



Senior News

WAKE FOREST HIGH

October 2016

Cougar Pride

Graduating Class of 2017

The Student Services Staff is here to help

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Requesting Transcripts for College Applications:

All official transcripts are to be requested online at CFNC.org(in-state) or wcpss.net/transcripts (out of state). If you are applying to school on the common application, your counselor will upload your transcript. Only unofficial transcripts can be mailed to your home. Unofficial transcripts used for application information may be picked up in Student Services.

CFNC

If you are planning on going to college in North Carolina you must register with CFNC. You will be able to take virtual tours of over 110 NC colleges, find out about scholarships, loans and financial aid. Important upcoming dates for events are also posted. Transcripts may be requested through CFNC for in state colleges.

Join Today! **CFNC.org**

COLLEGE VISITS

Representatives from college campus's will be visiting us throughout the year. We will schedule them during Cougar Time (8:45AM-9:15 AM) Tuesday through Thursday. Unless posted otherwise all visits will be held in the Student Services conference room. Please refer to the calendar of events for dates and times of visits.

Very Important Upcomming Dates:

October

- 10/1 Marching Band Competition at Wakefield; NC Honors Chorus Auditions 8:00 AM
SAT TEST
- 10/4 Davidson College visit 8:40 am.
- 10/5 Senior Pictures
7:00 pm National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony
- 10/6 Highpoint University visit 8:40
Senior Pictures
FFA Chapter Mtg. 6:30 pm
- 10/7 ASVAB in the Media Center
- 10/8 ROTC Fish Fry,
Marching Band competition at Garner
- 10/11 NC State College of Education visit 8:40
6:30 pm Financial Aid Information Session
- 10/12 ACT Plan testing for Sophomores
UNC Chapel Hill visit 8:40 am
- 10/13 University of Alabama visit 8:40am
Class Ring ordering during lunches
5:30—7:00 Senior Graduation
Product ordering parent night
6:30pm Chorus Booster meeting
- 10/14 Senior graduation product ordering during lunches
- 10/15 Marching Band Competition
- 10/18 University of South Carolina visit
8:40 am
- 10/19 Salem College visit 8:40am
PSAT testing for registered students
- 10/20 Barton College Visit 8:40am
- 10/21 Early Release
Homecoming !!
- 10/22 Marching Band Competition
ACT Test
- 10/24-10/28 Mid Term Exams
- 10/24 Senior product ordering Make-Up Day
- 10/27 Fall Drama 7:00 PM
- 10/28 Underclassman Picture Make Up Day
7:00 pm Fall Drama
- 10/29 Marching Band Competition
7:00 pm Fall Drama
- 10/31 Teacher Work Day

SAT AND ACT TEST DATES FOR 2016—2017

Date of Test	Test	Register By	Register w/late fee	Get Scores By	
				Web	Mail
9/10	ACT	8/5	8/19	9/26	10/1
10/1	SAT	9/1	9/20	10/27	11/5
10/22	ACT	9/16	9/30	11/7	11/12
11/5	SAT	10/7	10/25	11/29	12/8
12/3	SAT	11/3	11/22	12/23	01/02
12/10	ACT	11/4	11/18	12/26	12/31
1/21/17	SAT	12/21	1/10/17	2/9	2/18
2/11	ACT	1/13	1/20	2/27	03/04
3/11	SAT	2/10	2/28	3/30	4/8
4/8	ACT	3/3	3/17	4/24	4/29
5/6	SAT	4/7	4/25	5/25	6/3
6/3	SAT	5/9	5/24	6/22	7/1
6/10	ACT	5/5	5/19	6/26	7/1

FAFSA: Wake Forest High School has a FAFSA advisor on campus in student services for you and your student to meet with on Tuesday mornings by appointment.

Her name is Ms. Winters and she can be reached by email at swinters@wcpss.net.

Families will use 2015 tax returns to file the FAFSA for the 2017-18 academic year to submit their forms in the fall, instead of waiting until early 2017.

WFHS is hosting a Financial Aid informational meeting on Tuesday, October 11 at 6:30 pm. This is your chance to get all of the information you will need and ask any questions you may have.

Yearbooks are currently on sale for the lowest price of the season! Last year we sold out, so be sure to place your order so you are guaranteed to get a book. Payment plans are available as an option when you order online. Go to www.jostensyearbooks.com or call 866-282-1516 and order today.

Non College Specific Scholarship Opportunities

PEO Star Scholarship: A onetime \$2,500 scholarship for a senior woman who demonstrates outstanding leadership, academic achievement, extracurricular activities and community service. She must be a senior with a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. A citizen of USA or Canada. Applications must be submitted online from **Sept. 1—Nov. 1st**. Please go to peointernational.org for more information and an application.

Veterans of Foreign Wars: The VFW Voice of Democracy contest provides students in grades 9-12 the opportunity to explore democratic ideals and principles through audio essays. The first place winner receives a \$30,000 scholarship and a trip to Washington, DC. Visit <http://www.vfw.org/VOD/> to review the application and brochure. **Deadline is November 1st**. Applications are also available in Student Services.

