

February Scholarship Packet



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Scholarship

hip Awards

As soon as you find out about ANY Scholarships that you are being awarded, let Mrs. April Chavis-Johnson know. We want to be able to recognize you at the Senior Awards Program in May!



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Click on Students

Click on Student Support and College Central

Click on College Central



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Scholarships to Apply for Now

JIMMY RANE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: **February 7, 2018**

Award Amount: Varies from \$500 to \$5,000

Jimmy Rane Foundation scholars are students who exhibit academic excellence, leadership skills and community involvement as well as activities, awards and honors, and who have a demonstrated financial need in order to attend college. They must demonstrate their desire and ability to overcome barriers and to achieve their goals. Applications will be evaluated on: Future goals and plans to achieve them; Successful preparation as a high school student to prepare and pursue a college education; Self-motivation in completing challenging coursework; Demonstration of financial need. Minimum GPA of 3.0 required. Apply online at:
<http://www.jimmyranefoundation.org/scholarships>

"OUR FAMILY" SCHOLARSHIP – FOR CHILDREN OF MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS

Deadline: **February 8, 2018**

Award Amount: \$50,000

Corvias Foundation strives to support the educational goals of the children of **active-duty** service members. If you are a high school senior with a 3.0 GPA or higher, and the child of an active-duty service member stationed at one of the following installations, you are eligible to apply for the Corvias Foundation Scholarship: Aberdeen Proving Ground; **Fort Bragg**; Fort Meade; Fort Polk; Fort Riley; Fort Rucker; Fort Sill; Edwards AFB; Eglin AFB; Eielson AFB; Hurlburt Field; McConnell AFB; Seymour Johnson AFB (Applicants do NOT have to live in a Corvias Military Living home to be eligible.) Apply online at **<http://corviasfoundation.org/?id=application-information>**

UNITED TRIBES SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Deadline: **February 9, 2018**

Award Amount: \$500.00

- must be American Indian residing in North Carolina
- enrolled in a state or federally recognized tribe
- have an acceptance letter from a 2 or 4 year college or university
- Application available by email request (ajohnson3@scotland.k12.nc.us) or in College Central.

NC DIVISION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (NCDVA) SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: **February 10, 2018 (Class II & III Scholarships)**

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>**

SANDHILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Priority Deadline: **February 15, 2018**

Award Amount: Varies

Sandhills Community College has over \$500,000 in scholarships to award for the 2017-2018 year! Students who have completed a Sandhills Community College Admissions Application and have been issued a student identification number are eligible to apply for scholarships at SCC. By completing one scholarship application, students will be considered for all of the SCC foundation scholarships, which number over two hundred. To apply, visit **<http://www.sandhills.edu/admissions/financial-aid/financial-aid-programs/scholarships/>** and click on item #3.

NC BAPTIST CHURCH SCHOLARSHIPS

Deadline: **February 15, 2018**

Award Amount: Up to \$2,500

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a Citizen or Legal Resident of the United States.
- Be a North Carolina resident for at least one year prior to making application.
- Be accepted for full-time enrollment in a degree program at one of the above schools.
- Be a member of a church affiliated with the Baptist State Convention of NC. (You may go to ChurchPOP <http://churchpop.bsnc.org/> to verify whether your church is affiliated or not.)
- Exhibit high moral character, dedication to family, church and community.
- Exhibit consistent academic achievements.

2 Scholarships available: The Martha Watson Scholarship and The Luther H. Butler Scholarship. Students applying for the Luther Butler Scholarship must be attending one of the following Baptist-affiliated colleges/universities: Campbell University, Chowan University, Gardner-Webb University, Mars Hill University, Meredith College or Wingate University. Applications for both scholarships available online at <http://www.ncbaptistfoundation.org/scholarships.aspx>

NORTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (NCHSAA) SCHOLARSHIPS

NCHSAA CHARLIE ADAMS ENDOWED STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: **February 16, 2018**

Award Amount: \$1,500

Awarded to one senior male high school athlete participating on the varsity wrestling team and one senior female high school athlete participating on the varsity cross-country team at a NCHSAA member high school. Applicant must meet NCHSAA academic eligibility requirements and possess a clean disciplinary record, both school and athletic related. Apply online at <http://www.nchsaa.org/students-parents/nchsaa-endowed-fund-scholarships>

NCHSAA PAT GAINES STUDENT AWARD

Deadline: **February 16, 2018**

Award Amount: \$2,000

To provide scholarship support for two student-athletes with a focus on need-based applicants. Applicants must be either a Senior, Male high school athlete participating on a varsity baseball or a Senior, Female student high school athlete participating on a varsity sports team at a NCHSAA member high school within a county of limited financial resources. Must have an unweighted GPA of 3.2 or higher, possess a clean disciplinary record, both school and athletics related, and have demonstrated athletic success. Apply online at <http://www.nchsaa.org/students-parents/nchsaa-endowed-fund-scholarships>

NCHSAA WILBURN CLARY MEDAL AWARD

Deadline: **February 16, 2018**

Award Amount: \$2,000

Awarded to one male and one female graduating senior student-athlete participating on a sanctioned varsity sport team during his/her senior year. Athlete must have an unweighted GPA of 3.2 or higher and have participated on at least two sanctioned varsity sports during his/her high school career. This award is based on the individual's excellence in athletic participation, extra-curricular activities, and community service. Apply online at <http://www.nchsaa.org/students-parents/nchsaa-endowed-fund-scholarships>

NCHSAA WILLIE BRADSHAW MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: **February 16, 2018**

