



Scholarship Bulletin #17 February

[This information is also available on the scholarship database for Wake County students at 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.]

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>.

Fastweb.com \$1,000 Quick Entry Course Hero Scholarship. Answer one question in less than 500 characters and be entered to win a \$1,000 Course Hero Scholarship. To apply, visit <https://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships/articles/quick-and-easy-scholarships>. Deadline: Monthly

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. 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

ESA [Entertainment Software Association] Foundation Scholarship Program offers scholarships to eligible women and minority students who are pursuing degrees leading to careers in Computer & Video Game Arts. The scholarships are for full-time undergraduate students attending accredited four-year colleges and universities in the U.S., and high school seniors who are already accepted into college. Up to 30 scholarships are awarded every year, 15 to graduating high school seniors and 15 to current college students. Applicants must be women or minority students maintaining a GPA of 2.75 or above. **The deadline for this scholarship is April 26, 2019, and the award amount is usually \$3,000. For more details, visit www.esafoundation.org/scholarship.asp.**

Jesse L. Jackson Sr. Fellows Scholarships are awarded to high school students with a grade point average of 3.0 or above. Applications will be judged on academic performance and a 500 word essay describing obstacles they have overcome in order to pursue their education goals. The **Cirilo McSween Scholarship** is awarded to students who are majoring in business. They must be currently enrolled in college and have a grade point average of 3.0 or above. The **Ora Lee Sanders Scholarship** is for students who demonstrate financial need and commitment to their community. It requires a grade point average of 2.5. The **Presidential Choice Scholarship** is awarded to students who have a strong interest in supporting issues of social justice. A grade point average of 3.0 is required. All scholarships are renewable. The scholarships are provided by PUSH for Excellence, Inc. (PUSH Excel), a non-profit organization founded in 1975 by Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, Sr. The purpose of the organization is to encourage students to push for educational opportunities in spite of obstacles and challenges in their lives. The deadline for this scholarship is usually in May, and the award amount is usually \$1,000 - \$5,000. For more details, visit www.pushexcel.org/pages/scholarships.

The Jewish Educational Loan Fund grants interest-free loans to Jewish students from Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia for post-secondary study at accredited institutions. JELF's loans are "last dollar" -- they supply the final funds that a student needs to attend school. These loans can be used for study at a college or university, graduate school or professional/vocational school that leads to a degree or certificate. For more information, go to www.jelf.org. Application period: March 1 – April 30, 2019.

Society of Women Engineers. This scholarship program provides financial assistance to women admitted to accredited baccalaureate programs in preparation for careers in engineering, engineering technology and computer science. The applications are available March 1st through May 1st. Go online at <http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/index.php/scholarships/2-uncategorised/222>.

The **State Employees' Credit Union's People Helping People Scholarship Program** will award at least one scholarship valued at \$10,000 [payable at \$1,250 per semester] to each of the 115 Local Education Agencies in North Carolina to award to a graduating senior attending one of the 16 constituent campuses of the UNC System. Eligible seniors must meet the following requirements:

- Must be an SECU member or is eligible for membership through a parent/guardian
- Must be a U.S. citizen and resident of North Carolina
- Must be a senior at a N.C. public high school
- Must be attending one of the 16 UNC system universities
- Must have demonstrated scholastic achievement with a 2.5+ unweighted GPA
- Must have demonstrated leadership, excellence of character, integrity and community involvement
- Must file FAFSA as part of the application

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Other Scholarship Links

Log onto www.cfnc.org. 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].

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

www.fastweb.com – Free scholarship search

www.meritaid.com – Scholarship search

www.schoolsoup.com – Free scholarship search

www.college-scholarships.com/free_scholarship_searches.htm - lists and links to more than 60 no-cost scholarship websites. Elsewhere on the site <<http://www.college-scholarships.com>>, you'll find additional scholarship information and features of value to your website visitors...information which includes an instant GPA calculator, contact information for every college in the United States, a list of colleges which offer comprehensive programs for students with learning disabilities, lists of Christian, Catholic, and woman's colleges, a list of HBCU's, and links to more than 2,500 career schools and colleges.

www.studentaid.ed.gov – U.S. Department of Education's site for free information on funding post-secondary school education

www.finaid.org – Guide to financial aid

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

www.uncf.org – United Negro College Fund [Click on “For Students”]

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

<http://www.maldef.org/pdf/Scholarships.pdf> - Mexican American Legal Defense & Educational Fund

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