



## Bessemer City High School Scholarship Newsletter

Please allow Mrs. Hopkins or Mrs. Whitted at least two weeks before the scholarship deadline to work with you on your application. Please follow the steps below.

- Request recommendations from teachers at least 2 **WEEKS** in advance. Any less time may result in a recommendation that may not be as good as it could have been.
- Complete the application in **black** ink or type.
- To request a transcript, see Mrs. Ingram in the counseling office. Please allow 24 hours for the transcript to be printed.
- All seniors are encouraged to complete the FAFSA at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). Most colleges require students to complete the FAFSA in order to receive any institutional aid (scholarships/grants) from their college. Both parent and student will need a FSA ID before you begin. Get your FSA ID's here <https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm>

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### Resources:

<http://gastoncountyscholarships.com>  
<http://scholarshipplus.com/gaston>  
[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

**ACT 2016-17** register at [act.org](http://act.org)

| <b><u>Date</u></b><br><b><u>Deadline</u></b> | <b><u>Regular Registration Deadline</u></b> | <b><u>Final Registration</u></b> |
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| April 8, 2017                                | March 3, 2017                               | March 17, 2017                   |
| June 10, 2017                                | May 5, 2017                                 | May 19, 2017                     |

**SAT 2016-17** register at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

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|--|---|----------------------------------|
| March 11, 2017                               | February 10, 2017                           | February 28,                     |
| May 6, 2017                                  | April 7, 2017                               | April 25, 2017                   |
| June 3, 2017                                 | May 9, 2017                                 | June 24, 2017                    |

## Scholarships with March Deadlines

\*Clyde and Dezaree Brackett Family Scholarship Discipline: Seeking college or technical education Award: Up to \$1,000 Renewable for 4 years Requirements: Must be a resident of a Gaston County for at least one year & graduating from a Gaston County High School OR be a graduate who is a resident of Baptist Children's Home of NC or Boys & Girls Homes of NC; financial need, character, academic achievement Deadline:: March 1, 2017 Contact: <http://www.cfgaston.org/Receive/Scholarships.aspx>

\*Girl Scouts Sylvia L. Holmes Scholarship Discipline: General Award: \$500.00 (Renewal not automatic but previous year's winner shall be eligible to reapply). Requirements: Female high school senior and resident of Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln, Polk, and Rutherford counties. Young woman does not have to be a Girl Scout to apply, but participation in the Pioneer Council will be looked upon with favor. Attendance at a N.C. college or university will also be looked upon with favor. Deadline:: Postmarked by March 1, 2017 Contact: <http://www.cfgaston.org/Receive/Scholarships.aspx#60966thesylvialholmesscholarship>

\*American Chemical Society Scholars Program Discipline: Chemistry, Biochemistry, or Chemical Engineering. Award: Up to \$3,000 a year Requirements: To be considered for a scholarship through the ACS Scholars Program, candidates must be African-American, Hispanic/Latino, or American Indian, be a U.S. citizen or permanent U.S. resident, be a full-time student at a high school or accredited college, university, or community college, demonstrate high academic achievement in chemistry or science (Grade Point Average 3.0, "B" or better), demonstrate financial need according to the Free Application for Federal Student Aid form (FAFSA) and the Student Aid Report (SAR) form, be a graduating high school senior or college freshman, sophomore or junior intending to or already majoring in chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering or a chemically related science OR intending to or already pursuing a degree in chemical technology, be planning a career in the chemical sciences. Deadline:: March 1, 2017 Contact: Visit <https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/scholarships/acsscholars.html>

\*Marine Corps Scholarship Discipline: General Award: One year scholarships are awarded annually ranging from \$1,000-\$10,000. Requirements: The son/daughter of one of the following: Active duty or reserve U.S. Marine; U.S. Marine who has received an Honorable Discharge, Medical Discharge, or was killed while serving in the U.S. Marine Corps; Active duty or reserve U.S. Navy Corpsman who is serving or has served with the U.S. Marine Corps; or U.S. Navy Corpsman who has served with the U.S. Marine Corps and has received an Honorable Discharge, Medical Discharge, or was killed while serving in the U.S. Navy AND High school senior AND Scholarships are targeted at eligible applicants from families with a maximum adjusted gross income of \$77,000 or less AND Your GPA is at least 2.0 or better. Deadline:: March 1, 2017 Contact: [www.mcsf.org](http://www.mcsf.org)

\*National Press Club Scholarship for Journalism Diversity Discipline: Journalism Award: \$2,000 one year scholarship, which can be renewed for up to three years at \$2,500 per year. The first year scholarship includes an additional \$500 book stipend, the Ellen Masin Persina Scholarship. Requirements: Open to high school seniors who are preparing to enter college and intend to become a journalist and who will bring diversity to U.S. journalism. Deadline:: March 1, 2017 Contact: Fill and print application at <http://www.press.org/about/scholarships/diversity> and mail to: National Press Club, Attention: Scholarship Department, 529 14th Street, NW, 13th Floor Washington, DC 20045

\*UNC-Pembroke Discipline: General Award: \$1,000 to \$4,000 renewable Requirements: Depends on GPA, Class Rank, & test scores; valedictorians & salutatorians receive full tuition & fees; top 5 10% of class and others may receive varying amounts. Deadline:: Admitted to University and completed FAFSA by March 1 Contact: <http://www.uncp.edu/fa/scholarships.htm>

\*National Society of Professional Engineers Maureen

L. & Howard N. Blitman, P.E. Scholarship to Promote Diversity in

Engineering Discipline: Engineering Award: \$5,000 for freshman year Requirements: Awarded to a high school senior (male or female), from an ethnic minority, who has been accepted into an ABET accredited engineering program at a four year college or university. Deadline:: Applications must be received at NSPE by March 1 . Contact: <http://www.nspe.org/Students/Scholarships/blitman.html>  
<https://www.ohe.state.mn.us/pdf/BlitmanScholarship.pdf>

\*UNC Chapel Hill Jake Wicker Scholarship Discipline: General Award: \$1,000 Requirements: Must be enrolling as a freshman at UN-CH and have at least one parent who has been continuously employed full-time by a North Carolina city or county government for the past five years immediately before January 1, 2017. Deadline:: Applications available Feb-May 1, 2017. Contact: To apply, contact Torie Davis  
[torie\\_forte@unc.edu](mailto:torie_forte@unc.edu) or call 919.843.1619.

