

HST SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER #4

SAT Test Dates - School Code - 341450

| Test Date | Regular Deadline | Late Deadline |
|------------|------------------|---------------|
| December 2 | November 2 | November 21 |
| March 10 | February 9 | February 28 |
| May 5 | April 6 | April 25 |
| June 2 | May 3 | May 23 |

Register online at www.collegeboard.org

ACT Test Dates - School Code - 341450

| Test Date | Regular Deadline | Late Deadline |
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| February 10 | January 12 | January 19 |
| April 14 | March 9 | March 23 |
| June 9 | May 4 | May 18 |
| July 14 | June 15 | June 22 |

Search for Dallas, NC (Gaston College Test Site)
Register online at www.actstudent.org

Important Information

- Take/Retake the SAT or ACT** as soon as possible. - SUPER SCORE!
- Create an Activity Sheet** and send a copy to your Counselor.
- Apply Early!** Many Colleges have application deadlines of **mid October** and **November 1st** for early notification. Some schools require you to complete the application by the early deadline to be eligible for 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 for NC Colleges. - [How to Send Transcripts](#)
- Register for Private College visits at HST** - <http://bit.ly/hstcollegevisits>
- Get prior approval before any Off Campus College visit.**
- Create a FASTWEB account** at www.fastweb.com. This is a **FREE** Scholarship search just for you. (9-12)
- Create a RaiseMe account** at <https://www.raise.me>. This is a **FREE** way to earn Micro-scholarships to Colleges. (9-12)

Scholarships with December Deadlines

UNCG Teacher Education Fellows Scholarship and Enrichment Program - Award is \$20,000 over four years and other enrichments. Eligibility include NC resident, applicants must major in elementary, middle, high school, or special education, have a weighted GPA of 3.80, minimum SAT score of 1100 (verbal and math--approximately 1170 in the revised format) or 24 ACT composite score. Students must also select one of the following UNCG majors that lead to N.C. teaching licensure:

*Elementary Education, *Middle Grades Education, *Special Education, *Dual (Elementary and Special) Education

*One of the following majors in the College of Arts and Sciences with Secondary Education concentrations:

- Anthropology - Biology - Chemistry - Economics - English - Geography - History - Integrated Science - Mathematics - Physics
Political Science - Psychology - Sociology Visit <https://utlc.uncg.edu/teacher-education-fellows> Deadline: Priority will be given to those that **apply by January 1, 2018**. - Application [HERE](#)

ABPA Harrington-Arthur Memorial Scholarship (9-12) Sponsor: American Backflow Prevention Association Amount: \$1,000
Deadline: **January 1, 2018** Description: Scholarship is open to all persons of high school age (at least 13 and no older than age 19 as of December 31, 2016) who are legal residents of the United States or Canada. Applicant must submit an essay on a topic related to safe drinking water. Each individual student who applies ("Applicant") to this scholarship contest ("Contest") shall write an essay of 700-1200 words and submit it, along with a completed and signed application form, to scholarship@abpa.org or by uploading it to the ABPA website at <http://www.abpa.org/?page=Scholarship>.

NC A&T Scholarships - Award varies per scholarship. Criteria are different as well per scholarship. Deadline for submission is **January 1, 2018**; however, visit the website as other scholarships may have their own deadlines. Visit <http://www.ncat.edu/admissions/financial-aid/aid/scholarships/fresh-students.html>

Johns Hopkins University - Charles R. Westgate Scholarships in Engineering *Discipline:* Engineering. Must attend Johns Hopkins Univ. *Award:* Full tuition and a stipend towards living expenses for four years of undergraduate study *Requirements:* Apply for Freshman admission to the School of Engineering at Johns Hopkins Univ., present an outstanding high school record and achievements in other areas including leadership, success in science fairs, evidence of independent research. *Deadline: Apply for admission before January 1, 2018* *Contact:* http://www.jhu.edu/finaid/prosp_stud_scholar.html#westgate

Davidson College Merit Scholarships *Discipline:* Merit *Award:* Comprehensive cost (tuition, fees, room and board). *Requirements:* Academic & personal accomplishments which indicate student is capable of highest achievement *Deadline:* Deadline for Early Decision I is November 15; **deadline for Early Decision II is January 2** *Contact:* Davidson College Admissions 800-768-0380 or visit <https://www.davidson.edu/admission-and-financial-aid/financial-aid/scholarships>

