

Scholarship Bulletin #17

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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.]

NON-SCHOOL SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Alpha Delta Kappa/Beta Omicron Chapter Student Achievement Scholarship. This scholarship is administered by the North Carolina Community Foundation and is valued at \$2,000 and is awarded to a graduating senior pursuing a degree at a school of higher learning. Applicants must have a weighted GPA of 2.5-3.5 and an SAT score [including Math, Verbal, and Writing] in the range of 1344-1560 or an ACT composite score between 20 and 24. Applicants are also judged based on their service to school, community, and church, as well as their integrity and leadership potential. The scholarship accepts the NCCF Common Scholarship Application, which may be downloaded [here](#). (No financial need documentation is required.) For an application, go online at www.nccommunityfoundation.org. Deadline: March 1, 2017.

American Indian College Fund Full Circle Scholarships. The American Indian College Fund Full Circle Scholarships are awarded to student attending non-tribal mainstream universities. Applicants must have a 2.0+ GPA, be registered as a member of a tribe or a descendant of at least one grandparent or parent who is an enrolled tribal member, and be a U.S. Citizen. For more information and to apply, go online at http://www.collegefund.org/scholarships/schol_mainstream.html. Applications are accepted beginning January 1st and ending May 31st of each year.

The American Fire Sprinkler Association has created the **\$5,000 Second Chance Scholarship Contest** to help with the educational and training pursuits of students just like you. In addition, AFSA wants to educate the public at-large about the life-saving properties of automatic fire sprinklers. The contest is open to citizens and aliens legally residing in the USA with High School Diploma, GED or equivalent. Winning is not based on financial need. A total of \$5,000 is awarded. Five (5) winners will receive a scholarship of \$1,000 each. Only one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to any single individual from this contest. Entries will be accepted until 12:00 p.m. (noon) CDT April 7, 2017. To enter go online at <http://www.afsascholarship.org/secondchance/scstep1/>.

The **Better Business Bureau** serving Eastern North Carolina offers the **Torch Scholarship** program designed to recognize students [high school juniors, seniors, and college undergraduates] who personify high ethics as demonstrated through leadership, community service, overall personal integrity and academic excellence. To be eligible, applicants must submit an essay of 1,000 words or less, along with an application, transcript and a letter of recommendation from a BBB Accredited Business. This year the essay topic is: *As the CEO of a company, how would you incorporate BBB's Code of Business Practices into your organization? Explain why each practice is important and how it would impact your relationship with consumers and other business.* For more information or to download an application packet, visit www.bbbscholarship.org. Deadline: April 3, 2017.

DoSomething.Org Old School Impact Scholarships are offered to young people who want to use their skills to improve the lives of older Americans. Ten different campaigns are offered, all of them resulting in a chance to win a college scholarship. Students may choose to do one or all ten campaigns for a chance to not only win a scholarship but help our older generation. The campaigns range from health, cooking, teaching social media and other technology, music and more. All applicants must be residents of the U.S. or District of Columbia and under the age of 26. Scholarships will be awarded to winners after they submit proof of being accepted into a two-year or four-year college or graduate school. The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage more young people to recognize the impact older people have had on our society and to encourage students to offer their time, assistance and skills to help older ones stay connected with health concerns, economic changes, and the rapidly changing world of technology. **The deadline for this scholarship is usually in MARCH of each year, and the award amount is usually \$10,000. For more details, visit <https://www.dosomething.org/us/campaigns/old-school-impact>.**

Fastweb.com \$1,000 Quick Entry Course Hero Scholarship. Answer one question in less than 500 characters and be entered to win a \$1,000 Course Hero Scholarship. To apply, visit <http://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships/scholarships/167650-1-000-quick-entry-course-hero-scholarship>. Deadline: Monthly

Marion Huber Learning Through Listening Awards gives scholarships to 6 high school students each year who have learning disabilities. Candidates must be graduating members of a public, private, or home school in the United States or its territories, including U.S. military installations. Applicants must have a learning disability that is defined as a neurological disorder that affects a person's ability to receive, process, store and/or respond to information, and which affects the person's ability to read standard print. Candidates may use scholarships at either a two- or four-year college or vocational school. The purpose of the scholarship is to recognize high school seniors with learning disabilities for their academic achievement, outstanding leadership, and service to others. Learning Ally has been awarding scholarships since 1991. Learning Ally, formerly known as Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic (RFB&D), is a non-profit volunteer national organization that was founded in 1948 and is headquartered in Princeton, New Jersey, in the United States. It produces and maintains a library of educational accessible audio books for people who cannot effectively read standard print because of visual impairment, dyslexia, or other disabilities. **The deadline for this scholarship is usually in MARCH of each year, and the award amount is usually \$2,000 - \$6,000. For more details, visit www.learningally.org/NAA/Application-LTL.**

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?source=Scholarships360&utm_source=Scholarships360&utm_medium=Scholarships360&utm_campaign=Scholarships360NES&source=Scholarships360. 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.

NC Nurse Scholars Program is a competitive, merit-based scholarship/loan program available to students who have chosen to enter the nursing profession, and is administered by the North Carolina State Education Assistance Authority (NCSEAA). Applicant must be a Nursing degree seeking student and have an unweighted GPA of 3.0. Funding amounts are: \$3,000 per year for an Associates Degree in Nursing; \$3,000 per year for a Hospital Diploma in Nursing; \$5,000 per year for a Bachelor of Science in Nursing; and \$2,500 per year for a part time RN student in a RN-to-BSN degree program. Half of the award is made available to recipients in the fall semester and the remainder in the spring semester. *Contact:* College Foundation of NC at 919-549-8614 or 800.700.1775 or visit <http://www.cfnc.org/FELS> for an application.

Many resources are out there to help find ways to pay for college. Some Web sites worth a visit include:

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.meritaid.com – Scholarship search

www.schoolsoup.com – Free scholarship search

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.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>