

Scholarship Bulletin #4 October

[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

Appalachian State University awards a number of merit-based scholarships, totaling more than \$2 million each year. Students apply for scholarships through AppConnect at admissions.appstate.edu. The deadline to apply for merit-based scholarships is December 1, with complete application for admission due November 15. The Chancellor's Scholarship offered through the Honors College is the most prestigious scholarship awarded each year to incoming freshmen. The W.H. Plemmons Leader Fellows Scholarship is awarded to students who demonstrate academic achievement along with active involvement in high school or community activities. The Diversity Scholarship is awarded to students who demonstrate and value academic achievement, exhibit strong leadership potential and eagerly identify ways to implement positive change. The Academic Excellence Scholarship is awarded to students with outstanding academic achievement based on high school GPA, class rank and college board test scores. Eligible students will be invited to submit the online scholarship application after completing the online application for admission. Search all scholarships at www.admissions.appstate.edu/scholarships/search.

Davidson College offers the following Special Application Scholarships defined with reference to particular areas of study or talent, and require a separate application be submitted by January 5:

- One \$2,000 Rupert T. Barber Scholarship – exceptional talent & passion for theatre
 - Two \$20,000 Patricia Cornwell Scholarships – exceptional promise in writing
 - One \$5,000 Neely & Dobson Scholarship – interest in Latin as a major field of study
 - Four \$8,000 Music Scholarships - mandatory competitive auditions
 - One \$5,000 Pepper Visual Arts Scholarship – review of applicant's portfolio
 - One \$10,000 W. Olin Puckett Scholarship – preparing for a career in medicine/sciences
 - One Wachovia Teaching Scholarship – pursuing a career in teaching at secondary level
 - One \$10,000 Williams Challenge Scholarship – preparing for ministry/church-related vocations
- For an application, go online at www.davidson.edu/merit

DeVry University offers \$40 million in scholarships and grants for qualifying students. The High School Presidential Scholarship awards half tuition per year. The Herman DeVry Scholarship awards \$2,000 per semester, up to \$18,000. The Technology Scholarship awards \$2,500 per semester, up to \$22,500 to high school students enrolling in DeVry University's STEM-related colleges. DeVry Universities are located in major metropolitan areas across North America. In North Carolina, DeVry Universities are located in Charlotte & Morrisville. Scholarships are awarded on a first come, first serve basis. For more information, visit www.devry.edu.

Gardner Webb University's Affordability Plan offers scholarships ranging from \$4,000 to \$6,750 for new, first time students based on Grade Point Averages. In addition, a competition is held in late January to award five \$24,370 Presidential Fellows, five \$18,310 Academic Fellows, and two \$14,648 University Fellows. For more information, visit <http://www.gardner-webb.edu/admissions-and-financial-aid/undergraduate-admissions/costs-and-financial-aid/scholarships-and-grants/index>.

OUT-OF-STATE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

Alabama State University offers a number of scholarships to help students pay tuition and fees. For an Academic Scholarship, high school applicants must have a minimum GPA between 3.51-3.75 and an ACT score of 25+ or SAT score of 1090-1120. For a Deans Scholarship, high school applicants must have a minimum GPA between 3.26-3.50 and an ACT score of 22 or SAT score of 1020-1040. For an Incentive Scholarship, high school applicants must have a minimum GPA between 3.0-3.25 and an ACT score of 20 or SAT score of 940-970. Athletic scholarships are offered as well as ROTC & Visual & Performing Arts Scholarships. The scholarship deadline is

February 15. To learn more or to apply online, visit <http://www.alasu.edu/cost-aid/types-of-aid/asu-scholarships/index.aspx>.

Auburn University awards a number of freshman scholarships, general scholarships, and department scholarships. To be eligible, applicants must apply for admission with all admission materials postmarked by December 1. Academic scholarships are awarded competitively in December among non-resident students with a minimum 29 ACT or 1290 SAT score and a 3.5 high school GPA, and the minimum test score and GPA required for consideration at any level does not guarantee a scholarship will be awarded at that level. Visit www.auburn.edu/scholarship/ for information on scholarship availability and requirements.

