



Scholarship Bulletin #2 September

[These bulletins spotlight only a few of the scholarships available. For a more complete listing, visit the scholarship database for Wake County students at www.scholarshipplus.com/wake. See Mr. Rudder in the Guidance Resource Center, Room 1209, for applications not available online.]

IN-STATE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

Davidson's prestigious **John Montgomery Belk Scholarship**, valued at over \$63,000, covers tuition, fees, room & board plus two summer stipends. Up to six Belk Scholars will be chosen. Candidates must be nominated for consideration and **Broughton may nominate one or two candidates**. Scholarship finalists participate in mandatory selection interviews on campus in March. The application for nomination form is available in the Guidance Resource Center and must be returned by Friday, October 20, 2017.

UNC-Greensboro has an extensive number of merit scholarships for students with a minimum 1200 SAT or 27 ACT, and a minimum 3.5 GPA. Annual awards range from \$1500 to full tuition, fees, room & board, and are renewable for a total of four years. For application information and deadlines, go online at <https://admissions.uncg.edu/cost-and-aid-scholarships.php>. The UNCG Blue & Gold Scholarship priority deadline is **December 1, 2017**.

NC State – Goodnight Scholars Program, a premier scholarship program for outstanding students majoring in STEM and Education disciplines. The Program invests in students from **middle-income families**. In early December, the Goodnight Scholars Program will issue approximately 700 invitations to apply to prospective NC State students who have applied for fall admission by October 15, 2017. Applications for the Scholars Program are due in January. From this applicant pool, 96 finalists will be selected to attend the Finalist Interview Day in late February. Recipients will be selected in March, and will have until mid-April to accept the scholarship offer. The value of the scholarship is \$19,500 and is renewable for up to four years. Students, who are not invited but wish to be considered for an invitation to apply, may nominate themselves for consideration. For more information and the self-nomination form, visit goodnight.ncsu.edu

The Thomas Wolfe Scholarship offers **full undergraduate support** for student writers entering **UNC-Chapel Hill** in the fall of 2018. **The Thomas Wolfe Scholarship** will receive applications beginning **September 1st, 2017**. Our Thomas Wolfe Scholarship application process involves **two steps**: **1) an application to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill by October 15th, 2017**; and, **2) an application to the Thomas Wolfe Scholarship by November 15th, 2017**. Students **must** apply to **both** the University and the Scholarship to be considered. Preliminary screening will be completed in January, 2017, with final screening concluding in early March, 2017. Three outstanding candidates will be brought to the UNC-Chapel Hill campus for interviews, and a final decision will be made in early April, 2017. More complete information on **The Thomas Wolfe Scholarship**, including the **application form**, is available on the University's website at <http://englishcomplit.unc.edu/creative/scholarship/tws> outlining the features, procedures, documents, and specific requirements for application.

The **Cheatham-White Scholarship at North Carolina A&T State University** will provide an outstanding educational experience for students who are exceptional scholars, versatile and well-rounded individuals. The scholarships will be awarded to students with a broad range of interests, proficient in areas of both the arts and sciences, who demonstrate leadership potential and a strong commitment of service. Each scholarship covers tuition, student fees, housing, meals, textbooks, a laptop computer, supplies, travel and personal expenses. Each also provides four summers of fully funded enrichment and networking opportunities that may include international travel and study. Applicants should have a cumulative GPA of at least 4.0, a minimum score of 1280 [new] or 1200[old] on the SAT or 28 on the ACT. Financial need shall not be a consideration. Interested students should visit www.ncat.edu/academics/honors/cheatham-white for complete information on the scholarship. In order to be considered, you must first be nominated by a high school official (for NC residents) or by completing a self-nomination form. Broughton may nominate 4 seniors. If interested in being nominated, see Mr. Rudder in the Guidance Resource Center.

OUT-OF-STATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Sewanee: University of the South offers the **Guarisco Scholarship in Art and Art History**. The scholarship offers a full ride to the university including tuition, room & board plus internships, research funds and study away opportunities. Application materials are due by December 1, 201&. For more information, visit <https://engage.sewanee.edu/register/guariscoapplication> .

TEACHING SCHOLARSHIPS

NC State – College of Education has a **Scholarship Awards Program** offering scholarships from several sources for students majoring in educations. The application can be downloaded at <https://ced.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/undergraduate-scholarships-and-financial-aid/>.

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>. Deadline: August 31, 2017.

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.

