



## Scholarship Bulletin #10 December

[This information is also available on the scholarship database for Wake County students at [www.scholarshipplus.com/wake](http://www.scholarshipplus.com/wake). Click the "Scholarships" tab at the top of the page, and then click on "Customize Sort." Select Broughton High School and current month from the drop down menu, sort by source [not date], and submit. See Mr. Rudder in the Guidance Resource Center, Room 1209, for applications not available online.]

### IN-STATE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

**Meredith College's new AWE-STEM Scholarship**, valued at \$4500, is need and merit based. Applicants must be admitted to the College by January 15 and also apply for the scholarship by January 15. The program will provide a unique opportunity for students interested in pursuing majors in biology, chemistry, computer science, engineering, and mathematics. As AWE-STEM scholars, students will participate in a specialized learning community, a mentoring program, and will have the opportunity to participate in a Summer AWE-STEM Institute. Students will also conduct undergraduate research, and attend a Women in STEM speakers program. For more information and to apply, visit <https://www.meredith.edu/scholarship/paschal-scholars-program>.

The **UNC-Greensboro Guarantee** is a scholarship that helps NC high school graduates with family incomes at or below the poverty line **graduate from UNCG with little or no debt**. Even more than a four-year scholarship, the UNCG Guarantee is their promise that they will provide recipients with an entire community of support – academic resources, professional & leadership development, peer advising, and a UNCG mentor. For more information and how to apply, visit <http://guarantee.uncg.edu/>. Final Deadline: February 1, 2018.

### TEACHING SCHOLARSHIPS/LOANS

**East Carolina University offers The Betty S. Abernathy Scholarship**, a four year \$20,000 scholarship to an entering freshmen, intended **science education major**. This scholarship offers students the chance to be involved in a structured learning community, with other education majors and built in faculty and staff support systems. Abernathy Scholars participate in community service and professional development and take in-state and out-of-state trips together to learn about the education systems and history of various cities and states. The Abernathy Scholarship application is available online at <https://ecu.academicworks.com/opportunities/5060>. Deadline: January 15, 2019.

**East Carolina University** offers the Maynard Scholarship modeled after the NC Teaching Fellows Program. This four year \$20,000 scholarship is awarded to 10 outstanding high school seniors each year. Recipients will be expected to teach in a public, charter or government school for four years in one of the stated counties following graduation. Individuals have up to seven years to complete this requirement. Maynard Scholars participate in community service and professional development and take in-state and out-of-state trips together to learn about the education systems and history of various cities and states. Applications are available online at <http://www.ecu.edu/cs-educ/maynardscholars/> Deadline: January 15, 2019.

**North Carolina State Education Assistance Authority Forgivable Education Loans for Service [FELS] Program.** Qualified students committed to working in North Carolina in fields that have a critical need for more employees, such as nursing, teaching, allied health fields, or medicine, may apply for a FELS loan. The loan program provides financial assistance to help students with their higher education expenses. Prior to receiving funding, recipients must sign a promissory note agreeing to pay back the loan after graduation either by working a year in an approved position in North Carolina for each academic year of funding received or by repaying the loan in cash. Full details of the FELS program, the application, eligibility requirements, award amounts, loan repayment details and listing of qualifying academic programs and institutions can be found at [CFNC.org/FELS](http://CFNC.org/FELS). Deadline: March 1, 2018.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED ON A MONTHLY/QUARTERLY BASIS**

**\$1,000 Cappex Easy College Money Scholarship.** Cappex is a very generous provider of college scholarships for students—they offer up to \$50,000 in awards per year! To help you pay for college, **Cappex provides an easy scholarship every month.** All you have to do is create a Cappex profile and tell us what you do in your free time. Click 'apply' and you may be the next winner of \$1000! Cappex also has some really useful tools for navigating the college admissions process. After all, their slogan is the “college search made simple” which they certainly do. To be eligible for this scholarship, students must be enrolled or planning to enroll in school in the next calendar year. This includes college/university students, community college students, and those pursuing online degrees. As the name of this scholarship suggests, transcripts and GPAs are not considered (nor are recommendations or essays for that matter). The deadline for this Cappex Scholarship is on the last day of the month. The best thing about this program is that it is **offered on a monthly basis**. If you don't win, try, try again! The application can be found online at <https://www.cappex.com/page/account/quickApply.jsp?scholarshipID=gp&code=HO1060-5->.

