

# HST SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER #2

## SAT Test Dates - School Code - 341450

Test Date	Regular Deadline	Late Deadline
August 24	July 26	August 13
October 5	September 6	September 24
November 2	October 3	October 22
December 7	November 8	November 26
March 14	February 14	March 3
May 2	April 3	April 21
June 6	May 8	May 27

Register online at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

## ACT Test Dates - School Code - 341450

Test Date	Regular Deadline	Late Deadline
September 14	August 16	August 30
October 26	September 20	October 4
December 14	November 8	November 22
February 8	January 10	January 17
April 4	February 28	March 13
June 13	May 8	May 22
July 18	June 19	June 26

Search for Dallas, NC (Gaston College Test Site)  
Register online at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

## Scholarships with November Deadlines

**Ron Brown Scholar Program** *Discipline:* General. \$40,000 scholarship (\$10,000 per year). *Criteria:* Must be academically talented, highly motivated African American student who is currently a high school senior planning to pursue a full-time undergraduate degree. Students must be U.S. citizens or permanent U.S. residents. *Deadline:* **November 1:** Early Applicant Students who apply under this deadline must make the appropriate designation on their application or **January 9:** Final postmarked (the date the post office receives the packet) <https://www.ronbrown.org/section/apply/rbsp-application> Submit: to address on the application

**UNC Charlotte - Levine Scholars Program** *Discipline:* General. Full tuition, 4 year value of \$90,000 for in-state students plus Applicants must be US citizens or permanent residents; Completed admissions application to UNC Charlotte; Mid 50 percent ranges for 2017 finalists include: GPA of 3.8 - 4.00 (unweighted); SAT (two-part): 1350-1400 Average (two-part):1397 or ACT : 29-33; GPA Average (weighted): 4.74 Average (unweighted): 3.9; *Other Criteria:* academic excellence; commitment to community service and ethical leadership. *Deadline:* **November 1** for freshman undergraduate admissions application + **November 8** Completion of a Levine Supplemental Scholarship Application. Students nominated should have received an email. <http://levinescholars.uncc.edu/>

**Voice of Democracy National Audio Essay (VFW)** *Discipline:* General. The first-place winner, who competes with all the first-place VFW Department winners, receives a \$30,000 scholarship that is paid directly to the recipient's American University, college or vocational/technical school and an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, DC. Also, national scholarships ranging from \$1,000-\$16,000. *Criteria:* Must write and record an essay of between 3-5 minutes. Essay themes are listed on the website. *Deadline:* **November 1.** Apply: <https://www.vfw.org/VOD/>

**National Beta Scholarship Program-** *Discipline:* General. 12th grade Senior Beta members, registered with the national headquarters as of November 1, are eligible to apply for a National Beta Scholarship. Apply: access the National Beta Scholarship application online beginning **November 1** visit <http://www.betaclub.org/scholarship/scholarship-info> for additional requirements and dates.

**Sixt Scholars-** *Discipline:* General \$5,000 scholarship that takes into consideration financial need and extracurricular activities. *Criteria:* Minimum 3.7 GPA and a high school senior. *Deadline:* **November 30, 2019.** Apply: <https://www.sixt.com/sixt-scholars/>

**NC State University Centennial Scholarship - College of Textiles (School Nomination required)** *Discipline:* Textiles, engineering, chemistry, business management, international studies, design, apparel, sourcing, fashion, merchandising or retail management. *Award:* Each Centennial Scholar will have access to a \$7,500 enrichment fund, bringing the value of the scholarship to \$67,500 over a four-year period. The value of this scholarship covers approx. 80% of all regular expenses necessary to attend NC State University. *Requirements:* Criteria: academic achievement throughout high school, proven and potential leadership qualities, active participation in extracurricular activities, unique experiences and a passion for the textile industry. Between September 1 and November 1, any student not nominated but feels he/she meets or exceeds the selection criteria may nominate themselves online. School Nomination Deadline was September 23rd, 2019. Students can self nominate. Self Endorsement - September - December 1. Application: **Apply for admission by November 1 and complete Centennial application by December 1, 2019.** *Contact:* Contact <https://textiles.ncsu.edu/future-students/future-undergraduate/scholarships/>

**Prudential Spirit of Community Award** Community service based. Award: \$1000 and/or trip to Washington, D.C.. Be a student in grades 5-12, who has engaged in a volunteer or self-initiated community service activity performed at least partly during the last 12 months; submit completed application to school counselor. *Deadline:* **November 5; November 15 for certifiers** *Contact:* Visit website <https://spirit.prudential.com/>

