



# December 2014 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>
December 6	November 6	December 13	November 7
January 24	December 29	February 7	January 9
March 14	February 13	April 18	March 13
May 2	April 6	June 13	May 8
June 6	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!  
We want to keep track of your accomplishments!*



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



### UNC-G Teacher Education Fellows Scholarship

**Amount:** \$20,000 over four years and a variety of other benefits

**Criteria:** Students who plan to major in major in elementary education, middle grades education, special education or dual (elementary and special) education or other specified concentrations may be eligible. Students must have at least a 3.8 GPA, min. SAT of 1110 or ACT composite of 24.

**To apply:** <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1IDhOTsNQSebCsJxcPj3yZgDSGCwYieq9WutRMA1oldM/viewform>

**Deadline:** Priority will be given to applications received by December 1, 2014

### 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:** Varies based on college but begins November 2014-February 2015. Early applications are encouraged.



### Burger King BK Scholars program

**Amount:** scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$50,000

**Criteria:** High school seniors, Burger King employees, and children of Burger King employees are eligible to apply. Recipients are selected based on their GPA, work experience, extracurricular activities, and community service.

**To apply:** <https://www.scholarshipamerica.org/burgerkingscholars/>

**Deadline:** December 15, 2014

### **AXA Achievement Scholarship**

**Amount:** Each state will have one \$10,000 winner.

**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 <http://www.axa-scholarship.com/>

**Deadline:** December 15, 2014 or until 10,000 applications are received

### **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 2015.

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

**Deadline:** December 18, 2014

### **FIRE (Foundation for Individual Rights in Education) Essay Competition**

**Amount:** scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$10,000

**Criteria:** High school juniors and seniors who are U.S. citizens/permanent residents are eligible to participate. Students must submit an essay between 800 and 1,000 words on the topic "Why is free speech important at our nation's colleges and universities?"

**To apply:** For detailed instructions and to apply, <http://www.thefire.org/student-network/essay-contest/>

**Deadline:** January 1, 2015

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

**Amount:** National winner gets \$10,000; regional and runner ups can get \$500-\$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:** For full details, visit: <http://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest>

**Deadline:** Postmarked by January 5, 2015



### **Elon University Watson Scholars Scholarship**

**Amount:** Fourteen \$21,000 scholarships are awarded

**Criteria:** These scholarships are geared towards students who will bring cultural or socioeconomic diversity to Elon. Applicants should be first generation college students, have achieved success despite hardship or unusual challenge, have not have the opportunity for enriching educational or personal experience due to personal circumstances or socioeconomic factors, and have excellent potential to benefit from an Elon education. Students should have strong academic and leadership potential. For more information visit: [http://www.elon.edu/e-web/admissions/FinancialAid/watson\\_odyssey.xhtml](http://www.elon.edu/e-web/admissions/FinancialAid/watson_odyssey.xhtml)

**To apply:** Complete your application for admission to Elon University by January 10, 2015 [www.elon.edu/apply](http://www.elon.edu/apply)  
Complete your Watson and Odyssey Scholarship Application at the same website.

**Deadline:** Apply to Elon by January 10<sup>th</sup>; complete Watson Scholars application by February 10, 2015



### **The Gates Millennium Scholars**

**Amount:** One thousand scholarships will be given nationwide, that cover the full cost of unmet tuition, room and board, and fees for four years at any college or university of your choice.

**Criteria:** Must be African American/Black, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian & Pacific Islanders, or Hispanic American. Must be a citizen, national or legal permanent resident of the United States. Must have an unweighted 3.3 GPA, be enrolling for the first time in college in the fall of 2015. Must have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular or other activities. Must meet Federal Pell Grant eligibility.

**To apply:** <http://www.gmsp.org/>

**Deadline:** January 14, 2015

### **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:** For full details and to apply, visit: <http://thencshp.org/programs/nc-hispanic-college-fund/>

**Deadline:** Postmarked by January 15, 2015



### **Meredith Teaching Fellows Program**

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** Female students must have applied and been admitted to Meredith College, must plan to pursue a teaching license and must complete an essay, resume and reference form. Financial benefits of the program include a yearly stipend, travel abroad stipend and other institutional scholarships averaging \$14,000. Additional benefits include a mentorship, travel opportunities and monthly seminar series.

**To apply:** Print off an application at:

[http://www.meredith.edu/images/uploads/Teaching\\_Fellows\\_Freshman\\_Application.pdf](http://www.meredith.edu/images/uploads/Teaching_Fellows_Freshman_Application.pdf) or see Ms. Bimson in the Counseling Office to get an application.