Award Amount: \$750*

Purpose: To provide scholarship support to an outstanding African American, American Indian/Alaska Native and/or Asian Pacific Islander American, or Hispanic American student-athlete participating on a sanctioned varsity team at a NCHSAA member school. Must demonstrate leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular or other activities; must have a clean disciplinary record, both school and athletic related. *One male and one female from each of the eight regions will be selected to receive a \$750 scholarship each to further their education. From the pool of sixteen (16) regional winners, one male and female will be selected as overall state winners and receive an additional \$1,000 each. Apply online at <http://www.nchsaa.org/students-parents/student-athlete-scholarships>

UNCP EARLY ASSURANCE PROGRAM

Deadline: **February 16, 2018**

Interested in being a Doctor or studying Medicine? The Early Assurance Program is a partnership between UNCP and ECU Brody School of Medicine (BSOM). This four-year scholarship from UNC Pembroke also guarantees the recipient a spot in East Carolina University's Brody School of Medicine once they graduate from UNCP. Must have a minimum of 3.5 GPA and a combined reading and math SAT score of 1100 to apply for the UNCP Early

Assurance Program and be admitted to UNCP. See Mrs. Chavis-Johnson in College Central for more information and visit www.uncp.edu/hcap

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: **February 28, 2018**

Award Amount: \$1,000

- Must be a member of LGFCU in good standing and must have an individual share account or hold a joint share account with a parent. Individuals can open a Share Account previous to applying for the scholarship.
- Applicants must have achieved an overall unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Consideration will be given to leadership, community service, school activities and financial need.

MICHAEL A. DEMAYO SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: **February 28, 2018**

Award Amount: \$2,500

- Be a high school senior
- Reside and attend high school in counties served by the Law Offices of Michael A. DeMayo LLP including Alexander, Anson, Burke, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Catawba, Cleveland, Cumberland, Gaston, Iredell, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Richmond, Robeson, Rowan, Scotland, Stanly and Union.
- Essay/presentation required

TEENDRIVE365 VIDEO CHALLENGE

Deadline: **February 28, 2018**

Award Amount: Varies

Learning to drive is one of the coolest times for a teen. But facts have shown it can be extremely dangerous. You have the power to inspire your fellow teens, maybe better than a teacher or a parent can, because you know what messages will be the most powerful. Create a 30-60 second video for your fellow teen drivers that highlights the importance of safe teen driving and you could win \$15,000, or one of 14 other prizes! Visit <http://www.teendrive365inschool.com> for rules, overview, and to enter the video challenge!

GOLDEN LEAF SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: **March 1, 2018**

Award Amount: \$12,000

The Golden LEAF Foundation scholarship programs are available to students from qualifying rural NC counties (Scotland County qualifies), who demonstrate financial need and merit, to help them attend participating N.C. public or private institutions or community colleges. Approximately 215 scholarships will be awarded. Recipients are selected based upon multiple factors including grade point average, financial need, length of residence in the county *and the ability to communicate a commitment to returning to a rural county that is economically distressed*. Visit CFNC.org/goldenleaf to fill out the application form or call 866-866-CFNC for assistance. Your FAFSA, application, and transcripts are all processed through CFNC.org and must ALL be completed and submitted by the deadline. To apply, visit www.CFNC.org/goldenleaf and log into your SEAA Student Portal. (See Mrs. Chavis-Johnson if you need assistance locating the application and getting started!)

LAURINBURG ALUMNAE CHAPTER OF DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC. SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: **March 1, 2018**

Award Amount: \$750

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.- Laurinburg Alumnae Chapter, is offering a scholarship to graduating seniors with a 2.0 GPA or higher. Applications are available in College Central and are to be mailed to the donor by the deadline.

SCOTLAND MEMORIAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Deadline: **March 1, 2018**

Award Amount: \$1,500 - \$2,000 (6)

Scotland Memorial Foundation and Scotland Health Care System Auxiliary are offering scholarship opportunities for graduating high school students pursuing a career in the health care field. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 or have served at least 100 hours of volunteer service at Scotland Health Care System and be planning to enter a health care related course of study. Multiple scholarships are available! Applications are available for pick up in College Central and are to be mailed to the donor by the deadline.

NC FORGIVABLE EDUCATION LOANS FOR SERVICE

Deadline: **March 1, 2018**

Provides financial assistance in the form of forgivable loans to qualified students who are committed to working in North Carolina in identified critical employment shortage professions, including teaching, nursing, allied health and medicine. Applicants must be a legal NC resident, have a minimum GPA of 3.0 (W) and be willing to work in NC in a designated critical employment shortage profession upon completion of degree. Apply online at <https://www.cfnc.org/FELS>

UMC STUDENT SCHOLARESHIPS: UNITED METHODIST HIGHT EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Deadline: **March 1, 2018**

Award Amount:

\$1,000

- Member of the United Methodist Church for at least 1 year
- Enrolling in a United Methodist related institution of higher education

NORTH CAROLINA VETERAN'S SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: **March 1, 2018**

- Full scholarships including tuition, room and board and fees
- Must be children (under age 25 at time of application) of certain deceased or disabled veterans or of veterans who were listed as POW/MIA
- Veteran's disabilities must have occurred during a period of war
- Veteran must have been a legal resident of North Carolina at time of entry into service, or child must have been born in North Carolina and resided there continuously

CAROLINAS FOOD INDUSTRY COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP (CFIC)

Deadline: **March 1, 2018**

Award Amount: \$2,500

- High school seniors, college sophomores, juniors or seniors enrolling for the 2018 fall semester
- Must be a spouse or dependent of a permanent, full-time employee or a part-time employee of a CFIC Retail, Wholesale or Supplier member company in North or South Carolina.
- Extra consideration given to students employed in the grocery industry and/or enrolled in an accredited food industry undergraduate curriculum
- Written essay required
- Renewable but must reapply each year

