



# November 2018 Scholarship Newsletter

**See your counselor ASAP to be sure that we have your name spelled correctly for your diploma!**

## **A few things to remember about SAT/ACT testing:**

If you are planning on applying to a four-year college or university it is a good idea to take either the ACT or the SAT at least two times.

You do NOT (and should not) wait until your scores come in to apply to colleges.

You do NOT need to take the SAT or ACT if you are only applying to community colleges.

### **2018-2019 test dates**

<b>SAT</b>		<b>ACT</b>	
<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Register by</u>	<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Register by</u>
August 25	CLOSED	September 8	CLOSED
October 6	CLOSED	October 27	CLOSED
November 3	CLOSED	December 8	CLOSED
December 1	CLOSED	February 9	January 11
March 9	February 8	April 13	March 8
May 4	April 5	June 8	May 3
June 1	May 3	July 13	June 14

\*\*Students who receive free or reduced lunch may receive fee waivers to take each test two (2) times free of charge. These waivers also make you eligible for college application fee waivers. See your counselor for more information.\*\*

To sign up for the SAT: [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) / To sign up for the ACT: [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

For help signing up for a test, see your counselor or Ms. McCarty in the College Advising Center.



**means that this is a NEW scholarship listing for this month**

### **Sun Trust Off to College Scholarship Sweepstakes**

**Amount:** \$500 (two winners every two weeks from Oct-May)

**Criteria:** High school seniors planning to attend a two year or four year public or private college. Fifteen drawings will be held and one winner will be chosen every two weeks from October through May.

**To apply:** Registration begins mid-September at <http://www.suntrustededucation.com/scholarship-sweepstakes/index.html>

**Deadline:** Drawings every two weeks from October through May 13, 2019.

### **Carolina Covenant Scholarship:**

**Amount:** Varies, can cover up to full tuition for four years

**Criteria:** Applicants must apply and be accepted to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and demonstrate substantial financial need.

**To apply:** Apply for UNC-Chapel Hill at <http://admissions.unc.edu/apply/> and apply for financial aid in January with the FAFSA.

**Deadline:** Apply by October 15, 2018 for an earlier admissions decision or by January 15 at the latest.

### **Horatio Alger Career & Technical Scholarship**

**Amount:** Up to \$2500

**Criteria:** Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a career or technical program (up to 2 years) at an accredited non-profit post-secondary institution in the United States, demonstrated critical financial need (must be eligible to receive the Federal Pell grant as determined by completion of the FAFSA), demonstrated perseverance in overcoming adversity, and be a United States citizen. Funds may be used for tuition, fees, books and supplies.

**To apply:** <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/about-our-scholarship-programs/technical/>

**Deadline:** Varies

### **North Carolina High School Athletic Association Endowed Scholarships (NCHSAA)**

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** The NCHSAA offers a variety of scholarships for student athletes.

**To apply:** For more information about each and to apply to any of them, visit:

<http://www.nchsaa.org/students-parents/nchsaa-endowed-fund-scholarships>

**Deadline:** Varies (first one is November)

### **The Jack Kent Cook College Scholarship Program**

**Amount:** up to \$40,000 a year to any accredited 4-year university

**Criteria:** Applicants should have an unweighted GPA of 3.5, exemplary standardized test scores (SAT reading/math: 1200+, ACT composite 26+), plan to enroll full time in an accredited 4 year institution in fall 2014, and demonstrate unmet financial need (families with an income of up to \$95,000), persistence, desire to help others and leadership.

**To apply:** [www.jkcf.org/scholarships](http://www.jkcf.org/scholarships)

**Deadline:** November 20, 2018

### **AXA Achievement Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$2500-\$25,000 scholarships are awarded

**Criteria:** Any high school senior planning on attending two or four year college next year. Applicants should demonstrate ambition and self-drive as evidenced by outstanding achievement in school, community or work-related activities.

**To apply:** for more information and to apply, visit <https://us.axa.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html>

**Deadline:** December 14, 2018 (apply early – applications will be cut off after 10,000 are received)

### **Greenhouse Scholars**

**Amount:** Up to \$20,000

**Criteria:** Seniors must plan to attend a 4-year college and have an unweighted GPA of 3.5 or higher and demonstrated financial need (household income no greater than \$70,000). Students should also have demonstrated leadership and outstanding community contributions. For more information visit:

[www.greenhousescholars.org](http://www.greenhousescholars.org).

**To apply:** [www.greenhousescholars.fluidreview.com](http://www.greenhousescholars.fluidreview.com)

**Deadline:** December 17, 2018

### **Imagine America Foundation Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$1000

**Criteria:** Seniors must be planning on attending a vocational college, have a min. GPA 2.5, financial need, leadership, and participate in community service.

**To apply:** <https://www.imagine-america.org/students/scholarships-education/highschoolscholarships/highschoolscholarshipsapplicationprocess/>

**Deadline:** December 31, 2018



### **UNCG Teacher Education Fellows Scholarship**

**Amount:** Up to \$20,000 over 4 years

**Criteria:** Applicants must be N.C. residents with a min. 3.8 weighted GPA and a min. 1100 SAT or composite 24 ACT. Applicants must plan to study education (specific majors listed on website).

