

Scholarship Bulletin #15

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[This information is also available on the scholarship database for Wake County students at 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 SCHOLARSHIP

Delta Upsilon Excellence Scholarship. The North Carolina Chapter of Delta Upsilon’s Delta Upsilon Excellence Scholarship, valued at \$500, is awarded **to incoming male freshmen to UNC** who demonstrate not only academic standing, but prove that they are excellent men all-around. Men who apply do NOT have to be interested in fraternity recruitment; this scholarship is available to all male students at UNC. Applicants should exemplify academic excellence, leadership experience, extracurricular involvement, and the drive to be successful.

Applications are available online at

https://www.google.com/?gws_rd=ssl#safe=strict&q=Delta+Upsilon+Excellence+Scholarship . Deadline: August 22, 2017.

NON-SCHOOL SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Alice Madden Barton Scholarship Program offers scholarships to high school students, college students and others who are interested in a career in cosmetology or barbering. The scholarships are offered twice a year. Interested applicants may apply before the June and December deadlines. They may apply online and include information that describes what area they want to pursue and why they should be awarded a scholarship. Recipients may use the scholarship money at any cosmetology or barbering school they choose. Candidates must demonstrate a passion for their career and a strong dedication to developing their skills in the area of cosmetology or barbering. The scholarship is offered through Great Clips, the world’s largest network of salons. The company is headquartered in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and has 3,300 salons throughout the U.S. and Canada. **The deadline for this scholarship is June 30 and December 31 of each year, and the award amount VARIES. For more details, visit <http://jobs.greatclips.com/page/show/schools>.**

American Legion Baseball Scholarship. This opportunity is open to all students who have played baseball for an American Legion team. To be eligible, students must be high school graduates and must **secure a nomination from their team manager or head coach**. This scholarship requires **three** recommendations. As you can imagine, these recommendations will be weighted very heavily in the scholarship selection process. Recommendations must be from your team coach or manager, an American Legion Post Commander or Adjutant, and a community leader (including, but not limited to a priest, teacher, principal, scout leader). Students must also include a photograph and a copy of their official high school transcript. The scholarship application can be found online at http://www.legion.org/documents/baseball/baseball_scholarship.pdf. **Scholarship Applications are due July 15, 2017.**

The creators of the “**Student Award Search Aid**” website offer the **B. Davis Scholarship** to help the students who visit their site. The Scholarship is available to all high school juniors and seniors. Applicants must write an essay of less than 1,000 words on the topic “*Describe the three characteristics of leadership you value most. Discuss why you believe that these traits are so important and how you feel that they are developed in an individual.*” Visit <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm> to read about and to apply for the scholarship. **The deadline for applications is May 22, 2017**

Cyberbullying Prevention for Teens Scholarship is open to any high school student or current college student. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, currently attending or students planning to attend a U.S. college or university for undergraduate or graduate studies. Candidates may apply by researching the topic of cyberbullying and writing a 600 - 1000 word response to the topic: "Why and How to Stop Cyberbullying." **Each response must include the following ideas:**

- Why is it important to stop cyberbullying?
 - How has cyberbullying personally affected teens?
- The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage teens to be aware of bullying tactics on the Internet. Cyberbullying tactics create fear and intimidation for young children and teenagers, and their parents. The scholarship is offered every year by Parentinn.com, a web site that publishes information of interest to parents that is researched and comes from experts around the world. The web site provides advice, as well as the experiences and knowledge of professionals and other parents. **The deadline for this scholarship is February 28, 2017, and the award amount is usually \$1,000. For more details, visit www.parentinn.com/scholarship.**

The **Electronic Document Systems Foundation Scholarship** is open to students who are pursuing careers in the document management and graphic communications industry. Several scholarships are available through the EDS Foundation. Ideal candidates will major in graphic arts, graphic communications, graphic design, marketing, science, technology, engineering, or math (STEM), print media, public relations, print, document management, and graphic information technology. Candidates must be full-time students attending an accredited college or university in the U.S. They must also have a GPA of 3.0 or above. Annual scholarship applications begin every year in January. The EDSF scholarship program launched in 1999 to recognize and support the next generation of professionals for the Document Management and Graphic Communication industry. The scholarship program receives support from companies and individuals in the industry, including Xerox, Pitney Bowes, Konica and others. **The deadline for this scholarship is May 2, 2017, and the award amount is usually \$1,000 - \$5,000. For more details, visit www.edsf.org/what_we_do/scholarships/index.html.**

Global Lift Equipment Scholarship. Applicants for the Global Lift Equipment Scholarship be currently attending or planning to attend a post-secondary institution in Canada or the US and have a 2.5+GPA. The non-renewable scholarship is valued at \$500 and applicants must submit a short story described on the application page. For more information and to apply, visit <http://www.usedforkliftsnorthcarolina.com/> Deadline: June 15, 2017.

