



# April 2015 Scholarship Newsletter

## Remaining 2014-2015 test dates

SAT		ACT	
<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Register by</u>	<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Register by</u>
May 2	April 6	April 18	March 13
June 6	May 8	June 13	May 8

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)

*Remember to bring Ms. Bimson your acceptance letters and scholarship notifications as you receive them!  
YES, we want copies of them even if you aren't going to go there or accept that scholarship.*

**The 2015 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is now OPEN at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)**

This is the online form that you must fill out in order to be eligible for ANY federally funded need-based grants and/or loans to help pay for college. It is FREE to fill out. If you are attending college next year you should fill it out. You will need your parents' tax information to fill it out, and you should fill it out ASAP! Remind your parents that they should complete and turn in their W2's as soon as possible.

A complete, step-by-step guide to completing the FAFSA can be found at  
<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sites/default/files/2014-15-completing-fafsa.pdf>

There is no deadline to fill out the FAFSA, but you should do it as soon as possible so that you can be eligible for as many financial aid opportunities as possible!



next to a scholarship means that this is a NEW scholarship listing for this month.

### Union County Association of Educators/Retired Educators of Union County

**Amount:** \$1750

**Criteria:** Any current senior planning on majoring in education

**To apply:** Applications available with Ms. Bimson in the Counseling Office

**Deadline:** Applications should be postmarked by **April 14, 2015**.

### **The N. C. Society of Accountants Scholarship Foundation**

**Amount:** \$600

**Criteria:** Applicants must be N.C. residents planning to enroll in a N.C. college to gain a degree in Accounting. Applicants should include a recent photograph, two letters of reference, a letter of intent, transcript, and a copy of Federal Income Tax Return.

**To apply:** Applications are available with Ms. Bimson in the Counseling Office.

**Deadline:** April 15, 2015

### **J.H. McAfee Educational Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$1000

**Criteria:** This local scholarship is open to students entering a historically black college leading to a B.A., B.S. or A.A. in any educational field of study. Students must have a 2.5 GPA or higher, show a commitment to community service/volunteer experience, be committed to furthering their education and be first-generation college students. Applications include a 300 word essay, three letters of recommendation, and a transcript.

**To apply:** Applications available with Ms. Bimson in the Counseling Office

**Deadline:** April 15, 2015.

### **State Employees Association of North Carolina Scholarship Foundation**

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** Applicants must be the son or daughter of a member of SEANC in order to be eligible for scholarships. There are need based and merit based scholarships available. Merit based scholarships are based on academic performance, financial need, community involvement, personal statement, and recommendations. Need based takes these same things into consideration, as well as financial need. Scholarships are available for 2 year and 4 year colleges in addition to trade and technical schools.

**To apply:** Applications and full details are available at [www.seanc.org/membership/scholarship](http://www.seanc.org/membership/scholarship)

**Deadline:** Postmarked and mailed to the SEANC district chairman by April 15, 2015

### **Light on the Hill Society Scholarship**

**Amount:** (4) \$2,500 scholarships and (2) \$2,000 scholarships will be given

**Criteria:** Scholarships are awarded to first-year African-American students who have been admitted to the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill and plan to attend in Fall 2015. Recipients will be selected based on excellent academic achievement, strong community service involvement, outstanding leadership qualities and essay answers.

**To apply:** Application is available online at: <http://alumni.unc.edu/article.aspx?sid=5477>

**Deadline:** April 15, 2015

### **HotelsCheap.org Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Criteria:** Scholarship winner is chosen based on answers to four short essay topics. No GPA minimum required.

**To apply:** <http://www.hotelscheap.org/scholarship/apply>

**Deadline:** April 15, 2015



### **Miss Aurelia Williams Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$500

**Criteria:** Applicants must have a 2.5 GPA or higher, three letters of recommendation, documentation of community service, 250-word personal statement, transcript and recent photo. Interviews will also be conducted prior to recipient selection.