- Presidential Scholarship requires a 33-36 ACT [1440-1600 SAT] score and a minimum 3.5 GPA. Awarded at \$64,000 over four years + a \$1,000 technology stipend in the first fall semester.
- Heritage Scholarship requires a 31-32 ACT [1360-1430 SAT] score and minimum 3.5 GPA. Awarded at \$48,000 over four years.
- Charter Scholarship requires a 29-30 ACT [1290-1350 SAT] score and a minimum 3.5 GPA. Awarded at \$24,000 over four years.

Ithaca College's Martin Luther King Jr. Scholar Program offers awards ranging from \$25,000 to full tuition to academically exceptional students from traditionally under-represented populations who have demonstrated strong character and leadership through service and community involvement. For more information and an application, visit www.ithaca.edu/mlk. Deadline: January 15.

Ithaca College's Park Scholar Awards are renewable for up to three years [for a total of four]; cover the full cost of attendance – approximately \$53,000 [tuition, room, and board] per year; and include stipends for living expenses, books, and a one-time computer purchase of \$2,500. For more information and an application, visit www.ithaca.edu/parkscholars. Deadline: January 15.

University of Nebraska, Lincoln, offers IB diploma candidates who are admitted to the University and score at least a 25 on the ACT [or equivalent SAT score] a scholarship worth \$50,000. In addition, students earn an average of 25-28 university credits at UNL including 3 hours of credit in Philosophy for completing the Theory of Knowledge course. For more information contact Chad Kilpatrick at chadkilpatrick@experience.unl.edu or 402-472-4079.

Villanova University's Presidential Scholarship is a renewable, merit-based award covering full tuition, room, board, general fee, and the cost of textbooks for eight consecutive semesters. Presidential Scholarship finalist usually average a 4.0+ GPA and a combines score of 1450/1600 on the SAT or composite score of 33/36 on the ACT. Recipients of the Villanova Scholarship rank in the top 5% of their graduating class, have earned a minimum GPA of 3.85, and score a minimum combined SAT of 1380/1600 on the SAT or a 33 composite on the ACT. Both the Presidential Scholarship Nomination and Villanova Scholarship consideration deadlines are December 1. For more information, visit http://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/enroll/finaid/scholarships_grants/scholarships.html.

TEACHING SCHOLARSHIPS

Interested in elementary teaching as a career? Willing to attend college in South Carolina? You may want to consider the Call Me Mister [Mentors Instructing Students Toward Effective Role Models], a **teacher recruitment program at Clemson University**. The mission of the program is to increase the pool of available teachers from a broader more diverse background particularly among the State's lowest performing elementary school. The program combines the resources of Clemson University with the instructional programs offered by four historically black colleges in South Carolina: Benedict College, Claflin University, Morris College and South Carolina State University. To provide even greater opportunity and access, students have the option of first attending one of our two-year partner colleges before transferring to one of the four-year institutions to complete their baccalaureate degree. For more information, go online at <https://www.clemson.edu/education/callmemister/>.

Catawba College's Academy of Teaching will award fifteen **West Teaching Scholarships** valued at \$15,000. Selection criteria includes SAT 1000 or equivalent, 3.4+ GPA, demonstrated leadership, community involvement and a commitment to teaching. For more, visit <http://catawba.edu/academics/schools/education/teacher-education/academy-teachi/>

Lenoir-Rhyne University is currently recruiting Teaching Scholars for the 2017-18 academic year. Scholars receive an award of \$5500 a year in addition to all other aid for which they qualify. A Scholar typically receives close to \$20,000 annually to support their education at Lenoir-Rhyne. Broughton may nominate 1-3 high school seniors. All students nominated will be contacted personally and invited to apply for the scholarship. Nominations are due by October 31st.

