



Scholarship Newsletter – March & April 2016

This scholarship newsletter will be updated on a bi-monthly basis. Each newsletter will be emailed and a limited number of 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 Mrs. Cameron, 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/>

March & April Scholarship Deadlines At-A-Glance

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****March & April Scholarship Information****

More detailed information about each scholarship can be found at:

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

The Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults:

Amount: \$2,500

Criteria: Student must have been diagnosed with cancer, or have a family member diagnosed with cancer; must have been at least 15 years old at the time of diagnosis; several scholarships are available, each with specific criteria, but one application applies for all scholarships; scholarship recipients are obligated to organize and run a bone marrow registry drive with the support of Delete Blood Cancer and There Goes My Hero

More Information: <http://ulmanfund.org/scholarships/>

Deadline: March 1, 2016

M. Wayne Mangum Scholarship:

Amount: \$500

Criteria: Must be a UCPS senior that is in pursuit of a higher education in the fields of agriculture, horticulture, home economics, or related areas, such as forestry, ag-mechanics, welding, and childcare; applicants will not be limited to previous or current vocational/agriculture and/or home economics students

More Information: Applications available in the Guidance Office, or see Mrs. Cameron

Deadline: March 1, 2016

LIFE Lessons Essay Contest:

Amount: Ranges from \$5,000 to \$15,000

Criteria: Must be between 17-24 years old and have suffered the death of a parent or guardian; must submit a written essay of up to 500 words OR a short three-minute video essay about how the loss affected them emotionally and financially

More Information: <http://www.lifehappens.org/life-lessons-scholarship-program/>

Deadline: March 1, 2016

UNCG Guarantee:

Amount: Varies; aims to leave students with little to no debt

Criteria: Student must be a North Carolina resident for tuition purposes; receive a combined SAT score of a 1000 or above on the Critical Reading and Mathematics sections or an ACT composite score of 21 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 a family income that does not exceed 100% of poverty; qualify for federal student financial aid; and must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

More Information: <https://guarantee.uncg.edu/prospective-students>

Deadline: March 1, 2016

Mary and Millard Kiker Scholarship Fund:

Amount: \$1,000 renewable for 4 years

Criteria: Based upon merit, character, and financial need; student must reside in Anson or Union County, demonstrate substantial financial need, and have a cumulative GPA of 2.5

More Information: <https://fftcsholarships.communityforce.com/Funds/Search.aspx>

Deadline: March 4, 2016

The Charlotte Metro Area Relocation Council (CMARC) Scholarship:

Amount: \$2,000

Criteria: Student must be a senior in good standing at a Charlotte-area high school; must have relocated more than 50 miles (between grades 9 and 12) and changed schools due to their family's relocation; have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale; applicants will be evaluated on academic performance, extracurricular activities, and on their response to an essay

More Information: <http://www.charlottecmarc.com/page-18049>

Deadline: March 4, 2016

The Rotary Club of Charlotte Public Safety Scholarship Fund:

Amount: Not specified

Criteria: Applicant's parent must be a full-time employee of the Charlotte Fire Department, CMPD , Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office, or MEDIC, with at least one year of service; must have a minimum 2.5 GPA and plan to enroll at an accredited two-year or four-year school upon graduating high school; based on academic merit, financial need, and community service

More Information: <https://fftcsholarships.communityforce.com/Funds/Search.aspx>

Deadline: March 14, 2016

North Carolina Alpha Delta Kappa Scholarships:

Amount: \$2,000

Criteria: Three separate scholarships available, but only one application needed; *The Mary Rose Mills-Linda Rankin Memorial Scholarship* - Be ranked in the top 10% of their senior class; have a minimum SAT score of 1700 or ACT composite score of 22; participate in extracurricular activities in the school and community; and demonstrate good character. *The Eunice Riggins Memorial Scholarship* - Be ranked in the top 10% of their senior class; have a minimum 1650 SAT score or minimum 20 ACT composite score; participate in extracurricular activities in the school and community; and demonstrate good character. *The Clare Johnson Marley-Mary Earle Berger Fine Arts Scholarship* - Be ranked in the top 20% of their senior class; have a minimum 1650 SAT score or minimum 20 ACT composite score; participate in extracurricular activities in the school and community; and demonstrate good character. For all scholarships students must be planning to enroll in a four-year college or university in North Carolina next fall.

