



WAKE FOREST HIGH

Cougar Pride

Senior News



March, 2016

Graduating Class of 2016

YOUR STUDENT SERVICES STAFF IS HERE TO HELP YOU!

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**GREATER RALEIGH
NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIR
Tuesday, March 22, 2016
4:30—7:30 p.m.
Raleigh Convention Center
Raleigh, NC**

AT THE FAIR:

Pick up the on-site locator for the latest school list and a booth location map.

Meet one-on-one with college representatives who can answer questions.

Visit the Counseling/Resource Center to talk to a counselor about choosing a major, financial aid, scholarship information, and more.

BEFORE THE FAIR:

Go to www.nacacnet.org/ncfstudent to: Register for the Fair; Watch the video for a complete fair overview. Learn about different types of colleges.

ACT

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Registration</u>
April 9	March 4	March 5-18
June 11	May 6	May 7-20

SAT

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Registration</u>
March 5	Feb. 19	Feb 20–23
May 7	April 8	April 9-26
June 4	May 5	May 6-25

Important Upcoming Dates

3/1	ACT Testing for Juniors
3/2	Louisburg College Visit in SS at 8:45 AM Drama Musical—Happy Days 7:00 PM
3/3	Drama Musical - Happy Days 7:00 pm JROTC Boosters Meet 6:30 pm
3/4	Early Release Drama Musical—Happy Days 7:00 pm
3/7	Chorus NC MPA Festival Spring Sports photos
3/8	Chorus NC MPA Festival
3/10-3/12	NC DECA Career Development Conference
3/10	FFA Chapter Meeting 6:30 pm
3/11-3/13	Key Club District Convention
3/12	JROTC Bazaar 8:00—6:00 PM
3/14	UNC Charlotte Visit in SS at 8:45 AM Josten's delivers grad products to Students (students may still order at this time) or go online to Josten's.com
3/16	CTE & Arts Mid Term Exams
3/17	English Mid Term Exams
3/17-3/19	Orchestra Trip
3/18	Science and Healthful Living / PE
3/19	Wake Tech N. Campus Open House
3/21	Social Studies Mid Term Exams
3/21-3/23	Band NC MPA Festival
3/22	Math Mid Term Exams
3/23	World Language and Make Ups /Quarter Ends
3/24	Snow Make up Day
3/25	Holiday
3/28—4/1	Spring Break

“COVER THE WALL”

In case you haven't noticed—Student Services has created a senior recognition wall outside of the Media Center. Our goal is to “Cover the Wall” with your accomplishments. The wall has two sections. One section is to post all of the colleges you have been accepted to! We know not everyone has decided where their going yet. That will come later when you return your Senior Survey's. This wall is to recognize all of the options you have to choose from! Including the military and employment. Please turn in copies of all your acceptance letters to student services!

The second part of the “Cover the Wall” campaign is about scholarships. Last year's senior class was awarded approximately \$6,800,000.00 in scholarships. This years goal is to beat the total and reach at least \$7,000,000.00. Please bring in a copy of any offer of a scholarship you receive. You do not need to accept it for it to count. A certificate in your name and your amount will be added to the wall. There is chart to keep track as the amount grows. We are now up to \$1,940,408.00 . You can do it!

Seniors this is your wall!!!

Be represented!!!!

There is a lot of scholarship information in this issue. More information will be coming in as it gets closer to the end of the year. I will be sending out updates as they come in via email.

There are so many scholarships listed on the WCPSS website. Make sure you go through them. Don't forget to Google!! Be specific. There are more scholarships out there than I could ever find my self.

Graduates and Parents

April 23rd. - PROM Everything you ever wanted to know about prom is available on our website at wfhsprom.weebly.com Check it out !

April, 2016: Make sure you are ordered your **cap and gown by this date**, and paid your senior dues.

May 26: Senior Awards Ceremony followed by the Senior Picnic . Bring your cap and gown, wear your senior T-Shirt, receive your yearbook.

June 7: Graduation rehearsal and Raleigh Convention center 3:30-5:30 pm. **Attendance is MANDATORY!!!!!!**

June 12: **GRADUATION** Raleigh convention center 3:00-arrival—5:30 . Prepare for parking and traffic.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Many scholarships will be added to this list as information is updated from last year.

For **any** and **all** scholarships you are offered whether you accept them or not, please bring your award letter to Student Services.