<https://www.sog.unc.edu/about/news/uncundergraduatescholarshipofferedlocalgovernmentfamilies>

\*University of NC Charlotte Merit and Need Based Scholarships Discipline: Merit and Need Based Scholarships Award: \$1,000 to 10,000 Requirements: Vary Deadline:Completed FAFSA by March 1st each year : <http://finaid.unccl.edu/typesaid/scholarships>

\*Jarman Family Scholarship Discipline: General Award: up to \$5,000 may reapply each year Requirements: This program is designed to help deserving children of fulltime religious ministers in North or South Carolina to obtain an undergraduate or graduate degree. Scholarship is based upon character, academic achievement, and need. Deadline:: March 1, 2017 Contact: Visit  
<http://www.cfgaston.org/Receive/Scholarships.aspx>

\*LIFE Lessons Essay Contest Discipline: General Award: \$2000\$ 15,000 Requirements: available to legal residents of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia, who are between 17 and 24 years of age and have experienced the death of a parent or legal guardian. You must be currently enrolled in, or have been accepted to, a college, university or trade school within the 50

United States or District of Columbia. In addition to the application form, you must submit an essay of no more than 500 words describing how you have experienced the personal and financial challenges caused by the death of a parent or legal guardian. Deadline:: March 1, 2017 Contact:

<http://www.lifehappens.org/lifelessonsscholarshipprogram/>

\*United Methodist Student Loan and Scholarship Programs Discipline: For all United Methodists Award: Scholarship amounts vary. Loan program: may borrow up to \$5000 per year at 5%. Requirements: Applicants must be an ACTIVE, full member of The United Methodist Church for at least ONE year. Membership is determined by the date the applicant was confirmed and took membership vows with a United Methodist church. (Members of other Methodist denominations are not eligible); must be pursuing a degree program at an accredited college or university WITHIN the United States; must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale. required to be fulltime students according to their schools standards for the program. Deadline:: March 1, 2017 Contact: Contact the General Board for Higher Education at 615-340-7344. For loans for United Methodist Church affiliated colleges, contact the Financial Aid Office at the United Methodist affiliated college to which student is applying. For loans to other schools, apply online at  
<http://www.gbhem.org/loansandscholarships/scholarships>

\*Blacks at Microsoft Scholarships Sponsor: Blacks at Microsoft (BAM) Amount: \$5,000 Deadline: March 1, 2017 Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors of African descent who plan to attend a fouryear college or university in the fall. Applicant must be pursuing a bachelor's degree in engineering, computer science, computer information systems or select business programs. Applicant must demonstrate a passion for technology, demonstrate leadership, and have at least a 3.3 GPA.

<https://www.microsoft.com/enus/diversity/programs/blacksscholarships.aspx>

\*Children of Warriors National Presidents' Scholarship Sponsor: American Legion Auxiliary (ALA) Amount: \$5,000 Deadline: March 1, 2017 Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who are daughters, sons, grandsons, granddaughters, great granddaughters, Great grandsons or veterans who served in the Armed Forces during WWI, WWII, Korean War, Vietnam War, Lebanon and Grenada, Panama, or Desert Shield/Storm Gulf/War on Terrorism.

<https://www.alaforveterans.org/Scholarships/ChildrenofWarriorsNationalPresidentsScholarship/>

\*Emmett J. Doerr Memorial Scout Scholarship Sponsor: National Catholic Committee on Scouting Amount: \$2,000 Deadline: March 1, 2017 Description: Scholarship is open to outstanding Catholic high school seniors who are Scouts in a BSA program and planning to continue their education in college.

<http://www.nccbsa.org/index.php/collegescholarship>

\*Eric Dostie Memorial College Scholarships Sponsor: NuFactor Specialty Pharmacy Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: March 1, 2017 Description: Scholarship is open to students with hemophilia or a related bleeding disorder, or to the family members. Applicant must be a citizen of the United States and enrolled fulltime in an accredited two or four year

college program. <http://www.nufactor.com/EricDostieMemorial.aspx>

\*Fabriele Disability Awareness Scholarship Sponsor: John B. Fabriele, III, LLC – Attorney At Law Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: March 1, 2017 Description: Scholarship is open to students who will be enrolled in an institution of higher education in the Fall of 2017 who has at least a 3.3 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to the Americans with Disabilities Act.

<https://www.fabrielelaw.com/thefabrieledisabilityawarenessscholarship.html>

\*Frame My Future Scholarship Contest Sponsor: Church Hill Classics Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: March 1, 2017 Description: Scholarship is open to legal U.S. residents who will be a fulltime student at a U.S. college or university in the 2017-2018 academic year. Applicant must submit an original creation (poetry, photography, ink collage, painting, mixed media, or graphic design) expressing what the applicant hopes to achieve in his or her personal and professional life after college.

<https://www.diplomaframe.com/contests/framemyfuturescholarshipcontest2017.aspx>

\*Headphone Selection Annual Scholarship Program (9-12) Sponsor: Headphone Selection Amount: \$500 Deadline: March 1, 2017 Description: Scholarship is open to high school, college, and university students who are U.S. citizens. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to sound.

<http://www.headphoneselection.com/scholarship/>

\*Heroes Tribute Scholarship Program Sponsor: Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation Amount: Up to \$7,500 per year Deadline: March 1, 2017 Description: Scholarship is open to students planning to attend an accredited undergraduate college or career training school in the upcoming year (graduating high school seniors and current college students). Applicant must be a child of a Marine who has been killed or wounded in action or in the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. <https://www.mcsf.org/apply/>

\*Jack Kent Cooke Young Artist Award (9-12) Amount: Up to \$10,000 Deadline: March 1, 2017 Description: Award is open to classical instrumentalists, vocalists, and composers between the ages of 8 and 18 who have not yet entered college during the 2016-2017 academic year.

<https://www.fromthetop.org/apply/scholarshipopportunityjackkentcookeyoungartistaward>

\*John Atkinson Lung Cancer Foundation Scholarship Sponsor: John Atkinson Lung Cancer Foundation Amount: Up to \$2,500 Deadline: March 1, 2017 Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who have lost a parent to lung cancer.

