

Wake Young Women's Leadership Academy Scholarship Bulletin – December 2017

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- **Cap and Gown Order Information:** If you are graduating in May 2018 and have not ordered your cap and gown and graduation announcements, please visit www.highschool.herffjones.com to order!
- **FAFSA:** The FAFSA is now open to complete! Visit www.fafsa.ed.gov to complete the FAFSA.
- **Scholarship Report Form:** Seniors, please visit <https://goo.gl/forms/ZsmqZ4EpVkrMb40D2> to report all of the scholarships that you have received. Please report all scholarships, regardless of whether you will accept them.
- **College Acceptances:** If you have decided on the university that you will attend in the fall, please complete this form: <https://goo.gl/forms/Exag57ZjXNJXSDfy2> .
- **NC College Application Deadlines and Open House Information:** Visit https://www.cfnc.org/static/pdf/home/sc/pdf/admissions_deadlines.pdf for complete information on application deadlines and open house dates for all NC colleges.
- **HBCU College Applications:** Seniors can submit up to 43 applications to Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) and pay only one application fee. Visit www.commonblackcollegeapp.com for more information and to view participating schools.
- Other excellent sources of scholarship and college information include www.fastweb.com; www.cfnc.org; www.collegeboard.com; www.scholarshipplus.com/wake; www.scholarships.com; www.finaid.org; www.studentaid.ed.gov; www.studentscholarships.org and the financial aid/scholarship web pages of the individual universities in which you are interested.

Scholarship Opportunities

ACT Student Champions Scholarship: This \$500 scholarship is awarded to one student per state, who has overcome a challenge, and is tenacious and persistent. Applicants must have a minimum ACT composite score of 22, and a minimum GPA of 3.0. Preference will be given to underrepresented and/or first-generation college student. Applications are due Dec. 31, 2017. For more information and to apply, visit: www.act.org/readinesschampions

Alpha Delta Kappa Scholarships: The ADK/Beta Omicron Chapter offers three \$2,000 scholarship opportunities. Applications are due March 15th. You can access all of the applications at the bottom of this website through the "3 in 1" link: <http://www.nc-alpha-zeta.net/eunice-riggins-memorial-scholarship.html> .

- The Eunice Riggins Memorial Scholarship is open to any young woman who is currently graduating from an accredited NC high school and plans to enroll in a four year college or university in NC and who meets the following eligibility requirements: Applicants must rank in the top 10% of their class, earn a minimum SAT score of 1740 or ACT composite score of 25, and exhibit good character and service. Financial aid is not the primary consideration.

- The Mary Rose Mills – Linda Rankin Memorial Scholarship is open to any student who plans to attend a four year college or university next year and meets the following eligibility requirements: Ranks in the top 10% of class, has earned a minimum SAT score of 1860 or ACT composite score of 27 and exhibits good character and service. Financial aid is not the primary consideration.
- The Clare Johnson Marley – Mary Earle Berger Fine Arts Scholarship is open to any student who plans to enroll in a four year college or university and is declaring a major in the area of fine arts. Applicants must rank in the top 20% of their class, earn a minimum SAT score of 1740 or ACT composite score of 25 and exhibit good character and participate in extracurricular activities. Financial aid is not the primary consideration.

A+ Higher Learning Scholarship Search: A+ Higher Learning maintains a list of scholarships that is regularly updated at http://aplushigherscores.com/listofscholarships/?mc_cid=78c44e203b&mc_eid=2d003189bf . It includes scholarship opportunities at NC colleges and universities and through NC community agencies.

Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship: This scholarship awards amounts from one time award of \$2,500 to multi-year awards of \$20,000. Applicants must be a first generation college bound student, of Asian or Pacific Islander ethnicity, and must have a minimum unweighted GPA of 2.7. Applications are available online at http://www.apiasf.org/scholarship_apiasf.html and are due January 11, 2018.

BRITE Scholarship (NC Central University): The Biomanufacturing Research Institute and Technology Enterprise (BRITE) Center of Excellence offers an exciting curriculum in pharmaceutical sciences for students who are interested in pursuing a career in the biotech industry. Undergraduates who complete the BRITE program earn a B.S. in Pharmaceutical Sciences, with a concentration in bioanalytical chemistry, protein separation sciences or molecular cloning. For additional scholarship information, contact Natacha Janvier-Derilius at 919-530-7717 and visit <http://brite.nccu.edu/undergraduate> .

