



LRHS Scholarship Bulletin

April/May 2022

This bulletin will be updated as needed if new scholarship information becomes available.

- 1. Richard J. Murphy Memorial Scholarship-** The Murphy Scholarship recognizes a Leesville Road High School senior who embodies the high expectations and commitment to visionary leadership, service, and lifelong learning that Richard Murphy, the first principal of LRHS, epitomized and inspired others to achieve. **Significant school involvement and a student's overall impact on LRHS** are also important parts of the scholarship that will be considered in the selection process. The recipient of the Murphy Scholars Award will receive a **\$2,500** scholarship to use toward their college education. Interested seniors should visit the Murphy Scholarship Site found [HERE](#). **The deadline is May 9.**
- 2. PRIDE Athletic Club, Jeff Sanders Memorial Scholarship-**This scholarship is in memory of Jeff Sanders, a parent of Leesville athletes Sara and Thomas, who also volunteered countless hours to the Leesville athletics program and facilities over many years. Two **\$1000** scholarships will be awarded, one to a male athlete and one to a female athlete.

Scholarship Requirements:

- Have participated in a varsity sport their senior year as a player, manager, trainer, statistician, or sports medicine student.
- Minimum 2.5 GPA
- Have an exemplary discipline and attendance record
- Planning to attend some form of higher education
- Recommendation from the coach of your sport

The application can be found [HERE](#). **The deadline is May 9.**

- 3. 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)

The application can be found [HERE](#). **The deadline is May 9.**

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)

The application can be found [HERE](#). **The deadline is May 9.**

4. **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 \$2000 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. Applications can be found [HERE](#). Completed applications and other requested information should be emailed to Mr. Greene or returned to the Student Services Office by **May 2**.
5. **Alpha Delta Kappa**-Alpha Delta Kappa is an International Sorority for women educators. Our local chapter, Alpha Theta, is offering two scholarships for Wake County high school seniors.
- The Future Educator Scholarship is open to any student who will graduate from an accredited high school in Wake County, who expects to enroll in an institution of higher education next fall seeking a degree in education, and who meets the eligibility requirements. The scholarship can be found [HERE](#). The deadline to apply is April 29.
 - The Miss Margaret Scholarship is open to any young woman who will graduate from an accredited high school in Wake County, who expects to enroll in an institution of higher education this fall, and who meets the eligibility requirements. The application can be found [HERE](#). The deadline is April 29.
 - The Miss Abigail Scholarship is open to any student who will graduate from a WCPSS High School who expects to enroll in an institution of higher learning in the fall and meets the eligibility requirements. One requirement is that the applicant must have family member who is a current or former teacher. The application can be found [HERE](#). The deadline to apply is April 29.
6. **The Alliance of Black School Educators of Wake County Scholarship**- This scholarship is awarded to students of African-American descent to promote the mission of enabling high academic achievement. Four \$1000 scholarships will be awarded to seniors in Wake County. Applications can be found [HERE](#). The deadline to apply is April 15.
7. **Society of American Military Engineers (SAME)**- SAME is a professional Society, one of the oldest and most respected in the United States. It maintains high standards of professionalism, fosters exchange of ideas, and encourages teamwork between military and civilian engineers, architects, and related design professionals. This scholarship is for students who are interested in pursuing a degree in engineering or architecture. Applications can be found [HERE](#). The deadline to apply is April 18.

MORE INFO



Senior Scholarship and Military Recognition

- Seniors who have been offered scholarships or are planning to serve in the military are recognized as part of senior assembly.
- For this to happen, you need to submit your information.
- You can include all scholarships you have been offered, even those to a school you are not planning to attend or a scholarship you are not accepting.
- For scholarships, you must include your award letter and designate if the scholarship is renewable.
- For military service, you will need to submit your enlistment letter.
- The deadline to submit information is June 1.
- A Required Cover Page form to submit with your scholarship letters can be found [HERE](#).