NON-SCHOOL SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Air Force ROTC offers high school graduates 4- and 3-year scholarships through its High School Scholarship Program [HSSP]. Type 1 Scholarships, available only to students majoring in select technical fields, pays full college tuition and most fees. Type 2 Scholarships, open to students in any major, pay tuition and most fees up to \$18,000 per year. Type 7 Scholarships, available only to students who attend a college/university where he/she qualifies for the in-state tuition rate. Air Force ROTC scholarship recipients receive a nontaxable monthly stipend ranging from \$300 - \$500 and an annual textbook allowance of \$900. To be eligible for scholarship consideration, applicants must be a U.S. citizen, meet appropriate physical fitness standards, achieve an SAT critical reading/math composite of 1100 or an ACT score of 24 and attain a cumulative unweighted GPA of at least 3.0. December 1, 2016 is the deadline for online High School Scholarship applications. For more information and to apply, go online at www.afrotc.com.

The **Andrew Flusche Scholarship Contest** is open to high school seniors and students currently enrolled in a college, university, or trade school. Students may enter by creating a public service announcement about drunk driving. Two winners are chosen each year. Entries are in the form of a video that addresses the problem of drunk driving. Videos can be technical, narrative, documentary, fiction or other. They must not exceed 3 minutes. All entries are judged on content, creativity and persuasiveness. Winners are selected two times per year; deadlines are the end of June and November. The videos must be created to send a message to students' peers about the consequences of driving while drunk. Andrew Flusche is an attorney in Fredericksburg, Virginia, who represents people facing drunk driving charges. He created the annual scholarship to increase awareness about the problem of drunk driving. **The deadlines for this scholarship are November and June of each year, and the award amount is usually \$500. For more details, visit www.andrewflusche.com/scholarship/.**

The **BBB [Better Business Bureau] Torch Scholarships** recognize students who personify high ethical standards as demonstrated through leadership, community service, overall personal integrity, and academic history. Torch Scholarships are given to college-bound high school juniors, seniors, and college undergraduates who reside or attend school within BBB of Eastern North Carolina's **33-county service area**. Scholarship prizes totaling \$15,000 will be awarded.

Fall 2016 Torch Scholarships Awards:

- \$1,000 **Air Experts** BBB Torch Scholarship
- \$1,000 **Air Works** BBB Torch Scholarship
- \$1,000 **Confero, Inc.** BBB Torch Scholarship
- \$1,000 **Jan-Pro Cleaning Systems** BBB Torch Scholarship
- \$3,000 **National Pawn** BBB Torch Scholarship
- \$1,000 **NC Rebuild, Inc.** BBB Torch Scholarship
- \$1,000 **Triangle Office Equipment** BBB Torch Scholarship
- \$1,000 **The Vericom Group** BBB Torch Scholarship
- \$5,000 Student of Ethics BBB Torch Scholarship

To be eligible, students must submit essay of 1,000 words or less, along with an application, transcript and a letter of recommendation from a BBB Accredited Business. Completed application packets are due by 5 p.m., November 30, 2016. To download an application visit www.bbbscholarship.org.

The **Bonner Foundation** provides 4-year community service scholarships to approximately 1,500 students [who are referred as Bonner Scholars] annually. The scholarship serves those **individuals who have high financial need and a commitment to service**. The North Carolina schools participating are Davidson, Guilford, Lees-McRae, Mars Hill, Pfeiffer & Warren Wilson. For background information on the Program go online at <http://www.bonner.org>. To apply, contact the admissions office at a school with a Bonner Program to ask for an application to the Bonner Scholars Program. The application process and deadlines for each school vary from campus to campus.

