



Scholarship Newsletter – January & February 2017

This scholarship newsletter will be updated on a bi-monthly basis. Hard copies will be available in the Guidance Office. All scholarship information can also be found under the 'School Counseling' link on the CATA homepage, [which will have the most up-to-date scholarship information.](#)

Don't forget!! Make sure to report all scholarship awards you are OFFERED to your counselor, even if you don't plan to accept the scholarship!

College/University Scholarships

As you apply to colleges, please be sure to check the college/university website for a listing of scholarships and deadlines (either on the Admissions website or Financial Aid website). You will also want to research deadlines for applications, FAFSA information, and check to see if they require the CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE.

Do not be intimidated by the high costs of private colleges; they usually offer more scholarship money that helps offset the cost!

Scholarship Search Engines and Resources

www.CFNC.org www.collegeboard.com www.fastweb.com www.collegeanswer.com
www.scholarships.com www.scholarshipamerica.org www.findtuition.com
www.studentscholarships.org <http://www.careerinfonet.org/scholarshipsearch/>
<http://www.scholarshippoints.com/> <http://www.cappex.com> www.fafsa.ed.gov
<http://collegeprowler.com/scholarships/> <http://schoolsoup.com/scholarship-directory/>

January & February Scholarship Deadlines At-A-Glance

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****January & February Scholarship Information****

More detailed information about each scholarship can be found at:

<http://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Page/4530>

UNC Greensboro Teacher Education Fellows Program:

Amount: \$20,000 over four years

Criteria: Student must be a NC resident, have at least a 3.8 cumulative high school GPA, and have a minimum SAT score of 1100 (verbal and math) or ACT composite score of 24; students must also select one of the following UNCG majors that lead to N.C. teaching licensure: Elementary Education, Middle Grades Education, Special Education, Dual (Elementary and Special) Education, or majors in the College of Arts and Sciences with Secondary Education concentrations (Anthropology, Biology, Chemistry, Economics, English, Geography, History, Integrated Science, Mathematics, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology).

More Information: <http://utlc.uncg.edu/teacher-education-fellows>

Deadline: January 1, 2017

Ron Brown Scholar Program:

Amount: \$10,000

Criteria: Applicants must be African American, excel academically, exhibit exceptional leadership potential, participate in community service activities and demonstrate financial need; applicants must also be a U.S. citizen or hold a permanent resident visa card; they are looking for the most talented and economically-challenged high school seniors who demonstrate a keen interest in public service, community engagement, business entrepreneurship and global citizenship.

More Information: <https://www.ronbrown.org/section/apply/program-description>

Deadline: January 1, 2017

William Poteat Scholarships at Wake Forest University:

Amount: Not specified

Criteria: Need-based; student must complete the CSS profile and FAFSA by the deadline below; student must demonstrate excellent academic achievement, promise of leadership, involvement in one's church, and promise of making a significant contribution to church and society.

More Information: <http://financialaid.wfu.edu/merit-based-scholarships/william-louis-poteat-scholarships/>

Deadline: January 1, 2017

Profile in Courage Essay Contest:

Amount: Ranges from \$500 to \$20,000

Criteria: Students must write an original and creative essay that demonstrates an understanding of political courage as described by John F. Kennedy in *Profiles of Courage*; must be in grades 9-12 and attending a U.S. high school.

More Information: <https://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest/Contest-Information-and-Topic-Guidelines.aspx>

Deadline: January 4, 2017

GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program:

Amount: \$10,000 renewable

Criteria: Students should demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship at school, in the workplace, and in the community; student must: have a minimum 3.0 GPA; be a U.S. citizen; be a current high school senior; and plan to enroll full-time at an accredited four-year or university to pursue a Bachelor's degree in the upcoming school year.

More Information: <https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program/>

Deadline: January 5, 2017

Army ROTC Scholarship:

Amount: Full tuition and fees, plus book allowance and monthly stipend

Criteria: Student must be a U.S. citizen between the ages of 17 and 26, and meet physical standards; must also have a minimum 2.5 GPA and minimum score of 920 on the SAT or 19 on the ACT.

More Information: <http://www.goarmy.com/rotc/high-school-students.html>

Deadline: January 6, 2017

Greg Goff Leadership Award:

Amount: \$2,000

Criteria: Students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and demonstrate outstanding leadership

More Information: <http://nshssfoundation.org/scholarships/greg-goff-leadership-awards/>

Deadline: January 9, 2017

Elon University Teaching Fellows Program:

Amount: \$5,500 renewable

Criteria: Student should think critically, embrace diversity, and be a leader within and beyond the classroom.

