

# 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.
- For an Official Transcript and test scores for scholarship see 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 file cabinet 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 official transcripts for prospective colleges should complete a Release of Information Form and return to Mrs. Lyle, the registrar who will mail it to the requested college.

Seniors once you have made your decision on which school you will attend next year. Fill out a Final Transcript Request form for the college and return to the registrar's office. This is 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. 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), [www.SallieMae.com](http://www.SallieMae.com) 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.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

### **USEFUL WEBSITES**

- [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) - SAT information
- [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.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.)
- [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) - Free Application for Federal & State Aid
- [www.Collegenet.com](http://www.Collegenet.com) - College Admissions
- [www.Collegeview.com/collegesearch/](http://www.Collegeview.com/collegesearch/) - College Admissions

### **Scholarships with November and Beyond Deadlines**

**University of North Carolina- The Thomas Wolfe Scholarship** *Discipline:* General *Award:* Full undergraduate support. *Requirements:* available on the University's website at <http://english.unc.edu/creative/tws> (application form included). **Deadline November 2, 2009** Application available online and in Student Services.

**NC State University Centennial Scholarship** *Discipline:* General *Award:* \$10,000 per year and access to \$7,500 enrichment fund *Requirements:* FVHS can nominated two outstanding students: demonstrated high academic achievement throughout high school, proven and potential leadership, active participation in extracurricular activities and unique life experiences. **Deadline: November 2**

**Foundation for Individual Rights in Education (FIRE)** *Discipline:* General *Award:* \$5,000 first place; Two \$2,500 and Five \$1,000 *Requirements:* High School Senior to submit well-written essays on freedom of speech on college campuses. Essay should be 700-1,200 words **Deadline: November 6** Application process available at [www.thefire.org/contests](http://www.thefire.org/contests)

**The John Montgomery Belk Scholarship at Davidson College** *Discipline:* General *Award:* Up to five scholars at 45,030 and two summer stipends. *Requirements:* FVHS can nominate one student **Deadline: November 15**

**UNC Charlotte - Levine Scholars** *Discipline:* General *Award:* Full Tuition, room, board, & mandatory fees. A new laptop computer. Four summers of experiences. Total valued at \$90,000 *Requirements:* High School nomination; GPA 3.8-4.0 unweighted; SAT 1800-2400; ACT 29-36 **Deadline November 16<sup>th</sup>** Additional

information available at [levinescholars@uncc.edu](mailto:levinescholars@uncc.edu)

**Gardner-Webb University Fellows scholarship** *Discipline:* General *Award:* Five full tuition, room and board Presidential Fellows; five full tuition Academic Fellows; and two 80% of tuition University Fellows scholarship. *Requirements:* GPA 3.6 or higher, at least 1130 (critical reading and math) on SAT or 24 on ACT. Must be nominate by your counselor. Counselor nominate students by going to [www.gardner-webb.edu/guidance](http://www.gardner-webb.edu/guidance). **Deadline: November 18th**

**The Soroptimist Violet Richardson Award Program** *Discipline:* General *Award:* Varies *Requirements:* Female age 14-17 who volunteers in the community or school. **Deadline December 1** Applications available in Student Services.

**The Principal's Leadership Award** *Discipline:* General *Award:* \$12,000 *Requirements:* Outstanding student leader **Deadline: December 4, 2009** All information, instructions, and criteria can be downloaded from [www.principals.org/PLA](http://www.principals.org/PLA).

**Sallie Southall Cotton Scholarship (given by Fuquay-Varina Woman's Club Educational Department)** *Discipline:* General *Award:* \$1,250 FV Woman's Club and 2 \$1,000 GFWC Junior W. Club and up *Requirements:* in upper fourth of class and used at a four-year college or university in NC **Deadline December 15** Applications available in Student Services.

**Merit Awards Program at University of North Carolina at Greensboro** *Discipline:* General *Award:* \$2,500 to full tuition *Requirements:* Sat of 1800 or Act of 27; GPA 3.5 or higher and admission to UNCG by Jan. 4 **Deadline: January 4** Application on-line at [www.uncg.edu/fia/meritawards](http://www.uncg.edu/fia/meritawards)

**Gates Millennium Scholars Program(GMS)** *Discipline:* General *Award:* Varies *Requirements:* African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American, or Hispanic American; citizen, national or legal permanent resident of the US; 3.3 on an unweighted; enrolling for first time at a US accredited college or university; demonstrated leadership abilities; meet Federal Pell Grant eligibility; completed and submitted all three required forms by the deadline. **Deadline: January 11, 2010** Applications available at [www.gmsp.org](http://www.gmsp.org).

**Rand's Mill Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarship** *Discipline:* General *Award:* \$250, one time award *Requirements:* Official transcript, SAT/ACT scores, Letter of recommendation, brief biographical sketch and proof of lineage. **Deadline: January 31, 2010.** Applications available in Student Services

**Virginia Military Institute Scholarship Program** *Discipline:* General *Award:* \$5,000 per academic year up to full cost of tuition and fees *Requirements:* 1. Institute: Combined SAT of 1300 or ACT of 29, GPA 3.7 or higher and top 10% of class rank 2. Superintendent's: Combined SAT of 1250 or ACT 28, GPA 3.5 or higher and top 10% of class rank. To be consider: a complete application for admission to VMI, scholarship application, a resume, and two short essays **Deadline: February 1** Applications is available <http://www.vmi.edu/institutescholars>

**KFC Colonel's Scholars Program** *Discipline:* General *Award* \$5,000 per year *Requirements:* GPA of 2.75 or higher; enroll in a public, in -state college or university; pursuing a bachelor's degree; a U.S citizen or permanent resident; scholars may begin by entering into a 2 or 4 year accredited program. **Deadline: February 10, 2010** Application is available online at [www.kfcscholars.org](http://www.kfcscholars.org).

**The Marist College NSF Scholarship** *Discipline:* General *Award:* Full tuition, room and board scholarship *Requirements:* Academically talented student who wish to major in Computer Science or Information Technology and System. **Deadline: As early as possible but no later than February 15, 2010.** Application for admission can be found at [www.marist.edu/admission](http://www.marist.edu/admission) (on the application, check the box labeled "National Science Foundation Scholarship Program") any question call 1-800-436-5483

**America's National Teenager Scholarship Organization** *Discipline:* General *Award:* Varies *Requirements:* 9-25 years old female; permanent resident of or attend school in state; never married and check requirements from scholarship **Deadline: February 27** Application available in Students Services

**North Carolina State USBC Association, Inc. Youth Scholarship** *Discipline:* General *Award:* 1,500

*Requirements:* Any senior student, current NCS USBCA member, in bowling league, and amateur standing in bowling. **Deadline: March 1** Applications available in Student Services and maybe downloaded from the NCS USBCA web site: [www.ncbowls.com](http://www.ncbowls.com).

**Fuquay-Varina Technical Scholarship (given by Fuquay-Varina Woman's Club)** *Discipline:* General *Award:* \$1,000 for two years. *Requirements:* Pursue a course of study designed to prepare themselves for a technical or vocational college program of two academic years. **Deadline April 15** Applications available in Student Services

**Raleigh Mayor's Committee For Persons with Disabilities** *Discipline:* General *Award:* Two \$1,000 scholarships *Requirements:* Documented disabilities **Deadline: May 28, 2010** Application available in Student Services.