



## Scholarship Bulletin #20 February

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### IN-STATE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

**The Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, Gamma Sigma Boule Chapter, College Award.** This College Award is granted annually to two Wake County high school graduates who enroll at a Historically Black University or College (HBCU), located within the state of North Carolina. The HBCU must be a member of the National Association for Equal Opportunity. The applicant must provide evidence of enrollment in the fall term immediately following the applicant's high school graduation. The amount of the Award is \$2,500.00. All requested information must be supplied. By completing and signing this application, the applicant gives Gamma Sigma Boule permission to make any inquiry it deems appropriate in order to determine the applicant's fitness to receive this award. The minimum eligibility requirements for this award are: the applicant must be receiving a high school diploma from a state accredited high school or home school in the school year in which this application is submitted and the applicant agrees to provide information relative to academic performance, community service and letters of recommendation. The application can be completed and returned on-line. Visit [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hcfEBLDkY5hS\\_ApXWYObh1epDYz-O6HL/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hcfEBLDkY5hS_ApXWYObh1epDYz-O6HL/view?usp=sharing).

**Triangle Community Foundation** is excited to announce its newest scholarship opportunity, the **Citrix Scholarship**. Citrix is renewing its commitment to diversity and partnering with Triangle Community Foundation to support students pursuing STEM careers at historically black colleges and universities in the Triangle area.

We are accepting applications from students who will be:

- Enrolled for the 2018-2019 academic year
- Attending **North Carolina Central University, Shaw University, or St. Augustine's University**
- Majoring (or planning to major) in a STEM and/or computer science field

Scholarships will be valued at \$5,000 per year (\$2,500 per semester) for up to four years, and can be used for tuition, fees, books, room and board and one-time computer purchase at one of the three eligible schools. Recipients must remain enrolled in a STEM and/or computer science major at an eligible school and maintain a 2.5 GPA to continue receiving their scholarship.

To access the eligibility criteria and application instructions, please visit Triangle Community Foundation's website: <http://trianglecf.org/scholarships-awards/>

#### **Applications:**

All applications must be submitted by **June 1st** using the Foundation's **online system**. Applicants will create a profile, upload a completed application form and attachments, and provide the name and email address of one

recommender. Recommenders will be notified by email through the portal and will be asked to submit their recommendations online by June 1st, 2018.

Official transcripts should be uploaded to the online system or postmarked by the application deadline and mailed directly to:

Triangle Community Foundation  
Attn: Citrix Scholarship  
PO Box 12729  
Durham, NC 27709

## 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](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**

**Delete Cyberbullying Scholarship Award** is a scholarship competition open to high school, college and graduate students. Two scholarships will be awarded. The competition is based on writing a 500-word essay on the subject of cyberbullying. Applicants may choose one of two topics: "Why is it important to work to delete cyberbullying?" or "How has cyberbullying personally affected you?" Students applying must be planning to attend or currently attending a U.S. accredited college or university. The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage more students to get involved in eliminating cyberbullying. Entries will be judged on compelling content, creativity and level of commitment to end cyberbullying. The scholarship is sponsored by [deletecyberbullying.org](http://deletecyberbullying.org), an online organization dedicated to educate parents and students about the dangers of online harassment. The organization is spreading the word about cyberbullying with the latest news, stories, events and other information about harassment. Members includes individuals, organizations, businesses, educational institutions and non-profit organizations--all of whom are invited to help eradicate cyberbullying. **The deadline for this scholarship is June 30, 2019, and the award amount is usually \$1,500. For more details, visit [www.deletecyberbullying.org/scholarship/](http://www.deletecyberbullying.org/scholarship/)**

**Cedar Education Lending Because College Is Expensive Scholarship** is open to undergraduate college students as well as students who are planning to enroll in college within the next 12 months. Students and adults alike may apply for this scholarship. Applicants must be legal residents of the United States or international students with valid visas. One scholarship is awarded each year. To apply, candidates may enter online by completing an application that includes information on their SAT and/or ACT scores and grade point average. Winners are chosen each year by a random drawing. The scholarship is sponsored by Cedar Education Lending, LLC located in Englewood, New Jersey. The company offers private funding options for students who are currently pursuing a degree, as well as

financial assistance for recent primary or post-secondary graduates to help supplement Federal Loan programs. **The deadline for this scholarship is March 31, 2019, and the award amount is usually \$500. For more details, visit [cedaredlending.com/scholarship/](http://cedaredlending.com/scholarship/).**