North Carolina High School Athletic Association Endowed Fund Scholarships: The NCHSSA Endowed Fund offers several scholarships to eligible student-athletes of member schools. Scholarship information and applications can be found at <http://www.nchsaa.org/students-parents/student-athlete-scholarships>. Please note that each scholarship has its own application that is potentially sport-specific as well as its own deadline. Please read each opportunity closely.

Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation: The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation supports over 1,400 college students each year with annual scholarships of \$3.45 million dollars. This is an achievement based scholarship with their capacity to lead and serve. 150 Coca-Cola Scholars are selected each year to receive \$20,000. You may apply now **through October 31st**. For more information and to apply go to <http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/>

Wendy's High School Heisman: Founded by Dave Thomas who went back to school at 61 to get his GED. In 22 years Wendy's has awarded nearly \$2 million to support education while honoring more than 600,000 of the nations most esteemed high school scholar athletes who share Wendy's values of giving back to their communities. To learn more about this scholarship and to apply, go to <http://www.wendyhighschoolheisman.com/> **The deadline to apply is October 3rd.**

BBB Torch Scholarship: The BBB Torch Scholarships recognize students who personify high ethical standards as demonstrated through leadership, community service, personal integrity and academic history. **Entries due November 30th**. The offer four \$1,000 scholarships, one \$3,000 scholarship and one \$5,000 scholarship. Your application qualifies you for each of them. For more information and applications go to <http://www.bbb.org/raleigh-durham/educational-foundation/torch-scholarships/>

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society-Students of the Year This is 7 week fundraising competition for high school students to win scholarships to the school of their choice. Students gain leadership skills and community service hours while networking with Triangle business and community leaders and building their resumes for college. For more information and an application go to: <http://www.studentseries.org/high-schools/students-of-the-year>. **Deadline is October 28th.**

Elks Club Scholarship The Elks National Foundation will award 500 four-year scholarships yearly. Male and female students compete separately. This scholarship is open to any high school senior who is a US Citizen. Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. To learn more about this scholarship and to download the application, please visit <http://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm> **The deadline to apply is November 30th.**

Sun Trust: You could win a \$500 scholarship. Enter the Sun Trust Off to College Scholarship. Go to <http://suntrusteducation.com/scholarshipsweepstakes/index.html>

Nuestra Juventud Univision 40's Scholarship: Applicants must be applying to a college/university in the fall of 2017 and must be of Hispanic descent. The winners will be chosen based on leadership, academic achievement, hardship and character. Applications are available in Student Services. Deadline for applying is October 14th.

Sallie Southall Cotten Scholarship—Junior Women's Club of Raleigh: Each year this club awards a \$1,500—3,000 one time scholarship. The deadline for this scholarship is December 15th. One student will win at the local level and then go on to compete at the District Level. For more information and application go to <http://jwcraleigh.org/our-community/scholarships/sallie-southall-cotton-scholarship/>

Ronald McDonald Scholarship Programs: Offering scholarships to students in financial need who have demonstrated academic achievement, leadership and community involvement. Applications accepted after Oct. 1st. Go to www.rmhc.org/rmhc-us-scholarships for more information and applications.

John F. Kennedy Scholarship: The contest marks the 100th anniversary of JF Kennedy's birth. To celebrate the 2017 Profile in Courage Essay Contest is featuring a first place prize of \$20,000 with cash awards for the top 25 essays and a special contest topic. For contest requirements as well as to read about the contest topic for the Centennial please visit : www.jfklibrary.org/education/profile-in-courage-essay-contest/contest-information-and-topic-guidelines.aspx. The submission deadline is January 4th.

Center for Scholarship Administration: The Center administrates numerous scholarships with funds provided through corporations, foundations, individuals and trust funds. To review the guidelines and scholarship availability dates and deadlines please go to www.csascholars.org/ . Click on Scholarships on the toolbar menu for the listing of opportunities.

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity- Iota Iota Chapter The chapter will be awarding four college scholarships based on the essay prompt "What would you propose to substantially reduce the incidence of gun violence in the United States and around the World without taking away the legal rights of law abiding citizens to acquire and possess firearms?" Application and essay must be postmarked no later than October 21 and mailed to Iota Iota Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, PO Box 27353, Raleigh, NC 27611 For applications got to <http://www.oppf.org/docs/2016-2017InternationalAchievementWeekObservance.pdf>

SCHOLARSHIPS THAT ARE COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY RELATED

UNC CHAPEL HILL AND OR DUKE UNIVERSITY: ROBERTSON SCHOLARS: Students must apply to Duke or Chapel Hill by the respective Early or regular deadlines. Duke's early decision deadline is November 15, 2016 and regular deadline is January 1, 2017. UNC-Chapel Hill's early action deadline is October 15, 2016 and regular decision deadline is January. Students may self nominate by completing the Robertson online application. [Robertsonscholars.org/apply/](http://robertsonscholars.org/apply/)

UNC CHARLOTTE: The University Scholarship Office serves as the champion for scholarship administration at UNC Charlotte by making it easier for students to find, apply for, and receive merit or need-based scholarships. Working closely with the academic colleges to support a central application process, the University Scholarship Office connects current and potential students in all majors with scholarship opportunities. Students are encouraged to visit the University Scholarship Office and explore the types of scholarships and the online scholarship database for resources that can help reduce college-related costs. The University Scholarship Office link is <http://scholarships.uncc.edu/> By using search portion of this page, you will find additional scholarships, their requirements, and deadlines.

