

# Scholarship Bulletin #9 November

[This information is also available on the scholarship database for Wake County students at <a href="https://www.scholarshipplus.com/wake">www.scholarshipplus.com/wake</a>. 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.]

#### **IN-STATE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS**

<u>Barton College</u> will award a \$500 per semester scholarship to a Broughton senior who has been accepted at Barton with Theatre as a major. The recipient must maintain a "B" average in order to receive the stipend throughout the 4 years of enrollment. For more information, see Mr. Rudder in the Guidance Resource Center.

The <u>Salem College</u> Women As Leaders Scholarship program offers both full-tuition and partial scholarships, and it is open to all current female high school seniors in the Triad area (Winston-Salem, Greensboro, and High Point). Applicants are required to submit an essay describing how they are already demonstrating their leadership potential at their high school and in the community. A student must be an applicant to Salem College in order to be eligible for the scholarship. The deadline for applications and essays is December 5th, 2018. For more information and to apply, visit <a href="https://www.salem.edu/WomenLeaders">https://www.salem.edu/WomenLeaders</a>.

## 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-.

Innovation in Education Scholarship. Applicants must be enrolled as a high school or college student within the U.S. or Canada, have a cumulative 3.0+ GPA, be a citizen of, permanent resident of, or held a valid student visa in the U.S. or Canada, must have designed an innovative project that makes a difference in the lives of others [website, series of blogs, an app, fundraising event, etc.], must submit an essay describing the goal of the particular project and provide supporting documentation. The Innovation in Education Scholarship is worth \$500 and all submissions must be uploaded no later than 11:59 pm PST on the 20th of each month. The submission window closes starting the 21st and will reopen on the 1st at 8:00 a.m. For the official rules, visit <a href="http://www.latutors123.com/scholarship/#information">http://www.latutors123.com/scholarship/#information</a>.

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. . 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. Deadline: December 1, 2017.

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: <a href="http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship">http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship</a>

#### **NON-SCHOOL SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS**

Alexander and Maude Hadden Scholarships. These scholarships are funded by Youth Foundation, a non-profit organization charged with awarding scholarships to exceptional students who might not otherwise have an opportunity to pursue an undergraduate degree. Applicants must have financial need. In addition, the Foundation seeks students who, through volunteer work, are dedicated to improving their own lives and the lives of others. Students who apply must be planning to attend an accredited four-year college or university. They can attend either part-time or full-time. The scholarship is renewable each year for four years. Grade point average requirement is 3.5 or above. Applicants must complete and return an application, proof of grades, SAT or ACT scores, financial statements, an essay, and two letters of recommendation. An interview may also be required. Applications will become available January 21. The deadline for this scholarship is February 28<sup>th</sup>, and the award amount is usually \$2,500 - \$4,000. For more details, visit

http://fdnweb.org/youthfdn/grant-guidelines/

American Legion Legacy Scholarships. The American Legion Legacy Scholarship is a non-renewable scholarship for children or legally adopted children of parents who are active in the U.S. military, National Guard and Reserve, including those who died on active duty on or after September 11, 2001. Eligible students must plan to attend full time a two-year or four-year college or university in the U.S. and be U.S. citizens. Either the student or parent must have military experience, be retired from active duty, disabled or killed in service, a prisoner of war or missing in action. Students must demonstrate financial need. The deadline for this scholarship is usually in APRIL, and the award amount is usually \$2,000 - \$5,000. For more details, visit <a href="https://www.legion.org/scholarships/legacy">https://www.legion.org/scholarships/legacy</a>.

Anthony Quinn was an Academy Award-winning actor who appeared in more than 150 films, and was a talented sculptor and painter. The Anthony Quinn Foundation Scholarship Program was established to commemorate his contribution to the arts and support his vision for an art conscious society. The Scholarship Program distributes funds for arts education to high school students who demonstrate exceptional talent, dedication and a strong commitment to personal artistic growth. The Scholarship Program focuses on the Literary Arts, Media Arts (Film, Photography, Animation, Computer Graphics), Performing Arts (Dance, Theater, Singing, Instrumental) and the Visual Arts & Design. Scholarship recipients can apply Foundation funds to any recognized pre-college or arts education program. Funds awarded will be sent directly to the arts education program designated by the student. The Anthony Quinn Foundation Scholarship cannot be used for secondary school or college tuition. Scholarships are awarded competitively and applications are reviewed by a panel of judges who are practicing artists, art educators, and experts in the various fields of focus. Judges are completely independent from the Foundation's board/staff, and are geographically dispersed throughout the United States. The Foundation makes an effort to distribute the funds evenly across all artistic disciplines. The maximum scholarship award is \$2,500. Since the tuition costs of many summer intensive programs can exceed this amount, we encourage our applicants to plan for and to seek partial funding from other sources. To apply, visit http://www.aqfoundation.org/aqfscholarship/. Deadline: December 9, 2018.

