

Scholarship Bulletin #12 December

[This information is also available on the scholarship database for Wake County students at <u>www.scholarshipplus.com/wake</u>. 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

The **NC State George & Reba Worsley Finance and Business Scholarship** has been established to provide scholarship support for the children of permanent employees in the Finance and Business division at NC State University. Students can be enrolled at the graduate or undergraduate level, but must be enrolled full time for consideration. Awards are made based on financial need, with academic merit as a second criterion. Eligible students must apply for this scholarship annually, and may be considered for funding for no more than four academic years (or eight semesters). To demonstrate financial need, applicants must complete and submit a *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)*, available at www.fafsa.gov, and request that the results be released to NC State (school code 002972). Applicants are strongly encouraged to complete the FAFSA by March 1, 2019. To apply, go online at https://studentservices.ncsu.edu/your-money/financial-aid/types/scholarships/. Scholarship applications should be submitted to the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid **by May 1, 2019**.

The **North Carolina Central University Alumni Association** offers several "National Alumni Scholarships" to students at NCCU. The scholarships vary in amount and may be renewable for up to four years. Recipients of these awards are designated "National Alumni Scholars." Though the majority of the National Alumni Scholarship awards made annually will be to incoming freshman students, applications are acceptable from any student regardless of classification or academic interest. To apply, visit <u>http://www.nccu.edu/alumni/scholarships.cfm</u> .. Deadline: March 15, 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=H01060-5-.

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. Deadline: August 31, 2017.

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_cont ent=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 <u>https://nobullsports.org/scholarships</u>. Deadline: December 1, 2017.

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

180 Medical Scholarship Program. Seven \$1,000 college scholarships will be awarded. Applicants must be under a physician's care for **spina bifida**, **a spinal cord injury**, **or transverse myelitis**. Visit www.180medical.com/scholarships for application instructions and up-to-date scholarship information. Deadline: June 1, 2019.

The **Actuarial Foundation** awards the \$1,000 <u>Actuarial Diversity Scholarship</u> to a high school senior planning to pursue a degree that may lead to a career in the actuarial profession. Applicants must be Black/African American, Hispanic or Native North American. For more information, go online at <u>http://www.actuarialfoundation.org/programs/actuarial/scholarships.shtml</u>, or contact The Actuarial Foundation at Scholarships@ACTFnd.org. Deadline: March 1, 2019.

The B.O.G. Pest Control Scholarship Fund. Since our founding in 1989, B.O.G. Pest Control has been dedicated to the safety of all Maryland residents. Because we're locally based just outside of Annapolis, Maryland, the protection of the environment and our water resources is a priority for B.O.G. Pest Control. This is why we place an emphasis on organic-based and bay-friendly pest control techniques and products. We recognize that advancements in biology, chemistry, chemical engineering, entomology, environmental engineering, plant sciences, environmental sciences, green technology, and related fields all start with a focus on education. In 2016, Mark and Brad Leahy of B.O.G. Pest Control established a merit-based scholarship fund for individuals seeking undergraduate or graduate level education in chemistry, chemical engineering, biology, environmental studies or related fields. The winner of the scholarship will be a person who demonstrates academic excellence, as well as a passion for the pursuit of further study in environmental education at an accredited college or university. The scholarship will last for the duration of one year and be paid directly to the winning candidate to use towards tuition and board during the fall semester. Information on how to apply can be found on our website:http://www.bogpestcontrol.com/culture/bog-pest-control-scholarship-fund. Complete the official application form and send in with your letter of intent. Letter of Intent: 350 - 500 words describing the career path you plan to seek after graduation, passion for your intended field, and what inspired you to pursue your intended career path. Provide an official transcript from the school in which the applicant is currently enrolled. Submit one faculty letter of recommendation in addition to a personal letter of intent. Letter of intent should describe the applicant's passion and plans for their education, desired career, and any relevant experience in the field. Submit all information by mail to:Attn: Angela Osborne, B.O.G. Pest Control, 645 Central Ave E #200, Edgewater, MD 21037. Application with required documents must be received by the B.O.G. Pest Control team by midnight on March 15th, 2019. The scholarship will be awarded by May 27th, 2019. Please direct all questions to rpratt@bladesofgreen.com. To apply, visit

http://www.bogpestcontrol.com/culture/bog-pest-control-scholarship-fund.