Duke University Merit Scholarships: *Discipline:* General *Award:* Ranges. *Requirements:* Students who have demonstrated outstanding academic qualifications and leadership potential. No separate application required; all applicants for admission are automatically considered for merit scholarships. *Deadline: January 2, 2018.* *Contact:* Visit: <https://www.duke.edu/>

University of Texas at Dallas Eugene McDermott Scholars Program *Discipline:* General *Award:* Full tuition, room & board, + additional enrichment experiences *Requirements:* SAT minimum 1450 (R+M) or ACT 33; additional considerations include: class rank in the top five percent, long records of leadership in school & community volunteerism, broad & eclectic interests in science, literature, & the arts, social skills to interact easily with adults as well as peers *Deadline:* November 2, 2017 - **Early application deadline January 3, 2018** - Regular application deadline *Contact:* Visit <https://www.utdallas.edu/mcdermott/>

2018 GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program *Discipline:* leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship *Award:* \$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 4, 2018* *Contact:* 2017 GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program <https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program/>

John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest *Discipline:* General *Award:* \$500 - \$5,000 *Requirements:* Write an original & creative essay of less than 1,000 words: 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, 2018* *Eligibility details:* <https://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest/Eligibility-and-Requirements.aspx> *Contact:* <https://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest.aspx>

Washington University in St. Louis Annika Rodriguez Scholarship for Hispanic Students *Discipline:* General *Award:* Four-year full tuition plus stipend. *Requirements:* Academic accomplishments, contributions and service to school and community, strong grades and SAT scores. *Deadline: Must be received by January 5, 2018.* *Contact:* https://admissions.wustl.edu/Financial_Aid_Scholarships/First_Year_Academic_Scholarships/Pages/Rodriguez-Scholars-Program.aspx

Washington University Freshmen Scholarships *Discipline:* General *Award:* Up to Full tuition and annual stipend of \$2,500 *Requirements:* Record of academic excellence, leadership and community service during high school, two essays. *Deadline: Must be received by January 5, 2018.* *Contact:* Visit <https://admissions.wustl.edu/financial-aid/first-year-student-academic-scholarships>

NC JCI Senate Kyle Byrd Memorial Scholarship *Discipline:* General *Award:* Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded. *Requirements:* Must be a graduating high school senior in the United States, who plans to continue their education at accredited post-secondary colleges, universities or vocational schools. *Deadline: January 5, 2018 (Postmarked)* *Contact:* Visit <http://www.ncjcisenate.org/KyleByrdMemorialScholarship.aspx> to download application or see school counselor.

Ron Brown Scholar Program *Discipline:* General *Award:* \$10,000 annually for four years for a total of \$40,000 *Requirements:* Must be academically talented, highly motivated African American student who is currently a high school senior and plans to pursue a full-time undergraduate degree. Students must be U.S. citizens or permanent U.S. residents. *Deadline:* **January 9th** each year (Postmarked deadline). Students who apply by the November 1st deadline will have their application information forwarded to a select & limited number of additional scholarship providers. *Contact:* Visit <https://www.ronbrown.org/section/apply/program-description>

Jack Kent Cooke Young Artist Award (9-12) *Sponsor:* From the Top *Amount:* Up to \$10,000 *Deadline:* **January 9, 2017**
Description: Award is open to classical instrumentalists, vocalists, and composers between the ages of 8 and 18 who have not yet entered college during the 2017-2018 academic year. <https://www.fromthetop.org/about-us/jack-kent-cooke-young-artist-award/>

Elon University Fellows Programs: *Discipline:* General - area specific: Must attend Elon University *Award:* Varies up to full *Requirements:* Academics, leadership and involvement in activities - varies depending on scholarship. Students may apply for a maximum of two programs: one school-based (Business, Elon College, Communications or Teaching) and one non-school-based (Honors or Leadership) program or both non-school-based programs (Honors and Leadership). However, participation is limited to only one Fellows Program. *Deadline:* Must apply for admission and to the program by January 10. **January 10.** *Contact:* Visit <https://www.elon.edu/e/admissions/undergraduate/financial-aid/fellows/index.html>

Lenoir-Rhyne University Teaching Scholars - Award is \$5, 500 per year for four years. Selection is based on applicant's potential for academic success and sincere desire to serve others through a teaching career. Priority is given to applications submitted by **January 10, 2018.** Visit <https://www.lr.edu/academics/opportunities-for-exceptional-students/teaching-scholars>

