

Wake Young Women's Leadership Academy Scholarship Bulletin – January 2019
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- **Cap and Gown Order Information:** If you are graduating in May 2019 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.
- **WYWLA Financial Aid Counselor – Amy Malasky:** Mrs. Malasky will resume appointments in January. If you have a question that you would like to ask through email, please contact her at amalasky@wcpss.net.
- **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.
- As you receive scholarship awards, please bring documentation to Mrs. di Carlo so that we can recognize and celebrate you at the end of the school year!
- 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.

New Scholarship Opportunities

AMVETS Scholarship Contest: This is a \$4,000 scholarship opportunity for children and grandchildren of Veterans, Active Duty and Guard/Reserves who are high school seniors. The application window will open January 15th and close April 30th. You can read more about this scholarship and access the application at <http://amvets.org/scholarships/>.

CFNC Forgivable Education Loans for Service: Forgivable Education Loans for Service are available for qualified students who are committed to working in NC in areas with a critical need for more employees, such as nursing, teaching, allied health fields, or medicine. Loan funds are provided to help students with their higher education expenses. Prior to receiving any funding, recipients sign a promissory note agreeing to work in NC after graduation in an approved position one year for each academic year of funding received. More information and applications can be found at www.cfnc.org/fels starting in January.

Charles Edward Cathey Masonic Scholarship: This is a \$1000 scholarship opportunity for students who have at least a 3.0 GPA. Factors in the selection process include scholastic achievement, participation in extracurricular and civic activities and recommendations. Applications are due

March 15th and can be found at https://www.grandlodge-nc.org/storage/wysiwyg/cathey_scholarship_2022.pdf .

Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship: Any high school senior who is a US citizen is eligible to apply for this scholarship. Students will be assessed on academics, community service, honors and awards, leadership and extracurricular activities, and an essay. Scholarships will range in value from \$4000 - \$60,000. Applications must be submitted to the Elks Lodge nearest your home and are available at www.elks.org/enf/scholars

Elon University Watson and Odyssey Scholarships: This is a \$30,000-\$48,000 need-based scholarship opportunity. Students will also be eligible for up to \$4,000 in grants for global study, internships, service, research or leadership. Applications are available at www.elon.edu/apply and are due Feb. 10th .

Frame My Future Scholarship: This is a \$1,000 scholarship opportunity for graduating seniors. Applicants will submit an original, digital creation showing how you frame your future. Applications are due April 1st. For more details and application instructions, visit <https://www.diplomaframe.com/contests/frame-my-future-scholarship-contest-2019/rules.aspx> .

KPMG Future Leaders Scholarship: This is a \$10,000 scholarship opportunity for high school senior girls who show exceptional leadership. The Office of Condoleeza Rice is currently accepting applications for this scholarship. In addition to receiving \$10,000, winners will also attend a 3 day leadership conference at Stanford University in July. For more details and to access the application, visit <https://womensleadership.kpmg.us/charitable.html> . Applications are due January 31st.

National Press Club Richard Zimmerman Scholarship: This is a \$5000 scholarship opportunity for high school seniors who are interested in pursuing a career in journalism. Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA and submit 3 work samples and a copy of their FAFSA. In an effort to recruit promising future journalists who will add to diversity in newsrooms, the National Press Club will also award the \$5000 renewable Persina Scholarship for Diversity in Journalism. Applications can be found at <http://press.org/about/scholarships/zimmerman> and are due March 1st .

NC Central Alumni Scholarships: The North Carolina Central University Alumni Association offers several "National Alumni Scholarships" to students at NCCU. The scholarships vary in amount and may be renewable for up to four years. Recipients of these awards are designated "National Alumni Scholars." Though the majority of the National Alumni Scholarship awards made annually will be to incoming freshman students, applications are acceptable from any student regardless of classification or academic interest. To apply, visit <http://www.nccu.edu/alumni/scholarships.cfm> .. Deadline: March 15, 2018

NC A&T University Scholarships: NC A&T offers a number of alumni scholarships to incoming freshmen. Visit <http://www.ncat.edu/admissions/financial-aid/aid/scholarships/fresh-students.html> to view their scholarship opportunities, applications and deadlines.

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> .

North Carolina Hispanic College Fund: This is a \$500 - \$2500 scholarship opportunity for students who are of a Hispanic/Latino background with at least a 2.5 unweighted GPA. Preference will be given to foreign-born applicants or the native born children of foreign-born parents. More information and applications can be found at <http://thencshp.org/programs/nc-hispanic-college-fund/> . Applications are due January 15th .

NC Retail Merchants Association Scholarship: This is a \$2500 scholarship opportunity for high school seniors who are working in retail or have parents working in retail. More details and application requirements can be found at <http://retailpaysforcollege.org/ncrma/> . Applications will be posted in January.

SEANC Scholarship Program: This is a scholarship opportunity for students with parents who are members of SEANC (State Employees Association of North Carolina). Scholarship applications are available through the following link. Students can apply on the basis of merit or financial need. Applications are due April 15 and must be returned to the scholarship chairperson of the SEANC district of which parent is a member. You can find more information at <https://www.seanc.org/scholarship> .