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. Here is a link to our scholarship contest: <http://www.universitytutor.com/scholarship-contest>

NON-SCHOOL SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS

American Radio Relay League [ARRL] Foundation Scholarships. ARRL Foundation Scholarships are open to students pursuing a college degree at a two-year or four-year institution who are **active licensed amateur radio operators**. Seventy different scholarships are available. Each scholarship has its own criteria for eligibility. Some scholarships are for students currently attending college or residing in certain states. Others are for particular fields of study, such as electronic engineering, communications, business, computers, medical, nursing, and science. Required grade point averages vary by scholarship. In addition, ARRL Foundation offers scholarships for students with learning disabilities, high school seniors only, and graduate students. Some scholarships require demonstrated financial need or demonstrated volunteer work in the community. **The deadline for this scholarship is January 31, 2018, and the award amount is usually \$500 - 10,000.** All applicants must submit a full online application and transcript to be considered. *Applications are due between October 1 and January 31. Transcripts and the FAFSA document are due February 16 and should be sent electronically to foundation@arrl.org.* **For more details, visit www.arrl.org/scholarship-program.**

Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund. APIASF has distributed more than \$50 Million College Scholarships to Asian American and Pacific Islander students. Applicants must be a citizen, national, or legal permanent resident of the United States. Citizen of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of Palau are also eligible. Applicants must have a 2.7+ GPA and apply for federal financial aid by February 15. Applications are available online at <http://www.apiasf.org/scholarships.html> on September 14. January 11, 2018 deadline.

AES Engineering Character Essay Scholarship. AES Engineering offers a \$500 scholarship to seniors on the basis of character, as determined by an essay of no more than 1000 words. Applicants are not required to take engineering courses to be eligible. Scholarships are intended for future leaders across a wide spectrum of fields of study. For information about the essay topic, go online at <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm>. Essays must be submitted to scholarships@aesengineers.com. October deadline.

AXA Achievement Scholarships. The AXA Achievement Scholarship in association with *U.S. News & World Report* provide \$670,000 in annual scholarship to young people throughout the nation. Fifty-two winners – one from each state, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico – are selected by non-profit partner, Scholarship America, to receive one-time scholarship awards of \$10,000 each. From the pool of 52 state winners, ten are selected as national winners and earn an additional one-time scholarship of \$15,000. These top ten also receive the offer of an internship with AXA. Scholarship winners are known as AXA Achievers. They are ethnically and economically diverse, but they share these qualities: Ambition & drive; determination to set and reach goals; respect for self, family and community; and ability to succeed in college. Program specifics and application materials are now available at www.axa-achievement.com. Under 'Scholarship Programs,' click where it indicates 'Learn More' and 'Apply Now.' **APPLY EARLY:** only the first 10,000 applications will be accepted. **The 2018 Program will kick off in September.** The application deadline is December 15, 2017, but if 10,000 applications are received before that date, the program will automatically close.

Box Engineering Diversity Scholarship is open to female, minority, and LGBT students who are pursuing a degree in engineering, computer science and related fields. Five scholarships are awarded every year. Box Engineering is based in Redwood City, California. The company was founded in 2005 to offer an enterprise content management platform that enables sharing and accessing files on mobile devices and other sophisticated business processes. **The deadline for this scholarship is October 2, 2017, and the award amount is usually \$20,000. For more details, visit www.boxdiversityscholarship.com/.**

Colgate-Palmolive Haz La U Scholarship Program is open to Hispanic students who demonstrate academic excellence, dedication to community service, and leadership in their community. Applicants must be graduating from an accredited high school, have a GPA of 3.0 or above, and be of Hispanic heritage (includes Spain, Brazil, Philippines). Candidates must be planning to enroll full-time in a bachelor's degree program at an accredited higher education institution in the fall directly after graduation from high school. Qualifying students could earn one of 31 scholarships, which include:

- 10 Bronze Grants, each at \$2,000
- 10 Silver Grants, each at \$3,000
- 10 Gold Grants, each at \$3,500
- 1 National Grant, at \$15,000

The scholarships are offered through Colgate-Palmolive and the Hispanic Heritage Foundation, a non-profit organization focused on assisting Latinos as "leaders in the classroom, community and workforce to meet America's priorities." The organization was established by the White House in 1987 and is headquartered in Washington, D.C. **The deadline for this scholarship is October 15, 2017, and the award amount is usually \$2,000 - \$15,000. For more details, visit www.colgatepalmolive.com/en/us/corp/core-values/community-responsibility/make-the-u.**