**To apply:** Applications available from Ms. Bimson in the Counseling Office.

**Deadline:** April 17, 2015



### **Representative William “Pete” Cunningham Scholarship**

**Amount: \$500**

**Criteria:** Applicants must have a 2.5 GPA or higher, three letters of recommendation, documentation of community service, 250-word personal statement, transcript and recent photo. Interviews will also be conducted prior to recipient selection.

**To apply:** Applications available from Ms. Bimson in the Counseling Office.

**Deadline: April 17, 2015**



### **Rosa L. Poston and Jeanette B Sherrod Scholarships**

**Amount: Varies**

**Criteria:** Eligible applicants must be African-American female seniors with at least a 3.0 GPA accepted to and enrolling in the fall at a four-year college. Applicants must demonstrate leadership potential as evidenced by school and community activities. Applications must include two letter of recommendation, transcript, test scores, a 250-word personal statement, and copy of college acceptance letter. Finalists must attend an interview with the Scholarship committee of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

**To apply:** Download an application at: <http://unioncountyst.org/> or see Ms. Bimson in the Counseling Office.

**Deadline: April 17, 2015**



### **Robert Franklin Williams Scholarship**

**Amount: \$2,500**

**Criteria:** Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors with a 2.8 GPA or higher who plan to attend college or technical school in the 2015-16 school year. Transcript, essay, interview, community service and three letters of recommendation will be considered. Must include recent photograph with application.

**To apply:** See Ms. Bimson in the Counseling Office for application.

**Deadline: April 17, 2015**



### **John H. Crowder Scholarship**

**Amount: \$500**

**Criteria:** Applicants should be graduating seniors with a min. 2.5 GPA who will be entering an accredited college or technical school in Fall 2015. In addition to the application, three letters of recommendation, evidence of community service, and knowledge of John H. Crowder’s background is required.

**To apply:** See Ms. Bimson in the Counseling Office for application.

**Deadline: April 19, 2015**



### **A Few Good Men, Inc. Scholarship**

**Amount: \$500**

**Criteria:** Applicants should be graduating seniors with a min. 2.5 GPA who will be entering an accredited college or technical school in Fall 2015. In addition to the application, three letters of recommendation and evidence of community service is required.

**To apply:** See Ms. Bimson in the Counseling Office for application.

**Deadline: April 19, 2015**

### **Bob Sabin College Scholarship (formerly Girls on the Run)**

**Amount:** (2) \$1,000 scholarships will be given

**Criteria:** Any girl who participated in Girls on the Run in grades 3-5 or Girls on Track in grades 6-8 in Union County entering college in the Fall 2015 is eligible to apply for this scholarship. Minimum 3.0 GPA, two letters of recommendation, essay and transcript must be submitted. *All candidates must complete a community service project within this school-year.*

**To apply:** Applications available from Ms. Bimson in the Counseling Office.

**Deadline:** April 24, 2015

### **North Carolina Child Support Council Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Criteria:** One parent must be a member of the NC Child Support Council or a client of the Child Support Program (though either Child Support services or Clerk of Court services); applicants must be a NC resident and a high school senior who has been *accepted* by a 2 or 4 year college or university in North Carolina. Applicants should have maintained a C average during high school (above a 2.0 GPA).

**To apply:** Applications are available from Ms. Bimson in the Counseling Office. You will need a high school transcript, 2 letters of recommendation, and a copy of your college acceptance letter.

**Deadline:** April 24, 2015



### **Gamma Delta Chapter Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$700

**Criteria:** Applicants should be graduating seniors with a min. 2.5 GPA who have been accepted and will be entering a four year college, community college or technical school in Fall 2015. Applicant must have demonstrated leadership abilities in school, community service, extracurricular activities and/or other activities. Transcript, two letters of recommendation, 350-word essay and completed application are required.

