

Scholarship Bulletin #18 February

[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

American Institute of Chemical Engineers Minority Scholarship Award recognizes minority high school seniors who plan to attend a four-year college or university and pursue a degree in chemical engineering. Eligible students include African-American, Hispanic, Native American, and Alaskan Native. Up to ten students each year receive scholarships. Students may major in science and engineering but preference will be given to students working towards a degree in chemical engineering. Applicants must have a grade point average of 3.0 and demonstrate outside activities related to their career choice. Applicants must also complete an essay explaining why they chose their field of study and what their career goals are. **The deadline for this scholarship is July 1, 2017, and the award amount is \$1,000. For more details, visit www.aiche.org/community/awards/minority-affairs-committees-scholarship-awards-incoming-college-freshmen**

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/.**

www.AnimationCareerReview.com plus submit an original 500-1000 word original essay on one of the following topics: What area of animation do you intend to pursue? Or What specific skill do you most want to develop? Essay is submitted via our [scholarship application page](#) and MUST include your name and contact information (so we know whose application goes with which essay!). Deadline for applications is **June 1, 2017**. Scholarship winners will be announced in July 2016 and the scholarships paid in August, 2016 <http://www.animationcareerreview.com/>

B. Davis Scholarship. This \$1,000 scholarship is available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any post secondary institution. To apply, *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* in an essay of less than 1000 words. For more information, visit <http://www.financialaidfinder.com/b-davis-scholarship-2015/> Email the essay to awards@studentawardsearch.com. Be sure to include your name and the school you are attending this year and next. Deadline: May 22, 2017.

The **BigSun Organization** offers scholarships to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. The BigSun Scholarship 2017, valued at \$500, is open to all student athletes, regardless of which sport in which they are participating. To apply, go online at <http://www.bigsunathletics.com>. Deadline: June 19, 2017.

Brower Youth Award for Environmental Leadership. This award recognizes youth age 13-22 who are keenly interested in the environment and submit a project that demonstrates a plan to protect the environment and its resources. The competition is open to youth in North America and U.S. Territories. The annual award reaches out to youth who take a leadership role in protecting natural resources. Projects submitted will focus on decreasing the use of natural resources and maintaining a healthy ecosystem. Work may include protecting wildlife, saving water and taking the lead to get others involved in earth projects that have a positive impact on the environment and the community. Six youth will be awarded a cash prize and a week in San Francisco Bay where they will enjoy a camping trip and recognition at the awards ceremony. Their work will be featured in a short film. **The deadline for this scholarship is MAY 15, 2017, and the award amount is \$3,000. For more details and to apply, visit <http://www.broweryouthawards.org/apply/>.**

C.I.P. Scholarship [College is Power] is open to students who either plan to attend college or are currently enrolled in college. Students must be age 17 years or older and U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Eligible applicants may attend college full-time or part-time. They may choose to attend a traditional college or university, or an online program. Scholarship money may be used to pay for tuition, books, room and board, computers or any other college-related expense. To apply, students must complete a 150 word essay on the topic "What is your primary goal for going to school?" Topics may change from year to year. In addition to one grand prize scholarship, other students entering the competition may be entered into a weekly scholarship drawing. The scholarship is offered by College Is Power, a website that provides information to help students go back to school. They are particularly helpful for adults and other non-traditional students in finding ways for them to go to college. The C.I.P. scholarship is their own sponsored scholarship. **The deadline for this scholarship is May 31, 2017, and the award amount is usually \$1,500. For more details, visit www.collegeispower.com/scholarship.cfm**

Just by completing registration online at careersandcolleges.com, seniors will automatically be entered in a \$10,000 scholarship contest.. The website is also a good resource to search for scholarship, read advice from college counselors and other students, review information about more than 4,000 colleges and universities, and get financial aid tips and admission advice. Winners are selected at random every **May**. To apply, visit <https://www.collegexpress.com/reg/signup>.

Delete Cyberbullying Scholarship Award is a scholarship competition open to high school, college and graduate students. Two scholarships will be awarded. The competition is based on writing a 500-word essay on the subject of cyberbullying. Applicants may choose one of two topics: "Why is it important to work to delete cyberbullying?" or "How has cyberbullying personally affected you?" Students applying must be planning to attend or currently attending a U.S. accredited college or university. The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage more students to get involved in eliminating cyberbullying. Entries will be judged on compelling content, creativity and level of commitment to end cyberbullying. The scholarship is sponsored by deletecyberbullying.org, an online organization dedicated to educate parents and students about the dangers of online harassment. The organization is spreading the word about cyberbullying with the latest news, stories, events and other information about harassment. Members includes individuals, organizations, businesses, educational institutions and non-profit organizations--all of whom are invited to help eradicate cyberbullying. **The deadline for this scholarship is June 30' 2017, and the award amount is usually \$1,500. For more details, visit www.deletecyberbullying.org/scholarship/**

The "**From Failure to Promise**" **Essay Scholarship** offers an opportunity for high school seniors, undergraduate, and graduate students to earn scholarship money by writing a 1,000 word essay. Students will be asked to describe the challenges they have faced in achieving academic success.