<http://www.johnatkinsonfoundation.org/scholarshipapplication>

\*NABJ Scholarship Sponsor: National Association of Black Journalists Amount: \$2,500 Deadline: March 1, 2017 Description: Scholarship is open to a deserving student with demonstrated interest in pursuing a journalism career, has a record for community service, at least a 2.5 GPA, and financial need.  
<https://nabj.siteym.com/?NABJScholarship>

\*NANBPWC National Scholarship Sponsor: National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs Amount: Varies Deadline: March 1, 2017 Description: Scholarship is open to African-American female students who are graduating high school seniors and have at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on "why education is important to me."  
<http://www.nanbpwc.org/index11.html>

\*National Presbyterian College Scholarship Sponsor: Presbyterian Mission Agency Amount: Up to \$2,000 Deadline: March 1, 2017 Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who are Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) members entering college in fall 2017 at a Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) related college or university. While the final deadline is later, some materials are required by March 1, 2017.  
<http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/theologyformationandevangelism/financialaid/undergraduateopportunities/presbyteriancollegescholarship/>

\*NSF Peer Tutoring Scholarship Competition (9-12) Sponsor: National Scholar Foundation, Inc. Amount: Up to \$1,000 Deadline: March 1, 2017 Description: Scholarship is open to nonpaid student tutors in middle and high school. Applicant must submit a 500 word essay on a given topic to peer tutoring.  
<http://www.nationalscholarfoundation.org/scholarship.html>

\*PGSF Scholarship Amount: Up to \$5,000 Deadline: March 1, 2017 Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high schools seniors and current college students who will be enrolled in a two or four year accredited graphic or printing program at a technical school, college or university in the United States. Applicant must be pursuing a career in printing technology, printing management, publishing or graphic communications.  
<https://pgsf.org/applicationinformationinstructions/>

\*Phoebe Ann Rose Scholarship (9-12) Sponsor: Phoebe Ann Rose Scholarship Foundation Amount: \$500 Deadline: March 1, 2017 Description: Scholarship is open to students with talent in music who are between the ages of 14 and 26 and plan to study music. Applicant must also have history of volunteering.  
<http://www.phoebeannrosescholarshipfoundation.org/>

\*Project Yellow Light Scholarship Competition – Billboard (11-12) Sponsor: Advertising Council Amount: Up to \$2,000 Deadline: March 1, 2017 Description: Competition is open to high school juniors and seniors and college students. Applicant must design a billboard advertisement to encourage safe driving.  
<http://projectyellowlight.com/>

\*Richard G. Zimmerman Journalism Scholarship Sponsor: National Press Club Amount: \$5,000 Deadline: March 1, 2017 Description: Applicant must be a graduating high school senior who plans to pursue a career in journalism. Applicant must submit three work samples and other application materials.  
<http://www.press.org/about/scholarships/zimmerman>

\*RotoRooter's Scholarship Program Amount: \$500 Deadline: March 1, 2017 Description: Scholarship is open to registered students who have a good academic standing at an institutionally accredited trade or community college. Applicant must submit an essay on why he/she is furthering their education  
<https://www.rotorooter.com/seattle/plumbingscholarship/>



\*Scout of the Year (9-12) Sponsor: Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Amount: Up to \$5,000 Deadline: March 1, 2017 Description: Program is open to members of Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts who display standout citizenship, patriotism, and love of country. Applicant must be at least 15 years of age and enrolled in high school at the time of selection. <https://www.vfw.org/Scout/>

\*Spirit of Youth Scholarship Fund Sponsor: American Legion Auxiliary Amount: Up to \$5,000 Deadline: March 1, 2017 Description: Scholarship is open to junior members of the American Legion who are high school seniors with at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on "How military families are keeping the promise to preserve our freedom," as well recommendations from their principal or guidance counselor, a member of the clergy, and two other adult citizens (a total of four recommendations). <https://www.alaforveterans.org/Scholarships/SpiritofYouthScholarshipFund/>

\*Stand Up Men Award (9-12)

Sponsor: ConnectHer Amount: \$2,500 Deadline: March 1, 2017 Description: Scholarship is open to 8th graders, high school students, and undergraduate students under the age of 25 and of any gender. Applicant must submit an original 36 minute film on any man they know who is taking a stand to prevent violence against women and/or standing up for women's rights. <http://www.connecther.org/gitw/standupmen>

\*Women's Western Golf Foundation Scholarship Amount: \$8,000 (\$2,000 per year) Deadline: March 1, 2017 Description: Applicant must be a female high school senior who participates in golf. [http://wwga.org/WWGA.org/Scholarship\\_Information.html](http://wwga.org/WWGA.org/Scholarship_Information.html)

\*Zinda Law Group Scholarship Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: March 1, 2017 Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents who are incoming or current undergraduate students. Applicant should be interested in pursuing an associate's or bachelor's degree within Political Science or Government Service fields. <http://austin.zdfamilylaw.com/scholarships/>

\*2017 African American Network Carolinas Scholarship Fund Discipline: major in engineering, math, science, computer science, accounting, finance, or business administration Award: varies up to \$2,000 Requirements: Graduating senior from NC or SC, attend a four year college/university in NC or SC, major in engineering, math, science, computer science, accounting, finance, or business admin. Deadline: March 3, 2017 Contact: Qiana Austin, [qaustin@fftc.org](mailto:qaustin@fftc.org) <https://fftcships.communityforce.com>

\*Create-A-GreetingCard Scholarship Contest (9-12)

Amount: \$10,000 Deadline: March 2, 2017 Description: Scholarship contest is open to all high school, college and university students enrolled at any time during the latter half of 2016. Applicant must be a legal residents of the 50 United States, the District of Columbia, and U.S. territories. Applicant must submit a photo, artwork or computer graphic for the front of a greeting card. <http://www.gallerycollection.com/greetingcardsscholarship.htm>

\*Farm Kids for College Scholarship Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: March 2, 2017 Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors who will major in an agricultural field at an accredited college or university. <http://www.nfo.org/Scholarships/Default.aspx>

