



# LRHS Scholarship Bulletin

## November 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. **Raleigh Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship**-The Elks National Foundation will award 500 four-year scholarships to the highest-rated applicants. Any high school senior who is a U.S. citizen may apply. Go to [www.elks.org/enf/scholars](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars) for more information and to apply online. The deadline to apply is November 15.
2. **NC Teaching Fellows**: This program is for seniors planning to apply to an education program at Elon University, Meredith College, NC State University, UNC Chapel Hill, or UNC Charlotte, to teach in Special Education or STEM fields in a NC Public School. Selected applicants will receive up to \$4125 per semester, for up to 8 semesters. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA and a minimum ACT score of 24 or SAT score of 1100. **Application deadline is Jan. 7, 2019.** For more information and to apply, visit: <https://myapps.northcarolina.edu/ncteachingfellows/>.
3. **Sallie Southall Cotton Scholarship**-This scholarship is open to any senior who will be attending a four-year college in North Carolina. It is based on Academics, Leadership, Personal Character and Financial need. Information and the application can be found at: <http://jwcraleigh.org/our-community/scholarships/>. The deadline to apply is December 14.
4. **Burger King Scholars**-This scholarship is open to high school seniors and employees of Burger King who plan to further their education. Information can be found at: <https://www.scholarsapply.org/burgerkingscholars/> The deadline to apply is December 15.
5. **BBB Torch Scholarship**-This scholarship is sponsored by the Better Business Bureau and recognizes students who personify high ethics as demonstrated through leadership, community service, overall personal integrity and academic excellence. Information and the application can be found at: <http://www.bbb.org/raleigh-durham/educational-foundation/torch-scholarships/>. The deadline to apply is November 30.
6. **Robertson Scholars Program**-This scholarship is collaboration between UNC Chapel Hill and Duke University. Criteria include high academic standards, leadership potential, public service and interest in diversity of people and cultures in and outside USA. Applicants are encouraged to submit materials online at [www.robertsonscholars.org](http://www.robertsonscholars.org). The deadline to apply is November 15.

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## 7. AXA ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Award is given to seniors who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in school, community or workplace. Applicants must be US citizens or legal resident and plan to enroll full time at a two or four-year college or university. The deadline to apply is December 14. Go to <http://www.axa-equitable.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html>

8. **The Ron Brown Scholar Program:** This program designates African American students as Ron Brown Scholars. Each student will receive \$10,000 annually for four years, for a total of \$40,000, to use at an accredited four-year college or university of their choice within the United States. Selected students excel academically, exhibit exceptional leadership potential, participate in community service activities and demonstrate financial need. Applicants must be a US citizen or hold a permanent resident visa card. Early deadline for submission is November 1; final deadline is January 9. Applications may be obtained at <https://www.ronbrown.org/>

## Websites to search for University Specific Scholarships

- Appalachian State University: <http://www.admissions.appstate.edu/scholarships/index.html>
- Campbell University: <http://www.campbell.edu/adm/finaid/search.html>
- Clemson University: <http://www.clemson.edu/financial-aid/>
- Duke University: <http://dukefinancialaid.duke.edu/>
- East Carolina University: <http://www.ecu.edu/financial/>
- Elon University: <http://www.elon.edu/e-web/admissions/financialaid/>
- Meredith College: <http://www.meredith.edu/admissions/financial-aid.htm>
- North Carolina A&T University: <http://www.ncat.edu/~finaid/>
- North Carolina Central University: <http://www.nccu.edu/admissionsandaid/scholarshipandaids/index.cfm>
- North Carolina State University: [http://www7.acs.ncsu.edu/financial\\_aid/](http://www7.acs.ncsu.edu/financial_aid/)
- UNC-Asheville: <http://www.unca.edu/financialaid/>
- UNC-Chapel Hill: <http://studentaid.unc.edu/>
- UNC-Charlotte: <http://finaid.uncc.edu/>
- UNC-Greensboro: <http://fia.uncg.edu/>
- UNC-Wilmington: <http://www.uncw.edu/admissions/aid.html>
- University of South Carolina: <http://www.sc.edu/financialaid/>
- Western Carolina University: <http://www.wcu.edu/11344.asp>

## SENIOR UPDATES!

- Be sure to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Check the Career Center Catalog for College Visits. (If you are planning to go to Wake Tech, they visit us regularly)
- Don't miss final chances to take the ACT or SAT if you need to.
- Remember that it often takes colleges several weeks to upload information your counselor has submitted online.
- If you are thinking about dropping a class 2<sup>nd</sup> semester and having a shortened school day, be sure to check with the colleges you have applied to and make sure they are okay with you doing this. It may impact your admission status!!!