

Spring Scholarship Packet



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Congratulations!

College Acceptance

Bring your College Acceptance Letters to College Central so we can celebrate with you and participation in College Decision Day!



Scholarship 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 on May 31st!



Review scholarship information and updates by viewing:

www.scotland.k12.nc.us – Select a school – Scotland High School

Click on Students

Click on Student Support and College Central

Click on College Central



**College
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of North Carolina

**Search for Scholarship Apps on your
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Examples: Scholly; Scholarships.com; College Greenlight



Helping you plan, apply, and pay for college!

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Accepted! 5 Steps to Take Now

Time to Celebrate!

Schedule Another Tour of the Campus

Weigh the Pros and Cons

Figure Out the Finances

Make THE Decision...for Yourself

Class of 2018



Friday, May 18, 2018

Stop by College Central for more information! Bring in those college acceptance letters to get your invitation!!!



AffordableCollege.com

Scholarships to Apply for Now

https://scholarship.collegecovered.com/?acmpgn=E_EAW_CSEM_BM_X_BMHS2

KIDS' CHANCE NC SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: None (on going)

Award Amount: Up to \$5,000

Students between the ages of 16-25 whose parent's on-the-job catastrophic injury OR death resulted in a substantial decline in family income are eligible to apply. Applications are available in College Central or online at <https://kidschancenc.org/>

NICHE \$2,000 NO ESSAY SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: March 31, 2018

Award Amount: \$2,000

Open to all high school, college, and graduate students and those planning to enroll within 12 months. Applicant must be a legal resident of the United States. International students with valid visas are also eligible. Must currently attend, or within the next 12 months plan to enroll in, a high school or college listed on niche.com, or be the parent of a student who falls into one of those categories. Only one entry allowed per person per month. A new winner will be chosen every month. Scholarships or prizes will be awarded directly to the winners. Winners will be notified by e-mail and posted on <https://about.niche.com/scholarship-winners/>. Enter to Win!

Sign up for e-mails to get helpful college tips and resources, and enter to win a scholarship! Throughout the year, 11 eligible students or parents will be randomly selected to win a **\$10,000 Discover Student Loans Scholarship**

Award to help cover college expenses.

Your personal information will always be kept private and secure. See Official Rules for details on the College Covered website.

About College Covered

CollegeCovered.com was created to provide students and parents with the know-how to plan and pay for college. This website offers a variety of resources and tips to help you through each step of the process and provide you with the power to plan your future. If you have questions about Discover Student Loans, visit DiscoverStudentLoans.com or call 1-800-STUDENT anytime 24/7.

RICHMOND COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Deadline: Varies

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.

HP SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: March 26, 2018

Award Amount: \$1,000

- 13 years or older at the time of entry,
- Have not won a prize in the preceding 90 days
- Not employees of iGain, its parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates, related companies, and its advertising and promotions agencies, and/or the immediate families and/or household members of each of the above.
- PLEASE ENSURE AFTER APPLYING YOU CLICK ON THE CONFIRMATION EMAIL or YOUR APPLICATION WON'T BE ACCEPTED

<https://studentscholarships.org>

VIP SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: March 26, 2018

Award Amount: \$5,000

- Must be at least 13 years of age or older.
- Submit your entry by 11:59 pm ET on the day of the deadline.
- You can submit multiple entries by following the instructions on the sponsors website.

- PLEASE ENSURE AFTER APPLYING YOU CLICK ON THE CONFIRMATION EMAIL FROM NPD or YOUR APPLICATION WON'T BE ACCEPTED

<https://studentscholarships.org>

SP SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: March 26, 2018

Award Amount: \$10,000

The SP College Scholarship program was created to help students win scholarships without the hassle of filling out paper applications and writing dozens of essays.

- At least 13 years old and enrolled or will enroll in a college or university in the US.
- A legal resident of the U.S. or Puerto Rico.