RATTELIS FINANCIAL COUNSULTANTS ENVIRONMENTAL FINANCE AND MANGEGMENT FUND SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: **March 1, 2018**

Award Amount: \$1,000 renewable

- Pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree with a concentration in environmental finance, environmental management, or related disciplines, in an accredited institution of higher education
- GPA greater than 3.0
- Must be a US citizen

AMERICAN COUNCIL OF THE BLIND

Deadline: **March 1, 2018**

Award Amount: \$1,500 to \$3,500

- Proof of legal blindness
- 3.3 GPA
- Involved in school/local community

SCOTTISH PILOT CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: **March 1, 2018**

Award Amount: \$1,000

The Scottish Pilot Club is looking for scholars who excel in ability as well as in character and commitment to apply for their local scholarship. Must be an NC resident and have been accepted at an NC College or University. Applications are available in College Central and must be returned to Mrs. April Chavis-Johnson by the deadline.

LIFE LESSONS SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: **March 2, 2018**

Award Amount: \$5,000-\$15,000

The Life Lessons Scholarship Program assist young people seeking a college education who are struggling financially because their parent died, leaving little or no life insurance. Applications available online after February 1, 2017 at: www.lifehappens.org/scholarship

Carolinas-Virginias Retail Hardware Scholarship

Deadline: **March 2, 2018**

Award Amount: Varies

www.fftscholarships.communityforce.com

The purpose of the Carolinas-Virginias Retail Hardware Scholarship is to provide undergraduate scholarships to children of employees of member firms of the Carolinas-Virginias Region of the National Retail Hardware Association. Parents or legally appointed guardians of applicants must be employees who have completed at least two years of full-time service with a member firm of the Carolinas-Virginias Region of the National Retail Hardware Association. The firm must have been a retail member of the hardware association for at least one year prior to the application deadline. Applicants must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale).

Crowder Scholarship

Deadline: **March 2, 2018**

Award Amount: Varies

www.fftscholarships.communityforce.com

- Applicants must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale)
- Parents or legally appointed guardians of applicants must have worked for their respective general contracting company for at least three years prior to the application deadline. Descendants of O. P. Crowder and W. T. Crowder, Sr. are not eligible for scholarships.

David T. Brown College Scholarship – Undergraduate

Deadline: **March 2, 2018**

Award Amount: Varies

www.fftscholarships.communityforce.com

- Applicants must be the children of employees of an Insulate America member company.
- Applicants shall have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Parents or legally appointed guardians of applicants must be full-time employees of member companies of Insulate America who have been employed by the member company for a minimum of two years.
- The member company must have been an Insulate America member at least one year prior to the application deadline. If the eligible parent or legal guardian is retired, deceased or permanently disabled, he or she must have worked for the member company for at least two years prior to the retirement, death or disability.

JANE GRAHAM MCKAY AND KATHERINE HILL MCKAY SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: **March 2, 2018**

Award Amount: Varies

<https://fftscholarships.communityforce.com>

- a resident of North Carolina with preference given to Scotland County residents.
- plan to major in education with preference given to early childhood and elementary education.
- plan to attend NC Approved Teacher Education Program Member College.
- have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0.
- demonstrate financial need.

LAURA M. FLEMING SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: **March 2, 2018**

Award Amount: Varies

<https://fftscholarships.communityforce.com>

- Children of Founders Federal Credit Union members shall be defined to include natural born or legally adopted children and stepchildren and wards of employees. In the case of stepchildren and wards, the applicant must live in the home with the eligible member.
- Applicants must be high school seniors scheduled to graduate in the spring of the current school year.
- Applicants must have a minimum 3.5 cumulative grade point average (on a 4.0 scale).
- The parents or legally appointed guardians of applicants must be Founders Federal Credit Union members in good standing for a minimum two years (24 months) prior to the application deadline.

The Donald H. Bernstein and John B. Talbert Jr. Scholarship

Deadline: **March 2, 2018**

Award Amount: Varies

<https://fftescholarships.communityforce.com>

- Applicants must be graduating high school seniors and have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale)
- Parents or legal guardians of applicants must be employees who have completed at least two years (24 months) of full-time service with Hanes Companies, Inc. USA prior to the application deadline.

The Fred C. Wikoff Jr. Scholarship

Deadline: **March 2, 2018**

Award Amount: Varies

<https://fftescholarships.communityforce.com>

- Parents or legally appointed guardians of applicants must be full-time employees who have worked for Wikoff Color Corporation for at least two years prior to the application deadline. If the eligible parent or guardian is retired, deceased or permanently disabled, he or she must have worked for Wikoff Color Corporation for at least two years prior to retirement, death or disability.
- Applicants enrolled in high school at the time of application must have a minimum cumulative grade point average 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale). Applicants enrolled in college at the time of application must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale).

LUMBEE RIVER ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP COOPERATIVE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Deadline: **March 2, 2018**

Award Amount: Varies (from \$2,000 - \$8,000)

LREMC established a scholarship program more than 30 years ago out of desire to help students who otherwise might not have the opportunity to continue their education. ***Eligibility: must be a senior whose parents or guardians are members of the Lumbee River EMC cooperative or an individual who is a member of the cooperative.*** Applications are available in College Central or online at

<http://www.lumbeeriver.com/content/scholarships> and must be returned to the donor by the deadline.

29TH MASONIC DISTRICT- PRINCE HALL MASONS SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: **March 2, 2018**

Award Amount: \$500

The 29th Masonic District Prince Hall Masons scholarship is presented to graduating seniors on the basis of scholastic achievement, success and honors. Applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA. Applications are available in College Central and should be returned to Mrs. April Chavis-Johnson by the deadline.

