December Scholarship List

Students and parents are reminded that to apply to colleges in North Carolina students must send their own transcripts through the CFNC website. Directions have been given to students and parents in various meetings. Copies are available in Student Services. Secondary school reports, counselor’s pages and teacher recommendations should be turned into Student Services at least 5 school days prior to a deadline date and students must complete the Document Request Form when they need anything mailed to a college from the counseling office. **Anything that needs to be mailed prior to the Christmas holiday – to meet an early January deadline – needs to be requested no later than December 13.**

IMPORTANT GENERAL INFORMATION:

Students and parents should read the list carefully. Students can sign up for scholarships in which they are interested in the gold notebook on Mrs. Murray’s desk. ***(Please only sign up for scholarships for which you meet the stated criteria)*** Once the sign up deadline has passed, we email students to pick up applications and information about what is needed to apply to all students who have signed up and who meet the eligibility criteria. Included in the information will be the deadline to submit the information. ***Follow deadlines and directions carefully in order to be given full consideration for scholarships. PLEASE CHECK EMAIL DAILY!***

Some scholarships require that nominees be chosen by the high school. In those cases, students will sign up to be considered. This will be mentioned in the description of the scholarship as it is announced. The scholarship committee of SHS will select nominees for scholarships. We will consider transcript information and activity sheets (yellow) as well as interviews when necessary. ***Please be sure every student has a yellow activity sheet on file in guidance!***  (These were given out in English class in September)

Some scholarship applications are available online. The @ symbol indicates which ones may be downloaded or applied for online. Computers are available in the Student Services office for students who need to use them to download information.

Finally, please remember that all applications must be in the Students Services office **at least 5 school days** prior to the needed deadline. Any applications that are due January 1, should be in Student Services by December 13.

FAFSA: All students and parents planning to attend college next year – 2 year or 4 year – should complete the FAFSA. Information about FAFSA completion was presented this fall and the application was open on October 1. Parents will use 2017 tax returns to complete this year’s FAFSA. This is the only way to receive Financial Aid from colleges. Some scholarships and athletic recruiting require the FAFSA to be completed before awards can be made. State, Federal and institutional aid rely on completion of this form.

**GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

The \* indicates that information for this scholarship has not yet been received – but that it generally comes in this time of year. We will process these as soon as the information is received.

**CFNC Scholarships –** Log into your CFNC.org account to access a list of all scholarships available through the College Foundation of North Carolina and read eligibility requirements. Visit: <https://www.cfnc.org/scholarships> or go to Pay for College tab on the homepage. If you do not know your CFNC log in, please email Mrs. Heffelfinger. DO NOT CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT. THIS WILL MESS UP YOUR COLLEGE APPLICATIONS!

**\*@NC Farm Bureau R. Flake Shaw**  scholarships are available for seniors planning to attend a four year college or a community college.  Applicants should plan to pursue a career in agriculture or in a related field.  Award for four year college/university applicant is $4000 per year.  Award for community college applicant is $1000 per year.  Applications are available at

<http://www.ncfb.org/Programs/R-Flake-Shaw-Scholarship> APPLICATION details will be posted at the end of December 2018**.**

Harry W Clarke - One $2000 scholarship, renewable for three additional years, will be awarded to a graduating senior from a public high school in the 29 county Western NC region.  SHS may nominate one application to submit for nomination.  Student must attend a NC four-year college or university.  Scholarship considers financial need, academic ability, good moral character, and community involvement. Applications are available at <https://www.cfwnc.org/Scholarships/ProgramsandEligibility.aspx>   Completed applications must be submitted online by January 25.

William A. Hart- One $1000 scholarship, renewable for one year, will be awarded to a graduating senior from a public high school in the 29 county Western NC region.  SHS may select one student for nomination. Student must attend a NC two-year community college.  Scholarship considers financial need, academic ability, good moral character, and community involvement.  Applications are available at  <https://www.cfwnc.org/Scholarships/ProgramsandEligibility.aspx>   Completed applications must be submitted online by January 25.

**Online Application Instructions:** <http://www.cfwnc.org/Scholarships/ScholarshipsOnline.aspx>

**Community College application:** <https://www.cfwnc.org/Scholarships/ProgramsandEligibility.aspx?s=Harry+W.+Clarke+Memorial+Scholarship+Programs+%E2%80%93+William+A.+Hart+Award>

**4 year college/university application:** <http://www.cfwnc.org/Scholarships/ProgramsandEligibility.aspx?s=Harry+W.+Clarke+Memorial+Scholarship+Programs+%E2%80%93+Harry+W.+Clarke+Award>

**@Create-A-Greeting-Card** offers a $10,000 scholarship to interested seniors.  Applicants must submit a unique photo, piece of artwork, or computer graphic for the front of a greeting card.  Apply at [www.gallerycollection.com/greetingcardscontests.htm](http://www.gallerycollection.com/greetingcardscontests.htm)  Deadline to apply is March 1, 2019.

