

## Scholarship Bulletin #23

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### TEACHING SCHOLARSHIPS

The **Future Educator Scholarship**, offered by the Alpha Theta Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa, is open to any student who will graduate from an accredited high school in Wake County, who expects to enroll in an institution of higher education next fall seeking a degree in education, and who meets the eligibility requirements. This scholarship is a one-time (non-renewable) scholarship in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500). For more information and to apply, visit <https://goo.gl/forms/yRmh1POfaoBY2Svn2>. All application materials must be received by April 17, 2019! If you have questions, please send an email to [pamsandersonhinson@gmail.com](mailto:pamsandersonhinson@gmail.com).

**Hammond-Hill Scholarship [Alpha Delta Kappa /Beta Omicron Chapter]**. This \$2,000 scholarship is awarded to a Wake County senior planning to pursue a degree in education. April 1st deadline. Applications are available in the Guidance Resource Center, Room 1209.

### 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=Cl-craLb6c4CFYglgQod1gUJzQ](https://colleges.niche.com/scholarship/apply.aspx?&utm_source=gPPC&utm_medium=Paid%20Search&utm_content=NES&utm_campaign=gPPC_NES_Branded&gclid=Cl-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

**The Advocates Scholarship** is open to current or prospective college students. Applicants may major in any area. Scholarships are offered twice a year, with deadlines in May and December. All applicants must be enrolled in an accredited institution located within the United States. To apply, candidates must write a 300-500 word essay on the following topic: What are some of the daily problems we face on the roads? What laws could be changed to accomplish that goal? How can you contribute to improving road safety? Topics may change from year to year. Essays will be judged on content and how well the essay follows essay and paragraph format, including an introduction with a thesis statement, body paragraphs, and a conclusion. The Advocates is an injury law firm located in Seattle, Washington. The purpose of the scholarship is to help alleviate the financial strain relating to

the costs of attending college. The deadlines for the scholarship are May 15 and December 11, and the award amount is usually \$1,000. For more details, visit [www.advocateslaw.com/scholarship/](http://www.advocateslaw.com/scholarship/).

The "**Miss Margaret**" Scholarship, sponsored by the Alpha Theta Chapter of the North Carolina **Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority**, is open to any girl who will graduate from an accredited high school in Wake County, who expects to enroll in an institution of higher education this fall, and who meets the eligibility requirements. This scholarship is a one-time (non-renewable) scholarship in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500). For more information and to apply, visit <https://goo.gl/forms/E7fUfwZsOUD4EuZ72>. The application must be received by April 17, 2019! Please mail in application materials in advance of the April 17th deadline, because application materials received after April 17th will not be reviewed. If you have questions, please send an email to [pamsandersonhinson@gmail.com](mailto:pamsandersonhinson@gmail.com).

The Gamma Lambda Chapter of **Alpha Delta Kappa**, an international fraternal organization for teachers, is sponsoring a scholarship competition for seniors in the Wake County Public School system. The **Jane Smith/Brenda Marbell Scholarship** is a one-time award of \$1,000.00.

Requirements are as follows:

- Completion of application form
- Applicant must be in the top 25 % of the senior class
- Complete, official transcript with first semester grades, test scores, and class rank
- Essay must be written without assistance, accompanied by verification that the essay was begun and completed in the presence of the teacher/counselor of choice
- Letter to Gamma Lambda indicating goals, career plans, and reasons for applying
- Information on school and community activities
- Two letters of recommendation, one of which should be from a teacher who has taught the applicant

The application deadline is April 15, 2019. The application must be postmarked by April 15, 2019 to be eligible.

Materials should be mailed to:

Caroline Bardill, 3950 Fairsted Drive Apartment 435, Raleigh, NC 27612

Interviews with the finalists may be scheduled if needed.

See Mr. Rudder in the Guidance Resource Center for an application.

**Duffy Law Scholarship is available to students who are currently attending or will be attending college or graduate school. The scholarship is open to any major. To apply, eligible students must submit a 500+ word essay on the following topic:**

*The topic of Free Speech Rights on College Campuses is being fiercely debated at countless local student unions and across the internet. What is YOUR take on this? Should there be any limits on what students, faculty, and guest speakers can say? Why or why not? What's the line between permissible (protected) speech and speech that should be prohibited (if any)? How does the position you take impact our broader society?* Essays will be judged by the quality of writing and thought demonstrated in the essay, and how well the applicant followed guidelines. One scholarship is awarded every year to a student attending an accredited four-year college or university in the U.S. Duffy Law is a Connecticut-based law office founded by Felice Duffy, Esq. The former Assistant United States Attorney served 10 years as a federal prosecutor and now handles a wide variety of criminal investigations and cases through her own law firm. The purpose of the scholarship is to help deserving students to ease the cost of attending college or graduate school. The deadline for this scholarship is July 15, 2019, and the award amount is usually \$1,000. For more details, visit [www.duffylawct.com/duffy-law-llc-1000-scholarship/](http://www.duffylawct.com/duffy-law-llc-1000-scholarship/)

