



# ***October 2018***

## ***Scholarship Newsletter***

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

***✓ Mark your calendar:***

### **UNION COUNTY COLLEGE FAIR**

**Sunday, October 14, 2018**

**2-4:00 PM McGee Center at Wingate University**

**ALL Students are strongly encouraged to go.**

**Representatives from MANY colleges and universities will be there –**

**Two-year, four-year, in-state, out of state, public & private!**

### **Ayuda para la Universidad**

### **HELP FOR THE UNIVERSITY**

**Wednesday, October 24, 2018**

**6:30-8:30 PM Forest Hills Media Center**

**This presentation is given in Spanish for students and families.**

**The presentation includes information about applying to college, financial aid,  
minimum admission requirements and general preparation for college.**

### **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	October 5	December 8	November 2
December 1	November 2	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.

**Question:** If you are planning on applying to four year colleges or universities, when should you start?

**Answer: NOW!** It is a good idea to have four year college and university applications complete by mid-October.

#### **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.

### **UNC Charlotte Levine Scholars Program**

**Amount:** \$105,000 – full tuition, room and board and summer experiences for 4 years

**Criteria:** Students should show a commitment to community service and have high levels of academic achievement. The average applicant has a 3.9 unweighted GPA/4.7 weighted GPA, SAT scores between 1350-1400, and ACT scores between 29-33.

**To apply:** See Ms. Bimson in the Counseling Office if you would like to be nominated (There is no limit to the number of students we can nominate – I will need your SAT and/or ACT scores and email address).

**Deadline:** Please see Ms. Bimson by October 4th to be nominated

### **NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award**

**Amount:** ranges from \$1,000 to \$15,000

**Criteria:** NFIB Young Entrepreneur Awards are open to any graduating high school senior who owns and operates his/her own small business. Additionally, the student must enter his/her freshman year at an accredited two- or four-year university, college or vocational/technical institute in Fall 2019.

**To apply:** visit [www.NFIB.com/YEA](http://www.NFIB.com/YEA)

**Deadline:** Application opens up in October

### **AES Engineering Consultants Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$500

**Criteria:** High School seniors; awarded on basis of character, not GPA! You do *not* have to be taking engineering classes to be eligible. For more information, check their website: <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm>.

**To apply:** Submit an essay of between 500-1000 words to [scholarships@aesengineers.com](mailto:scholarships@aesengineers.com) answering the following question: ***When you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What relationships or accomplishments will be important on this journey?*** Include your full name, the name of your high school, and your plans for next year.

**Deadline:** October 6, 2018

### **NFAA Young Arts Scholarships**

**Amount:** range from \$250 to \$10,000

**Criteria:** These awards recognize artistic excellence in all forms: cinema, dance, music, photography, theatre, voice, visual arts and writing. You will be asked to submit a portfolio along with your applications. Winners will be invited to summits in New York, Miami, or Washington D.C. to take master classes with professional artists in their discipline. You may be required to submit a portfolio or audition tape in order to apply.

**To apply:** apply online at <http://www.youngarts.org/apply>

**Deadline:** October 12, 2018

### **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.

### **The Thomas Wolfe Scholarship**

**Amount:** Full tuition & expenses for four years at UNC Chapel Hill

**Criteria:** This is a unique scholarship opportunity for strong writers – you are required to submit multiple examples of your writing. Students who write poetry, fiction, plays, or nonfiction are eligible. Students who apply for this award must submit their separate application for early admission to UNC Chapel Hill by October 15, 2018. Then, they must apply for the Thomas Wolfe Scholarship by November 15, 2018.

**To apply:** For more information about this scholarship and to apply, visit

<http://englishcomplit.unc.edu/creative/scholarship/tws>

**Deadline:** Apply to UNC for Early Action by October 15, 2018, Scholarship due by November 15, 2018

### **Wendy's High School Heisman Award**

**Amount:** Recognition at the high school level. High School winners have a chance to move on to regional and state level, where monetary awards will be given.

**Criteria:** Two winners from each high school will be chosen! High school senior athletes with a 3.0 or higher GPA and strong leadership records can apply. Applicants should be leaders in the community and a role model to younger athletes.

**To apply:** Get more information and apply online at [www.wendysheisman.com](http://www.wendysheisman.com)

**Deadline:** October 17, 2018

### **Horatio Alger North Carolina Scholarship**

**Amount:** Multiple scholarships awarded, ranging from \$5,000 to \$20,000

**Criteria:** This scholarship provides financial assistance to student with financial need who have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity. Seniors applicants should be United States citizens, be planning to go to earn a bachelor's degree (four year college), have a minimum 2.0 GPA, demonstrate critical financial need (\$55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is required), and be involved in extracurricular activities.

**To apply:** apply online at <https://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships/> \*\*Please note that there are several parts to this application, including a school certification form and a copy of your parents' tax return. Be aware of the deadline! To apply, use the online application: <http://application.horatioalger.org/>.

**Deadline:** October 25, 2018

### **Golden Door Scholarship**

**Amount \$200,000+** (covers four years of full tuition at four-year colleges and universities)

**Criteria:** This scholarship is open to DACA and TPS students with exceptional high school resumes and the desire to attend a four year college or university. Ten scholarships are awarded each year.

**To apply:** Application opens in September. Apply at <http://www.goldendoorscholars.org/app/open> See Ms. Bimson for details.