@The National Beta Scholarship Program offers scholarships from $1000 to $15,000 to outstanding senior Beta Club members. Deadline to apply is January 24, 2019. [www.betaclub.org/scholarship](http://www.betaclub.org/scholarship)

\*The NC Extension & Community Assoc offers scholarships to students who plan to attend a 2 year or 4 year college – in any field – though preference is given to students who plan to major in Family and Consumer Sciences or a related field. Scholarship amount is $800 and there will be a local recipient. The criteria include activities and honors, connection and involvement with the Cooperative Extension Service, financial need and scholarship potential. **Interested seniors should sign up by December 19.**

NC Division of Veterans Affairs scholarships are available to students whose parent(s) are veterans. The parent must have been a resident of North Carolina when he or she entered military service.  For more information contact Debra Conn from the Cleveland County Veterans Services office at 704-484-4803 or visit [www.ncveterans.net](http://www.ncveterans.net/).  Applicants may complete and print the Scholarship Application and Financial Questionnaire online and take it to the Veterans Services office along with Birth Certificate, DD214, Release of Authorization, and High School Transcript.   Deadline to apply is February 14.

**@NC Hispanic College Scholarship Fund** offers a $500 to $2,000 scholarship (renewable) for graduates of NC high schools within the past 2 years that are of Hispanic descent. Minimum 2.5 GPA and must be accepted to a community college or 2- or 4-year college/university. Visit <http://thencshp.org/programs/nc-hispanic-college-fund/> to apply. **Deadline to apply is January 15, 2019.**

**@Florence Kidder Memorial Scholarship** - Must be a high school senior planning to enroll in a post secondary program in NC. Essay required. Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of merit of the individual essay (75%), scholarship and character (20%), and need (5%). Visit <http://www.ncdames.org/florence-kidder-memorial-scholarship> to apply.

**Deadline to apply is February 3, 2019.**

@The Washington Crossing Foundation offers scholarships from $1000 to $5000 to students interested in history, politics or government or military service. Information is available at [www.gwcf.org](http://www.gwcf.org). Deadline to apply is January 15, 2019.

\*The Community Foundation offers the Jarman Family Scholarship for $5,000 to children of ministers in North and South Carolina. *Interested students should sign up by December 17.*

\*The Community Foundation offers the Sylvia Holmes Scholarship for $500 to females. Scholarship criteria include character, academic achievement and financial need. The young woman does not have to be a Girl Scout to apply but participation in scouting is looked upon with favor. *Interested students should sign up by December 17.*

\*The Community Foundation offers the Max J. Fowler Scholarship to students who plan to attend NC State University in the college of Physical & Mathematical Sciences or the College of Engineering. This is a $500 scholarship. *Deadline to sign up is December 17*.

Students who are children of disabled, deceased, combat or POW/MIA was veterans may be eligible for veterans scholarships for full tuition or as much as $4500. Make an appt with veteran’s office at 704-484-4803 as soon as possible.

@The Ron Brown Scholarship Program - is open to minority students who have a strong academic record and who have been involved in the school and community. Applications are available online at [www.ronbrown.org](http://www.ronbrown.org) and click on APPLY. The deadline date is January 9. Please have ALL application materials turned into guidance NO LATER THAN 5 school days prior to the deadline.

APIASF General Scholarship Program (Asian and Pacific Islanders Scholarship) The APIASF General Scholarship online application will close on January 10, 2019 at 5:00 PM EST. Scholarship awards range from one-time $2,500 awards to multi-year $20,000 awards. APIASF provides scholarships to underserved AAPI students with a special focus on those who:

* Live at or below the poverty level, or are otherwise of low socioeconomic status;
* Are the first in their families to attend college;
* Are representative of the AAPI community's diversity, geographically and ethnically, especially those ethnicities that have been underrepresented on college campuses due to limited access and opportunity; and
* Have placed strong emphasis on community service and leadership as well as solid academic achievement.

http://www.apiasf.org/scholarship\_apiasf.html?ep\_mid=11403777&ep\_rid=44248551

@Foot Locker Scholars—offers a scholarship to a high school senior athlete with a 3.0 unweighted GPA.  The requirements are good sportsmanship, moral character, be committed to serving the community, be a confident leader, and display academic excellence.  Application is available online at [footlockerscholarathletes.com](http://footlockerscholarathletes.com/).  Deadline to apply is December 14.

