

HST SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER #4

SAT Test Dates - School Code - 341450

Test Date	Regular Deadline	Late Deadline
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		

ACT Test Dates - School Code - 341450

Test Date	Regular Deadline	Late Deadline
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		

Scholarships with January & February Deadlines

2020 GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program- Discipline: leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship. Reward: \$10,000 renewable. Requirements: Demonstrate at school, at the workplace, and within the community the attributes of leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship; minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA; US citizen; planning to enroll in a BA program (4 year university). Deadline: **January 3, 2020**. <https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program/>

John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest: Discipline: General. Award: First-place winner receives \$10,000. Second-place winner receives \$1,000. Five finalists receive \$500 each. Requirements: Describe and analyze an act of political courage by a U.S. elected official who served during or after 1917, the year John F. Kennedy was born. Include an analysis of the obstacles, risks, and consequences associated with the act. The essay may concern an issue at the local, state, national, or international level. Deadline: **January 4, 2020**. Contact: <https://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest/Eligibility-and-Requirements.aspx>

UnderRecruited PrepsStudent-Athlete Scholarship- Discipline: Athletic. Award: \$2,000. Requirements: minimum 3.0 GPA; planning to continue college athletics at D1, D2, D3, NAIA, Junior College; build your profile at UnderRecruitedPrep.com or sign up for the free e-book; write a 100- to 500-word article on "What will I do with the \$2,000 scholarship". Deadline: **January 6, 2020**. Contact: <https://underrecruitedprep.com/scholarship>

Dimmette Scholarship Fund (E.R. & Lillian B. Dimmette): Discipline: General. Award: \$1,000-\$4,000 renewable. Requirements: Financial Need, Academic Achievement, and school/community involvement (Preference given to first generation college students); Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). must be completed and the Student Aid Report (SAR) must be submitted with application. Deadline: **January 9, 2020 (to School Counselor)**. Contact: Visit <https://www.GastonCountyScholarships.com>

NC Teaching Fellows- Discipline: Teacher Education at Elon, Meredith, NC State, UNC-Chapel Hill or UNC-Charlotte. Award: \$8,250 per year in forgivable loans STEM or Special Education teaching areas. Requirements: HS senior, unweighted 3.0 or better GPA, 24 on ACT or 1170 on SAT; be willing to teach in a NC public traditional or charter school, must teach science, technology, engineering, math, or special education. Deadline: **January 13, 2020**. Contact: <https://myapps.northcarolina.edu/ncteachingfellows/>

Captain John G. Gardner, USMC, Vietnam Veterans Memorial Scholarship: Discipline: General. Award: Two \$1000 scholarships will be awarded. Requirements: Must be a relative or descendant (which can include children, step-children, & grandchildren) of an active- duty decorated Viet Nam veteran. Based on proof of service and proof of medal decoration, demonstrated financial need, sound academic performance, & plans to continue education. Deadline: **January 15, 2020**. Contact: <https://cfwnc.org/students/scholarship-directory>

Feldco Windows, Siding and Doors: Discipline: General/Essay. Award: \$1,000 one-time award Requirements: US resident, current undergrad or high school senior, proof of college enrollment required submit 700-1000 word essay on "How has your family contributed to who you are today?" Deadline: **January 15, 2020.** Contact: <http://www.4feldco.com/scholarship/>

Gaston College T. Jeffers Scholarship: Discipline: General. Award: Unspecified. Requirements: Recipients are selected based on academic merit and need. Special application is required, available from the Gaston County Organization for Community Concerns. Deadline: **January 15, 2020.** Contact: <https://gaston.academicworks.com/opportunities/1223>

Healthcare Leaders Scholarship - Sponsored by Nurse.org: Discipline: Medical/Healthcare related programs. Award: \$1,000. Requirements: GPA of 3.0 or above, be pursuing a degree related to healthcare, and submit a 600-1000 word essay (suggested topics are on the website) Deadline: **January 15, 2020.** Contact: <http://nurse.org/healthcare-leaders/>

