

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, www.collegeboard.com, www.scholarship.com, www.anycollege.net, www.SallieMae.com 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.actstudent.org

USEFUL WEBSITES

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

Scholarships with October and November Deadlines

NC Teaching Fellows Program *Discipline:* Teacher Education *Award:* 500 - \$26,000 scholarships
Requirements: Applicants are evaluated in a rigorous two-level process on the basis of academics, SAT scores, community service and extracurricular activities, a written essay, references from teachers and community members, and personal interviews. Special consideration is given to increasing the number of males and minorities pursuing teaching as a career. Financial need is not a criterion. *Deadline:* The following Teaching Fellows documents are due on **Friday, October 9**, at 1:00 PM to Ms. Myers: (1) Teaching Fellows Application (available online at www.teachingfellows.org), (2)3 Reference Forms and (3) Composite Form.

Optimist Club of Raleigh *Discipline:* General *Award:* \$4,000 *Requirements:* Academic and extra-curricular accomplishments and community involvement. *Deadline:* Scholarship postmark deadline is midnight, **Thursday, October 15, 2009** to ensure that completed applications reach the Optimist Club of Raleigh on or before Monday, October 19. Applications received by the Club after October 19 will not be processed. Application available at <http://www.raleigh-optimist.org/scholarships.htm>

Campbell University J. Hunter & Mabel C. Strickland Memorial Full Endowed Scholarship *Discipline:* General *Award:* Four Years tuition *Requirements:* High school nomination; SAT 1800+ on Math, Verbal, and Writing; GPA 3.5 or higher unweighted; ranked in upper 10% of class, and fully qualified for admission to Campbell as a freshman. *Deadline:* **October 22, 2009** to Ms. Myers Application available in Student Services.

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.

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

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.

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 16th** Additional information available at levinescholars@uncc.edu

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

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