

Wake Young Women's Leadership Academy Scholarship Bulletin – March 2019

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- **Scholarship Report Form and College Acceptances:** Seniors, please continue to update your college acceptances and scholarship offers through the mid-year check in:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd9hT04opS34G6LKTykQl-BcrTOBLnRcZUGHu2VQnNtXKGC9Q/viewform> .
- **FAFSA:** Graduating seniors and parents can still access the FAFSA at <http://fafsa.ed.gov> . Before you can complete the FAFSA, students and parents will need to create a FSA ID at <http://fsaid.ed.gov> . We encourage all students attending college, regardless their financial situation, to complete the **FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) with their parents. This is the main avenue through which the federal and state government distributes grants, work-study opportunities, and loans.
- **WYWLA Financial Aid Counselor – Amy Malasky:** Mrs. Malasky will be back on campus April 5th. If you would like to meet with her, you can schedule an appointment through this link:
<https://goo.gl/forms/p966FcUI5oKaazPn2> . You can also email her at amalasky@wcpss.net with any questions.
- **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.

Alpha Delta Kappa Scholarships: There are two scholarship opportunities that are sponsored by the Alpha Theta Chapter of the NC Alpha Delta Kappa. The Future Educator Scholarship is open to any student who will graduate from an accredited high school in Wake County, who expects to enroll in an institution of higher education next fall seeking a degree in education, and who meets the eligibility requirements. The Miss Margaret Scholarship is open to any girl who will graduate from an accredited high school in Wake County, who expects to enroll in an institution of higher education this fall, and who meets the eligibility requirements. You can access more information about this scholarship and the application through [this link](#) . Scholarship applications are due April 17th.

Always Up Scholarship: This is \$2500 scholarship opportunity for a graduating senior with a minimum 2.5 GPA. Applicants must plan to attend a four year college or university in the fall of 2019 and must have lived at a section 8 property for at least 1 year. Applications are due April 8th. You can access applications at <https://www.alwaysup.org/what-we-do/scholarships/all-ways/> .

Couch Oil Cares Scholarship: \$1000 scholarships will be awarded to 6 seniors in Raleigh-Durham and surrounding area who have been accepted to 2 or 4 year colleges. Applications are due June 21, 2019. Application involves letter of recommendation, resume and essays. Details can be found at <https://www.couchoilcompany.com/about/couch-oil-cares/>.

Jane Smith/Brenda Marbell Scholarship: This is a \$1,000 scholarship for a graduating senior in the Wake County Public School System. Applicants must be in the top 25% of their senior class, complete an application

and complete an essay in the presence of a teacher or counselor to submit along with their application. All application materials must be postmarked by April 15th. If you would like a copy of the application, please email Mrs. di Carlo at kdicarlo@wcpss.net and I will forward you the application.

Maude McInnes Extension and Community Educational Fund Scholarship: This is a \$500 scholarship opportunity for a Wake County senior who has a 2.5 minimum GPA. Special consideration will be given to applicants seeking careers in family consumer science or related fields. Applications are due April 8th. If you would like a copy of the application, please email Mrs. di Carlo at kdicarlo@wcpss.net and I will forward you a copy of the application.

NCSU Mi Familia Scholarship: This is a scholarship opportunity for a graduating senior who plans to attend NCSU. The ultimate goal of this scholarship is to inspire the younger generation of students who are pursuing a higher education to become leaders and give to back to the Latino community by promoting the richness of our culture and advocating for Latino rights and advancement. Involves essay and letter of recommendation. The deadline is April 1, 2019. Application and more info available at <https://ncsumifamilia.weebly.com/mi-familia-scholarship.html>

North State Scholarship: 3 \$1000 scholarships for North Carolina students who want to pursue a degree in Criminal Justice or related field. Minimum unweighted GPA of 3.0. Deadline May 15, 2019. Application at http://www.northstateofficer.com/uploads/NSLEOA_Scholarship_2018_App.pdf

Optimist Club of Raleigh Scholarship: One \$2,500 and one \$1,500 scholarship for high school seniors in Wake County. Consideration will be based on academic and extra-curricular accomplishments and level of community involvement. These scholarship can be used at any accredited university, college or trade/vocational school. Applications available at <http://www.raleigh-optimist.org/scholarships.html> . Applications must be postmarked by March 25th.