Hispanic Scholarship Fund: Discipline: General. Award: Amount varies. Requirements: Be of Hispanic Heritage; Have a minimum of 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) graduate from NC high school; 2 recommendations required; parents' 1040 information from taxes. Deadline: **January 15, 2020.** Contact: <http://thencshp.org/programs/nc-hispanic-college-fund>

NC Hispanic College Scholarship Fund: Discipline: General. Award: \$500 to \$2,500 per year renewable. Requirements: Must be a graduate of a NC high school within the past 2 years. Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale (3.5 on a 5.0 scale). Candidate accepted to a community college or a 2- or 4- year college/university. Deadline: **January 15, 2020** Postmarked. Contact: <http://thencshp.org/programs/nc-hispanic-college-fund/>

Seton Hall - Dr. Martin Luther King: Discipline: General. Award: Full tuition and fees. Requirements: Open to minority students; must show academic achievement and community service, upholding the values of Dr. King. Deadline: **January 15, 2020.** Contact: <https://www.shu.edu/martin-luther-king-jr-leadership-program/>

Southern Methodist University (Meadows School of the Arts): Discipline: Fine Arts (Music, Dance, Theatre, Visual Arts, or Communications). Award: Varies \$1,000 to \$16,000. Requirements: Audition for dance, music, and theater applicants Portfolio review for visual or fine arts applicants Academic record review for communications honors students Renewable if high academic and artistic standards are maintained. Deadline: **Complete admission application and FAFSA by January 15, 2020** Contact: <https://www.smu.edu/Meadows/Admissions/Undergraduate/FinancialAid>

Washington Crossing Foundation: Discipline: Government Service Award: \$500 - \$5,000 Scholarships. Requirements: US citizens who are planning careers in government or military service. Must write a one-page essay stating why he or she is planning a career in government or military service. "History buffs" and seniors who enjoy politics are encouraged to enter. See their website for additional criteria. Deadline: **January 15, 2020, postmarked.** Contact: <http://www.gwcf.org/AppDownload.html>

Harry W Clarke Memorial Scholarship-William A Hart Award: Discipline: General. Award: Community College,\$1,000 renewable for one additional year. Requirements: Based on good moral character, financial need, academic ability/achievement, community service, extracurricular activities and/or work experience. Deadline: **January 25, 2020** <https://cfwnc.org/students/scholarship-directory>

Harry W. Clarke Memorial Scholarship-Harry W Clarke Award: Discipline: General. Award: One 4-year college/university scholarship of \$2,000 scholarship renewable. Requirements: Based on good moral character, financial need, academic ability/achievement, community service, extracurricular activities and/or work experience. Deadline: **January 25, 2020.** Contact: <https://cfwnc.org/students/scholarship-directory>

National Honor Society: Discipline: General. Award: \$2,850--\$22,650. Requirements: Must be a member of the National Honor Society and nominated by the school chapter. Number of nominations based on senior class size. Must submit online application, a brief statement of support from NHS sponsor, a teacher or counselor, student short essay/narrative, a brief statement of support from the principal. Deadline: **January 30, 2020.** Contact: See your NHS Advisor to be considered and if nominated, for the online application procedures at <https://www.nhs.us/students/the-nhs-scholarship?SSO=true> Helpline 615-320-3149 or 877-525-8491.

ROTC Scholarships: Navy-Marine Corps: Discipline: General with military obligation following college graduation. Award: Varies: Navy-Marine Corps cover tuition, academic fees and most books. Requirements: SAT or ACT scores, recommendations, extracurricular activities, leadership, interview, acceptance and attendance at a college or university offering ROTC program, physical condition. Deadline: **January 31, 2020**. Contact: Navy (800) USA-NAVY <https://www.nrotc.navy.mil/>

Albert G. Myers Scholarship Discipline: General Award: \$5,000 per year renewable for four years. Requirements: Must be a resident of Gaston County and attend a public or private high school in Gaston County. Recipients must also be US Citizens. Awards are based on financial need, purpose in life, character, qualities of leadership, participation in student and community activities, & high school scholastic achievement. Deadline: **February 2020 to school counselor**. Contact: Visit www.gastoncountyscholarships.com to download application. It is recommended that applicants let their school counselor know of their intent to apply for this scholarship prior to submitting a completed application.