\*Shell Oil Company Technical Scholarship Sponsor: Shell Oil Company Amount: \$2,500 Deadline: March 2, 2017 Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who will be enrolling in engineering or geosciences. Applicant must have expressed an interest in the energy industry and demonstrated an aptitude in mathematics and science. <http://www.shell.us/careers/studentsandgraduates/scholarships/scholarshipopportunitiesforhighschoolsenors.html>

\*Cancer Survivors' Fund Scholarship Amount: Varies Deadline: March 3, 2017 Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current undergraduate students who are cancer survivors or currently diagnosed with cancer. <http://www.cancersurvivorsfund.org/ScholarshipEligibilityRequirements.htm>

\*Foundation for the Carolinas Scholarships Amount: Varies Deadline: March 3, 2017 Description: Scholarships are available to students attending public and private institutions at the graduate and undergraduate levels, as well as for private K12 schools. Student must live in either North Carolina or South Carolina. There are 148 scholarship programs – see website for specific details about scholarships. <http://www.ffc.org/scholarships>

\*SunTrust Scholarship Sweepstakes Sponsor: SunTrust Amount: \$500 Deadline: March 3, 2017 Description: Sweepstakes is open to high school seniors and college undergraduates with permanent residence in North Carolina. Students can enter online or by mail once during each two week drawing period. <http://www.suntrustededucation.com/scholarshipsweepstakes/index.html>

\*Michael Yasick ADHD Scholarship Amount: \$2,000 Deadline: March 8, 2017 Description: Scholarship is open to students who have been diagnosed with ADHD and is under the care of a licensed health care professional for ADHD. Applicant must be accepted to or will be enrolled in a 2 or 4 year undergraduate program at an accredited college, university, trade school, technical school, or vocational school located in the United States. <http://www.shireadhdsscholarship.com/US/default.aspx>

\*Women in Cyber Security Scholarship Sponsor: Raytheon Amount: Up to \$5,000 Deadline: March 9, 2017 Description: Scholarships are open to women pursuing a degree with an information security/cybersecurity focus who are high school seniors or current undergraduate or graduate students. <https://iamcybersafe.org/scholarships/raytheonwomensscholarships/>

\*AG Bell College Scholarship Program Amount: Up to \$10,000 Deadline: March 10, 2017 Description: Scholarships are open to fulltime students who are deaf and hard of hearing and who are pursuing an undergraduate degree at an accredited mainstream college or university. <http://www.agbell.org/families/agbellfinancialaidprograms/collegescholarshipprogram/>

\*DNA Day Essay Contest (9-12) Sponsor: American Society of Human Genetics Amount: Up to \$1,000 Deadline: March 10, 2017 Description: Contest is open to high school students in grades 9-12. Applicant must submit an essay on a topic related to genetics. <http://www.ashg.org/education/dnaday.shtml>

\*General Henry H. Arnold Education Grant Program Sponsor: Air Force Aid Society (AFAS) Amount: Varies Deadline: March 10, 2017 Description: Applicant must be a dependent of an Air Force member, spouse of an Active Duty member, or a surviving spouse of an Air Force member. Applicant must be a high school graduate enrolled or accepted as a fulltime undergraduate student during the 2017-2018 academic year. <https://www.afas.org/educationgrants>

\*Religious Liberty Essay Scholarship Contest Sponsor: Baptist Joint Committee for Religious Liberty Amount: Up to \$2,000 Deadline: March 10, 2017 Description: Scholarship is open to high school juniors and seniors. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to religious tests and immigration and refugee policies. <http://bjconline.org/contest/>

\*UCB Family Epilepsy Scholarship Program Sponsor: UCB, Inc. Amount: Up to \$5,000 Deadline: March 10, 2017 Description: Scholarship is open to students living with epilepsy or students who are a family member or caregiver of a person living with epilepsy. Applicant must be seeking an associate's, undergraduate, or graduate degree program during the fall of 2017. <https://ucbepilepsyscholarship.com/default.aspx>

\*Gordon Hay Scholarship (Blumenthal Performing Arts) Discipline: Performing Arts/ Visual Arts/ Music Award: \$5000 Students in the following counties are eligible: Alexander, Anson, Cabarrus, Catawba, Chester (SC), Chesterfield (SC), Cleveland, Gaston, Iredell, Lancaster (SC), Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Rowan, Stanley, Union, and York (SC). Requirements: The Gordon Hay Scholarship is a merit based award for an extraordinary graduating high school senior who is planning to pursue a nonperforming career\*within the performing arts field and demonstrates a personal drive for excellence, scholarly accomplishment and community engagement. Deadline:: March 9, 2017 Contact: Kacy Connon; [kconnon@ncbpac.org](mailto:kconnon@ncbpac.org) <http://www.blumenthalarts.org/blumenthalenrichment/communityoutreach/gordonhayscholarship>

\*Michael A. DeMayo Scholarship Discipline: General Award: Fifteen \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded, chosen by the DeMayo selection committee Requirements: Must send the following to DeMayo's office: typewritten or neatly printed application, a presentation (video, powerpoint, brochure, website, essay) that encourages teens to abstain from underage drinking or highlights the dangers of underage drinking and driving; transcript, SAT scores, two letters of recommendation; must be a graduating senior who must have applied for acceptance to will attend a 4year college or university; must live in Mecklenburg, Gaston, Catawba, Union, Cabarrus, Cleveland, Lincoln, Rowan, Caldwell, York, Stanley, Iredell, Alexander or Burke counties to apply. Deadline:: March 10, 2017 (Received by 5 pm) Contact: Visit <http://www.demayolaw.com/scholarshipprogram/>

\*Scholastic Magazine Essay Contest Discipline: General Award: Tickets to 2016 MLB All Star Game or World Series Requirements: Open to grades 4-9 only Deadline:: March 14, 2017 Contact: <http://www.scholastic.com/breakingbarriers/teachers/>

\*Alpha Delta Kappa Scholarships Eunice Riggins Memorial Scholarship Discipline: General Award: \$2000 Requirements: open to any young woman who is currently graduating from a NC high school and who expects to enroll in a four year college in NC next fall and who meets eligibility requirements. Requirements: top 10% of class, Min SAT score of 1220 or ACT of 25, Good character, Participation in extracurricular activities, financial aid not the primary consideration. Deadline:: March 15, 2017 Contact: Visit [www.GastonCountyScholarships.com](http://www.GastonCountyScholarships.com) to download copy of application or see School Counselor.

