

WYWLA Summer Scholarship Bulletin – August 2018

- **Senior Conferences:** If you would like to schedule your senior conference, please contact Mrs. di Carlo. Mrs. di Carlo will meet with seniors and their parents to review transcripts, create a college and scholarship application timeline and answer questions about the planning process.
- **Senior Parent Night:** Save the date for Thursday, August 23rd! We will host a senior parent night at 6:30 pm in the WYWLA Dining Hall to review the college application process, transcript and letter of recommendation requests and the scholarship search.
- **Cap and Gown Order Event and Financial Aid Night:** Save the date for Thursday, September 20th! At 5:30 pm, Herff Jones representatives will present on graduation products and take orders. At 6:30 pm, Mr. Morgan Middleton from the NC State Financial Aid office will present on the FAFSA application process.
- 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; <http://aplushigherscores.com/listofscholarships/> ; and the financial aid/scholarship web pages of the individual universities in which you are interested.

AES Engineering Character Essay Scholarship: This is a \$500 scholarship opportunity. Applicants are not required to take drafting or engineering courses to compete for this scholarship. Applications and more information can be found at <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm> Applications are due October 6th.

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 31st.

Davidson Belk Scholarship: This is a \$58,000 scholarship to Davidson College, and it is considered to be one of the most generous undergraduate scholarships awarded in the nation. The Belk Scholarship Program provides academically powerful and dynamic student leaders an active framework in which to develop as scholars, leaders and individuals. This year, Davidson will select up to 8 students for this scholarship. More information on the scholarship and application process can be found at www.davidson.edu/belk . WYWLA can nominate one student for consideration for this scholarship; if you are interested in being nominated, please submit a resume to Mrs. di Carlo by November 1st.

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

Gates Millennium Scholars Program: GMS was established by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to provide outstanding low income African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific

Islander American, and Hispanic American students with an opportunity to complete an undergraduate college education in any discipline area of interest. Applicants must have an unweighted 3.3 GPA, be a citizen, legal permanent resident or nationals of the United States, meet Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria and demonstrate leadership abilities. The 2019 application will open on August 1st. Visit <http://www.gmsp.org/> for more information and application materials.

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 17th and closes January 15th.

NC State University College of Education Scholarships: NC State offers a number of scholarships ranging from \$500 - \$5000 for students who have been admitted to their College of Education. More information and applications can be found at <http://ced.ncsu.edu/admissions/scholarships> . The application window for 2018-19 will open in August.

NC State University Park Scholarship: WYWLA can nominate 2 seniors for consideration for the prestigious Park Scholarship. The WYWLA school nominee selection process will include a written application and a short interview with the WYWLA scholarship committee. Details will be shared with seniors in August. For more information about the Park Scholarship, visit <https://park.ncsu.edu/> .

QuestBridge Scholarships: Four-year scholarships to seniors who have achieved excellent academic results in the face of economic challenges. Applications are available online at www.questbridge.org.

The Ron Brown Scholar Program: This program designates ten 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. Early deadline for submission is November 1; final deadline is January 9. Applications may be obtained at www.ronbrown.org.

Shelton National Leadership Scholarship: This is a \$20,000 scholarship opportunity for students who plan to attend NC State University and exhibit exceptional leadership, service and academic excellence. Annual enrichment funds of up to \$2,000 are also made available to each recipient. Applications are due October 15th. Read more about this scholarship opportunity and access the application at <https://sheltonleadership.ncsu.edu/leadership-scholarships/about-shelton-national-leadership-scholarship/> .

UNC-Chapel Hill Morehead-Cain Scholarship: WYWLA can nominate 2 seniors for consideration for the prestigious Morehead-Cain Scholarship. The WYWLA school nominee selection process will include a written application and a short interview with the WYWLA scholarship committee. Details will be shared with seniors in August. For more information about the Morehead-Cain Scholarship, visit <http://www.moreheadcain.org/> .

UNC-Charlotte Levine Scholars Program: This is a four-year scholarship to UNC-C that includes full tuition, room and board, and a new laptop computer. The program includes four summers of experiences, including an international experience, which will develop leadership skills and social awareness. The full scholarship is valued at \$90,000. Successful applicants typically have an average 3.8 unweighted GPA, score 1350-1400 on the two combined sections of the SAT or 29-33 composite ACT. Interested students must be nominated by their counselor. You can read more about the program at <https://levinescholars.uncc.edu/> . **If you are interested in being nominated for this scholarship, please see Mrs. di Carlo by October 1.**

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/>