

Ashbrook High School

September/October 2014

Scholarship Newsletter



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- ✂ Take/Re-take the SAT or ACT as soon as possible. Practice at sat.org/practice!!
- ✂ Turn in your Senior and Parent Demographic Data and Brag Sheet to your counselor.
- ✂ Recommenders should receive a copy of Senior Questionnaire for Recommenders.
- ✂ Apply Early! Many Colleges have application deadlines of mid October and November 1st for early notification. Some schools require you to complete the application by the early deadline to be eligible for scholarships.
- ✂ Check each College's website for admissions and scholarship/financial aid information.
- ✂ Send your transcript electronically through www.cfnc.org or through the mail for out-of-state colleges. Transcript Request Forms for a paper copy are available in the Guidance Office. Please see Mrs. Payne.
- ✂ Get prior approval from your teachers before any College visit. Remember to bring confirmation on school letterhead stating you visited the college to the front office.
- ✂ Enhance your scholarship search! Create a FASTWEB account at fastweb.com and visit StudentScholarships.org, Scholarshipplus.com/gaston and tuitionfundingsources.com.

2014-2015 SAT – School Code 341445

Test Date	Regular Deadline	Latest Deadline
Oct. 11 (AHS, HHHS, GCS)	Sept. 12	Sept. 30
Nov. 8 (HHHS)	Oct. 9	Oct. 28
Dec. 6 (AHS, HHHS, GCS)	Nov. 6	Nov. 24
Jan. 24 (HHHS)	Dec. 29	Jan. 13
March 14 (AHS, HHHS, GCS)	Feb. 13	March 3
May 2 (AHS, HHHS)	April 6	April 21
June 6 (HHHS)	May 8	May 27

(Test Sites) AHS – Ashbrook HS, HHHS – Hunter Huss HS, GCS – Gaston Christian School. If registering by paper, then deadlines are earlier!! Visit sat.org/register for more information.

2014-2015 ACT – School Code 341445

Test Date*	Regular Deadline	Late Deadline
Sept. 13 <i>Gaston College</i>	Aug. 8	Aug. 22
Oct. 25 <i>Gaston College</i>	Sept. 19	Oct. 3
Dec. 13 <i>Gaston College</i>	Nov. 7	Nov. 21
Feb. 7 <i>Gaston College</i>	Jan. 9	Jan. 16
April 18 <i>Gaston College</i>	March 13	March 27
June 13 <i>Gaston College</i>	May 8	May 22

* ACT given at Gaston College every test date

Students who receive Free/Reduced lunch are eligible for fee waivers. See Ms. Payne for share form and verification. Visit sat.org/fee-waivers to see if you qualify.

Scholarships with September/October Deadlines

UNC Chapel Hill Morehead-Cain Scholarship *Discipline:* General. Must attend UNC-Chapel Hill
Award: Fully funded - including full tuition, student fees, housing, meals, books, laptop, travel, supplies and miscellaneous *Requirements:* Evidence of moral force of character, capacity to lead and to motivate fellow students, scholastic ability and extracurricular activities, sports involvement, interview, nomination by school scholarship committee. **Application Deadline October 1, 2014.** Applicants are not permitted to apply Early Decision to any university. **School nomination deadline is Sept. 12***. Students can self-nominate online** *Contact:* See School Counselor or visit <http://www.moreheadcain.org> for more information or to self-nominate. ***To be considered as a **school nominee**, you must submit the following to a school counselor by **Friday, Sept. 12:** (1) Brag Sheet (2) A one page statement explaining how you meet the scholarship criteria.

NC State University Park Scholarship *Discipline:* General *Award:* All tuition and fees, room and board, textbooks, academic supplies and living expenses including a computer stipend (valued at \$80,000 in-state and \$136,000 out-of-state) *Requirements:* Nominated by high school based on exemplary character, strong motivation, intellectual promise, personal integrity, and exceptional potential, and creative aptitude. **Students may also self-nominate.** *Deadline:* Endorsements are due **October 1, 2014. School nomination deadline is Sept. 12***. Students interested in self-nomination must complete the process by Oct. 25. The application deadline is Nov. 1, 2014.** http://www.ncsu.edu/park_scholarships/apply/index.php ***To be considered as a **school nominee**, you must submit the following to a school counselor by **Friday, Sept. 12:** (1) Brag Sheet (2) A one page statement explaining how you meet the scholarship criteria.

UNC Charlotte - Levine Scholars Program *Discipline:* General *Award:* full tuition, 4 year value of \$90,000 for in-state students *Requirements:* Completed admissions application to UNC Charlotte; GPA of 3.8 - 4.00 (unweighted); combined SAT score 1800-2400 of all three parts or 29-36 on the ACT Composite; academic excellence; commitment to community service and ethical leadership. *Deadline: October 15, 2014;* online nomination submitted by school counselor. Admissions application must be completed by Nov. 1, 2014. Scholarship Applications completed by Nov. 8, 2014 *Contact:* See your school counselor to be nominated or contact levinescholars@uncc.edu. ***To be considered as a **school nominee**, you must submit the following to a school counselor by **Friday, Sept. 12:** (1) Brag Sheet (2) A one page statement explaining how you meet the scholarship criteria.