More Information: http://www.elon.edu/e-web/academics/education/teaching_fellows/default.xhtml

Deadline: January 10, 2017

Teaching Scholars Scholarship Program at Lenoir-Rhyne University:

Amount: Approximately \$16,000 annually

Criteria: Student should have an excellent academic record and have a deep desire to work with students.

More Information: <http://www.lr.edu/academics/opportunities-for-exceptional-students/teaching-scholars>

Deadline: January 10, 2017

Asian and Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund:

Amount: Ranges from \$2,500 to \$20,000

Criteria: Students must: be of Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity as defined by the U.S. Census; be a citizen, national, or legal permanent resident of the United States; be enrolling as an undergraduate student in a U.S. accredited college or university in the Fall of 2017; have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted); and apply for federal financial aid using the FAFSA.

More Information: http://www.apiasf.org/scholarship_apiasf.html

Deadline: January 11, 2017

1800wheelchair.com Scholarship:

Amount: \$500

Criteria: Students must: be enrolled at an accredited high school; be at least 16 years old; be in good standing at your school; and have a 3.0 GPA or higher. To enter, students must submit a "visual poem" on the theme of overcoming a personal challenge; there are no requirements in terms of physical disability or ability.

More Information: <http://www.1800wheelchair.com/scholarship/>

Deadline: January 15, 2017

North Carolina Hispanic College Fund:

Amount: Ranges from \$500 to \$2,500

Criteria: Student must be a recent graduate of a N.C. high school who is of Hispanic/Latino background; student must enroll in a degree program at a community college or a 2 or 4 year college/university and be committed to public service and community development; must have a minimum 2.5 GPA or higher; provide two letters of recommendation from a high school teacher, principal, pastor, employer, or other community leader; submit an official high school transcript; and complete a personal statement of no more than 500 words.

More Information: <http://thencshp.org/programs/nc-hispanic-college-fund/>

Deadline: January 15, 2017

Carolina Covenant Scholars Program at UNC Chapel Hill:

Amount: Varies

Criteria: Students must apply to UNC Chapel Hill and apply for financial aid; students must be enrolled as a full-time student and pursuing a first undergraduate degree; and parent's adjusted gross income does not exceed 200% of federal poverty guidelines.

More Information: <http://carolinacovenant.unc.edu/>

Deadline: January 15, 2017

National Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship:

Amount: Ranges from \$500 to \$5,000

Criteria: Student must be a U.S. citizen and high school senior that plans to have a career in government service; write a one-page essay stating why you plan a career in government service, including any inspiration derived from the leadership of George Washington in his famous crossing of the Delaware.

More Information: <http://www.gwcf.org/SchlProgram.html>

Deadline: January 15, 2017

Ronald McDonald House Charities Scholarships:

Amount: Not specified

Criteria: Four scholarships are available, and each have specific criteria; however, students must meet the following criteria: be a high school senior under 21 years old; be eligible to attend a two- or four-year college, university or technical school with a full course of study; live in a participating RMHC Chapter's geographic area; and be a legal U.S. resident.

More Information: <http://www.rmhc.org/rmhc-us-scholarships>

Deadline: January 18, 2017

National Beta Scholarship Program:

Amount: Ranges from \$1,000 to \$15,000

Criteria: Must be a senior that is an active member of their Beta Club and were registered with national headquarters by June 30th; academic excellence, demonstrated leadership, commendable character, school and community service, and National Beta Involvement will be taken into consideration.

More Information: <http://www.betaclub.org/scholarship>

Deadline: January 26, 2017

Polly Holliday Award Theatre Scholarship:

Amount: \$1,000

Criteria: Must be a student in the Southeastern Theatre Conference Region who is planning to attend a regionally accredited college or university in the SETC region (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, or West Virginia) with the intent of majoring in Theatre Arts; financial need, talent, and the potential for academic success in college are considered.

More Information: <http://setc.org/scholarships-awards/undergraduate-studies/polly-holliday-award/>

Deadline: January 28, 2017

East Carolina University College of Education Scholarships:

Amount: Ranges from \$250 to \$7,000 per year

Criteria: Students must first complete a general application; from there your application will be applied to all scholarships that you qualify for.

More Information: <http://www.ecu.edu/cs-educ/outreach/scholarships.cfm>

Deadline: January 30, 2017

Technology Addiction Awareness Scholarship:

Amount: \$1,000

Criteria: Students must complete the application, being sure to include a 140-character message about technology addiction; students must be in grades 9-12 and be a U.S. citizen or legal resident.

