

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 October and November Deadlines

SCHOOL NOMINATION/ENDORSEMENT REQUIRED:

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

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 24, 2011** to Ms. Myers Application available in Student Services

17th annual Prudential Spirit of Community Award *Discipline:* General *Award* \$1,000 or more *Requirements:* All students who have taken part in community service activities over the past year to fill out an online application form at <http://spirit.prudential.com> or www.nassp.org/spirit Submit to Ms. Myers by **November 1, 2011** and school will select most deserving applicant by **November 8, 2011**

UNC Charlotte Levine Scholarship *Discipline:* General *Award:* Four Years tuition *Requirements:* High school nomination base on scholarship, ethical leadership and civic engagement **Deadline: October 15**

NC State: College of Textiles *Discipline:* General *Award* 60% of the basic in-state cost *Requirements:* top students; students interested in the fields such as engineering, business management, chemistry, polymer chemistry, forensics, medical fields, international studies, design, apparel, sourcing, fashion, merchandising or retail. **Deadline: October 21, 2011** One nomination per school.

GENERAL:

Coca-Cola Scholars *Discipline:* General *Award:* up to \$20,000 *Requirements:* CURRENT high school ; U.S. Citizens; U.S. Nationals; U.S. Permanent Residents; Temporary Residents (in a legalization program); Refugees; Asylees; Cuban-Haitian Entrants; or Humanitarian Parolees; anticipating completion of high school diploma at the time of application; planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution; carrying a minimum 3.00 GPA at

the end of their junior year of high school. **Deadline: October 31** Application available online www.cocascholars.org

University of North Carolina- The Thomas Wolfe Scholarship *Discipline:* General *Award:* Full undergraduate support. *Requirements:* available on the University's website at <http://englishcomplit.unc.edu/creative/scholarships/tws> (application form included). **Deadline: Postmarked November 1, 2011** Application available online. If you have any questions please email TWS@unc.edu.

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.

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

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