

August Scholarship Packet



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Come see us for:
College/Career Planning
College Applications
SAT and/or ACT Registration
Scholarships & Financial Aid

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College Foundation of North Carolina (CFNC) offers help with career and college planning. You can investigate future careers, explore college choices, figure out how to pay for your education, and even complete college applications on line. Visit CFNC.org today to create your account.

When you create your account, you can:

- Apply for scholarships and other financial aid.
- Complete college applications.
- Complete Residency Status through RDS (Residency Determination Service)
- Find tools and resources appropriate to your grade or stage of life;
- Store your work, applications, account and other information to pick up or review any time;
- Keep a lifelong portfolio to help with future career transitions; and
- Get suggestions based on previous web activity



What is RDS?

North Carolina partially subsidized the cost of NC public college and university tuition for all students whose permanent legal residence is in NC. Residency determination establishing if students should have in-state or out-of-state tuition.

Do I need to use RDS?

- ✓ Any student applying for admission, readmission or transfer to a state supported college or university and claiming residency must use RDS for residency determination.
- ✓ Students applying to, or enrolled at, a North Carolina Independent College or University who want a North Carolina state grant must use RDS for residency determination.

Log on to ncresidency.org today to create your account and to complete your RDS.

Mark Your Calendar



Take the SAT at SHS

(Before you pay to test stop by College Central for your test fee waiver.)

Test Date	Registration Deadline	LATE Registration Deadline
October 6, 2018	September 7	September 26
August 25, 2018	July 27	August 15
December 1, 2018	November 2	November 20
March 9, 2019	February 8	February 27
May 4, 2019	April 5	April 24



Take the ACT at SHS

(Before you pay to test stop by College Central for your test fee waiver.)

Test Date	Registration Deadline	LATE Registration Late Fee Required
September 8, 2018	August 10	August 11 – 26
February 9, 2019	January 11	January 12 – 18



Want help completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)? We'll make it easy. College Foundation of North Carolina, the North Carolina Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, and State Employees' Credit Union are offering free programs to help you complete and submit this important form. The FAFSA will be available on **October 1, 2018**, but you can obtain a FSA ID **now**! The student and one parent must have a FSA ID to sign the FAFSA.

FASFA Day: Saturday, October 27, 2018 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Financial aid professionals will offer assistance to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Attend one of the over 45 FAFSA Day locations across the state on October 27th.

To register: www.cfnc.org/pay/fafsa_day.jsp

For financial aid for 2019-20, use 2017 tax information.



October 15th – 19th

North Carolina's annual campaign to support college access is moving to the month of October this year and is now named NC Countdown to College. Activities during the month support high school seniors in completing three important college enrollment steps: residency, FAFSA, and applications. College Application Week will take place October 15th – 19th. During this week, volunteers at hundreds of NC high schools help students submit online applications for admission while some colleges offer application fee waiver opportunities.

Visit the [CFNC Application Hub](#) to apply to college and send electronic high school transcripts.



Scholarships are gifts of money that do not require repayment. Scholarships usually recognize special achievements in academics, talent, and leadership. Some scholarships may also require that students demonstrate financial need. Financial need will be determined by submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). ****The new FAFSA opens October 1st**** www.fafsa.ed.gov

Scholarship Tips

Before you start any scholarship applications, it's important to know basic information about the scholarships you are applying for. Common requirements for many (not all) scholarships include: a completed Application, Letters of Recommendation, Essay (s), a copy of your Transcript, and your GPA and SAT/ACT scores.

Tips to remember:

1. Apply only if you are eligible.
2. Complete the application in full and follow directions.
3. Neatness counts. Recommended to submit typed applications.
4. Give concrete examples to essay questions.
5. Identify the sponsor's goals.
6. Write an accomplishments resume.
7. Watch all deadlines
8. Take steps to make sure your application gets where it needs to go.
9. Ask for help if you need it.
10. Remember – your scholarship application represents YOU!

For more tips, visit <http://www.studentscholarshipsearch.com/tips/scholarship-essay-tips.php>



**Search for Scholarship Apps on your
Smartphone & Scholarship pages on Facebook!**
Examples: Scholly; Scholarships.com; College Greenlight



National Scholarship Sites

www.fastweb.com

www.ScholarshipPoints.com

www.scholarshipexperts.com

www.zinch.com

www.StudentScholarships.org

www.Cappex.com

www.NextStudent.com

www.saltmoney.org

Scholarship Scams

There are many legitimate scholarship resources available for students and families. Unfortunately, there are also numerous scholarship scams. We encourage all students and parents to learn more from the Federal Trade Commission about common scholarship scams. By becoming aware of the strategies and techniques used, you can learn how to protect yourself and identify potential pitfalls during your scholarship search.