The essay is based on the 2010 book, *From Failure to Promise: An Uncommon Path to Professoriate*, written by Dr. Cleamon Moorer. Dr. Moorer discusses his life as an inner-city youth in Detroit who faced many challenges that led to dropping out of college. Dr. Moorer overcame these obstacles and became an engineer and later a college professor. Students entering the essay contest need to be familiar with Dr. Moorer's book and answer two questions in the essay: How has the book inspired their pursuit of success, and how will they commit to improving the lives of others. Students must be currently enrolled or planning to enroll in an accredited college or university and have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher. A first-place winner and two runners-up will each receive money for college and a signed copy of Dr. Moorer's book. Applications can be emailed or mailed to the "From Failure to Promise" Scholarship Fund, in care of Dr. Moorer. The scholarship is funded by Dr. C. Moorer & Associates, Inc., founded as a non-profit organization in 2010 to provide scholarships and grants to students and provide mentoring that will help students excel both academically and professionally. **The deadline for this scholarship is July 31, 2017, and the award amount is usually \$500 - \$10,000.**

For more details, visit www.fromfailuretopromise.com

The **Genworth Veterans Forum Scholarship** provides a \$1,000 financial education award to the child of a current or former member of the U.S. Military. Scholarships are awarded to students who have exemplified excellence through their school work and community service. This scholarship is intended to highlight the achievements of excellent students and to honor the service of veterans in our community. Students will be rewarded for their leadership as shown through their values and actions both in the classroom and in their service to others. Any high school senior who is the child of an honorably discharged veteran or current service member and who has demonstrated hard work in school and in the community is encouraged to apply. The scholarship application is on the GRASP website, grasp4va.org. From the home page, click on the scholarships link, then click on Genworth Veterans Scholarship application. Complete the application, then either print it out and mail it via the post office with the rest of your packet OR email it to scholarships@grasp4virginia.com with scanned copies of the other required information. Partial applications will not be considered. You may also print the application from the website, complete it by hand and mail it to the GRASP office. All parts must be received or postmarked by the due date for your application to be considered. Deadline: March 27, 2017.

The **Get Girls Golfing Scholarship** will be granted annually to one female high school senior that plays competitive high school golf and intends to play golf in college at a 2 or 4 year college or university. The [girls golf scholarship](#) will be awarded based on a combination of golf accomplishments, personal achievement, and overall need. Applications are now open for the \$1,500 **Get Girls Golfing Scholarship** and will run up until May 15th, 2017, with the winner selected by June 15th, 2017. All applications must be submitted online at <http://www.mygolfinstructor.com/scholarship/>.

Horatio Alger National Career & Technical Scholarship Program. The program provides financial assistance to students throughout the nation who have financial need [must be eligible to receive the Federal Pell Grant as determined by completion of the FAFSA] and have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity. Scholarship criteria also include high school completion by spring of 2016, commitment to pursue and complete a career or technical certificate/degree, and United States citizenship. The Horatio Alger Association will award 510 scholarship in 2016 [10 in each state and the District of Columbia] with a maximum award amount of \$2,500 depending on the length of the program. To apply online, visit <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/about-our-scholarship-programs/technical/>. Deadline: June 1, 2017.

National Association of Negro Business & Professional Women's Club [NANBPWC] Scholarships For African American Females offers two different scholarships for outstanding high school senior females of African American descent. Each scholarship is merit based and requires completion of an essay.

NANBPWC National Scholarship - is open to African American high school seniors. Candidates may apply by submitting a 300-word essay on the topic: "Explain the benefits you have gained through the contributions of two trailblazers of African descent and how it has benefited you as a person."

The Peola Smith-Smith Educational Leadership Scholarship - is open to graduating high school seniors or college undergraduate students who are members of the NANBPWC. Candidates must complete a 300-word essay on the topic: "Why education is important to me."

All candidates must have a GPA of 3.0 or above and plan to attend or currently be attending an accredited college or university. Scholarships are awarded through The National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. (NANBPWC), formed in New York City in 1934 for the purpose of sharing experiences, exchanging information, protecting their interests, and encouraging and developing opportunities for black women in businesses and professions. **The deadline for this scholarship is March 1, 2017, and the award amount VARIES. For more details, visit www.nanbpwc.org/index-11.html**

Negative Population Growth Written Advertisement Scholarship Contest is open to high school seniors and college freshmen, sophomores and juniors. Candidates may apply by creating an ad that will persuade the general public to support programs that will slow, halt, and reverse the population growth in the U.S. Ads will be judged based on originality, the quality of writing, how well it addresses the topic, and critical thinking ability. Multiple scholarships will be awarded. The scholarship is offered by Negative Population Growth (NPG), a national non-profit membership organization founded in 1972 and located in Alexandria, Virginia. The organization was formed to educate the American public and politicians about the damaging effects of overpopulation on the U.S. environment. They believe that reversing overpopulation will ensure a livable America for future generations. **The deadline for this scholarship is April 21, 2017, and the award amount is usually \$2,000. For more details, visit <http://www.npg.org/scholarship/npg-2017-essay-scholarship-contest.html>.** Entries consist of a written advertisement between 100 and 200 words that can be published in a magazine or a newspaper. Ads may include topics such as fertility and immigration rates or the negative consequences of U.S. overpopulation, such as environmental damage and economic stress. All applicants must be a U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident.

