

Scholarship Bulletin #2 September

[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

Davidson's prestigious **John Montgomery Belk Scholarship**, valued at over \$63,000, covers tuition, fees, room & board plus two summer stipends. Up to six Belk Scholars will be chosen. Candidates must be nominated for consideration and **Broughton may nominate one or two candidates**. Scholarship finalists participate in mandatory selection interviews on campus in March. The application for nomination form is available in the Guidance Resource Center and must be returned by Friday, October 21, 2016.

UNC-Greensboro has an extensive number of merit scholarships for students with a minimum 1200 SAT or 27 ACT, and a minimum 3.5 GPA. Annual awards range from \$1500 to full tuition, fees, room & board, and are renewable for a total of four years. For application information and deadlines, go online at <http://fia.uncg.edu/uncgscholars/>. The UNCG Blue & Gold Scholarship priority deadline is **December 1, 2016**.

NC State – Goodnight Scholars Program, a premier scholarship program for outstanding students majoring in STEM and Education disciplines. The Program invests in students from **middle-income families**. In early December, the Goodnight Scholars Program will issue approximately 600 invitations to apply to prospective NC State students who have applied for fall admission by October 15, 2016. Applications for the Scholars Program are due in January. From this applicant pool, 96 finalists will be selected to attend the Finalist Interview Day in late February. Recipients will be selected in March, and will have until mid-April to accept the scholarship offer. The value of the scholarship is \$19,500 and is renewable for up to four years. Students, who are not invited but wish to be considered for an invitation to apply, may nominate themselves for consideration. For more information and the self-nomination form, visit goodnight.ncsu.edu.

The Thomas Wolfe Scholarship offers **full undergraduate support** for student writers entering **UNC-Chapel Hill** in the fall of 2017. **The Thomas Wolfe Scholarship** will receive applications beginning **September 1st, 2016**. Our Thomas Wolfe Scholarship application process involves **two steps**: **1) an application to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill by October 15th, 2016**; and, **2) an application to the Thomas Wolfe Scholarship by November 15th, 2016**. Students **must** apply to **both** the University and the Scholarship to be considered. Preliminary screening will be completed in January, 2017, with final screening concluding in early March, 2017. Three outstanding candidates will be brought to the UNC-Chapel Hill campus for interviews, and a final decision will be made in early April, 2017. More complete information on **The Thomas Wolfe Scholarship**, including the **application form**, is available on the University's website at <http://englishcomplit.unc.edu/creative/scholarship/tws> outlining the features, procedures, documents, and specific requirements for application.

OUT-OF-STATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Sewanee: University of the South offers the Guarisco Scholarship in Art and Art History. The scholarship offers a full ride to the university including tuition, room & board plus internships, research funds and study away opportunities. Application materials are due by December 1, 2016. For more information, visit www.guarisco.sewanee.edu.

TEACHING SCHOLARSHIPS

NC State – College of Education has a **Scholarship Awards Program** offering scholarships from several sources for students majoring in educations. The application can be downloaded at <https://ced.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/undergraduate-scholarships-and-financial-aid/>.

NON-SCHOOL SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS

American Radio Relay League [ARRL] Foundation Scholarships. ARRL Foundation Scholarships are open to students pursuing a college degree at a two-year or four-year institution who are **active licensed amateur radio operators**. Seventy different scholarships are available. Each scholarship has its own criteria for eligibility. Some scholarships are for students currently attending college or residing in certain states. Others are for particular fields of study, such as electronic engineering, communications, business, computers, medical, nursing, and science. Required grade point averages vary by scholarship. In addition, ARRL Foundation offers scholarships for students with learning disabilities, high school seniors only, and graduate students. Some scholarships require demonstrated financial need or demonstrated volunteer work in the community. **The deadline for this scholarship is January 31, 2017, and the award amount is usually \$500 - 10,000.** All applicants must submit a full online application and transcript to be considered. *Applications are due between October 1 and January 31. Transcripts and the FAFSA document are due February 16 and should be sent electronically to foundation@arrl.org.* **For more details, visit www.arrl.org/scholarship-program.**

Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund. APIASF has distributed more than \$50 Million College Scholarships to Asian American and Pacific Islander students. Applicants must be a citizen, national, or legal permanent resident of the United States. Citizen of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of Palau are also eligible. Applicants must have a 2.7+ GPA and apply for federal financial aid by February 15. Applications are available online at <http://www.apiasf.org/scholarships.html> on September 1. January 11, 2017 deadline.

AES Engineering Character Essay Scholarship. AES Engineering offers a \$500 scholarship to seniors on the basis of character, as determined by an essay of no more than 1000 words. Applicants are not required to take engineering courses to be eligible. Scholarships are intended for future leaders across a wide spectrum of fields of study. For information about the essay topic, go online at <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm>. Essays must be submitted to scholarships@aesengineers.com. October deadline.