Davidson College - Bryan Scholar/Athlete Program *Discipline:* Academic Athletics *Award:* Offered to one male and one female scholar/athlete scholarship valued at \$30,000 annually. Renewable. *Requirements:* To be considered, you must participate in an eligible sport (football and men's and women's basketball are not eligible. All nomination materials received no later than September 21. Admission application due by October 15. *Deadline: See your high school counselor and coach by Sept. 12, 2014* at the start of the school year if you wish to be considered for nomination. Once nominated, must complete Parts I and II of the Davidson Application no later than October 15. *Contact:* See high school counselor and coach first to verify NCAA Clearinghouse registration. Also visit www.davidson.edu/athletics to reach Davidson College coach. http://www2.davidson.edu/admission/admis_bryan/BryanScholars_program.html

CareerFitter.com Scholarship *Discipline:* General *Award:* \$500 *Requirements:* Available to students who are enrolled or planning to participate in a college, university or graduate school program during the spring/summer/fall 2005 term with a minimum 2.5 GPA. Maximum 250 Essay: What is the perfect career for you, and why? Note: it is not required that you take the careerfitter "perfect career test" in order to apply for the scholarship. *Deadline:* **September 15, 2014 (monthly competition)** *Contact:* <http://careerfitter.com/scholarship/index.asp>

Siemens Westinghouse Science and Technology competition *Discipline:* Science, Technology *Award:* Over \$1 million in scholarships and awards to individual students and teams of students *Requirements:* Students/teams must submit application and independent research project in Science and Technology *Deadline:* **September 30, 2014** *Contact:* School Counselor or Science Department Chairperson. Also www.siemens-foundation.org or http://www.siemens-foundation.org/pool/2014_competition/siemenscompetition2014deadline8final.pdf

University of Virginia – Jefferson Scholarship - To be considered as a **Jefferson Scholarship (University of Virginia) school nominee**, you must submit the following to a school counselor by **Tuesday, September 30, 2014:** (1) Brag Sheet (2) A one page statement explaining how you meet the scholarship criteria: **leadership ability, scholarship ability, and responsible citizenship. November 1, 2014 is the deadline for nominated students to complete the application process.** http://www.jeffersonscholars.org/undergraduate_program/selection-process/

NC State University Centennial Scholarship - College of Textiles *Discipline:* Textiles, engineering, chemistry, business management, international studies, design, apparel, sourcing, fashion, merchandising or retail management. *Award:* Each Centennial Scholar will have access to a \$7,500 enrichment fund, bringing the value of the scholarship to \$47,500 over a four-year period. The value of this scholarship covers approx. 80% of all regular expenses necessary to attend NC State University. *Requirements:* Criteria: Demonstrated high academic achievement, proven and potential leadership qualities, extracurricular activities, unique life experiences. See your school counselor by **October 1** if you wish to be considered for nomination from the school. Student must have applied to NC State University by **December 1**. School-based committee may nominate two students who plan to pursue a major listed in the Discipline column and meet the above criteria. Between October 1 and December 1, any student not nominated but feels he/she meets or exceeds the selection criteria may nominate themselves by writing or e-mailing the College of Textiles to request access to the online application. (E-mail Kent_Hester@ncsu.edu.) **Deadline: October 1 - notify school counselor to be considered for nomination by submitting a one page statement of how you meet the eligibility criteria and a brag sheet; November 1, 2014 for school-based nomination.** Applications are due by December 1, 2014. *Contact:* Contact Kent Hester at 919-515-6530, or by email at KentHester@ncsu.edu

Appointment to a Military Academy *Discipline:* General with military obligation following college graduation *Award:* Most expenses for college education *Requirements:* US citizen, not married, between 17 and 22 years of age, academic excellence, physical aptitude and medical fitness, extracurricular involvement, SAT/ACT scores and recommendations *Deadline:* **Early October** (Students are encouraged to begin the process in spring of Junior year) *Contact:* Congressional Representative or ROTC personnel.

Wendy's High School Heisman Award *Discipline:* General *Award:* One-time up to \$5,000 *Requirements:* Top male and female scholar-athlete entering their senior year who exhibit

excellence in the classroom, on the field and within their communities. Any eligible student can register/apply online at <http://www.wendyshighschoolheisman.com/>. *Deadline:* Completed online applications are due by **October 3, 2014** no later than 5:00 pm central time. Students who qualify can self-nominate beginning in April of their junior year. *Contact:* School Counselor or self-nominate at <http://www.wendyshighschoolheisman.com/applicants/how-to-apply/>. Questions? Please email wendys@act.org or call (800)205-6367.

AES Engineers Scholarship Award: \$500 *Requirements:* Submit an essay on one of the two topics listed on the scholarship page of their website. <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm> *Deadline:* **October 6, 2014**. Visit website for full details.

