

## Scholarship Bulletin #10 December

[This information is also available on the scholarship database for Wake County students at [www.scholarshipplus.com/wake](http://www.scholarshipplus.com/wake). 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

The UNC-Greensboro Guarantee is a scholarship that helps NC high school graduates with family incomes at or below the poverty line **graduate from UNCG with little or no debt**. Even more than a four-year scholarship, the UNCG Guarantee is their promise that they will provide recipients with an entire community of support – academic resources, professional & leadership development, peer advising, and a UNCG mentor. For more information and how to apply, visit <http://guarantee.uncg.edu/>.

Inmar Technology Scholarships are awarded to exceptional students who have a strong interest in majoring in Computer Science at **Wake Forest University**. Inmar Technology Scholarships, valued at \$10,000 annually, also allow students to earn \$6,400 during the summer and up to \$5,000 through fall and spring semester work study at Inmar. Inmar Technology Scholar must declare a major in Computer Science by the start of the junior year and make satisfactory progress toward the fulfillment of degree requirements each year. Scholars must work at Inmar during summers. The Inmar Technology Scholarship Application is due by January 1 of the senior year of high school. Recipients are notified by late March. For more information, visit <http://financialaid.wfu.edu/inmar-technology-scholarships/>.

### TEACHING SCHOLARSHIPS/LOANS

**East Carolina University** offers *The Betty S. Abernathy Scholarship*, a four year \$20,000 scholarship to an entering freshmen, intended **science education major**. This scholarship offers students the chance to be involved in a structured learning community, with other education majors and built in faculty and staff support systems. Abernathy Scholars participate in community service and professional development and take in-state and out-of-state trips together to learn about the education systems and history of various cities and states. The Abernathy Scholarship application is available online at <https://ecu.academicworks.com/opportunities/5060>. Deadline: January 15, 2017.

**East Carolina University** offers the Maynard Scholarship modeled after the NC Teaching Fellows Program. This four year \$20,000 scholarship is awarded to 10 outstanding high school seniors each year. Recipients will be expected to teach in a public, charter or government school for four years in one of the stated counties following graduation. Individuals have up to seven years to complete this requirement. Maynard Scholars participate in community service and professional development and take in-state and out-of-state trips together to learn about the education systems and history of various cities and states. Applications are available online at <http://www.ecu.edu/cs-educ/maynardscholars/>. Deadline: January 15, 2017.

**North Carolina State Education Assistance Authority Forgivable Education Loans for Service [FELS] Program.** Qualified students committed to working in North Carolina in fields that have a critical need for more employees, such as nursing, teaching, allied health fields, or medicine, may apply for a FELS loan. The loan program provides financial assistance to help students with their higher education expenses. Prior to receiving funding, recipients must sign a promissory note agreeing to pay back the loan after graduation either by working a year in an approved position in North Carolina for each academic year of funding received or by repaying the loan in cash. Full details of the FELS program, the application, eligibility requirements, award amounts, loan repayment details and listing of qualifying academic programs and institutions can be found at [CFNC.org/FELS](http://CFNC.org/FELS). Deadline: March 1, 2017.

## NON-SCHOOL SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS

**Agnes Jones Jackson Scholarship Program**, administered by the NAACP, awards renewable \$1,500 scholarships to seniors who are current members of the NAACP, U.S. citizens, possess a GPA of 2.5+, and demonstrate financial need. For more information visit <http://www.aie.org/scholarships/detail.cfm?id=298>. To apply, go online at <https://www.naacp.org/page/s/scholarship2>. March deadline.

For more than 50 years, the **American Music & Dramatic Academy [AMDA]** has been committed to providing an unsurpassed performing arts education to a diverse community of creative artists. AMDA offers Bachelor of Fine Arts Degrees and Conservatory Programs in the Performing Arts. It has two campuses – one on the Upper West Side of Manhattan and the other in the heart of Hollywood. AMDA offers more than \$10 million of scholarship awards each year. Individual annual awards range from \$1,000 to \$18,000. Scholarships are awarded based on talent, merit, academic excellence and financial need. . For more information, visit [www.amda.edu](http://www.amda.edu). AMDA is accepting application and holding auditions for enrollment and will be in the Raleigh-Durham area on Sunday, February 12, 2017.

The **Association for Women in Mathematics (AWM) Essay Contest** is open every year to students in grades 6-8, 9-12, and undergraduate college students. Students enter by completing an interview with a woman currently working in a mathematical career. Students may interview and write about any woman currently working in a mathematical sciences career. Interviews must be 500 to 1000 words in length. Essays will be judged for content, grammar, and evaluated by a panel of mathematicians. At least one student will be selected as a winner. Students may choose to do interviews with women who are math teachers in high school, female math college professors, and female math teachers representing a minority group.

The contest is sponsored by The Association for Women in Mathematics (AWM), a non-profit organization founded in 1971 dedicated to fostering interest in mathematics by women and girls. The organization has more than 3000 members around the world.

**The deadline for this scholarship is JANUARY 31, 2017, and the award amount is usually \$500. For more details, visit [sites.google.com/site/awmmath/programs/essay-contest](http://sites.google.com/site/awmmath/programs/essay-contest)**

The **Benjamin F. Ward Scholarship**, administered by the Triangle Community Foundation, provides financial assistance to individuals seeking to further their education at a public or private college or university in North Carolina. Applicants must reside in Wake County, demonstrate a commitment to community service and involvement, demonstrate a 2.5+GPA and family financial need. Awards will be valued at \$2,500 per academic year, renewable for up to four years, for a total award of \$10,000 per student. Scholarships can be used for tuition, required fees, textbooks, and room and board. Applications are available online at <http://trianglecf.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/2016-Ward-application-FINAL.pdf>. Deadline: March 15.