\*Alpha Delta Kappa Scholarships The Mary Rose Mills Linda Rankin Memorial Scholarship Discipline: General Award: \$2000 Requirements: open to any young woman who is currently graduating from a NC high school and who expects to enroll in a four year college in NC next fall and who meets eligibility requirements. Requirements: top 10% of class, Min SAT score of 1290 or ACT of 27, Good character, Participation in extracurricular activities, financial aid not the primary consideration. Deadline:: March 15, 2017 Contact: Visit [www.GastonCountyScholarships.com](http://www.GastonCountyScholarships.com) to download copy of application or see School Counselor.

\*Alpha Delta Kappa Scholarships The Clare Johnson Marley Mary Earle Berger Fine Arts Scholarship Discipline: Fine Arts Award: \$2000 Requirements: open to any young woman who is currently graduating from a NC high school and who expects to enroll in a four year college in NC next fall and who meets eligibility requirements and who is declaring as his/her major an area of the fine arts. Requirements: top 20% of class, Min SAT score of 1220 or ACT of 25, Good character, Participation in extracurricular activities, financial aid not the primary consideration. Must submit demonstrating proof of talent or ability in fine arts (performance or portfolio) Deadline:: March 15, 2017 Contact: Visit [www.GastonCountyScholarships.com](http://www.GastonCountyScholarships.com) or see School Counselor.

\*Junior Duck Stamp Contest Sponsor: United States Fish & Wildlife Service Amount: Up to \$1,000 Deadline: : March 15, 2017 Description: Contest is open to students in grades K12 who attend public, private, or home schools in the United States and the U.S. territories. Contestant must draw, paint, or sketch a picture of an eligible North American waterfowl species. Deadline: only for



Maryland. South Carolina deadline has already passed, but all other states are later – see website for details.  
<https://www.fws.gov/birds/education/juniorduckstampconservationprogram/juniorduckstampcontestinformation.php>

**\*Alpha Delta Kappa Scholarships Alpha**

ETA Chapter Education Scholarship Discipline: Education Award: \$500

Requirements: open to any young woman who is currently graduating from a NC high school and who expects to enroll in a two or four year college in NC next fall and who meets eligibility requirements. Requirements: top 20% of class, Min SAT score of 1150 or ACT of 20, Good character, Participation in extracurricular activities, planning to major in education and pursue a teaching career. Deadline:: March 15, 2017 Contact: Visit [www.GastonCountyScholarships.com](http://www.GastonCountyScholarships.com) to download copy of application or see School Counselor.

**\*National High School Essay Contest Discipline: Foreign Policy Award:** The winning prize is \$2,500 and an all expense paid trip to Washington, DC for the winner and parents. Also this year, the Semester at Sea program will provide an all expense paid educational voyage to the winner (to be used once the winner enters an accredited university). Requirements: Open to all U.S. citizen high school students whose parents are NOT in the Foreign Service; children of employees at AFSA, Booz Allen Hamilton, and Semester at Sea are also ineligible Deadline:: March 15, 2017 Contact: Visit website <http://www.afsa.org/essaycontest>

**\*George & Patricia Barnard "We Believe In You" Scholarship Discipline: General Award: \$5000 per year renewable** Requirements: Must be a Gaston County public high school student; must have at least a 3.0 GPA; must be pursuing a college preparatory course of study; must have strong evidence of financial need, participation in extracurricular activities, leadership, motivation, & initiative. Preference will be given to student showing perseverance in face of adversity. One student per school will be nominated. Deadline:: March 17, 2017 (To School Counselor) Contact: Visit [www.GastonCountyScholarships.com](http://www.GastonCountyScholarships.com) , or click the More Information link to download a copy of the application. For questions, see School Counselor.

**\*SAE Engineering Scholarship Program 8 Different Scholarships Discipline: Engineering or related Science** Award: \$1,000-\$10,000 for corporate sponsored scholarships, \$400 to full tuition for university sponsored scholarships Requirements: Intention to earn degree in engineering or a related science; U.S. citizen; meet minimum un-weighted GPA, SAT or ACT scores as outlined in the individual requirements of each scholarship. Deadline:: March 15, 2017 Contact: School Counselor or online <http://students.sae.org/scholarships/freshman/>

**\*NC Alpha Delta Kappa Student Achievement Scholarship Discipline: General Award: Requirements:** Graduating seniors of a North Carolina high school pursuing a degree at a school of higher learning. Applicants must have a weighted GPA of 2.5 to 3.5 and an SAT score (including Math, Verbal, and Writing) in the range of 900 to 1050 OR an ACT composite score between 20 and 24. THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS DESIGNED FOR STUDENTS WITH GRADES AND SCORES FALLING WITHIN THESE RANGES ONLY. STUDENTS WITH LOWER OR HIGHER SCORES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. Applicants are also judged based on their service to school, community, and church, as well as their integrity and leadership potential. Deadline:: March 15, 2017 Contact: Visit <http://www.nccommunityfoundation.org/scholarships/show?id=822&from=121>

**\*NC Bowling Scholarship USBC Association, Inc. Discipline: General Bowling Award: \$1,500** Requirements: Any senior student in a NC high school prior to the age of 22 (as of February 28); must be a current member of the NCS USBCA and bowling in a certified USBC North Carolina league; files a completed application with the Association Manager of the NCS USBCA; the applicant must have an unimpaired amateur standing in bowling; and must have a GPA at the school with expectations of admissions to a recognized institution. Deadline:: Postmarked no later than March 15 Contact: Mail completed applications, transcript, and letters

of recommendation to Mr. Tom McBride, Association Manager, NCS/USBCA, Inc., 2701 Hampton Meadows Lane, Cramerton, NC 280321450. For questions, call 7048247795. Visit: See School Counselor if you plan to apply. [https://media.wix.com/ugd/31f4c9\\_a085bba155744507ae45f6cef6345671.pdf](https://media.wix.com/ugd/31f4c9_a085bba155744507ae45f6cef6345671.pdf)

\*Latin American Women's Association Hispanic Merit & Achievement Scholarship Discipline: General Award: \$1000 \$2000 renewable Requirements: Must be a 1st or 2nd generation Hispanic student; Unweighted GPA of at least 3.0; must be enrolled full time Deadline:: Postmarked by March 16, 2017 Contact: Visit

[http://www.lawanc.org/what\\_we\\_do/lawa\\_scholarships/](http://www.lawanc.org/what_we_do/lawa_scholarships/)

\*Armed Services YMCA Essay Contest ( Grades 9-12)

Discipline: General Award: 1st place: \$1000 US Savings Bond, 2nd place:\$200 US Savings Bond, and 2 Honorable mention awards of a \$100 US Savings Bond Requirements: Open to the children of active duty and retired men and women from all branches of the military, as well as the National Guard and Reserve. You must write a 300500 word essay. Topic: "My Military Hero." For students in Grades 9-12.