APIASF Scholarship Program *Sponsor:* Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund *Amount:* Up to \$20,000
Deadline: **January 11, 2018** *Description:* Scholarship is open to students who are of Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity and are citizens, nationals, or legal permanent residents of the United States. Applicant must be enrolling as an undergraduate student in a U.S. accredited college or university in the Fall of 2018. Special focus will be given to students who live at or below the poverty level and/or are the first in their family to attend college. http://apiasf.org/scholarship_apiasf.html

Dimmette Scholarship Fund (E.R. & Lillian B. Dimmette) (1 School Nominee - 2 students will be selected from GCS)
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; must meet either the state avg for SAT (1081) or ACT (19) *Deadline:* **January 12, 2018 (To school counselor)** *Contact:* Visit www.GastonCountyScholarships.com
Let your Counselor know if you plan to apply. Only one student will be selected from Highland to move to the district level.

East Carolina Betty S. Abernathy Memorial Scholarship in Science Education *Discipline:* Science Education *Award:* \$2,500 per year renewable *Requirements:* Awarded to deserving students who have been accepted to ECU, have a 3.0 weighted high school GPA, and demonstrate a commitment to the study of and a career in science education. *Deadline:* **January 15, 2017**
Contact: <http://www.ecu.edu/cs-educ/llc/abernathy.cfm>

Agnes Scott Scholarships: *Discipline:* All students who apply **early decision or early action** (by January 15th) are automatically considered for merit-based scholarships ranging from \$15,000-\$25,000 per year. These scholarships are awarded based on factors including academic achievement, community service, leadership and extracurricular involvement. *Deadline:* **January 15, 2018.** Visit: <https://www.agnesscott.edu/admission/financial-aid/agnes-scott-scholarships.html>

Hobart and William Smith College *Discipline:* Fine Arts *Award:* \$5,000 - \$20,000 Annually. *Requirements:* Exceptional talent in fine or performing arts *Deadline:* **January 15, 2018** *Contact:* Arts Scholars, Hobart and Smith College, Geneva, NY, 14456-3397, phone (315) 781-3315 or (800) 852-2256 or (800) 245-0100.
Also visit online http://www.hws.edu/admissions/art_scholars.aspx

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, 2018** *Contact:* Visit online <http://www.shu.edu/martin-luther-king-jr-leadership-program/>

East Carolina Betty S. Abernathy Memorial Scholarship in Science Education *Discipline:* Science Education *Award:* \$20,000 over 4 years *Requirements:* Awarded to deserving students who have been accepted to ECU, have a 3.0 weighted high school GPA, and demonstrate a commitment to the study of and a career in science education. *Deadline:* **January 15, 2018** *Contact:* <http://www.ecu.edu/cs-educ/lc/abernathy.cfm>

Elmira College Scholarships *Discipline:* General *Award:* Varies *Requirements:* Varies based on SAT/ACT *Deadline:* **January 15.** *Contact:* https://www.elmira.edu/admissions-aid/Tuition_Aid/Scholarships_and_Aid/index.html .

Feldco Windows, Siding and Doors *Discipline:* General/Essay *Award:* \$1,000 one time award *Requirements:* US resident; current undergraduate 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** *Contact:* <https://www.4feldco.com/scholarship/>

Hobart and William Smith College Trustee Scholarships for Academic Excellence *Discipline:* General *Award:* \$25,000 per year renewable *Requirements:* Must meet one of the following: SAT 1300 or higher; ACT 28 or higher; or top 10% of class or have a cumulative average of 90 or equivalent on a 4.0 scale *Deadline:* **January 15, 2018 (postmark deadline)** visit online at http://www.hws.edu/admissions/trustee_scholars.aspx

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 15th each year (Postmarked)** *Contact:* <http://thencshp.org/programs/nc-hispanic-college-fund/>

Rhodes College Merit Scholarships *Discipline:* General - Must attend Rhodes College *Award:* Four year value of \$85,000+ *Requirements:* SAT 1350, ACT 30, 3.8 unweighted GPA, top 5% of class, leadership, character, personal achievement, applicants must be nominated by high school *Deadline:* **Apply for admission by January 15, 2018** *Contact:* <https://www.rhodes.edu/content/scholarships>

Skidmore College Filene Music Scholarship *Discipline:* General, but must be involved in music programs at Skidmore *Award:* \$48,000 (\$12,000 per year) *Requirements:* Musical excellence, must perform in musical competition. Must submit performance CD. Call Skidmore Music Department for repertoire suggestions *Deadline:* **January 15, 2018** *Contact:* <https://www.skidmore.edu/music/scholarships/filene.php>