Local Scholarships

Mrs. Chavis-Johnson will begin receiving applications for local scholarships in the Spring **(February/March)**. As she receives the applications and deadline information, she will promote the available scholarship in her monthly "Scholarship Packets", which you will be able to pick up from College Central. You will read through the packet to identify the scholarships that you are eligible to apply for and then, upon your request, she will provide the application for each requested scholarship.

Statewide Scholarships

North Carolina residents are encouraged to search for scholarships at the North Carolina State Education Assistance Authority (www.ncseaa.edu), the College Foundation of North Carolina (www.cfnc.org) and the North Carolina Community Foundation (www.nccommunityfoundation.org).

Scholarships to Apply for Now

(In order of Application Deadline)

THE GATES SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: September 18, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.

Award Amount: full cost of attendance

The Gates Scholarship is a highly selective, full scholarship for exceptional, Pell-eligible, minority, high school seniors with a minimum cumulative weighted GPA of 3.3. Starting in 2018, the scholarship will be awarded to 300 top student leaders each year with the intent of promoting their academic excellence through college graduation, and providing them the opportunity to reach their full potential. Scholars will receive funding for the full cost of attendance that is not already covered by other financial aid and the expected family contribution, as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). www.thegatesscholarship.org/scholarship

WENDY'S HIGH SCHOOL HEISMAN

Deadline: **October 17, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.**

Award Amount: from \$1,000 up to \$10,000

The Wendy's High School Heisman Scholarship is your chance to be rewarded and gain local, state, and even national recognition for all that you've put into your high school career. If you've maintained at least a B average, participate in at least one school-sponsored sport, are a leader in your community and role model at your school, then you've got what it takes to be a Wendy's High School Heisman.

For more information and to apply, visit www.wendyshighschoolheisman.com

AES ENGINEERING SOLUTIONS

Deadline: **October 6, 2018**

Award Amount: \$500

AES Engineering Solutions is offering \$500.00 scholarships to motivated students to help in furthering their education. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of character, as determined by evaluating essays that are submitted. You are **not** required to be taking Engineering courses to be eligible. Students must submit an essay of between 500 and 1000 words in answer to the following question: "When you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What relationships or accomplishments will be important on this journey?" Visit their website <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm> for more information.

UNITED STATES SENATE YOUTH PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: **11:59 p.m. Sunday night, October 7, 2018**

Award Amount: \$10,000

Provides an educational opportunity for juniors and seniors **March 2 – 9, 2019** interested in pursuing careers in public service. 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. Additional eligibility requirements and application information can be found at <http://senateyouthnc.webs.com/> and <http://ussenateyouth.org>

DR PEPPER TUITION GIVEAWAY

Deadline: **11:59 a.m. October 17, 2018**

Award Amount: Up to \$100,000

Every student deserves a chance to realize their potential. That's why Dr Pepper has been giving away millions of dollars in tuition to help change lives. If you're a student between the ages of 18-24, you can submit your One Of A Kind story to enter for the chance to compete to win up to \$100,000 in tuition. Visit <http://www.drpeppertuition.com> to apply.

JACK KENT COOKE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Deadline: **November 20, 2018**

Award Amount: Up to \$40,000 per year

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation is dedicated to advancing the education of exceptionally promising students who have financial need. Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholars are selected based on exceptional academic ability and achievement, financial need, persistence, a desire to help others, and leadership. Applicants must have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.5 or above; Intend to enroll in an accredited four-year college beginning in fall 2017; Receive standardized test scores in the top 15%: SAT combined critical reading and math score of 1200 or above and/or ACT composite score of 26 or above; Demonstrate significant unmet financial need (family income of less than \$95,000). For more information and to apply, please visit <http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/college-scholarship/how-to-apply>

HORATIO ALGER ASSOCIATION

Deadline: October 25, 2018

Award Amount: Up to \$25,000

The Horatio Alger Scholarship Programs specifically assist high school students who have faced and overcome great obstacles in their young lives. While many scholarships 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.