The **Book Industry Charitable Foundation (Binc) Scholarship Program** is available to **bookstore employees, bookstore owners, former Borders employees and dependents of bookstore employees, owners and former Borders employees**. To be eligible, you also must be planning to enroll in full or part-time undergraduate or graduate study at an accredited two or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school for at least half of the 2017-2018 academic year. Up to **35 awards totaling \$100,000** will be granted this year! Winners for this scholarship program will be selected based off of three equally weighted factors: 1) Financial need 2) Academic performance 3) Leadership, participation and other non-academic criteria **Applications are due in February, 2017**, and can be found online at <https://www.scholarshipamerica.org/binc/>. More information about the guideline and application for the scholarship will be available at the previous link once February 18th rolls around.

The **Courage to Grow Scholarship** helps students achieve their higher education goals. By taking away some of the concerns such as “how will I pay for college,” students can concentrate on their education and focus on the task at hand. Applicants must be a junior or senior US citizens in high school or college student with a minimum GPA of 2.5 or better. A 250 word essay is also required: Explain in 250 words or less why you believe that you should be

awarded this scholarship. The scholarship awards are \$500. To apply, visit <https://scholarships360.org/courage-to-grow-scholarship-2/>. The Courage to Grow Scholarship is due on the last day of each month.

**DoSomething.org** asks students to submit a story about “the craziest thing you did to save money.” The winning student will receive a \$4,000 scholarship for college. This scholarship is open to students in high school, college, and graduate school who are below the age of 25. You can apply for this scholarship on the [DoSomething.org website](#). The deadlines vary .

The **Engebretson Scholarship Foundation Scholarships** are for high school students with excellent academic and leadership accomplishments. The scholarship is renewable annually up to four years. Students who meet all criteria for a Engebretson Scholarship may continue to receive the award until they have earned a baccalaureate degree, or four (4) years. They must maintain their grade point level in order to continue to qualify for scholarships. The scholarship may be used at any accredited four-year college or university approved by the Engebretson Foundation. Eligibility requirements include a ACT or SAT score of 28/1240, a GPA of 3.75, and be in the top 5 percent of their graduating class. Students must be recommended by a teacher. The Engebretson Scholarship Foundation was founded in 2006 in Omaha, Nebraska by the family of the late David J. Engebretson, a prominent businessman. It was his dream to give back, especially to children. The foundation awards scholarship every year to help fulfill Engebretson's dream. **The deadline for this scholarship is March 1, 2017, and the award amount is usually \$5,000. For more details, visit [www.engebretsonfoundation.org/](http://www.engebretsonfoundation.org/).**

**Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising [FIDM] National Scholarship Competition** is open to all high school seniors, graduates and college transfer students. The competition is for students with talent in design who submit a project in any one of several areas of fashion and design. Project categories include fashion, interior design, graphic design, visual design, fashion design, digital media and trend spotter. A top winner and three finalists in each category will be chosen from all entrants. Scholarships can be used for tuition, fees, books, and most supplies to attend Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising. Entries can include any idea that is artistic and creative, such as designing a room, creating a new clothing line, or creating an entire promotion for an event or presentation that includes graphic design and digital media. The scholarships are offered by Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising, a fashion college founded in 1969 in Los Angeles. The school offers programs that prepare students for careers in fashion, graphics, interior design, and entertainment. **The deadline for this scholarship is April 30, 2017, and the award amount is usually \$5,000. For more details, visit [fidm.edu/en/about/FIDM+National+Scholarship+Competition/](http://fidm.edu/en/about/FIDM+National+Scholarship+Competition/)**

**Hugh Morson Memorial Scholarship.** [Hugh Morson Memorial Scholarship facilitates Wells Fargo Bank’s administration of the Fund.] Applicants must be residents of the City of Raleigh, must demonstrate academic achievement and financial need, and must demonstrate traits of high personal character and leadership. Recipients may attend any accredited, public or private, four-year college or university. Scholarships range from \$1,000-\$2,000 per academic year and are renewable for up to 4 years. Applications will be available online in December at <https://www.csascholars.org/index.php> . February deadline.

**Tall Clubs International Scholarship** is offered to students under 21 who are planning to attend college for the first time. It is specifically for tall students who are 5’10” for women and 6’2” for men. TCI recognizes that tall people, especially youth, may have diminished feelings about their height. The scholarship encourages students to look at themselves as vertically gifted, not just tall. The scholarship also rewards students for pursuing their post-secondary education. The scholarship is offered by Tall Clubs International, a non-profit organization based in Las Vegas, Nevada, that creates awareness that tall people have problems, too. It is a social organization for tall people. Through local clubs across the country, the organization unites tall people in social events, travel, and conventions where they can foster mutual respect and admiration for tall people. Eligible students may request an application online, or they may search for a club nearest to them and apply. Clubs are available in 26 U.S. states as well as Canada. **The deadline for this scholarship is March 1, 2017, and the award amount is usually \$1,000. For more details, visit <http://www.tall.org/tci-foundation.html/>**

## **Other Scholarship Links**

Log onto [www.cfnc.org](http://www.cfnc.org). Select Blue Career Center tab. Click on CFNC Bridges Planning Tool. Click on Choices Planner for High School. Click on Purple Learn tab. Scroll down and click on Find Scholarship By Alpha List [to look at all scholarships] or Scholarship Finder [to customize your search].

[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 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](http://www.college-scholarships.com/free_scholarship_searches.htm) - lists and links to more than 60 no-cost scholarship websites

[www.scholarships360.org](http://www.scholarships360.org) – Free scholarship search

[www.BlackExcel.org](http://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.legion.org/needalift](http://www.legion.org/needalift) - Free resource of scholarship & financial aid information

[www.meritaid.com](http://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](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

<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>