The **Hispanic Scholarship Fund [HSF]** provides the Latino community more college scholarships than any other organization in the country. Award amounts generally range from \$1,000 to \$5,000. Applicants must be of Hispanic heritage, a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident, have a minimum GPA of 3.0, have plans to enroll in a degree seeking program, and must apply for federal financial aid by completing the FAFSA. Applications will be available online at <https://hsf.net/en/scholarships/programs/general-college-scholarships>. January, 2017 and the application deadline is March 30, 2017.

Hunter Garner Scholarship. This is a scholarship competition called Project Yellow Light for high school students and college students. The competition involves producing a **one minute video** focused on encouraging friends to avoid distractions while driving. The scholarship is named after Hunter Garner from Fredericksburg, Virginia, who died at the age of 16 in an auto accident on June 10, 2007. Hunter's parents and sister established the scholarship to encourage more teens to develop safe driving habits. First-place winner receives a \$5,000 scholarship, second-place is awarded a \$2,000 scholarship, and a \$1,000 scholarship goes to third place. In addition, the first-place winner will have their video distributed to 1,600 television stations throughout the nation as a Ad Council public service announcement. Videos can include one person, groups, a cartoon or a music video. Videos will be judged on how they effectively motivate young people to avoid distractions while driving. **The contest opens October 31 and the deadline for this scholarship is usually in APRIL of each year, and the award amount is usually \$1,000 - \$5,000. For more details, visit www.projectyellowlight.com/**

Imagine America Foundation. The Foundation provides scholarships for students planning to enroll in one of nearly 800 **Career Colleges**. For a full list of participating career colleges, go to <http://www.imagine-america.org/highschoolscholarships>. Graduating high school seniors who have a 2.5+ GPA, show financial need, and have demonstrated voluntary community service during the senior year of high school are eligible to receive a \$1,000 tuition discount that can be used at career colleges participating in the Imagine America Scholarship Program throughout the nation. For more information and to apply, go online at www.imagine-america.org/highschoolscholarships/applicationprocess. Deadline: December 1.

NCAC [National Coalition Against Censorship] Youth Free Expression Film Contest is open to high school students age 19 and under. Students can enter the contest by submitting a film that expresses their belief in their First Amendment rights and the issue of Free Speech. All entries are judged by writers, actors, and filmmakers and evaluated based on content, artistic and technical merit, and creativity. Films can be documentaries, animation, experimental, satire, fictional narrative, or music and must be four minutes or less. Applicants must be U.S. citizens. Three winners are chosen to receive cash prizes and a trip to New York City to attend the Youth Voices Uncensored event. The first-place winner also receives a scholarship to the New York Film Academy. Since 2005, the National Coalition Against Censorship (NCAC) has been rewarding youth for their outstanding work in film. The purpose of the film contest is to encourage youth to use film creatively to express their feelings about free speech. The theme for the 12th Annual Youth Free Expression Film Contest is "Watch What You #Tweet! How free should social media be?" **The deadline for this scholarship is March 15, 2017, and the award amount is usually \$250 - \$5,000. For more details, visit ncac.org/project/film-contest/.**

National Federation of Independent Business Young Entrepreneur Foundation Awards. The Foundation awards a minimum of 150 scholarships ranging in value from \$1,000-\$10,000 to seniors who demonstrate entrepreneurial spirit and initiative through examples such as : starting his/her own business; participating in organizations such as DECA, Junior Achievement, Future Business Leaders of America, among other; or through other initiatives. NFIB Young Entrepreneur Awards are open to any graduating high school senior entering their freshman year at an accredited (not for profit) two- or four-year university, college or vocational/technical institute. Applicants MUST be running their own small business in order to be considered for an award. Applications accepted online at <http://www.NFIB.com/YEA>. between October 1 – December 18.