**CaptainU \$2,000 Student-Athlete Scholarship.** CaptainU, the leading college sports recruiting platform, is awarding a \$2,000 scholarship every quarter to a top student-athlete looking to play at the next level. In addition to a chance to win a scholarship, you can get noticed by over 16,000 college coaches and use our proven recruiting software to find the college programs that are the right fit for you and make a college team. The \$2,000 CaptainU Student-Athlete Scholarship is open to all student-athletes (Freshmen – Seniors + Junior College) who plan to attend a 4 year college. Applicants must be currently enrolled in a high school or junior college, planning to attend a four-year university, and complete a free Captain U Profile. **One student will be selected each quarter.** Applications will be judged on profile completeness, recruiting activity on CaptainU, and promotion of CaptainU. Winners will be announced on the Facebook fan page. One entry per person. For more information and to apply, visit <https://www.captainu.com/get-started>.

The **Courage to Grow Scholarship** helps students achieve their higher education goals. By taking away some of the concerns such as “how will I pay for college,” students can concentrate on their education and focus on the task at hand. Applicants must be a junior or senior US citizens in high school or college student with a minimum GPA of 2.5 or better. A 250 word essay is also required: Explain in 250 words or less why you believe that you should be

awarded this scholarship. The scholarships awards are \$500. To apply, visit <https://scholarships360.org/courage-to-grow-scholarship-2/>. The Courage to Grow Scholarship is due on the last day of each month..

**Niche \$2,000 “No Essay” Scholarship.** This monthly scholarship is sponsored by Niche.com, an awesome site for checking out different schools and getting the inside scoop. An important part of the college admissions process is the idea of “fit” and Niche is a great way to see if a school is right for you. This is a super easy scholarship to apply to—it literally should take less than one minute (60 seconds). If you are a student or *will be* a student within the next 12 months then you are eligible to apply. The application simply consists of creating a Niche account. To apply, go online at [https://colleges.niche.com/scholarship/apply.aspx?utm\\_source=gPPC&utm\\_medium=Paid%20Search&utm\\_content=NES&utm\\_campaign=gPPC\\_NES\\_Branded&gclid=CI-craLb6c4CFYglgQod1gUJzQ](https://colleges.niche.com/scholarship/apply.aspx?utm_source=gPPC&utm_medium=Paid%20Search&utm_content=NES&utm_campaign=gPPC_NES_Branded&gclid=CI-craLb6c4CFYglgQod1gUJzQ). . The deadline for this scholarship is **the last day of each month**. Only one entry allowed per person per month. A new winner will be chosen every month.

**No Bull Sports Scholarship.** No Bull Sports is a non-profit organization dedicated to uniting, educating, and empowering young women to reach their full potential. When we set out to build a community of female athletes from all walks of life, a cornerstone of our mission was to offer scholarships to deserving high school girls. No Bull Sports provides smart, trailblazing, talented young women the financial resources they need to achieve their academic and athletic goals. No Bull Sports is excited to award our inaugural scholarship of \$5,000 in December 2016 to a deserving female high school sophomore, junior, or senior to pursue her academic and athletic goals. We will award \$20,000 worth of scholarships over the course of a calendar year; **awarded quarterly**, each scholarship is worth \$5,000. For more information and to apply, visit <https://nobullsports.org/scholarships>.

**ScholarshipPoints.com** offers scholarships for high school freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors. Members earn scholarship points for doing what they already do online: shopping, reading blogs, playing games, searching the web, taking surveys, and more! The more you do – the more points you earn – the more chances you have at winning a scholarship. ScholarshipPoints is free to join online at <https://www.scholarshippoints.com/>. **Deadline: Final day of each month.**

**UniversityTutor.com** holds a monthly \$1,000 college scholarship contest. Any student over the age of 16 is eligible and students simply need to submit a 300 word essay responding to that month’s essay prompt. **The winner is selected each month** by UniversityTutor.com personnel.

**Varsity Tutors** holds a monthly \$1,000 college scholarship contest where students write an essay in response to a monthly prompt. Entries are reviewed by Varsity Tutors at the end of the month and one winner is subsequently chosen to receive the \$1,000 college scholarship. Interested students can enter the contest here: <http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship>

## NON-SCHOOL SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS

**Agnes Jones Jackson Scholarship Program**, administered by the NAACP, awards renewable \$1,500 scholarships to seniors who are current members of the NAACP, U.S. citizens, possess a GPA of 2.5+, and demonstrate financial need. For more information visit <http://www.poisefoundation.org/the-agnes-jones-jackson-scholarship/>. March deadline.

The **Association for Women in Mathematics (AWM) Essay Contest** is open every year to students in grades 6-8, 9-12, and undergraduate college students. Students enter by completing an interview with a woman currently working in a mathematical career. Students may interview and write about any woman currently working in a mathematical sciences career. Interviews must be 500 to 1000 words in length. Essays will be judged for content, grammar, and evaluated by a panel of mathematicians. At least one student will be selected as a winner. Students may choose to do interviews with women who are math teachers in high school, female math college professors, and female math teachers representing a minority group. The contest is sponsored by The Association for Women in Mathematics (AWM), a non-profit organization founded in 1971 dedicated to fostering interest in mathematics by women and girls. The organization has more than 3000 members around the world.