Army Emergency Relief MG James Ursano Scholarship Program. This scholarship program assist children of soldiers obtain a 4-year undergraduate degree. Children of soldiers on active duty, children of retired soldiers, or children of soldiers who died while on active duty or in a retired status are eligible. For more information, go online at <a href="https://www.aerhq.org/Apply-for-Scholarship">https://www.aerhq.org/Apply-for-Scholarship</a>. Applications will become available January 1st. April 1st deadline.

Assistance League of the Triangle Area Scholarship. The Assistance League of the Triangle, a nonprofit volunteer organization, assists individuals in the Research Triangle area of NC through service, resources and financial support. The League awards scholarships ranging from \$1,000-\$2,500 based on a combination of character, financial need, academic accomplishments and community service. Applicants must have a 2.5+GPA and be planning to attend a post-secondary education or technical institution in North Carolina. For more information visit <a href="http://www.altriangle.org/scholarship.html">http://www.altriangle.org/scholarship.html</a>. March 1, 2019 deadline.

Benjamin Watson Woodruff Citizenship Award. The Award is valued at \$1,000. Candidates must be nominated by a parent or faculty member. Preference will be given to students who will be attending UNC-Chapel Hill. Candidates should have a love for a Second Language and have been involved in athletics and/or student government. See Mr. Rudder in the Guidance Resource Center for nominations.

Deadline: April 12, 2019

The Burger King's James W. McLamore WHOPPER Scholarship is open to high school students who will be graduating and entering college as freshmen. It is also open to students who have graduated within the last 3 years. The scholarship is for U.S. and Canadian students. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.3 or above, and a minimum ACT/SAT score of 25/1700. Ideal candidates must have demonstrated work experience as well as substantial experience taking an active leadership role in their community, athletics, or other extra-curricular activities. Three scholarships are awarded each year. The scholarship is offered through The Burger King McLamore Foundation, the non-profit, charitable arm of Burger King. The scholarship is named after James W. McLamore, Burger King co-founder. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, age, gender, disability or national origin. Eligible students may apply online. In 2014, the foundation awarded \$2.7 million in scholarships. The deadline for this scholarship is December 15, 2018, and the award amount is usually \$50,000. For more details, visit <a href="https://www.scholarshipamerica.org/burgerkingscholars/">https://www.scholarshipamerica.org/burgerkingscholars/</a>

Chick-fil-A Scholarships are available to any Chick-fil-A employee who is working at any of the chain's franchisees. Scholarships may be applied at any accredited institution of their choice, including online. Scholarships will be awarded based on factors such as academic achievement, leadership and community involvement. Applicants are not required to meet any minimum length-of-service requirement in order to be eligible. Scholarships include the Chick-fil-A Leadership Scholarship for up to four years and is based on academic achievement, leadership and community involvement. The True Inspiration Scholarship offers a one-time award based on leadership, academic achievement, community involvement and demonstrated financial need. In addition, Chick-fil-A offers tuition discounts and other educational benefits at more than 80 colleges and universities across the country. Chick-fil-A is a fast food restaurant chain headquartered in the Atlanta district of College Park, Georgia. The restaurant was founded in 1946 and specializes in chicken sandwiches. It has more than 2,000 restaurants, mostly in the United States. The deadline for this scholarship is December 3, 2018, and the award amount is usually \$2,500 - \$25,000. For more details, visit <a href="https://www.chick-fil-a.com/scholarships">www.chick-fil-a.com/scholarships</a>

The Corey J Taylor Memorial Scholarship. This \$500 scholarship was created in memory of Corey, Broughton High School Alumni, 1991. It will be awarded to a Broughton senior who is planning to enroll in a course of study at a vocational-technical school, community college or four year college/university in North Carolina. Preference will be given to students who are enrolled in the ROTC and Band Programs. Applications are available in the Guidance Resource Center. Deadline: March 15, 2019.

