Summer Camp Volunteer opportunities at the Cary Family YMCA!** We are accepting applications until April 15<sup>th</sup> for Summer Camp Volunteers. We also offer volunteer positions in our Year Round After School programs throughout the summer. Most needed are rising 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders who are interested in making a difference this summer. Interviews begin **March 17<sup>th</sup>**. Questions and for directions about how to apply, contact Lori.Kerr@ymcatriangle.org or call the Volunteer Engagement Coordinator, 919-469-9622.

# **Summer Enrichment/Leadership Opportunities [2016]**

A Plus Test Prep [aplushigherscores.com/summer] offers students an opportunity to get closer to their college dreams during the summer, which is a perfect time for students to jump-start their futures. One of the most rewarding things students can do is to participate in an academic enrichment program on a college/university campus. Some programs are free and/or low cost. Many offer financial aid. Take a look at some of the programs at colleges all over the country, including NC State, Vanderbilt, Wake Tech, ASU, UNC, Spelman, UGA and many more by going online at <a href="http://aplushigherscores.com/summer-camp-program-enrichment-directory-2016-aplus-sat-act-tutoring-prep/?mc\_cid=07e5ec1187&mc\_eid=5a7d24314b">http://aplushigherscores.com/summer-camp-program-enrichment-directory-2016-aplus-sat-act-tutoring-prep/?mc\_cid=07e5ec1187&mc\_eid=5a7d24314b</a>.

Adelphi University's Summer Pre-College Program offers high school students the opportunity to challenge themselves in a rich academic experience while living and learning like a real college student. The Garden City NJ campus is just 23 miles from New York City and students reside on campus in air-conditioned housing that includes suites with a private bath, and get personal attention from the instructors, advisors and support staff. Program costs include a college-level class, housing and off-campus trips and events. For more information, visit precollege.adelphi.edu or call 1-800-ADELPHI.

Appalachian State University's Martha Guy Summer Institute for Future Business Leaders [MGSI] combines a residential experience with out of state travel. The program concludes with a week of travel to various business and cultural sites, including the New York Stock Exchange. Twenty-four students from across North Carolina are selected and the program is quite affordable considering the extensive travel, excursions and activities; tuition is \$1,500 plus a meal plan of \$325. Need-base scholarships are available to qualified applicants to defray tuition costs. Applicants must demonstrate a sincere interest in business as a college major. Visit <a href="www.marthaguy.appstate.edu">www.marthaguy.appstate.edu</a> for details and information. Deadline: February 26.

**Barnard Pre-College Programs** offers numerous opportunities for current 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade girls. Some programs have residential or commuter options and some are resident-only; all programs, of varying lengths, have a full-time supervisory staff and are in keeping with the Barnard mission of educating women. The programs provide a wonderful opportunity for students to enjoy a pre-college experience while exploring New York City. For more information, including dates and fees, visit <a href="www.barnard.edu/summer">www.barnard.edu/summer</a>.

**Boston University Summer Term** offers high school students the opportunity to take on new academic challenges, explore a variety of interests, and consider possible majors. In addition, students are able to meet motivated, curious, and intelligent high school students from 49 states and 87 countries on six continents. The program is designed for students entering their junior or senior years. For more information visit bu.edu/summer/highschool.

The Leadership Converse Program at Converse College is a three-and-a-half day workshop for rising female juniors and seniors. The goal of the program is to teach students that leadership is a process where individuals or groups work together to create positive, sustainable change. Students who are active in their communities or in leadership roles, have a passion for helping others, and who have a vision for positive change are encouraged to apply to Leadership Converse. In the spirit of "everyone can do leadership," we are committed to offering the program at no cost to students who are invited to attend. We are passionate about equitable access to the program, so housing, meals and supplies will be provided for the participants of the program. The application will be available online at <a href="https://converse.formstack.com/forms/leadership converse application">https://converse.formstack.com/forms/leadership converse application</a> through April 15, 2016. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our staff at <a href="mailto:leadershipconverse@converse.edu">leadershipconverse@converse.edu</a>.

The College of William & Mary, The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, and The National Institute of American History and Democracy offer two 3-week sessions of a Pre-Collegiate Summer Program. Participants spend three weeks at the College of William & Mary, pursuing the history of American men and women: visiting the places they lived, observing the things they touched, and immersing themselves in their stories as told by historians, archaeologists, and interpreters. For complete details, visit <a href="www.wm.edu/niahd or call 757-221-7652">www.wm.edu/niahd or call 757-221-7652</a>.

The Cooper Union Summer Art Intensive 2016. Applications are now available online <a href="http://www.cooper.edu/academics/outreach-and-pre-college/summer-art-intensive">http://www.cooper.edu/academics/outreach-and-pre-college/summer-art-intensive</a>. The program accepts resident and non-resident students, ages 15-18, who will be living in New York City or surrounding areas this summer during the course of the program. Through highly structured projects, this intensive summer pre-college art program prepares students to apply to top undergraduate top art schools. All participants select a two-day studio concentration, devoting the rest of the week to intensive drawing instruction and the study of contemporary art issues. Portfolio preparation classes, taught by a specialized faculty of working artists, are combined with visits to major museums and gallery districts, engaging students with the vast cultural resources of New York City. Guest Artists in residence will offer a close-up view of a professional practice in action. The Cooper Union Summer Art Intensive culminates with a student exhibition, a publication of art and writings, and a public animation screening with a reception in Cooper's Great Hall.

