

# NG Scholarship Newsletter #1

***WELCOME TO YOUR SENIOR YEAR!***

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**Important points to remember:**

- *This newsletter is a highlight of some of the scholarships (many local or regional) available to you. See your Senior Handbook for websites that will help you maximize your scholarship search!*
- *Scholarship Deadlines are strictly enforced! Nothing is accepted after 3pm on the date due!*
- *When emailing your counselor, please be sure to state your purpose (“I would like to be nominated for...,” “Here is my email address,” etc.)!*

**Every senior should enter the Sun Trust Off to College Sweepstakes.** Every 2 weeks, 2 students will be drawn and receive a \$500 scholarship from all entries. GPA and financial need are not considered! Registration begins Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> and you should enter once every 2 weeks from Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> – May 15<sup>th</sup> Enter here: <http://www.suntrustededucation.com/sweeps/>

**The Thomas Wolfe Scholarship** awards full undergraduate support for the Creative Writing Program at UNC Chapel Hill. Interested students should apply to UNC Early Admission by Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> and apply for the scholarship by Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> at <http://englishcomplit.unc.edu/creative/scholarship/tws>

The **AES Scholarship** awards \$500 to the winner(s) of its essay competition. Write an essay on the topic found at <http://aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm> Deadline is October 6<sup>th</sup>.

The **Horatio Alger Association** awards 13 \$7,000 Scholarships to NC Seniors. Applicants should be US citizens, have an adjusted gross family income of less than \$55,000/yr, a minimum 2.0 GPA, be active in school and/or the community, and have overcome adversity. Go online and complete an application by Oct 25<sup>th</sup>.

[https://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships/program\\_northcarolina.cfm](https://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships/program_northcarolina.cfm)

The **Wendy's High School Heisman Award** honors both male and female students who excel in academics, athletics, and student leadership. Students with a 3.0 GPA who participate in at least one school-sponsored sport are eligible. Apply at [www.wendysheisman.com](http://www.wendysheisman.com) by Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Students of **Hispanic** heritage should visit [www.hsf.net/en/scholarships/programs](http://www.hsf.net/en/scholarships/programs) to apply for multiple scholarships now and in upcoming months.

Three NG Seniors will be selected as nominees for the prestigious **Morehead-Cain** merit scholarship. Applicants should be "dynamic young leaders who set a higher standard for everyone else. Driven leaders who possess the rare combination of potential, principle, and purpose." Applicants also must meet eligibility requirements for admission to UNC-CH. If you are interested in being nominated for this award, please email your counselor by Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>

The **NC State Park Scholars** are "young people with demonstrated high academic achievement and leadership, as well as those with unusual aptitudes, uncommon talents and special gifts of creativity or entrepreneurial accomplishment." NG will nominate two seniors for this prestigious award. If you intend to apply to NC State, and would like to be nominated for this award, please email your counselor by September 19<sup>th</sup>

**UNCC - Levine Scholarship.** Outstanding seniors planning to enter UNCC may apply for nomination for this full scholarship. Applicants should have a 3.8 – 4.0 unweighted GPA, SAT scores of 1900-2400, and/or ACT composite scores of 29-36. In addition to strong academics, applicants must demonstrate commitment to community service, intellectual curiosity, and ethical leadership. If you are interested in being nominated, please email your counselor by September 30<sup>th</sup>. *UNCC awards 15 of these scholarships, valued at \$90,000 each.*

**Look for Newsletter #2, available the last week in Sept.**