The Discovery Education Toyota Teen Driver Video Challenge invites students from grades 9 - 12 to submit a video about safe teen driving and win money for college. The contest gives cash awards to one grand prize winner and one first prize winner. To enter, students simply create a 60-90 second video describing how they would make teens safer drivers. The public can then go to a specific website to vote for the best video. Number of votes will determine the winners. The grand prize winner will receive a cash award and an opportunity to create a 30-second public service announcement about safe driving with a Discovery Film crew. First prize winner also receives a cash award and a free trip to attend a filming of Velocity in Los Angeles, California. Students must be at least 13 years old to enter. They may work alone or in teams of two or four students. Videos are judged according to their creativity, and the quality of the content and presentation. The contest is sponsored by Toyota to encourage more students to think about safety when driving. The company's goal is to help young drivers develop good driving habits that will keep them safe on the road. The deadline for this scholarship is February 28, 2019, and the award amount is usually \$15,000. For more details, visit <a href="http://www.teendrive365inschool.com/about-the-video-challenge">http://www.teendrive365inschool.com/about-the-video-challenge</a>.

Exceptional Children's Assistance Center's Matthew C. Graziadei Achievement Award. The \$1,000 award is given annually to a senior with a disability. All students, including students enrolled in the Occupation Course of Study, students who will be receiving a Graduate Certificate and students enrolled in the Future Ready Course of Study, are eligible for nomination. Nominations can be made by either high school personnel or a Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor and should be based on achievement, not on financial need. Three additional finalists will receive a check for \$100.00. Application packets are available online at <a href="http://www.ecac-parentcenter.org">http://www.ecac-parentcenter.org</a> in the News and Events section on the home page. Deadline for nomination is February 13, 2019.

Gordon A. Rich Memorial Foundation Scholarship is offered to exceptional high school students who have financial need and whose parents are currently working or previously worked for a company in the financial services industry. These companies may include banks such as commercial banks and investment banks, securities brokerage firms, insurance companies, fund and asset management companies, credit card and finance companies and other similar financial services businesses. Up to seven scholarships are awarded each year, and the scholarships are renewable up to four years of college. Eligible students must be graduating high school seniors who are enrolling full-time in a U.S. four-year degree program at an accredited college or university. Students must have a grade point average of 3.5 or above to apply and be in the top 20 percent of their class. The scholarship is offered by the Gordon A. Rich Memorial Foundation, established in 2001. The foundation was created to honor Gordon A. Rich, co-head of Mergers and Acquisitions at Credit Suisse who died in a car accident at the age 43. The foundation was formed in his honor by his co-workers. In 2013, the foundation awarded \$236,000 in scholarships to deserving students across the country. The deadline for this scholarship is FEBRUARY 20, 2019, and the award amount is usually \$12,500. For more details, visit <a href="https://www.gordonrich.org/html/index.html">www.gordonrich.org/html/index.html</a>

The Hamilton Scholars Program from the Alexander Hamilton Friends is aimed at students who are making a difference in their community. Hamilton Scholars typically have extremely strong academic profiles, community service experience, and have demonstrated financial need. To be eligible for a nomination, students must be high school juniors who are planning on attending a college/university. The entire scholarship application can be found online at <a href="http://www.hamiltonscholars.org/">http://www.hamiltonscholars.org/</a>. In addition to the application, students must submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor. The deadline for this scholarship is January 30, 2019.

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 DECEMBER 30 and June 15 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

LEAGUE Foundation Scholarships. These scholarships are open to self-identified Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, or Transgender graduating high school seniors meeting the prescribed criteria. Applicants must have a 3.0+ GPA, complete 2 personal essays as outlined on the application form, provide at least 2 letters of recommendation from non-family members and prepare a detailed list of community involvement. "Extra-Credit" is given to those activities and leadership roles relating directly to the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender communities. Currently the LEAGUE Foundation has 3 awards for consideration and each student application is automatically reviewed for each. Applications are usually accepted from January through April and decisions are usually made in July. For more information, visit <a href="http://www.leaguefoundation.org">http://www.leaguefoundation.org</a>.