Deadline:: Postmarked by March 17, 2017 Contact: Armed Services YMCA

<https://www.asymca.org/artandessaycontest>

\*Mary Doctor Performing Arts Scholarship Discipline: Performing Arts Award: varies Students in the following counties are eligible: Alexander, Anson, Cabarrus, Catawba, Chester (SC), Chesterfield (SC), Cleveland, Gaston, Iredell, Lancaster (SC), Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Rowan, Stanley, Union, and York (SC). Requirements: Demonstrated ability and great interest in one or more areas of the performing arts Desire to pursue an undergraduate major in a discipline related to the performing arts Financial Need

Essay, teacher recommendation, financial need info req. Deadline:: March 16, 2017 Contact:

[kconnon@ncbpac.org](mailto:kconnon@ncbpac.org)

<http://www.blumenthalarts.org/blumenthalenrichment/communityoutreach/marydoctorscholarship>

\*American Foreign Service Association National High School Essay Contest (9-12)

Amount: \$2,500 Deadline: March 15, 2017 Description: Contest is open to high school students in grades 912 who are U.S. citizens. Students must submit an essay on a given topic related to the Foreign Service.

<http://www.afsa.org/essaycontest>

\*Fruitful Kitchen Scholarship Program Sponsor: Fruitful Kitchen Amount: \$600 Deadline: March 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to a healthy meal. <https://fruitfulkitchen.org/scholarship/>

\*Inspirational College Scholarship Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: March 15, 2017 Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who have at least a 3.0 GPA and are a U.S. citizen or legal resident. Applicant must create a short inspirational video sharing personal information about the student. <http://www.motivationalwellbeing.com/scholarship>

\*Junior Poet's Contest (9-12) Sponsor: The Critical Pass Review Amount: \$100 Deadline: March 15, 2017

Description: Contest is open to students between the ages of 13 and 18. Contestant can group up to three poems to be considered for the contest. <http://www.criticalpassreview.com/submit/juniopoetcontest/>

\*Microsoft disAbility Scholarship Sponsor: Microsoft Amount: \$5,000 Deadline: March 15, 2017 Description: Scholarship is open to current high school seniors living with a disAbility who plan to attend an undergraduate program following graduating. Applicant must plan to declare a major in engineering, computer science, computer information systems, law, business, or a related field.

<https://www.microsoft.com/enus/diversity/programs/microsoftdisabilityscholarship.aspx>

\*Scholarships4Moms Scholarship Amount : \$10,000 Deadline: March 15, 2017 Description : Scholarship is open to legal U.S. residents who are at least 18 years of age and will be enrolled within the next three months, in

a college or university in the United States. Applicant must be a mother or an expectant mother.  
<http://scholarships4moms.net/scholarshipapplicationformoms>

\*UCT Heaston Scholarship Program Sponsor: Order of United Commercial Travelers of America (UCT)  
Amount: Up to \$6,000 per year for four years. Deadline: March 15, 2017 Description: Scholarships are open to high school seniors who demonstrate evidence of hard work to overcome obstacles, academic success, extracurricular success in high school, and commitment to community service.

<http://www.uct.org/uctinaction/scholarshipprograms/>

Create Real Impact Contest (9-12) Sponsor: Impact Teen Drivers Amount: Up to \$1,500 Deadline: March 17, 2017 Description: Contest is open to legal residents of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia between the ages of 14 and 22 years of age. Student must submit an original work (video, music, creative writing, or artwork) showcasing their idea for a solution to the very real problem of reckless and distracted driving. <http://createrealimpact.com/contestrules/>

\*Morelli Scholarship Sponsor: Park City Community Foundation Amount: Up to \$2,500 Deadline: March 17, 2017 Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors and current college students diagnosed or presumed to have a learning challenge who are interested in pursuing careers in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). <http://parkcitycf.org/morelli/>

\*Nicholas A. Virgilio Memorial Haiku Competition (9-12) Sponsor: Haiku Society of America Amount: \$50 Deadline: March 25, 2017 Description: Contest is open to students in grades 7 through 12. Student can submit up to three haiku poems.

<http://www.hsahaiku.org/virgilioawards/Virgiliocontestguidelines.htm>

\*Help America Hear Scholarship – Hard of Hearing Student Sponsor: Foundation for Sight & Sound Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: March 26, 2017 Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors who have a hearing loss which requires the use of hearing aid(s) in their daily life.

<https://www.foundationforsightandsound.org/scholarship.php>

\*Negro Leagues Committee High School Writing Contest Sponsor: Negro Leagues Committee of the Society for American Baseball Research Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: March 27, 2017 Description: Contest is open to high school seniors carrying a minimum 2.5 GPA who are planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post secondary institution. Applicant must submit an essay on one of the Negro League figures who are the namesakes of the scholarships. <http://sabr.org/malloy>

\*Sleeklens Academic Scholarship Program Sponsor: Sleeklens Amount: \$2,000 Deadline: March 30, 2017 Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors with a legitimate acceptance letter from an accredited university or college, as well as current undergraduate and graduate students. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to getting a job after college using social media.