@Abbott and Fenner--$1000 scholarship.  Applicants will complete a 500-1000 word essay.  Full details are available at [www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm](http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm).  Deadline to apply is June 14, 2019.

**@The Baldor Electric Company Foundation Scholarship** is offered to employee’s children who plan to attend college or vocational school. Any seniors who are dependent children of a Baldor employee can apply for this scholarship. The scholarship is valued at $3,000 for freshmen. Online applications are available at [**https://www.scholarsapply.org/baldor/**](https://www.scholarsapply.org/baldor/). **Deadline to upload your application is January 31, 2019.**

@GE-Reagan Foundation offers scholarships for college-bound students who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship.  An applicant should have a 3.0 GPA, demonstrate financial aid, and plan to attend a four-year college or university.  Applications are available online at [www.reaganfoundation.org/GE-RFScholarships.aspx](http://www.reaganfoundation.org/GE-RFScholarships.aspx).  **Deadline to apply is January 4, 2019.**

@North Carolina High School Athletic Association offers scholarship opportunities to student athletes.  For applications and more information go to [www.nchsaa.org](http://www.nchsaa.org/) and click on Parents &Students and then Student Scholarships. Deadlines are as early as Feb 8.

\*Michael A. DeMayo offers scholarships for $2500 to students who submit the best presentation on the prevention of underage drinking and driving. Students who wish to develop presentations in order to apply for this scholarship should sign up NO LATER THAN December 17.

@Retail Pays for College Scholarships available for seniors who work for or whose parents work for a company that is a member of NCRMA (NC Retail Merchants Association) or CFIC (Carolinas Food Industry Council).  Applications are available online at [retailpaysforcollege.org](http://retailpaysforcollege.org/).  Deadline to apply is March 25, 2019.

@Imagine America offers scholarships to seniors with a 2.5 GPA who are planning to attend a career school that participates in the Imagine America High School scholarship program (ex.  Tulsa Welding School, NASCAR Institute).  Application can be found online at [www.imagine-america.org/applyforscholarships](http://www.imagine-america.org/applyforscholarships).

@Jackie Robinson Foundation provides scholarships to minority high school seniors who demonstrate leadership potential and financial need to attend an accredited 4 year college or university.  Applicant should demonstrate a dedication to community service, present evidence of financial need, have a minimum SAT score of 1,000 or a composite ACT score of 21.  Application is available at <https://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/>

Deadline to apply is February 1.

@BigSun Scholarship The BigSun Organization is proud to be able to continue to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. We are offering an annual scholarship to a deserving student. All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in. Deadline – June 19, 2019 Amount of Award - $500.00 The successful applicant will be a high school senior or be attending a postsecondary institute and currently involved in some sport at that institution or in the community. Please visit our website at <http://www.bigsunathletics.com>

 to learn how to apply.

@The John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest offers several scholarships for up to $10,000. For more information and the application visit [www.jfklibrary.org](http://www.jfklibrary.org) **Deadline is January 18, 2019 to apply.**

@Greenhouse Scholars scholarship is available to high school seniors planning to attend a four year college/university in the fall. Applicants should have a minimum 3.5 unweighted GPA, demonstrate financial need (household income of less than $70,000), possess exceptional leadership skills, have an ability to persevere through difficult circumstances, and have a strong interest and commitment to their community.  Application is available at <https://greenhousescholars.fluidreview.com/>  Deadline to apply is December 17.

@B. Davis Scholarship is for high school juniors and seniors.  It is a possible $1000 scholarship.  Must write an essay.  Application is available at <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm>.  Deadline to apply is May 24.

\*HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND - The HSF Scholarship is designed to assist students of Hispanic heritage obtain a college degree. Scholarships are available, on a competitive basis to high school seniors. Awards are based on merit; amounts range from $500 to $5,000, based on relative need, among the Scholars selected. APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE JANUARY 1 to MARCH 31 at hsf.net

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

* Must be of Hispanic Heritage
* Minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for High School Students
* Plan to enroll Full-Time in an accredited, not-for-profit, 4-year university, or graduate school, during the FALL of a scholarship cycle (year)
* U.S. Citizen, Permanent Legal Resident, DACA or Eligible Non-Citizen (as defined by FAFSA)
* Complete FAFSA or state based financial aid application (if applicable)

**Alpha Delta Kappa offers the following scholarships: (Please read the criteria carefully)**

Eunice Riggins Memorial is a $2000 scholarship for graduating female student. Applicants should be planning to attend a four year NC college/university in the fall, should rank in the top 10% of their class, have a minimum SAT score of 1220 (25 ACT Composite), good character, and participation in extra-curricular activities.  Deadline to sign up is December 17.