AFRICAN AMERICAN NETWORK-CAROLINAS

Deadline: **March 2, 2018**

Award Amount: \$2,000

- Must attend a four year college or university located in North or South Carolina
- Plan to major in engineering, computer science, the sciences, accounting, finance or business administration

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SCHOLARSHIPS

Deadline: **March 7, 2018**

Award Amount: \$500-\$1,000

For students who are full members 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. Applicants must be pursuing a degree program at ANY accredited institution within the U.S. High school students may apply IF they will be college students in the fall term. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 or higher and are required to be full-time students according to their school's standards for the program for which they are enrolled. Application available online at:

<http://www.gbhem.org/loans-and-scholarships/scholarships/apply>

CHARLES E. CATHEY MASONIC SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: **March 15, 2018**

Award Amount: \$1,000

The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free & Accepted Masons of NC offers eight \$1,000 scholarships to college bound students based on scholastic achievement, extracurricular activities, and community involvement. See Mrs. April Chavis-Johnson in College Central. Completed applications and supporting documents must be mailed to the donor by the deadline!

LCNAA Scholarship Fund

Deadline: **March 15, 2017**

Award Amount: \$1,000

<https://fftescholarships.communityforce.com>

- Planning to attend Livingstone College in Salisbury, NC
- Minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Exhibit good moral character

A.B. GIBSON SCHOLARSHIP FUND AWARD

Deadline: **March 15, 2018**

Award Amount: Varies

Presented annually to a graduating senior at Scotland High School who is qualified in accordance with the following criteria: fineness of spirit; integrity and determination; creative qualities of mind; sufficient success in school to indicate future success in continuation of education; and financial need. Applications are available in College Central and should be returned to Mrs. Chavis-Johnson by the deadline.

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NORTH CAROLINA DISTRICT PILOT INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: **March 16, 2018**

- Accepted to a NC College or University
- Interested in careers that will positively impact brain illness or disease awareness
- Volunteers in the community

Applications are available in College Central and should be returned to Mrs. Chavis-Johnson by the deadline.

NORTH CAROLINA HOSPITALITY EDUCATION FOUNDATION (NC HEF) SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: **March 16, 2018**

Award Amount: Varies

NC HEF awards over \$50,000 in scholarship money each spring to high school seniors & college students studying to pursue their career in a hospitality related field (such as culinary arts, hospitality management, tourism or other hospitality-related field). These awards can be applied at a 2 or 4-year school. The application is found on "The NC Restaurant & Lodging Association" website at www.ncrla.org under "Foundation."

MCGREGOR FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: **March 16, 2018**

Amount: Multiple Awards, Amounts Vary

This scholarship was established by J.M. and Freda McGregor. Mr. McGregor was one of Scotland County's truly outstanding citizens- both as a leader and as a servant. This scholarship is to assist deserving seniors from Scotland County with post-high school education. Preference is given to those from the Gibson Community and/or to those who are members of the Gibson United Methodist Church. Applications are available in College Central and should be returned to Mrs. April Chavis-Johnson by the deadline.

STATE EMPLOYEES' CREDIT UNION (SECU) "PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE" SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: **March 16, 2018**

Award Amount: \$10,000

The SECU Foundation established the "People Helping People" four year scholarship program to assist NC public high school students in attending college. A candidate should best exemplify the membership philosophy of credit unions, "People Helping People" and demonstrate leadership, excellence of character, integrity, and community involvement. The student should demonstrate scholastic achievement with a maintained 2.5 or higher GPA on a 4.0 scale, be a US citizen and resident of NC, and be deserving of financial aid. Preference will be to students whose parents or guardians and family members are public sector employees (state, local or federal government; public health; public education) who live and work in North Carolina. Additionally, preference will be given to those majoring in public service degree programs (such as Public Health, Education, Public Administration, and Public Policy.) To receive the SECU Scholarship application, send Mrs. Chavis-Johnson an

email (ajohnson3@scotland.k12.nc.us) Completed applications must be returned to Mrs. Chavis-Johnson by the deadline.

RICHMOND COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Deadline: **March 20, 2018**

Award Amount: Varies

RCC has more than 100 annual scholarships provided by gifts of donors and benefactors to the RCC Foundation. We encourage all current and prospective students to fill out our application online to be considered for a college scholarship in Hamlet, NC. Scholarship applications are also available at the Financial Aid Office. To apply, visit <http://richmondcc.edu/admissions/financial-aid> and click on “our application” in the paragraph titled “More than 100 College Scholarships Available at RCC.”

*SHS students planning to attend RCC should also apply for the Laurinburg Rotary Club’s W.R. Sutherland Scholarship

JAMES J. RICHARDSON, JR., MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: **March 23, 2018**

This scholarship was established in 1983-84 by the family of James Richardson, Jr., in memory of their son who graduated from Laurinburg High School in 1963 with the highest honors in scholarship, athletics, and leadership. Presented to a graduating senior at Scotland High School who, in the opinion of the Awards Committee, has during his or her high school career excelled in ALL areas of student life, including academics, athletics, leadership positions and extracurricular activities, to a degree not matched by any other graduating senior. Applications are available in College Central and should be returned to Mrs. Chavis-Johnson by the deadline.

SCOTLAND COUNTY BRANCH NC RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: **March 23, 2018**

Awarded to graduating seniors in Scotland County/SHS who are **planning to pursue a degree in education**. Applicants should have acceptable community service and extra-curricular activities, and should also have financial need. Applications are available in College Central and should be returned to Mrs. Chavis-Johnson by the deadline.