<https://sleeklens.com/thesleeklensacademicscholarship/>

\*ABA YLD Law Day Art Contest (9-12)

Amount: Up to \$750 Deadline: March 31, 2017 Description: Contest is open to students, student groups, and classes in grades 9-12 (or the equivalent) in the United States. Contestants must submit an art piece on the topic of the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment

[http://www.americanbar.org/groups/young\\_lawyers/initiatives/law\\_day\\_art\\_contest.html](http://www.americanbar.org/groups/young_lawyers/initiatives/law_day_art_contest.html)

\*Creative Patriot Art Awards (9-12) Sponsor: VFW Auxiliary Amount: Up to \$10,000 Deadline: March 31, 2017 Description: Applicant must be in grades 9-12. Applicant must submit an original piece of art that expresses patriotism to the local VFW Auxiliary Scholarship Chairman.

<https://vfwauxiliary.org/scholarships/youngamericancreativepatrioticartcontest/>

\*Creative Video Challenge Scholarship Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: March 31, 2017 Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students attending or planning on attending an accredited four year institution in the United States. Applicant must create a video on a given topic related to college care packages. <https://www.tetherbox.com/scholarship>

\*Essay Scholarship Program (11-12) Sponsor: Kidguard for Education Amount: Up to \$1,000 Deadline: March 31, 2017 Description: Scholarship is open to students in 11th and 12th grade in the United States. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to cyberbullying. <https://www.kidguard.com/nonprofits/highschoolscholarship/>

\*Hiking Ambition Wellness Scholarship (9-12) Sponsor: Hiking Ambition Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: March 31, 2017 Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in a high school, college, university, or trade school. Applicant must have a passion for a healthy lifestyle or hiking. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to a healthy lifestyle. <http://hikingambition.com/scholarship/>

\*Quality Air Filter Scholarship Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: March 31, 2017 Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who are legal residents of the United States. Applicant must submit a 1030sec video sharing what they would do with an extra 12 hours a year. <https://www.qualityairfilters.com/scholarship/>

\*Superpower Scholarships (9-12) Sponsor: Unigo Amount: \$2,500 Deadline: March 31, 2017 Description: Scholarship is open to students 13 years of age or older who are legal residents of the 50 United States or the District of Columbia who are currently enrolled (or will enroll no later than the fall of 2023) in an accredited postsecondary institution of higher education. In a short written response, student must explain which superhero or villain they would want to change places with for a day and why. <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/ourscholarships/superpowerscholarship>

\*Gaston Gazette Best & Brightest Discipline: General Award: One \$1,500 and two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded. Winners will be featured in a special graduation section of The Gazette and The Shelby Star. Requirements: Seniors who attend public or private schools in Gaston County, Lincoln County, Cleveland County, and Clover, SC who have at least a "B" or 3.0 grade average. Deadline: March 22, 2017 (Received by 5 pm) NOTE: Be sure to let your School Counselor know you are applying!

\*Quest Bridge College Prep Scholars Program (Juniors) The College Prep Scholars Program prepares high achieving, low income 11th graders to be admitted to the nation's best colleges, and possibly attend for free. College Prep Scholars could receive special awards, such as full scholarships to summer programs, invitations to exclusive college admissions conferences, all expense paid campus visits, and more. College Prep Scholars are uniquely prepared to gain admission and full scholarships to top tier colleges through QuestBridge. The majority are also selected as Finalists for the National College Match. Being selected as a College Prep Scholar is a notable distinction that celebrates your achievements and gives you an early start in applying to college. See a school counselor if you stand out academically, despite facing financial challenges. The free application is now open, and it is due on March 22, 2017. <https://www.questbridge.org/highschoolstudents/collegeprepscholars>

\*John E. Willoughby Evening Lions Club Scholarship Discipline: General must attend college in North Carolina Award: Unspecified Requirements: Eligible students are blind and/or hearing impaired or have a parent who is blind and/or hearing impaired. Deadline: March 30, 2017 Contact: Visit <http://www.cfghoston.org/Receive/Scholarships.aspx>

\*Max J. Fowler Scholarship Fund Discipline: Must attend NC State University in the College of Physical & Mathematical Sciences of College of Engineering Award: \$500 Requirements: Community service, school

performance, class ranking, any additional interests in music or the arts, financial need Deadline:: March 30, 2017 Contact: Visit <http://www.cfgaston.org/Receive/Scholarships.aspx>

\*William G. & Hazel Vuncannon Hardin Education Scholarship Discipline: Education Award: Up to \$750. Requirements: Must be a rising college junior and/ or senior pursuing a degree in preschool, elementary or secondary education. For residents of Gaston, Randolph or Richmond counties. Based on character, academic achievement, financial need and desire to work with children. Deadline:: received by March 30, 2017 Contact: Visit [www.GastonCountyScholarships.com](http://www.GastonCountyScholarships.com) for application.  
<http://www.cfgaston.org/Receive/Scholarships.aspx>

\*Hispanic Scholarship Fund Discipline: General Award: Amount varies per scholarship Requirements: Be of Hispanic Heritage; Have a minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for High School Students; Plan to enroll Full Time in an accredited not for profit 4year university or graduate school during FALL of scholarship cycle year; Be a U.S. Citizen, Permanent Legal Resident, DACA or Eligible NonCitizen (as defined by FAFSA); Complete FAFSA; Complete state based financial aid application (if applicable) Deadline:: March 30th each year Contact: <https://www.hsf.net/scholarship>

\*Mildred J. Sadler Scholarship Discipline: General Award: \$1000 renewable Requirements: Current year African American senior who is graduating from a Gaston County public school & Gaston County resident for at least one year as of the application deadline. Students are ineligible if they have a criminal record or evidence of drug use. Deadline:: March 31, 2017 Contact: Visit <http://www.cfgaston.org/Receive/Scholarships.aspx>

\*William P. & Odessa Swann Phillips Scholarship Discipline: General Award: Two \$2000 renewable scholarships Requirements: Must be African-American Senior in a Gaston County Public High School who has been a Gaston County resident for at least one year. Students are ineligible if they have a criminal record or evidence of drug use. Deadline:: March 31, 2017(Postmarked) Contact: <http://www.cfgaston.org/Receive/Scholarships.aspx>