**Deadline:** January 15, 2015



### **WADE- the Young Women's Art and Design Exhibition**

**Amount:** \$1,000-\$40,000

**Criteria:** This art and design competition is open to young women in grades 9-12. Students must submit digitized images via email and then ship work

**To apply:** To apply and for more information visit: [www.breanau.edu/fineartshumanities/wade/](http://www.breanau.edu/fineartshumanities/wade/)

**Deadline:** January 16, 2015



### **Ronald McDonald House Charities Scholarships**

**Amount:** \$1,000 and up towards tuition

**Criteria:** Applicants must be a graduating senior with a 2.7 minimum GPA planning on attending a 2 or 4 year college or university. Selection is made based on financial need, community involvement, a short essay, and academic achievements and records. You will be considered for one of four possible scholarship categories: RMHC/Scholars (all students eligible), RMHC/Asia (applicants must have at least one parent of Asian-Pacific Heritage), RMHC/African American Future Achievers (must have at least one parent of African American/Caribbean Heritage), or RMHC/HACER (applicants must have at least one parent of Hispanic Heritage).

**To apply:** <http://www.rmhc.org/rmhc-us-scholarships>

**Deadline:** January 20, 2015

### **NROTC Scholarship**

**Amount:** up to \$180,000 for 4 years of college educations

**Criteria:** The NROTC Scholarship provides money for college tuition and fees for students interested in the Navy, Marines or Navy Nurse Corp. A four year commitment as a Navy officer or Marine Corps officer is required after graduation. You must pass a physical fitness test as well. Minority students and females are especially encouraged to apply. For more information and to see varying requirements visit:

<http://www.nrotc.navy.mil/scholarships.aspx>

**To apply:** Speak with Commander Duclos (ROTC).

**Deadline:** January 31, 2015.



### **SportsQuest Playing with a Purpose Program**

**Amount:** Four \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded

**Criteria:** Christian Student Athletes who are in 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade, maintain a "C" grade average or higher and play at least one varsity level sport are eligible to apply.

**To apply:** Visit [www.playingwithpurpose.org](http://www.playingwithpurpose.org)

**Deadline:** February 1, 2015



### **NCSEAA Jagannathan Scholarship**

**Amount:** Variable

**Criteria:** Given to a graduating high school senior who will attend one of the UNC system schools. Recipients are selected based on academic achievement (usually a 3.5 GPA or higher and SAT scores of 1100 or above), financial need, extracurricular activities, leadership and community service.

**To apply:** You will need a copy of your transcript, SAT scores, an essay, and a letter of reference. You must apply through your CFNC account at [www.cfnc.org/jag](http://www.cfnc.org/jag)

**Deadline:** You must complete the electronic application AND submit your FAFSA by **February 1, 2015**.



### **America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders Scholarship Program**

**Amount:** multiple \$1,500 scholarships available

**Criteria:** Students must reside in an eligible county (Union County qualifies), have a 2.5 GPA, and be planning on majoring in an agricultural or agriculturally related program. You will need 3 farmers to endorse your application. You do not need to be an FFA member to apply.

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

**Deadline:** February 1, 2015



### **Crumley Roberts Founder's Scholarship and Next Step Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Criteria:** Any North Carolina high school senior who is planning on attending a four year college or university (Founder's Scholarship) or community college (Next Step Scholarship). Applicants must have a min. 3.2 weighted GPA and two letters of recommendation. They must also write an essay of 1,000 words or less on the topic of the dangers of distracted driving.

**To apply:** Complete online applications at: <http://www.crumleyroberts.com/community/founders-scholarship-form.php> or <http://www.crumleyroberts.com/community/next-step-scholarship-form.php>

**Deadline:** All materials must be in by **February 1, 2015**.

### **NCAE Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship**

**Amount:** varies

**Criteria:** Applicants should be a NC resident enrolled in public high school and should have a minimum unweighted GPA of 2.5. Application includes extracurricular activities, honors and accomplishments, a one-page essay on why you deserve the scholarship and a one-page essay on Dr. King's influence on your life. Based on financial need and academic achievement. You will also need two letters of recommendation.

**To apply:** [www.NCAE.org](http://www.NCAE.org), or [www.NCFPSC.org](http://www.NCFPSC.org), or a paper application in Ms. Bimson's office

**Deadline:** Postmarked by February 2, 2015.

### **Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) 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:** Postmarked by February 15, 2015

### **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.

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

**Deadline:** February 18, 2015

### **North Carolina High School Athletic Association Endowed Scholarships**

**Criteria:** The NCHSAA offers a variety of scholarships, three of which are listed below.

**To apply:** For more information about each and to apply to any of them, visit: [www.nchsaa.org](http://www.nchsaa.org) and click on Scholarships and Awards.