Papusas For Education Scholarship: \$1000 renewable scholarships for undocumented and DACAmented high school seniors who live in the Durham, Wake, and Orange counties, and have been accepted to a 2-or-4 year university or an accredited associates/certification program. Must have minimum weighted GPA of 3.0. Applications due March 31, 2019. More info and applications can be found at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSewzDiQCh1eR9BMqSurCsn4rwqLTJFUBok7r2iXdsDsXwCHvg/vie wform>

Raleigh-Wake Chapter of the Winston-Salem State University National Alumni Association: Two \$1000 scholarships for graduating senior from Wake County who plans to attend WSSU will be awarded. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.7, minimum SAT of 850 or ACT of 18. Applications are due April 1, 2019. Applications are available at <http://www.raleighwakewssunaa.org/scholarships/> .

Shirley Franklin Tyree Memorial Scholarship: \$2500 scholarship for a senior who is African American of of African American descent resides in greater triangle area, will graduate with minimum weighted GPA of 3.0 and will attend Central State University OR Wilburforce University OR will major in education. Applications due April 1, 2019. Applications available at <http://www.sigmatatauomega-aka.com/scholarship.html>

Society of American Military Engineers Scholarship: The Fort Bragg Post of the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) again has college scholarships it will award. The total scholarship fund for 2018 is estimated at \$12,000. Scholarships will be awarded to the most deserving applicants based on academic achievement, participation in extracurricular activities, and their desire to pursue an engineering based degree in college. The amount of the scholarship award will be based on the merits of the applicant. There will be one award

given to an applicant, selected by the committee, which has the potential to be a perpetual award for the duration of their undergraduate efforts, for a maximum of four years. All other awards are one time awards. Past winners, and past applicants that meet the eligibility requirements are welcome to apply again for the scholarship. Applications are due April 24th. If you would like a copy of the scholarship application, please email Mrs. di Carlo, and she will forward you an application.

Wake Tech Foundation Scholarships: Wake Tech offers a number of scholarships based on financial need and academic excellence. You can access the applications at <https://www.waketech.edu/wake-tech-foundation/what/scholarships/scholarship-guidelines> . Applications are due April 30th.

WCPSS Future Teacher's Program: This program is open to WCPSS high school graduates who intend to pursue careers in education and who commit to teaching in WCPSS upon completion of their teacher preparation programs. Future Teachers is not a scholarship but it does provide annual summer professional development stipends (beginning summer after freshman year of college); a WCPSS job offer for a teaching position for which they are licensed and highly qualified upon graduation and the opportunity to develop a professional network with WCPSS staff and peers. Applications for Class of 2019 will be accepted until April 5th. You can read more information about the program and access the application at <https://www.wcpss.net/Page/20672> .

Repeat Scholarship Announcements

AMVETS Scholarship: This is a \$4,000 scholarship opportunity for children and grandchildren of veterans, active duty and guard/reserves who are currently high school seniors. Applications are due April 30th. You can begin the application process at <http://amvets.org/scholarships/> .

North Carolina Central University (NCCU) Wake County Alumni Association Scholarship: This is a scholarship opportunity for Wake County residents who plan to attend NC Central. Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 GPA and SAT or equivalent test score of 900 and above. Financial need is not the primary criteria in determining awards recipients. Applications can be found at <http://www.nccuraleighwake.org/scholarships/> and are due April 16th. You can also email Martha Kearney at mkearney489@gmail.com for more information.

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 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/> .

North Carolina Central University National Alumni Association Scholarship: This is a full four year scholarship opportunity for students who plan to NC Central in the fall. Applicants must have at least a 3.0 weighted GPA. Applications can be found at <http://www.nccualumni.org/scholarships-awards/> and are due March 15th.

Phi Delta Kappa Prospective Educator Scholarships: Future educators should visit the PDK site to learn about over 30 national scholarships. This is a list of multiple scholarships including special opportunities for prospective teachers with financial need, future journalism or music education majors. Applications are due April 2nd and can be accessed at <https://pdkassociation.org/programs-resources/scholarships-awards/prospective-educator-scholarships/> .

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.
<http://www.seanc.org/membership/scholarship/>

Triangle Sons of Italy Scholarship: This is a \$750 scholarship opportunity for Italian American students (at least 1/8 Italian) residing in the immediate Triangle area. Applications are due April 20th and can be found at <http://www.trianglesonsofitaly.org/scholarships/>.

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/>