Clara Abbott Foundation Scholarship. The Foundation offers need-based non-renewable scholarships to help the dependent children of Abbott employees and retirees attend accredited colleges or universities, community colleges, vocational and trade school. Awards are need-based as determined by a formula very similar to the federal Expected Family Contribution calculation on FAFSA. Applications are available online at http://clara.abbott.com/scholarship in early March and the deadline to apply is April 16, 2019

DAR Scholarships for Political Science, History, Government and Economics are open to both undergraduate and graduate students pursuing degrees in the areas of political science, history, government and economics. Four different scholarships are available.

Eligible students must apply for each scholarship separately. They include:

1. **The Dr. Aura-Lee A. and James Hobbs Pittenger American History Scholarship** - awarded to graduating high school students who will pursue an undergraduate degree with a concentrated study of a minimum of 24 credit hours in American History and American Government.

2. **The Lucinda Beneventi Findley History Scholarship** - awarded to two graduating high school seniors who have demonstrated advanced interest in history and are planning to major in or pursue the study of history in a full-time accredited college or university in the United States.

Applicants must have a GPA of 3.25 and be full-time students attending an accredited college or university in the U.S. Some scholarships are renewable; students must maintain the required minimum in order to apply. All scholarships are offered through the Daughters of the American Revolution, a membership service organization for women who are directly descended from a person involved in the United States' efforts towards independence. The non-profit group was founded in 1890 and works to promote historic preservation, education, and patriotism. **The deadline for this scholarship is February 15, 2019, and the award amount is usually \$2,000 - \$5,000. For more details, visit www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/history-etc**

Electronic Security Association Scholarship. The Electronic Security Association (ESA) is pleased to announce the 2019 ESA Youth Scholarship Program. Applicants must be at least 15 years of age and not older than 20. He or she must be a graduating high school senior who will receive a diploma from an accredited high school, located within the state where they apply. Applicants must be accepted for admission to an accredited college or university, matriculating the following year. Each eligible student must have a father, mother or natural guardian who meets the following qualifications: a. The student's school must be located in the state where the parent is a full-time active employee OR within a 100-mile radius of where the parent is a full-time active employee OR within a 100-mile radius of where the parent or fire department. Parent/guardian may also be a volunteer member of a fire department. c. Parent or guardian must be an active duty police officer, firefighter, paramedic, or EMT (public sector). Children of administrative staff do not qualify. d. Children of DHS, FBI and other Federal employees do not qualify. The ESA will award a \$7,500 scholarship to the first-place winner, and \$2,500 to the second-place winner. To apply, go online at http://www.esaweb.org/?page=youthscholarship. The application deadline for the 2019 ESA Youth Scholarship Program is March 1, 2019.

The Fontana Transport Inc. Scholars Program is open to underrepresented, low-income and first-generation college-bound students. Candidates must be pursuing a full time undergraduate degree at any accredited 4 year college or university. Applicants must be pursuing an undergraduate degree in one of the following areas: **Transportation**. Math∙ Science · **Engineering**. Architecture · Environmental Design-Pre-med· Psychology. Spanish Language/Literature A GPA of 3.5 or above is required. The scholarship is open to all US and non-US residents. Applicants may apply by completing an application, including proof of attendance from the college enrolled in, and a letter of recommendation from the faculty staff or professor. Fontana Transport Inc. is a family owned trucking company based out of Southern California whose owners are passionate about higher education. The company offers scholarships to low-income, first-generation students to help them become future leaders in their community by

pursuing a higher education degree. The deadline for this scholarship is March 15, 2019, and the award amount is usually \$5,000. For more details, visit <u>www.fontanatransportincscholarsprogram.com/</u>.

The iContact Foundation Scholarship Program of Triangle Community Foundation promotes educational advancement by offering competitive scholarship opportunities for the children (biological, adopted, step, or foster) of persons employed by iContact. Scholarships are for full-time students pursuing post-secondary education (two- or four-year degrees only) at any accredited college, university, community college, or trade school. There are no limitations on area of study. Scholarship awards can be used for tuition and fees and will range from \$1,000 to \$10,000 annually, renewable for up to four years with total awards not to exceed \$20,000. In order to receive renewal payments, each scholarship recipient must demonstrate ongoing community involvement and maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA. Scholarship recipients will be selected based on demonstrated financial need, community involvement and leadership, and academic merit. Preference will be given to graduating high school seniors or students entering the first year of their post-secondary degree. All application materials are available at <u>www.trianglecf.org</u>. Applications must be downloaded and typed using the most recent version of Adobe Reader. Application forms, college acceptance letters, resumes, and student aid reports must be submitted online on or before March 31, 2019 at: <u>http://www.trianglecf.org</u>.