**Deadline:** October 25, 2018

### **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



### **Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation**

**Amount: varies** – multiple scholarships up to \$20,000 will be given out nationwide

**Criteria:** The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation evaluates applicants on the basis of demonstrated leadership in academics, school, community and civic activities, as well as personal character and the motivation to serve and succeed. Applicants should have a 3.0 or high GPA and be planning to attend college next fall.

**To apply:** For more information and to apply: <http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/applicants/>

**Deadline: October 31, 2018 by 5:00 PM.**



### **Ron Brown Scholar Program**

**Amount: \$10,000** renewable for four years

**Criteria:** The Ron Brown Scholar Program seeks to identify African-American high school seniors who will make significant contributions to society. Applicants must excel academically, exhibit exceptional leadership potential, participate in community service activities and demonstrate financial need.

**To apply:** For more information, and to apply, visit <https://www.ronbrown.org/section/apply/rbsp-application>

**Deadline: November 1, 2018**



### **Catawba College's McCorkle's Scholarship**

**Amount: Full tuition**

**Criteria:** Qualified students will be invited to compete for a full-tuition scholarship on the basis of their high school grade point average, the rigor of their coursework and standardized test scores. To be considered, students must have a weighted GPA of 3.7 or greater, an ACT composite score of 25 (or equivalent SAT), and must be admitted to Catawba by February 16. Students should exhibit leadership potential and intellectual curiosity.

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

**Deadline: Must be ADMITTED by November 1 in order to qualify**



### **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)**

### **NC State Centennial Scholarship**

**Amount: Range from \$4000 up to \$95,000** over 4 years

**Criteria:** Students should have demonstrated high academic achievement throughout high school with proven and potential leadership qualities, extracurricular activities and unique life experiences. Students applying for this scholarship should be planning on majoring in one of the degrees in the College of Textiles at NC State – fashion and textile management, fashions and textile design, information systems design, product engineering, chemical processing, or textile technology.

**To apply:** Students must apply to NC State before the early action deadline of October 15<sup>th</sup> and qualify for admission. FHHS can endorse up to 2 students for this scholarship. If you would like to be considered, submit a resume and/or short statement to Ms. Bimson by November 5<sup>th</sup>. If you are not chosen for a school endorsement, you can also self-nominate from October 1-November 30. See Ms. Bimson for details.

**Deadline: Please submit materials to Ms. Bimson by November 5, 2018**

### **Davidson College Belk Scholarship**

**Amount:** Approximately \$63,000 annually; this scholarship covers the full cost of attending Davidson College (including tuition, room & board, and fees).

**Criteria:** "A candidate's record and recommendations must show demonstrated purposeful engagement in the classroom, with student and civic organizations, on the athletic field or in the arts. While academic achievement is paramount, Belk Scholars also exhibit intellectual curiosity and a commitment to both their local and global communities."

**To apply:** FHHS can nominate up to two Belk Scholarship candidates. If you would like to be considered by the scholarship committee, submit a resume and/or short statement to Ms. Bimson by November 5th. For more information, visit the website: <https://www.davidson.edu/admission-and-financial-aid/john-belk-scholarship/nomination-and-selection-process>

**Deadline:** Please submit materials to Ms. Bimson by November 5, 2018

### **NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing**

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** High school females (grades 9-12) who have demonstrated outstanding aptitude and interest in computing, demonstrate leadership ability, and high academic performance.

**To apply:** <https://www.aspirations.org/participate/high-school>

**Deadline:** November 5, 2018

### **Prudential Spirit of Community Award**

**Amount:** High school recognition and chance to enter a state level competition for \$1,000

**Criteria:** High school students who have completed significant amounts of volunteer work in the community

**To apply:** Fill out online application at [www.nassp.org/spirit](http://www.nassp.org/spirit). Your completed form needs to be submitted to Ms. Bimson. The principal, with input from the scholarship committee, will certify one FHHS applicant to progress in the scholarship competition.

**Deadline:** November 6, 2018 (Please let Ms. Bimson know when you complete your application!)

### **EC Scholars**

**Amount:** substantial scholarship of \$62,000 to East Carolina University

**Criteria:** Anyone who applies to ECU by November 15th and meets the following criteria will automatically be considered for EC Honors College and the accompanying scholarships: Minimum math/verbal SAT combined score of 1200 on the old SAT and/or a min. of 1270 on the new SAT or an ACT composite score of 27, and an unweighted GPA of 3.5 OR weighted GPA of 4.0. If you meet these requirements, you will sent an application for Honors College which must be completed in order for you to be eligible for the EC Scholars program.

**To apply:** Complete your ECU application by November 15, 2018



### **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

### **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

### **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:** February 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



### **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



### **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 2019

### **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



### **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**

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

[www.srnexpress.com](http://www.srnexpress.com)

[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

[www.weeklyscholarshipalert.com](http://www.weeklyscholarshipalert.com)

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

[www.schoolsoup.com](http://www.schoolsoup.com)

[www.scholarshipplus.com](http://www.scholarshipplus.com)

[www.cappex.com](http://www.cappex.com)

[www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov)

[www.myrichuncle.com](http://www.myrichuncle.com)

[www.wiredscholar.com](http://www.wiredscholar.com)

[www.scholarshipprovider.net](http://www.scholarshipprovider.net)

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

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

[www.scholarshiphelp.com](http://www.scholarshiphelp.com)

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

[www.freecollegescholarships.net](http://www.freecollegescholarships.net)

[www.studentawardsearch.com](http://www.studentawardsearch.com)

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

[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

[www.salliemae.com/scholarships](http://www.salliemae.com/scholarships)