July Experience at **Davidson College** offers three weeks at a top liberal arts college for rising high school juniors and seniors being taught by Davidson faculty, living in a residence hall with students from across the country and around the world. The experience is scheduled from July 3-23. Admission and Scholarship Applications deadline: March 31. Want to know more? Visit www.davidson.edu/JulyExperience.

Duke University Youth Programs Summer Camps offer exciting opportunities in camps for writing, leadership, STEM, and precollege. Small classes and low teacher-student ratio provide plenty opportunities for guidance, self-discovery and collaboration. Fellow Residential, Commuter, and Extended Day campers provide a multicultural experience with a mix of 70% Residential to 30% Commuter campers from countries around the world. Educators from public and private schools, colleges and free-lance writers design and deliver challenging and engaging experience for campers. Camps include: Computer Camp, Math Camp, Newrosciences Camp, Test Preparation, WRITE Camp, Young Writers' Camp, Action Science Camp, Biosciences and Engineering Camp, Constructing Your College Experience, Creative Writers' Workshop and IMAGINE...Leading by Example. For more information and to register, visit www.learnmore.duke.edu/youth.

Duke Youth Programs is a part of Duke University Continuing Studies and has provided summer academic enrichment for academically motivated youth for over 30 years. Each summer approximately 650 youth from around the nation and world, representing some 22 states and 5 different countries, attend one of our summer programs. Our camps open for registration on December 1st! We offer 13 different programs for students from grades 6-11. All programs seek to engage learners in innovative, interactive, transformative learning experiences. Co-curricular social and recreational activities are carefully planned and delivered to complement the instructional day. The camp "learning community" approaches learning as a shared responsibility among students, instructors, and counselors. For more information on how to register visit <a href="https://www.learnmore.duke.edu/youth or call 919-684-2827">www.learnmore.duke.edu/youth or call 919-684-2827</a>.

The Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising [FIDM] Summer Program for High School Students offers a 3-Non-Stop Days immersive summer program during which high school students experience fashion through the eyes of a college student. Workshops include practice fashion draping, learning fashion sketching, drawing new shoe designs and discovering the art of trend spotting. Cost: \$300. The program is offered on the San Diego campus June 21-23, the Los Angeles campus June 22-24, the San Francisco campus June 27-29 and the Orange County campus June 27-29. Register at FIDM.edu/go/SummerProgram.

**Furman Summer Scholars Program.** The program offers rising high school seniors and juniors an opportunity to participate in classes led by some of Furman's favorite professors, live on campus and get a taste of college life. Two sessions: July 10-16 & July 17-23. Application Deadline: May 1, 2016. One week session @ \$1,200/ Two week sessions @ \$2,200. For course information and to register, visit <a href="www.furman.edu/summerscholars">www.furman.edu/summerscholars</a>.

The **George Washington University Pre-College Program** offers motivated high school students from all over the world to engage in rigorous academic experiences as they prepare for their college future. Several options are offered for students in credit and noncredit program formats. Classes are taught by expert faculty and academics are integrated with an exploration of the intellectual, cultural and historic resources of Washington, DC. Students may enroll in three or six week courses and earn transferable, undergraduate credit. Students may also enroll in two-week non-credit experiential courses that engage them in an in-depth exploration of a field of interest. For more information, visit precollege.gwu.edu or phone 202-994-6360. Scholarship programs are available.

Global Young Innovators Initiative: Impact Through Leadership [GYII] is a six-day summit where students will work in small groups and will be challenged to serve as real life business consultants on an international development project through Envision's partnership with Leadership Initiatives, a US-based nonprofit. In 2015, GYII students created new ways to Oxygenate fish tanks and make fish food for Sani Abdu, a fish farmer in Bauchi Nigeria. Programs Will be held on the campuses of Harvard University, the University of California at Los Angeles, Emory University and the University of Chicago. Broughton has been asked to nominate high-Achieving students to attend. If interested, see Mr. Rudder in the Guidance Resource Center.

Heels for Success is a one-day summer program to help academically talented, rising tenth and eleventh graders prepare for college. Over the course of your day, you'll continue on the path toward college by getting an opportunity to be a part of the Carolina campus and learn firsthand about the academic and extra-curricular preparation required by selective colleges. You'll learn techniques for approaching the ACT, college applications, and essays. You'll also get the chance to connect with other outstanding students. The program is free of cost excluding travel costs. This program will be offered on the following dates from approximately 9:00 am to 4:00 pm on each date:

 Saturday, July 9, Wednesday, July 13, Saturday, July 23 and Wednesday, July 27. To apply, visit admissions.unc.edu/heels-for-success/. Deadline: March 15, 2016.

The Hispanic National Bar Foundation (HNBF) sponsors the Hispanic National Bar Foundation's Future Latino Leaders Law Camp as a summer enrichment program for high school students. The Law Camp is a unique opportunity for students to gain valuable life skills, enhance public speaking abilities, meet successful Latino leaders, tour important Federal institutions, learn about careers in the legal profession, gain valuable insights into the college admission process, and spend a week with other highly motivated young Latino leaders in our nation's capital, Washington, D.C. This year the Law Camp will be held from Saturday, July 16 to Sunday, July 24, 2016. Participants will stay in college dorms at the nationally recognized and beautiful campus of American University in Washington, D.C. The Law Camp is a free program due to the generous support of our many sponsors and donors. However, there is a competitive application process and a non-refundable application fee of \$50. If the application fee is a barrier, you may request a fee waiver by completing an application fee waiver form and e-mailing it to HNBF's Executive Director at HNBFLawCamp@hnbf.org. Students are responsible for arranging their own transportation to and from DC (scholarships are available based on financial need). The application and all supplemental forms are available on the HNBF's website, <a href="https://www.hnbf.org">www.hnbf.org</a>.