More Information: Applications available in the Guidance Office, or see Mrs. Cameron

Deadline: March 15, 2016

Monroe Luncheon Rotary Scholarship:

Amount: Not specified

Criteria: Students must complete a community service project and provide a detailed description of this project; the service project should meet the ideals of Rotary (as mentioned on the application)

More Information: Applications available in the Guidance Office, or see Mrs. Cameron

Deadline: March 15, 2016

Latin American Women's Association's (LAWA) New Youth Scholarship:

Amount: \$1,000 renewable for three years

Criteria: Financial need, academic merit, and community involvement will be considered; student must be any Latin American immigrant, first or second generation; be accepted to any accredited college or university as a full-time student; and have a minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA; open to males and females

More Information: https://lawancorg.presencehost.net/what_we_do/lawa_scholarships/new-youth-scholarship-application-form-2015.html

Deadline: March 15, 2016

Union Power Cooperative Scholarship:

Amount: \$1,000

Criteria: Student must be a current senior and a child of a Union Power Cooperative's member, or live in homes served by Union Power Cooperative; applications 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/>

Deadline: March 18, 2016

Michael A. DeMayo Scholarship:

Amount: \$2,500

Criteria: Be a current high school senior attending school and residing in Union County; be accepted for full-time enrollment or planning to pursue a degree at an accredited four-year college or university; have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher; students must submit a written or recorded presentation on the dangers of drunk driving, encouraging teens to abstain from underage drinking

More Information: <http://www.demayolaw.com/scholarship-program/>

Deadline: March 18, 2016

Blumenthal Performing Arts Gordon Hay Scholarship:

Amount: \$5,000

Criteria: Excellent academic performance; aims for personal excellence; committed to school and community engagement; yearns to enrich other's lives through performing arts; potential for career success in a non-performance area of performing arts which is evidenced by a portfolio; proof of enrollment/acceptance at a four-year accredited college or university for a non-performance area of performing arts, such as choreography, stage management, orchestration, play writing, etc.; and financial need

More Information: <http://www.blumenthalarts.org/www.blumenthalarts.org/blumenthal-enrichment/community-outreach/scholarships/gordon-hay-scholarship>

Deadline: March 18, 2016

Union County Educational Office Professionals (EOP) Scholarship:

Amount: \$500

Criteria: Recipients will be chosen on academic achievement, initiative, and financial need; applicant must be a U.S. citizen, and a high school senior in Union County that has applied for admission to a post-high school program; parent must be a Union County Association of Educational Office Professionals member

More Information: Applications available in the Guidance Office, or see Mrs. Cameron

Deadline: March 18, 2016

Ann H. Williams Memorial Scholarship:

Amount: \$500

Criteria: Must be a senior of a UCPS employee; recipients will be chosen on academic achievement, initiative, and financial need; applicant must be a U.S. citizen, and a high school senior in Union County that has applied for admission to a post-high school program

More Information: Applications available in the Guidance Office, or see Mrs. Cameron

Deadline: March 18, 2016

Billy Stegall Memorial Scholarship:

Amount: \$500

Criteria: Recipients will be chosen on academic achievement, initiative, and financial need; applicant must be a U.S. citizen, and a high school senior in Union County that has applied for admission to a post-high school program

More Information: Applications available in the Guidance Office, or see Mrs. Cameron

Deadline: March 18, 2016

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Committee, Inc. Scholarship:

Amount: \$500

Criteria: Students must submit an official transcript, a personal response, and three letters of recommendation; student must plan to further their education or training beyond high school

More Information: Applications available in the Guidance Office, or see Mrs. Cameron

Deadline: March 21, 2016

Union County Principal's and Assistant Principal's Association Scholarship:

Amount: \$1,000

Criteria: Must be a Union County senior who plans to major in Education; must have a minimum 2.0 GPA; must demonstrate leadership qualities (based on grades and extracurricular activities), plan to enroll full-time at a college or university in the fall, and must provide three letters of recommendation

More Information: Applications available in the Guidance Office, or see Mrs. Cameron