Clare Johnson Marley Fine Arts Scholarship is a $2000 scholarship for a graduating senior planning to pursue a four-year degree in the fine arts.  Applicant should rank in the top 20% of their class, have a minimum SAT score of 1220 (25 ACT Composite), good character, and participation in extracurricular activities.  Applicant will need to submit proof of abilities/talents in the area of fine arts by submitting a CD/DVD or portfolio of work.  Deadline to sign up is December 17.

Mary Rose Mills/Linda Rankin Memorial Scholarship is a $2000 scholarship for graduating seniors.  Applicants should be planning to attend a four year college/university in the fall, should rank in the top 10% of their class, have a minimum SAT score of 1290 (27 ACT Composite), good character, and participation in extra-curricular activities. Deadline to sign up is December 17.

NC Alpha Delta Kappa Student Achievement $2000 scholarship for graduating senior planning to attend a two-year or four-year college/university.  Applicant's weighted GPA should be between 2.5 to 3.5, have a SAT score between 990-1130 (ACT composite 20-24), have good character, and participation in extracurricular activities.  This scholarship is designed for students with grades and scores falling within these ranges only; students with lower or higher scores will not be considered. **Interested seniors should sign up by December 17.**

**Golden LEAF Scholarship** is valued at $3,000 for up to 4 years (potential of $12,000). Students must complete RDS (Residency Determination at [ncresidency.org](http://ncresidency.org)) and enroll at a qualifying UNC institution or a NC private non-profit college. Visit [CFNC.org/goldenleaf](http://cfnc.org/goldenleaf) to see qualifying campuses. Students must demonstrate financial need and submit the FAFSA in addition to presenting satisfactory record of academic achievement and community service. Extracurricular activities and information from the essay may be considered. Apply at [CFNC.org/goldenleaf](http://cfnc.org/goldenleaf) **Application deadline is March 1, 2019.**

Gordon Hay Scholarship is offered to seniors planning to pursue a non-performing career in a performing arts field.  Applicants should have exemplary academic performance and financial need.  Applicants will have to provide proof of enrollment at a four-year college and undergraduate study including but not limited to; music composition or direction, orchestration, choreography, play writing, set, costume, lighting or sound design, arts administration, stage management, production management, or technical direction.  Applications are available online at [www.BlumenthalArts.org/scholarships](http://www.blumenthalarts.org/scholarships)

Mary Doctor Performing Arts Scholarship is for high school seniors who demonstrate above-average ability and great interest in one or more areas of the performing arts.  Applicants should have financial need and plan to pursue a major in the performing arts. Applications are available online at [www.BlumenthalArts.org/scholarships](http://www.blumenthalarts.org/scholarships)    Student should mail completed application before March 1.

**COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS**

Clemson University offers merit-based academic scholarships for out of state residents ranging in value up to full tuition and fees. These scholarships are merit based and are very competitive. Students should rank in the top 10% of their class, and have an ACT composite score of 28 or better or an SAT Critical Reading and Math score of 1250 or better. Leadership activities and extra-curricular activities are also considered if academic criteria is met. Applicants are taken from a student’s application for admission and transcript.

**Tusculum College Trustee Honors Scholarship** offers a full-tuition scholarship for Tusculum College, minimum 3.5 GPA, minimum composite score of 25 on ACT and 1150 on SAT, top 10% of senior class. Students must complete general application and the Trustee Honor Scholar application at [www.tusculum.edu/trusteescholars/](http://www.tusculum.edu/trusteescholars/) **Deadline is January 22, 2019.**

NC Teaching Fellows is a competitive, merit-based forgivable loans for service program that provides up to $8,250 a year for up to four years to highly-qualified students committed to teaching special education or a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics field) in a NC public, traditional, or charter school. Applicant must be accepted to an approved educator preparation program at one of the 5 Teaching Fellows partner institutions (Chapel Hill, Elon, Meredith, NC State, or UNC Charlotte), have a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.0, and have at least a 24 on the ACT or a 1100 on the SAT.  Applications are available at [ncteachingfellows.com](http://ncteachingfellows.com/)  Applicants are strongly encouraged to read all the information and loan requirements before applying.  Deadline to apply is January 7.