The CaroMont Health Foundation and the CaroMont Regional Medical Center Auxiliary: offer scholarships to students in our service area looking to enter or pursue further education in the healthcare field. The application window for the 2020-2021 school year will be available in early January. Questions, please contact the Foundation Office at 704.834.4042 or Foundation@caromonthhealth.org .

Dixie Youth Baseball Scholarship Discipline: General Award: \$2,000 Requirements: There are two different scholarships. One if you participated in Dixie Youth Baseball (years 12 and under) or Dixie Baseball ages 13-18, transcript, financial need, recommendations. Deadline: **February 1, 2020**. To apply visit: <http://youth.dixie.org/Page.asp?n=143845&org=DIXIE>

NC State University - Gatling/Gatlin Scholarship Discipline: General Award: \$10,000 (in-state) \$15,000 (out-of-state) Requirements: Must have been born with the last name Gatling or Gatlin. Must be eligible for admission in 4-year program. Must apply for admission by Feb. 1 Deadline: **February 15, 2020** For more information contact: Contact Office of Financial Aid Box 7302, 2016 Harris Hall Raleigh, NC 27695 financialaid@ncsu.edu 919-515-2424

Roothbert Fund Scholarship Discipline: General Award: \$2000-\$3000 Requirements: While the Fund does not emphasize any particular form of religious practice or worship, it seeks to provide support to persons motivated by spiritual values. The Fund has awarded grants to persons entering a wide range of careers. However, preference will be given to those who can satisfy high scholastic requirements and are considering careers in education. Deadline: **February 1, 2020**: Upload application by February 1st each year. Contact: <http://www.roothbertfund.org/scholarshipsprogram.php?p=the-application-process>

Seton Hall Clare Boothe Luce Scholarship Discipline: Teaching or Research Award: Full tuition, fees, room and board and a small stipend; renewable. Requirements: Incoming female freshmen who are U.S. citizens and intend to major in biology, biochemistry, chemistry, computer science, engineering, mathematics or physics (excludes pre-medical, pre-dental, pre-veterinary, PA, PT, AT, OT and nursing programs). Application form and essay must be submitted along with application for admission by scholarship deadline. In order to remain eligible, students must maintain a minimum 3.3 GPA. Deadline: **February 1, 2020** Contact: <http://www13.shu.edu/offices/financial-aid/clare-boothe-luce-scholarship.cfm>

USDA/1890 National Scholars Program Discipline: Agriculture, Food, and Natural resources Award: Varies Requirements: 3.0 GPA, 1000+ SAT, attend one of seventeen historically Black land-grant universities Deadline: **February 1, 2020** Contact: USDA/1890 Liaison Office NC A&T State University Greensboro, NC 27411 (336) 334-7709 <http://www.ars.usda.gov/sp2userfiles/subsite/careers/2009usda1890scholarsapp.pdf>

Jagannathan Scholarship (NCSEAA-North Carolina State Education Assistance Authority) Discipline: Academic & Financial Need Scholarship Award: Varies Requirements: Applicant must meet the following eligibility requirements: be a graduating senior planning to enroll as college freshmen in a full-time degree program at one of the constituent institutions of The University of North Carolina. Be a resident of North Carolina for tuition purposes. Have demonstrated academic achievement (as indicated by class rank, cumulative GPA, and SAT scores), leadership, and financial need. Deadline - **February 1, 2020** - To apply: <https://www.cfnc.org/Gateway?command=GetBasedProgramDetail¬e=no&type=7&vocType=10&vocational=no&id=47>