**To apply:** See Ms. Bimson in the Counseling Office for application.

**Deadline:** April 25, 2015



### **Union County NC Second Amendment Scholarship**

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** Applicants must be seniors who are US Citizens with a min. 2.5 GPA who have been accepted to a 2-year or 4-year college. Application includes two letters of recommendation, 500 word essay (in APA format), list of high school activities & awards, transcript and copy of college acceptance letter. Applicant must have completed a N.C. Hunter Safety Course.

**To apply:** See Ms. Bimson in the Counseling Office for application.

**Deadline:** April 25, 2015

### **T.C. Tillman Scholarship Fund**

**Amount:** \$500

**Criteria:** Any Forest Hills graduating senior planning to attend four year college

**To apply:** See Ms. Bimson in the Counseling Office for an application

**Deadline:** April 27, 2015



### **NAACP Louisiana Robinson Education & Leadership Scholarship**

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** Senior applicants must submit transcript, application including essay, cover letter demonstrating community service and service activities performed through school activities, three letters of recommendation and NAACP membership application (with dues or request for financial assistance). One year of active membership by the student is required for scholarship.

**To apply:** See Ms. Bimson in the Counseling Office for application.

**Deadline:** April 30, 2015

### **Mary Blair Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$500 scholarship

**Criteria:** This scholarship is for students who are members of a church affiliated with the Union Baptist Association and who are planning on ***enrolling at Wingate University in Fall 2015.***

**To apply:** Applications available from Ms. Bimson in the Counseling Office

**Deadline:** Postmarked by May 1, 2015 or hand-delivered by May 2, 2015

### **SECU People Helping People Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$10,000 over 4 years - *One student from each NC public high school receives a scholarship!*

**Criteria:** Applicants must have a minimum unweighted 2.5 GPA and be accepted into and *planning on attending* one of the 17 UNC schools. The recipient of this scholarship should be a student who exemplifies the philosophy of "People Helping People" and demonstrates leadership, integrity, community involvement, and academic achievement. Preference is given to students whose parents, guardians, or family members are public sector employees in North Carolina (i.e. teachers, police officers, etc.).

**To apply:** Local applications are available with Ms. Bimson in the Counseling Office and must be returned to her in April before the scholarship committee meets. The scholarship committee will determine the scholarship recipient from Forest Hills.

**Deadline:** Completed application from the selected senior must be postmarked by **May 1, 2015**



### **The Charlotte Knights Healthcare Scholarship**

**Amount:** (3) \$1,000 scholarships

**Criteria:** Must be a senior attending an accredited institution of higher education in the fall of 2015. Must have an *UNWEIGHTED* GPA of at least a 3.3, minimum 1800 on SAT (all 3 tests) or 1200 SAT (CR & M) or 26 on ACT. Must be a member of at least 1 sports team at high school or related extracurricular activity, heavy involvement in the community or volunteer experience and *must declare a major in the Healthcare Field or an interest in pursuing a career in the Healthcare Field.* One letter of recommendation, proof of college acceptance, transcript and application are required. Also includes 250-word essay.

**To apply:** See Ms. Bimson in the Counseling Office for an application.

**Deadline:** May 1, 2015



### **The Charlotte Knights STEM Scholarship**

**Amount: (3) \$1,000 scholarships**

**Criteria:** Must be a senior attending an accredited institution of higher education in the fall of 2015. Must have an *UNWEIGHTED* GPA of at least a 3.3, minimum 1800 on SAT (all 3 tests) or 1200 SAT (CR & M) or 26 on ACT. Must be a member of at least 1 sports team at high school or related extracurricular activity, heavy involvement in the community or volunteer experience and *must declare a major within the STEM field (Science, Technology, Engineering or Math) or an interest in pursuing a career in these fields*. One letter of recommendation, proof of college acceptance, transcript and application are required. Also includes 250-word essay.

**To apply:** See Ms. Bimson in the Counseling Office for an application.

**Deadline: May 1, 2015**



### **Women for Progress**

**Amount: Varies**

**Criteria:** Applicants must be planning to attend a 4-year college in Fall 2015. Application includes a transcript, 250-word essay, and recommendation letter from a teacher in a core subject area (Math, Science, English or Social Studies).