**The deadline for this scholarship is JANUARY 31, 2019, and the award amount is usually \$500. For more details, visit [sites.google.com/site/awmmath/programs/essay-contest](https://sites.google.com/site/awmmath/programs/essay-contest)**

The **Benjamin F. Ward Scholarship**, administered by the Triangle Community Foundation, provides financial assistance to individuals seeking to further their education at a public or private college or university in North Carolina. Applicants must reside in Wake County, demonstrate a commitment to community service and involvement, demonstrate a 2.5+GPA and family financial need. Awards will be valued at \$2,500 per academic year, renewable for up to four years, for a total award of \$10,000 per student. Scholarships can be used for tuition, required fees, textbooks, and room and board. Applications are available online at <https://trianglecf.org/award/benjamin-f-ward-scholarship/>. Deadline: February 28, 2019.

The **Book Industry Charitable Foundation (Binc) Scholarship Program** is available to **bookstore employees, bookstore owners, former Borders employees and dependents of bookstore employees, owners and former Borders employees**. To be eligible, you also must be planning to enroll in full or part-time undergraduate or graduate study at an accredited two or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school for at least half of the 2017-2018 academic year. Up to **35 awards totaling \$100,000** will be granted this year! Winners for this scholarship program will be selected based off of three equally weighted factors: 1) Financial need 2) Academic performance 3) Leadership, participation and other non-academic criteria **Applications are due in February, 2019**, and can be found online at <https://www.scholarshipamerica.org/binc/>. More information about the guideline and application for the scholarship will be available at the previous link once February 18th rolls around.

The **Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation Coolidge Scholarship** is among America's most generous scholarship opportunities: a full-ride scholarship that covers a student's tuition, room, board, and expenses for four years of undergraduate study. Unlike other top scholarships the Coolidge can be used by recipients at any accredited U.S. college or university. The main criterion for the Coolidge is academic merit. **Any high school junior** who plans to enroll in college in the fall of 2020 and is an American citizen or legal permanent residents is eligible to apply [current high school seniors are not eligible to apply]. All application must be received by 5:00pm Eastern Standard Time, January 23, 2019. The scholarship application is available online at <https://coolidgescholars.org/>. The Coolidge Foundation invites the top 45-50 applicants to participate in its Coolidge Senators Program, which includes an all-expenses-paid Summit Weekend in Washington, D.C. Applicants who make it to the finalist level, but do not ultimately win the full scholarship, receive a one-time finalist award of \$5,000.

The **Engebretson Scholarship Foundation Scholarships** are for high school students with excellent academic and leadership accomplishments. The scholarship is renewable annually up to four years. Students who meet all criteria for a Engebretson Scholarship may continue to receive the award until they have earned a baccalaureate degree, or four (4) years. They must maintain their grade point level in order to continue to qualify for scholarships. The scholarship may be used at any accredited four-year college or university approved by the Engebretson Foundation. Eligibility requirements include a ACT or SAT score of 28/1240, a GPA of 3.75, and be in the top 5 percent of their graduating class. Students must be recommended by a teacher. The Engebretson

Scholarship Foundation was founded in 2006 in Omaha, Nebraska by the family of the late David J. Engebretson, a prominent businessman. It was his dream to give back, especially to children. The foundation awards scholarship every year to help fulfill Engebretson's dream. **The deadline for this scholarship is March 1, 2019, and the award amount is usually \$5,000. For more details, visit [www.engebretsonfoundation.org/](http://www.engebretsonfoundation.org/).**

**Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising [FIDM] National Scholarship Competition** is open to all high school seniors, graduates and college transfer students. The competition is for students with talent in design who submit a project in any one of several areas of fashion and design. Project categories include fashion, interior design, graphic design, visual design, fashion design, digital media and trend spotter. A top winner and three finalists in each category will be chosen from all entrants. Scholarships can be used for tuition, fees, books, and most supplies to attend Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising. Entries can include any idea that is artistic and creative, such as designing a room, creating a new clothing line, or creating an entire promotion for an event or presentation that includes graphic design and digital media. The scholarships are offered by Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising, a fashion college founded in 1969 in Los Angeles. The school offers programs that prepare students for careers in fashion, graphics, interior design, and entertainment. **The deadline for this scholarship is March 29, 2019, and the award amount is usually \$5,000. For more details, visit <http://fidm.edu/en/admissions/financial+aid/scholarships/national+scholarship+competition/>.**

**Hugh Morson Memorial Scholarship.** [Hugh Morson Memorial Scholarship facilitates Wells Fargo Bank's administration of the Fund.] Applicants must be residents of the City of Raleigh, must demonstrate academic achievement and financial need, and must demonstrate traits of high personal character and leadership. Recipients may attend any accredited, public or private, four-year college or university. Scholarships range from \$1,000-\$2,000 per academic year and are renewable for up to 4 years. Applications will be available online in December at <https://www.csascholars.org/index.php>. March 29, 2019 deadline.