College Jump Start Scholarship is held every year for high school students in grades 10 - 12, current college students, and non-traditional students. The scholarship can be used at any college the student wishes to attend. Eligibility requirements are for students to be planning to attend or currently attending a U.S., accredited 2-year, 4-year or vocational or trade school. Students must also be motivated to use their education in some way that will better their lives and their communities. When applying, students must answer an essay question regarding their career goals, how their education will them attain those goals, or their experience with work or volunteering in their communities. The scholarship is sponsored by the College JumpStart Scholarship Fund in Los Altos, California. It is funded through corporate donations. **The deadline for this scholarship is OCTOBER 17, 2017, and the award amount is usually \$1,000. For more details, visit www.jumpstart-scholarship.net/**

DAR's Christopher Columbus Essay Contest. The DAR sponsors this contest with the National Italian American foundation [NIAF] in honor of Christopher Columbus. Each academic year, an essay topic is chosen and contest instructions are made available online at <http://www.dar.org/natsociety/essays.cfm>. The contest is open to students in grades 9-12. One winning essay from each participating chapter is submitted for judging on the state level. Each state winner is judged on the divisional level and the divisional winners move on to the national level, where the winner is announced. The contest winner will receive \$1,200 plus a trip to D.C. to present their essay at the Columbus Memorial on Columbus Day, Monday, October 9, 2017. For more information on the contest, please visit <http://www.dar.org/national-society/education/essay-contests>. . October deadline.

The **Hispanic Heritage Foundation** sponsors a scholarship program that recognizes Latino high school seniors who have excelled in the classroom, community, and “priority fields.” Scholarships valued for up to \$3,000 are awarded. For more information on how to apply, visit <http://www.hispanicheritage.org/programs/youth-awards/>. The deadline to apply is October 2, 2017.

Horatio Alger National and Horatio Alger North Carolina Scholarship. The eligibility criteria for both scholarships are as follows: enrollment full time as a high school senior, progressing normally toward graduation with plans to enter college; a strong commitment to pursuing and completing a bachelor’s degree; **critical financial need**; involvement in co-curricular and community activities; demonstrated integrity and **perseverance in overcoming adversity**; a minimum GPA of 2.0; and U.S. Citizenship. Application for the National Scholarship online at <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/about-our-scholarship-programs/> and for the North Carolina Scholarship at <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/about-our-scholarship-programs/state-scholarships/>. October 25, 2017 deadlines.

Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarships. Through its Education & Leadership Development Program, the Jackie Robinson Foundation provides scholarships of up to \$7,500 annually to minority high school students showing leadership potential and demonstrating financial need to attend an accredited 4-year college or university of their choice. Applicants must have a minimum SAT score of 1000 [math & critical reading] or a composite ACT score of 22. Applications available online at <http://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/general-applicants.php> November 1st and due February 15, 2018.

National Achievement Scholarship Program is an academic competition in which only Black American high school students participate. The **Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test [PSAT/NMSQT]** is the route of entry to NASP programs. To learn more, visit www.nationalmerit.org and read the 2017 PSAT/NMSQT Official Student Guide, available in the Guidance Resource Center, Room 1209. [The PSAT/NMSQT will be administered at Broughton on Wednesday, October 11, 2017.

National Foundation for Advancement of the Arts (NFAA) Recognition and Talent Search is open to high school students in grades 10-12 (age 15-18). Awards are given in ten specific areas, including cinematic arts, dance, design, jazz, music, photography, theater, visual arts, voice and writing. Up to 700 students are chosen each year as national winners. The application consists of sending in either a portfolio or audition tape that demonstrates the student's talent in one of the selected ten areas. There are no transcripts or references needed. From the national winners, 160 will be chosen as finalists. From the national winners, each year up to 60 are nominated to the Presidential Scholars Commission, and 20 students are selected as Arts Scholars. Arts Scholars are invited to perform at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, or be invited to display their work at a Smithsonian art museum. The awards are sponsored by NFAA, now known as The National YoungArts Foundation. The non-profit organization was formed in 1981 to support young artists who have strong talent in the areas of visual, written or performing arts. The organization gives scholarships and talent recognition, and offers other programs to young artists to help them pursue careers in the arts. **The deadline for this scholarship is OCTOBER 13, 2017, and the award amount is usually \$10,000. For more details, visit <https://app.getacceptd.com/youngarts>.**

National Merit Scholarship Program is open to all high school students who meet published entry requirements. **The National Achievement Scholarship Program** is an academic competition in which only Black American high school students participate. The **Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test [PSAT/NMSQT]** is the route of entry to NMSC programs. Annually, about 10,500 students are chosen to receive scholarships for college undergraduate study. To learn more, visit www.nationalmerit.org and read the 2017 PSAT/NMSQT Official Student Guide, available in the Guidance Resource Center, Room 1209. [The PSAT/NMSQT will be administered at Broughton on Wednesday, October 11, 2017.

