

Scholarship Bulletin #19 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>.

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

American Indian College Fund offers a \$10,000 Ford Motor Company Scholarship, a \$10,000 Morgan Stanley Scholarship, and a \$5,000 United Health Foundation Scholarship to American Indian/Alaskan Native students planning to attend a mainstream university. The Fund has recently converted to a complete online application requiring one application to apply for all scholarships. For more information and to apply, go online at <http://collegefund.org/about-us/>. Applications are accepted beginning January 1st and ending May 31st of each year.

The **Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes** invites applications for its 2018 awards. The Barron Prize celebrates inspiring, public-spirited young leaders ages 8 to 18 who have made a significant positive impact on people, their communities, and the environment. Every year, 15 winners each receive \$5,000 to support their service work or higher education. The application deadline is April 15, 2019. For more information and to apply, visit <http://www.barronprize.org/>.

Carolina Food Industry Council Scholarships. To be eligible for these \$2,500 awards, a student must be a high school senior enrolling for the 2019 fall semester as a college freshman or current college undergraduates enrolling for the 2019 fall semester. Applications can be found by going to

<https://scholarshipbuddynorthcarolina.com/scholarships/63983/carolinas-food-industry-council-scholarships>. Deadline: March 25, 2019

The **Discover Student Loans Scholarship Program** (previous known as the Discover Card Tribute Award Scholarship Program) is sponsored by Discover Financial Services. Since 1991, they have donated over \$12 million in scholarship money to help more than 5,000 students receive financial support to attend college. Via the new program, Discover will give away scholarships to 40 students at \$1,000 each for the academic year. These scholarships can be used to help pay for the cost of college attendance, including tuition, housing and books, at accredited, non-profit, four-year colleges and universities in the United States. No transaction or loan application is necessary to enter or win. Applying for a student loan will not increase the chances of winning. Students can also find other scholarship opportunities by using the new online scholarship search capability that gives them access to over three million scholarship and grant opportunities worth more than \$18 billion. Using the scholarship search does not require registration and provides personalized search results based on key categories such as career, interests and major. Discover Financial Services (NYSE: DFS) is a direct banking and payment services company with one of the most recognized brands in U.S. financial services. Since its inception in 1986, the company has become one of the largest card issuers in the United States. **The deadline for this scholarship is February 28, 2019, and the award amount is usually \$1,000.**

For more details, please visit www.discover.com/student-loans/scholarships/award.html.

The Foundation for the Carolinas Scholarship Run awards the \$1,000 Clarion Scholarship, the \$1,000 You Deserve It Scholarship and the \$1,000 Harris Poll Scholarship. The deadline for all of these scholarships is late February. For more information and to apply, visit <https://scholarshipbuddynorthcarolina.com/scholarships>.

The **Genworth Veterans Forum Scholarship** provides a \$1,000 financial education award to the child of a current or former member of the U.S. Military. Scholarships are awarded to students who have exemplified excellence through their school work and community service. This scholarship is intended to highlight the achievements of excellent students and to honor the service of veterans in our community. Students will be rewarded for their leadership as shown through their values and actions both in the classroom and in their service to others. Any high school senior who is the child of an honorably discharged veteran or current service member and who has demonstrated hard work in school and in the community is encouraged to apply. The scholarship application is on the GRASP website, www.grasp4va.org. From the home page, click on the scholarships link, then click on Genworth Veterans Scholarship application. Complete the application, then either print it out and mail it via the post office with the rest of your packet OR email it to scholarships@grasp4virginia.com with scanned copies of the other required information. Partial applications will not be considered. You may also print the application from the website, complete it by hand and mail it to the GRASP office. All parts must be received or postmarked by the due date for your application to be considered. Deadline: April 12, 2019.

Katie Dunn Rogers Scholarship. Administered by the North Carolina Community Foundation. Awarded to an African-American female senior planning to attend a 2- or 4-year college or a specialized accredited trade school [such as culinary arts]. Priority will be given to a student who needs financial assistance and who has demonstrated strength of character and a desire to further her education in a field of her choice. For more information and to apply, visit <http://www.nccommunityfoundation.org/Scholarships>. March 16, 2019 deadline.

Lift Parts Express North Carolina Scholarship valued at \$500. To be eligible for the scholarship a student must be between the ages of 16-21 and plan on attending school in the fall of 2019. Applicants must also have a GPA of 3.0+ and write an essay on the following topic:

Going to college is a big financial commitment. Write an essay that outlines how much you expect to spend to finish your schooling, how you intend to pay for your schooling, and what you expect your job to be once you are finished your schooling. There is no word limit for the essay.