AXA Achievement Scholarships. The AXA Achievement Scholarship in association with *U.S. News & World Report* provide \$670,000 in annual scholarship to young people throughout the nation. Fifty-two winners – one from each state, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico – are selected by non-profit partner, Scholarship America, to receive one-time scholarship awards of \$10,000 each. From the pool of 52 state winners, ten are selected as national winners and earn an additional one-time scholarship of \$15,000. These top ten also receive the offer of an internship with AXA. Scholarship winners are known as AXA Achievers. They are ethnically and economically diverse, but they share these qualities: Ambition & drive; determination to set and reach goals; respect for self, family and community; and ability to succeed in college. Program specifics and application materials are now available at www.axa-achievement.com. Under 'Scholarship Programs,' click where it indicates 'Learn More' and 'Apply Now.' **APPLY EARLY: only the first 10,000 applications will be accepted. The 2017 Program will kick off in October.** The application deadline is December 15, 2016, but if 10,000 applications are received before that date, the program will automatically close.

Box Engineering Diversity Scholarship is open to female, minority, and LGBT students who are pursuing a degree in engineering, computer science and related fields. Five scholarships are awarded every year. Box Engineering is based in Redwood City, California. The company was founded in 2005 to offer an enterprise content management platform that enables sharing and accessing files on mobile devices and other sophisticated business processes. **The deadline for this scholarship is October 30, 2016, and the award amount is usually \$20,000. For more details, visit www.boxdiversityscholarship.com/.**

College Jump Start Scholarship is held every year for high school students in grades 10 - 12, current college students, and non-traditional students. The scholarship can be used at any college the student wishes to attend. Eligibility requirements are for students to be planning to attend or currently attending a U.S., accredited 2-year, 4-year or vocational or trade school. Students must also be motivated to use their education in some way that will better their lives and their communities. When applying, students must answer an essay question regarding their career goals, how their education will help them attain those goals, or their experience with work or volunteering in their communities. The scholarship is sponsored by the College JumpStart Scholarship Fund in Los Altos, California. It is funded through corporate donations. **The deadline for this scholarship is OCTOBER 17, 2016, and the award amount is usually \$1,000. For more details, visit www.jumpstart-scholarship.net/**

DAR's Christopher Columbus Essay Contest. The DAR sponsors this contest with the National Italian American foundation [NIAF] in honor of Christopher Columbus. Each academic year, an essay topic is chosen and contest instructions are made available online at <http://www.dar.org/natsociety/essays.cfm>. The contest is open to students in grades 9-12. One winning essay from each participating chapter is submitted for judging on the state level. Each state winner is judged on the divisional level and the divisional winners move on to the national level, where the winner is announced. The contest winner will receive \$1,200 plus a trip to D.C. to present their essay at the Columbus Memorial on Columbus Day, Monday, October 12, 2015. For more information on the contest, please visit <http://www.dar.org/national-society/education/essay-contests>. . October deadline.

Horatio Alger National and Horatio Alger North Carolina Scholarship. The eligibility criteria for both scholarships are as follows: enrollment full time as a high school senior, progressing normally toward graduation with plans to enter college; a strong commitment to pursuing and completing a bachelor's degree; **critical financial need**; involvement in co-curricular and community activities; demonstrated integrity and **perseverance in overcoming adversity**; a minimum GPA of 2.0; and U.S. Citizenship. Application for the National Scholarship online at <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/about-our-scholarship-programs/> and for the North Carolina Scholarship at <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/about-our-scholarship-programs/state-scholarships/>. October 25, 2016 deadlines.

Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarships. Through its Education & Leadership Development Program, the Jackie Robinson Foundation provides scholarships of up to \$7,500 annually to minority high school students showing leadership potential and demonstrating financial need to attend an accredited 4-year college or university of their choice. Applicants must have a minimum SAT score of 1000 [math & critical reading] or a composite ACT score of 22. Applications available online at <http://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/general-applicants.php> November 1st and due February 15, 2017.

Mexican American Dream Scholarship. This scholarship is for Latino immigrants or descendants of immigrants who plan to attend a two-year community college, a four-year accredited college or university, or pursue graduate studies. Eligible students must have a grade point average of 3.0 or above, be active in their community and demonstrate financial need. They must also be members of the Council of Mexican Federations and if awarded a scholarship must agree to attend and participate in both the Annual Scholarship Reception and the COFEM Annual Conference. The scholarship is sponsored by The Council of Mexican Federations (COFEM) which was formed more than 30 years ago to create opportunities and support equality for Latinos in North America. COFEM represents organizations in the Mexican Republic who create programs and events that unite immigrants and Latin American immigrant communities. **The deadline for this scholarship is usually in OCTOBER of each year, and the award amount is usually \$500 - \$2,000. For more details, visit <https://www.cappex.com/scholarship/listings/Mexican-American-Dream-Scholarship/-s-d-42385>.**

National Achievement Scholarship Program is an academic competition in which only Black American high school students participate. The **Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test [PSAT/NMSQT]** is the route of entry to NASP programs. To learn more, visit www.nationalmerit.org and read the 2016 PSAT/NMSQT Official Student Guide, available in the Guidance Resource Center, Room 1209. [The PSAT/NMSQT will be administered at Broughton on Saturday, October 15, 2016.]

