



# LRHS Scholarship Bulletin

## February 2020

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. **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 36 scholarships will be awarded across the high schools in Wake County.

- **Interested seniors should pick up an application packet and instructions in the Student Service's Office. Requested information should be returned to Student Services by February 21.**

2. **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.
3. **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 1.
4. **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 are due March 1.
5. **Light on the Hill Scholarship** will award 10 scholarships to African-American students who will enroll at UNC for fall 2020. Awards will be based on Academic Achievement, Evidence of community services, Leadership Qualities, and Strength of Essays. To apply visit: [alumni.unc.edu/loth](http://alumni.unc.edu/loth). The deadline to apply is March.

6. **The Woman's Club of Raleigh** is offering two scholarships to graduating seniors. The scholarships are valued at \$1000. Applicants must plan on attending college or university in North Carolina. Applications can found at: <https://womansclubofraleigh.org/community-service/scholarships/> The deadline to apply is March 8.

## SENIOR UPDATES!

### UPDATED GPA AND RANK

- ✓ Updated GPA and Rank will be ready on February 20.

### MIDYEAR TRANSCRIPTS

- ✓ First, most colleges do not require or ask for an updated transcript, However...
- ✓ **If the college or university is asking for a midyear transcript or updated grades and uses the Common Application Program. You must email your assigned counselor to let them know.**
- ✓ If you need a midyear transcript sent to a college or university **in North Carolina**, you may request this through your CFNC account. However, do NOT make the request until February 20 if you want your class rank to be correct.
- ✓ If the college or university needs an updated transcript and is outside of North Carolina, continue to use the SCRIBORDER Website: <https://wcpss.scriborder.com/>
- ✓ Many colleges and universities ask that you self-report your 1<sup>st</sup> semester grades. If this is the case, then you would not need to request a transcript.

### SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNITION

- ✓ You can be recognized at Senior Assembly for any scholarships that you have been offered, even if you do not accept them. However, we must have proof that you were offered the scholarship, so keep track of any scholarship letters you receive. We will notify you later in the semester as to how to submit this information to the Student Services Office.

### FINANCIAL AID COUNSELOR AT LEESVILLE

- ✓ Ms. Norwood is our Financial Aid Counselor. She is here every Thursday 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. Norwood in the Student Services office. Parents can call 919-870-4250 to make an appointment.