**To apply:** See Ms. Bimson in the Counseling Office for an application.

**Deadline: May 10, 2015**



### **NDET-Advanced Visual Testing (Central Piedmont Community College)**

**Amount: (30) Full scholarships including tuition, books & fees will be awarded**

**Criteria:** Non-Destructive Examination (NDET) is the process of testing things without causing damage to the design using different methods (X-rays, ultrasound, etc.) This program is available at CPCC and starting salaries range from \$15-20 per hour. CPCC is offering **full scholarships for the program**. For more information visit [www.cpcc.edu/ndet](http://www.cpcc.edu/ndet).

**To apply:** See Ms. Bimson in the Counseling Office for a flyer.

**Deadline: Apply to CPCC and contact CPCC. See Ms. Bimson for more information.**

### **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 31, 2014 through May 15, 2015.

**To apply:** Registration begins September 15<sup>th</sup> at <http://www.suntrustededucation.com/sweeps/>

**Deadline: May 2015**

### **CFNC Financial Literacy Scholarship**

**Amount: \$500**

**Criteria:** Anyone who completes the Financial Literacy 101 course on CFNC is entered for an opportunity to win this \$500 scholarship. Two \$500 scholarships are awarded.

**To apply:** [http://www.cfnc.org/paying/financial\\_literacy.jsp](http://www.cfnc.org/paying/financial_literacy.jsp) Complete the Financial Literacy 101 course. You will have to log in with your CFNC account.

**Deadline: June 30, 2015**

### **Aspiring Pharmacy Technician Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Criteria:** Any student interested in pursuing pharmacology career path, academic success and passion and drive for a career in pharmacology. Check the website for additional criteria.

**To apply:** <http://www.pharmacytechnicianreview.com/aspiring-pharmacist-scholarship-program>

**Deadline:** June 2015

### **Aspiring Fashion Professional Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Criteria:** Any student interested in pursuing a fashion related degree at an accredited school, academic success and passion and drive for a fashion related career. Application and essay must be completed. Check the website for additional criteria.

**To apply:** <http://www.fashion-schools.org/aspiring-fashion-professional-scholarship-program>

**Deadline:** June 2015

### **Aspiring Animation Professional Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Criteria:** Any student who intends to pursue an animation related field at an accredited post-secondary school or college, academic success and has a passion and drive for an animation and/or design related career. Application and essay must be completed. Check the website for more details.

**To apply:** <http://www.animationcareerreview.com/animationcareerreviewcom-aspiring-animation-professional-scholarship-program>

**Deadline:** June 2015

**Automotive Repair/Mechanics Scholarship links:**

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

[www.cpcc.edu/transport\\_systems/scholarships](http://www.cpcc.edu/transport_systems/scholarships)

### **SPCC Scholarships**

SPCC has a single form that is used to apply to all of their scholarships. Applications can be found online at [www.spcc.edu](http://www.spcc.edu). 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.

### **Art Institute Scholarship Competitions**

**Amount:** varies

**Criteria:** The Art Institute offers LOTS of scholarship money through their scholarship competition programs in a variety of areas (Photography, Teen Chef, Fashion Design). Each has their own requirements and deadlines, so check their website for detailed information!

**To apply:** Visit their website at: <http://www.artinstitutes.edu/competitions/high-school.aspx>

**Deadline:** varies

### **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/>.

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***THIS IS NOT AN ALL-INCLUSIVE LIST 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.cfnc.org">www.cfnc.org</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.salliemae.com/scholarships">www.salliemae.com/scholarships</a>	<a href="http://www.studentawardsearch.com">www.studentawardsearch.com</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.hispanicfund.org">www.hispanicfund.org</a>	<a href="http://www.thencshp.org/resources/for-students/">www.thencshp.org/resources/for-students/</a> (information for Hispanic students)	