To be eligible to apply for a Horatio Alger State Scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria*: (continued on next page)

- Be enrolled full time as a high school senior in the United States; be progressing normally toward graduation in spring/summer of 2018 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; and
- Be a United States citizen

To apply, visit <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships>

COCA-COLA SCHOLARS FOUNDATION

Deadline: 5:00 p.m. Eastern on Tuesday, October 31, 2018

Award Amount: \$20,000

The Coca-Cola Scholars Program Scholarship is an achievement-based scholarship awarded to graduating high school seniors each year. Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, and their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities. High school seniors with a minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA may apply. Please visit their website at <https://connect.coca-colascholars.org/scholarships> for application and more information. 150 Coca-Cola Scholars are selected each year to receive this \$20,000 scholarship!

RON BROWN

Deadline: November 1, 2018

Award Amount: \$40,000

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. The Ron Brown Scholar Program currently has two deadlines for applications: November 1st - application will be considered for the Ron Brown Scholar Program AND forwarded to a select and limited number of additional scholarship providers. January 9th - final postmarked deadline in order to be considered for only the Ron Brown Scholar Program ONLY. Apply online at www.ronbrown.org

PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARDS

Deadline: November 7, 2018

Award Amount: \$1,000- \$5,000

Are you a high school student who is making a difference through volunteering? The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program is the United States' largest youth recognition program based exclusively on volunteer community service. The program's goals are to applaud young people who already are making a positive difference in their towns and neighborhoods, and to inspire others to think about how they might contribute to their communities. Interested students can apply online at <http://spirit.prudential.com>

UNC-CHAPEL HILL THE THOMAS WOLFE SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: **November 15, 2018**

Award Amount: Full

tuition

The Creative Writing Program and the Department of English of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill are pleased to announce the Thomas Wolfe Scholarship, which offers full four-year financial support to one incoming freshman per year. Students with exceptionally focused literary ability and promise are encouraged to apply! Thomas Wolfe Scholarship Applicants must apply simultaneously to the scholarship by the November 15 scholarship deadline AND to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill by the October 15, 2018 early admission deadline. For more information and to apply, please visit

<http://englishcomplit.unc.edu/creative/scholarship/tws>

2018 SAE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Deadline: **January 15, 2019**

Award Amount: Varies

Scholarships for high school senior who intend to earn a degree in engineering or a related science (examples include: math, chemistry, physics, biology, technologies, computer science). Must be a citizen of the United States, meet minimum requirements with regard to GPA, SAT/ACT scores as outlined in the individual requirements of each scholarship. Please visit

<http://students.sae.org/scholarships/freshman> to apply.

NC DIVISION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (NCDVA) SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: **February 1, 2019**

Award Amount: Varies

Did one of your parents serve in the military? You may be eligible for a NCDVA Scholarship! The NC Division of Veterans Affairs Scholarships offers a four-year scholarship program at approved schools in North Carolina for the qualifying children of certain class categories of deceased, disabled, combat or POW/MIA veterans. For more information and to apply, please visit the NCDVA website at <http://www.nc4vets.com/nc-programs>

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENTS

Visit any of the websites below to find MANY scholarships available to African American Students!

Collegescholarships.org: http://www.collegescholarships.org/resc_minority.html

United Negro College Fund: <http://www.uncf.org/>

Thurgood Marshall Fund: <http://tmcf.org/>

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENTS

Visit any of the websites below to find MANY scholarships available to Native American Students!

Collegescholarships.org: <http://www.collegescholarships.org/nativeamerican.htm>

American Indian Graduate Center: <http://www.aigcs.org/>

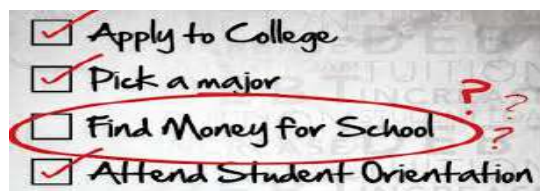
American Indian Education Foundation: <http://www.nrcprograms.org>

American Indian Services: <http://www.americanindianservices.org/students>

NATIONAL HONORS SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications for the 2018-19 NHS Scholarship Program will be available in the fall of 2018. All senior members in good standing will be eligible to apply. Visit

<https://www.nhs.us/students/the-nhs-scholarship> for more information. NHS members also have access to **NHS Scholar Dollars**, a scholarship search tool powered by College Board. This tool expedites the scholarship search process, offering filtered results based on the four pillars of NHS: scholarship, service, leadership, and character. Use the tool at www.nhs.us/scholdollars



School-Specific Scholarships

Many colleges and universities offer their own scholarships to incoming freshman. These scholarships are general in nature and are made based on information received through the Admissions process or via information supplied to the Office of Financial Aid. In most instances, no additional application is required to be considered for these awards. Visit the university's scholarship website for more information.

APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Complete your application for admission to Appalachian State University and the Merit Scholarship and Selective Academic Programs application, found at <https://scholarships.appstate.edu/apply/freshmen> by November 15, 2018. Then watch your email and your MyApp account for more information. Select scholarship applicants will be invited to visit campus and interview for potential scholarship awards during Scholars Day.

EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

www.ecu.edu/universityscholarships

Apply to ECU by November 15, 2018- Some scholarships make the award decisions based on data on file in your admissions record. Others scholarships invite the applicant to apply (Example: Honors College, Access Scholars). Additional opportunities can be located by visiting the ECU On-line Scholarship Management System: ECU Award at <https://ecu.academicworks.com>.

FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY

<http://finaid.uncfsu.edu/scholarships>

NORTH CAROLINA A&T STATE UNIVERSITY

<http://www.ncat.edu/admissions/financial-aid/aid/scholarships/index.html>

Incoming freshmen are automatically considered for scholarships once admitted to NC A&T. In some cases, where indicated, individual scholarships will require a separate application. For NC A&T's full ride scholarships, applications will be available online beginning November 1st. Deadline to apply is January 15th. Incoming freshman may apply for Endowed Scholarships beginning January 15th.

CHEATHAM-WHITE SCHOLARSHIP AT NORTH CAROLINA A&T STATE UNIVERSITY

Nomination Deadline: **November 1, 2018**

All incoming freshman are eligible to be nominated or to nominate themselves to be considered for this scholarship once the student is a competitive applicant for admissions to NC A&T. Student must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, have a cumulative GPA of at least 4.0 or higher, a minimum score of 1280 on the SAT or 28 on the ACT, and show exceptional qualities of character and leadership. www.ncat.edu/academics/honors/cheatham-white/

NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

<http://www.nccu.edu/scholarships>

All incoming freshmen are considered for some scholarships when they apply. Visit the website above for additional scholarships to apply for. **The earlier you apply for admissions, the better your chances are for a scholarship!** NCCU BRITE Scholarship: Students interested in pursuing a

career in the biotech industry are encouraged to apply for the BRITE Scholarship (to be eligible for a BRITE scholarship, you must meet the minimum requirements as outlined on the website above).

NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

<http://financialaid.ncsu.edu/types-of-aid/scholarships/high-school-students/>

NC State offers a limited number of competitive scholarships for entering freshmen in an effort to recognize and encourage exceptional academic ability and talent. Must apply for admission to NCSU by October 15 to be automatically considered for some scholarships.

Distinctive Scholarships at NC State University (These require a separate application):

- *Park Scholarship Program* – School endorsement deadline: October 1, 2018. Self-endorsement deadline: **October 15, 2018** <http://park.ncsu.edu/>
- *General Hugh Shelton Leadership Initiative Scholarship* – Competitive academic scholarship program to promote the mission of the Shelton initiative, “to inspire, educate and develop value-based leaders committed to personal integrity, professional ethics, and selfless service.” Application to the General Hugh Shelton Leadership Initiative Scholarship must be submitted by **October 15, 2018**. Application found at <https://sheltonleadership.ncsu.edu/leadership-scholarships/about-shelton-national-leadership-scholarship/>
- *Chancellor’s Leadership Scholarship* – Program for students with demonstrated leadership potential, academic achievement, personal talents, unique work or services experience, financial need and a demonstration of overcoming personal adversity. A preference will be given to those individuals who will enhance and contribute to NC State’s diversity. Students who apply for admission by **October 15, 2018** and submit a FAFSA by March 1, 2019 are automatically considered. No separate application is required.
- *Goodnight Scholars Program at NCSU*- a unique scholarship for outstanding students in the STEM and education disciplines. It is available to middle income families from North Carolina and is valued at \$17,500 per year. In mid-December 2018, the Goodnight Scholars Program will issue approximately 700 invitations to apply to prospective NC State students who have applied for Fall 2019 to NCSU admission by October 15, 2018. Students may also self-nominate by December 1. For more information, visit <https://emas.ncsu.edu/goodnight/how-to-apply/>