LAURINBURG JUNIOR SERVICE LEAGUE SCHOLARSHIPS

Deadline: **March 23, 2018**

The Laurinburg Junior Service League will be awarding two Marie Pate Service Awards in the amount of \$250 each and one LJSL Scholarship in the amount of \$500 to deserving seniors who exemplifies commitment to service in the community, academic excellence and participation in extracurricular activities. Preference will be given to students whose mother was in the Laurinburg Junior Service League. Applications are available in College Central and should be returned to Mrs. Chavis-Johnson by the deadline.

TOMMY BRITT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: **March 23, 2018**

The Tommy Britt Memorial Scholarship was established in 2015 to recognize 2 senior athletes at Scotland High School with a scholarship to attend a 2 or 4 year college. Must be a senior athlete (male or female) at SHS who has been accepted into a 2 or 4 year college. Applications are available in College Central and should be returned to Mrs. Chavis-Johnson by the deadline.

CATHARINE CAMPBELL AND DANIEL WHITE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: **March 23, 2018**

The Catharine Campbell & Daniel White Memorial Scholarship was established to provide scholarships for Scotland High School students who wish to attend a public institution of higher learning or a community college. The scholarship desires to recognize a deserving student who demonstrates the potential, ability and motivation to succeed but needs financial assistance in order to attend college. Applications will be available in College Central and should be returned to Mrs. Chavis-Johnson by the deadline.

DELORES S. BARBER FOOD SERVICE/CULINARY ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: **March 23, 2018**

Named in memory of a retired culinary arts teacher at Scotland High School, this scholarship is awarded to a senior who is **planning to pursue a degree in the Culinary Arts field**. Applications available in College Central and should be turned in to Mrs. Chavis-Johnson by the deadline.

DEBORAH PICKENS DURHAM SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: **March 23, 2018**

Given in memory of Deborah Pickens Durham, a long time art teacher. Awarded to a graduating senior at SHS who is **planning to major in a visual arts related field**. Criteria: recipient must have demonstrated excellence in the field of visual art; be admitted to a college or university, with preference given to those who have made a commitment to art as a major or minor course of study. Applications available in College Central and should be turned in to Mrs. Chavis-Johnson by the deadline.

CAROLINA SKIN CARE SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: **March 23, 2018**

Carolina Skin Care offers scholarships to a Scotland County Schools student seeking a career in the Health Field. Must have at least a 3.0 GPA and plan to pursue some health related course of study as well as demonstrated high academics and leadership abilities. Applications are available in College Central and must be mailed to the donor by the deadline.

LAURINBURG MASONIC LODGE #305 A.F. & A.M. SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: **March 24, 2018**

Laurinburg Masonic Lodge #305 A.F. & A.M. will be awarding 2 scholarships to students in Scotland County this year. To qualify, a student must have a minimum GPA of at least 2.5, be planning to attend a 2 or 4 year college, and have financial need. Applications are available in College Central and should be returned to Mrs. Chavis-Johnson by the deadline.

NORTH CAROLINA RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION (NCRMA) SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: **March 26, 2018**

Award Amount: \$2,500

Do you, or does your parent(s) work in a retail store like Lowes, Tractor Supply, Belk, Big Lots, etc.? You may be eligible for the NCRMA Scholarship. See Mrs. Chavis-Johnson for an application or visit

<http://retailpaysforcollege.org/ncrma/> to print one off.

EVERETT & TRUDY SUDDRETH SCHOLARSHIPS OF EXCELLENCE AWARD

Deadline: **March 26, 2018**

Award Amount: \$2,500

Do you, or does your parent(s) work at a grocery store, such as Piggly Wiggly, Food Lion, Harris Teeter, IGA etc.? You may be eligible to apply for the Everett & Trudy Suddreth Scholarships of Excellence Award. Funded by The Carolinas Food Industry Council (CFIC). See Mrs. Chavis-Johnson for an application or visit

<http://retailpaysforcollege.org/cfic/> to print one off.

ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC ALPHA ALPHA PHI ZETA CHAPTER

Deadline: **March 31, 2018**

Female Student with a GPA of 3.0 or higher See Mrs. Chavis-Johnson in College Central for an application

ALPHA ALPHA PHI ZETA CHAPTER: ELOUISE WEAVER JACKSON SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: **March 31, 2018**

Female Student with a GPA of 3.0 or higher attending a 4 year college or university.

See Mrs. Chavis-Johnson in College Central for an application

PEE DEE ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP CORPORTATION AWARENESS

Deadline: **March 31, 2018**

Award Amount: \$1,000

- Receives electric service from Pee Dee Electric
- GPA B or higher
- Must have taken the ACT or SAT
- Attending any college or university

Applications are available in College Central.

2018 SANDHILLS PRIDE SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: **March 31, 2018**

Award Amount: \$2,500

- Resident of the Sandhills region
- Identify as a gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, gender queer student, or as a straight ally, who has demonstrated advocacy for equality and support of the LGBTQ community
- Accepted by a 4-year college, a 1-2 year community college or a vocational school for 2018.
- Applications available in College Central

AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR THE BLIND

Deadline: **April 1, 2018**

Award Amount: \$1,500 - \$2,500

- Essay
- Official transcripts
- Two letters of recommendation
- Proof of legal blindness

WINSTON-SALEM FOUNDATION

Deadline: **April 1, 2018**

Award Amount: Varies

The Foundation offers many scholarships utilizing a one-stop application process. Filling out one application will check your eligibility for multiple scholarships including both need and merit based awards.

JOHNSIE PATTERSON MCFADDEN/MONTPELIER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WAGRAM SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: **April 1, 2018**

Award Amount: Varies

Founded in 2007 by the generosity of Johnsie Patterson McFadden and awarded to Scotland County students who exemplify a spirit of community service and/or church related activities. Qualifications: unweighted GPA of at least 2.5; must have evidence (signed documentation) of at least 25 hours of community service, community activity, and/or church related activities; must have participated (or attempted) in a school sport and/or extracurricular activities. Applications are available in College Central and must be mailed to the donor by the deadline.

