



Senior News

WAKE FOREST HIGH

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Cougar Pride

Graduating Class of 2017

The Student Services Staff is here to help

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Your School Counselors

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Requesting Transcripts for College Applications:

All official transcripts are to be requested online at CFNC.org(in-state) or wcpss.net/transcripts (out of state). If you are applying to school on the common application, your counselor will upload your transcript. Only unofficial transcripts can be mailed to your home. Unofficial transcripts used for application information may be picked up in Student Services.

CFNC

If you are planning on going to college in North Carolina you must register with CFNC. You will be able to take virtual tours of over 110 NC colleges, find out about scholarships, loans and financial aid. Important upcoming dates for events are also posted. Transcripts may be requested through CFNC for in state colleges.

Join Today! **CFNC.org**

COLLEGE VISITS

Representatives from college campus's will be visiting us throughout the year. We will schedule them during Cougar Time (8:45AM-9:15 AM) Tuesday through Thursday. Unless posted otherwise all visits will be held in the Student Services conference room. Please refer to the calendar of events for dates and times of visits.

Very Important Upcoming Dates:

- 12/1 7:00 pm Chorus Concert
- 12/2 11:38 am Early Release
- 12/5 8:40 am Army recruiter available in Student Services to answer your questions about your future in the military.
- 12/6 8:40 am A representative of the college of Johnson and Wales are in SS for you.
- 12/8 6:30 NCAA Eligibility Night
7:00 pm Orchestra Concert
- 12/13 7:00 pm Band Concert
- 12/15 Josten's will deliver Class rings during lunches. Final make up order day for graduation items.
- 12/22 Teacher Work Day
- 12/23 Holiday Break. School Resumes January 2nd
- 1/18-24 Semester Finals
- 4/23 Prom—Crab Tree Valley Mall
- 5/25 Senior Awards and Picnic
- 6/13 Graduation 8:00 pm

FAFSA: Wake Forest High School has a FAFSA advisor on campus in student services for you and your student to meet with on Tuesday mornings by appointment.

Her name is Ms. Winters and she can be reached by email at swinters@wcpss.net.

Families will use 2015 tax returns to file the FAFSA for the 2017-18 academic year to submit their forms in the fall, instead of waiting until early 2017.

Contact Student Services to make an appointment!

SAT AND ACT TEST DATES FOR 2016—2017

Date of Test	Test	Register By	Register w/late fee	Get Scores By	
				Web	Mail
12/10	ACT	11/4	11/18	12/26	12/31
1/21/17	SAT	12/21	1/10/17	2/9	2/18
2/11	ACT	1/13	1/20	2/27	03/04
3/11	SAT	2/10	2/28	3/30	4/8
4/8	ACT	3/3	3/17	4/24	4/29
5/6	SAT	4/7	4/25	5/25	6/3
6/3	SAT	5/9	5/24	6/22	7/1
6/10	ACT	5/5	5/19	6/26	7/1

Alpha Delta Kappa - Beta Omicron Chapter

Eunice Riggins Memorial Scholarship, The Mary Rose Mills-Linda Rankin Memorial Scholarship, and The ClareJohnson Marley-Mary Earle Berger Fine

Alpha Delta Kappa is accepting applications for the above-listed scholarships. All applicants are expected to enroll in a four-year university/college. To review all application requirements and to download the application, please click the following link [Information and Application](#). The deadline to apply is March 15.

Rand's Mill National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

The Rand's Mill Chapter NSDAR is pleased to announce the continuation of our college scholarship. Application forms must be **returned by January 31** for an award to be made for the fall semester. The amount of the one-time award is \$300. Please download the application from the following link [DAR Application](#).

Non College Specific Scholarship Opportunities

North Carolina High School Athletic Association Endowed Fund Scholarships: The NCHSSA Endowed Fund offers several scholarships to eligible student-athletes of member schools. Scholarship information and applications can be found at <http://www.nchsaa.org/students-parents/student-athlete-scholarships>. Please note that each scholarship has its own application that is potentially sport-specific as well as its own deadline. Please read each opportunity closely.

Sun Trust: You could win a \$500 scholarship. Enter the Sun Trust Off to College Scholarship. Go to <http://suntrusteducation.com/scholarshipsweepstakes/index.html>

Sallie Southall Cotten Scholarship—Junior Women’s Club of Raleigh: Each year this club awards a \$1,500—3,000 one time scholarship. The deadline for this scholarship is December 15th. One student will win at the local level and then go on to compete at the District Level. For more information and application go to <http://jwcraleigh.org/our-community/scholarships/sallie-southall-cotton-scholarship/>

Soroptimist - Violet Richardson Award

Soroptimist was founded in 1921 and is an international volunteer organization for women. The word means 'best for women' and our mission is to improve the lives of women and girls in local communities and around the world. The Raleigh Club was chartered in 1987.