Catawba College West Teaching Scholarship: The first cohort of 14 West Scholars entered Catawba College as first-year students in the fall of the 2007-2008 academic year. These students, who came to Catawba from both inside and outside of the State of North Carolina demonstrated leadership, community involvement and a strong commitment to teaching. To learn more about this scholarship and to access the application, please click on the following link <http://catawba.edu/academics/schools/education/teacher-education/academy-teachi/teaching-scholars/> An application to Catabwa must be submitted in order to be considered for this scholarship.

North Carolina A & T State University: Incoming freshmen are automatically considered for scholarships once admitted to North Carolina A&T State University. In some cases, where indicated, individual scholarships will require a separate application. The scholarships listed at the website linked below are available to new students, enrolling in a degree seeking program and pursuing their first Bachelor's Degree. All students are encouraged to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for full consideration of all types of financial aid. To review details of incoming freshmen scholarships, please click on the following link <http://www.ncat.edu/admissions/financial-aid/aid/scholarships/fresh-students.html> Please review all the scholarships listed, paying particular attention to application deadlines.

East Carolina University has many scholarships that have been made available through the generous donations of alumni and friends of the University. Scholarship eligibility, criteria, and amounts may change at any time without prior notice. Please explore the numerous opportunities found via the scholarship link <http://www.ecu.edu/cs-acad/universityscholarships/> The left tool bar at this site will direct you to the opportunities as well as requirements and deadlines.

NC State: The Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid offers a limited number of competitive scholarships for entering freshmen in an effort to recognize and encourage exceptional academic ability and talent. To be considered, students must apply for admission by October 15. Some academic scholarships also require that students demonstrate financial need. All students who apply for admission by October 15 and apply for financial aid by submitting the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)* <http://fafsa.ed.gov/> by March 1 will automatically be considered for need-based academic scholarships. The main scholarship site for high school applicants can be viewed at <http://financialaid.ncsu.edu/types-of-aid/scholarships/high-school-students/>

General Hugh Shelton Leadership Initiative Scholarship <http://sheltonleadership.ncsu.edu/leadership-scholarships/about-shelton-national-leadership-scholarship/> – Competitive academic scholarship program to promote the mission of the Shelton initiative, “to inspire, educate and develop value-based leaders committed to personal integrity, professional ethics, and selfless service.”

Chancellor's Leadership Scholarship - Program for students with demonstrated leadership potential, academic achievement, personal talents, unique work or service experience, financial need, and a demonstration for overcoming personal adversity. A preference will be given to those individuals who will enhance and contribute to NC State's diversity. Students who apply for admission by October 15 and submit a FAFSA by March 1 are automatically considered.

Goodnight Scholarship: To be eligible you must complete a general NC State application using the **wolfPAW** system. Select a STEM major or STEM Education major. Students who are invited to apply typically rank in the top 2% of their class, Score above 1400 on the SAT and/or scores above a 32 on ACT and have at least a 3.9 (unweighted) GPA and or 4.8 (weighted). If you do not receive an invitation to apply from NC State and want to self nominate submit your nomination form by December 10th. Forms are available at emas.ncsu.edu/goodnight/how-to-apply/.

Each of the Colleges at NC State offers scholarship opportunities to students enrolled in their academic programs. Consult the college website for specific criteria, application materials, and important deadlines.

Howard University : Freshman Scholarship (HUFSS) Program is designed to assist accepted First-Time-in-College students who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement throughout their secondary school career and have chosen to attend Howard University. Scholarships are automatically awarded on a first-come, first-served, basis to eligible candidates. A separate application is not required. Scholarships are awarded until all funds have been exhausted and not all eligible applications will receive an award.

Please see this link for comprehensive application and scholarship requirements http://www.howard.edu/financialaid/grants_scholarships.htm

Shaw University: Basic Requirements:

- Must be registered full-time, taking 12 credit hours for undergraduate students and 9 credit hours or more for graduate students
- Must be a currently enrolled freshman, sophomore, junior, senior or graduate student
- Must have a minimum grade point average of 2.50 (based on a 4.0 scale) **NOTE:** *GPA requirements may vary based on donor's criteria. Some scholarships may require students to be a U.S. Citizen or eligible non-citizen.*

Must complete a short essay

For more detailed scholarship information as well as opportunities, please see http://www.shawu.edu/Admissions/Financial_Aid.aspx?id=1212

Western Carolina University: Academic Scholarships - Scholarships are available to new freshmen and transfer students based on academic achievement. Consideration is based on academic records submitted during the admission process. For detailed information about these opportunities, new freshmen should contact the Honors College <http://www.wcu.edu/learn/academic-enrichment/the-honors-college/scholarships-for-honors-students/>

For a complete listing please go to <http://scholarcat.wcu.edu/scholarships.asp> Please pay particular attention to each scholarship's requirements and deadline.