\*American Institute of Chemical Engineering Scholarship Discipline: Engineering or another STEM major Preference will be given to Chemistry or to Chemical Engineering related programs Award: 2 Scholarships \$ 750 Requirements: High School Senior. Students must have at least a un-weighted 3.0 GPA, be well-rounded with significant extracurricular activities, and be a resident of Mecklenburg County or surrounding counties in North or South Carolina. Deadline:: March 31, 2017 Contact: Applications should be returned via email to [CentralCarolinasAICHE@gmail.com](mailto:CentralCarolinasAICHE@gmail.com) or mail to Kellie Hedrick, P.E. Environmental Process Solutions 624 Matthews Mint Hill Road Suite 115 Matthews, NC 28105  
<http://www.epscharlotte.com/aichescholarships/>

\*Gaston College Academic Scholarship Discipline: General Award: \$1,100 Requirements: High school seniors who have demonstrated academic excellence and plan to attend Gaston College; must have maintained a "B" average (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) or better during high school and plan to attend Gaston College full time; must satisfy all requirements for their proposed programs of study; must be from Gaston and Lincoln counties. Deadline:: March 31 Contact: <https://gaston.academicworks.com/>

\*Gaston College Career Scholarship Discipline: Technical Careers Award: \$1,200 and is renewable for a second year as long as the student maintains a 3.0 GPA while enrolled at Gaston College. Requirements: Open to high school seniors who have demonstrated academic excellence and intend to pursue careers in specified engineering technologies or industrial technologies majors and who satisfy all entrance requirements for their proposed programs of study at Gaston College. Applicants must have maintained a "B" average (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) or better during high school and plan to attend Gaston College full time. Applicants must intend to pursue a degree, diploma, or certificate in engineering technologies or industrial technologies. Deadline:: March 31 Contact: <https://gaston.academicworks.com/>



\*Gaston College Foundation Scholarship Discipline: General Award: Varies Requirements: Donors of these scholarships (clubs, individuals, businesses, foundations) help determine what criteria are used in awarding them. Applicants are considered for all scholarships for which they qualify. Deadline:: March 31 Contact: <https://gaston.academicworks.com/>

\*Gaston College: The Management Honors Scholarship Program Discipline: Academic Award: \$1,200 and it is renewable for a second year as long as the student maintains a 3.0 GPA while enrolled at Gaston College. Requirements Applicants must have maintained a "B" average (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) or better during high school and plan to attend Gaston College full time. Applicants must satisfy all requirements for their proposed programs of study. Applicants must be from Gaston and Lincoln counties. Deadline::March 31 Contact: <https://gaston.academicworks.com/>

\*Gaston College: The David Belk Cannon Family Scholarship Discipline: General Award: Unavailable Requirements: The recipients are selected based on merit, academic achievement, and need. Each must be a fulltime student, maintain a 2.0 GPA, attend a luncheon event, and participate in the scholarship's mentoring program to continue receiving scholarship funds. Recipients may be enrolled in any course of study at Gaston College. Each year one applicant will be awarded \$1,500 for the academic year. Other applicants will be awarded \$1,000. Deadline:: March 31 Contact: <https://gaston.academicworks.com/>

\*Gaston College: The David Belk Cannon Family Scholarship 2 Discipline: General Award: Unavailable Requirements: . The recipients are selected based on merit and must maintain a 2.0 GPA. Gaston College graduates who received the David Belk Cannon Family Scholarship are eligible to apply for a onetime \$2000 award for continuing study at a four year college or university. Deadline:: March 31 Contact: <https://gaston.academicworks.com/>

\*Gingles Presidential Scholar Award Discipline: General Award: varies, up to \$10,000 Requirements: Graduating senior who has demonstrated an unusual commitment to academic success, leadership and service to school and community despite personal hardships and obstacles. Min. 2.75 unweighted GPA. Students must be nominated by a Gaston County working professional. Deadline:: nomination by March 31, 2017 Contact: See a School Counselor <http://www.hrcgfoundation.org/awardsscholarships> Nomination form <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/T5FGMPH>

\*NC State Employees Credit Union People Helping People Scholarship Discipline: General Award: \$10,000 (\$1,250 per sem. for 8 semesters) \$5000 for Early College Requirements: Must have 2.5 GPA; must have acceptance and attend one of the 16 UNC System Universities; must be a US citizen and eligible for instate tuition; must attend a traditional public high school; preference will be given to public sector employees and families who work in local Gov. agencies. Students planning to attend a community college should contact that college for a separate application. Deadline:: March 31, 2017 (to school counselor) Contact: Visit [www.GastonCountyScholarships.com](http://www.GastonCountyScholarships.com) to download a copy of the application. For questions, see School Counselor.

\*Tom Browne Scholarship Discipline: Construction or related trades and professions. Award: \$1,000 Requirements: Must be a Gaston County resident for at least two years or a Gaston County High School graduate who demonstrates a strong interest in the professional field of construction or related trades & professions. Open to 2year or 4year college applicants. Deadline:: March 31, 2017 (RECEIVED BY) Contact: <http://www.cfghoston.org/Receive/Scholarships.aspx>

\*Pilot International Scholarship NC District Discipline: General Award: Undetermined Requirements: Financial need; academic record, character, & application content; must be a senior; must attend four year

accredited college or university in NC. Deadline:: Received by March 31, 2017 (extended from original deadline) Contact: <http://tinyurl.com/zyhpnhz>

\*WalMart Dependent Scholarship Discipline: General Award: \$13,000 paid out over 4 years. Requirements: Applicants must be dependents of Walmart or Sams Club associates in any U.S. division, have at least a 2.0 high school GPA and prove financial need. Deadline:: April 1, 2017 Contact: Visit website: <http://programs.applyists.com/walmartdependent/>

\*Gaston College SPARC3 Scholarship Program Discipline: STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) Award: Up to \$5,600 per year Requirements: Must be at least 18 year of age; have high school diploma or equivalent; be US citizen or lawful US permanent resident; be fulltime enrolled in the Associate of Science program at Gaston College; have demonstrated financial need; unweighted GPA 2.75 This scholarship is open to academically talented, full time Associate of Science students who plan to graduate with an AS degree from Gaston College before transferring to a 4 year institution . In order to qualify for Fall 2017 admission into the program, students must be prepared to enroll in MAT 171, BIO 111, and ENG 111. In addition, it is best to have taken a chemistry class within the last five years (HS or college level), but students will not be disqualified if they have not. Deadline: *early decision deadline is April 21, 2017* Contact: See a Counselor for a copy of the application.