The VRA recognizes young women between 14-17 who volunteer to make the community and the world a better place. This is not an academic award- we are looking for strong volunteerism and leadership. The winner receives \$750 and her organization receives \$250. Our winner advances to the Regional level with the possibility of winning another \$500 along with her organization.

To review the application requirements and to apply, please click on the following link [Violet Richardson Award](#) **The deadline to apply is January 15.**

GE – Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program

Honoring the legacy and character of our nation’s 40th President, the GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program rewards college-bound students who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship with financial assistance to pursue higher education.

Each year, the Program selects numerous recipients to receive a \$10,000 scholarship renewable for up to an additional three years – up to \$40,000 total per recipient. Awards are for undergraduate study and may be used for education-related expenses, including tuition, fees, books, supplies, room, and board. In addition, Scholars are invited to participate in a special awards program.

To be eligible for this award, applicants must:

- demonstrate at school, at the workplace, and within the community the attributes of leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship;
- demonstrate strong academic performance (minimum 3.0 grade point average/4.0 scale or equivalent);
- be citizens of the United States of America;
- be current high school seniors attending high school in the United States (students living on U.S. Armed Forces base and homeschooled students are also eligible); and
- plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study toward a bachelor’s degree at an accredited four-year college or university in the United States for the entire upcoming academic year.

In addition, semifinalists must be nominated by an eligible community leader, such as a high school principal, elected official or executive director of a nonprofit organization, and must provide documentation to certify academic performance and financial need. Finalists will be interviewed via Skype or telephone by a member of the selection committee.

For additional information and to apply, please visit <http://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program/> **The deadline to apply is January 5.**

John F. Kennedy Scholarship: The contest marks the 100th anniversary of JF Kennedy's birth. To celebrate the 2017 Profile in Courage Essay Contest is featuring a first place prize of \$20,000 with cash awards for the top 25 essays and a special contest topic. For contest requirements as well as to read about the contest topic for the Centennial please visit : www.jfklibrary.org/education/profile-in-courage-essay-contest/contest-information-and-topic-guidelines.aspx. The submission deadline is January 4th.

Center for Scholarship Administration: The Center administrates numerous scholarships with funds provided through corporations, foundations, individuals and trust funds. To review the guidelines and scholarship availability dates and deadlines please go to www.csascholars.org/ . Click on Scholarships on the toolbar menu for the listing of opportunities.

Scholarships for Undocumented Students: Please review each scholarship's eligibility requirements and deadlines. <http://mydocumentedlife.org/2016/09/12/scholarships-open-to-undocumented-students/>

2017 NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award Graduating seniors who operate their own small business are eligible to receive a 2017 NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award from the NFIB Young Entrepreneur Foundation. For more information and to apply please click the following link <http://www.nfib.com/foundations/yef/yef-programs/young-entrepreneur-awards/> The deadline to apply is December 18.

Assistance League: This program focuses on providing scholarships, on a need basis, to deserving students throughout the Triangle area. Scholarships are awarded for work leading to a certificate program, associates degree, or an initial bachelor's degree. Scholarships are available for high school seniors, single working parents, careers in health care or previous scholarship winners. To review program details and to apply, please visit <http://altriangle.org/philanthropic-programs/scholarship/> **The deadline to apply is March 1.**

Bill of Rights Institute: This program focuses on providing scholarships, on a need basis, to deserving students throughout the Triangle area. Scholarships are awarded for work leading to a certificate program, associates degree, or an initial bachelor's degree. Scholarships are available for high school seniors, single working parents, careers in health care or previous scholarship winners. To review program details and to apply, please visit <http://altriangle.org/philanthropic-programs/scholarship/> **The deadline to apply is March 1.**

Discover: You could win \$2500 to pay for college. Easy to enter, plus bonus entries, No purchase or student loan necessary to enter the contest. To sign up, please visit <http://www.discover.com/student-loans/scholarships/award.html> Last chance to enter is February 28.

Unigo \$10,000 Scholarship

Is college worth it? You invest your time, money, and energy into getting a college degree. The return could be your education, experiences, relationships, a career, a sense of purpose, or something else entirely. Weighing the expected investment and return, is college worth it for you? In 250 words or less, tell us why.

Submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the question:

"Weighing the expected investment and return, is college worth it for you? Why?"

The Unigo \$10K Scholarship winner will be notified by email or phone on or around March 31. To apply, please visit <http://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/Unigo-10k-Scholarship> **The deadline to apply is December 31, 2016.**

Ronald McDonald Scholarship Programs: Offering scholarships to students in financial need who have demonstrated academic achievement, leadership and community involvement. Applications accepted after Oct. 1st.

Go to www.rmhc.org/rmhc-us-scholarships for more information and applications.

Please explore the numerous opportunities found via the scholarship link <http://www.ecu.edu/cs-acad/universityscholarships/> The left tool bar at this site will direct you to the opportunities as well as requirements and deadlines.