

# Weddington High School Scholarship Newsletter

The scholarship newsletter will be updated regularly. Scholarship information is also available on students Naviance accounts. . Be sure to check Naviance for even more scholarship opportunities than what is represented here on this newsletter.

**Please note that we count ALL scholarship awarding throughout the year. This does INCLUDE scholarships that you will NOT use but you have EARNED the award. Please be sure to report all scholarship awards to Mrs. Washington even if you do not plan to use them! Bring a copy to guidance or email your scholarship award letter to [jackie.washington@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:jackie.washington@ucps.k12.nc.us)**

## **SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH ENGINES AND RESOURCES**

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[www.weeklyscholarshipalert.com](http://www.weeklyscholarshipalert.com)  
<https://scholarshipamerica.org/what-we-do/students-parents/open-scholarships/>  
[www.ffc.org/scholarships](http://www.ffc.org/scholarships)

**Seniors, if you plan on applying for the Morehead-Cain or Park Scholarship, applications are open. Please pick up a nomination form in the counseling department as soon as possible. Nomination forms are due FRIDAY, September 27th at 3pm. You are advised to start on your applications now (separate from nomination form). Do not wait on a school nomination to begin your application! If selected as the school's nominee you will have the opportunity to change your status. Student nominations will be submitted to the Scholarship Committee. Students please prepare a resume to submit along with your nomination form. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE NOMINATED TO APPLY FOR EITHER SCHOLARSHIP. Good luck!**

**You will only need to submit one copy of your resume regardless of how many scholarships you will apply to for school nominations. A copy of your resume will be kept on file in school counseling office.**

## **NC State Park Scholarships**

The Park Scholarships Program has a unique mission to make an important difference in the quality of the undergraduate culture at NC State while also having a tangible impact on the leaders it prepares. Park Scholars are selected based on four criteria: scholarship, leadership, service, and character. The four-year award is valued at \$111,000 for in state students, including the full cost of education/tuition & fees, and funding for a personal computer, educational trips, retreats, seminars, and grant opportunities. *\*\* Any student is welcome to apply on their own; however WHS will be nominating 2 students. If you are not nominated, you may apply by visiting [www.ncsu.edu/park\\_scholarships](http://www.ncsu.edu/park_scholarships). If you would like to receive school nomination please pick up nomination form in guidance. Nomination forms are due by 9/27/19. Nominated students will be notified by 10/02/19. Students may self-nominate through **NOVEMBER 1, 2019**. Questions can be directed to [park\\_scholars@ncsu.edu](mailto:park_scholars@ncsu.edu).*

## **The Morehead-Cain Scholarship**

Long considered the nation's premier undergraduate scholarship program, the Morehead-Cain offers dynamic young leaders a lifelong challenge to make a difference in the world. Eligibility is based on leadership, scholarship, moral force of character, and physical vigor. WHS will be nominating 3 students this year. If you wish to be considered for nomination, please pick up a nomination form in the counseling department. Nomination forms due 9/27/19 to Mrs. Washington. Nominated students will be notified 10/02/19. *\*\*Applicants are NOT ALLOWED to apply binding Early Decision to any university (students may apply Early Action).* Any student is welcome to apply on their own; apply by visiting <http://moreheadcain.org/apply>. The deadline is **October 15th**.

## **Davidson College: Lowell L. Bryan Scholars Program (Athletic)**

Valued at \$30,000.00 annually and renewable for four years. Bryan Scholarship finalists not named as winners are named Davidson Scholars. Criteria: This program honors scholar athletes who have potential to be strong leaders both in the classroom and in their sports. Two Bryan Scholars, one female and one male, are chosen for each incoming class. WHS may nominate up to three students. Candidates are chosen on the basis of academic and personal excellence; strong promise of significant impact in their classes and in their lives on campus; and potential for success in Davidson's NCAA Division I athletic program. How to Apply: Please pick up a nomination form to submit to Mrs. Washington along with a resume and to check the list of eligible sports by Friday, **October 4th 2019**. The Davidson College admissions application must be

submitted by the student prior to **October 15th, 2019**.

### **Davidson College: John Montgomery Belk Scholarship**

This scholarship is awarded for Academic excellence, enthusiasm, integrity, and leadership ability and potential. The Belk four-year scholarship covering tuition, fees, room and board is valued at \$67,794 and includes 2 special study abroad stipends for \$3000 each as well as other enrichment opportunities. *Requirements:* High academics and above average test scores, exceptional promise in academics, character, leadership, athletics, and community service. Nomination materials are available at [www.davidson.edu/belk](http://www.davidson.edu/belk) and due to Mrs. Washington by **October 15, 2019**. This will include nomination form along with a resume. Nominations will be notified and submitted to Davidson on **November 1st, 2019**. Nominees must submit a completed admission application no later than **November 22, 2019**. This does not imply Early Decision commitment - it is simply an early completion date.