New York University Summer Programs for High School Students. NYU Precollege offers high school students the opportunity to experience NYU by spending six weeks living and learning in New York City. The program runs from July 5-August 16. For scholarship consideration, students should apply by April 1. Students earn college credit while taking courses in favority subjects or by exploring new areas of interest. Whether participants choose to live on campus in New York City's historic Greenwich Village or commute from home, students experience college life at NYU. For more details and the most up-to-date information, visit nyu.edu/precollege.

**Exploring the Earth Summer Camp,** one-week day camp, June 200-24, 2016, for rising high school juniors and seniors. Participants will be exposed to research in geology, marine science and atmospheric science and will participate in research activities in each area. Camp counselors from the Marine, Earth and Atmospheric sciences department at North Carolina State University include representatives of each discipline. The camp culminates with a trip to the Museum of Natural Sciences' Nature Research Center to meet museum scientists and explore the exhibits.

More Information and Application Instructions. For more information, visithttp://www4.ncsu.edu/~jcfounta/ExploringTheEarth/EXPLORING%20THE%20EARTH.htm

North Carolina State University's Office of Professional Development offers Reading Skills and Speed Reading Programs for Children and Adults this summer on campus. The program for entering 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> graders is designed to help students double reading speed, make substantial gains in comprehension, and improve study skills. It is also an excellent preparation for the SAT and ACT. The program for entering 12<sup>th</sup> graders is also designed to transform reading skills, double reading speed in difficult material and triple reading speed in easier material while improving comprehension, concentration, and retention. For more information or to register, call 800-483-5013.

The second annual **North Carolina State University High School Students' Communication Camp** for Summer 2016, sponsored by the Department of Communication and the College of Humanities & Social Sciences will run from Monday, July 18 through Friday July 22. The Camp is designed for **rising high school juniors and seniors** to cultivate expertise in public speaking, in television studio production, and in broadcast performance. Students will create their own newscasts, learn presentational techniques, and engage in handson media production skills. The summer camp instructors are experienced teachers and working media professionals who will guide students through an interactive, dynamic week of activity. This year we are pleased to offer a \$25.00 tuition discount for early registrants. Early application is also encouraged because we limit registration to 14 seats to ensure a high-quality experience for each of our participants. Visit <a href="http://communication.chass.ncsu.edu/academics/other\_programs/cc/cc.php/">http://communication.chass.ncsu.edu/academics/other\_programs/cc/cc.php/</a> to learn more about our sessions, instructors, and more. Additional questions about the Camp may be addressed to James Alchediak, our Summer Camp Director (alchedia@ncsu.edu / 919.515.9740).

The **Veterinary Professions Advising Center at NCSU** offers a 5-day summer camp designed to provide insight to high school students interested in careers within veterinary medicine. Two camps are scheduled: July 11-15 and July 18-22. Activities include a tour of the vet school, heart and brain dissections, a suture lab, swine and equine labs plus lunch with Vet School faculty and staff. From more information and application, go to the VetPAC link <a href="http://harvest.cals.ncsu.edu/vetpac/index.cfm?pageID=5165">http://harvest.cals.ncsu.edu/vetpac/index.cfm?pageID=5165</a>.

North Carolina State University offers a Summer College in Biotechnology & Life Sciences [SCIBLS], a summer program for high school rising juniors and seniors. All courses meet July 5-July 29 and classes meet from 9:00am to 3:30pm Monday – Friday in a combination of lecture and lab sessions. SCIBLS students are urged to live on campus but it is not required. On-campus housing is in one of the dormitories in the Honors Village. Resident Assistants, hired by the SCIBLS program, supervise students in the evenings and on weekends. For more information and to apply for the program visit <a href="https://www.cals.ncsu.edu/scibls">www.cals.ncsu.edu/scibls</a>.

Broughton teens interested in learning about natural resources conservation in the great outdoors: Rising sophomores, juniors and seniors at Wake County high schools are invited to apply for a \$475 scholarship to attend the 2016 Resource Conservation Workshop June 26-July 1 at North Carolina State University.

Application requests must be received by Friday, March 4, 2016. The intensive week-long "conservation camp" introduces young adults to natural resources management with conservation professionals in various fields such as soil and water conservation, forestry, water quality, and wildlife. Space is limited and applications are highly competitive. Full scholarships are provided by the Wake Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors. To request a scholarship application, speak with your APES or Earth Science teacher or Mr. Rudder in the Guidance Resource Center or call Wake Soil and Water Conservation District at 919-250-1065 and provide your phone number and email address. Or email Wake District at <a href="mailto:sbjones@wakegov.com">sbjones@wakegov.com</a>. Application deadline is Friday; March 4, 2016 at 5:00pm.

Programs offered at the N.C. State University General Hugh Shelton Leadership Center:

The First-Year Shelton Challenge is a six-day summer experience for rising freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors in high school. Shelton's five cornerstones of values-based leadership—honesty, integrity, compassion, diversity and social responsibility—are the foundations of the camp. The core curriculum focuses on Personal Leadership Assessment and Interpersonal Dynamics, Role of Values and Ethics in Leadership, Leadership Traits and Approaches, Teambuilding and Empowering Others, Social Responsibility, Public Speaking, and Goal Setting. The First-Year Shelton Challenge seeks youth who are **rising 9th through 12th graders** with a 3.0 grade point average (unweighted) or higher. Students will get to experience residence hall living, eat meals at a campus dining hall, and use indoor and outdoor recreation facilities. Cost to attend the program is \$625.00 for the week.