Islamic Scholarship Fund. The Fund [ISF] is a 501 C (3) non-profit organization founded in 2006 to encourage Muslim students in the U.S. to pursue college and post graduate degrees in humanities, social sciences and liberal arts through awarding annual scholarships of \$1,000-\$10,000 to deserving students. Students must be studying at a "top 20" university of their respective major according to one of the major rating systems. For more information, go online at <u>http://www.islamicscholarshipfund.org</u>. Deadline: March 21, 2019.

John Rudder Character Scholarship. Administered by Broughton's PTSA Broughton Community Advocates Committee. The \$1,000 non-renewable scholarship is awarded to a Broughton senior who has demonstrated outstanding character and personal integrity and is planning to pursue post-secondary education. Any senior with a 2.5+ GPA may apply. Applicants may be nominated by seniors, parents, faculty and staff, or seniors may nominate themselves. Deadline: April 12, 2018.

Samsung American Legion Scholarship is available to high school juniors who attend an American Legion state program and are a direct descendent of a wartime veteran who was on active duty during one of the periods of war. Applicants can be a child, grandchild, great grandchild, or a legally adopted child of a wartime U.S. military veteran. Candidates must be high school juniors who attend The American Legion Boys State or American Legion Auxiliary Girls State program. U.S. veterans include those who have served in the following wars: World War I, World War II, Korean War, Vietnam, Lebanon/Grenada, Panama, and Persian Gulf. Scholarships may be applied toward tuition, books, fees, and room and board. Winners are selected according to academic record, involvement in school and community service. The scholarship is supported by electronics leader Samsung who endowed a scholarship fund of \$5 million to be administered by The American Legion in 1996. Scholarship recipients include ten National Scholars, ten National Runners-Up, and finalists. All receive various amounts of awards up to \$10,000. To date, the Samsung American Legion Scholarship has awarded more than \$5.3 million to approximately 1,970 applicants. Scholarships are due no later than the first day of a participant's American Legion Boys State or American Legion Auxiliary Girls State program. All applications must be submitted using the online application system by 11:59PM on this day. , and the award amount is usually \$1,250 - \$10,000. For more details, visit www.legion.org/scholarships/samsung SEG[Society of Exploration Geophysicists]Foundation Scholarships encourage the study of geophysics and related geosciences. The SEG Foundation offers a range of <u>different scholarship opportunities</u>. SEG Scholarships are based on merit and applicants must be intending to pursue a college curriculum directed toward a career in applied geophysics or a closely related field such as geosciences, physics, geology, or earth and environmental sciences. Scholarships range from \$500 to \$14,000 USD per academic year; average awards are approximately \$2,500. There are approximately 75 different scholarships. Half are unrestricted scholarships; the rest have specific donor intentions that include consideration for major/minor, university, career intention, involvement in student activities, year of study, or particular research field. Interested students complete <u>one application</u> which provides the committee with information to determine eligibility and to match students to available scholarships. For more information and to apply, visit <u>http://www.seg.org/web/foundation/programs/scholarship/availablescholarships</u>. Online applications are accepted **15 September 2018** through **1 March** 2019

State Employee Association of North Carolina [SEANC] Scholarship Program. Children of state employees whose parents are members of SEANC are eligible to apply for a SEANC Scholarship. [Note: This is a membership organization, not to be confused with the State Employees Credit Union, or with employment by the Sate of North Carolina.] Some scholarships are merit-based, and others are based on FINANCIAL NEED. Applications are available online at <u>www.seanc.org/scholarship</u> from January to April each year. Applications must be postmarked by April 15, 2019.