Triangle Community Foundation	Various Dead-lines	Various Amounts	Numerous scholarships are available through the Triangle Community Foundation. A complete list is available on line: check out www.trianglecf.org .
Triangle Community Foundation	3/31	\$1,000—\$4,000	Achievement Scholarship for Refugees and Immigrants of Wake County Applicants must be: First Generation US citizens, refugees or immigrants (legal documentation is not required, Residents of Wake County, NC, have a GPA of 2.5 or higher, planning to pursue a 2 to 4 year degree and able to demonstrate family financial need.. More information and applications on line at www.trianglecf.org .
Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity Award for Shaw University and St Augustine University	3/1/16	Not stated	Applications are available in Student Services.
Assistance League of the Triangle Area	3/1/16	\$1,000—\$7,500	Applicants must include a complete copy of the FAFSA/SAR form to be considered. This is a needs based scholarship. Must be a resident of the Triangle Area, be a US Citizen or present proof of permanent residence status. Applications available in student services.
American Assoc. of Blacks in Energy	3/4	\$1,000—\$3,000	Candidates must have minimally a 3.0 unweighted GPA. Be a graduating senior applying to college. Plan to major in business, one of the physical sciences, technology, engineering, or mathematics. Be a member of one of a class or group of individuals who has been historically underrepresented in the sciences, technology, engineering and math related disciplines. More information and applications are available in Student Services.
Alpha Delta Kappa Hammond Hill Scholarship	3/10	1,500	The local Beta Omicron Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa is offering a \$1,500.00 scholarship to a Wake County Public School System senior who plans to enter the field of education. For more information and an application please come by Student Services.
Triangle Educational Advancement Foundation (TEAF)	3/14	10 Scholarships Of \$5,000	Students will be chosen to represent WFHS by the Scholarship Committee. An application of interest to be presented to the Committee is available in student services. If you are interested in being considered for this come by and pick one up. The TEAF Board of Directors for this scholarship is: Financial need; community service; Academic achievement; involvement in interscholastic athletics and outstanding leadership, character and citizenship.
The Trentini Foundation Scholarship	3/14	\$30,000 (one) \$1,000 (five)	The Trentini foundation will consider applicants with the following requirements: High GPA; Leadership Positions; Participation in clubs and school activities; Athletic commitment in school or community; self-development;; personal ethics and values; citizenship; appreciation of family and community; relationship with peers; family and other social entities. Applications available in Student Services.
The Trentini Foundation Community College Scholarship	3/14	\$1,000	Evidence of positive character traits, Cumulative un-weighted 2.5 GPA; Participation in athletics is recommended. (Cheerleading, Dance, and sports teams in school and /or community programs are acceptable). Participation in school and/or community activities. Full time attendance at a NC community college, junior college or trade school.