Designed for **rising high school seniors and college students**, these six-day camps offer a unique opportunity to collaborate with students from other countries who are studying in the United States. Hosted on NC State's renowned Centennial Campus, participants will be housed in Wolf Ridge, the university's newest on-campus apartment complex. Participants will also be able to enjoy additional amenities: single occupancy bedrooms, fully furnished apartment living, and a dining card to the On the Oval dining hall.

The International Connections Shelton Challenge exposes students to the many benefits and skills of multicultural cooperation, an increasingly important component in our globalizing world. Students will work together to learn about each other's cultures while learning about values-based leadership and the importance of diversity within teamwork and communication. The program provides an invaluable experience of nonstop collaboration among a diverse group, which will enable students to cultivate their leadership skills in adaptability, problem solving, and conflict resolution. Cost of the program is \$700.00 for the week.

The Entrepreneurial Thinking Shelton Challenge allows participants to engage with distinguished NC State faculty and experienced entrepreneurs to practice leadership skills that support successful business ventures. The focus of the camp will be leading with values as an entrepreneur. Through the unique opportunity of exploring the Garage, NC State's small business and prototyping space, the program also aims to empower students by creating a dynamic atmosphere for innovation and creativity. Cost of the program is \$700.00 for the week. For more information, visit https://sheltonleadership.ncsu.edu/youth-shelton-challenge/.

Raleigh Tutoring (http://raleightutoring.com/Summer-Tutoring-Camps) will be offering dozens of fun, enriching and educational camps this summer in partnership with Cary Academy in Cary and St. Timothy's School, Ravenscroft School, and St. Mary's School in Raleigh to provide camps for all ages in summer 2016. Some Camp titles: Kindergarten Readiness, Adventures in Drama, Lego Land, SAT and ACT Prep, Smash It Sink It Crash It, Building a Barbie Dream House, Math Magicians, and many more. Melissa Rich, owner of Raleigh Tutoring is looking for Students to assist with these summer camps. The camps run throughout the summer for a week at the time. Students can assist as many weeks as they are available. Please contact Mrs. Rich at 919-781-8963 or info@raleightutoring.com.

**St. John's College 2016 Summer Academy.** The Summer Academy offers 15 to 18 year olds the experience of a lifetime – self-discovery, friendship, and intellectual growth. Organized in one week sessions that are held on both east [Annapolis, Maryland] and west [Santa Fe, New Mexico] campuses, students read and discuss a selection of texts from some of the most important works of Western culture in small classes guided by St. John's faculty. Students live in college dormitories alongside undergraduate Resident Assistants and enjoy off-campus expeditions. For more information visit <a href="https://www.sjc.edu/summeracademy">www.sjc.edu/summeracademy</a>

Stanford Pre-Collegiate Studies offer highly motivated, intellectually curious students the Opportunity to investigate topics not typically taught in secondary schools. Students engage in Small classes taught by instructors who are experts in their fields and passionate about teaching. In the program, Stanford Summer College Academy, students ages 16-19 take courses that have Three weeks in a live, real-time online class and three weeks on the Stanford campus. Student can choose among 21 courses in a variety of subjects. In the program, Summer Humanities Institute, students currently in grades 10 and 11 explore the big questions at the heart of the humanities in seminars led by distinguished Stanford professors. And finally, in the program, Stanford Summer Arts Institute, students in grades 9-11 engage in courses that stand at the intersection of the arts and science showing that the arts are at the heart of what we do and want to be. Learn more at spcs.stanford.edu/find-yourself.

Registration is now open for the **Design Camps** offered this summer at **NC State.** Design Camp is an annual series of pre-college summer programs organized by the Design Lab for K-12 Education at NCSU College of Design for high school and middle school students. Programs include a Design Exploration Camp [June 27-July1], a day camp for rising 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders, a Design Foundations Camp [July 11-15], an intermediate day camp for rising high school freshmen, sophomores and juniors, and a Design Immersions Camp [June 12-18 or July 24-30], an overnight camp for rising juniors and seniors. For more information, visit design.ncsu.edu/designcamp.

The **Design Lab at NCSU** will be offering two Summer Studios for high school students this summer at the College of Design. Participants will have an opportunity to engage in a week of hands-on design experience in a specific design discipline. The cost for Summer Studios is \$700 per session. This includes instruction, supplies, lunches, activities, and insurance for the week. Both Summer Studios sessions will be held June 27-July 1, 2016. For updates on these programs as they develop, visit design.ncsu.edu/designlab/summerstudios and sign up for their newsletter through the link on their website design.ncsu.edu/designlab. The week will conclude with an exhibition of student work.

**Engineering Summer Programs at NCSU**. Each year, hundreds of students come to the College of Engineering at NC State University to learn how engineers can change the world. Programs are designed for elementary, middle and high school students and this year partnering camp programs will be offered in Charlotte, Havelock, Hickory, Morganton, Rocky Mount, Spindale and Wilson. Applications are accepted now through March 27<sup>th</sup>. Visit go.ncsu.edu/espinfor for more information.

