



SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER

Central Academy of Technology and Arts

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This newsletter will be published on a bi-monthly basis. Hard copies are available in Guidance. All scholarship information can be found under the 'School Counseling' link on the CATA homepage, which will have the most updated scholarship information.

Remember to report all scholarship awards you are OFFERED to your school counselor, even if you do not accept the scholarship

College/University Scholarships

As you apply to colleges, please be sure to check the school's website for a listing of scholarships and deadlines (either on the Admissions website or Financial Aid website). You should also research deadlines for applications, FAFSA information, and check to see if they require the CSS/Financial Aid Profile.

Do not be intimidated by the high costs of private colleges; they will usually offer more scholarship money that helps offset the cost!

Scholarship Search Engines and Resources

www.CFNC.org
www.collegeboard.com
www.fastweb.com
www.collegeanswer.com
www.scholarships.com
www.scholarshipamerica.org
www.findtuition.com
www.studentscholarships.org
www.careerinfonet.org/scholarshipsearch/
www.scholarshippoints.com
www.cappex.com
www.fafsa.ed.gov
www.collegeprowler.com/scholarships
www.schoolsoup.com/scholarship-directory
www.schoolbound.com
www.scholarshipmonkey.com
www.scholarshipexperts.com
www.brokescholar.com
www.petersons.com
www.studentaid.ed.gov

Scholarship Deadlines at a Glance

May 1—UNCG Guarantee

May 1—State Employees' Credit Union "People Helping People"

May 5—Charlotte Knights STEM Scholarship

May 9—Walmart First Generation Scholarship

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June 1—Aspiring Animation Scholarship

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May, June, and July Scholarship Information

UNCG Guarantee:

This program helps in-state students graduate from UNCG in four years with little or no debt, as well as providing 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. Recipients will be provided with complementary systems of aid and outreach, vibrant, inclusive, sustainable learning environments, and caring, personalized and comprehensive support, thereby creating access to education and opportunities for success.

In order to be eligible for the UNCG Guarantee, the student must meet all of the following criteria: be a North Carolina resident for tuition purposes; receive a combined SAT score of a 1100 or above on the Critical Reading and Mathematics sections or an ACT composite score of 23 or above; be pursuing a first undergraduate degree; graduated from high school within the past eight months of your first enrollment at UNCG ; be enrolled full-time during the regular academic year; have financial need; qualify for federal student financial aid; and must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). For more information, please visit: <https://guarantee.uncg.edu/apply-for-guarantee>. **Priority Deadline: February 1, 2017; Final Deadline: May 1, 2017.**

State Employees' Credit Union (SECU) People Helping People Scholarship

The SECU Foundation is awarding a \$10,000 scholarship to one senior in every public high school in North Carolina. To be eligible you must: be attending a NC regular public high school, be a U.S. citizen and a resident of NC. Must be attending one of the 16 UNC system universities, must have at least a 2.5 GPA, must have demonstrated leadership, excellence of character, integrity, and community involvement. Preference will be given to students whose parents or guardians and family members are public sector employees who live and work in North Carolina. To apply for this scholarship click [here](#) and fill out the application form on page 3 and the community involvement essay portion on page 4. Email or turn in a hard copy to Ms. Cole before the deadline. **Deadline: May 1, 2017**

Charlotte Knights Healthcare Scholarship

This scholarship will award \$1,000 each to 3 winners. This scholarship is open to high school seniors in Union County who are attending an accredited institution in the fall of 2017. Students must have a cumulative un-weighted GPA of at least 3.3 and a minimum of a 1800 SAT score (based on 2400 scale) or 1200 SAT score (based on 1600 scale) or 26 ACT score. Students must be a member of at least one sports team at your high school and have a heavy involvement in community service. Students must declare a major within the healthcare field or have demonstrated an interest in pursuing a career in the healthcare field. Applicants need to fill out the application packet (located in guidance) and include a copy of their transcript, proof of acceptance to their higher education institution, one letter of recommendation (school or community leader), and documentation of community service. **Deadline: May 5, 2017.**

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Charlotte Knights STEM Scholarship

This scholarship will award \$1,000 each to 3 winners. This scholarship is open to high school seniors in Union County who are attending an accredited institution in the fall of 2017. Students must have a cumulative un-weighted GPA of at least 3.3 and a minimum of a 1800 SAT score (based on 2400 scale) or 1200 SAT score (based on 1600 scale) or 26 ACT score. Students must be a member of at least one sports team at your high school and have a heavy involvement in community service. Students must declare a major within the STEM field or have demonstrated an interest in pursuing a career in the STEM field. Applicants need to fill out the application packet (located in guidance) and include a copy of their transcript, proof of acceptance to their higher education institution, one letter of recommendation (school or community leader), and documentation of community service. **Deadline: May 5, 2017.**