TheDream.US Scholarship Program offers scholarship awards to first-time college students who have a financial need and are <u>undocumented immigrants</u>. It is specifically for students whose undocumented immigration status meets the qualifications for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA). DACA was approved by President Obama in 2012 which defers any deportation action for undocumented young people who came to the U.S. as children and have pursued education or military service in the U.S. Students may be either already DACA approved or may apply for DACA approval if they believe they are eligible. <u>Eligible students must be planning to attend participating colleges in New York City, Miami, Washington D.C., El Paso, Rio Grande Valley</u>, and online and pursuing an associate's or bachelor's degree. They must have a grade point average of 2.5 or above. The scholarship may be used for tuition, books, and other college fees and expenses. The scholarship is offered by TheDream.US, a Washington D.C.-based non-profit organization that provides college scholarships to highly motivated undocumented immigrants who would otherwise not be able to afford a college education. The goal of the organization is to enable 2,000 eligible students over the next ten years to realize their dream of a college education and joining the U.S. workforce. **The deadline for this scholarship is January 31, 2019, and the award amount is usually \$25,000. For more details, visit http://www.thedream.us/scholarships/.**

Unigo [a free scholarship matching service with a database of over 2.4 million scholarships] is offering the **Superpower \$2,500 Scholarship**. Applicants must be 13 years of age or older and respond (200 words max): "Which superhero or villain would you want to change places with for a day and why?" Deadline: March 31, 2019. Apply at https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/superpower.

Unigo.com Fifth Month Scholarship is open to students age 13 and older who plan to enroll in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education in the Fall immediately following graduation from high school. All candidates must be citizens of the U.S. or District of Columbia. Students may enter the scholarship competition by submitting an essay of 250 words or less on the subject of the number 5 and why that number is important to them. Since the deadline for this scholarship is the 5th month, or May, students can use humor and creativity to create their essays based on the number 5. All essays must be the original work of the applicant. Essays will be judged by writing ability, creativity, originality, and overall excellence, in addition to correct spelling and grammar. Only one scholarship is awarded per year. **The deadline for this scholarship is May 31, 2019, and the award**

amount is usually \$1,500. Apply at

https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/fifth-month-scholarship.

The Walter J Travis Memorial Scholarship Program, offered by the Walter J. Travis Society, Inc., awards a limited number of academic scholarships to honor the accomplishments and contributions of Walter J. Travis in his career as an amateur golfer, golf course architect, turf grass expert, golf journalist, golf magazine founder and editor, and golf equipment innovator. You are eligible to be an applicant if you are enrolled as a full-time student in a two- or four-year college/university and pursuing a career in one of the following professions: sports journalist, with a special interest in golf, golf course architecture, golf course turf grass management/greens superintendent; professional golf management; and if you are an excellent college/university amateur golfer whose career goal is in a field other than the aforementioned professions. You <u>must</u> include a letter from your college/university verifying that you are, or will be, a full-time matriculated student for the 2019-2020 school year. The letter must identify your specific program or field of study. Applications are available online at http://travissociety.com/college-scholarship/. Deadline: June 1, 2019.

Zeta Phi Betta Sorority/Signa Rho Zeta Chapter Scholarship. The Sigma Rho Zeta High School Scholarship is available to any minority graduating high school senior in Wake County. The graduating senior must be enrolled at chosen college/university for the Fall semester. The non-renewable scholarship is valued at \$1,000. A complete description, information about eligibility requirements and application can be located online at http://www.sigmarhozetazphib.org/scholarship. January 31,2019 deadline.

Other Scholarship Links

Log onto <u>www.cfnc.org</u>. Select Dark Green "Pay" tab. Click on Grants & Scholarships. Scroll down to "Tools." Click on "Scholarship Search." Search by Program Basis [Need Based, Merit Based, Other Based] or Program Type [Scholarship & Grants, Scholarships & Loans, Other].

ww.collegeboard.org - Covers everything: all U.S. colleges, PSAT & SAT, test prep

www.fastweb.com – Free scholarship search

<u>www.college-scholarships.com/free_scholarship_searches.htm</u> - lists and links to more than 60 no-cost scholarship websites

www.meritaid.com – Scholarship search

www.schoolsoup.com – Free scholarship search

<u>www.studentaid.ed.gov</u> – U.S. Department of Education's site for free information on funding postsecondary school education

www.finaid.org - Guide to financial aid

http://youth.foundationcenter.org/youth_scholarships.html - Scholarships for youth philanthropy & community service

<u>www.uncf.org</u> – United Negro College Fund [Click on "For Students"] <u>http://www.latinocollegedollars.org</u> – Scholarships for Latino students http://www.maldef.org/pdf/Scholarships.pdf - Mexican American Legal Defense & Educational Fund

http://enrollment.csusb.edu/LatinoScholarships.html