Fab 4 - Scholarship Opportunities Information The Belk, The Bryan (Davidson) The Park (NC State) The Levine (UNCC) Jefferson Scholars (Univ of Virginia)

North Carolina State University The Park Scholarship

- The Park Scholarship is a four-year scholarship awarded on the basis of outstanding accomplishments and potential in scholarship, leadership, service, and character.
- Four-year scholarship valued at \$112,000 for in-state students and \$203,000 for out-of-state students, including tuition and fees, room and board, books and supplies, travel, and personal expenses
- Grants to fund professional and personal enrichment experiences, such as research projects, service activities, and conferences in the United States and abroad
- Early course registration

Davidson College The John Belk Scholarship

John M. Belk Scholarship

https://www.davidson.edu/admission-and-financial-aid/financial-aid/merit-scholarships/nomination-scholarships/john-m-belk-scholarship

The John M. Belk Scholarship recognizes powerful students with demonstrated academic excellence, integrity, intellectual curiosity, willingness to take risks, and potential to be change agents in both their local and global communities. The scholarship provides:

- a four-year scholarship covering tuition, fees, room and board two special study stipends (\$3000 each)
- Belk Scholars benefit from all the opportunities <u>Davidson College</u> offers: a rigorous and rewarding <u>curriculum</u>; challenging and engaging faculty; worldclass facilities for science, the arts, humanities, and athletics; and <u>broad</u> <u>experiences</u> in leadership, service, and international travel

Davidson College

Bryan Scholars Program

Coach Ashley will nominate student athletes

The Lowell L. Bryan Scholarship recognizes scholar athletes who are strong leaders and performers in the classroom and impact players at the NCAA D-I level on one of our 18 eligible teams. Davidson awards two full tuition Bryan Scholarships to one female and one male athlete in each incoming class. Coach will nominate up to three students for the Bryan Scholarship. Nominations are due by **September 28**, **2020.** Learn more and nominate your student(s) at: www.davidson.edu/bryan.

O MEN*

- Baseball
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Indoor Track
- Outdoor Track and Field
- Soccer
- Swimming and Diving
- Tennis
- Wrestling

WOMEN*

- Cross Country
- Field Hockey
- Indoor Track
- Lacrosse
- Outdoor Track and Field
- Soccer
- Swimming and Diving
- Tennis
- Volleyball

*Please note that Men's Basketball, Women's Basketball, and Football are not eligible for the Bryan Scholars Program.

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte Levine Scholarship-Details

- 15 competitive Levine Scholarships are awarded each year to extraordinary high school seniors based on scholarship, ethical leadership and civic engagement.
- The Levine Scholarships carry a high honor, one that bestows tremendous opportunities and assumes high
 expectations of its recipients as students, as leaders within the university, and as citizens of the greater global
 community.
- Successful candidates will likely have a grade point average of 3.8 4.00 (unweighted) and score 1800 2400 on the three combined sections of the SAT or 29 36 on the ACT composite. Thus, while there are no minimum SAT, ACT or grade point averages to apply for the Levine Scholarship, students must excel academically.
- Completion of a Levine Supplemental Scholarship Application: Once students have been nominated by counselor, they will receive an email directing them to the Levine Scholars Portal where they will find the supplemental scholarship application and essay questions. Students should complete Section A of the application immediately so that emails can be sent to those individuals who will be writing letters of recommendation.
- In order to be nominated you must Send your counselor and email before October 8, 2020 requesting your counselor NOMINATE you.

University of Virginia The Jefferson Scholarship

The Jefferson scholarship provides:

- a four-year scholarship (exceeds \$293,000))covering tuition, fees, room and board, and two special study stipends (\$3000 each)
- ONE student can be selected from Independence HS
- Nominations are completed by both school officials and students and include a scholastic report, extra-curricular activities, and two essays.
- Student's counselor and Jefferson Scholar nominee must submit a completed nomination form.
- After nominated, students are placed into regional competitions, which will determine the 120 finalists who will be invited to participate in the Jefferson Scholarship Selection Event in late March.

What should I do now???

Tø express interest in being nominated for the Park, and Belk Scholarships, or Jefferson:

Sign up at https://forms.gle/fcAf6q8GvBDjFZbg7

No late submissions will be accepted.

What should I do now?

Submit different essay for each scholarship

Prepare your Scholarship packet: resume and essay

- Essay topic: The Park Foundation selection criteria are scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Write an essay on how do you serve others? Why do you do this service? What impact have you made? How has your service affected you as a leader?
- Essay topic: While academic achievement is paramount, Belk Scholars also exhibit intellectual curiosity, and a commitment to both their local and global communities. Write an essay on why you wish to attend Davidson? What do you plan to study? How do you plan to use our matriculation at Davidson to better the community?
- Essay topic: The Jefferson Scholars Foundation seeks students of exceptional performance in the areas of leadership, scholarship, and citizenship. Write an essay that highlights the passions you wish to pursue while in school and how you will take those talents to better the university and our society.

Fab 4 Scholarship application process anticipated timeline

9/10/2020	Fab 4 Scholarships info shared
9/17/2020	Students will return packets (resume and essay) electronically to Jennifer.stephens@cms.k12.nc.us
9/18/2020	Committee will identify students sitting for interviews
9/21/2020	Eligible candidates will be notified of interview time
9/23-24/2020	Interviews conducted via Zoom
9/28/2020	Selected candidates will be notified to complete their college admissions application