**To apply:** For more information and to apply visit: <https://utlc.uncg.edu/teacher-education-fellows>

**Deadline:** Priority given to applications submitted by January 1, 2019



### **GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship**

**Amount:** Up to \$40,000 over 4 years

**Criteria:** Applicants must demonstrate the attributes of leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship at school, at the workplace, and within the community; strong academic performance (minimum 3.0 grade point average); be citizens of the United States of America; 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.

**To apply:** For more information and to apply visit: <https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program/>

**Deadline:** January 4, 2019



### **Lenoir-Rhyne University Teaching Scholars**

**Amount:** Up to \$22,000 over 4 years

**Criteria:** Seniors must plan to become public school teachers and must exhibit the potential for academic excellence at LRU. For more information visit: <https://www.lr.edu/academics/opportunities-for-enhanced-learning/teaching-scholars>

**To apply:** <https://www.lr.edu/academics/opportunities-for-enhanced-learning/teaching-scholars>

**Deadline:** Priority consideration given to students applying by January 10, 2019.

### **NCSHP's 2015-2016 NC Hispanic College Fund**

**Amount:** \$500-\$2,500 per year

**Criteria:** Scholarship applicants must be Seniors of Hispanic background with a min. 2.5 GPA planning to enroll in a degree or certificate program at a community college or a 2 or 4 year college/university and be committed to public service and community development. Application includes 2 letters of recommendation and an essay.

**To apply:** Application opens Sept. 17, 2018. For full details and to apply, visit: <http://thencshp.org/programs/nc-hispanic-college-fund/>

**Deadline:** Postmarked by January 15, 2019

### **JFK Profiles in Courage Essay Contest**

**Amount:** National winner gets \$20,000; regional and runner ups can get \$100-\$1000

**Criteria:** In 700-1,000 words, write an essay describing and analyzing an act of political courage by a U.S. official who served during or after 1956. Contest is open to students in grades 9-12.

**To apply:** Application opens Sept. 1, 2018. For full details, visit: <http://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest>

**Deadline:** January 18, 2019



### **CollegeCovered.com Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$10,000

**Criteria:** Sign up for e-mails to get helpful college tips and resources, and enter to win a scholarship! Throughout the year, 40 eligible students and parents will be randomly selected to win a \$2,500 Discover Student Loans Scholarship Award to help cover college expenses.

**To apply:** Visit <https://scholarship.collegecovered.com/>

**Deadline:** January 31, 2019



### **Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship**

**Amount:** Varies (up to \$28,000 over 4 years)

**Criteria:** The scholarship is available to U.S. citizen minority high school seniors who plan to attend an accredited four-year college in the U.S. Applicants must show leadership potential, dedication to community service, financial need, min. combined 1000 SAT or composite 21 on ACT required.

**To apply:** <https://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/>

**Deadline:** February 1, 2019

### **DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) Scholarships**

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** The National Society of DAR has multiple scholarships available. Criteria for each scholarship differ but may include GPA, financial need, and college course of study. Some of the specific areas of study include: American History, American Government, Historic Preservation and Medical & Nursing. There is also a scholarship awarded to Native American students.

**To apply:** For full details on any of these scholarships and to apply, visit: <http://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/general-info>

**Deadline:** Emailed by February 15, 2019 at midnight



### **Flavorful Futures Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$5000

**Criteria:** The scholarship is available to U.S. citizens with a 2.5 GPA or higher who plan to attend an accredited four-year college in the U.S. Applicants will be judged on academic achievements and creativity of the application which includes a 3-minute video. For more information visit: <https://www.flavorfulfutures.com/>

**To apply:** <https://app.mykaleidoscope.com/scholarship/flavorfulfutures>

**Deadline:** February 15, 2019

### **WACE National Co-op Scholarship Program**

**Amount:** \$6,000 per year at applicable colleges and universities

**Criteria:** These scholarships are available to high school seniors who plan to participate in college cooperative education at one of the partner institutions: Clarkson University, SUNY Oswego, Drexel University, University of Cincinnati, Johnson and Wales, University of Mass at Lowell, Rochester Institute of Technology, University of Toledo, Wentworth Institute of Technology or Merrimack College. Applicants must have a min. 3.5 GPA, be accepted to one of the institutions listed above, and complete an essay.

**To apply:** <http://waceinc.org/scholarship/index.html>

**Deadline:** Postmarked by February 15, 2019

### **Spirit of Catawba Scholarship**

**Amount:** Full tuition

**Criteria:** The Spirit of Catawba Scholarship is a full tuition award for bright students who excel in one or more of the primary values of Catawba: Scholarship, Character, Culture, and Service. Eligible students may have started their own service organization, initiated a new club at their school, excelled as a leader in their school or community, started their own business or conducted a research project. To be considered for this scholarship award, students must be admitted to Catawba by February 23.