University of Notre Dame. The Office of Pre-College Programs at the University of Notre Dame offers exceptional students the opportunity to experience the life of Notre Dame college students, from participating in stimuylating seminars to residence hall living. Summer Scholars for rising high school juniors and seniors is a two-week program [June 25-July 9] that introduces students to college-level academics in fields ranging from the liberal arts to the sciences and business. Leadership Seminars for rising high school seniors is a 10-day, all-expenses-paid program [July 16-27] for advanced students who wish to hone their critical thinking and expressive skills in the company of dynamic peers and Study Abroad: Rome [June 4-18] is a 12-day seminar in Rome, Italy that introduces students to the history and culture of the Eternal City, with a focus on the built environments. Application are available online at www.precollege.nd.edu. Deadline: January, 2016.

Oxbridge Academic Programs offers academic summer programs in Oxford, Cambridge, St. Andrews, Paris, Montpellier, Barcelona, Salamanca, Los Angeles, New York and Harvard. The programs in Oxford, Cambridge, St. Andrews, UCLA, Harvard and New York offer students the chance to challenge themselves intellectually in disciplines such as Art History, Literature, Politics and Economics, Drama, Creative Writing, and Speech and Debate as well as Medicine, Law, Business, Architecture and Filmmaking. The programs in Barcelona and Paris offer intensive Spanish and French classes at all levels. By contrast, the programs in Montpellier and Salamanca are complete immersion. For more information, including dates offered, visit <a href="https://www.oxbridgeprograms.com">www.oxbridgeprograms.com</a>.

Details of Oxford Royale Academy's Oxford Summer School 2016, which will take place in June, July and August are available in the Guidance Resource Center. The Academy offers more than 50 study options plus the courses are all residential in colleges of the University of Oxford, or at their historic study centre, Yarnton Manor. For more information, check with Mr. Rudder in Room 1209.

Pratt Institute PreCollege Program. Each summer nearly 400 high school students seize the opportunity to experience college-level study at the prestigious Pratt Institute. The PreCollege summer program consists of two college credit-bearing courses, and two non-credit, pass/fail courses designed to supplement the core curriculum, as well as lectures and cultural and social events. Classes start July 5, 2016 and are available in architecture, art, design, fashion, creative writing and more. Register online at <a href="https://www.pratt.edu/precollege">www.pratt.edu/precollege</a>. Deadline: March 1.

The **2016 QuestBridge College Prep Scholars Program** for academically outstanding, low-income high school juniors is now open. The deadline for students to apply is March 23, 2016. Applicants must be current high school juniors with an unweighted GPA of 3.5+ in the most challenging courses, whose family earns less than \$65,000 annually [for a typical family of four]. College Prep Scholars receive full scholarships to summer programs at schools like Yale and Stanford, personalized college essay review, an invitation to a National College Admissions Conference to interact with admissions officers from top colleges, all-expense-paid campus visits, distinction as a competitive candidate for admission to

QuesBridge college partners plus more. The free online application is available at www.questbridge.org.

Spoleto Study Abroad 2016. Located in the historic town of Spoleto, Italy, Spoleto Study Abroad provides students with the tools to enhance their area of artistic expertise by working closely with talented faculty and motivated peers from around the world. Summer programs are offered from July 7-31 and include courses in vocal music, drama, creative writing, instrumental music, visual art, photography and filmmaking. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.spoletostudyabroad.com">www.spoletostudyabroad.com</a>.

The University of the South's **Sewanee Bridge Pre-Health & Field Science Program**, a three-week head start on becoming a healthcare professional or scientist, takes place June 12-July 2 on the Domain of the University of the South in Sewanee, Tenn. The cost of \$1,576 covers three weeks of tuition, room and board, and field trips. Limited financial aid is available for those who qualify. Participants pursue either the pre-health track or the field science track. The pre-health track is designed for aspiring healthcare professionals. Coursework includes neuroscience, molecular science, calculus and statistics. The field science track is designed for students who plan to pursue a Ph.D. in a scientific discipline or who would like to more fully develop a specific interest in field science. Coursework includes ecology, biodiversity, population & environment demographics, calculus, and statistics. For more information, go online at <a href="http://www.sewanee.edu/bridge/">http://www.sewanee.edu/bridge/</a>. Deadline: April 15.

The School of Media and Journalism at **UNC-Chapel Hill** conducts the Chuck Stone Program for Diversity in Education and Media. Aspiring high school journalists who will be seniors in the 2016-17 school year are encourage to apply. Participants will produce an online publication and a workshop video. This program will also include instructional sessions from UNC professors and industry professionals about various journalism fields. Students will be housed on UNC-Chapel Hill's campus. Visit <a href="http://www.mj.unc.edu/stoneprogram">http://www.mj.unc.edu/stoneprogram</a> to apply.

LENS@Wake Forest is a three week summer program that equips current high school students with an academic foundation necessary to become global citizens and provides an interdisciplinary and experiential learning environment characteristic of the liberal arts education - without the pressure of grades or credit. Rising high school juniors and seniors spend three weeks living on campus at Wake Forest University discovering how to change the way they learn, the way they think, and the way they lead. Students can join us June 26 - July 15, 2016 and explore one of our two exceptional academic opportunities: Global Sustainability or Cultural Crossroads. To apply, students must provide a completed LENS admission application, an official transcript, and two brief essays. Applications are reviewed and admission decisions are made on a rolling basis until the program is full. Students may access the application and read more at lens.wfu.edu.

**2016 Summer Camps are offered at Wake Tech.** Visit summercamps.waketech.edu to view scholarship details and the most up-to-date camp schedule. Examples of camps include 3D animation for Video Games, American Red Cross Babysitting, Basics of Biotech, Cake Decorating: Beginning, Creating Cool Websites, Digital Sculpting for Video Games, Editing Photos using Lightroom, Engineering Technology, Fit 4 Life, Girls Raised in the Sciences, Level Design for Video Games, Math, The Common Denominator, Photography, Photoshopping, Public Safety Camp: Don't Drive Distracted, Robotics, STEM Fun, Video Game Design and Video Game Engine Programming.