<https://studentscholarships.org>

ODENZA MARKETING GROUP SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: March 30, 2018

Award Amount: \$500

- Be between the ages of 16 and 25 on March 30th, 2018
- Submit answers to the essay questions, which can be found on the application page, prior to the deadline.
- Have at least one full year of post secondary studies remaining at the time of the award.
- Have a GPA of 2.5 or greater.
- Be a citizen of the United States or Canada

<https://studentscholarships.org>

10 WORDS OR LESS SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: March 31, 2018

Award Amount: \$500

- Anyone who is between the ages of 14-25 who will be attending school in the Fall of 2018.
- This scholarship is provided by StudentScholarships.org. In order to apply for our scholarship follow these instructions:
- Go to www.facebook.com/myscholarships and place a comment on any post you see answering the question:
In 10 words or less, tell us why you deserve the \$500 scholarship.
- Before or After writing your Answer you will also need to "Like" our Facebook page. Note we will only read the answers provided from people that have "Liked" our page.

<https://studentscholarships.org>

\$10,000 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP for HIGH SCHOOL and COLLEGE STUDENTS

Deadline: March 31, 2018

Award Amount: \$10,000

- You must be at least 13 years old and enrolled or will enroll in a college or university in the US.
- You must be a legal resident of the U.S. or Puerto Rico.
- The ScholarshipPoints program was created in 2006 to help students win scholarships without the hassle of filling out paper applications and writing dozens of essays. To date, they have given away more than \$650,000 through the ScholarshipPoints program.

<https://studentscholarships.org>

SWACKHAMER SCHOLARSHIP VIDEO CONTEST

Deadline: April 1, 2018

Award Amount: \$500

The world's nine nuclear-armed nations still possess nearly 15,000 nuclear weapons. The Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists recently moved its Doomsday Clock to two minutes to midnight, the closest it has ever been. If civilization is to survive and thrive, we must eliminate nuclear weapons before they eliminate us.

Make a video of 2 minutes or less about the role that young people have in abolishing nuclear weapons. It can be what you or other young people are doing now, or an idea of what you think can be done.

Rules:

- A submission that does not adhere to all of the contest rules will not be considered for a cash award. Submission must be in English and/or contain English subtitles (if language is used).
- Submission must not exceed 2 minutes in length.
- Submission must be on topic.

- Submission must not contain foul language or slander.
- Employees or paid consultants of the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation (NAPF), or their immediate family members, are not eligible for a prize.
- Video can be any type (traditional video, animation, flash, etc.).

Winners will be responsible for providing NAPF with a high-resolution copy of their video before prize money is distributed.

By submitting your video, you are promising that you own all rights to all material in your video, including the music, images, script, and rights to include all persons, places, or organizations included or depicted (see below for information on Creative Commons footage). The Nuclear Age Peace Foundation will have distribution rights for non-commercial use, and video makers will have co-distribution rights for either public or commercial use. You also agree to allow the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation to use your name, identification, and likeness to use, promote, or publicize your video in any manner, without limitation, and without further compensation. You agree to indemnify the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation, including for legal costs, against any challenges to the ownership, use of, or rights to material in your video.

This contest is in no way sponsored, endorsed, or administered by, or associated with, Facebook. By submitting your video, you agree to release Facebook of any and all liability associated with this contest.

The contest is open to people of all ages from all over the world. You can enter as an individual, or as a group.
<https://studentscholarships.org>

EAGLE SCOUT OF THE YEAR SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: April 1, 2018

Award Amount: \$10,000

The American Legion honors the Eagle Scout of the Year at the national convention with a \$10,000 scholarship. The three runners-up get \$2,500. Further information is available from department adjutants or the Americanism Division. Applicant must:

- Be a registered, active member of a Boy Scout Troop, Varsity Scout Team, or Venturing Crew chartered to an American Legion post, American Legion Auxiliary unit or Sons of The American Legion squadron.
- Be a registered, active member of a chartered Boy Scout Troop, Varsity Scout Team, or Venturing Crew, and the son or grandson of a Legionnaire or Auxiliary member. AND
- Received the Eagle Scout Award.
- Be an active member of his religious institution and must have received the appropriate Boy Scout religious emblem.
- Have demonstrated practical citizenship in church, school, Scouting, and community.
- Have reached his 15th birthday and be enrolled in high school at the time of selection.
- Reside in the department (state) to which he applies

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GLORIA BARRON PRIZE

Deadline: April 15, 2018

Award Amount: \$5,000

The Barron Prize welcomes applications from public-spirited young people who are, on our April 15 deadline:

- Between the ages of 8 and 18 (not yet age 19)
- Permanent residents of and currently residing in the U.S.A. or Canada
- Currently working on an inspiring service project or have done so within the past 12 months
- Working as an individual to lead their service work. The Barron Prize does not accept applications from large groups of young people.

