



Senior News

WAKE FOREST HIGH

February, 2017

Cougar Pride

Graduating Class of 2017

The Student Services Staff is here to help

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Construction Academy			

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:

- 2/3 Report Cards
- 2/8 Spring Coaches Meeting 2:45pm
- 2/9 6:00 pm Meet the Teacher
Rising Freshman Parent Night
7:00 pm Curriculum Fair
- 2/10 Early Release
- 2/15 7:20AM Senior Cap and Gown
Pictures
8:40 am Catawba College visit in
Student Services
- 2/20 Snow Make up Day
- 2/23 JROTC Dodge Ball Tournament
at 2:30 pm
5:30 pm Winter Sports Banquet
- 2/24 7:00 pm Variety Show
- 2/27 Spring Blood Drive
- 2/28 ACT Test for all Juniors
- 3/4 All State Band Auditions
Winter Percussion / Winter Guard
Competition
Odyssey of the Mind Regionals
- 3/6 NC MPA Choral Competition
Spring Sports Pictures
- 3/7 NC MPA Choral Competition
Pieces of Gold dress rehearsal 4:00pm
- 3/8 Pieces of Gold @ Raleigh Memorial
Auditorium 7:00pm
- 3/11 Winter Percussion / Winter Guard
Competition
- 3/17 Drama Matinee #3 10:00 am
- 3/18 Winter Percussion/Winter Guard
Competition
- 3/25 JROTC Special Team Competition
- 4/22 Prom—Crab Tree Valley Mall
- 5/6 Military Ball
- 5/13 Special Needs Prom @ Wakefield HS
- 5/25 Senior Awards and Picnic
- 6/8 Graduation Rehearsal
- 6/13 Graduation 8:00 pm

SAT AND ACT TEST DATES FOR 2016—2017

Date of Test	Test	Register By	Register w/late fee	Get Scores By	
				Web	Mail
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

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.

Don't miss the opportunity to get her expert advice.

Contact Student Services to make an appointment!

The Wake Forest Kiwanis Club is pleased to offer three scholarships: each one is a one time \$2,000 scholarship. Applications are available in Student Services. Deadline to return them to Student Services is March 24th. This is a needs-based scholarship, so family income must be included. Also considered are grades/GPA—which indicates a student could succeed in college. Finally extra curricular and community activities.

Alpha Delta Kappa - Beta Omicron Chapter

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

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.

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.nchssa.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>

Scholarship for Journalism Diversity

The National Press Club, the leading professional organization for journalists, wants to recruit promising future journalists who will bring diversity to American journalism. The scholarship consists of a \$2,000 one-year scholarship, which can be renewed for up to three years at \$2,500 per year. The first-year scholarship includes an additional \$500 book stipend, the Ellen Masin Persina Scholarship. Please click on the following link to download the scholarship application <http://www.press.org/about/scholarships/diversity>. **The deadline to apply is March 1.**

Assistance League of the Triangle

Guidelines for Scholarship Applications—Deadline March 1

1. Applicants must include a complete copy of the FAFSA/SAR form to be considered. Completed FAFSA forms must be back for mailing no later than March 1st.
2. Incomplete applications will be disqualified. Add additional pages as necessary to complete answers or provide information. This is a needs based scholarship. Explain your financial need fully.
3. Must be a resident of the Triangle Area (Wake, Orange or Durham County).
4. Must be US Citizens or present proof of permanent resident status.
5. Must have a high school diploma by June 2017 or a GED by the time the application is submitted.
6. Scholarships must be used to attend a postsecondary educational or technical institution in NC.
7. Scholarship money, ranging from \$1,000 to 10,000 will be paid directly to the recipient's chosen school and is to be used for tuition or educational expenses beginning in the summer or fall of 2017.
8. Should the recipient withdraw before completion of the year's work, refunds will be returned to AL.
9. Students must submit a postsecondary school student ID number by May 1 so funds can be released.
10. The Scholarship Committee may personally interview applicants before the scholarship award.
11. Applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2017 and mailed to:

Assistance League of the Triangle Area

Scholarship Phone: (919) 438-1682

PO Box 98477

Thrift Shop Phone: (919) 875-8901

Raleigh, North Carolina 27624

12. Application receipt notifications will be sent by email. Winners notified first week of May 2017.

Additional requirements for High School Seniors:

1. Applicants must have a grade point average of 2.5 or higher
2. High School applicants must submit SAT or ACT scores.

Applications available in Student Services or online at www.altriangle.org. Don't Delay!

Richard G. Zimmerman Journalism Scholarship

The National Press Club is pleased to announce that the late Richard G. Zimmerman, a member of long standing, has endowed a significant scholarship in aid of high school seniors who wish to pursue a career in journalism. Recipients will receive a non-renewal award of \$5,000. Please click on the following link to download the application <http://www.press.org/about/scholarships/zimmerman>. **The deadline to apply is March 1.**

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.

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.

The North Carolina Restaurant & Lodging Association's philanthropic arm, the North Carolina Hospitality Education Foundation (NC HEF) provides a wide variety of scholarships to students. Award distributions may vary from year-to-year and although awards are not renewable, students may reapply to the program each year they meet eligibility requirements.

Basic NC HEF scholarship eligibility requirements

Applicants must meet North Carolina residency, institution and academic major eligibility requirement.