National Federation of the Blind Scholarship Program. The program offers 30 different scholarships to students in the U.S. and Puerto Rico who are legally blind. It is for students who plan to attend a college or university full-time and obtain a degree. Students only need to apply once. Scholarships include the Kenneth Jernigan Scholarship, the Larry Streeter Memorial Scholarship, the Oracle Scholarship for Excellence in Computer Science, and several National Federation of the Blind Scholarships for varying amounts. The scholarships are not renewable and can be used in freshman, sophomore, junior, senior or postgraduate years of college. Both U.S. and non-U.S. citizens may apply. Proof of blindness is required. The term blindness is defined as visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the better eye with the use of a correcting lens. The deadline for this scholarship is MARCH 31<sup>st</sup>, and the award amount is usually \$3,000 - \$12,000. For more details, visit <a href="https://nfb.org/scholarships">https://nfb.org/scholarships</a>

North Carolina Hospitality Education Foundation provides a wide variety of scholarships to students who plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study in culinary arts, hospitality management, or tourism at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational/technical school in North Carolina. Recipients in two-year degree programs will receive \$750 the first year. Awards are renewable once provided students maintain full-time enrollment in the major and satisfactory academic performance. Renewal awards will be \$1,000 each. Recipients in four-year programs will receive \$1,500. Awards are not renewable, however, students may reapply to the program each year they meet eligibility requirements. For an application, go online early in December at <a href="http://www.ncrla.org/?page=NCHEFScholarships">http://www.ncrla.org/?page=NCHEFScholarships</a>. February deadline.

Unigo.com I Have a Dream \$1,500 Scholarship. Submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the question: "We want to know...what do you dream about? Whether it's some bizarre dream you had last week, or your hopes for the future, share your dreams with us for a chance to win \$1,500 for college." To apply, visit <a href="https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/i-have-a-dream-scholarship">https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/i-have-a-dream-scholarship</a> Deadline: January 31, 2019.

Unigo.com All About Education \$3,000 Scholarship. The All About Education Scholarship is given to one student yearly who best responds [in 250 words or less] to the following online topic: "How will a \$3,000 scholarship for education make a difference in your life." Applicants must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident and must have completed a scholarship search profile online at

https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/all-about-education-scholarship . Application deadline is April 30, 2019.

USTA Tennis & Education Foundation Awards. Each year, USTA Serves awards scholarships to deserving youngsters who have participated in United States Tennis Association (USTA) and/or other organized youth tennis programs. The following scholarships are offered: Marian Wood Baird College Scholarship, Rosalind P. Walter college Scholarship, Dwight F. Davis Memorial Scholarship, Dwight Mosley Scholarship Award, USTA Serves College Education Scholarship, Eve Kraft Education & College Scholarship, and the USTA Serves College Textbook Scholarship. For more information and applications, go online at <a href="http://www.ustafoundation.com/grants">http://www.ustafoundation.com/grants</a> and scholarships/. March 4, 2019 deadline.

### **Other Scholarship Links**

There are hundreds of independent scholarship search engines on the internet, some of them more reliable and legitimate than others. Students should not have to pay for a scholarship search or to apply for a scholarship, though they may have to "register" with an email address. Here are a few reputable search engines.

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.

<u>www.fastweb.com</u> – Free scholarship search listing 1.5 million scholarships worth more than \$3.4 billion. Students who complete the optional questions in the profile match about twice as many scholarships, on average, as students who answer only the required questions.

<u>www.college-scholarships.com/free\_scholarship\_searches.htm</u> - lists and links to more than 60 no-cost scholarship websites

<u>www.BlackExcel.org</u> – A great resource for underrepresented students [students of color, women, first generation college students] and a list of over 200 scholarships with a variety of opportunities.

www.scholarships360.org - Free scholarship search

www.meritaid.com - Scholarship search

http://schoolsoup.com/scholarship-directory - Free scholarship search where students can quickly and easily browse through scholarships by a variety of categories (Major, Athletics, Religion, Disability, State, College, etc).

<u>www.studentaid.ed.gov</u> – U.S. Department of Education's site for free information on funding postsecondary school education

www.finaid.org - Guide to financial aid

<u>http://youth.foundationcenter.org/youth\_scholarships.html</u> - 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.knowhow2go.org - College planning, financial aid

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

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