The **United States Senate Youth Program** is a scholarship program that provides an educational opportunity for juniors and seniors interested in pursuing careers in public service. Eligibility requirements and application information can be found at <http://senateyouthnc.webs.com/> *Deadline - October 12, 2014 Eligibility Requirements.* To apply for the United States Senate Youth Scholarship in the state of North Carolina, a student must be a junior or senior in high school who is currently serving in an elected or appointed capacity in student government or a related organization. Specifically, a candidate must be serving in one of the following capacities: Student body president, vice president, secretary, or treasurer; Class president, vice-president, secretary, or treasurer; Student council representative; or Student representative elected or selected/appointed (selected/appointed by a panel, commission, or board) to district, regional, or state-level civic or educational organization. Also, the student must be: A permanent resident of the United States, Currently be enrolled in a public, private, or charter school in North Carolina, and have at least one parent or guardian who is a legal resident of North Carolina.

Emory Scholars and Goizueta Scholars (School nomination required) *Requirements:* Distinction beyond the classroom including national awards in music, languages, science, mathematics, or other fields This award is complete merit based. Application requires letter of recommendation written by a teacher, and response to essay prompt. Final deadline is **November 15, 2014**. http://www.emory.edu/admission/financial_aid/merit_scholarships/emory_scholars.html **To be nominated: Submit an Brag Sheet and a 1-2 page statement explaining your interest In Emory University, leadership, and most important academic accomplishment. Submit materials to a counselor by Oct. 15, 2014.**

University of Maryland Baltimore County Meyerhoff Program *Discipline:* STEM field *Award:* ranges from \$5-22,000 per year *Requirements:* To be eligible for the program, students must have at least a "B" average in college-prep math and science courses, outstanding SAT scores, a genuine interest in science, a desire to pursue a terminal degree (PhD or MD) in a STEM discipline, and the advancement of underrepresented students in STEM fields *Deadline:* **See a counselor for nomination by Oct. 15** More information at www.umbc.edu/meyerhoff

Horatio Alger National Scholarship Program *Discipline:* General. Must commit to pursue a bachelor's degree at an accredited institution. *Award:* \$6,000 (13 awarded) *Requirements:* To be eligible to apply for the Horatio Alger North Carolina Scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria: Be enrolled full time as a high school senior in North Carolina; be progressing normally toward graduation in spring/summer of 2014 with plans to enter a college in the United States no later than the fall following graduation, exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and

complete a bachelor's degree at an accredited non-profit public or private institution in the United States (students may start their studies at a two-year institution and then transfer to a four-year institution), demonstrate critical financial need (\$55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is required) be involved in co-curricular and community service activities, display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity, maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0, be a resident of the State of North Carolina; and be a United States citizen. **Deadline: October 25, 2014**
Contact: Visit online at <https://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships/newapplicants.cfm>

Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation *Discipline:* General Award: (50) 4-year college \$20,000 scholarships and (200) 4-year college \$4,000 scholarships, and (400) 2-year college \$1,000 scholarships *Requirements:* GPA of 3.0; US citizen and current full-time secondary school student planning to pursue a degree at an accredited US post-secondary institution, community service, leadership, academic achievement, very competitive **Deadline: October 31, 2014** *Contact:* Apply Online at www.coca-colascholars.org

Georgia Tech Presidential Scholarships *Discipline:* General Award: Up to full tuition, room & board, fees *Requirements:* Undergraduate admission application must be submitted by October 15. No separate scholarship application required. **Deadline: October 15, 2014** *Contact:* Visit online or write Georgia Tech Scholarship Office, 225 North Avenue, NW Atlanta, GA 30332, telephone (404) 894-1615. <http://www.psp.gatech.edu/>

Undocumented? Want to go to College? Visit goldendoorscholars.org.

Appalachian State University – Merit Scholarships – Students will be eligible to apply for merit scholarships for 2014-2015 based on their application for admission. To be considered for merit scholarship opportunities, the admissions application must be completed by the First Notification Deadline, **November 15, 2014** (admissions.appstate.edu) and subsequent scholarship materials must be received by **the deadline stated in the email you will receive if you are eligible.**

Students that are eligible to apply for merit scholarship opportunities will be contacted via email and be able to apply through their MyApp account.

<http://scholarships.appstate.edu/scholarship-faq>

Check the counseling website frequently! It is being rebuilt and new information added daily! Also visit the Guidance Blog!

As you are considering colleges, check the early application deadlines.

You are strongly encouraged to meet the first deadline to be eligible for all merit scholarship opportunities!

CAW or College Application Week is November 10-14. Counselor will help seniors during the period they have senior English. For students who have senior English second semester, you will need to sign up for an appointment to come to the event. More information to come!

SAVE THE DATE! FAFSA DAY IS FEBRUARY 28, 2015. For help with the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, register at CFNC.ORG or call 866-866-CFNC.