

SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN

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Fuquay-Varina High School Scholarship Newsletter

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Please allow your counselor at least 10 school days to complete a counselor section on any scholarship application. Please follow the steps below.

- The Scholarship contact is Mrs. Tricia Myers, email is tmyers1@wcpss.net and phone number is 557-2518.
- Complete the scholarship application in black ink or type.
- Request Official Transcript for scholarship from Mrs. Pat Lyle, the Registrar.
- Request recommendations from teachers if necessary. Please allow two weeks for teachers recommenders to complete recommendations.
- You may want to ask recommenders to make a copy of the recommendation and/or email to Mrs. Tricia Myers.
- Please pay close attention to internal deadlines for school nominated scholarship.
- Paper copies of some scholarship applications are available in the scholarship wall racks in Student Services. The majority are online.
- Check college websites for Open House information.
- Mrs. Tori Sharpe is our Financial Aid Advisor. She is at FVHS on Wednesday her email is vsharpe@wcpss.net

HERE IS WHAT'S HOT AT FVHS!

Seniors that need to request transcript for in state colleges you must go thru www.CFNC.org Directions are on Ms. Lyle's door. For out of state colleges an authorization for release of records is required, located on Registrar's door.

Once you have made your decision on which out of state college you plan on attending a final transcript request form must be completed. The same above process applies for NCAA this all done by the end of May.

ATTENTION!!!

Please notify Mrs. Myers of any scholarships that you receive during the year. You will be recognized at the senior awards ceremony only with the paper documentation. Submit a copy of the letter notifying you of the award.

Remember that Seniors have two excused days for college visitations and Juniors have one. These absences do count toward exam exemption. REQUEST FOR EXCUSED ABSENCE(S) – Please complete the Educational Leave form and return to Mrs. Phillips in Student Services at least 3 days in advance. Be able to verify your attendance before going and be able to confirm your attendance upon return. Plan now!!!

Check with Mrs. Phillips in Student Services to request a scholarship application seen here. If we do NOT have the information listed here, please contact the organization directly.

Students are reminded to double-check scholarship deadlines. If you need a counselor recommendation or a transcript be sure to allow two week to process your request!

www.number2.com, "the internet's first source for absolutely free SAT and ACT test prep," is just one source of information for test prep. Keep checking this spot for additional websites!

Additional sources of scholarship information can be found at the following websites: www.fastweb.com, www.collegeboard.com, www.scholarship.com, www.anycollege.net, and www.campusdoor.com. Good luck and get online!

For SAT registration and calendar please go to www.collegeboard.com

For ACT registration and calendar please go to www.act.org

USEFUL WEBSITES

- www.collegeboard.com - SAT information
- www.act.org - ACT information
- www.fastweb.com - Scholarship website
- www.scholarshipplus.com/wake - Wake County School System Scholarship website
- www.cfnc.org - Great college information (applications, financial aid, etc.)

Scholarships with December and beyond Deadlines

SCHOOL NOMINATION/ENDORSEMENT REQUIRED:

(PLEASE INFORM MS. MYERS IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE CONSIDERSED)

NONE AT THIS TIME

GENERAL:

KFC Colonel's Scholar

Is looking for high school seniors with financial need and an entrepreneurial spirit to qualify for the KFC Colonel's Scholars Program. Awards are up to \$20,000 for tuition, fees, textbooks, room and board. To qualify, graduating high school seniors must earn a minimum GPA of 2.75, enroll in a public college or university within their state of legal residence, plan to pursue a bachelor's degree, be a US citizen or permanent resident, and demonstrate financial need.

Accepting online applications December 1, 2011 to February 8, 2012 at www.kfcscholars.org. For questions, visit the website or call toll-free 1-866-KFC-7240.