Suntrust Off to College Scholarship Sweepstakes: This is a sweepstakes entry for a chance to be awarded a \$500 scholarship. Thirty awards will be granted from Oct. 30 – May 13. Sweepstakes entry is free and is 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 <http://www.suntrusteducation.com/scholarship-sweepstakes/index.html?ref=STELSIDEBAR>

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority/Sigma Rho Zeta Chapter Scholarship: The Sigma Rho Zeta High School Scholarship is available to any minority graduating high school senior in Wake County. The graduating senior must be enrolled at chosen college/university for the Fall semester. The non-renewable scholarship is valued at \$1,000. A complete description, information about eligibility requirements and application can be located online at <http://www.sigmarhozetazphib.org/scholarship> . Applications are due January 31st.

Repeat Scholarship Opportunities

\$1,000 Cappex Easy College Money Scholarship: Cappex is a very generous provider of college scholarships for students—they offer up to \$50,000 in awards per year! To help you pay for college, Cappex provides an easy scholarship every month. All you have to do is create a Cappex profile and tell us what you do in your free time. Click 'apply' and you may be the next winner of \$1000! The application can be found online at <https://www.cappex.com/page/account/quickApply.jsp?scholarshipID=gp&code=HO1060-5->

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.

American Chemical Society Scholarship: The ACS awards renewable scholarships to African American, Hispanic, and American Indian students who want to enter the fields of chemistry or chemistry-related fields. Awards of up to \$5,000 are given to qualified applicants based on academic standing, financial need, career objective, leadership skills, and involvement in school activities and community service. Apply online at <https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/scholarships/acsscholars.html> Deadline: March 1.

Assistance League of the Triangle Area Scholarships for Health Care Profession Students: The Assistance League of the Triangle, a nonprofit volunteer organization, assists individuals in the Research Triangle area of NC through service, resources and financial support. Applicants must currently attend or plan to enroll at any North Carolina community college to pursue a certificate, diploma or associate’s degree in the health care profession. For more information visit <https://altriangle.org/philanthropic-programs/scholarship/>. March 1 , 2019 deadline.

Florence Kidder Memorial Scholarship: The National Society of The Colonial Dames of America in the State of North Carolina 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 3rd.

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/>. The application period opens October 15th, and all applications are due January 4th.

GlaxoSmithKline Opportunity Scholarships: These scholarships, administered by the Triangle Community Foundation, offer residents of Durham, Orange, or Wake County, who have overcome significant adversity, the opportunity to pursue their dreams and improve their lives through education or training. Applicants must be eligible to receive North Carolina resident tuition costs and must demonstrate the potential to succeed despite adversity as well as an exceptional desire to improve himself or herself through further education or training. Due to the nature of the scholarship, high school students seeking general scholarship assistance are discouraged from applying unless they have faced significant adversity. There are no limitations on age, income level or previous education. Similarly, there are no limitations on the course of study or type of education or training program the applicant is planning to pursue. Awards may be up to \$20,000 and application can be downloaded online at http://www.trianglecf.org/grants_support/view_scholarships/glaxosmithkline_opportunity. The application is an Adobe Acrobat Form. Once the application is downloaded it must be completed in Acrobat Reader by filling in the appropriate blanks. All applications must be typed. Please read all directions on the application form before submitting an application. March 15th deadline.

Meredith College Pascal Scholars Program: The Paschal Scholars Program (\$2,000 - \$5,000 a year) provides a unique opportunity for talented women to pursue careers in mathematics, computer science, science and engineering! Students will be assessed based on academic credentials, potential for success at Meredith and financial need. You can access more information on this scholarship and a copy of the application at <https://www.meredith.edu/scholarship/paschal-scholars-program>. Applications are due Jan. 15th.

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>. The application period will open in November.

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 <https://www.ncae.org/wp-content/uploads/mlkscholarship1718.pdf> . Applications are due by the first Monday in February.

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> .

NC Teaching Fellows: This program is for seniors planning to apply to an education program at Elon University, Meredith College, NC State University, UNC Chapel Hill, or UNC Charlotte, to teach in Special Education or STEM fields in a NC Public School. Selected applicants will receive up to \$4125 per semester, for up to 8 semesters. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA and a minimum ACT score of 24 or SAT score of 1100. Application deadline is Jan. 7, 2019. For more information and to apply, visit: <https://myapps.northcarolina.edu/ncteachingfellows/> . In addition to applying for the Teaching Fellows program, applicants must also apply to the undergraduate school in which they plan to attend.

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 2022, 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, 2019, and the award amount is usually \$1,500. For more details, visit <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/i-have-a-dream-scholarship> .

UNC-Greensboro Teaching Fellows Scholarship: This \$62,000 scholarship opportunity is for students who are interested in a career in teaching and plan to attend UNC-Greensboro. Applicants should have a minimum 3.8 GPA, demonstrate a strong work ethic through participation in school and community activities and have a high financial need. Applications can be found at <https://utlc.uncg.edu/teacher-education-fellows> .

UNC-Greensboro Scholars Program: This is a \$2,500.00 to full tuition scholarship opportunity. Requirements: A single application provides consideration for more than 30 academic scholarships. You must have a complete UNCG admissions file by January 2, 2018 in order to apply. Merit Scholars are chosen primarily on the basis of superior scholastic and personal achievement and potential. Successful candidates generally present a minimum SAT score of 1200 or an ACT score of 27, and a minimum high school GPA of 3.5. and must be admitted to UNCG by January 2, 2018. Awards require an on campus interview. For more information visit <https://admissions.uncg.edu/cost-and-aid-scholarships.php> .

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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: <https://financialaid.appstate.edu/>
- 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](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/>