ROBERT JOSEPH "JOSH" DORMAGEN, II SCOUT LEADERSHIP AWARD

Deadline: **April 1, 2018**

Award Amount: \$3,000

Established by the Boy Scout Troop 420 and the friends and family of Robert Joseph "Josh" Dormagen, II. Josh was an Eagle Scout of Boy Scout Troop 420 sponsored by the Laurinburg Presbyterian Church. His leadership record in the community and academic record at Scotland High School made him a respected member of our society and a leader among his peers. The recipient shall be a graduating seniors in Scotland County who have attained the rank of Star Scout or higher. Applications are available in College Central and must be mailed to the donor by the deadline. <http://www.bsatroop420.com/JoshMain.htm>

LAURINBURG ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

Deadline: **April 1, 2018**

The Laurinburg Rotary Club is offering three (3) scholarships to seniors who demonstrate excellence in academics, have been active in community and extracurricular activities, and have been accepted to a two-year or four-year college or university. Student must have at least a 2.5 UW GPA and must be planning to attend a 2 or 4-year college. The scholarships are as follows:

- The *James L. Morgan* Scholarship. This scholarship shall be awarded to a senior student attending a four year institution who exemplifies the motto of Rotary: Service Above Self.
- The *Carl Clayton* Scholarship. This scholarship shall be awarded to a senior student attending a four year institution, who is able to demonstrate financial need.
- The *W. R. Sutherland* Scholarship. This scholarship shall be awarded to a senior student who plans to attend Richmond Community College in pursuit of a two-year or four-year degree.

The Rotary Club Scholarships application is available in College Central and should be returned to Mrs. Chavis-Johnson by the deadline.

JAMES H. UNDERWOOD JR. SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: **April 1, 2018**

Award Amount: \$500-\$1,000

Founded in memory of the late Mr. James H. Underwood Jr, a huge advocate for community building/uplift and a believer that teaching the future generations to always reach back and pull a fellowman along was vital to the success of our communities. This scholarship will be awarded to African- American high school seniors seeking to further their education by meeting one of the following requirements:

- Attending Historically Black College or University (HBCU)
- Or • Majoring in field of Primary, Secondary, or Post-Secondary Education

Interested students should exemplify active community involvement.

There are two (2) parts to the application process:

1. You must complete the application and upload your essay and resume online at **www.jhujscholar.weebly.com**
2. You must mail in the additional required materials by the deadline. (Official transcript and 2 letters of recommendation).

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MISSION, INC. SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: **April 1, 2018**

Award Amount: \$1,000 / \$1,500

Westminster Presbyterian Church Mission Inc. (WPCMI) is a non-profit organization and has been in Scotland County for over 35 years. They are offering scholarships to qualified **minority** high school seniors at Scotland High School that meet the following criteria: must be an African American male or female in good standing and can document achievement in academics, involvement in community service activities, leadership, and participation in extracurricular activities, exemplary character, and financial need. Interested students must meet all the criteria listed above. Applications are available in College Central and must be mailed to the donor by the deadline.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR WALMART DEPENDENTS

Deadline: **April 2, 2018**

Award Amount: Up to \$13,000

The Walmart Dependent Scholarship Program awards scholarships to the children of Walmart Associates.

Applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

- Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident of the United States.
- Must be the dependent of a Walmart associate (employee) who has been actively employed within any division of Walmart for at least six consecutive months as of April 1, 2017.
- Must be a high school (or home school) senior graduating between August 1, 2016 and July 31, 2017 or a GED candidate earning his or her diploma between August 1, 2016 and July 31, 2017.
- Must have a cumulative high school GPA of at least 2.0
- Must enroll for fall 2017 as a freshman/1st year student in a full-time program of study at an accredited two-year or four-year college or university. Military academies are not approved institutions.
- Must have financial need and be able to demonstrate the need with required documents.

To apply, visit **<http://programs.applyists.com/walmartdependent/>**

NORTH CAROLINA BAR ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP (NCBA)

Deadline: **April 3, 2018**

Award Amount: Varies

The North Carolina Bar Association provides scholarships to college students who are the children of slain or permanently disabled North Carolina law enforcement officers.

Applicant must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Be the natural or adopted child of a North Carolina law enforcement officer who was killed or permanently disabled in the line of duty.
- Demonstrate financial need and merit.

See Mrs. Chavis-Johnson in College Central for an application

SHS FIRST FOOTERS SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: **April 1, 2018**

Award Amount: \$1,000

Based on Need, academic achievement

See Mrs. Chavis-Johnson in College Central for an application and information

SCOTLAND COUNTY COUNCIL OF REALTORS SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: **April 7, 2018**

Award Amount: TBA

The Scotland County Council of Realtors will be awarding scholarships to two high school seniors in 2017 who reside in Scotland County and who will be attending a two or four year college after graduation. Applicants must have an unweighted GPA of 2.5 or above and have evidence (signed documentation) of at least 25 hours of community service, community activity and/or church related activities. Applications are available in College Central and must be mailed to the donor by the deadline.

LOUISE GRAHAM DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: **April 10, 2018**

Award Amount: Varies

Established to perpetuate the legacy of the late Mrs. Louise Graham Davis of Laurinburg. This scholarship is presented annually to a graduating **African American** student who is planning to attend a postsecondary institution. Ms. Davis' devoted services to mankind through the church, local community and state organizations were outstanding. Applications are available in College Central and should be returned to Mrs. Chavis-Johnson by the deadline.