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** *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. See their website for additional criteria. *Deadline:* **Postmarked by January 15, 2018** *Contact:* <http://www.gwcf.org/AppDownload.html>

NC Teaching Fellows Scholarship *Discipline:* Education at UNC Charlotte, Elon, Meredith, UNC Chapel Hill, NC State *Award:* \$8,250 per year in forgivable loans *Requirements:* Be enrolled or accepted to an approved educator preparation program leading to teaching licensure at one of 5 Teaching Fellows partner institutions of higher education; Be a NC high school senior, Minimum Academic Requirements: 3.0 and have scored at least a 24 on the ACT or a 1,100 on the SAT; Be willing to teach in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics) or special education licensure area in a North Carolina public school, traditional or charter. *Deadline:* **Submit application by January 16** *Contact:* <https://ncteachingfellows.com/>

NC State Teaching Fellows *Discipline:* Education *Award:* \$8,250 per year in forgivable loans *Requirements* Must be either seniors in high school in North Carolina; Current NC State students transferring into the NC State College of Education or adding a double major in education; Students at other community colleges or colleges in North Carolina transferring into a teacher education program or Individuals in North Carolina already with a bachelor's degree seeking a teacher license; Should plan on teaching a STEM subject (Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math) or Special Education. *Deadline:* **Submit application by January 16** *Contact:* <https://ced.ncsu.edu/teaching-fellows>

MOPH Scholarship Program *Sponsor:* The Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH) *Amount:* \$2,500 *Deadline:* **January 16, 2018 by 5pm.** *Description:* Scholarship is open to Purple Heart recipients who are members of MOPH, spouses of Purple Heart recipients who are members of MOPH, or direct lineal descendants (children, step-children, adopted children, grandchildren, or step-grandchildren) of a Purple Heart recipient. Applicant must be a graduate or upcoming graduate (current senior) of a high school or GED program who is accepted by or enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student at an accredited college, university, or trade school. <http://www.purpleheart.org/scholarships/>

C-SPAN's StudentCam Documentary Competition (9-12) *Amount:* Up to \$5,000 *Deadline:* **January 18, 2018** *Description:* Competition is open to students in grades 6-12. Student must create a short video on "The Constitution & You: Choose a provision of the U.S. Constitution and create a video illustrating why it's important to you." <http://www.studentcam.org/>

Tom Joyner Foundation Scholarship *Amount:* Varies *Deadline:* **January 19, 2018** *Description:* Scholarship is open to current high school students who are U.S. citizens with a minimum GPA of 3.5. Applicant must apply and be accepted to an Historically Black College or University (HBCU) by July 1, 2018. Applicant must demonstrate leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular, or other activities. <http://tomjoynerfoundation.org/tom-joyner-foundation-now-accepting-applications-full-ride-scholarship-program-for-graduating-hs-seniors/>

The American Association of University Women(AAUW) Essay Contest (9-12) *Amount:* \$25, \$50, \$100 *Description:* high school students in AP US History, American History, AP English 11, Current Events or any other relevant subject in an essay contest to celebrate women in the American workplace. This year the prompt for the essay is: Who is the 21st Century "Rosie the Riveter?" *Directions:* Essays should be 12 font, single spaced, Calibri. Follow a format similar to a 5 paragraph essay, page length approximately 1 1/2- 2 pages. A cover page must be included with the name of the writer, their phone number and email address, school and teacher's name. Do not put a name on the essay itself. *Deadline:* Due date for the essay is **Friday January 19, 2018**. Please send the essay to Jean Miller at Ashbrook High School via interschool courier or email jbmiller@gaston.k12.nc.us Applications instructions [HERE](#)

Girls Impact the World Film Festival Scholarship (9-12) *Sponsor:* Connecther *Amount:* Up to \$5,000 *Deadline:* **January 20, 2018** *Description:* Scholarship is open to high school and college students under the age of 25. Applicant must submit a 3-6 minute short film that raises awareness about critical issues affecting women and girls around the world OR propose solutions to critical challenges faced by women. <http://www.connecther.org/gitw/>

