

# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.fastweb.com), [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com), [www.scholarship.com](http://www.scholarship.com), [www.anycollege.net](http://www.anycollege.net), and [www.campusdoor.com](http://www.campusdoor.com). Good luck and get online!

For SAT registration and calendar please go to [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

For ACT registration and calendar please go to [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

### **USEFUL WEBSITES**

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

### **Scholarships with January and beyond Deadlines**

#### **SCHOOL NOMINATION/ENDORSEMENT REQUIRED:**

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

**SECU Foundation 2010 "People Helping People" Scholarship** *Discipline:* General *Award:* 10,000 (payable @ 1,250 per semester) to attend one of the 16 constituent campuses of the UNC System. *Requirements:* Every graduating senior with a minimum GPA of 2.5; US citizen and resident of North Carolina; is not a director, employee, or family member of an employee of the State Employees' Credit Union or the SECU Foundation **Deadline to Ms. Myers is April 20 (due to SECU foundation by May 4)**

#### **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](http://www.kfcscholars.org). For questions, visit the website or call toll-free 1-866-KFC-7240.

**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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.cargill.com), keyword scholarship and at [www.ffa.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.offtocollege.info)

**Auburn University** *Discipline:* General *Award:* \$Varies *Requirements:* see application.  
Applications are available online for fall 2012 at [www.auburn.edu/apply](http://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.nchsaa.org](http://www.nchsaa.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](http://www.vmi.edu/institutesscholars) Selection committee reviews applications on a rolling basis. **Deadline: February 1, 2012**

**Optimist International Essay Contest** *Discipline:* General *Award:* district winner \$2,500  
Application at <http://www.optimist.org/e/member/scholarships3.cfm> **Deadline: February 3, 2012**

**Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA)** *Discipline:* General *Award:* up to \$30,000 *Requirements:* resident of these NC counties near Ft. Bragg and Pope AFB: Cumberland, Moore, Harnett, Sampson, Bladen, Robeson, Hoke, Scotland, Richmond, Montgomery or Lee; if applicant is not from these counties, the applicant is eligible if he/she is a dependent of an employee, or applicant is an employee at Ft. Bragg or Pope AFB. This includes civilian, military or contractors. Application at <http://www.afcea-nc.org/> and in Student Services. **Deadline: April 9, 2012**

**SECU Foundation 2010 “People Helping People” Scholarship** *Discipline:* General Award: two 5,000  
*Requirements:* If you will be attending a community college and exemplifies the membership philosophy of “People Helping People”; 2.5 GPA; US citizen and resident of North Carolina **please contact the Financial Aid office at the community college.**

**State Employees Association of North Carolina’s (SEANC) Scholarship** *Discipline:* General Award:  
Varies *Requirements:* Based on financial need, Merit, and Active members enrolled in at least six hours.  
**Deadline: April 15** Applications available at [www.seanc.org](http://www.seanc.org) and in Student Services. If any questions contact Renee Vaughan at SEANC at 919-833-6436 or 800-222-2758 x 3333 or email: [rvaughan@seanc.org](mailto:rvaughan@seanc.org)