**NC A&T - Cheatham-White Scholarship (School(2) and Self Nomination)** *Discipline:* General Award: Full tuition, fees, housing, meals, textbooks, laptop, supplies, travel and personal expenses. Also provides four summers of fully funded enrichment and networking opportunities that may include international travel and study. *Requirements:* Be competitive application for admission, US Citizen or permanent resident, 4.0 weighted GPA or higher, minimum score of 1280 on the SAT or 28 on ACT, Show exceptional qualities of character and leadership, be significantly involved in extracurricular activities and demonstrate a strong commitment to service. Selected based on merit. Financial need shall not be a consideration. *Deadline:* School Nomination Deadline was October 1st. NCA&T Deadline to receive fully completed nominations forms from high schools and self-nomination forms. - **Nov. 30, 2019.** Students apply for admission by Nov. 30, 2019. CW- application materials due Dec. 31 Visit: <http://www.ncat.edu/academics/honors/cheatham-white/index.html>

**NC Central - Cheatham-White Scholarship (School(2) and Self Nomination)** *Discipline:* General Award: Full tuition, fees, housing, meals, textbooks, laptop, supplies, travel and personal expenses. Also provides four summers of fully funded enrichment and networking opportunities that may include international travel and study. *Requirements:* Be competitive application for admission, US Citizen or permanent resident, 4.0 GPA or higher on a 4.0 scale, minimum score of 1280 on the SAT or 28 on ACT, Show exceptional qualities of character and leadership, be significantly involved in extracurricular activities and demonstrate a strong commitment to service. Selected based on merit. Financial need shall not be a consideration. *Deadline:* School Nomination Deadline was October 1st. NCCU deadline to receive fully completed nominations forms from high schools and self-nomination forms. - **Nov 15, 2019.** <http://www.nccu.edu/admissionsandaid/scholarshipandaid/cheatham-white-scholarship/>

**Emory University (Atlanta) Scholars Programs** *Discipline:* General. Partial-Full scholarships *Criteria:* Emory Merit candidate, extraordinary personal qualities, leadership, & scholastic excellence. *Deadline:* must submit all required application materials by November 15. Applicants will need to select one of Emory's three admission decision plans (Early Decision I) by **November. 15,** (Early Decision II), by **Jan. 1, 2018,** also **Jan. 1** for Regular Decision. *Apply:* <http://apply.emory.edu/apply/scholar.php>

**Appalachian State University - Diversity Scholarship** *Discipline:* General can pursue any major. Full in-state tuition and fees with one study-abroad stipend. *Criteria:* average weighted 4.71 high school GPA and 1242 SAT (critical reading + math combined score), demonstrate and values academic achievement, exhibit strong leadership potential, eagerly identify ways to implement positive change, demonstrates and values academic achievement, demonstrate a commitment to principles of diversity. *Apply:* <https://scholarships.appstate.edu/apply/first-year-students> must complete your application for admission before **November 1,** and submit all materials by November 15. follow the [scholarship application steps](#), involves an interview in later stage of the process.

**Elk's National Foundation "Most Valuable Student" Scholarship**- open to any high school senior who is a US Citizen. Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. Top 20 finalists will participate in an all expenses paid [Leadership Weekend](#) in Chicago during which they'll interview with the national judges for scholarships totaling \$4,000-\$50,000/\$1000- \$12,500 per year. *Deadline:* **November 5, 2019.** <http://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm>

**Appalachian State University Plemmons Fellows Program** *Discipline:* Leadership. A four-year scholarship in the amount of \$2,000 per year. *Criteria:* A high school career that shows significant involvement in your school or community, a record of innovation and creativity within a group or community, a passion for leading and setting an example for your peers, strong academic record. Our most recent incoming class of Plemmons Leadership Scholars had an average 1265 SAT (math + critical reading) and 4.81 weighted GPA. *Apply:* <https://scholarships.appstate.edu/scholarships/freshmen/plemmons-fellows> must complete your application for admission before **November 1** and follow the [scholarship application steps](#)

**UNC Asheville Pisgah Scholarship-** partial or full renewable scholarships when 3.0 GPA is maintained. *Criteria:* Academic excellence, as demonstrated by a high grade point average during high school or above average scores on the SAT or ACT, extracurricular engagement, exemplary community service or community leadership. *Apply:* Complete admissions application <https://admissions.unca.edu/admissions-requirements-first-year-students> by the Early Action deadline **November 15**. A separate application is not required.