SEANC SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Deadline: **April 15, 2018**

Award Amount: Varies

State Employees of NC Scholarship Foundation offers academic scholarships to dependents of the members of State Employees Association of North Carolina. (*Note: this is NOT the State Employees Credit Union Scholarship). A parent may join SEANC at any time. FAFSA must be presented with the application. Applicant must be planning to enroll as a full-time student. The application is available at <http://www.seanc.org/membership/scholarship/>

COLLEGE JUMPSTART SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: **April 15, 2018**

Award Amount: \$1,000

An annual, merit-based competition -- financial need is not considered -- that is open to 10th-12th graders, college students and non-traditional students. The main requirement is that you are committed to going to school and can express your goals for getting a higher education. The first place prize is a \$1,000 scholarship to help cover educational expenses. This award can be used at any college or university in the United States. When you are ready to apply, visit <http://www.jumpstart-scholarship.net/application-us/>

BRIAN RUSH EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: **April 18, 2018**

Award Amount: TBA

Established in the memory of Brian Haywood Rush by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haywood and Bobbie Rush. The applicant must be a high school senior who is a resident of Scotland County; have an academic average of "B" or better and must have been accepted to a 4 year college/ university. Applicant's financial need will be considered. Applications are available in College Central and must be mailed to the donor by the deadline.

RAVEN ALMETA MCRAE EDUCATIONAL SCHLARSHIP

Deadline: **April 26, 2018**

Award Amount: \$500

- GPA 3.0
- Demonstrate financial need
- Accepted
- Applications are available in College Central.

CURTIS BRADHAM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: **April 30, 2018**

Award Amount: \$1,500

- Scotland County High School Senior and Resident
- Accepted to an accredited four year college or university
- Minimum GPA 3.4
- Demonstrated need for financial assistance
- Completed 15 volunteer hours during their junior and senior year
- To apply visit www.sandhillsc.com or stop by college central for the application.

CATCHING THE DREAM SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: **April 30, 2018**

Award Amount: Varies

Catching the Dream, formerly known as the Native American Scholarship Fund, makes grants to Native college students and works to improve Indian schools. CTD's objective is to recognize and reward outstanding student achievement. This supplemental award is intended to help Native American Indian students who are ¼ or more degree American Indian, and an enrolled member of a U.S. tribe. "U.S. Tribe" is defined as federally recognized, state recognized or terminated. All awards are based on merit, academic achievement and ambition. See Mrs. Denise Cooper or Mrs. April Chavis-Johnson for an application!

NEYHART SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: **May 1, 2018**

Award Amount: \$1,200 - \$1,500

<http://unckidneycenter.org>

- Students with kidney disease, kidney transplant or children of parents with kidney disease or transplant
- Essay required

RIDDLE & BRANTLEY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Deadline: **May 1, 2018**

Award Amount: \$1,000

Seeks to nurture the academic learning of outstanding students and propel the fulfillment of advantageous careers. Five scholarship grants worth \$1,000 each will be given to deserving students who write winning essays. To be eligible, applicant must be a U.S. citizen residing in NC, or a legal permanent NC resident; be accepted to an institution of higher learning; and be a current high school senior registered at a NC high school OR a college student enrolled at a NC college (2- or 4-year). To apply, visit <https://www.justicecounts.com/college-scholarship/>

JUST BE OUTSTANDING

Deadline: **May 14, 2018**

Award Amount: \$1,000

- Show Merit
- Proven character
- Proven community service
- Academic achievement
- Essay

Application available in College Central

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

Deadline: **March 23, 2018**

Award Amount: \$500 - \$1,000

Graduating female residence of Scotland County

Application available in College Central

EUNICE M. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: **May 31, 2018**

Award Amount: \$1,000 per year

<https://ncnurses.org/foundation/scholarships/>

- Must be a resident of North Carolina for at least 12 months prior to application.
- Must be admitted to a program in North Carolina offering a baccalaureate degree in nursing, a master's degree in nursing or doctoral degree in nursing or related field. Online programs are also acceptable.
- Must be enrolled part-time, but at least 6 hours per semester.
- Must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 in work already completed in the program

FALLEN LINEMEN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Deadline: **May 31, 2018**

Award Amount: \$1,000

http://www.fallenlinemenfoundation.com/files/FLF_Scholarship.html

- Be a child of a lineman
- Be a permanent resident of North Carolina
- Be a high school senior or have a high school diploma from an accredited school or GED equivalent
- Be enrolled full-time

- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate academic performance
- Demonstrate community or school related activities
- Renewable but must reapply each year

NORTH STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: **June 1, 2018**

Award Amount: \$500 - \$1,000

- Must be a resident of North Carolina.
- Grade point average of 3.0 or above.
- Must major in some area of Criminal Justice or related field.
- Must supply copy of the Federal Student Aid Report. The student need criteria number will be considered.
- Must be active in the community, church and/or school activities.
- Must have no felony convictions or convictions of serious misdemeanors. Must also have no pending criminal matters.
- Must not be older than 24 years of age by the application deadline.
- The most recent official high school and or college transcripts must accompany each application, complete with 4 references and SAT scores.

DECISION PARTNERS FINANCIAL BASICS SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST – CFNC

Deadline: **June 30, 2018**

Award Amount: \$500

Awarded randomly to two students a year who complete the Financial Basics course on CFNC.org and meet the eligibility requirements: Be a North Carolina resident who attends or has previously graduated from an accredited high school located within the state of N.C. and plans to attend an accredited college or university within the state of N.C. to begin college work. To enter the Scholarship Contest, students must login to their CFNC account and take the Financial Basics online course. A link to the course is available under the “Paying for College” tab in the navigation bar of the website. Visit http://www.cfnc.org/paying/financial_literacy.jsp to complete the Financial Basics online course and https://www.cfnc.org/paying/fl_official_rules.jsp to learn more about this scholarship opportunity.