More Information: <http://www.digitalresponsibility.org/technology-addiction-awareness-scholarship>

Deadline: January 30, 2017

I Have a Dream Scholarship:

Amount: \$1,500

Criteria: Respond to this question in 250 words or less: "What do you dream about?"; students must be at least 13 years old, a legal U.S. resident, and plan to be enrolled in an accredited post-secondary institution no later than 2023.

More Information: https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/i-have-a-dream-scholarship?utm_source=unigo_members&utm_medium=email&utm_content=text&utm_campaign=12.29.15_monthly_alert_counselor

Deadline: January 31, 2017

Crumley Roberts Founder's Scholarship:

Amount: \$2,500

Criteria: Student plans to attend an accredited four-year college or university in the fall of 2017; write a 500 word maximum response to this prompt: At Crumley Roberts, their promise is to always Stand Up for their clients and each other by caring like family, listening to learn, and doing what's right. Please share a time in your life, work, or studies when you applied the same promise for others and how it has impacted you for the future.

More Information: <http://www.crumleyroberts.com/community/scholarships/founders-scholarship/>

Deadline: January 31, 2017

UNCG Guarantee:

Amount: Not specified

Criteria: Student must be a North Carolina resident for tuition purposes; receive a combined SAT score of a 1100 or above on the Critical Reading and Mathematics sections or an ACT composite score of 23 or above; be pursuing a first undergraduate degree; graduated from high school within the past eight months of your first enrollment at UNCG ; be enrolled full-time during the regular academic year; have financial need; qualify for federal student financial aid; and must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

More Information: <https://guarantee.uncg.edu/apply-for-guarantee>

Deadline: February 1, 2017

The NHS Scholarship:

Amount: Ranges from \$2,325 to \$20,000

Criteria: Student must be an outstanding senior in NHS; create an account on the International Scholarship and Tuition Services (ISTS) website, and submit three recommendation letters.

More Information: <https://www.nhs.us/advisers/the-nhs-scholarship?SSO=true>

Deadline: February 1, 2017

Payzer Scholarship:

Amount: \$5,000

Criteria: Student must be accepted or enrolled in an accredited college, university, or post-secondary school with an emphasis on technical information; student should declare an intention to pursue a professional career in engineering, mathematics, or the physical or biological sciences.

More Information: <https://www.eaa.org/en/ea/aviation-education-and-resources/ea-youth-education/ea-aviation-scholarships/ea-college-scholarships>

Deadline: February 2, 2017

SCAD Challenge:

Amount: Ranges from \$2,500 to \$7,000

Criteria: Student must have already completed an admissions application to SCAD by December 15, 2016; submit work in the SCAD Senior Challenge categories through SlideRoom (where specific guidelines are available). Categories include: Film, Fashion, Poster, Comic Book, 2-D, 3-D, Photography.

More Information: <http://www.scad.edu/admission/financial-aid-and-scholarships/scholarships/scad-challenge>

Deadline: February 3, 2017

Drive2Life Contest:

Amount: \$1,000

Criteria: Create a public service announcement (PSA) to help prevent distracted walking.

More Information:

http://www.scholastic.com/drive2life/?eml=SNP/e/20151111/NRSF//body&ET_CID=20151111_SNP_NRSF_MI_M_15675&ET_RID=300568583

Deadline: February 3, 2017

Florence Kidder Memorial Scholarship:

Amount: \$3,000

Criteria: Must be a senior who plans to attend a college or university in North Carolina; awarded on the basis of merit of the individual essay (75%), character and scholarship (20%), and need (5%); students must provide: a listing of extracurricular activities, honors, community or church work, and work experience; a current photograph; an unofficial transcript; one letter of recommendation; and an original essay of 500 to 700 words on the subject provided on their website.

More Information: <http://www.ncdames.org/florence-kidder-memorial-scholarship>

Deadline: February 5, 2017

Charlie Adams Endowed Scholarship:

Amount: \$1,500

Criteria: Must be a female participating on a varsity cross country team or a male wrestler participating on a varsity wrestling team; student must meet NCHSAA academic eligibility requirements; have clean academic and athletic discipline records; and be planning to enroll at an accredited community college or university/college in the fall of 2017.

More Information: <https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/32426-North-Carolina-High-School-Athletic-Association-Inc>

Deadline: February 9, 2017

Willie Bradshaw Memorial Endowed Scholarship:

Amount: \$750

Criteria: Student must be an African American, American Indian/Alaska Native and/or Asian Pacific Islander American, or Hispanic American student-athlete that has participated in at least two sanctioned varsity teams at a North Carolina High School Athletic Association member school during high school; student should be on at least one athletic team during their senior year, have a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.2, and demonstrate athletic excellence through awards, honors, and special recognitions; students must also demonstrate leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular or other activities, and have clean disciplinary and academic records.