**Duke University & University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC-CH) - Robertson Scholars** *Discipline:* Leadership. Four-year scholarship, including undergraduate tuition, mandatory fees, room and board, plus three summers of domestic and international experiences *Criteria:* senior applying to enter Duke/UNC in the fall of 2019. Students who have applied to the Morehead-Cain Scholarship are not eligible to apply for the Robertson at UNC-Chapel Hill, but they may apply for the Robertson at Duke *Deadline:* **November 15** to self-nominate *Apply:* <https://robertsonscholars.org/apply/>

**Johns Hopkins University Hodson Scholarship-** *Discipline:* General Merit Based up to \$31,500 renewable each year for full time undergraduate study at Johns Hopkins University *Criteria:* Academic excellence, personal achievement and demonstrated leadership regardless of financial need, must maintain a 3.0 GPA. All freshmen applicants for admissions will be considered. A separate application is not required. *Deadline:* **November 1** (Early Decision) *Apply:* for undergrad admissions at <https://apply.jhu.edu/application-process/application-information/>

**Lynchburg College Freshman Academic Scholarship-** *Discipline:* General. Multiple scholarships awarded to full-time students based on high school academic achievement. All students accepted to Lynchburg are automatically considered. Ranges from \$10,000 to \$21,000 *Criteria:* You are automatically considered for academic scholarships once you are admitted to Lynchburg College – no separate scholarship application is required. Essay is required. *Deadline:* **November 15** (Early Decision); <https://www.lynchburg.edu/admission/undergraduate-admission/how-to-apply/freshman-application-steps/>

**University of Arkansas - Academic Freshman Scholarships-** *Discipline:* General. A number of academic scholarships are awarded to entering freshmen. *Criteria:* based on test scores (ACT or SAT), grade-point average, (for merit-based) National Merit or National Achievement recognition, quality and quantity of courses taken, community service, application materials, and other pertinent factors. *Deadline:* **November 1** (Priority Admissions Deadline); **November 15** (Priority Scholarship Deadline); **February 1** (Final Scholarship Deadline). *Apply:* <http://scholarships.uark.edu/guide-to-academic-freshman-scholarships/index.php>

**University of South Carolina-Columbia University Scholars-** *Discipline:* General. *Criteria:* On average candidates hold 1130 or higher SAT combined reading & math; 25 or higher ACT; weighted GPA 3.6 Unweighted 3.5. *Deadline for Scholarships:* **November 15** (also the date for Honors College application deadline); Regular Admission applications due by **December 1**. Visit [http://www.sc.edu/about/offices\\_and\\_divisions/financial\\_aid/scholarships/scholarships\\_for\\_nonresidents/index.php](http://www.sc.edu/about/offices_and_divisions/financial_aid/scholarships/scholarships_for_nonresidents/index.php) for a host of non-SC-resident scholarships.

**Washington University in St. Louis Danforth Scholars Program (School Nomination)-** full or partial scholarships. If interested, you must see your school counselor by 10/31 to be nominated by **November 15; January 5** (Application Deadline). [https://admissions.wustl.edu/Financial\\_Aid\\_Scholarships/First\\_Year\\_Academic\\_Scholarships/Pages/Danforth-Scholars-Program.aspx](https://admissions.wustl.edu/Financial_Aid_Scholarships/First_Year_Academic_Scholarships/Pages/Danforth-Scholars-Program.aspx) for more information.

**NCHSAA Endowed Fund Scholarships - Cheerleading Scholarship** *Discipline:* General *Award:* Four - \$500 *Requirements:* Senior Cheerleader at the varsity level. Member of a cheerleading squad registered for and participating in the NCHSAA Cheerleading Invitational event that year. Planning to enroll in college. Min. 3.0 GPA, School Spirit, Community Service *Deadline:* **November 15, 2019** *Contact:* <http://www.nchsa.org/students-parents/nchsa-endowed-fund-scholarships>

**Davidson College - Belk Merit-Based Scholarship (School Nomination required)** Discipline: General Award: Full-ride and renewable. Includes two summer stipends for international study and enrichment. Requirements: High academics and above average test scores, exceptional promise in academics, character, leadership, athletics, and community service Deadline: **School Nomination Deadline was September 23rd**. Fill out Counselor Referral if interested. School's Nominee materials received no later than November 1\*\*\*. Nominees must submit a completed admission application no later than November 22, 2019.

<https://www.davidson.edu/admission-and-financial-aid/john-belk-scholarship> \*\*\*To be considered as a Belk Scholarship (Davidson College) school nominee, you must submit the following to a school counselor (1) Activity sheet (2) A one page statement explaining how you meet the scholarship criteria: outstanding intellectual ability and success, leadership experience, commitment to service, and overall personal vigor mark nominees as those who will accomplish much and contribute most to the Davidson community and in their lives beyond their college years.