Deadline: March 22, 2016

The Mary Doctor Performing Arts Scholarship Fund:

Amount: \$10,000

Criteria: Have a GPA of 2.5 or higher; have financial need; demonstrate an interest and ability in one or more areas of performing arts; plan to pursue an undergraduate degree in music, dance, theatre, technical theatre, or arts administration or teaching; and have been accepted by, or applied to, a college or university with a performing arts program with the intentions to enroll full-time

More Information: <http://www.blumenthalarts.org/blumenthal-enrichment/community-outreach/scholarships/mary-doctor-scholarship>

Deadline: March 24, 2016

Automotive Aftermarket Scholarships:

Amount: Varies

Criteria: For students training to become automotive, heavy duty or collision repair technicians, and to students in business, marketing, engineering, or other major courses of study; complete one application and you will be considered for all scholarships in which you meet the eligibility criteria

More Information: http://www.automotivescholarships.com/apply_online.cfm

Deadline: March 31, 2016

National Society of High School Scholars Foundation STEM Scholarship:

Amount: \$1,000

Criteria: Must be a high school senior with a minimum 3.0 GPA that desires to major in any area of science, technology, engineering, or mathematics

More Information: <http://nshssfoundation.org/scholarships/stem-scholarships/>

Deadline: April 1, 2016

Union County Extension Master Gardener Volunteer Association Scholarship:

Amount: \$500

Criteria: Student must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and plan to attend a North Carolina college/university to study botany, environmental studies, forestry, landscape architecture, horticulture, crop sciences, local foods, animal husbandry, or related fields

More Information: Applications available in the Guidance Office, or see Mrs. Cameron

Deadline: April 1, 2016

Union County Antique Tractor and Power Club Scholarship:

Amount: \$1,000

Criteria: Applicants absolutely must be entering into the field of Agriculture or an Agricultural-related field and plan to enroll in a college, university, trade school, etc.

More Information: Applications available in the Guidance Office, or see Mrs. Cameron

Deadline: April 1, 2016

Crumley Roberts Founder's Scholarship:

Amount: \$2,500

Criteria: Student must be 18 years old by September 1, 2016; have a minimum 3.2 weighted GPA; and plan to attend an accredited four-year college or university

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

Deadline: April 1, 2016

Society of Plastics Engineers (SPE) Carolina's Annual Essay Contest:

Amount: \$500

Criteria: Student must write an essay between 500 and 1,000 words with only a few incidental mechanical errors; the essay must be logical and on the following subject: "How Plastics improve the Medical Industry"

More Information: <http://www.4spe.org/Communities/sectiondetail.aspx?ItemNumber=5421>

Deadline: April 1, 2016

NC Bar Association Scholarship for Children of NC Law Enforcement Officers:

Amount: Not specified

Criteria: Applicant must be a natural, adopted, or step-child of the Law Enforcement Officer who was killed or permanently disabled in the line of duty; must be younger than 27 years old and be enrolled or accepted as a full-time student for admission in a college, vocational training school or other educational institution

More Information: <http://www.ncbar.org/media/616285/ylds Scholarship 2016.pdf>

Deadline: April 1, 2016

Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Alpha Zeta Chapter Grant-in-Aid Award:

Amount: \$1,000

Criteria: Must be a Union County senior who has a sincere desire to enter into the teaching profession; female applicants should excel academically and be involved in both community and school extracurricular activities; it is preferable that applicants are not being considered for a Teaching Fellow or other high profile scholarship

More Information: Applications available in the Guidance Office, or see Mrs. Cameron

Deadline: April 2, 2016

NC Retail Merchants Association (NCRMA) Scholarship:

Amount: \$2,500

Criteria: Student or their parent must be employed by an NCRMA member company now and at the time winners are selected in June; applicants will be considered based on: academic records, test scores, extracurricular activities, employment, recommendations, and career path.

More Information: <http://retailpaysforcollege.org/ncrma/>

Deadline: April 4, 2016

Everett & Trudy Suddreth Scholarship of Excellence:

Amount: \$2,500

Criteria: Students who, at a minimum, are a part-time employee of a Carolinas Food Industry Council (CFIC) Retail, Wholesale, or Supplier Member Company; student must be employed for at least six-months as of 1/1/16; the food industry employee must work at a Retail, Wholesale or Supplier Member Company location in North or South Carolina, and must be employed at the time the winners are selected in May.