The **OMBAR "Aspiring Business Professional" Scholarship Program** invites applications from high school seniors in the U.S. who are pursuing a business related degree program at an accredited post-secondary school or college. Several business-related majors qualify for the scholarship program. Applicants may major in finance, accounting, economics, business administration, international business, management, marketing, quantitative analysis, human resource management, and entrepreneurship. The scholarship is a one-year non-renewable scholarship. Scholarships may be used at any accredited post-secondary school or college. Scholarships are awarded based on academic performance and how well the applicant responds to the required essay question. Qualified students may apply online by completing and submitting an application along with a 500-1000 word essay on a designated topic. The scholarship is offered by Online MBA Report (OMBAR), an online resource that provides comprehensive information for professionals seeking their MBA online. OMBAR was launched in 2013 and is owned by parent company, Authority Media, who operates several post-secondary education web sites. **The deadline for this scholarship is June 1, 2017, and the award amount is usually \$1,000. For more details, visit www.onlinembareport.com/ombar-aspiring-business-professional-scholarship-program**

The **Pedro Zamora Young Leaders Scholarship** is open to all high school seniors, and college freshman, sophomores and juniors (ages 17 and younger) who demonstrate an active commitment to fighting AIDS. Scholarship funds can be used at any accredited 2 or 4 year undergraduate program for tuition and education-related expenses. Applicants can attend any school, and the scholarship is open to students residing in all 50 states. Students must be able to demonstrate that they are active in their community in the fight against HIV/AIDS. They must have a GPA of 2.5 or above. Eligible students may apply by returning a completed application, a cover letter explaining how the scholarship will help them achieve their goals, one letter of recommendation, and an essay of up to 1500 words that answers three specific questions about HIV/AIDS. The scholarship is offered by The National AIDS Memorial Grove, a 10-acre serene park established in 1988 to remember the people who have died from AIDS. The memorial gained national status in 1996 when President Bill Clinton designated the Grove as the nation's AIDS Memorial. The scholarship is named after AIDS educator and activist Pedro Zamora, who appeared on MTV's *The Real World 3: San Francisco*, and died of an AIDS-related illness in 1994 at the age of 22. **The deadline for this scholarship is May 1, 2017, and the award amount is usually \$2,500 - \$5,000. For more details visit <http://www.aidsmemorial.org/scholarship/scholarship-instructions>**

Rotary Club of the Capital City Robert Styres Scholarship. This renewable \$4,000 scholarship is awarded to a senior who has been accepted at a four-year university or two-year community college program. While academic achievement is important, the scholarship is not necessarily intended for the senior with the highest grade point average. Rather, the selection committee is looking for an applicant who is a hard worker and **may have overcome some adversity** along the way. **Broughton may nominate one senior.** See Mr. Rudder in the Guidance Resource Center if interested in being considered for nomination. Deadline: Friday, April 7.

ShurTech Brands Duct Tape “Stuck at the Prom” Scholarship Contest. This weird scholarship contest is open to legal residents of the United States and Canada, 14 years of age or older, who attends a high school prom. Contest participants must enter as a couple. Each couple must attend the prom wearing complete prom attire and/or accessories made using Duck brand duct tape. Judges will select 10 Finalist Couples who will be posted online for public voting. Each individual member of the First Place winning couple will receive a cash scholarship of \$5,000. The school that hosted the prom will also receive a cash prize of \$5,000. For more information, visit <http://www.duckbrand.com/Home/Promotions/stuck-at-prom.aspx>. Contest opens March 10th and ends May 23rd.

Triangle Educational Advancement Foundation [TEAF] Scholarship. Forty-Four [44] public high schools in Durham, Franklin, Johnston, Orange and **Wake** Counties will each **nominate** two (2) students to be considered for the TEAF scholarships. This year TEAF will award up to ten non-renewable scholarships of \$5,000 each. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of financial need, community service, character/leadership and **participation in high school athletics** [whether as an athlete, trainer, manager, scorekeeper, etc.]. Students interested in being considered for a TEAF Scholarship should see Mr. Rudder in the Guidance Resource Center or our Athletic Director, Aaron Minger in Holliday Gym. . Deadline: March 3, 2017.

The **Triangle Pest Control** has created a scholarship fund for the 2017 fall academic semester. The \$500 scholarship will be awarded to an individual who has displayed academic excellence, in addition to a passionate pursuit of furthered business education at an accredited college or university in North or South Carolina. The scholarship will be paid directly to the college or university for the fall semester of 2017. The applicant must be currently enrolled in an accredited business or business-related program at a college or university in North Carolina or South Carolina (this includes high school seniors who are enrolled for the 2017-2018 academic year). Applications are available in the Guidance Resource Center and must be received by the Triangle Pest Control by June 2nd, 2017. Scholarships will be awarded by August 31st, 2017. For more information, direct all questions to frank.andolina@trianglepest.com.

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.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 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.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>