### **P.E.O. Star Scholarship**

This is a non-renewable \$2500 scholarship for graduating high school senior women which must be used in the academic year following graduation or it will be forfeited. When a chapter identifies a prospective applicant, the local STAR chairman will arrange an interview to assess eligibility. The chairman oversees the online application process at [www.peointernational.org](http://www.peointernational.org). Please contact Sandy Grathwal at 803-547-9747 prior to November 1, 2019 to begin the process.

### **Siemens Westinghouse Math, Science, and Technology Competition Scholarship**

Amount: varies between \$1,000 and \$100,000. Must develop and demonstrate talent for scientific research. Your research project can be completed individually or as a team.

For more information visit:

<https://siemenscompetition.discoveryeducation.com/about/student-eligibility>

Deadline for competition entry: **September 25, 2019**.

### **SunTrust Sweepstakes**

\$500 Rewards; This scholarship is open to all U.S. high school seniors. Two winners will be chosen randomly every two weeks starting **October 30th, 2019** until **May 13th, 2019**. Entries will be accepted starting on **September 10th, 2019**. For more information visit: <http://www.suntrustededucation.com/>

### **Danforth Scholars Program - Washington University in St. Louis, MO**

Amount: Partial or full tuition. Criteria: Interested students must possess a capacity for service and leadership, as well as academic excellence, and will embrace the challenges of a rigorous academic curriculum. **Deadline: January 2, 2019.** For information about how to apply please visit:

[https://admissions.wustl.edu/Financial\\_Aid\\_Scholarships/First\\_Year\\_Academic\\_Scholarships/Pages/Danforth-Scholars-Program.aspx](https://admissions.wustl.edu/Financial_Aid_Scholarships/First_Year_Academic_Scholarships/Pages/Danforth-Scholars-Program.aspx)

### **Quest Bridge National College Match Scholarship**

Quest Bridge's National College Match program connects outstanding low-income high school seniors with admission and full four-year scholarships to the nation's leading colleges. Scholarships cover the cost of tuition, room, and board, and are worth over \$200,000. Who should apply? : Academically outstanding high school seniors who come from households earning less than \$65,000 per year for a family of four. Visit [www.questbridge.org](http://www.questbridge.org) and submit the free online application by **September 27, 2019.**

### **University of Virginia – Jefferson Scholars Foundation**

The goal of the foundation is to attract the most outstanding students in the nation and the world to the University, students who are extraordinary leaders, scholars, and citizens. Individual merit in these three areas is the sole criterion for selection. Financial need is not a consideration in making nominations, recommendations, or selections. The program covers the actual reported cost of attendance, including tuition, room, board, books and miscellaneous expenses. Only one student from WHS may be nominated and able to apply for the Jefferson Scholarship. If you are interested in being nominated, please see Mrs. Washington by **November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019** . You will need to submit a nomination form along with a resume. Visit [www.jeffersonscholars.org](http://www.jeffersonscholars.org) for more information.

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

This award is for male and female athletes with at least a B average (3.0). Applications due by **October 17th, 2019 at 3:00pm**. Go to [www.wendysheisman.com](http://www.wendysheisman.com) to apply! You will need Mrs. Washington to complete a recommender portion from school counseling office.

## **Broadcast Education Association Two-Year/Community College Scholarships**

BEA is the professional development association for professors, industry professionals and students involved in the teaching and research related to radio, television, and other electronic media. BEA offers eight different scholarships. Eligible students must attend a BEA member institution and study in any field related to broadcasting.

*Application materials can be found online at [https://www.beaweb.org/wp/?page\\_id=478](https://www.beaweb.org/wp/?page_id=478).*

The deadline to submit application materials is **October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019**.

## **The Levine Scholars Program - UNC Charlotte**

The Levine Scholars Program takes the brightest, most capable students and gives them the tools, resources and environment they need to connect, transform and make a difference in the world. The four-year scholarship includes full tuition, room and board, a grant to implement a service project of the Scholar's own design, and four summers of experiences that will develop leadership skills, social awareness, and an international perspective. The total value of this four-year package is estimated at \$105,000 per in-state student. For more information visit: <http://levinescholars.uncc.edu/>

*\*\*To apply, students must be nominated online by their school counselor. There are no limitations to the number of students who can be nominated from each high school.*

***Students are unable to nominate themselves for this program.*** Once students have been nominated by their school official, they will receive an email directing them to the Levine Scholars Portal where they will find the supplemental scholarship application and essay questions. Students should complete the "recommenders section" immediately so that emails can be sent to those people.

