



# LRHS Scholarship Bulletin

## April 2020

Students are encouraged to visit the comprehensive list of scholarships posted through the Wake County Scholarship Data base which can be found at: <http://www.scholarshipplus.com/wake/>

**There are several scholarships on the April Bulletin that were also on the March Bulletin. The deadline for these scholarships has been extended. Please follow updated directions for submitting your application for these scholarships.**

- 1. Michelle B. Vitale Memorial Scholarship** – The Michelle B. Vitale Trust is proud to offer an annual scholarship in memory of Michelle B. Vitale, a former teacher at Leesville Road High School. Ms. Vitale dedicated her life to working with children of all ages. The criteria for the \$1000 scholarship are: Plans for further education as a full-time student, **plans to pursue a degree in Education**, Current GPA of 3.0 or higher, Two letters of recommendation from LRHS Staff members. If you were unable to pick up an application before school was closed, email Mr. Greene, [egreene@wcpss.net](mailto:egreene@wcpss.net) and he will send you an application. For students who did get an application, please email it to Mr. Greene and have your teacher recommenders email their recommendation to Mr. Greene. **The new deadline is May 1.**
- 2. Triangle Educational Advancement Foundation Scholarship**-This \$10,000 scholarship is open to any graduating senior and is based on financial need, community service, character/leadership and **participation in high school athletics**. Leesville can nominate 2 students for consideration for this scholarship. If you were unable to pick up an application before school was closed, email Mr. Greene, [egreene@wcpss.net](mailto:egreene@wcpss.net) and he will send you an application. For students who did get an application, please email it to Mr. Greene and have your teacher recommenders email their recommendation to Mr. Greene. **The new deadline is April 14.**
- 3. Robert N. Styres Scholarship**- This \$4000 renewable scholarship will be awarded to one Wake County High School senior planning to attend college. The scholarship is based on academics with a special focus on a hard-working student who may have overcome adversity along the way. Leesville can submit only one applicant for this scholarship. If you were unable to pick up an application before school was closed, email Mr. Greene, [egreene@wcpss.net](mailto:egreene@wcpss.net) and he will send you an application. For students who did get an application, please email it to Mr. Greene and have your recommender email their recommendation to Mr. Greene. **The new deadline is May 15.**
- 4. Hammond Hill Scholarship**- This \$2000 scholarship is open to any senior who is planning to major in education. If you were unable to pick up an application before school was closed, email Mr. Greene, [egreene@wcpss.net](mailto:egreene@wcpss.net) and he will send you an application. For students who did get an application, please email it to Mr. Greene and have your recommender email their recommendation to Mr. Greene. **The new deadline is May 1.**
- 5. Raleigh Optimist Club Scholarship**-Two scholarships are being offered by the Raleigh Optimist Club for graduating seniors who are planning to continue their education after high school. Applications can be found at: [www.raleigh-optimist.org](http://www.raleigh-optimist.org). **Applications must be postmarked by May 11**
- 6. Alpha Kappa Alpha** – Sigma Tau Omega Chapter -The Sigma Tau Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. will award nine (9) scholarships to help defray the cost of attending college. Graduating high school seniors who are Black or African American, and who reside in or attend high school in Western Wake County may apply. Recipients for all scholarships will be chosen based on academic achievement,

leadership capabilities, community involvement and extracurricular activities. Applications can be found here: [www.sigmatauomega-aka.com](http://www.sigmatauomega-aka.com). The deadline to apply is June 1.

7. **Leesville PTSA Scholarships** - The PTSA is offering two \$500 scholarships to Leesville seniors. The criteria for both are listed below:

PTSA Sherry Frost School Involvement Scholarship

- 2.5 or above weighted GPA
- School involvement
- One teacher recommendation
- Completion of an essay (topic is included on the application)

PTSA Academic Scholarship

- 3.7 (or above) weighted GPA
- School and community involvement
- One teacher recommendation
- Completion of an essay (topic is included on the application)

Interested students should email Mr. Greene, [egreene@wcpss.net](mailto:egreene@wcpss.net), for an application. The deadline is May 1.

8. **Wake Tech Foundation Scholarships**- These scholarships are open to any student planning to attend Wake Tech and based on financial need and academic performance. Go to: [scholarships.waketech.edu](http://scholarships.waketech.edu) to apply. The deadline is April 30.

**ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION WILL BE ADDED TO THIS BULLETIN AS IT IS RECEIVED.**