National Foundation for Advancement of the Arts (NFAA) Recognition and Talent Search is open to high school students in grades 10-12 (age 15-18). Awards are given in ten specific areas, including cinematic arts, dance, design, jazz, music, photography, theater, visual arts, voice and writing. Up to 700 students are chosen each year as national winners. The application consists of sending in either a portfolio or audition tape that demonstrates the student's talent in one of the selected ten areas. There are no transcripts or references needed. From the national winners, 160 will be chosen as finalists. From the national winners, each year up to 60 are nominated to the Presidential Scholars Commission, and 20 students are selected as Arts Scholars. Arts Scholars are invited to perform at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, or be invited to display their work at a Smithsonian art museum. The awards are sponsored by NFAA, now known as The National YoungArts Foundation. The non-profit organization was formed in 1981 to support young artists who have strong talent in the areas of visual, written or performing arts. The organization gives scholarships and talent recognition, and offers other programs to young artists to help them pursue careers in the arts. **The deadline for this scholarship is OCTOBER 14, 2016, and the award amount is usually \$10,000. For more details, visit <https://app.getaccepted.com/youngarts>.**

National Merit Scholarship Program is open to all high school students who meet published entry requirements. **The National Achievement Scholarship Program** is an academic competition in which only Black American high school students participate. The **Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test [PSAT/NMSQT]** is the route of entry to NMSC programs. Annually, about 10,500 students are chosen to receive scholarships for college undergraduate study. To learn more, visit www.nationalmerit.org and read the 2014 PSAT/NMSQT Official Student Guide, available in the Guidance Resource Center, Room 1209. [The PSAT/NMSQT will be administered at Broughton on Saturday, October 15, 2016.]

Prudential Spirit of Community Award. This program is a nationwide program for students in grades 5-12 who are **volunteering** in their communities. Interested applicants must apply online at <http://spirit.prudential.com> or www.nassp.org/spirit by **November 8, 2016** and then **submit their applications to Broughton's Principal before November 8, 2015**, for certification in order to be considered. Students chosen as Local Honorees receive a Certificate of Achievement from their schools. Those who qualify [100 hours of service] also receive the President's Volunteer Service Award. State Honorees receive an award of \$1,000, an engraved silver medallion, and an all-expense-paid trip with a parent or guardian to Washington, D.C. for national recognition events. National Honorees receive an additional award of \$5,000, an engraved gold medallion, a crystal trophy for their school and a \$5,000 grant from The Prudential Foundation for a non-profit, charitable organization of their choice.

Unigo.com Education Matters \$5K Scholarship. The Education Matters \$5K Scholarship is given to one student yearly who best responds [in 250 words or less] to the following question: "What would you say to someone who thinks education doesn't matter, or that college is a waste of time and money?" Applicants must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident and must have completed a scholarship search profile online at <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/education-matters-scholarship>. Application deadline is Monday, November 30, 2016

Unigo.com Zombie Apocalypse Scholarship. The \$1,000 Zombie Apocalypse Scholarship is awarded to one student who writes the most creative answer [in 250 words or less] to the following topic: Imagine your school/college has been overrun with Zombies. Your math professor, the cafeteria ladies and even your best friend have all joined the walking dead. Use your brain to flesh out a plan to avoid the Zombies, including where you would hide and the top 5 things you would bring with you to stay alive. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents and must have completed a scholarship search profile online at <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/zombie-apocalypse-scholarship>. Application deadline is Monday, October 31, 2016.

United States Senate Youth Program. This program provides a unique educational experience for outstanding high school junior and senior leaders interested in pursuing careers in public service. Two student leaders from each state will spend a week in D.C. [March 4-11, 2017] experiencing their national government in action. All transportation, hotel and meal expenses will be provided. In addition, each delegate will also be awarded a \$5,000 college scholarship for undergraduate studies, with encouragement to pursue coursework in history and political science. Applicants must hold elected leadership positions at their school. For more information and application, contact Michele McLaughlin at michelle.mclaughlin@dpi.nc.gov. October 2nd deadline.

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: <http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship>

Wendy's High School Heisman Program. Wendy's Restaurants have teamed up with the Heisman Memorial Trophy committee to create the Wendy's High School Heisman Award. The Wendy's High School Heisman will award one male and one female National Winner in New York City, and the winners' schools will each receive \$10,000 in honor of their achievements. The first 25,000 students to complete an application will receive a Wendy's gift card valued at \$10-\$50. Applicants are judged on their academic achievements, athletic accomplishments, community-leadership, and involvement in various extracurricular activities. Students who apply for the Wendy's High School Heisman are required to identify one school representative whom they would like to review their application for accuracy and completeness. The student application and more information on eligibility can be found at www.wendyshighschoolheisman.com. October 3, 2016 deadline.

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

<http://scholarshipfly.com> - ScholarshipFly.com - Search for scholarships by majors, talent, race, etc. Free.

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.HighFiveScholarships.com- Free scholarship search plus ACT & SAT practice tests

www.scholarships.com – Free scholarship search

www.finaid.org - comprehensive free resource for objective and unbiased information, advice and tools about college scholarships and student loans

www.cappex.com/scholarships - Scholarships from colleges, private companies, foundations

www.finaid.org/age13 - Scholarship for students in Grades K-8

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