More Information: <http://www.cficweb.org/awards/scholarship>

Deadline: April 4, 2016

Cougar Council Parent Teacher Student Organization (PTSO) Scholarship:

Amount: \$500

Criteria: Student should possess strong character, a demonstrated belief in community service, and academic evidence predicting success in college; have a minimum 2.5 GPA and be applying to attend a community college or higher level of schooling; and the student or their parent must also be a member of PTSO before the end of first semester

More Information: Applications available in the Guidance Office, or see Mrs. Cameron

Deadline: April 4, 2016

Union County Association of Educator's & Retired Educators of Union County Scholarship:

Amount: \$1,750

Criteria: Must be a senior planning to major in Education; submit an essay answering the question, "Why do you want to become a teacher?"

More Information: Applications available in the Guidance Office, or see Mrs. Cameron

Deadline: April 5, 2016

SECU 'People Helping People' Scholarship:

Amount: \$10,000

Criteria: Student must be a U.S. Citizen and resident of North Carolina; must plan to attend one of the 17 UNC-system schools; have a minimum 2.5 GPA; and have demonstrated leadership, excellence of character, integrity, and community involvement; the student must not be a director, employee, or family member of an employee of the State Employees' Credit Union or the SECU Foundation

More Information: <https://www.ncsecufoundation.org/scholarships.html> ; applications available in the Guidance Office, or see Mrs. Cameron

Deadline: April 11, 2016

Signet Classics Student Scholarship Essay Contest:

Amount: \$1,000

Criteria: Essays must be submitted by a high school English teacher on behalf of the student. The essay must be written on one of the five topics provided for *Little Women*. Topics and detailed instructions can be found at the link below

More Information: <http://www.penguin.com/services-academic/essayhome/>

Deadline: April 14, 2016

State Employees Association of North Carolina (SEANC) Scholarships:

Amount: Not specified

Criteria: For dependent children of SEANC members; students may apply in one of two categories - Category I (Financial Need) or Category II (Merit). Category I - academic performance and financial need

will be considered; students must have applied to an accredited post-secondary school, college, trade school, or other institution of higher learning. Students must also provide a copy of their FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) showing the final EFC number. Category II - academic performance will be considered, and financial need will not be considered; students must have applied to an accredited post-secondary school, college, trade school, or other institution of higher learning.

More Information: <http://www.seanc.org/index.php/membership/scholarship/>

Deadline: April 15, 2016

HotelsCheap.org Scholarship:

Amount: \$1,500

Criteria: Students must be a U.S. resident and at least 16 years old; need-based; must answer four personal, open-ended questions

More Information: <http://www.hotelscheap.org/scholarship/apply>

Deadline: April 15, 2016

North Carolina Child Support Council Scholarship:

Amount: \$1,000

Criteria: Must be a senior who has at least one parent that is a member of the North Carolina Child Support Council or is a client of the Child Support Program (through either Child Support services or Clerk of Court Services); must have maintained an overall 'C' average while in high school and have been accepted to a North Carolina college, university, or Technical School

More Information: Applications available in the Guidance Office, or see Mrs. Cameron

Deadline: April 20, 2016

The Fountainhead Essay Contest:

Amount: Ranges from \$50 to \$10,000

Criteria: Students must submit an essay about Ayn Rand's novel *The Fountainhead*; chose one of three topics and write an essay of no fewer than 800 and no more than 1,600 words in length and double-spaced

More Information: <https://www.aynrand.org/students/essay-contests#overview>

Deadline: April 29, 2016

Bob Sabin College Scholarship:

Amount: \$1,000

Criteria: Student must have participated in either Girls on the Run or Girls on Track/Heart and Sole; must be a senior at a Union County high school; must plan to enroll full-time at a college in the fall of 2016; have a minimum 3.0 weighted GPA; and applicants must exhibit the ideals of Girls on the Run - joyful, optimistic, grateful, and nurturing of one's health.

More Information: Applications available in the Guidance Office, or see Mrs. Cameron

Deadline: April 29, 2016