**To apply:** <http://catawba.edu/about/our-campus/offices/finaid/types-financial-aid/scholarships/merit-scholarships/mcorkle-scholarships/>

**Deadline:** Must be ADMITTED by February 22, 2019 in order to qualify

### **Create a Greeting Card Scholarship Competition**

**Amount:** \$10,000

**Criteria:** Browse their website for examples. Submit any photo, artwork, or computer graphic for the front of a greeting card. Photo, art, or graphic must be your own original creation. Only 1 entry per person. National winner gets \$10,000. Open to students ages 14 and up.

**To apply:** <http://www.gallerycollection.com/greeting-cards-scholarship.htm>

**Deadline:** March 1, 2019

### **Union Power Cooperative Scholarship**

**Amount:** (6) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded

**Criteria:** These scholarships are given to outstanding graduating high school seniors who live within Union Power Cooperatives' five county service areas. Applicants should be a child of a Union Power Cooperative Member or live in homes served by Union Power Cooperative. Applicants should be planning to attend 2 or 4 year college or university. Criteria for awarding the scholarship to an individual is based on 40% financial need, 30% scholastic achievement, and 30% extracurricular activities in school, civic, and community functions.

**To apply:** Applications can be found online beginning in October <https://union-power.com/collegescholarships/>

**Deadline:** March 22, 2019

### **North Carolina Division of Veterans Affairs Scholarship**

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** The student must be a natural or adopted child of a veteran, who was born in N.C. and has been a continuous resident of N.C. since birth. The veteran's qualifying criteria must have occurred during a period of war (with some specific exceptions). For information contact your local Veterans Service Office or call 844-NC4VETS or log on to [www.NC4VETS.com](http://www.NC4VETS.com)

**To apply:** visit <http://www.nc4vets.com/education> and click on Scholarships for more information

**Deadline:** Varies

### **Art Institute Scholarship Competitions**

**Amount:** varies

**Criteria:** The Art Institute offers several scholarships in a variety of areas. Each has their own requirements and deadlines, so check their website for detailed information!

**To apply:** Visit their website at: <https://www.artinstitutes.edu/scholarships>

**Deadline:** Varies

### **SPCC Scholarships**

- SPCC has a single form that is used to apply to all of their scholarships. Applications can be found online at <http://www.spcc.edu/scholarships/> Any student who applies to SPCC and fills out the common scholarship application, and completes a FAFSA will be considered for any scholarship for which they qualify.

### **National Database of Nursing Scholarships**

- The National Database of Nursing Scholarships has over 1,700 nursing programs to research, and over 10,000 nursing scholarships listed. To apply, students must visit <http://www.free-4u.com/nursing/>.

### **Scholarships for Hispanic Students**

- The Hispanic League website provides a long list of scholarships for Hispanic students. Visit <http://hispanicleague.org/other-scholarship-opportunities> for information.

**Scholarships are not the only way to get money for college!**  
**Be on the lookout for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in October.**

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*THIS IS NOT AN ALL-INCLUSIVE LISE OF SCHOLARSHIPS.*

*To search for other scholarships, you can use the websites listed below. It is also a good idea to look at the financial aid portion of the website of the schools to which you are interested in applying – they often have specific need- and merit-based scholarships just for their applicants. Churches, community groups, your employer or family members' employers are also great resources for potential scholarships.*

**HELPFUL SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITES**

<a href="http://www.naviance.com">www.naviance.com</a> (colleges/scholarships)		<a href="http://www.cfnc.org">www.cfnc.org</a>
<a href="http://www.raise.me.com">www.raise.me.com</a>	<a href="http://www.srnexpress.com">www.srnexpress.com</a>	<a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a>
<a href="http://www.fastweb.com">www.fastweb.com</a>	<a href="http://www.weeklyscholarshipalert.com">www.weeklyscholarshipalert.com</a>	<a href="http://www.finaid.org">www.finaid.org</a>
<a href="http://www.schoolsoup.com">www.schoolsoup.com</a>	<a href="http://www.scholarshipplus.com">www.scholarshipplus.com</a>	<a href="http://www.cappex.com">www.cappex.com</a>
<a href="http://www.studentaid.ed.gov">www.studentaid.ed.gov</a>	<a href="http://www.collegeboard.com">www.collegeboard.com</a>	<a href="http://www.actstudent.org">www.actstudent.org</a>
<a href="http://www.myrichuncle.com">www.myrichuncle.com</a>	<a href="http://www.scholarshiphelp.com">www.scholarshiphelp.com</a>	<a href="http://www.scholarships.com">www.scholarships.com</a>
<a href="http://www.wiredscholar.com">www.wiredscholar.com</a>	<a href="http://www.hispanicfund.org">www.hispanicfund.org</a>	<a href="http://www.salliemae.com/scholarships">www.salliemae.com/scholarships</a>
<a href="http://www.scholarshipprovider.net">www.scholarshipprovider.net</a>	<a href="http://www.freecollegescholarships.net">www.freecollegescholarships.net</a>	
<a href="http://www.collegeboard.org">www.collegeboard.org</a>	<a href="http://www.studentawardsearch.com">www.studentawardsearch.com</a>	