Virginia Military Institute Scholarship Discipline: General Award: From \$5,000 up to full tuition and fees. Requirements: 1300+ SAT or 29+ ACT; 3.7 or higher GPA; top 10% of class; application to university by scholarship deadline, resume and two essays. Deadline: **received by February 1, 2020** Contact: School Counselor or Virginia Military Institute 309 Letcher Avenue Lexington, VA 24450 (800) 767-4207 or (540) 464-7211 <http://www.vmi.edu/academics/scholarships/>

NC State University College of Education Scholarships Discipline: Education Award: Varies Requirements: Varies only students who are currently enrolled in or have been admitted to the College of Education will be eligible for scholarship consideration. Students interested in need-based scholarships must also complete the FAFSA. Scholarship recipients will be selected from among those who are most competitive and best meet the eligibility criterion as outlined by each scholarship. **February 1, 2020-** To determine your eligibility for any of the scholarships offered, please take time to carefully read the description and requirements of each scholarship listed on the website: <https://ced.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/undergraduate-scholarships-and-financial-aid/>

SCAD Distinguished Scholars - Nomination Scholarship Award: \$20,000 per year Nominations and completed student application files, including transcript, official test scores, portfolio and résumé, must be received by **Feb. 1, 2020** students who meet or exceed the following requirements: • Minimum 1390 SAT combined math and critical reading score, or ACT composite score of at least 31 • GPA of 3.75 on a 4.0 scale • Outstanding visual arts, performing arts, writing or equestrian capabilities • Honors and awards from competitions, or other recognitions • Leadership skills demonstrated through co-curricular or extracurricular involvement; To be considered, your nominee must complete all SCAD admission requirements, including transcript and portfolio submissions, prior to **Feb. 1, 2020**. Students should apply online at www.scad.edu/apply . Students who meet the criteria above and want to be nominated should request nomination through the Counseling Referral form.

Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Discipline: General Award: Unspecified Requirements: Applicants must be NC RESIDENTS enrolled in a public high school in their senior year. Criteria for selection include character, community involvement and scholastic achievement. Deadline: **February 3, 2020 (POSTMARKED)** <http://www.ncae.org/wp-content/uploads/MLKscholarship1516.pdf>

American Meteorological Society Discipline: Science Award: \$5,000 renewable for 2 years Requirements: Student planning to study atmospheric science. Transcripts, test scores, letter of recommendation required. Deadline: **February 7, 2020** Visit online: <https://www.ametsoc.org/ams/index.cfm/information-for/students/ams-scholarships-and-fellowships/ams-freshman-undergraduate-scholarship/>

Davidson Fellows - Davidson Institute Discipline: General Award: \$10,000 - \$50,000 Requirements: Open to young people under age 18 with outstanding achievement(s) who can demonstrate the development of their talents in science, technology, mathematics, music, literature, or philosophy with a significant piece of work. Deadline: **February 12, 2020** Contact: Visit website <http://www.davidsongifted.org/fellows/>

N.C. Division of Veterans Affairs - Scholarships for Children of disabled, deceased, combat or POW/MIA war veterans Discipline: General; Must attend one of the universities, community colleges, or technical institutes within the state of NC Award: Free tuition, certain fees and a reasonable room and board allowance in NC-owned institutions, and \$1,500 to \$4,500 per academic year in private institutions. Requirements: Open to children of disabled, deceased, combat, or POW/MIA war veterans. Veteran parent must have been a resident of NC when he/she entered military service or child must be a lifelong resident of NC. Deadline: **February 14, 2020** To apply: <https://www.milvets.nc.gov/services/scholarships>

