

Scholarship Bulletin #21

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IN-STATE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

The **Citrix Scholarship**, administered by the Triangle Community Foundation, will provide scholarships of \$5,000 for up to 4 years (for a total of up to \$20,000) to students majoring or planning to major in STEM and/or computer science at **NC Central University, Shaw University, or St. Augustine's University** and also connect recipients with mentors currently working in the field at Citrix. We are currently accepting applications for the 2017-2018 academic year, which are due by **June 1st, 2017**. Applicants must also demonstrate financial need in addition to academic merit. **More information is available on our website at:** <http://trianglecf.org/award/citrix-scholarship/>. Application forms must be submitted using the Foundation's online system at <https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=trianglecfscholarship>.

NON-SCHOOL SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Alphonso Deal Scholarship Award is open to both male and female students who want to pursue careers in the field of law enforcement or other related areas. Candidates must be high school seniors accepted into a college or university. The scholarship is offered through The National Black Police Association, a non-profit organization established in 1972 whose mission is to increase the awareness of the community, to be the conscience of the Criminal Justice System, and to enhance the quality of life in the African-American community. The scholarship gives qualified students the opportunity for a higher education. To apply, students must be U.S. citizens, high school seniors, and of good character. They must be recommended by a teacher, principal or high school counselor. All applications will also require students to complete a 500-word essay that describes their goals and course of study. The scholarship enables students to attend a two-year college or university of their choice.

The deadline for this scholarship is Friday, May 19, 2017, and the award amount VARIES.

For more details, visit www.blackpolice.org/scholarships.html

DirectTextbook.com High School Senior Scholarship Essay Contest is open to high school seniors who plan to attend an accredited 2- or 4-year college or university. Three scholarships are awarded. Candidates must have a GPA of 2.0 or above. To apply, In 500 words or less write a response to a friend that has just asked you this question: **"I have all these options in life, how do I choose the ones that create the life I want?"** Students may submit just one entry per person. The scholarship is offered by Direct Textbook. The company formed in 2002 to help parents and students find bargains on textbooks through more than 30 online bookstores. The company has helped more than one million parents and students save money through bargain prices and by selling their used books. Students can save up to 90 percent on textbook purchases

The deadline for this scholarship is May 4, 2017 or after 3000 qualifying entries have been submitted. **For more details, visit www.directtextbook.com/scholarship.php.**

The **\$500 Joseph M. Dooley Scholarship** is available to high school students who are about to embark on their college career. For consideration for this \$500 scholarship, please select one topic and write a college-level essay about your response:

- What role do you think education to serve in the development of America's youth?
- Can you describe a difficult social problem and three ways you would solve it?
- Do you prefer books that are fiction or nonfiction? Why?
- When have you ever gone against conventional wisdom?
- What was your biggest mistake in school or work and how did you recover?

Your essay must be entirely unique, typed, and formatted as a Microsoft Word document. Essays must be single-spaced in any 12-point font of your choice. There should be no grammatical or spelling errors. Length: Less than 1,500 words. Email your entry to us before the deadline of March 15, 2017. All scholarship applications must be sent via email to the following address:

JosephDooleyScholarship@gmail.com. For an application, visit <http://josephdooleylaw.com/scholarship-application-for-students/>.

Margarian Scholarship is open to high school juniors or seniors, undergraduate college students, and graduate school students. The scholarship seeks candidates who have a demonstrated commitment to their heritage and their community and the persistence and dedication to succeed in spite of obstacles. Candidates must have excellent academic performance and financial need. In addition, they must have a dedication and commitment to their education. Applicants do not necessarily have to be pursuing a career as an attorney, but they must be passionate about bettering themselves and have a clear vision for the future. Each year, 5 scholarship prizes are awarded. The scholarship may be applied toward tuition, including past, present, or future tuition expenses. Scholarship funds are sent directly to scholarship recipients. The scholarship is offered by The Margarian Law Firm, founded in 2006 in Sherman Oaks, California. Their practice areas include criminal and business law, class action and malpractice suites, estate planning, bankruptcy, and more. **The deadline for this scholarship is June 1, 2017, and the award amount is usually \$1,000. For more details, visit margarianlaw.com/scholarship/.**

North State Law Enforcement Officers Association Scholarship. The Association awards one scholarship of \$1,000 and two scholarship of \$500 each. Applicants must be a resident of North Carolina, have a 3.0+ GPA and planning to major in some area of Criminal Justice or related field. Applicants must also be active in the community, church and/or school activities, and have no felony convictions or convictions of serious misdemeanors. Applications are available in the Guidance Resource Center. Deadline: June 1, 2017.

Payback Motorcycle Club Essay/Scholarship Contest. This \$250 scholarship is for black male seniors planning to pursue a post-secondary education. The application process includes submitting an essay [200-500 words] on the theme "How I will use my education to help others get an education or pay it forward." and parent/legal guardian waiver to the Payback MC Scholarship Committee. Applications are available in the Guidance Resource Center: Entries must be mailed to Jackson Brown, Jr., Payback Motorcycle Club Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 236, Littleton, NC 27850 and be postmarked by April 14, 2017.

Pupusas 4 Education, a non-profit that aims to promote cultural appreciation and education equity through pupusas and scholarships. We are in our second year of offering two \$1,000 renewable scholarships. Our scholarship is exclusive to **graduating, undocumented high school seniors from Wake, Durham, and Orange counties. Our scholarship recipients must plan to attend a 2-year or 4-year college institution in the fall.** In addition to receiving the scholarship, these students will also receive mentorship throughout their college career. The application is now available online at <https://pupusasforeducation.typeform.com/to/KfDgGx>, and will be due on March 31st.

The Fort Bragg Post of **The Society of American Military Engineers (SAME)** again has college scholarships it will award. The total scholarship fund for 2017 is estimated at **\$12,000**. Scholarships will be awarded to the most deserving applicants based on academic achievement, participation in extracurricular activities, and their desire to pursue an engineering based degree in college. The applicant must submit a completed application by **April 14, 2017**. To be eligible for a scholarship the applicant must meet the following requirements within an **engineering, architectural, or construction management** curriculum: Have a 3.0 GPA and be a **high school senior** who has been accepted, or is planning to enroll, at an accredited college or university. After selections have been made, winning individuals will be contacted by the Scholarship Committee. The winners will be presented their scholarship checks at the **June 27, 2017** membership luncheon meeting of the Fort Bragg SAME Post. Applications are available in the Guidance Resource Center.

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.WeirdScholarships.net - Features thousands of small and unique scholarship opportunities

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