UNC ASHEVILLE

<https://financialaid.unca.edu/scholarships>

No separate application required - offered exclusively to first-time freshmen applicants who have applied to UNC Asheville by November 15, 2018

UNC CHAPEL HILL

<http://admissions.unc.edu/afford/scholarships/>

There is no separate application for merit-based scholarships at UNC. Selection is based on the information provided in the application for admission. For fullest consideration, students should apply to UNC by October 15th

Distinctive Scholarships at UNC (These may require a separate application):

- *Pogue Scholarship*: apply to UNC by October 15th to automatically be considered. Finalists will be notified in mid-February and invited to an interview weekend.
- *Morehead-Cain Scholars Program*- Self endorsement deadline: October 15, 2018. <http://www.moreheadcain.org/>
- *Robertson Scholars Leadership Program*- Deadline: November 15, 2018. <http://robertsonscholars.org/>

UNC CHARLOTTE

<http://scholarships.uncc.edu/scholarships>

Students are encouraged to visit the online scholarship database for resources that can help reduce college-related costs. For fullest consideration for these awards, students must apply to the University by November 15, 2018.

- The Levine Scholars Program: Exceptional high school seniors who demonstrate a commitment to community service, hold an academic records that reflects a sustained passion for knowledge and possess a capacity for ethical leadership. The total value of the four year scholarship is estimated at \$105,000.00
Deadline for **nomination**: October 8, 2018

UNC GREENSBORO

<https://fia.uncg.edu/scholarships/>

Must submit a completed application for admission to the university no later than December 1st. In addition, students who want consideration for these awards must submit the application essay.

- *UNCG Blue & Gold Scholarships*: recognizes and encourages exceptional academic ability and talent. Approximately thirty renewable scholarships (ranging from \$1,500 to full tuition, fees, room and board) are offered annually to entering freshmen. Blue & Gold Scholarship recipients are chosen primarily on the basis of superior scholastic and personal achievement and potential. Successful candidates generally present a minimum SAT score of 1200 (critical reading and math) or an ACT score of 27, and a minimum high school GPA of 3.5. (No separate scholarship application).
- *UNCG Guarantee*: a selective scholarship program for high-achieving, low-income students who plan to attend UNCG and are residents of NC. Application available soon at <https://guarantee.uncg.edu/apply-for-guarantee>
- *UNCG Teacher Education Fellows*: Participation in the UNCG Teacher Education Fellows Program includes scholarships of up to \$20,000.00. Scholarship funds for tuition are distributed incrementally, with \$3,500.00 distributed in the first year, \$4,500.00 distributed in the second year, and \$6,000.00 distributed in each of the last two years, as long as eligibility requirements are maintained. Eligible students: NC residence majoring in Elementary, Middle Grades, High School, or Special Education. Weighted GPA 3.80, SAT score: 1100 or ACT score: 24

UNC PEMBROKE

<http://www.uncp.edu/admissions-aid/costs-financial-aid-information/scholarships>

Must submit a completed application for admission to the university by March 1st to be considered for Merit Scholarships. To be eligible for University Scholarships for Native Americans, students must be residents of NC, rank in the top of their high school class and be a member of federal or state recognized tribe.

UNC WILMINGTON

<http://uncw.edu/finaid/scholarships.html>

Your Admissions application will be evaluated for scholarship eligibility for some scholarships; other scholarships will be available for students to apply for once they've been admitted to UNCW (as early as November). To access the General Application: Log into your Seaport account and click the Student Services tab.

WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

<http://www.wcu.edu/current-students/scholarships/>

Scholarships are available to students based on academic achievement based on academic records submitted during the admission process. Other scholarships require a separate application. Visit the website above for information.

WINSTON SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY

<https://www.wssu.edu/admissions/financial-aid/scholarships/default.aspx>

Winston-Salem State University offers several types of merit-based institutional awards. All accepted applicants are automatically considered for scholarship opportunities. Awards are determined based on a student's academic profile ranking. Apply early for fullest consideration.