Walmart First Generation Scholarship

Open to high school seniors who will be the first in their family to attend a Historically Black College or University. Applicants are expected to have at least a 2.5 GPA and be a U.S. citizen. Successful applications will have demonstrated leadership ability. The amount is \$6,200 and a campus mentor. For more information visit: <http://tmcf.org/our-scholarships/current-scholarships/tmcf-walmart-foundation-first-generation-scholarship-program/3910>. **Deadline: May 9, 2017**

SunTrust Off to College Scholarship Sweepstakes

Thirty students will be awarded a \$500 scholarship. To be eligible, students must be high school seniors planning to attend college in the fall of 2017. Students must also be U.S. citizens or permanent residents that are at least 13 years old. For more information, and to enter, please visit: <https://www.suntrustededucation.com/Scholarshipsweepstakes/index.html>. **Deadline: May 12, 2017.**

B. Davis Scholarship

This \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a high school *junior or senior*. To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an essay of less than 1,000 words on the following topic: "Describe the three characteristics of leadership you value most. Discuss why you believe that these traits are so important and how you feel that are developed in an individual." Your submissions must be sent by email to atawards@studentawardsearch.com. For more information, please visit: <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm>. **Deadline: May 22, 2017.**

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Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Alpha Zeta Chapter Scholarship

This organization will award a \$1,000 scholarship to a senior who is interested in entering the teaching profession. Applicants must be in good academic standing. Click [here](#) for the scholarship application form. Fill out the first page and turn in to Ms. Cole to fill out the second portion. Along with the application form you will need to provide a transcript, a two-page double-spaced essay on why you want to go into teaching, and two letters of recommendation. If possible, a photograph should be attached, but NOT required. Applications should be mailed to Mrs. Helen Rose at 435 Lynderhill Lane, Matthews, NC 28105. **Deadline: May 31, 2017.**

The OMBAR "Aspiring Business Professional" Scholarship Program

Onlinembareport.com is offering this \$1,000 scholarship to a high school senior who intends to pursue a business related field at an accredited post-secondary school. Applicants must be academically successful and have a true passion and motivation for a business related career. To be eligible, students must be planning to attend a business related degree program, such as: Business Management, Accounting, Management, Marketing, Finance, Economics, Quantitative Analysis, Human Resources Management, International Business, Entrepreneurship, eCommerce, etc. In addition to submitting an application, students must submit an original 250-500 word essay on the following topic: *Why is the formal study of business and its related fields important?* For more information, and to apply, please visit: <http://www.onlinembareport.com/ombar-aspiring-business-professional-scholarship-program>. **Deadline: June 1, 2017.**

"Aspiring Animation Professional" Scholarship Program

AnimationCareerReview.com is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a high school senior who intends to pursue an animation related field at an accredited post-secondary school. Applicants must be academically successful and have a true passion and motivation for an animation related career. To be eligible, students must be planning to attend an animation related degree program, such as: 3D Animation, Digital Art, Graphic Design, Game Design, Game Development, Illustration, Multimedia, Visual Effect, and Web Animation, just to name a few. In addition to submitting an application, students must submit an original essay on the following topic: *What specific skill do you most want to develop?* For more information, and to apply, please visit: <http://www.animationcareerreview.com/animationcareerreviewcom-aspiring-animation-professional-scholarship-program>. **Deadline: June 1, 2017.**

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Aspiring Fashion Professional Scholarship

Fashion-Schools.org is offering this \$1,000 scholarship to promote fashion and its related fields as a career path for young people. Applicants should be planning to pursue a fashion related field at an accredited post-secondary school or college, have a demonstrated record of academic success, and have a passion and drive for a fashion related career. To be eligible, students must be a current high school senior pursuing a fashion related degree program at an accredited post-secondary school or college. Fashion related fields include, but are not limited to: Fashion Design, Fashion Merchandising, Fashion Marketing, Fashion Management, and Fashion Retailing. In addition to the application, students must also submit a 250-500 word original essay on the following topic: "What specific skill do you most want to develop?" For more information, and to apply, please visit: <http://www.fashion-schools.org/aspiring-fashion-professional-scholarship-program>. **Deadline: June 1, 2017.**