NATIONAL HEMOPHILIA FOUNDATION – KEVIN CHILD SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: **June 1, 2018**

Award Amount:- \$1,000

- Must be an individual diagnosed with hemophilia A or B
- Must be a high school senior, with aspirations of attending an institute of higher education (college, university or vocational-technical school) or a college student already pursuing a post-secondary education.

STATE EMPLOYEES’ CREDIT UNION FOUNDATION “PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE” SCHOLARSHIP - COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROGRAM

Deadline: **July 1, 2018**

Award Amount: \$5,000

- Be an applicant or full-time student who is a high school graduate or has completed the General Education Development (GED) program, enrolled in an associate degree, diploma or certificate program.
- Be a U.S. citizen and a resident of North Carolina eligible for in-state tuition.
- Exemplify the membership philosophy of credit unions, "People Helping People," and demonstrate leadership, excellence of character, integrity and community involvement.
- Demonstrate scholastic achievement and maintain a 2.5 or higher grade point average on a 4.0 scale or attain a score of 3,000 on the GED test.

CAREMARK ERIC DELSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: **July 1, 2018**

Award Amount: \$2,500

For students diagnosed with hemophilia or another bleeding disorder

NC Reach

Deadline: **Varies**

Award Amount: Varies

- Have either been adopted from NC Division of Social Services (DSS) foster care after the age of 12, or aged out of NC DSS foster care at age 18 (must have been in care on their 18th birthday)
- Be a resident of North Carolina, eligible for in-state tuition rates

- Be under the age of 26 (participants remain eligible until their 26th birthday)
- Enroll at either a state community college or one of the 16 constituent institutions of the University of North Carolina system, at least half time, pursuing an undergraduate degree, diploma, or certificate

NORTH CAROLINA EDUCATION AND TRAINING VOUCHER

Deadline: **Varies**

Award Amount: Up to \$5,000 per year up to age 23 years

- Must be a current or former foster student who was: in U.S. foster care on or after 17th birthday OR adopted from U.S. foster care with the adoption finalized AFTER 16th birthday OR entered into a kinship guardianship placement from foster care on or after 16th birthday.
- Must be a U.S. citizen or qualified non-citizen.
- Personal assets (bank account, car, home, etc.) worth less than \$10,000.
- Must be at least 18 but younger than 21 to apply for the first time.
- Must have been accepted into or be enrolled in a degree, certificate or other accredited program at a college, university, technical, vocational school.

NC SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION UNDERGRADUATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: **Varies (determined by Financial Aid office)**

Award Amount: \$2,000

- Be an undergraduate majoring in criminal justice at a UNC constituent institution that has a criminal justice degree program
- Be a North Carolina resident for tuition purposes
- Establish financial need
- Be enrolled full-time

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR LOW GPA

Not everyone has stellar Grade Point Averages (GPA) in high school. A low GPA does indeed make it more difficult to get a scholarship, but it doesn't make it impossible. If you have a low GPA and you are not involved in extracurricular activities, you may not think there are scholarships out there for you, but there are. Visit

<https://weirdscholarships.net/scholarships-for-low-gpa/>

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.html>

NATIONAL HONORS SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications for the 2017-18 NHS Scholarship Program will be available in the fall of 2017. 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**

ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL ASSOCIATION FOR THE DEAF

The Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (AG Bell) offers several scholarships for full-time students who are deaf and hard of hearing and who are pursuing an undergraduate degree at an accredited mainstream college or university.

- Have a minimum cumulative un-weighted GPA of 3.25 on a 4.0 scale (equivalent minimums: 4.06 on a 5.0 scale, 5.68 on a 7.0 scale, 8.12 on a scale of 10 or 81.25 on a scale of 100). If your school does not include an

unweighted GPA on your transcript, you must include a letter from the school that states what your unweighted GPA would be.

- Listening and spoken language must be your primary mode of communication.
- Hearing loss must have been diagnosed before your fourth birthday.
- Hearing loss must be **bilateral** and in the moderately-severe to profound range. *Unilateral hearing loss does not qualify.*
- If you use hearing aids, you must have an unaided Pure-Tone Average (PTA) of 60dB or greater in the better-hearing ear in the speech frequencies of 500, 1000 and 2000 Hz. **Formula for calculating the PTA:** On the unaided audiogram, look at the results for the better hearing ear at 500, 1000, 2000 and 4000 Hz and add those four numbers together, then divide that total by four. The result is the Pure Tone Average. To be eligible for this award, the child's PTA must be 60 dB or greater..
- *If you use cochlear implants, you meet PTA requirement.*

FEDERAL BENEFITS FOR VETERANS & DEPENDENTS

See Website for all opportunities: <https://benefits.va.gov/gibill/>



NC Teaching Fellows

The North Carolina Teaching Fellows Program, created in 1986, was a breakthrough initiative that addressed a critical need for teachers in the state by recruiting top North Carolina high school students into teaching. Students can receive up to \$8,250 per year for up to 4 years in forgivable loans to teach science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM) or special education. NC Teaching Fellows institutions include NC State University, Elon University, Meredith College, UNC-Chapel Hill and UNC-Charlotte.

REMINDER:

Complete your FAFSA by the March 1st priority deadline!
Visit www.fafsa.gov to get started

NEW IN for the 2018 Academic Year: All students planning to attend a college or university must complete an RDS (Residency Determination Status) Application. This application determines and verifies if a student is eligible for in state tuition and fees.

<https://www.ncresidency.org/>