

Scholarship Bulletin #21

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IN-STATE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

Raleigh Engineer’s Club Scholarship. The Raleigh Engineer’s Club offers a scholarship valued at one semester of tuition at the in-state tuition rate [worth over \$3,000] to a Wake County high school senior entering into NC State in the School of Engineering. For more information and to apply, visit <https://www.raleighengineersclub.org/>.

Deadline: April 19, 2019.

The Raleigh-Wake Chapter of the Winston-Salem State University National Alumni Association awards two [2] \$1,000 scholarships annually to honor and continue the legacy of former chapter members. Each recipient will receive a one-time award for the academic year [\$500 per semester] for undergraduate study. Scholarship recipients must achieve a minimum 2.7 GPA the first semester to be awarded the second installment for the second semester. Additionally, the recipient must reside on campus the entire freshman year. Funds are sent to the university and credited to the recipient’s account each semester. Funds must be applied toward tuition and fees. Applicants must also have a minimum 2.7+ high school GPA. Applications are available in the Guidance Resource Center, Room 1209.. Postmark deadline: April 1, 2019.

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-craLb6c4CFYgIglQod1gUJzQ. 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

Bright Horizons Family Solutions. This company, the world's leading provider of employer-sponsored early care, education and work/life solutions, awards scholarships ranging from \$250-\$2500 for students entering their second year of an Associate's degree program in early childhood education. [Broughton students who have completed ECE I and ECE II with a passing grade and post-assessment of an 80 or better are eligible to enter the second year of the program in Early Childhood Education at any NC Community College.] Applications can be filled out online at www.brighthorizons.com/scholarship. Deadline: May 17, 2019

Broughton High School PTSA will award two \$1000.00 scholarships to seniors who are members of the PTSA and whose high school activities reflect the mission of the PTSA. One academic and two personal references are required. Applications are available in the Guidance Resource Center. Deadline: April 12th. (Students have until March 15 to join the BHS PTSA. Cost is 6.00. Membership form available online.)

Couch Oil Cares Scholarship. In partnership with the Durham Bulls, Couch Oil Company of Durham is offering the \$1,000 Couch Oil Cares Scholarship to six deserving high school seniors who have been accepted into either a 4-year or community college and reside in a 12-county area surrounding the Triangle. Applications are available online at www.couchoilcompany.com. Recipients will be recognized at a Durham Bulls game August 8, 2019. Deadline: June 21, 2019.

The **Development Fund for Black Students in Science and Technology (DFBSST)** Scholarship is open to African-American undergraduate students who enroll in scientific or technical fields of study at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). The scholarship can be renewed annually for up to four years. Applicants must be African American students who plan to enroll or are already enrolled at one of the participating predominantly Black colleges or universities and who are majoring in a technical field of study, such as science, technology, engineering or mathematics. Applicants are evaluated first on academic achievement, career goals and extracurricular activities, recommendations from teachers, and financial need. All students applying must be full-time students, and they must maintain their academic standing in order to renew their scholarship annually for up to 4 years of college. Students may apply by requesting an application from one of the 20 participating colleges. The Development Fund For Black Students in Science and Technology is a non-profit organization based in Washington, D.C. who helps black students achieve their career goals in technical fields. Since its beginning, the organization has awarded over \$383,000 in scholarships to 140 students pursuing an education in science and technology. **The application is available April 15th and the deadline for this scholarship is JUNE 15th of each year, and the award amount is usually \$2,000. For more details, visit www.dfbsts scholarship.org/dfb_sch.html**

The **American Fire Sprinkler Association** has created the **\$5,000 Second Chance Scholarship Contest** to help with the educational and training pursuits of students just like you. In addition, AFSA wants to educate the public at-large about the life-saving properties of automatic fire sprinklers. The contest is open to citizens and aliens legally residing in the USA with High School Diploma, GED or equivalent. Winning is not based on financial need. A total of \$5,000 is awarded. Five (5) winners will receive a scholarship of \$1,000 each. Only one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to any single individual from this contest. Entries will be accepted until 12:00 p.m. (noon) CDT August 31, 2019. To enter go online at <http://www.afsascholarship.org/secondchance/scstep1/>.

The Marcus Harris Foundation, a new Triangle area-based nonprofit organization, has created the **Marcus Harris Poetry Fellowship**. The fellowship is designed to encourage young poets to pursue further writing and publishing efforts. One (1) \$500 fellowship will be awarded based on the quality of the applicant's writing sample. Applicants must be at least 16 years of age and no older than 30 years of age as of December 31, 2018. Applicants must include 10 typed self-standing poems highlighting at least 3 different topics (e.g. politics, love, current events, etc.). Previously published poems may be submitted. Poems must be accompanied by a cover sheet featuring your name, address, brief bio (no more than 3-4 lines), and a statement of how you intend to spend the fellowship funds.- Materials must be received by no later than March 31, 2019.

- Please email all application materials to the following address:
info@marcusharrisfoundation.org.

More info about the program, including the application materials, can be found via the following link:
<https://marcusharrisfoundation.org/robert-b-harris-scholars>. Deadline: June 30, 2018.

2019 Horatio Alger Career & Technical Scholarship. The Horatio Alger Association seeks to assist students who have demonstrated integrity, perseverance in overcoming adversity, and strength of character; have financial need; and are committed to pursue a career or technical certificate/degree. Applicants must also be involved in community service activities. To apply, go online at <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/about-our-scholarship-programs/technical/>. A copy of the full Student Aid Report [SAR] Income documentation must be submitted online. **The CTE application will open March 15.** Applications submitted after June 15 will be reviewed on a rolling basis and awards are contingent on availability.

Houzz Scholarship Program is open to students enrolled in architecture, interior design, and landscape architecture programs at the undergraduate or graduate level. Students must be 18 years of age or older and interested in a career in interior design, architecture, landscape architecture, and architectural engineering. They can be enrolled in a school in the U.S. or Canada. Several different scholarships are available. They include Women in Architecture Scholarship, Residential Design Scholarship, Sustainable Residential Design Scholarship, and Residential Construction Management Scholarship. **The scholarships are offered twice a year, with deadlines in December and in June.** The Houzz Scholarship Program is open to legal residents of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia. Applicants may apply for more than one scholarship. To apply, eligible students must submit their contact information, school information, GPA, and a description of their extracurricular or other notable school activities. Applicants will also be required to write a 650-word essay answering a particular question related to each scholarship. Houzz is a website and online community about architecture, interior design and decorating, landscape design and home improvement. Houzz features photos, articles, product recommendations, and a user forum. The company was founded in 2009 and is based in Palo Alto, California. **The deadline for this scholarship is usually in DECEMBER and June of each year, and the award amount is usually \$2,500.**

For more details,

visit www.houzz.com/scholarships?m_refid=us-ptr-mpl-ir-5454-372747-10078&irgwc=1

North State Law Enforcement Officers Association Scholarship. The Association awards one scholarship of \$1,000 and two scholarship of \$500 each. Applicants must be a resident of North Carolina, have a 3.0+ GPA and planning to major in some area of Criminal Justice or related field. Applicants must also be active in the community, church and/or school activities, and have no felony convictions or convictions of serious misdemeanors. Applications are available online at http://www.northstateofficer.com/uploads/NSLEOA_Scholarship_2018_App.pdf. 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 www.shawncartersf.com.

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.WeirdScholarships.net - Features thousands of small and unique scholarship opportunities

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