**Triangle Community Foundation** is now accepting applications for the **Achievement Scholarship for Refugees and Immigrants of Wake County** for the 2019-2020 academic year. The Achievement Scholarship will provide financial awards for refugee and immigrant high school seniors who reside in Wake County to continue their education in a post-secondary setting. The goal is to support these students on a pathway to finding meaningful employment and becoming contributory members of their communities and adopted country. Scholarships will range from \$1,000 to \$4,000 per year, for up to four years and can be used at any accredited public, private, technical college or university in the state of North Carolina. A minimum of four awards will be made each year. To be eligible, applicants must be: first-generation U.S. citizens, refugees, or immigrants (legal documentation is not required); residents of Wake County, North Carolina who have completed at least one academic year at a high school in Wake County; high school seniors at the time of the application with a GPA of 2.5 or greater; planning to pursue a 2-year or 4-year degree as a full-time student; and planning to attend an accredited public, private, or technical college or university in the state of North Carolina. This scholarship is not available for students planning to enroll part-time or at for-profit or online institutions. There are no restrictions on area of study. Recipients will be selected based on financial need, academic performance, potential for success, adversity, and community involvement. Applications and instructions can be found on the website <http://trianglecf.org/award/achievement-scholarship-for-refugees-and-immigrants-of-wake-county/> in the section titled "Grants and Support." All applications must be submitted using the Foundation's new online application portal. Applicants will create a profile, upload a completed application form and attachments, and provide the names and email addresses of two recommenders. Recommenders will be notified by email through the portal and will be asked to submit their recommendations online by March 31, 2019. Official transcripts must be postmarked by **March 31st** and sent to: Triangle Community Foundation, Attn: Achievement Scholarship, 324 Blackwell St., Suite 1220, Durham, NC 27701. To apply, visit <http://trianglecf.org/award/achievement-scholarship-for-refugees-and-immigrants-of-wake-county/>

## **Other Scholarship Links**

Log onto [www.cfnc.org](http://www.cfnc.org). Select Blue Career Center tab. Click on CFNC Bridges Planning Tool. Click on Choices Planner for High School. Click on Purple Learn tab. Scroll down and click on Find Scholarship By Alpha List [to look at all scholarships] or Scholarship Finder [to customize your search].

[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) – Covers everything: all U.S. colleges, PSAT & SAT, test prep

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) – Free scholarship search listing 1.5 million scholarships worth more than \$3.4 billion. Students who complete the optional questions in the profile match about twice as many scholarships, on average, as students who answer only the required questions.

[www.college-scholarships.com/free\\_scholarship\\_searches.htm](http://www.college-scholarships.com/free_scholarship_searches.htm) - lists and links to more than 60 no-cost scholarship websites

[www.scholarships360.org](http://www.scholarships360.org) – Free scholarship search

[www.BlackExcel.org](http://www.BlackExcel.org) – A great resource for underrepresented students [students of color, women, first generation college students] and a list of over 200 scholarships with a variety of opportunities.

[www.legion.org/needalift](http://www.legion.org/needalift) - Free resource of scholarship & financial aid information

[www.meritaid.com](http://www.meritaid.com) – Scholarship search

<http://schoolsoup.com/scholarship-directory> - Free scholarship search where students can quickly and easily browse through scholarships by a variety of categories (Major, Athletics, Religion, Disability, State, College, etc).

[www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov) – U.S. Department of Education’s site for free information on funding post-secondary school education

[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org) – Guide to financial aid

[http://youth.foundationcenter.org/youth\\_scholarships.html](http://youth.foundationcenter.org/youth_scholarships.html) - Scholarships for youth philanthropy & community service

[www.uncf.org](http://www.uncf.org) – United Negro College Fund [Click on “For Students”]

<http://www.latinocollegedollars.org> – Scholarships for Latino students

<http://www.knowhow2go.org> – College planning, financial aid

<http://www.maldef.org/pdf/Scholarships.pdf> - Mexican American Legal Defense & Educational Fund  
<http://enrollment.csusb.edu/LatinoScholarships.html>