Insureon Small Business Scholarship is for students planning to attend college and who have also had experience working for a small business. Students apply by completing an essay describing how working for a small business has inspired them. The scholarship is open to any resident of the U.S. and U.S. territories or District of Columbia. Students may choose to attend either a two-year or four-year public or private college or university located in the U.S. or D.C. Parental consent is required of students under the age of 18. Two winners will receive scholarships which can be used for any college education-related expense such as tuition, books and fees. Application consists of completing an essay of 500-1,000 words that describes how a small business has changed their life. The scholarship is offered by Insureon, a leading online insurance agent for small and micro businesses. Insureon is headquartered in Dallas, Texas, with offices in Chicago and New York. **The deadline for this scholarship is usually in April, and the award amount is usually \$2,500. For more details, visit www.insureon.com/insureonu/small-business-scholarship**

Realtor Foundation of the Triangle Community Service Scholarship. This non-renewable scholarship, valued between \$500 and \$1,000, is awarded to seniors for outstanding achievement in the area of community service while maintaining academic excellence. The funds may be used for any secondary schooling. Factors considered are financial need, GPA, work experience, involvement in extra-curricular activities, involvement in community service and responses to essay questions. The application form and guidelines are available in the Guidance Resource Center and online at www.RRAR.com [type the word scholarship in the Search Box. The application and supporting documents must be received no later than 5:00PM, March 31, 2017.

Jesse L. Jackson Sr. Fellows Scholarships are awarded to high school students with a grade point average of 3.0 or above. Applications will be judged on academic performance and a 500 word essay describing obstacles they have overcome in order to pursue their education goals. The Cirilo McSween Scholarship is awarded to students who are majoring in business. They must be currently enrolled in college and have a grade point average of 3.0 or above. The Ora Lee Sanders Scholarship is for students who demonstrate financial need and commitment to their community. It requires a grade point average of 2.5. The Presidential Choice Scholarship is awarded to students who have a strong interest in supporting issues of social justice. A grade point average of 3.0 is required. All scholarships are renewable. The scholarships are provided by **PUSH for Excellence**, Inc. (PUSH Excel), a non-profit organization founded in 1975 by Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, Sr. The purpose of the organization is to encourage students to push for educational opportunities in spite of obstacles and challenges in their lives. **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.pushexcel.org/pages/scholarships.**

The **Jewish Educational Loan Fund** grants interest-free loans to Jewish students from Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia for post-secondary study at accredited institutions. JELF's loans are "last dollar" -- they supply the final funds that a student needs to attend school. These loans can be used for study at a college or university, graduate school or professional/vocational school that leads to a degree or certificate. For more information, go to www.jelf.org. Application period: March 1 – April 30, 2017.

NICHE Scholarships are offered every month throughout the year and are open to all high school students and college students. **One scholarship is offered every month.** High school and college students, as well as anyone looking to attend college or graduate school in the next year, may apply. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or legal residents of the U.S., or international students with valid visas. Eligible students may apply once each month. No minimum GPA is required; winners are randomly drawn each month. Scholarship money can be used to cover tuition, housing, books, or any education-related expenses. Scholarship winners are contacted directly and announced in Niche's e-newsletter and on the Scholarship Winners page. Scholarship money goes directly to the winner. Niche is a website that provides information on schools and neighborhoods. The company analyzes public data and millions of reviews to produce comprehensive rankings, report cards, and profiles for every K-12 school, college, and neighborhood in the U.S. **The deadline for this scholarship VARIES each year, and the award amount is usually \$1,000. For more details, visit colleges.niche.com/scholarship/january-scholarship/.**