<https://studentscholarships.org>

NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY OF ACCOUNTANT SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Deadline: April 15, 2018

Award Amount: \$750.00

- Resident of North Carolina
- Enroll in an accredited college or university in North Carolina
- Enroll in an accounting degree program.

IWSH ESSAY SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST

Deadline: April 30, 2018**Award Amount: \$1,000**

- Students must provide a copy of their current full-time schedule, school transcripts, or acceptance letter with their submission.
- Must be a current high school senior; or enrolled or accepted as a full-time (12 credit hours) student in an accredited technical school, community college, trade school, four-year accredited college or university, or an apprentice program.
- International students are eligible. Please submit proper school documentation with the essay.

GENERAL RULES AND REQUIREMENTS

- The deadline for essay submissions is 11:59pm (PT) on April 30, 2018. Late submissions will not be accepted.
- Each submission must include a cover page containing the student's name, address, phone number, and email. We must be able to contact you, if we have any questions or comments regarding your entry.
- Essays must be written on the topic noted above, and must be an original essay.
- One essay per student.
- Essays should be no fewer than 800 words and no more than 1,600 words. The essay cover page, added footnotes, references or citation page does not contribute to the word count.
- Entries must be typed, double-spaced, in 12-point Times New Roman or an equivalent font with a one-inch margin on all sides of the page. Standards of content and style from MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers, 8th ed., will be expected for:
 - a. Documentation of sources in the text of your essay;
 - b. The format of the list of works cited;
 - c. Margins and indentation; and,
 - d. Bibliography.
- Essays MUST be submitted in Microsoft Word (.doc or .docx) format. Essays submitted in any other format will not be considered.

<https://studentscholarships.org>

BEHAVIOAL HEALTH ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGEMS**Deadline: April 30, 2018****Award Amount: \$5,000**

We established our Behavioral Health scholarship awards to provide financial assistance that would enable undergraduate and graduate students to pursue careers in the areas of behavioral health and addiction-related studies.

Eligible Programs: Social Work, Psychology, Nursing, Counseling, Marriage and Family Therapy, Substance abuse or mental health training programs

Students must be:

- Enrollment in academic program in nursing, counseling, psychology, social work, marriage/family therapy, or other curriculum focusing on treatment of mental health and substance use disorders.
- GPA 3.2 or above
- College Freshman as of Fall Semester 2018
- Open to full or part-time college undergraduate or graduate students
- Entry Requirements: In the form of a first-person essay, answer the following question: (500 words max.)
Essay Question: In your chosen area of Behavioral Science studies, what do you see as current challenges for getting individuals into addiction treatment? What are your suggestions for how to fix this problem?

<https://studentscholarships.org>

CARiD SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**Deadline: April 30, 2018****Award Amount: \$1,000**

Create a photo inspired by any aspect of the automotive industry and email it to scholarship@CARiD.com. Here are some ideas to get you started: Your first car, custom modifications you've made, something that makes your vehicle unique, or the coolest vehicle you've ever seen - we're looking forward to your creativity!

Students must be any current US student who:

- Is enrolled in post-secondary education in the upcoming semester
- Is between the ages of 16 and 20
- Is not a CARiD employee

- Is not related to an employee of CARiD or its partners

<https://studentscholarships.org>

NURSES EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: April 30, 2018

Award Amount: \$1,000

This scholarship is for all students seeking a career in nursing. Students eligible include those who will be attending nursing school within the next 12 months, those currently enrolled in a nursing program, and those who graduated from a nursing program in the past 12 months. Any individual at least eighteen (18) years old who meets one of the following criteria:

- Currently attending high school (or equivalent) and will be attending an accredited university or college in the next academic year.
- Currently attending an accredited university or college (undergraduate and graduate students are both eligible)

<https://studentscholarships.org>

PHILLIP HAYES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: May 1, 2018

Award Amount: \$500.00

- Participated in the Laurinburg Optimist Club baseball/softball program
- GPA: 3.0
- Pursuing either a 2 or a 4 year degree
- Essay: What the optimist program meant to you.