To apply, visit <https://forkliftpartsnorthcarolina.com/forkliftparts.php>. **Deadline June 30, 2019.**

The **Mesothelioma Center**, an organization dedicated to spreading awareness about mesothelioma and the dangers of asbestos, is offering a new scholarship biannually to students who bring awareness to asbestos-related cancers. One recipient will be selected each semester for a scholarship valued at \$5,000. The spring semester deadline is January 20th, and the fall semester deadline is August 18, 2019. More detailed information is available online at <http://www.asbestos.com/scholarship/>

NC Restaurant & Lodging Association Scholarships. To be eligible for these \$4,000 awards, a student must be a resident of North Carolina who is involved in the Hospitality industry or plan on studying Hospitality in college. For more information and to apply, visit

<https://scholarshipbuddynorthcarolina.com/scholarships/63990/nc-restaurant-and-lodging-association-scholarships>. **Deadline: March 20, 2019.**

North Carolina Tailor Made Lawns Scholarship Fund. To be eligible for this \$1,000 award, the applicant must be a current North Carolina resident, currently enrolled or planning to enroll in an accredited college or university in the 2019 fall semester pursuing studies in environmental engineering, plant or environmental sciences or green technology. Application can be found by going to <https://scholarshipbuddynorthcarolina.com/scholarships/62965/north-carolina-tailor-made-lawns-scholarship-fund>. **Deadline: June 30, 2019.**

North State Scholarship valued at \$1,000. To be eligible for the scholarship a student must be a resident of North Carolina and have a GPA of 3.0. Applicants must major in some area of Criminal Justice or related field. To apply, visit <https://scholarshipbuddynorthcarolina.com/scholarships/63991/north-state-scholarship>. **Deadline May 15, 2019**

The **Shawn Carter Foundation Scholarship** provides financial support to high school students as well as undergraduate students entering college for the first time. The purpose of the scholarship is to help under-served students who may not be eligible for other scholarships. Students who have either graduated from high school or earned their G.E.D. may apply. Minimum grade point average is 2.0. Students must have a strong desire to go to college and earn their degree. Students must also have a desire to give back to their communities. The scholarship fund was established by Gloria Carter and her son Shawn Carter (better known as rapper/ business mogul Jay-Z) to offer a unique opportunity to students who have been incarcerated or faced particular life challenges but still want to pursue higher education. The program gives them a chance that most other programs do not offer. The Carter Foundation is a firm believer in helping young people not only reach their career goals but also establish a secure future. Students up to age 25 may apply. The scholarship can be used for tuition, room and board, books, fees and other college-related expenses. All high school seniors, undergraduate students at two-year or four-year institutions and vocational or trade school students are eligible. **The deadline for this scholarship is**

April 30, 2019, and the award amount is usually \$1,500 - \$2,500. For more details, visit <https://www.shawncartersf.com/scholarship-fund/#app>.

SP High School Scholarship. To be eligible for this scholarship valued at \$10,000, a student must be at least 13 years old and enrolled or will enroll in a college or university in the U.S. Applicants must also be a legal resident of the U.S. or Puerto Rico. Applications can be found by going to <https://scholarshipbuddynorthcarolina.com/scholarships/64276/sp-high-school-scholarship>.

Thurgood Marshall College Fund (TMCf) provides scholarships that enable students to attend one of the nation's public Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). The scholarship is based on financial need. Scholarships cover tuition, on campus room and board, books and fees. Some scholarships are for one year only and other scholarships may be renewable each year until the student completes their degree program. The Thurgood Marshall College Fund is a Washington D.C.-based non-profit organization named after the first African-American Justice in the U.S. Supreme Court. It is the only national organization that awards scholarships, programmatic and capacity building support to the 47 public Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). Since its beginning in 1987, it has awarded more than \$200 million in scholarships and other assistance to its students and member-schools. **The deadline for this scholarship VARIES each year, and the award amount is usually \$3,100 - \$12,400. For more details, visit**

www.tmcf.org/our-scholarships/current-scholarships

Applicants must have a grade point average of 3.0 or above and demonstrate financial need in order to apply. Students approved for a scholarship may choose to attend any one of 47 TMCf member schools. They must be students who demonstrate leadership qualities and service to their communities and must be recommended by a school faculty or staff member.

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-scholarship>.

Many resources are out there to help find ways to pay for college. Some Web sites worth a visit include:

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.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 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.meritaid.com – Scholarship search

www.schoolsoup.com – Free scholarship search

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