Jack and Jill Foundation Scholarship

Open to African American students regardless of major who are or will be attending an accredited four year institution on a full-time basis. This scholarship is not open to dependents of members of Jack and Jill Foundation. The amount is \$1,500-\$2,500. For more information visit: <https://scholarships.uncf.org/Program/Details/2b305f93-ee11-4af1-bc13-e8ed9f061669>. **Deadline: June 1, 2017**

CGTrader Scholarship

Applicants must be a high school senior with a minimum 2.5 GPA. Applicants must write a 500-1000 word essay on the topic "The future of technology in education". The best submission will receive \$2,000 and the two runners up will receive \$500 each. Essays can be submitted through the online application form. Winners will be announced on June 15, 2017. For more information and for the application, visit: <https://www.cgtrader.com/scholarships>. **Deadline: June 1, 2017**

Abott & Fenner Scholarship Program

Abott & Fenner Business Consultants are offering this \$1,000 scholarship to a high school *junior or senior*. To apply for this scholarship students will need to write an essay on this topic: "Describe your educational, career, and life goals. Explain your plan for achieving these goals." Include your degree/major, why you selected it, and how this degree/major will help you achieve your goals. The essay should be between 500 and 1,000 words. Submissions must be sent by email to: scholarships@abbottandfenner.com. For more information, please visit: <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>. **Deadline: June 12, 2017.**

March and April Scholarship Information

BigSun Scholarship

The BigSun Organization is offering a scholarship to senior high school athletes. All student athletes are eligible, regardless of the sport played. Applicants must be high school seniors planning to attend a post-secondary school. To apply, students need to submit a 500 - 1,000 word essay answering the following questions: How did your participation in sports during your high school years influence you? Has your participation influenced your career goals? Has your participation influenced how you relate to your family? Essays can be submitted to: athleticawards@bigsunathletics.com. For more information, please visit: <http://www.bigsunathletics.com/>. **Deadline: June 19, 2017.**

CFNC.org's Financial Literacy 101 Scholarship

A \$500 scholarship will be awarded randomly to two students a year who complete the Financial Literacy 101 course on CFNC.org and meet the eligibility requirements. Students must create an account at [CFNC.org](http://www.cfnc.org) and take either Financial Literacy 101 or Advanced Money Management online. Financial Literacy can be found here: https://www.cfnc.org/paying/financial_literacy.jsp. For a full list of requirements and instructions, please visit: https://www.cfnc.org/paying/fl_official_rules.jsp. **Deadline: June 30, 2017.**

BBG Communications Scholarship

This \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a student planning to attend college in the fall of 2017. To be eligible, applicants must: 1). Be between 16 and 21 years old; 2). Have at least one full year of post-secondary studies remaining at the time of the award; 3). Have a minimum 2.5 GPA; 4). Be a U.S. or Canadian citizen; and 5). Submit answers to the two essay questions on the application by the deadline. For more information, and to apply, please visit: <http://www.breylancommunications.com/bbgcommunications/132/scholarships.php>. **Deadline: June 30, 2017.**

AWG Minority Scholarship

Open to African-American, Hispanic, or Native American women who are full-time students pursuing an undergraduate degree in the geosciences (geology, geophysics, geochemistry, hydrology, meteorology, physical oceanography, planetary geology, or earth science education) at an accredited college or university (high school students who will enter one of these fields during their freshman year may also apply). The amount is one or more awards totaling \$6,000 each summer to be used in the following academic year. For more information visit: <http://awg.org/images/awards/AWG%20Minority%20Scholarship%20pdf.pdf> **Deadline: June 30 each year**

March and April Scholarship Information

Review It Scholarship

This scholarship will give a \$1,000 award. To be eligible you must be attending a college or university no later than September 2017 and have at least a 2.5 GPA from their previous academic year. To apply visit <http://www.chiureview.com/> **Deadline: June 30, 2017**

Flavor of the Month Scholarship

Since July is National Ice Cream Month, Unigo is offering a \$1,500 scholarship. Students need to submit a 250 word response to the following question: "If you were an ice cream flavor, which would you be and why?" To be eligible, students must be at least 13 years old, a legal resident of the United States, and planning to enroll in an accredited post-secondary institution by the fall of 2023. For more information, and to apply, please visit: https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/flavor-of-the-month-scholarship?utm_source=unigo_members&utm_medium=email&utm_content=text&utm_campaign=6.21.16article_counselor. **Deadline: July 31, 2017.**