More Information: <https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/31859-North-Carolina-High-School-Athletic-Association-Inc>

Deadline: February 9, 2017

Wilburn Clary Medal Award:

Amount: \$2,000

Criteria: Must be a student athlete with an unweighted GPA of 3.2 or higher during his/her high school academic career; must demonstrate athletic excellence through awards, honors, and special recognitions; demonstrate success in other, non-sport, extra-curricular activities; have a clean disciplinary record; and demonstrate active involvement within his/her community through volunteer service programs, scouts, or other similar activities. Applicants should demonstrate sportsmanship, teamwork, leadership, honesty, and integrity; student must have participated on two or more different NCHSAA sanctioned varsity athletic teams during their senior year.

More Information: <https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/31876-North-Carolina-High-School-Athletic-Association-Inc>

Deadline: February 9, 2017

Richard & Elizabeth Dean Scholarship:

Amount: \$5,000

Criteria: Applicants must be U.S. citizens and must attend or plan to attend an accredited college or university in the United States; selection process shall be based on academic merit with an initial minimum 4.0 GPA.

More Information: <http://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/general-info>

Deadline: February 10, 2017

Medical and Nursing Scholarships through the DAR:

Amount: Ranges from \$2,500 to \$5,000

Criteria: Student must be interested in studying nursing or other medical fields; each scholarship has its own criteria; however, all applicants must be a U.S. citizen with plans to attend an accredited college or university in the United States.

More Information: <http://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/nursing-medical-scholarships>

Deadline: February 10, 2017

Political Science, History, Government, & Economics Scholarships through the DAR:

Amount: \$2,000

Criteria: Student must be interested in studying political science, history, government, or economics; each scholarship has its own separate criteria; however, all applicants must be U.S. citizens and must attend or plan to attend an accredited college or university in the United States.

More Information: <http://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/history-etc>

Deadline: February 10, 2017

North Carolina Division of Veterans Affairs Scholarship:

Amount: Not specified

Criteria: Student must be under the age of 25 and a resident of North Carolina; parent must be a deceased, disabled, combat or POW/MIA veteran that was a legal resident of N.C. at the time they entered into service in the armed forces; OR the student is the natural child or adopted prior to the age of 15, who was born in North Carolina and has been a resident of N.C. continuously since birth.

More Information: <http://www.nc4vets.com/nc-programs>

Deadline: February 14, 2017

Scholars Helping Collars P.L.A.Y. Scholarship:

Amount: \$1,000

Criteria: Student must be a high school junior or senior that volunteers with animals; student must also be a U.S. resident and submit a 500-1,000 word essay "describing his/her volunteer efforts to help animals in need and how that involvement has changed his/her life or shaped his/her perceptions on the importance of animal welfare."

More Information: <http://www.petplay.com/scholarship/>

Deadline: February 15, 2017

Union Power Cooperative Scholarship:

Amount: \$1,000

Criteria: Student must be a current senior and a child of a Union Power Cooperative member, or live in a home served by Union Power Cooperative. Scholarships are awarded based on 40% need; 30% scholastic achievement; and 30% extracurricular activities in school, civic, and community functions.

More Information: <https://union-power.com/collegescholarships/>; applications available in Guidance

Deadline: February 17, 2017

Christophers Poster Contest:

Amount: Ranges from \$100 to \$1,000

Criteria: Submit a poster interpreting the theme 'One Person Can Make a Difference'; student must be a U.S. citizen and in grades 9-12.

More Information: <http://www.christophers.org/Page.aspx?pid=274>

Deadline: February 27, 2017

Army ROTC Scholarship:

Amount: Full tuition and fees, plus book allowance and monthly stipend

Criteria: Student must be a U.S. citizen between the ages of 17 and 26, and meet physical standards; must also have a minimum 2.5 GPA and minimum score of 920 on the SAT or 19 on the ACT.

More Information: <http://www.goarmy.com/rotc/high-school-students.html>

Deadline: February 28, 2017

Unigo's Sweet and Simple Scholarship:

Amount: \$1,500

Criteria: Student must be at least 13 years old and a legal resident of the United States; in 250 words or less, respond to this prompt: "Not every gift has to be expensive or extravagant. In fact, sometimes it's the sweet and simple things that make a real difference in our lives. Think back and tell us about something you received as a gift and why it meant so much to you."

More Information: <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/sweet-and-simple-scholarship>

Deadline: February 28, 2017