The Washington Center is excited to announce a new internship opportunity with the Naval Research Laboratory, called the NRL Summer Research Program, for the summer 2016 term. This new program specifically asks for HBCU/MI students and positions will go fast! Accepted applicants will be able to: work 40 hours per week under the guidance of senior NRL staff; conduct hands on laboratory research; be an active participant in major research programs; attend scientific and skill-set seminars; and, sharpen their professional skills through various projects and assignments. While many students will be considered, the program is designed for backgrounds in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM). Some of the specific projects may include, but are not limited to:

- Molecular Engineering
- Microbotics: Engineering and Design
- Cybersecurity
- Microstructural Studies
- Elastomers and Functional Polymers

- Computational Design of Materials
- And much more!

Internships through the Naval Research Laboratory are **fully-funded and paid opportunities**. In addition, some support is provided for travel and other expenses. There is no <u>out-of-pocket cost</u> for participation. To be considered for this opportunity, applications must be received by **February 4, 2016**. To submit the application, you must include basic information, your resume and an essay. Letters of recommendation are required, but can arrive after submission. An official transcript will also be required and should be sent as soon as possible. Be sure to choose option 2 (the Federal Diversity Internship Initiative) on the application! Email Jason Giaconia (Jason.Giaconia@twc.edu) or Alexandra Ojeda (Alexandra.Ojeda@twc.edu) for instructions on how to apply.

# **Scholarship Opportunities for Underclassmen**

\*Alice Madden Barton Scholarship Program offers scholarships to high school students, college students and others who are interested in a <u>career in cosmetology or barbering</u>. The scholarships are offered twice a year. Interested applicants may apply before the June and December deadlines. They may apply online and include information that describes what area they want to pursue and why they should be awarded a scholarship. Recipients may use the scholarship money at any cosmetology or barbering school they choose. Candidates must demonstrate a passion for their career and a strong dedication to developing their skills in the area of cosmetology or barbering. The scholarship is offered through Great Clips, the world's largest network of salons. The company is headquartered in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and has 3,300 salons throughout the U.S. and Canada. The deadline for this scholarship is June 30 and December 31 of each year, and the award amount VARIES. For more details, visit <a href="http://jobs.greatclips.com/page/show/schools">http://jobs.greatclips.com/page/show/schools</a>.

\*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 <a href="http://www.afsa.org/essay">http://www.afsa.org/essay</a> contest.aspx. The submission deadline for this scholarship is March 15, 2016.

\*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 an April 29, 2016 deadline. To apply, go online at http://essaycontest.aynrandnovels.org/Anthem.aspx?theme=blue.

\*The Discovery Education Toyota Teen Driver Video Challenge invites students from grades 9 - 12 to submit a video about safe teen driving and win money for college. The contest gives cash awards to one grand prize winner and one first prize winner. To enter, students simply create a 60-90 second video describing how they would make teens safer drivers. The public can then go to a specific website to vote for the best video. Number of votes will determine the winners. The grand prize winner will receive a cash award and an opportunity to create a 30-second public service announcement about safe driving with a Discovery Film crew. First prize winner also receives a cash award and a free trip to attend a filming of Velocity in Los Angeles, California. Students must be at least 13 years old to enter. They may work alone or in teams of two or four students. Videos are judged according to their creativity, and the quality of the content and presentation. The contest is sponsored by Toyota to encourage more students to think about safety when driving. The company's goal is to help young drivers develop good driving habits that will keep them safe on the road. The deadline for this scholarship is March 7, 2016, and the award amount is usually \$15,000. For more details, visit www.toyotateendriver.com/teens/video-challenge?utm\_source=DiscoveryEducation&utm\_medium=FW+Nov13+FS&utm\_campaign=TTD

\*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! Each year this program has a theme-for 2013 is "My Best Day Ever..." (it is purposely meant to be open-ended). The application can be found online at <a href="https://www.google.com/doodle4google/">https://www.google.com/doodle4google/</a> Deadline: March.

\*GlaxoSmithKline Opportunity Scholarships. These scholarships, administered by the Triangle Community Foundation, offer residents of Durham, Orange, or Wake County, who have overcome significant adversity, the opportunity to pursue their dreams and improve their lives through education or training. Applicants must be eligible to receive North Carolina resident tuition costs and must demonstrate the potential to succeed despite adversity as well as an exceptional desire to improve himself or herself through further education or training. Due to the nature of the scholarship, high school students seeking general scholarship assistance are discouraged from applying unless they have faced significant adversity. There are no limitations on age, income level or previous education. Similarly, there are no limitations on the course of study or type of education or training program the applicant is planning to pursue. Awards may be up to \$20,000 and application can be downloaded online at http://www.trianglecf.org/grants\_support/view\_scholarships/glaxosmithkline\_opportunity\_. The application is an Adobe Acrobat Form. Once the application is downloaded it must be completed in Acrobat Reader by filling in the appropriate blanks. All applications must be typed. Please read all directions on the application form before submitting an application. March 15<sup>th</sup> deadline.