**Deadline:** All NCHSAA scholarships are due February 14, 2015

- **Jerry McGee Endowed Scholarship**

**Amount:** two \$1,000 scholarships – one male and one female

**Criteria:** This scholarship honors student-athletes who have distinguished themselves by overcoming adversity and returned to excel beyond expectations in their sport

- **Charlie Adams Endowed Scholarship**

**Amount:** two \$15000 scholarships

**Criteria:** There will be two winners of this scholarship – one male varsity wrestler and one female varsity cross country runner

- **Clary Student Medal**

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Criteria:** Any varsity athlete. Other conditions may apply – check website for full details.



### **North Carolina Division of Veterans Affairs (NCDVA) Scholarship**

**Amount:** Four-year scholarship at N.C. approved schools

**Criteria:** Student's parent must meet qualifying criteria. For more information visit:

<http://www.doa.nc.gov/vets/benefitslist.aspx?pid=scholarships>. Applications must include birth certificates, financial questionnaire, essay, recommendations, transcripts, and disciplinary and attendance records in addition to other items.

**To apply:** See Ms. Bimson in the Counseling Office for application. NOTE: The application is extensive! Please be sure to start well enough in advance to complete it before the deadline.

**Deadline:** Before March 1, 2015



### **UNC-G Guarantee**

**Amount:** Covers the full cost of all unmet need at UNC-G

**Criteria:** UNCG Guarantee helps in-state students graduate from UNCG in four years with little or no debt as well as provides a support program to encourage academic and personal success. The university will make every attempt to meet the rest of the recipients' financial need through a combination of federal, state, university, and private grants and scholarships. Applicants must be high schools seniors accepted to UNC-Greensboro, received a combined reading/math SAT of 1000 or an ACT composite of 21. You must complete the FAFSA and qualify for federal financial aid.

**To apply:** <http://guarantee.uncg.edu/apply/online.shtml> . Remember, you must have completed the FAFSA before you are considered eligible.

**Deadline:** March 1, 2015



### **North Carolina Farm Bureau R. Flake Shaw Scholarship Program**

#### **1. Community College Scholarship**

**Amount:** Two scholarships for \$1,000 per year for 2 years will be awarded.

**Criteria:** Any current high school senior who is going to attend community college to pursue a career in agriculture or an agriculturally related field. Student should demonstrate financial need, satisfactory grades, an evident understanding of the agricultural and/or agribusiness community, and leadership potential. Preference is given to Farm Bureau members.

**To apply:** Applications available online at: [www.ncfb.org/Programs/RFlakeShawScholarship.aspx](http://www.ncfb.org/Programs/RFlakeShawScholarship.aspx)

**Deadline:** March 1, 2015

#### **2. University/College (4-year) Scholarship**

**Amount:** Six scholarships for \$3,750 per year for 4 years will be awarded.

**Criteria:** Any current high school senior who is going to attend a 4-year college/university to pursue a career in agriculture or an agriculturally related field. Student should demonstrate financial need, satisfactory grades, an evident understanding of the agricultural and/or agribusiness community, and leadership potential. Preference is given to Farm Bureau members.

**To apply:** Applications available online at: [www.ncfb.org/Programs/RFlakeShawScholarship.aspx](http://www.ncfb.org/Programs/RFlakeShawScholarship.aspx)

**Deadline:** March 1, 2015

### **Triangle Pest Control Scholarship Fund**

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Criteria:** Merit-based scholarship fund for students displaying academic excellence. Students must plan to attend an accredited college or university and plan to study environmental technology or environmental engineering.

**To apply:** For more information and to complete the application, visit: <https://www.trianglepest.com/triangle-pest-control-scholarship-fund>

**Deadline:** March 2, 2015

**Young American Creative Patriotic Art Awards****Amount: \$500-\$10,000****Criteria:** Students in grades 9-12 are eligible to participate in this national art contest. Art must be on paper or canvas. Water color, pencil, pastel, charcoal, tempera, crayon, acrylic, pen-and-ink, or oil may be used.**To apply:** See Ms. Bimson in the Counseling Office for an application.**Deadline: March 31, 2015****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 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.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[www.thencshp.org/resources/for-students/](http://www.thencshp.org/resources/for-students/)  
(information for Hispanic students)