Prudential Spirit of Community Award. This program is a nationwide program for students in grades 5-12 who are **volunteering** in their communities. Interested applicants must apply online at <http://spirit.prudential.com> or www.nassp.org/spirit by **November 7, 2017** and then **submit their applications to Broughton's Principal before November 17, 2017**, for certification in order to be considered. Students chosen as Local Honorees receive a Certificate of Achievement from their schools. Those who qualify [100 hours of service] also receive the President's Volunteer Service Award. State Honorees receive an award of \$1,000, an engraved silver medallion, and an all-expense-paid trip with a parent or guardian to Washington, D.C. for national recognition events. National Honorees receive an additional award of \$5,000, an engraved gold medallion, a crystal trophy for their school and a \$5,000 grant from The Prudential Foundation for a non-profit, charitable organization of their choice.

Unigo.com Education Matters \$5K Scholarship. The Education Matters \$5K Scholarship is given to one student yearly who best responds [in 250 words or less] to the following question: "What would you say to someone who thinks education doesn't matter, or that college is a waste of time and money?" 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/education-matters-scholarship> . Application deadline is Monday, November 30, 2017.

Unigo.com Zombie Apocalypse Scholarship. The \$1,000 Zombie Apocalypse Scholarship is awarded to one student who writes the most creative answer [in 250 words or less] to the following topic: Imagine your school/college has been overrun with Zombies. Your math professor, the cafeteria ladies and even your best friend have all joined the walking dead. Use your brain to flesh out a plan to avoid the Zombies, including where you would hide and the top 5 things you would bring with you to stay alive. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents and must have completed a scholarship search profile online at <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/zombie-apocalypse-scholarship> . Application deadline is Monday, October 31, 2017.

United States Senate Youth Program. This program provides a unique educational experience for outstanding high school junior and senior leaders interested in pursuing careers in public service. Two student leaders from each state will spend a week in D.C.[March 3-10, 2018] experiencing their national government in action. All transportation, hotel and meal expenses will be provided. In addition, each delegate will also be awarded a \$5,000 college scholarship for undergraduate studies, with encouragement to pursue coursework in history and political science. Applicants must hold elected leadership positions at their school. For more information and application, contact Michele McLaughlin at michelle.mclaughlin@dpi.nc.gov. October deadline.

Wendy's High School Heisman Program. Wendy's Restaurants have teamed up with the Heisman Memorial Trophy committee to create the Wendy's High School Heisman Award. The Wendy's High School Heisman will award one male and one female National Winner in New York City, and the winners' schools will each receive \$10,000 in honor of their achievements. The first 25,000 students to complete an application will receive a Wendy's gift card valued at \$10-\$50. Applicants are judged on their academic achievements, athletic accomplishments, community-leadership, and involvement in various extracurricular activities. Students who apply for the Wendy's High School Heisman are required to identify one school representative whom they would like to review their application for accuracy and completeness. The student application and more information on eligibility can be found at www.wendyshighschoolheisman.com. October 2, 2017 deadline.

Other Scholarship Links

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 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.

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 your 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.HighFiveScholarships.com- Free scholarship search plus ACT & SAT practice tests

www.hsf.net – Largest provider of college financial aid for Latino students

www.apiasf.org/scholarship_apiasf.html - Organization providing scholarships for Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders

www.scholarships.com – Free scholarship search and financial aid information

www.finaid.org - comprehensive free resource for objective and unbiased information, advice and tools about college scholarships and student loans

www.cappex.com/scholarships - Scholarships from colleges, private companies, foundations

www.finaid.org/age13 - Scholarship for students in Grades K-8

www.meritaid.com – Free source of \$11 billion in merit aid scholarships

www.schoolsoup.com – Free scholarship search

www.uncf.org – Awards 10,000 students each year through 400 scholarship & internship programs so that students from low-and moderate-income families can afford college tuition, books and room and board

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.scholly.com – A mobile app that provides students with a fast and simple way to find scholarships for college.

www.scholarshipamerica.org – Provides information and resources for a scholarship search.

www.knowhow2go.com – Complete information on college prep, whether in middle school or seniors.

www.chegg.com – A place to connect with scholarships and learn about colleges.