\*Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes is open to U.S. and Canadian students age 8 through 18. The prize is awarded to students who have done an extraordinary service project that has benefited the community or the environment. Up to 25 students will be awarded prizes. The Barron Prize recognizes these young people as heroes because they have accomplished something on their own with a heartfelt desire to change another person's life forever, or make the world a safer, healthier and cleaner place to live. Prize money can be used for furthering their education or funding their project. Students must be nominated by someone who has good knowledge of their project, such as teachers, librarians, school counselors, youth service officials, and religious leaders. Projects must be the student's own work and cannot be part of a school or other assignment. Students nominated are those who are generous of nature and truly want to do something extraordinary to help others. The award was named in honor of Gloria Barron, a teacher from Boulder, Colorado who always encouraged her family and others to make a positive difference in the world. Gloria's quiet heroism led her to create a nature museum at the Colorado School for the Blind where students could learn by touching. It was her quiet heroism that inspired her son to name the scholarship after his mother, his hero. The deadline for this scholarship is April 15, 2016, and the award amount is usually \$5,000. For more details, visit www.barronprize.org

\*Goodyear STEM Career Day Rube Goldberg Challenge is open to middle and high school students who want to use their science, technology, engineering and math skills to earn money for college and grants for their school. Students may apply in groups of four. The competition involves building a moving machine that can complete simple tasks. Applicants may submit a video and description of their machine along with an application that includes an essay question, "How has Goodyear's STEM Career Day Rube Goldberg Challenge affected the way you view science, technology, engineering and math as part of your everyday life and your future?" Students chosen as winners will need to be present at the annual Rube Goldberg Challenge in order to claim their prize. Projects will be judged by a panel of Goodyear scientists and engineers. Students may register for one of two categories: grades 6-8, and grades 9-12. The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company is a tire manufacturing company founded in 1898 and based in Akron, Ohio. Goodyear manufactures tires for automobiles, commercial trucks, light trucks, SUVs, race cars, airplanes, farm equipment and heavy earth-mover machinery. The deadline for this scholarship is March 13, 2015, and the award amount VARIES. For more details, visit

www.goodyear.com/careerday/scholarship.html

\*The Hamilton Scholars Program from the Alexander Hamilton Friends is aimed at students who are making a difference in their community. Hamilton Scholars typically have extremely strong academic profiles, community service experience, and have demonstrated financial need. To be eligible for a nomination, students must be high school juniors who are planning on attending a college/university. The entire scholarship application can be found online at http://www.hamiltonscholars.org/. In addition to the application, students must submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor. The deadline for this scholarship is March.

\*Hays C. Kirby Scholarship Contest is open to high school freshman, sophomores, juniors and seniors. The contest consists of writing an essay about the American flag and anthem etiquette. All essays must be at least 1500 words and must be the original work of the applicant. Entries will be judged by creativity of content, how well it

addresses the essay theme, spelling, punctuation, grammar and sentence structure. In addition, students are encouraged to read and follow all directions explicitly before sending in their entry. Students entering the contest must be U.S. citizens attending schools in the U.S. or military academies. The scholarship is sponsored by the Joe Foss Institute, a non-profit organization located in Scottsdale, Arizona, and dedicated to promoting freedom in America, patriotism and educating youth about those who made sacrifices to protect freedom. Joe Foss was a Marine Corp fighter in WWII, South Dakota's 20th governor and a mentor to Hays C. Kirby. The deadline for this scholarship is MARCH 13, 2016, and the award amount is usually \$1,000 - \$5,000. For more details, visit www.joefossinstitute.org/joe-foss-institute-programs/educational-scholarships/

\*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/** 

\*Innovation in Education Scholarship. Applicants must be enrolled as a high school or college student within the U.S. or Canada, have a cumulative 3.0+ GPA, be a citizen of, permanent resident of, or held a valid student visa in the U.S. or Canada, must have designed an innovative project that makes a difference in the lives of others [website, series of blogs, an app, fundraising event, etc.], must submit an essay describing the goal of the particular project and provide supporting documentation. The Innovation in Education Scholarship is worth \$500 and all submissions must be uploaded no later than 11:59 pm PST on the 20th of each month. The submission window closes starting the 21st and will reopen on the 1st at 8:00 a.m. For the official rules, visit <a href="http://www.latutors123.com/scholarship/#rules">http://www.latutors123.com/scholarship/#rules</a>.

- \*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. 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students should submit essays of 400 words or less. 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> 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 <a href="http://www.amvets.org/amvets-in-action/scholarships/">http://www.amvets.org/amvets-in-action/scholarships/</a>.
- \*\*Nordstrom Scholarship Program. The Nordstrom Scholarship, valued at \$10,000, will be awarded to 80 outstanding high school juniors who live in one of the participating 30 states where Nordstrom currently has a full-line store, have a 2.7+ GPA, volunteer or participate in community services or extracurricular activities, plan on attending an accredited four-year college or university, and plan on applying for financial assistance in order to attend college. The scholarship is paid out in equal installments of \$2,500. For more information, go online at <a href="http://shop.nordstrom.com/c/nordstrom-cares-scholarship">http://shop.nordstrom.com/c/nordstrom-cares-scholarship after February 2</a>, 2016. Deadline: May 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 <u>interest in public speaking</u>. 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 "How My Best Brings Out the Best in Others." 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.
- \*Project Yellow Light is open to high school juniors and seniors, and undergraduate college students. Applicants may receive a scholarship by submitting a video on the dangers of distracted driving. Project Yellow Light is a scholarship that was created in 2007 in honor of a young man named Hunter Garner from Fredericksburg, Virginia, who died in a car accident at the age of 16. The scholarship was created by his parents and sister to remember

Hunter and help students across the nation, regardless of grades or athletic ability, to attend college. To enter, students will submit a video of 25 seconds or 55 seconds that persuades teens to exercise safe driving habits. First, second, and third-place winners will be chosen in two categories, one for high school students, and one for college students. Applicants must be a high school junior or senior or a full-time college student to participate. In addition, the winning video will be used in a national Ad Council public service announcement (PSA). The scholarship has gained national attention since its beginning and has reached thousands of teens. 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/.