Boston University Trustee Scholarship Competition: Amount: full tuition; for more information visit: bu.edu/admissions/trustee Deadline: December 1, 2011

Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship – Discipline: General; **Award:** four-year scholarships ranging from \$1,000 —\$15,000; **Requirements:** Student must demonstrate scholarship, leadership and financial need. Applications are available at www.elks.org/enf/scholars. Application must be submitted on or before the contest deadline to the Elks Lodge closes in proximity to a student's permanent residence, regardless of the distance. The selection of winners begins at the local Lodge level and continues through district, state association and national judging. Visit www.elks.org/enf/FindALodge.cfm to find an Elks Lodge near you! **Deadline: December 2, 2011.**

Rand's Mill Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution *Discipline:* General *Award:* \$250 *Requirements:* Documented descendent of a Revolutionary soldier, sailor or patriot as defined by the National Society (see application). **Deadline: January 31, 2012** Applications available in Student Services.

John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest- The John F. Kennedy Library Foundation invites high school students to write an essay on an act of political courage by US elected official who served during or after 1956. For more contest information, registration and to submit your essay, visit the Profile in Courage Essay Contest at www.jfklibrary.org **Deadline: January 7, 2012**

Gates Millennium Scholars *Discipline:* General *Award:* renewable, need-based, merit scholarship *Requirements:* are African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American; citizen, national or legal permanent resident of the US; 3.3 unweighted GPA; demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular or other activities; meet federal pell grant eligibility criteria; completed and submitted all three required forms by **January 11, 2012 deadline** Application available online www.gmsp.org

W.Y.P.-Walking Your Purpose: Aspiring Leadership Award - *Discipline:* General *Award:* \$200 *Requirements:* see application **Deadline: January(?)** Applications available in Student Services. For more information contact Sierrah "CeCe" Willis at willissierrah@yahoo.com

Ronald McDonald House Charities(RMHC) U.S. Scholarship Program *Discipline:* General *Award:* Varies *Requirements:* all programs may not be available in all geographic areas. Visit www.rmhc.org for complete details and eligibility requirements **Deadline January 27, 2012**

Cargill Community Scholarship Program *Discipline:* General *Award:* \$1,000 *Requirements:* application and guidelines are online at www.cargill.com, keyword scholarship and at www.ffa.org; application require the signature of a Cargill employee; facility location is 1400 S. Blount Street, Raleigh, NC Sample application in Student Services **Deadline: February 15, 2012 by 5:00pm**

NC State USBC Association, Inc. Youth Scholarship: - Amount: \$1,500; **Discipline:** General; **Requirements:** senior; must be a member of the NCS USBCA and bowling certified USBC NC youth league; must have an unimpaired amateur standing in bowling; must have satisfactory grades for admissions for admissions to a college or trade school. Interested candidates may access an application at www.ncbowls.org. **Deadline: March 1, 2012**

Electronic Security Association (ESA) Youth Scholarship Program *Discipline:* General *Award:* Varies *Requirements:* application in Student Services and online at www.ESAweb.org **Deadline: March 30, 2012**

Sun Trust Scholarship Sweepstakes- Discipline: General; **Amount:** \$1,000. This award is to pay for first year experiences at college/university. Only one entry per person for each drawing; however, applicants can register after each drawing for the next scheduled drawing. Eligibility is NOT based on GPA or financial need. **The first drawing is October 28 and others are scheduled every two weeks until May 11, 2012.** Apply online at www.offtocollege.info

Auburn University *Discipline:* General *Award:* \$Varies *Requirements:* see application. Applications are available online for fall 2012 at www.auburn.edu/apply

Scholarships & Cash Awards from the North Carolina High School Athletic Association *Discipline:* General *Award:* \$Varies *Requirements:* One Time application ; Consideration for multiple scholarships (only can receive 1) ; For more information www.nchsa.org

VMI Institute Program *Discipline:* General *Award:* \$5,000 per year up to full cost of tuition *Requirements:* Combined SAT: 1300 or ACT 29; GPA 3.7 an online application is available at www.vmi.edu/institutesscholars Selection committee reviews applications on a rolling basis. **Deadline: February 1, 2012**