Ronald McDonald House Charities/African-American Future Achievers Program. The RMHC African-American Future Achievers Scholarships are open to students with at least one parent of African American or Black Caribbean heritage. Applicants must be legal U.S. residents, be less than 21 years of age, have a minimum 2.7 GPA and reside within the geographic boundaries of a participating Chapter that offers scholarships. Beginning October 1st, students may apply online at <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/all/rmhc-african-american-future-achievers-scholarship/2947>. Graduating high school seniors may only apply for one of the four scholarships. Applicants will be notified of scholarship award status in May – June. Deadline: January 20, 2017.

Ronald McDonald House Charities/Asia Program. The RMHC Asian Scholarships are open to students with at least one parent of Asian-Pacific heritage. Applicants must be legal U.S. residents, be less than 21 years of age, have a minimum 2.7 GPA and reside within the geographic boundaries of a participating Chapter that offers scholarships. Beginning October 1st, students may apply online at <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/all/rmhc-asia-scholarship-program/1825>. Graduating high school seniors may only apply for one of the four scholarships. Applicants will be notified of scholarship award status in May – June. Deadline: January 20, 2017

Ronald McDonald House Charities/ Program. The RMHC HACER Scholarships are open to students with at least one parent of Hispanic/Latino heritage. Applicants must be legal U.S. residents, be less than 21 years of age, have a minimum 2.7 GPA and reside within the geographic boundaries of a participating Chapter that offers scholarships. Beginning October 1st, students may apply online at <http://www.meencanta.com/hacer/en/requirements.html>. . Graduating high school seniors may only apply for one of the four scholarships. Applicants will be notified of scholarship award status in May – June. Deadline: January 17, 2017.

Ronald McDonald House Charities Scholars Program. The RMHC Scholars Scholarships are open to all students regardless of race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, gender, disability or national origin. Applicants must be legal U.S. residents, be less than 21 years of age, have a minimum 2.7 GPA and reside within the geographic boundaries of a participating Chapter that offers scholarships. Beginning October 1st, students may apply online at <http://www.rmhc.org/rmhc-us-scholarships>. Graduating high school seniors may only apply for one of the four scholarships. Applicants will be notified of scholarship award status in May – June. Deadline: January 17, 2017.

SAE International Engineering Scholarships Program. Through generous contributions from various individuals, corporations and universities, SAE International awards scholarship money to both undergraduate and graduate engineering students. These scholarships encourage academic excellence and help students around the world to pursue their passion for engineering. Two types of scholarships are offered to high school seniors for the freshman year in college: University-sponsored [December 15 deadline] and Scholarships endowed through the SAE Foundation [January 15 deadline]. Applications are available online at <http://students.sae.org/awdscholar/scholarships/>.

***Unigo.com Top Ten List Scholarship.** The \$1,500 Top Ten List Scholarship is awarded to one student yearly who best responds [in 250 words or less] to the following online topic: “Create a Top Ten List of the top ten reasons you should get this scholarship.” Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents and must have completed a scholarship search profile online at <https://www.unigo.com/>. Application deadline is December 31.

The **United Negro College Fund [UNCF]** awards more than 10,000 scholarships through more than 400 scholarship, internship, fellowship and institutional grants that support students at the undergraduate, graduate and doctoral levels. Those programs include the Gates Millennium Scholars Program, the UNCF/Merck Science Initiative, and the Corporate Scholars Program. Member colleges in North Carolina are Bennett, Johnson C. Smith, Livingstone, St. Augustine's, and Shaw. For more information and applications, go online at <http://www.uncf.org/aboutus/howweare.asp>.

United States Junior Chamber International Senate Foundation Scholarship. Each year \$1,000 grants will be awarded to graduating high school seniors who plan to continue their education at accredited post-secondary colleges, universities or vocational schools. In addition to selecting applications to represent North Carolina for the U.S. JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship, the N.C. JCI Senate also sponsors the **Kyles Bryd Memorial Scholarship**, which awards two N.C. applicants with \$500 scholarships. Applications available online at www.usjcisenate.org in September. Deadline: January 20, 2017.

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: www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship.

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.

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

www.BlackExcel.org – 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).

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

<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>