\*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 <a href="www.questbridge.org">www.questbridge.org</a>.

\*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, 2015. To apply, go online at https://scholarships360.org/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 <a href="www.scholarshippoints.com">www.scholarshippoints.com</a>. Deadline: Final day of each month.

**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 <a href="http://www.toyotateendriver.com/teens/video-challenge">http://www.toyotateendriver.com/teens/video-challenge</a>. 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: March 7, 2016.

\*Unigo.com [a free scholarship matching service with a database of over 2.4 million scholarships] is offering the **Unigo 10K** Scholarship. Applicants must be 13 of age or older, register with Unigo [it's free], and respond (200 words max): "Weighing the expected investment and return, is college worth it for you? Why?". Deadline: December 31, 2016. Apply at https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/unigo-10k-scholarship.

\*Unigo [a free scholarship matching service with a database of over 2.4 million scholarships] is offering the **Superpower** \$2,500 Scholarship. Applicants must be 13 years of age or older and respond (200 words max): "Which superhero or villain would you want to change places with for a day and why?" Deadline: March 31, 2016. Apply at <a href="https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/superpower-scholarship">https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/superpower-scholarship</a>.

\*Unigo.com Fifth Month Scholarship is open to students age 13 and older who plan to enroll in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education in the Fall immediately following graduation from high school. All candidates must be citizens of the U.S. or District of Columbia. Students may enter the scholarship competition by submitting an essay of 250 words or less on the subject of the number 5 and why that number is important to them. Since the deadline for this scholarship is the 5th month, or May, students can use humor and creativity to create their essays based on the number 5. All essays must be the original work of the applicant. Essays will be judged by writing ability, creativity, originality, and overall excellence, in addition to correct spelling and grammar. Only one scholarship is awarded per year. The deadline for this scholarship is May 31, 2016, and the award amount is usually \$1,500. Apply at <a href="https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/fifth-month-scholarships">https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/fifth-month-scholarship.</a>

\*Unigo Flavor of the Month Scholarship. Since July is National Ice Cream Month, the folks at Unigo are asking for help picking the "Flavor of the Month" for their generous scholarship. Applicants must: Be thirteen (13) years of age or older at the time of application; Be legal residents of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia; and Be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2022) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education. Students must submit a short 250 word or less essay for the following prompt: Summer and ice cream go hand-in-hand. In fact, July is National Ice Cream Month, and that's the inspiration behind this award. We think people are very similar to ice cream; some are nutty, others a little exotic, while some are very comforting. If you were an ice cream flavor, which would you be and why? The award amount is a cool \$1500! The scholarship deadline is July 31, 2016. To apply, visit <a href="https://scholarships360.org/flavor-month-scholarship-2014/">https://scholarships360.org/flavor-month-scholarship-2014/</a>.

\*UniversityTutor.com holds a monthly \$1,000 college scholarship contest. Any student over the age of 16 is eligible and students simply need to submit a 300 word essay responding to that month's essay prompt. The winner is selected each month by UniversityTutor.com personnel. Here is a link to our scholarship contest: http://www.universitytutor.com/scholarship-contest

\*Virtual Business Scholarship is available to high school juniors and seniors majoring in business, finance or marketing. The scholarship is open to all eligible students in the U.S. Applicants for this scholarship <u>must be nominated by their teachers</u>. Students are chosen based on their academic performance and interest in the use of technology. Students must be outstanding performers in their area of study to be eligible for a scholarship. In addition to a teacher nomination, students who apply for the scholarship must be able to articulate what they have learned from their technology experiences in the areas of business, marketing or personal finance. The scholarship is offered by Knowledge Matters, a Massachusetts based organization that publishes simulation-based business and personal finance curriculums for high schools. A grant from the U.S. Department of Education made the establishment of the organization possible in 1997. Since then, over a million students have benefited from their programs throughout 5,000 high schools across the nation. The purpose of the scholarship is to provide financial support for students to continue their education. The deadline for this scholarship is APRIL 1, 2016, and the award amount is usually \$2,000. For more details, visit <a href="https://www.knowledgematters.com/scholarships/">www.knowledgematters.com/scholarships/</a>

\*The Wade Edwards Short Fiction Scholarship Contest. The award is given annually to three North Carolina high school juniors who submit the most outstanding piece of original short fiction. The competition, administered and supported by the North Carolina English Teachers Association and the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, is sponsored by the Wade Edwards Foundation. The scholarship rewards excellence in creative writing and encourages the contemplation of virtues associated with Wade Edwards: humility, strength of convictions, loyalty, honor, charity, determination, the value of family, and the obligations of friendship and community. The three student scholarships, along with a gift to the first place winner's English Department, total \$10,000. For the first time this year there will also be eight regional winners. Each of the eight NCETA regions will select a winner to receive a \$500 scholarship. The first five entries from each region will also receive a \$50 gift card. Students from all schools – public, private, charter and home schools are encouraged to submit their writing. Students may review the entry guidelines and obtain an entry form by going to the Foundation website at <a href="https://www.wade.org">www.wade.org</a>. The entry form does require both a teacher and a parent signature. The deadline for submissions is May 1, 2016.