The **Joe Francis Haircare Scholarship** is named after Joe Francis (1933-1994), the founder of The Barbers Corporation, Cost Cutters, City Looks Salons, We Care Hair, now Regis Corporation subsidiaries. Francis was known as a quintessential self-made man who always looked for ways to help others find opportunities in the salon business, and so The Joe Francis Haircare Scholarship Foundation was established in 1994 to memorialize his life and achievements. Applicants must be currently applying for entrance into Cosmetology/Barber School, OR actively enrolled in a Cosmetology/Barber program. An application must be submitted, as well as a one-page essay, and one or two letters of recommendation. Winners are selected by an independent committee composed of the board of directors and others in the professional beauty industry. If chosen as a winner, half of the scholarship will be paid in September, and the other half will be paid the month of the year you graduate. **The deadline for this scholarship is JUNE 1, 2019, and the award amount is usually \$1,000. For more details, visit [www.JoeFrancis.com](http://www.JoeFrancis.com).**

**NC Nurse Scholars Program** is a competitive, merit-based scholarship/loan program available to students who have chosen to enter the nursing profession, and is administered by the North Carolina State Education Assistance Authority (NCSEAA). Applicant must be a Nursing degree seeking student and have an unweighted GPA of 3.0. Funding amounts are: \$3,000 per year for an Associates Degree in Nursing; \$3,000 per year for a Hospital Diploma in Nursing; \$5,000 per year for a Bachelor of Science in Nursing; and \$2,500 per year for a part time RN student in a RN-to-BSN degree program. Half of the award is made available to recipients in the fall semester and the remainder in the spring semester. *Contact:* College Foundation of NC at 919-549-8614 or 800.700.1775 or visit <http://www.cfnc.org/FELS> for an application. DEadline: March 1, 2019

The **Pedro Zamora Young Leaders Scholarship** is open to all high school seniors, and college freshman, sophomores and juniors (ages 27 and younger) who demonstrate an active commitment to fighting AIDS. Scholarship funds can be used at any accredited 2 or 4 year undergraduate program for tuition and education-related expenses. Applicants can attend any school, and the scholarship is open to students residing in all 50 states. Students must be able to demonstrate that they are active in their community in the fight against HIV/AIDS. They must have a GPA of 2.5 or above. Eligible students may apply by returning a completed application, a cover letter explaining how the scholarship will help them achieve their goals, one letter of recommendation, and an essay of up to 1500 words that answers three specific questions about HIV/AIDS. The scholarship is offered by The National AIDS Memorial Grove, a 10-acre serene park established in 1988 to remember the people who have died from AIDS. The memorial gained national status in 1996 when President Bill Clinton designated the Grove as the nation's AIDS Memorial. The scholarship is named after AIDS educator and activist Pedro Zamora, who appeared on MTV's *The Real World 3: San Francisco*, and died of an AIDS-related illness in 1994 at the age of 22. **The deadline for this scholarship is May 31, 2018, and the award amount is usually \$2,500 - \$5,000. For more details visit <http://www.aidsmemorial.org/scholarship/scholarship-instructions>**

**\*ShurTech Brands Duct Tape "Stuck at the Prom" Scholarship Contest.** This weird scholarship contest is open to legal residents of the United States and Canada, 14 years of age or older, who attends a high school prom. Contest participants must enter as a couple. Each couple must attend the prom wearing complete prom attire and/or accessories made using Duck brand duct tape. Judges will select 10 Finalist Couples who will be posted online for public voting. Each individual member of the First Place winning couple will receive a cash scholarship of \$5,000.

The school that hosted the prom will also receive a cash prize of \$5,000. For more information, visit <http://www.duckbrand.com/Home/Promotions/stuck-at-prom.aspx>. Contest opens March 10th and ends May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**SR Education Group's Community College Scholarship** is open to students who are at least 16 years old and enrolled as full-time students at an accredited academic institution. Candidates must be legal residents of the U.S. Eligible students may apply by completing an essay that answers two personal and thought-provoking questions. Two students are selected each year to receive scholarships. Essays are judged on persuasiveness, compelling presentation, and quality of writing. The purpose of the scholarship is to help relieve the financial burden of college costs for deserving students. Students who apply must demonstrate high financial need. The scholarship is provided by SR Financial Education Group, an organization that provides online information that helps students find a college that best fits their needs, both academically and financially. They are located in Kirkland, Washington. Since 2010, the organization has awarded over \$100,000 in scholarships to students. **The deadline for this scholarship is March 31, 2019 and the award amount is usually \$5,000. For more details, visit [www.sreducationgroup.org/scholarships/community-college-scholarship](http://www.sreducationgroup.org/scholarships/community-college-scholarship).**