Wake Electric Scholarship Program	3/15/16	16 @ \$1,250 and 1 @ \$2,000	Fred M. Alford Scholarship requirements are applicants must be a child or under legal guardianship of a Wake Electric member or live in a home served by Wake Electric. Must be a high school graduating senior pursuing a four year degree at an accredited institution in NC. 16 Touchstone Energy Scholarships of \$1,250 requirements are must be a child of or under legal guardianship of an active Wake Electric member or live in a home served by Wake Electric. Must use these funds at a NC college or university, community college, vocational or technical school. Applicants can be a high school graduating senior or already enrolled full time in a university, community college, vocational or technical school. Applications can be found on line or picked up in Student Services0. Questions? Contact Wake Electric at communications@wemc.com or (919) 863-6312.
North Carolina Alpha Delta Kappa	3/15/16	3 Separate Scholarships of \$2,000	Alpha Delta Kappa offers three separate scholarships: The Eunice Riggins Memorial Scholarship (for young women); The Mary Rose Mills—Linda Rankin Memorial Scholarship (for any student); and the Clare Johnson Marley –Mary Earle Berger Fine Arts Scholarship (for any student. For more information and an application packet please come to Student Services
BBB Torch Scholarships	3/21/16	Various from \$1,000.00 — \$5,000.00	The BBB Torch Scholarship program recognizes students who personify high ethical standards as demonstrated through leadership, community service, overall personal integrity and academic success. For more information and to download applications packets visit bbbscholarship.org . Questions or for assistance agutierrez@raleigh.bbb.org .
Triangle Community Foundation	3/31	\$1,000—\$4,000.	Achievement scholarship for Refugees and Immigrants of Wake County. May be used at any accredited public, private, technical college or university in the state of North Carolina. Applications must be submitted online. Apply now! HTTP://Trianglecf.org/scholarships-awards-parent/scholarships-awards/scholarshipgrant-portal/
American College Foundation Visionary Scholarship Program	4/1/16	Multiple awards ranging from \$1,000 - \$5,000	To apply go to www.AmericanCollegeFoundation.org Use “Invitation Code” to Apply: _ M9742
CFIC Everett and Trudy Suddreth Scholarship	4/4/16	Forty \$2,500 scholarships	Students who are eligible are a dependent of a permanent, full-time employee of a CFIC Retail, Wholesale or Supplier Member Company. Employee must be employed for at least one-year as of 1/1/16 or any student who is a part-time employee of a CFIC Retail, Wholesale or Supplier Member Company. To apply visit their website at www.retailpaysforcollege.org . Org or www.cficweb.org to print a copy of the application. Questions? Contact Sarah Cribb at 919-832-0811 or via e-mail sarahc@ncrma.org .
NC Retail Merchants Association	4/4/16	48 scholarships valued at \$2,5000	For students working in retail, or with parents working in retail. Forty eight awards valued at \$2,500 each are available through NCRMA and its grocery division, the Carolinas Food Industry Council (CFIC). Applications and official transcripts must be received or postmarked by Monday, April 4. For more information or to apply for a scholarship, go to: http://www.retailpaysforcollege.org . Applications are also available in students services.
SECU	4/7	10,000	Each regular public high school in North Carolina will receive on (1) scholarship valued at \$10,000 (Payable @ 1,250 per semester) to attend one of the 17 constituent campuses of the UNC System. This scholarship is determine by the WFHS scholarship committee. If interested please com by student services to pick up a scholarship committee application. Applicants must be a resident of North Carolina and a US Citizen. Have demonstrated leadership, excellence of character, integrity, and community involvement. Must demonstrate scholastic achievement with a maintained 2.5 or higher grade point average on a 4.0 scale and may be deserving of financial aid.
Maude P. McGinnis Extension	4/7	\$500.00	Applicants must be residents of Wake County with a GPA of 2.5 or better. Special consideration will be given to applicants seeking careers in family consumer science or related fields. Applications available in Student Services.

SEANC	4/15	Various	30 Scholarships are annual scholarships (15 merit based, 15 financial need) for four-year college or university students. Eight awards are annual scholarships (four merit based, four financial need) for those students enrolled in a junior college, community college or technical school. Only SEANC members or their dependents are eligible to receive scholarships. The scholarship application is available on line at http://www.seanc.org/membership/scholarship/
Iota Iota Chapter High School Senior Scholarship	4/45	\$1,000— \$4,000	Open to all College-bound, High School Seniors planning to attend a nationally accredited institution. Must have a minimum grade point average of 2.75. Student must possess Leadership qualities and involvement. Reside in Raleigh, Garner, Knightdale, Rolesville, Wake Forest, Wendell, or Zebulon.
PTSA	4/15	5 @ \$500.00	To be eligible for this scholarship you and one parent must be a current member of the WFHS PTSA. Memberships to PTSA are still available at http://www.wfhs-ptsa.com . Scholarship applications are available in Student Services.
North Carolina Society of Accountants	4/15	\$600.00	This scholarship is for students who have a desire to enter the profession of Accounting. You must be a resident of North Carolina and be enrolled in an accredited school of higher learning in North Carolina. Enroll in an accounting degree program with six or more credit hours per semester. Applications are available in Student services.
Student-View Scholarship Program	4/22	\$4,000.00 , 1,000.00 or \$500	The 2016 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. Log on to www.student-view.com and complete a 15-20 minute application survey about colleges in your area. Scholarship will be awarded via a random drawing and announced in May.



COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Wake Tech's annual Open House is an opportunity for high school students, parents and members of the community to visit our campuses and learn more about curriculum programs, take a campus tour, and attend a variety of information sessions to help with the transition to college. Come meet with current students, staff and faculty to learn about resources and activities for students such as financial aid, athletics, clubs and organizations, volunteer opportunities and career services.

March 19th, 2016 - Northern Wake Campus

8:30 am participants check-in

Event: 9:00 am to 1:00 PM

April 9, 2016—Main Campus

8:30 am participant check-in

Event 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Perry Health Sciences Campus

Event 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

REGISTER AT : openhouse.waketech.edu