North Carolina Farm Bureau's R. Flake Shaw Scholarship. This scholarship provides \$3,000 per year, renewable for four years, to 24 seniors who will be pursuing a degree for future employment in the field of agriculture. County Farm Bureaus may forward only one scholarship application from the county to North Carolina Farm Bureau for consideration as a scholarship recipient. No application will be considered if not signed by the county Farm Bureau president. Preference is given to Farm Bureau members. Applicants must have satisfactory grades, leadership potential, an evident understanding of the agricultural and/or agribusiness community, and demonstrated financial need. Four scholarships valued at \$1,000 per year for two years will be awarded to seniors who will be pursuing an associate degree in an agriculturally related field at a community college. Applications are available online at www.ncfb.org and click under Programs . The application must be returned to the Wake County Farm Bureau Office before March 3, 2017.

North Carolina Society of Accountants Scholarship Foundation. These \$750 scholarships are awarded to seniors planning to enroll in a two or four year accounting degree program with six or more credit hours per semester. Must show a firm intention to continue into the field of accounting. For more information, go online at <http://www.ncsa1947.org/ncsascholarship>. Applications are available in the Guidance Resource Center. April 15th deadline.

The **2017 Student-View Scholarship Program** is offering \$11,000 worth of scholarships to high school seniors who plan to attend a four-year college, community/junior college or career school. Simply log on to www.student-view.com and complete a 15-20 minute application survey about colleges in this area. The scholarship will be awarded via a random drawing of all completed application. Student Insights is a market research firm helping colleges and universities communicate more effectively with high school seniors. The scholarship deadline is April 22, 2018.

UNCF Step Scholars Program. The United Negro College Fund (UNCF) has partnered with The Fund II Foundation to establish a scholarship program to help African American students seeking careers in STEM fields - science, technology, engineering and mathematics. The Fund II Foundation UNCF STEM Scholars Program will identify 100 African American high school students who are determined to pursue careers in STEM fields. These students will receive scholarships, internships, mentoring and other tools to help them reach their goals. With African Americans making up less than five percent of the science and engineering workforce, and less than one percent of all tech startups, this partnership addresses the challenges of more African American students graduating with STEM degrees into the STEM workforce. The Fund II Foundation UNCF STEM Scholars Program will create a robust pipeline of African American students well prepared to have careers in the tech industry and to become the next generation of innovators and entrepreneurs. **The deadline for this scholarship is February 23, 2017, and the award amount is usually \$2,500 to \$5,000. For more details, visit https://scholarships.uncf.org/program/details/c0c83a41-abc6-42ef-a607-fd59560fc229?_ga=1.228189021.1189024162.1485429535.**

Upakar Scholarship Program. This program is currently being offered to graduating HS seniors who live in the U. S., have either been born or have one **parent born in the Republic of India**, and are either a U.S. citizen or a U.S. Green Card holder. Furthermore, you must have at least a 3.6/4.0 unweighted GPA and have a 2011 Family Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) on the IRS form 1040, 1040EZ or 1040A of **less than \$75,000**. This scholarship is **worth \$2,000, and can be continued up to four years** (so the potential for **\$8,000!**) if a minimum college GPA of 3.3 is maintained. Along with winning the scholarship, successful applicants will also enter Upakar's mentorship program, which is a "network [of] successful professionals across the United States from the Indian-American community." The application involves one 'long essay' of 500-750 words, and two short essays of no more than 500 words. The application asks for SAT scores, GPA, and future study plans. It is also highly recommended that you complete the FAFSA form. For more information and an application, visit <http://www.upakarfoundation.org/scholarships/apply> **in mid February**. April 30, 2016 deadline.

Varsity Tutors Scholarship Contest. Varsity Tutors, a private academic tutoring & test prep provider, holds a **monthly \$1,000 college scholarship contest** where students must write an essay in response to a monthly prompt. Visitors to the Varsity Tutors scholarship webpage are able to vote via social media for submitted entries. The top five entries with the most votes 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 online at <http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship>. Deadline: February 15, 2017.

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

www.college-scholarships.com/free_scholarship_searches.htm - lists and links to more than 60 no-cost scholarship websites

www.meritaid.com – Scholarship search

www.schoolsoup.com – Free scholarship search

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.maldef.org/pdf/Scholarships.pdf> - Mexican American Legal Defense & Educational Fund

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