Ron Brown Scholar Program: This program designates African American students as Ron Brown Scholars. Each student will receive \$10,000 annually for four years, for a total of \$40,000, to use at an accredited four-year college or university of their choice within the United States. Selected students excel academically, exhibit exceptional leadership potential, participate in community service activities and demonstrate financial need. Applicants must be a US citizen or hold a permanent resident visa card. Final deadline for submission is January 9. Applications may be obtained at <https://www.ronbrown.org>

Careers in Conservation Scholarship Program: This is a \$5,000 renewable scholarship opportunity for students who plan to major in a degree in natural resource management or closely related fields. This program is sponsored by the NC Foundation for Soil and Water Conservation. Applicants must be a NC resident and plan to attend a college in NC. The deadline to apply is January 19th. More information can be found at <http://ncsoilwater.org/programs/cic-scholarship/> .

Florence Kidder Memorial Scholarship: The National Society of The Colonial Dames of America awards the Florence Kidder Memorial Scholarship of \$3,000 and a runner-up scholarship of \$1,000 to two North Carolina high school seniors, to be used at any North Carolina college or university. The recipients will be selected on the basis of character, need and scholastic record, as well as the merit of an essay on an assigned topic. Applications are available online at <http://www.ncdames.org/florence-kidder-memorial-scholarship> . The deadline is February 4th.

GE – Reagan Foundation Scholarship: This \$40,000 scholarship opportunity honors the legacy and character of our nation's 40th President by rewarding college-bound students who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship with financial assistance to pursue higher education. To be eligible for this award, students must: • demonstrate at school, at the workplace, and within the community the attributes of leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship; • demonstrate strong academic performance (minimum 3.0 grade point average/4.0 scale or equivalent); • be citizens of the United States of America; • be current high school seniors attending high school in the United States (students living on U.S. Armed Forces base and homeschooled students are also eligible); and • plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study toward a bachelor's degree at an accredited four-year college or university in the United States for the entire upcoming academic year. You can view application details at <http://www.reaganfoundation.org/GE-RFScholarships.aspx> and <https://www.scholarsapply.org/ge-reagan/> Deadline: January 4, 2018.

Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship: This scholarship awards up to \$28,000 to minority high school students who show leadership potential and demonstrate financial need. Applicants must have a minimum 1000 SAT score (CR + M) or a composite ACT score of 21. Applications are due February 1, 2018. More details and application instructions can be found at <http://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/>

McDonald's Hacer Scholarship: This is a \$100,000 scholarship opportunity for students who have at least one parent of Hispanic heritage. Applicants must be legal U.S. residents and have at least a 2.7 GPA. More details and a copy of the application can be accessed at <https://www.mcdonalds.com/us/en-us/community/hacer.html> . Applications are due February 5th.

Meredith College AWE-STEM Scholarship: This is a \$4,500 scholarship opportunity for students who plan to pursue a degree in a STEM subject (biology, chemistry, computer science, engineering or mathematics) at Meredith College. AWE-STEM scholars will participate in a specialized learning community and a mentoring program and can participate in a Summer AWE-STEM Institute. Students will also conduct undergraduate research. Applications are due January 15th. You can view the application and more information at <https://www.meredith.edu/scholarship/paschal-scholars-program>

National Honor Society Scholarship: This is a \$1500 - \$15,000 scholarship opportunity for senior members of National Honor Society. See Mrs. Solomon for application details and reference instructions at <https://www.nhs.us/students/the-nhs-scholarship?SSO=true> . Applications are due January 30th.

NCAE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., Scholars Program: Applicants must be NORTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS enrolled in a high school program. They must be in their SENIOR YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL and

have a 2.5+ GPA. Scholarship awards are based on the amount of money received annually through donations and the Martin Luther King Jr events. Other selection criteria are character, personality, and scholastic achievement of the applicant. A screening committee will review the applications and select winners and alternates. The recipients will be recognized at the NCAE Annual Awards Banquet. Applications are available online at <http://www.ncae.org/wp-content/uploads/MLKscholarship1516.pdf> . Applications are due by the first Monday in February.

North Carolina Hispanic College Fund: This is a \$500 - \$2500 scholarship opportunity for students who are of a Hispanic background, with at least a 2.5 unweighted GPA. More information and applications can be found at <http://thencshp.org/programs/nc-hispanic-collegefund/>. Application deadline is January 15, 2018.