**Appalachian State University Scholarships - Submit your application for admission by November 1 and Application for Academic and Merit Scholarship Opportunities by November 15, 2019.** Essays, Activity Sheet and two recommendations required. <https://scholarships.appstate.edu/apply/first-year-students>

**UNC Charlotte Scholarships (NinerScholars Portal)** - Once a student applies for admission, they can begin building their scholarship profile in the NinerScholars Portal before receiving their decision. The NinerScholars Portal gives students access to more than 1,000 scholarships awarded by UNCC with one application, through one online system. Students should try and apply by **December 1, 2019**. <https://scholarships.uncc.edu/>

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### Other Scholarship Resources

**Scholarships for students with Disabilities** - Students with disabilities and health conditions have barriers that other students do not have. Luckily, many scholarship providers want to help students with disabilities and health conditions (and sometimes their loved ones and caretakers) by offering scholarships open specifically to students like them. Some scholarships are open to all disabilities, while others are specific about their disability or health condition requirement. <https://jlvcollegecounseling.com/scholarships/disability/>

**November Scholarships from JLV College Counseling** <https://jlvcollegecounseling.com/scholarships/november-scholarships/>

#### **Chegg Monthly Scholarship**

This textbook company gives away \$1,000 to a senior each month. Award: \$1,000 To apply: <https://www.chegg.com/scholarships>

**Scholarship Resources for Children of Military Veterans** - If you are the dependent of a Military Veteran please check out our resources list we created for our students - <http://bit.ly/Scholarships4VeteranDependents>

**RaiseMe (9-12)** - FREE way to earn Micro-Scholarships to over 230 Colleges. Students create a FREE account and earn scholarships for their good grades, their involvement in sports and clubs, community service hours, and taking tests like the PSAT. Students can build a Portfolio of their achievements, Follow Colleges, and watch their scholarship earnings pile up! List of Colleges here - <https://www.raise.me/colleges> Create your FREE account here - <https://www.raise.me>

**FASTWEB (9-12)** - Provides a FREE college and scholarship search. Students create a FREE account and have access to over 1.5 million scholarships. [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

**GoingMerry (9-12)** - GoingMerry is a new scholarship resource where you can apply to multiple scholarships for FREE. Create an account and it will match you with scholarships, allow you to apply directly, and auto fill your information for each application. To join click here - <https://app.goingmerry.com/c/mathieuc-oz0k4>

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If we receive additional scholarships after the newsletter is published, the information will be added to google classroom.

## Important Dates and Information

- October is Countdown to College Month** - <https://nccountdowntocollege.org/> Students are encouraged to complete RDS, FAFSA, and College Applications. **College Application Week** is the week of **Oct. 21st- 25th**. Several NC Colleges and Universities will be waiving their application fees. For a **list of all the colleges where you can apply for FREE** click [HERE](#).
- Take/Retake the SAT or ACT** as soon as possible. Take them at least twice - SUPER SCORE!
- Create an [Activity Sheet](#)** make a copy and share it with your School Counselor by adding it in Google Classroom.
- Apply Early!** Many Colleges have early application deadlines on **October 15, November 1, and November 15** for early notification. Some schools require you to complete the application by the early deadline to be eligible for merit scholarships.
- Request recommendations** from teachers if necessary, giving them as much notice as possible. Also give them a copy of your [Activity Sheet](#) AND [Brag Sheet](#). (Activity Sheet and Brag Sheet Templates are on the Counseling Website)
- Check each College's website** for admissions and scholarship/financial aid information.
- Send your transcript electronically** through [www.cfnc.org](http://www.cfnc.org) for NC Colleges. See Transcript guide in Google Classroom.
- Register for Private College visits at HST** - <http://bit.ly/hstcollegevisits>
- All Seniors planning to attend College should complete the FAFSA** - FAFSA became available on - October 1, 2019 - <https://fafsa.ed.gov/> Create a FSA ID -<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/filling-out/fsaid> - Both student & Parent need an ID.
- FAFSA Day** - Financial aid administrators will be available on FAFSA Day, **Saturday, October 26 from 9-12** to walk you through the FAFSA process. This event will occur at Gaston College. If you need help completing the FAFSA you should register here - <https://www.cfnc.org/fafsaday> Visit the website and click the FAFSA button to register and to find specific location details.
- RDS - Residency Determination Service - Do this before you apply to College!**  
Everyone applying to a NC college will need to complete RDS to get in state tuition or state grants at private colleges. You will use your CFNC username and password to login to RDS. Parents should not create a new CFNC account for you!!!  
**Residency Determination began two years ago:** students who wish to be considered in-state residents for tuition purposes must verify their residency through the new Residency Determination Service (RDS). **We recommend that students complete the residency verification process (available at [www.NCresidency.org](http://www.NCresidency.org)) and obtain their Residency Certification Number (RCN) before applying.** This way, students can enter their RCN when filling out our application on CFNC. **This process is important because a student's residency status determines their cost of tuition and eligibility for North Carolina-supported financial aid.** Contact 844-319-3640 or 919-835-2290 for troubleshooting.

### Helpful Instructions

[How to Send College Board College Waivers](#)

[How to Send Transcripts](#)

[How to Send SAT Scores](#)

[How to Send ACT Scores](#)

[How to Invite Counselors and Recommenders in Common App](#)