



LRHS Scholarship Bulletin

February 2018

This bulletin is not meant to be an all-inclusive list of scholarship information. It only contains information on scholarships that we have actually received at the school. It often does not contain college/university specific scholarships, unless it is a college/university scholarship that requires a specific nomination from Leesville. Students are encouraged to look at the websites for the colleges to which they are applying for specific scholarship information.

***Students are also 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/>

1. **NEW Triangle Educational Advancement Foundation Scholarship**-This scholarship is open to seniors who have participated in high school athletics (whether as an athlete, trainer, manager etc.) and have involvement with the community. Leesville can submit two names for consideration for this scholarship. Applications are in the Student Services Office. Completed applications should be returned to Student Services by March 1.
2. **State Employees' Credit Union "People Helping People" Scholarship** - This \$10,000 scholarship is open to any senior who meets the following criteria:
 - Is either an SECU member or is eligible for membership through a parent/guardian
 - A minimum 2.5 GPA
 - Identifies a financial need as determined by submission of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
 - Documented acceptance at one of the 16 public universities in North Carolina
 - Legal Residency in North Carolina and U.S Citizenship
 - An agreement to attend the same public university for eight consecutive semesters
 - **Outstanding evidence** of leadership, character, integrity, and community involvement
 - Is not an employee or family member of an employee of the State Employees' Credit Union

Leesville's scholarship committee can select a primary nominee and a secondary nominee for this scholarship whose information will be sent to a committee at Central Office for the final selection process. A total of 35 scholarships will be awarded across the high schools in Wake County.

Interested seniors should pick up an application packet and instructions in the Student Services' Office.

Requested information should be returned to Student Services by February 14.

3. **North Carolina Alpha Delta Kappa Scholarships**-This sorority is offering 3 scholarships to graduating seniors who are plan to enroll in a 4 year college or university. One of the scholarships is specific to students planning to major in the area of fine arts. Applications are in the Student Services Office. The deadline to apply is March 15.
4. **Assistance League of the Triangle Scholarship**- This scholarship is open to any senior planning to attend college. Applications can be found here: <http://altriangle.org/philanthropic-programs/scholarship/>. The deadline to apply is March 1.
5. **GSK Opportunity Scholarship** is available to US citizens who are residents of Durham, Orange, or Wake County and have overcome significant adversity. Scholarships are valued at \$5,000 per year, renewable for up to four years, for a total award up to \$20,000. Recipients must attend a public state university or community college in North Carolina. Applications can be found at: <http://trianglecf.org/award/gsk-opportunity-scholarship/> Applications due March 15, 2018.

6. **Benjamin F. Ward Scholarship** honors Mr. Ward's extraordinary commitment to teaching and community service by providing financial assistance to graduating high school seniors in Durham, Orange, Wake, or Chatham counties intending to attend a North Carolina college or university full-time. Recipients will be selected based on financial need and commitment to community service and involvement. Scholarships are valued at \$2,500 per academic year for up to four years for a total award of \$10,000. Applications can be found at: <http://trianglecf.org/award/benjamin-f-ward-scholarship/> Applications due February 28, 2018.

Other Resources for Scholarship Information

- <http://www.scholarshipplus.com/wake/>
- https://www.cfnc.org/paying/school/info_schol.jsp
- <http://www.fastweb.com/>
- <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/grants-scholarships>
- <http://www.petersons.com/college-search/how-to-pay-for-college.aspx>
- <https://www.scholarships.com/>
- <http://www.collegeview.com/financialaid/index.jsp>
- <https://myscholly.com/>
- <https://www.chegg.com/scholarships>

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

FAFSA FORM-All students applying for any federal financial aid must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You can access this form online at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>.

FINANCIAL AID COUNSELOR AT LEESVILLE

Ms. Humphrey is our Financial Aid Counselor. She is here every Monday to assist parents and students with the Federal Financial Aid Process and can assist with the completion of the FAFSA form. Students can make an appointment to see Ms. Humphrey in the Student Services office. Parents can call 919-870-4250 to make an appointment.