

## **Wake Young Women's Leadership Academy Scholarship Bulletin – November 2018**

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**WYWLA School Code: 343229**

- **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](http://www.highschool.herffjones.com) to order!
- **FAFSA:** The FAFSA is now open to complete! Visit [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://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](mailto:amalasky@wcpss.net).
- **NC College Application Deadlines and Open House Information:** Visit [https://www.cfnc.org/static/pdf/home/sc/pdf/admissions\\_deadlines.pdf](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](http://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](http://www.fastweb.com); [www.cfnc.org](http://www.cfnc.org); [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com); [www.scholarshipplus.com/wake](http://www.scholarshipplus.com/wake); [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com); [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org); [www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov); [www.studentscholarships.org](http://www.studentscholarships.org) and the financial aid/scholarship web pages of the individual universities in which you are interested.

### **New 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->

**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.

Clemson University Lyceum Scholars Program: This scholarship awards \$10,000, over four years. Application deadline is Dec. 10, 2018. For more information and to apply, visit:

<http://www.clemson.edu/capitalism/lyceum.html>

**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](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.

**Greenhouse Scholars:** This scholarship is awarded up to \$20,000, to high school seniors with a minimum 3.5 unweighted GPA planning to attend a four year college or university. Applicants must demonstrate financial need, have strong leadership skills, and a strong interest in commitment to their community. Application deadline is Dec. 17th . For more information and to apply, visit: <https://greenhousescholars.org/our-scholars/become-a-scholar/>

**Junior Woman's Club of Raleigh Scholarships:** Each year the Junior Woman's Club of Raleigh awards a \$2500 scholarship in honor of Sallie Southall Cotten, a founder of the NC Federation of Woman's Club. This scholarship is open to all Wake County high school students who plan to attend a college or university in NC next school year. Applications are due December 14<sup>th</sup>. More information and application instructions can be found at <http://jwcraleigh.org/our-community/scholarships/sallie-southall-cotten-scholarship/> .

**NC A&T State University Cheatham-White Scholarship:** This scholarship is available to high school seniors seeking admission to NC A&T State University. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 4.0 and a minimum SAT score of 1280 or minimum ACT score of 28. Applicants must show exceptional qualities of character and leadership, be significantly involved in extracurricular activities, and demonstrate a strong commitment to service. WYWLA can nominate 2 seniors to be applicants for this scholarship. Students may also self-nominate for this award. If you are self-nominating, the deadline to submit your nomination is Nov. 15th . Visit <https://www.ncat.edu/academics/honors/cheathamwhite/index.html> 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 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.

### **Repeat Scholarship Opportunities**

**Alpha Delta Kappa Scholarships:** The ADK/Beta Omicron Chapter offers three \$2,000 scholarship opportunities. Applications are due March 15<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**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> .

**Burger King Scholars Program:** This is a \$1,000 - \$5,000 scholarship opportunity for students who plan to attend a two or four year college or university next year. Burger King will award over \$7 million in scholarship money this year, and their goal is to award one scholarship per Burger King location. Recipients are chosen based on GPA, work experience, extracurricular activities and community service. You do not need to work at Burger King to apply! ☺ Applications open on October 15<sup>th</sup> and are due December 15<sup>th</sup>. More information and application instructions can be found at <http://bkmclamorefoundation.org/who-we-are/burger-king-scholars-program/> .

**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 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**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 15<sup>th</sup>, and all applications are due January 4<sup>th</sup>.

**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. The application period opens November 1<sup>st</sup>, and completed applications are due February 1<sup>st</sup>. More details and application instructions can be found at <http://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/>

**Meredith College Pascal Scholars Program:** The Pascal 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/pascal-scholars-program> . Applications are due Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**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 December 7<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**North Carolina A&T State University Lewis and Elizabeth Dowdy Scholarship:** This four year renewal scholarship is awarded to entering NC A&T State University freshmen, and covers tuition, required fees, and room and board. Applicants must have a minimum 3.75 weighted GPA, minimum 1270 SAT, or ACT score of 26, and must complete both the University application and the Honors College Application. Priority deadline for this scholarship is Dec. 10, 2018. For more information and to apply, visit <http://www.ncat.edu/academics/honors/dowdy/index.html> .

**NC State Goodnight Scholars Program:** This scholarship for NC State University applicants covers tuition and fees, housing, and meals, up to \$20,000 per year. Applicants must be NC residents planning to study in STEM

or STEM education disciplines, demonstrate high exceptional academic performance, and must meet family income requirements. To be considered to receive an invite from NC State University to apply for this scholarship, applicants must submit their NC State University Undergraduate application by November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. Students interested in self-nominating for this scholarship can complete the self-nomination application from Oct. 15-Dec. 1st, 2018. For more information, visit: <https://goodnight.ncsu.edu/apply/firstyear/> . Interested students can also e-mail questions to: [goodnightscholarship@ncsu.edu](mailto:goodnightscholarship@ncsu.edu) or contact 919-515-7485.

**NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing Scholarship:** This is a scholarship opportunity for students in grades 9-12 who are active and interested in computers and technology. Applications are due November 5<sup>th</sup>. You can view more details and access the application at <https://www.aspirations.org/participate/high-school> .

**Stokes Educational Scholarship Program:** This scholarship is offered to high school seniors who are planning to major in Computer Science or Computer/Electrical Engineering. This scholarship is awarded up to the amount of \$30,000 per year, and applicants must be a US citizen with a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.0 and SAT score of 1200 or ACT score of 25. To apply and for more information, visit: <https://www.intelligencecareers.gov/icstudents.html>

**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> .

**\*Reminder:** 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!

**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/](http://www7.acs.ncsu.edu/financial_aid/)
- Saint Augustine's University: [http://admissions.st-aug.edu/component/com sobipro/Itemid,220/sid,54/](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/>