**If you are interested in being nominated, please email Mrs. Washington in guidance no later than October 4th, 2019.** Please submit a nomination form (you do NOT need to submit a resume for Levine scholarship). The nominee's deadline for applying to UNC Charlotte is November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 and the deadline for the Levine Supplemental application is November 8th, 2019.

## **United States Senate Youth Program**

The United States Senate Youth Program is a scholarship program that provides an educational opportunity for juniors and seniors interested in pursuing college coursework in history or political science. Student delegates winning the \$10,000 scholarship and attending the week-long event in Washington, D.C. in March 2019 will hear major policy addresses by Senators, cabinet members and directors from other

federal agencies. Deadline for submission in N.C. is **October 7th, 2019**. Eligibility requirements and application materials can be found at <http://senateyouthnc.webs.com/>. For additional information please feel free to contact Michelle McLaughlin at [michelle.mclaughlin@dpi.nc.gov](mailto:michelle.mclaughlin@dpi.nc.gov).

### **NC State University Centennial Scholarship – through College of Textiles**

For students interested in career fields such as engineering, business management, design, chemistry, polymers, forensics, medical fields, fashion merchandising and retail management. Competitive applicants demonstrate high academic achievement, strong leadership qualities, involvement in extracurricular activities and civic engagement and an interest in textile-related careers. For scholarship consideration, students must submit a NC State admissions application by the October 15th deadline. Students should speak to Mrs. Washington about receiving a school endorsement, however, students are able to self endorse. Deadline to submit school nomination form and resume to Mrs. Washington for endorsement is **November 8th, 2019**. Deadline for application materials is **December 1st, 2019**. Visit <https://textiles.ncsu.edu/admissions/scholarships/> for more information.

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

Varying amounts awarded. Criteria: This award honors young women in grades 9 - 12 for their computing-related achievements and interests. Awardees are selected for their computing and IT aptitude, leadership ability, academic history, and plans for post-secondary education. Deadline for applications is **November 5th, 2019**. See website for more info. Please visit their website to view list of colleges offering award: <https://www.aspirations.org/participate/high-school>

### **Coca-Cola Scholars Program**

Coca-Cola Scholars are well-rounded, bright students who not only excel academically, but are also actively involved in their schools. These leaders are passionate and service-oriented, and demonstrate a sustained commitment to bettering their community. Eligible students must be current high school seniors, US Citizens or US Nationals, and they must also plan to pursue a degree at an accredited US postsecondary institution. To learn more or apply, students must visit <https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/>. Application deadline is **October 31st, 2019 at 5:00pm**.

### **The Thomas Wolfe Scholarship - UNC Chapel Hill**

The Thomas Wolfe Scholarship award will be based largely on written work submitted by candidates. Artistic merit is the chief criterion of selection. Students who write poetry, fiction, plays, literary non-fiction (personal narratives, memoir, travel and nature essays, literary journalism, belles-lettres) are eligible. Multiple genre submissions are also encouraged, though submissions are limited to one application per student. Thomas Wolfe Scholarship applicants must apply to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill by the University's **October 15th, 2019** early admission deadline and must meet all academic requirements for early admission. Completion of the Thomas Wolfe Scholarship is due **November 15th, 2019**. More complete information on The Thomas Wolfe Scholarship, including the application form is available on the University's website at <http://englishcomplit.unc.edu/creative/scholarship/tws> outlining the features, procedures, documents, and specific requirements for application. If you have any questions, please email [TWS@unc.edu](mailto:TWS@unc.edu).

### **National Young Arts Foundation**

Amount: \$100.00 to \$10,000.00. Criteria: Artistic excellence in one of the following art forms: cinematic arts, classical music, dance, design arts, jazz, photography, theater, voice, visual arts, and writing. Deadline: **October 12th, 2019**. For more information and to apply visit their website: [www.youngarts.org/apply](http://www.youngarts.org/apply).

### **Horatio Alger Association Scholarships**

Various scholarships available. The Horatio Alger Scholarship Programs specifically assist high school students who have faced and overcome great obstacles in their young lives. While many programs are directed primarily to recognizing academic achievement or leadership potential, the Horatio Alger Association seeks students who have exhibited determination, integrity, and perseverance in overcoming adversity, as well as have critical financial need. **Criteria:** Enrolled full time as a high school senior and planning to enter a college in the U.S., financial need, a minimum GPA of 2.0, and U.S. citizenship. The application deadline is **October 25th, 2019**. For more information and access to the application please visit: <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/>.

### **DAR Good Citizen Scholarship**

Scholarship focuses on dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism. Weddington High will be able to nominate one student to apply and attempt a timed essay. State winners receive an award of at least \$250, national division winners will receive \$500, and two national winners will receive \$5,000. Any student interested should contact

Mrs. Washington by **October 15th, 2019** and should learn more at <https://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/dar-related>.