NC Community Foundation Scholarships: The NC Community Foundation offers a number of different scholarship and grant application opportunities. Details, deadlines and applications can be found at <http://www.nccommunityfoundation.org/grants-scholarships> .

SunTrust Off to College Scholarship Sweepstakes: This is a sweepstake entry for a chance to be awarded a \$500 scholarship to a college or university, for education expenses. Students can submit entries starting now, and a total of thirty awards will be given every two weeks beginning Oct. 30, 2017 until May 14, 2018. Sweepstakes entry is free and not based on GPA or financial need. Students may enter sweepstakes once every two weeks, up to 15 times during the sweepstakes period. Enter at www.suntrustededucation.com/scholarshipsweepstakes.

Teaching Fellows at NC State University: Students who commit to teach in STEM or special education in NC public schools will receive a \$33,000 scholarship (\$8,250 per year) for up to four years. The deadline to apply to be a part of the 2018-19 Teaching Fellows class is January 16th. More information can be found at <https://ced.ncsu.edu/teaching-fellows/> .

UNC Greensboro Guarantee Scholarship: This scholarship covers tuition, fees, room and board, and is awarded to students planning to enroll in UNC Greensboro full time. Applicants must demonstrate significant financial need and academic promise. Financial need is determined by information provided on the student's FAFSA. Applicants must complete a screening online to determine income eligibility, and must have a SAT score of 1100 and an ACT score of 23. Application deadline is Feb. 1st. For more information and to complete the eligibility screening, visit: <https://guarantee.uncg.edu/prospective-students-2>.

Unigo.com I Have A Dream Scholarship: This scholarship opportunity is open to students who are age 13 and older and are U.S. citizens. Students must either plan to attend college by the fall of 2021, or currently be enrolled in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education. Applicants must submit an essay about their dreams. Essays can be up to 250 words and can include any dream, whether it's a dream about what they want for their future, or about an unusual dream. One essay will be chosen to receive a scholarship that will make their educational dreams come true. Eligible post-secondary institutions can include a college, university or trade school. Essays must be original and unpublished stories. Stories will be judged by content, creativity and originality, spelling and grammar. The deadline

for this scholarship is January 31, 2018, and the award amount is usually \$1,500. For more details, visit <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/i-have-a-dream-scholarship> .

Violet Richardson Award: This is a \$1,000 scholarship opportunity for students ages 14-17 who have had significant and noteworthy accomplishments as volunteers. This award is presented by the Raleigh Soroptimist Club, and they are looking forward to receiving your applications! You can access the application and more information about the award at https://www.soroptimist.org/members/program/program_violetrichardson.html .

The financial aid/scholarship websites for a number of North and South Carolina universities are listed below. These websites provide valuable information on university specific merit and need-based scholarships and each university's financial aid process:

- Appalachian State University: <http://www.admissions.appstate.edu/scholarships/index.html>
- Campbell University: <http://www.campbell.edu/student-services/financial-aid/endowed-scholarships/>
- Clemson University: <http://www.clemson.edu/financial-aid/>
- Duke University: <http://dukefinancialaid.duke.edu/>
- East Carolina University: <http://www.ecu.edu/financial/>
- Elon University: <http://www.elon.edu/e-web/admissions/financialaid/>
- High Point University: <http://www.highpoint.edu/financialplanning/>
- Meredith College: http://www.meredith.edu/financial_assistance
- North Carolina A&T University: <http://www.ncat.edu/~finaid/>
- North Carolina Central University: <http://www.nccu.edu/admissionsandaid/scholarshipandaid/index.cfm>
- North Carolina State University: http://www7.acs.ncsu.edu/financial_aid/
- Saint Augustine's University: http://admissions.st-aug.edu/component/com_sobipro/Itemid,220/sid,54/
- UNC-Asheville: <http://www.unca.edu/financialaid/>
- UNC-Chapel Hill: <http://studentaid.unc.edu/>
- UNC-Charlotte: <http://finaid.uncc.edu/>
- UNC-Greensboro: <http://fia.uncg.edu/>
- UNC-Wilmington: <http://www.uncw.edu/finaid/>
- University of South Carolina: <http://www.sc.edu/financialaid/>
- Western Carolina University: <http://www.wcu.edu/current-students/financial-aid-office/>