- Applicants must be high school seniors or current students in a community college or four year college.
- Applicants must be pursuing culinary arts, hospitality management, tourism or other hospitality-related field

For more information and to complete the online application apply, please visit <http://www.ncrla.org/?page=NCHEFScholarships> Please use the help sheet on the application site to prepare for the application. The deadline to apply is March 10.

Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity

This college award is granted annually to a Wake County High School graduate. One award is granted to a graduate who has been accepted and is attending Shaw University and one award is granted to a graduate who has been accepted and is attending Saint Augustine's University beginning the fall term. Applications are available in Student Services. Deadline for applying is **May 1st**.

Achievement Scholarship for Refugees and Immigrants of Wake County now accepting applications. Applications must be submitted on or before **March 31st**. Scholarships will range from \$1-4,000.00 per year for up to four years and can be used at any accredited school in North Carolina. The Achievement Scholarship is available for first-generation U.S. citizens, refugees, or immigrants (legal documentation not required) who are graduating seniors at a high school in Wake County. To access the eligibility criteria and application instructions, please visit Triangle Community Foundation's website: <http://trianglecf.org/scholarships-awards/>

The Triangle School of Dental Assisting is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to minority students of Wake, Durham and Orange Counties. Must provide the following: copy of academic transcripts, letter of recommendation from teacher, essay explaining applicant's desire to be considered for scholarship. Teacher's letters of recommendation should be submitted to triangleminorityscholars@gmail.com on official school letterhead and the subject line should include the student's full name and "letter of Recommendation." Application cut off date: April 10. Scholarship award date: May 10,

The Triangle Community Foundation is now accepting scholarship applications for funding. Information and applications for over 18 scholarships are all available on their website: www.trianglecf.org. All applications must be submitted by using the online system. Applicants will create a profile, upload completed application forms and require attachments, and will provide the names and email addresses of recommenders (if applicable). Recommenders will be notified by email through the portal and will be asked to submit their recommendations online by each scholarship deadline. Official transcripts should be postmarked by the application deadline and mailed directly to: The Triangle Community Foundation, PO Box 12729, Durham, NC 27709 For more information contact Sarah Battersby, Triangle Community Foundation's Scholarships Officer at scholarships@trianglecf.org or 919-474-8370. Last year the Triangle Community Foundation awarded more than \$700,000 to 167 individuals from 45 different scholarships.

State Employees' Credit Union "People Helping People" \$10,000.00 Scholarship—SECU Foundation All seniors meeting the following requirements are eligible: Must be attending a NC regular public high school; Must be a US Citizen and resident of NC; Must be attending one of the 16 UNC system universities; Must have at least a 2.5 GPA; Must have demonstrated leadership, excellence of character, integrity and community involvement. Preference will be given to students whose parents or guardians and family members are public sector employees who live and work in North Carolina. Applications are on our Student Services website or may be picked up in Student Services.

There are a few grants that have approaching deadlines that we would like to highlight:

The **NC Arts Council's Arts in Education** application period is now open. Information about this opportunity can be found [at http://www.ncarts.org/resources/grants/grants-organizations/arts-education-grants](http://www.ncarts.org/resources/grants/grants-organizations/arts-education-grants). The deadline is March 1, 2017.

The **National Education Association (NEA) Foundation** provides grants from \$2,000 - \$5,000 to support Learning & Leadership and Student Achievement. The deadline is coming up on February 1. More information can be found here: <http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/grants-to-educators/>

Lowe's Toolbox for Education grants are due on February 9 and offers up to \$5,000 for school improvement projects. Check it out at <http://www.toolboxforeducation.com/hta.html>

Some new grant opportunities were approved by the Board of Education when they met on January 17. Take a look:

Society of Photographic Instrumentation Engineers (SPIE)

Grants, Application: <http://spie.org/education/education-outreach-resources>; Subject: STEM; Funding Level: Varies; Deadline: Check website for deadline dates

The Actuarial Foundation, Advancing Student Achievement (ASA)

Grant; Application: http://www.actuarialfoundation.org/programs/teachers/what_asa_grant.shtml; Subject: STEM; Funding Level: Varies; Deadline: Check website for deadline dates

South Arts Grant; Application: <http://www.southarts.org/grants/apply-for-a-grant/>; Subject: Performing and literary arts; Funding Level: Varies; Deadline: Check website for deadline dates

Studenttreasures© Publishing Grants; Application: <http://studenttreasures.com/>; Subject: Miscellaneous; Funding Level: Varies; Deadline: Check website for available grants and deadline dates

Freedom Foundation; Application: <http://www.freedomsfoundation.org/>; Subject: Miscellaneous; Funding Level: Varies; Deadline: Check website for available grants and deadline dates

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

(NASA); Application: <https://www.nasa.gov/offices/education/about/index.html>; Subject: STEM; Funding Level: Varies; Deadline: Check website for available grants and deadline dates

Details about these and more grant opportunities can be found in our current Grant Alerts, located in three places:

On the **Intranet** at <http://www2.wcpss.net/departments/grants/alerts.htm>

- In the **Office of Grants Canvas course**, click on "Grant Alerts" in the left hand navigation bar

State Employees Association of North Carolina (SEANC) Scholarship Foundation

The SEANC Scholarship Foundation offers academic scholarships to dependents of SEANC members. Thirty awards are annual scholarships (15 financial need, 15 merit based) for four-year college-university students. Eight awards are annual scholarships (four merit, four financial) for two-year community college students. The scholarship is available online and must be submitted through the local SEANC district. For more detailed information and to apply, please visit <http://www.seanc.org/scholarship> **Applications must be postmarked no later than April 15.**