

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

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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](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.
- **CFNC Application Week:** From October 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, a number of NC colleges and universities will waive their application fees. You can view the entire list of NC colleges and universities through this link: <https://nccountdowntocollege.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/nc-college-application-fees-for-c2c-2018.pdf> . It will indicate whether each college is participating in CFNC Application Week.
- **WYWLA Financial Aid Counselor – Amy Malasky:** If you would like to meet with our financial aid counselor, Amy Malasky, please make an appointment through this link: <https://goo.gl/forms/iwwQy6w4EFbgOXY13> . You can also email her at [amalasky@wcpss.net](mailto:amalasky@wcpss.net) with any questions.
- **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.
- **October 27<sup>th</sup> ACT LATE Registration Deadline is October 14<sup>th</sup>!** You can register for the ACT at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) . Make sure to sign up for the ACT PLUS Writing if your colleges require the writing sections!
- **November 3<sup>rd</sup> SAT LATE Registration Deadline is October 24<sup>th</sup>.** You can still register for the November SAT at [www.sat.collegeboard.org](http://www.sat.collegeboard.org) .
- **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**

**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/paschal-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.

**NC State Centennial Scholarships:** This renewable scholarship is awarded at a minimum amount of \$15,000 per year at NC State University. The Centennial Scholarship program is designed for students who are interested in career fields such as engineering, business management, design, chemistry, polymers, forensics, medical fields, fashion merchandising and retail management. Recipients are selected based on academic achievement, leadership qualities, extracurricular activities, and unique life experiences. Recipients also receive a \$7,500 enrichment fund to be used towards study abroad, leadership programs, or other enrichment activities. For more information and to apply, visit: <https://textiles.ncsu.edu/future-students/future-undergraduate/scholarships/>

. Application deadline is Dec. 1, 2018 and applicants must have submitted their NC State University application by the Early Action deadline of Oct. 15, 2018.

**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>

**Torch Scholarship:** This is a \$1,000 - \$5,000 scholarship opportunity for college-bound seniors. This scholarship is sponsored by the Better Business Bureau of Eastern North Carolina. BBB Torch Scholarships recognize students who personify high ethical standards as demonstrated through leadership, community service, overall personal integrity and academic history. Applications will be available November 1<sup>st</sup>. More information and application instructions can be found at <http://www.bbb.org/raleigh-durham/educational-foundation/torch-scholarships/> .

**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> .

### **Repeat Scholarship Opportunities**

**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](http://aplushigherscores.com/listofscholarships/?mc_cid=78c44e203b&mc_eid=2d003189bf) . It includes scholarship opportunities at NC colleges and universities and through NC community agencies.

**Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation:** The foundation awards scholarships valued between \$10,000 and \$20,000 to well-rounded students who have dedicated time in their community and have a strong academic profile. **The applicant must apply online at <http://www.coca-colascholars.org>.** The deadline is October 31<sup>st</sup>.

**East Carolina Scholars Award:** This is one of the most prestigious scholarships that ECU offers. ECU Scholars receive a full four-year scholarship and stipend to study abroad. Students wishing to be considered for this award must first be accepted to the ECU Honors College. To be considered, students must submit their undergraduate applications by November 15<sup>th</sup>, have a minimum weighted GPA of 4.0 and/or unweighted GPA of 3.5 and minimum math/verbal SAT of 1200 (old SAT), 1270 (new SAT) or minimum ACT composite of 27. The deadline for submitting your Honors College application is December 1<sup>st</sup>. More information on the scholarship and application process can be found at [http://www.ecu.edu/cs-acad/ecscholars/prospective\\_application-process.cfm](http://www.ecu.edu/cs-acad/ecscholars/prospective_application-process.cfm).

**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 <https://www.elon.edu/e/admissions/undergraduate/financial-aid/odyssey-scholars-program.html> and are due January 18<sup>th</sup>.

**NFIB Young Entrepreneur Scholarship:** A minimum of 400 scholarships are given ranging in value from \$1000 - \$10,000. Applicants must demonstrate an entrepreneurial spirit and initiative through examples such as starting his/her own business and/or participating in organizations such as DECA, FBLA, FFA, NFTE. Students can apply at <https://usascholarships.com/category/scholarships/high-school-students/>.

**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 interested in being nominated, please submit a resume to Mrs. di Carlo by October 31<sup>st</sup>. You must submit your application for admissions to A&T by December 10<sup>th</sup>. You can view more information at <http://www.ncat.edu/admissions/financial-aid/aid/scholarships/cheatham-white-scholarship.html> and <https://www.ncat.edu/academics/honors/cheatham-white/index.html>.

**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/>. The application window opens September 17<sup>th</sup> and closes January 15<sup>th</sup>.

**NC State General H. Hugh Shelton Scholarship:** This is a \$5,000 scholarship opportunity for students who demonstrate exemplary leadership and service and who will attend NC State. The first round of finalists are selected based on undergraduate admissions applications. Students must submit their applications for undergraduate admissions by the October 15<sup>th</sup> deadline and also complete the Pack Assist application at

<https://ncsu.academicworks.com/> by October 15<sup>th</sup>. More information can be found at <http://sheltonleadership.ncsu.edu/leadership-scholarships/about-shelton-national-leadership-scholarship/>.

**Omega Psi Phi Essay Contest:** This is a \$1,000-\$5,000 scholarship opportunity. Students must write an essay on social justice and diversity. Applications are due October 20<sup>th</sup>. If you would like a copy of the application, please email Mrs. di Carlo at [kdicarlo@wcpss.net](mailto:kdicarlo@wcpss.net), and I will forward you a copy.

**Robertson Scholars:** The Robertson Scholarship covers tuition for attendance at both UNC-Chapel Hill and Duke University; students split their time between the two institutions. In addition to tuition, the Robertson Scholarship covers summer and extracurricular opportunities. If you are interested in becoming a Robertson Scholar, follow the directions and complete the application that can be found at [www.robertsonscholars.org](http://www.robertsonscholars.org) by November 15<sup>th</sup>.

**UNC-Chapel Hill Thomas Wolfe Scholarship:** This is a scholarship for full undergraduate support at UNC-Chapel Hill. The Thomas Wolfe Scholarship seeks to identify and reward students with exceptionally focused literary ability and promise. Artistic merit is the chief criterion for selection. More information and applications can be found at <https://englishcomplit.unc.edu/creative-writing/scholarships-and-awards/the-thomas-wolfe-scholarship/>. **Applications are due Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>, and interested applicants must also apply early decision (Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>) to UNC-Chapel Hill.**

**UNC-Greensboro Merit Scholarships:** UNC-G scholars are selected primarily on the basis of exceptional academic achievement and potential. Special awards are offered in the areas of Business, Education and the Arts & Sciences. Applications are available at <https://fia.uncg.edu/uncg-grants-and-scholarships/>.

**UNC-Wilmington Honors Scholars Program:** This program includes honors sections of basic studies courses and a series of honors seminars designed to enrich and challenge the students. Competitive merit scholarships are available to the best students in the program. Following application and acceptance to UNCW, high ability students are invited to apply to the Honors Scholars Program based on their high school grades, SAT scores, and class rank. In addition, any interested applicant may apply to the Honors Program by downloading the application at <http://www.uncw.edu/honors>.

**\*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/>