NCACTE Guidance & Career Dev. Scholarship. The purpose of the NCACTE Guidance and Career Development Division Scholarship is to assist the recipient during his/her higher education by subsidizing the cost of attending a community college or university. The scholarship is available on a competitive basis to graduating high school students who have taken Career and Technical Education courses and achieved the status of a CTE concentrator. Award amount: \$1,000 nonrenewable. Eight (8) scholarships to be awarded (one per CTE region)

**Eligibility:**

- Applicant must be a North Carolina public high school senior with a CTE concentration.
- Applicant must be enrolled or accepted into an accredited four-year college/university, community college, or technical school for Fall 2019 with a CTE related major.- Applicant must have a minimum high school weighted grade point average of 3.0.

**Selection Criteria:**

A review committee will select the scholarship recipient using the following criteria.

- Academic achievement in both core academic and CTE courses
- Active participation in a Career and Technical Student Organization (FBLA, FCCLA, FFA, DECA, HOSA, SkillsUSA, TSA)
- Demonstrated desire to pursue a career in one of the 16 Career Clusters acknowledged in NC (visit <http://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/news-center/news/2015-north-carolina-career-clusters-guide-published-for-more-information-about-Career-Clusters>)
- Letter of recommendation from CTE teacher that demonstrates the student's character and desire to learn
- Personal statement that communicates the student's academic, career, and personal goals
- Statement of how scholarship will benefit student

For more information and to apply, visit <https://ncacte.wufoo.com/forms/se4exsw1b39oji/>.

Scholarship Application Deadline: April 15, 2019.

Questions regarding this scholarship application should be directed to:

Misty Wolfe (mwolfe@randolph.k12.nc.us)

The **North Carolina Society of Accountants** awards \$750 scholarships for deserving students who indicate a desire to enter the profession of Accounting. Applicants must be a resident of North Carolina, enroll in an accredited school of higher education in North Carolina enroll in an accounting degree program with six or more credit hours per semester and must show a firm intention to continue into the field of accounting. Application are available in the Guidance Resource Center : Deadline: April 15, 2019.

**Pupusas 4 Education**, a non-profit that aims to promote cultural appreciation and education equity through pupusas and scholarships. We are in our third year of offering two \$1,000 renewable scholarships. Our scholarship is exclusive to **graduating, undocumented high school seniors from Wake, Durham, and Orange counties. Our scholarship recipients must plan to attend a 2-year or 4-year college institution in the fall.** In addition to receiving the scholarship, these students will also receive mentorship throughout their college career. The application is now available online at <http://www.pupusas4education.com/#scholarships> and will be due on March 31,2019

**Redfin Scholarship** is open to any graduating high school senior or current freshman, sophomore, or junior in college attending an accredited university or college. The scholarship is open to any major. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or above in order to apply. To apply, eligible students must submit an 800 words or less essay on the topic of affordable housing for low-income people. The scholarship application period opens twice a year with awards given in both the Spring and Fall. Redfin established the scholarship fund to help one student in the Spring and one student in the Fall on their journey through higher education. Essays submitted are judged according to thoughtfulness of the response, accurate grammar, and the quality of the composition. Redfin is a residential real estate company that provides web-based real estate database and brokerage services. The firm was founded in 2004, and is based in Seattle, Washington. Redfin employs its agents directly and pays them a salary, which enables them to charge a lessor fee to home sellers. **The deadline for this scholarship is January and July 31<sup>st</sup> of each year, and the award amount is usually \$2,500. For more details, visit [www.redfin.com/resources/scholarship](http://www.redfin.com/resources/scholarship).**

**Williamson Insurance Scholarship.** Williamson Insurance & Financial Services, Inc. will award a single-semester \$1000 college scholarship to a Wake, Johnston or Harnett County 2019 high-school graduate who intends to major in business, risk management/insurance, accounting, marketing or other business-related fields during his/her college experience. Applicants must graduate with a 3.5+ GPA, and show proof of acceptance into an accredited North Carolina 2-year, 4-year, or vocational/trade school. Applications are available in the Guidance Resource Center [Room 1209]. Deadline: April 16, 2019.

**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.WeirdScholarships.net](http://www.WeirdScholarships.net) - Features thousands of small and unique scholarship opportunities

[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