**Triangle Educational Advancement Foundation [TEAF] Scholarship.** Forty-three [43] public high schools in Durham, Franklin, Johnston, Orange and Wake Counties will each nominate two (2) students to be considered for the TEAF scholarships. This year TEAF will award up to ten non-renewable scholarships of \$5,000 each. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of financial need, community service, character/leadership and participation in high school athletics [whether as an athlete, trainer, manager, scorekeeper, etc.]. Students interested in being considered for a TEAF Scholarship should see Mr. Rudder in the Guidance Resource Center or our Athletic Director, Dorrian Stephens in Holliday Gym. . **Deadline: March 1, 2019.**

The **Unigo.com All About Education Scholarship** is open to students **thirteen** (13) years of age or older at the time of application. School can get expensive, so we want to know how winning a \$3,000 All About Education Scholarship could help make a difference in your life. Will it ease the burden of student loans? Will it offer you the opportunity to pursue a dream? Will it help you inspire others to work towards their own goals? To enter, **Submit an online written response to the question:** "How will a \$3,000 scholarship for education make a difference in your life?" (250 words or less) . **To apply, visit <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/all-about-education-scholarship>. Deadline: April 30, 2019.**

The **Unigo Flavor of the Month Scholarship** is open to students 13 years old or older who love ice cream. Applicants can be either planning to attend or currently be attending an accredited college or university. To apply, students need to write an essay of 250 words or less that answers the question, "If you were an ice cream flavor, which would you be and why?" One scholarship is awarded every year. Students should use their creativity in answering the question. For example, a student could say they are like rocky road ice cream because they are soft like a marshmallow but a little nutty. Applicants may review what other past winners have written in order to get their inspiration for a response. The scholarship is offered by Unigo, an Oregon-based company that provides online information for students planning to attend college. Their mission is to empower students to make the best decisions about their college experience. **The deadline for this scholarship is July 31, 2019, and the award amount is usually \$1,500. For more details, visit [www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/flavor-of-the-month-scholarship](http://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/flavor-of-the-month-scholarship).**

**Work Ethic Scholarship Program** is open to high school students who want to learn a skilled trade. Applicants must have a passion to learn a skill that's in demand. Scholarship awards cover school tuition cost at an approved vocational or similar trade-related program. There is no maximum amount on scholarship awards. Eligible applicants include high school seniors, graduates or GED students who are enrolled or planning to enroll at a U.S. accredited two-year college, vocational, technical school or other approved technical institute. Candidates are encouraged to apply soon as only the first 150 applications will be considered. The amount of each award will vary and is determined by the mikeroweWORKS Foundation. Candidates may apply online and must include a grade transcript, two references, and their latest IRS tax return information. Scholarships are offered by the mikeroweWORKS Foundation, a non-profit organization started by Mike Rowe, star of Discovery Channel's "Dirty Jobs" TV show. The foundation gives financial assistance to people who want to learn a skill or trade that is in demand. **The deadline for this scholarship is March 28, 2019, and the award amount VARIES. For more details, visit [profoundlydisconnected.com/scholarship/](http://profoundlydisconnected.com/scholarship/)**

**Writers of the Future-Science Fiction Writing Contest** is open to high school students, college students and other new and amateur writers. Four awards are given each year for short stories or novelettes that are either science fiction or fantasy. Stories can be up to 17,000 words in length. All stories must be original work and represent stories that have not been previously published. Also, candidates must not have professionally published a novel or short novel, or more than one novelette, or more than three short stories. The Contest will award four prizes, which includes third, second and first place, plus a grand prize. Candidates may submit one story during each of the four quarters, beginning on October 1, January 1, April 1 and July 1, with the final submission date on September 30. **The deadline for this scholarship is March 31, 2019, and the award amount is usually \$500 - \$5,000. For more details, visit [www.writersofthefuture.com/enter-writer-contest/](http://www.writersofthefuture.com/enter-writer-contest/).**

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

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) – Free scholarship search

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

[www.schoolsoup.com](http://www.schoolsoup.com) – Free scholarship search

[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