



November 2015 Scholarship Newsletter

2015-2016 test dates

SAT		ACT	
<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Register by</u>	<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Register by</u>
October 3	CLOSED	October 24	CLOSED
November 7	CLOSED	December 12	November 6
December 5	November 5	February 6	January 8
January 23	December 28	April 9	March 4
March 5	February 5	June 11	May 6
May 7	April 8		
June 4	May 5		

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 / To sign up for the ACT: 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.*



means that this is a NEW scholarship listing for this month

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 1, 2015-February 2016. Early applications are encouraged.



North Carolina High School Athletic Association Endowed Scholarships

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

To apply: For more information about each and to apply to any of them, visit: <http://www.nchsaa.org/students-parents/student-athlete-scholarships>

Deadline: Varies

1. Wilburn Clary Student Medal

Amount: Varies

Criteria: Awarded to one male and one female graduating senior student-athlete participating on a sanctioned varsity sport team during senior year. Athlete must have participated on at least two sanctioned varsity sports during his/her high school career.

2. Jerry McGee Endowed Scholarship

Amount: Varies

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

3. Charlie Adams Endowed Scholarship

Amount: Varies

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

4. Pat Gainey Student Award:

Amount: Varies

Criteria: Two student-athletes with a focus on need-based applicants. Applicants must be a Senior, male high school athlete participating on a *varsity baseball team* or a Senior, female student participating on a *varsity sports team*.

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 www.ronbrown.org

Deadline: November 1, 2015

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 <http://spirit.prudential.com> or 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 3, 2015 (Please let Ms. Bimson know when you complete your application!)

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

Deadline: November 3, 2015

NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing

Amount: \$500 and a new laptop computer

Criteria: High school females who have demonstrated outstanding aptitude and interest in IT/computing, and who demonstrate leadership ability.

To apply: www.aspirationsaward.org

Deadline: November 4, 2015



Robertson Scholars Program

Amount: Full tuition to Duke or UNC Chapel Hill

Criteria: The Robertson Scholars program brings together students from Duke University and UNC Chapel Hill. These students demonstrate leadership, intellectual curiosity, strength of character and collaborative spirit. The program offers students a four-year scholarship, including undergraduate tuition, mandatory fees, room and board. For more information on the program visit robertsonscholars.org

To apply: Fill out the supplemental application at www.robertsonscholars.org before November 13, 2015 and apply to *either* Duke University or UNC Chapel Hill

Deadline: November 13, 2015

ECU Scholars

Amount: substantial scholarship of \$45,000 to East Carolina University

Criteria: anyone who applies to ECU by November 15 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 OR ACT composite score of 27, and a unweighted GPA of 3.5 OR weighted GPA of 4.0

To apply: Complete your ECU application by November 15, 2015

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

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

Deadline: December 1, 2015

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 <https://us.axa.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html>

Deadline: December 15, 2015 (apply early – applications will be cut off after 10,000 are received)

FIB 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 2016.

To apply: visit www.NFIB.com/YEA

Deadline: December 18, 2015



UNC-G Teacher Education Fellows

Amount: \$20,000 over four years

Criteria: Students must be North Carolina residents with a 3.8 weighted GPA and min. SAT 1100 or ACT 24. Students must plan to major in elementary education, middle grade education, special education, dual (elementary & special) education, or Secondary Education with a concentration in one of several majors in the College of Arts and Sciences. For more information and to apply visit: <http://oss.uncg.edu/teaching-fellows/>

Deadline: January 1, 2016

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 6, 2016

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, 2016

Grissom Scholarship

Amount: \$200,000+ (four years of full tuition plus \$5,000 in summer enrichment funds to attend Centre College)

Criteria: Applicants must be the first generation in their family to attend a four-year college or university. Strong applicants will have proven academic success, high moral character, exceptional potential for leadership, and significant involvement in extra-curricular activities. Preference is given to applicants with substantial financial need.

To apply: Apply online to Centre College by January 15. Apply at this link: <http://www.centre.edu/admission-aid/apply-to-centre/>. Talk to Ms. Grant or Ms. Bimson for details.

Deadline: January 15, 2016



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, 2016.



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: <http://www.ncae.org/wp-content/uploads/MLKscholarship1516.pdf>

Deadline: Postmarked by February 1, 2014.



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 at a two year or four year college. 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

Deadline: The application opens November 15, 2015. **All applications are due by February 1, 2016.**

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: Postmarked by February 10, 2016

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 25, 2016



NC Alpha Delta Kappa Scholarship

Amount: \$2,000

Criteria: There are three scholarships available. The information is below:

1. **The Eunice Riggins Memorial Scholarship** is open to any **female** high school student who will be graduating and enrolling at a four-year college in N.C. Students must have already applied to the college of their choice, rank in the top 10% of class, min. ACT score of 20 or SAT of 1650, have good character, and participate in extra-curricular activities.
2. **The Mary Rose Mills-Linda Rankin Memorial Scholarship** is open to **any** high school student who will be graduating and enrolling at a four-year college in N.C. Students must have already applied to the college of their choice, rank in the top 10% of class, min. ACT score of 22 or SAT of 1700, have good character, and participate in extra-curricular activities.
3. **The Clare Johnson Marley-Mary Earle Berger Fine Arts Scholarship** is open to **any** high school student who will be graduating and enrolling at a four-year college in N.C. and **declares a major of the fine arts**. ACT

score of 20 or SAT of 1650, have good character, and participate in extra-curricular activities. Students must also submit a CD/DVD demonstrating proof of talent or ability in the fine arts.

To apply: Applications available with Ms. Bimson

Deadline: March 15, 2016

The NC Retail Merchants Association (NCRMA) Scholarship

Amount: \$2,500

Criteria: This scholarship is open to any senior who works for a CFIC member or whose parent works for a CFIC member (if you need to verify that an employer is a member, you can call (919) 832-0811. Most retail companies are members!). Scholarship winners will be chosen based on academic record, test scores, and extracurricular activities.

To apply: www.retailpaysforcollege.org

Deadline: A complete application packet must be received or post marked by **April 4, 2016**.

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 30, 2015 through May 13, 2016.

To apply: Registration begins September 14th at <http://www.suntrustededucation.com/sweeps/>

Deadline: May 2016

CFNC Financial Literacy Scholarship

Amount: \$500

Criteria: Anyone who completes the Financial Basics course on CFNC is entered for an opportunity to win this \$500 scholarship.

To apply: <https://basics.financialliteracy101.org/> Complete the Financial Basics course and you will automatically be entered in a \$500 drawing. You will have to log in with your CFNC account.

Deadline: June 2016

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

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. 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/>.

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	www.srnexpress.com	www.fafsa.ed.gov
www.fastweb.com	www.weeklyscholarshipalert.com	www.finaid.org
www.schoolsoup.com	www.scholarshipplus.com	www.cappex.com
www.studentaid.ed.gov	www.collegeboard.com	www.actstudent.org
www.myrichuncle.com	www.scholarshiphelp.com	www.scholarships.com
www.wiredscholar.com	www.salliemae.com/scholarships	www.studentawardsearch.com
www.scholarshipprovider.net	www.freecollegescholarships.net	www.collegeboard.org
www.hispanicfund.org	www.thencshp.org/resources/for-students/ (information for Hispanic students)	