THE PARADIGM CHALLENGE

Deadline: May 1, 2018

Award Amount: \$25,000

The Paradigm Challenge is an annual competition that invites students aged 4 to 18 around the world to use kindness, creativity, and collaboration to help solve a real life problem and make a difference in the world. Based on the initial and further reviews described above, Project Paradigm will select a First Place, Second Place, and Third Place winner in each of the following three age divisions:

Division 1: Ages 4 to 8

Division 2: Ages 9 to 13

Division 3: Ages 14 to 18

The age of the oldest team member determines a team's division. In other words, to be eligible for an age division, at least one member of the team must be within the specified age range on May 1, 2018 and any and all other team members must be between age 4 and the top of the entered age division as of May 1, 2018. If any team member is older than 18 years old as of May 1, 2018 or is otherwise ineligible, the entire team will be disqualified.

Grand Prize Winner: Project Paradigm will select one of the First Place teams as the Grand Prize winner. A team of four or more qualifying members that wins the Grand Prize will share \$100,000 instead of the \$10,000 First Place Prize. If the Grand Prize team has less than four qualifying members, each qualifying member will receive \$25,000.

<https://studentscholarships.org>

A.B. GIBSON SCHOLARSHIP FUND AWARD

Deadline: April 16, 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.

LAURINBURG JUNIOR SERVICE LEAGUE SCHOLARSHIPS

Deadline: March 23, 2018

The Laurinburg Junior Service League will be awarding two Marie Pate Service Awards in the Award Amount of \$250 each and one LJSL Scholarship in the Award 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.

CATHARINE CAMPBELL AND DANIEL WHITE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: TBA

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: TBA

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.

29TH MASONIC DISTRICT- PRINCE HALL MASONS SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: March 29, 2017

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. Chavis-Johnson by the deadline.

SCOTLAND HIGH SCHOOL 2018 THEATRE SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: March 29, 2018

Criteria:

- Seniors should have completed four or more upper level theatre courses
- Seniors should have performed in three or more productions (not including monologues or beginning theatre skits)
- Seniors should have a GPA of 3.2 or higher
- Seniors should submit a theatre resume' (NOT a business resume') to SHS Scholarship Coordinator Mrs. Chavis-Johnson in College Central.

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

FOSTER CARE TO SUCCESS SCHOLARSHIPS

Deadline: March 31, 2018

Award Amount: \$2,500-\$5,000

Eligibility: Applicants must have been in public or private foster care for the 12 consecutive months leading up to and including their 18th birthday; OR have been adopted or placed into legal guardianship after their 16th birthday; OR have been orphaned for at least one year at the time of their 18th birthday and not subsequently adopted; Be under the age of 25 on March 31 of the year in which they apply if they have not previously received scholarship funding from Foster Care to Success

Have been in foster care or orphaned while living in the United States. U.S. citizenship is not required.

Have been accepted into or expect to be accepted into an accredited, Pell-eligible college or other postsecondary school. Apply online at <http://www.fc2success.org/our-programs/information-for-students/> and see Mrs.

Chavis-Johnson for assistance!

LEROY AND HAZEL MARKS SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: TBA

Award Amount: \$800

This scholarship was established by First Baptist Church in memory of F. Leroy Marks, who was a member of the church for nearly six decades. Criteria: student must show true desire to study and learn, having shown discipline at the high school level so as to achieve one's best academic potential; has shown good character, spiritual discernment, and a strong work ethic; and is in financial need. Preference may be given to a Scotland High School student planning to attend UNC Pembroke.

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

KNOWLEDGE MATTERS SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: April 1, 2018

Award Amount: \$2,000

Knowledge Matters, the maker of Virtual Business simulations, is pleased to announce the annual Virtual Business Scholarship for high school business, marketing and personal finance students currently enrolled in their junior and senior years of high school throughout the United States. This scholarship is intended to help eligible applicants defray the costs of their continuing education. To be eligible for nomination by their teachers, students must exhibit excellence in business, marketing or personal finance classes and show interest and accomplishment in the use of technologies in these subjects. The deadline for nominations is April 1, 2018 and the final selection will be made by an independent panel of judges. Visit

<https://knowledgematters.com/about/scholarships/apply.html> to learn more information and to submit nominations.