National Co-Op Scholarship Program Discipline: General Award: \$6,000 (renewable) Requirements: Students must: Have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale; and complete all the required admissions applications material and be accepted for admission at one of the National Commission Partner Institutions, which are: Clarkson University, Drexel University, Merrimack College, Rochester Institute of Technology, State University of New York Oswego, University of Toledo, University of Cincinnati, University of Massachusetts Lowell & Wentworth Institute of Technology. Deadline: **Postmarked by February 15, 2020** * Visit www.co-op.edu for more information. For General Questions, please contact: Marty Ford at marty_ford@uml.edu

Scholarships for Military Children Discipline: General Award: min. \$1,500 Requirements: Available to the unmarried children (under age 23) of active duty, Reserve/Guard, retired and deceased military personnel. You must be enrolled or plan to enroll full time in an undergraduate program leading to a bachelor's degree at an accredited college or university to be eligible for this award.

Additionally, you must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Students attending a community or junior college must be enrolled in a program of studies designed to allow the student to transfer directly into a four-year program. Additional Information: Applicants must ensure that they, as well as their sponsor, are currently enrolled in the DEERS database and have a current ID card. Please visit the sponsor's website for additional information. Deadline: Received at a commissary by close of business day, **February 15, 2020**. Please note that this is not a postmark deadline date. There will be no exceptions made to this deadline date. To apply:

<http://www.militaryscholar.org/sfmc/index.html>

State Employees; Credit Union People Helping People Scholarship (Scholarship Committee Nomination Required) - Must be a member of State Employees Credit Union or eligible for membership through a parent or guardian (NCSECU will verify); Must file a FAFSA as part of the application; Other eligibility requirements: Must be a US citizen and resident of North Carolina; Must have a 2.5 or better UNWEIGHTED Grade Point Average; Must attend one of the 16 UNC system public universities; Must have demonstrated leadership, excellence of character, integrity and community involvement. **ALL Application Materials due to a school counselor by February 21, 2020 to be considered as a school nominee** - 1. Completed Application, 2. Student Bio, 3. Copy of Acceptance Letter to UNC Public University, 4. Consent Form, 5. Cap and Gown Picture - To apply visit: www.gastoncountyscholarships.com

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/>

January Scholarships from JLV College Counseling <https://jlvcollegecounseling.com/scholarships/january-scholarships/>

February Scholarships from JLV College Counseling <https://jlvcollegecounseling.com/scholarships/February-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>

Scholarship Resources for Prospective Teachers - <http://bit.ly/teachingscholarshipsHST>

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

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>

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

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](#)

Important Dates and Information

- Many Colleges have **FINAL** deadlines in January and February. If you are planning to complete additional college applications, you should do so ASAP!
- If you have already applied to the College(s) of your choice, make sure all of your applications are complete.
Complete Application = application submitted, test scores sent from testing agency, transcript sent, fee paid, and any other additional requirements the school may require.
- 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](#). **(Share both in Class of 2020 Google Classroom)**
- 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.
- RDS - Residency Determination Service** - 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! Complete the residency verification process at www.NCresidency.org and obtain your Residency Certification Number (RCN) before applying. Contact 844-319-3640 or 919-835-2290 for troubleshooting.
- Do you have scholarship interview coming up?** Request a mock interview before the real thing. [Counselor Referral Form](#)
- When you receive a Scholarship or Grant** - Please provide your School Counselor with a copy of ANY scholarship or grant you receive, even if it is to a school you don't plan to attend. You can bring in a copy of your award letter, fwd us a copy of the email you received or a screenshot of your award page. We want to keep track of all scholarship and grant money our students receive this year. We will ask you to fill out a google doc later second semester. Thanks for your help!
- FAFSA Help** - Gaston College financial aid officers are available to help seniors and parents submit the FAFSA.
 - WHEN: Mondays - Thursdays 8am - 6pm and Fridays 8am - 4pm
 - WHERE: Gaston College Financial Aid Office, second floor of the Myers Building
 - They will help even if you do not plan to go to Gaston College. No appointment is needed but be sure to bring the required documents needed to file for financial aid. The link below shows you the documents needed for Residency Determination and FAFSA.