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 4, 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 9, 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 6, 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.

SUBWAY SCHOLARSHIP/PETER S. SLOMIANYJ SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Deadline: **April 10, 2018**

Award Amount: Varies

The Subway Scholarship was created to assist Subway employees or children of Subway employees who have worked at least 1,000 hours over the last 12 months. Must have a 2.0 GPA to apply. Applications are available online at <http://www.subwaync.com/scholarships> and must be mailed to the donor 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/>

NCACTE GUIDANCE & CAREER DEVELOPMENT DIVISION SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: **April 15, 2018**

Award amount: \$1,000

Awarded to graduating high school students who have taken Career and Technical Education courses and achieved the status of a CTE completer. Six (6) scholarships to be awarded (one per region in North Carolina)
Eligibility:

- Applicant must be a high school senior with a CTE concentration (completer status).

- Applicant must be enrolled or accepted into an accredited four-year college/university, community college, or technical school for Fall 2017 with a CTE related major.
 - Applicant must have a minimum high school grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Apply online at <https://ncacte.wufoo.com/forms/xz8r78k13ld4r/>

TOMMY BRITT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: **April 16, 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.

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.

NC CHILD SUPPORT COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: **April 20, 2018**

Award Amount: \$1,000

The NC Child Support Council offers scholarships for students whose parent is a member of the North Carolina Child Support Council OR a student who is a client of the Child Support Program (through either Child Support services or Clerk of Court services). Applicant must be a resident of NC and a graduating high school senior; must have been accepted by a 2 or 4 year college in NC; must have maintained an overall C average or above during his/her high school career. Applications are available online at <http://www.nccscouncil.org/>

29TH DISTRICT ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: **April 2018**

Award Amount: \$500

The 29th District Order of the Eastern Star will award student aid to high school seniors based upon the student's need, scholastic achievements, intellectual abilities, character and promise of future contributions to society. Selection is made without discrimination of race, sex, creed or relationship to member of the organization. Recipients must be a US citizen and a resident of NC. Applications are available in College Central and should be returned to Mrs. Chavis-Johnson by the deadline.

NAACP ACT-SO COMPETITION

Saturday, **April 21, 2018** at Clinton Inn in Laurinburg, 1:00 p.m.

The Scotland County NAACP Youth Council is currently seeking exceptional and eager seniors, juniors, sophomores and freshman to compete for College Scholarships in the Sciences; Performing, Visual & Culinary Arts; and Humanities. Applications can be picked up from Mrs. Chavis-Johnson in College Central.

2018 STUDENT-VIEW SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Deadline: **April 22, 2018**

Award Amount: \$500.00 up to \$4,000.00

Random drawing

Log on to: www.student-view.com

Complete 15 to 20 minute survey

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!

R.B. DEAN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: **May 1, 2018**

Award Amount: Varies

Did you attend R.B. Dean Elementary School? If so, you are encouraged to apply for this scholarship! Applicant must be an alumni of R.B. Dean Elementary school, have proven academic achievements (minimum 2.5 GPA), school and community involvement and financial need. Character and leadership will also be factors in determining the recipients. Applications are available in College Central and must be mailed to the donor by the deadline.

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

CHILDREN IMPACTED BY CRIME SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: **June 1, 2018**

Award Amount: Varies

Established by WriteAPrisoner.com in 2010 to benefit the children of inmates and the children who have been victimized by crime (either by themselves or a member of their immediate family). Applicant must maintain a 2.5 GPA or provide documentation explaining circumstances if GPA is lower than 2.5. Application available online at

<http://www.writeaprisoner.com/CIBC-Scholarship-Application.pdf>

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

ADRIAN RUBIN SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: **January 1, 2019**

Award Amount: \$1,000.00

High school students who are graduating in 2018 and plan to attend a college, trade school, community college or university.

Applicants are to submit an essay, no more than 500 words on real estate investment.

Essay topic: "*How do you think real estate investment trends will change over the next five years?*"

Apply at: adrianrubinscholarship.com

The winner will be selected in February 2019

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.

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/>