Home Depot - Orange Scholars Program *Sponsor:* The Homer Fund *Amount:* \$2,500 *Deadline:* **January 22, 2018** *Description:* Scholars program is open to high school seniors and current college freshmen, sophomores, and juniors in the United States, Canada, and Mexico. Applicant must be a dependent of an hourly associate of The Home Depot and its subsidiaries to be eligible for the program. <https://thdhomerfund.org/index.php?q=orangescholars/>

The Coolidge Scholarship (Juniors Only) *Discipline:* General *Award:* A Full-ride scholarship that covers a students tuition, room, board, and expenses for four years of undergraduate study. *Description:* Anyone of any background may apply, students apply during their junior year of high school. Selection criteria based on Primary: Academic Excellence, Secondary: Interest in public policy and appreciation for Coolidge Values; Humility and Service. *Deadline:* **received by January 24, 2017 at 5:00 pm** Visit: www.coolidgescholars.org

National Beta Scholarship Program - National Beta will award scholarships ranging from \$1,000-\$15,000 this year to qualified 12th grade Beta members. Applications are available November 1 and must be submitted by **January 25, 2018**. Visit www.betaclub.org/scholarship to apply.

Harry W. Clarke--Harry W. Clarke Award Memorial Scholarship *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:* **Completed application to arrive by January 26, 2018.** *Contact:* www.cfwnc.org

Harry W Clarke--William A Hart Award Memorial Scholarship *Discipline:* General *Award:* \$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:* **Received by January 26, 2018.** *Contact:* www.cfwnc.org

Captain John G. Gardner, USMC, Vietnam Veterans Memorial Scholarship *Discipline:* General *Award:* Three \$1000 scholarships will be awarded. Applicant must demonstrate financial need, sound academic performance, & plans to continue education. In addition to the Personal Statement asked for on the application, an essay is **REQUIRED** for this scholarship. *Deadline:* **January 26, 2018** *Visit:* <https://www.cfwnc.org/Scholarships/ProgramsandEligibility.aspx?s=Captain+John+G.+Gardner+%2C+USMC%2C+Viet+Nam+Veterans+Memorial+Scholarship>

Healthcare Leaders Scholarship - Sponsored by Nurse.org *Discipline:* accepted or enrolled in medical or healthcare-related programs *Award:* \$1000 *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 29, 2018** *Contact:* <http://nurse.org/healthcare-leaders/>

Technology Addiction Awareness Scholarship (9-12) *Sponsor:* Digital Responsibility *Amount:* \$1,000 *Deadline:* **January 30, 2018** *Description:* Scholarship is open to current high school and college students. Applicant must submit a short statement about technology addiction. <http://www.digitalresponsibility.org/technology-addiction-awareness-scholarship>

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:* **Complete Application by January 31, 2018.** *Contact:* Navy (800) USA-NAVY <https://www.nrotc.navy.mil/>

National Multiple Sclerosis Society Scholarship Program *Sponsor:* National Multiple Sclerosis Society *Amount:* Up to \$3,000 *Deadline:* **January 31, 2018** *Description:* Scholarship is open to individuals with MS or individuals who have a parent with MS. Applicant must be a high school senior or high school graduate (or GED) who will be attending an accredited post secondary school for the first time. <http://www.nationalmssociety.org/Resources-Support/Insurance-and-Financial-Information/Financial-Resources/Scholarship-Program/Scholarship-Program-Information>

Beauty School Scholarship *Sponsor:* Beauty Schools Directory *Amount:* \$2,500 *Deadline:* **January 31, 2018** *Description:* Scholarship is open to students (must be 18) planning on attending a program related to the beauty industry (cosmetology, barbering, hair design, nail technology, etc.) <http://www.beautyschoolsdirectory.com/cosmetology-school-scholarships.php>

RiSE Scholarship *Sponsor:* RiSE Scholarship Foundation *Amount:* \$2,500 *Deadline:* **January 31, 2018** *Description:* Applicant must be current high school, college bound senior who has submitted applications to and is planning on attending an accredited college or university. Applicant must have a documented learning disability (a diagnosis of ADHD or ADD alone does not qualify). <http://risescholarshipfoundation.org/rise-award/apply-now/>

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:* **Must upload application by February 1** each year. *Contact:* Visit www.roothbertfund.org/scholarships.php for more information, call (212) 870-3116, or mail@roothbertfund.org

Belmont Abbey Honors Institute Scholarships *Discipline:* General *Award:* \$20,000 per year renewable *Requirements:* Unweighted GPA of 3.75; SAT score of 1200 (with a minimum verbal of 600) *Deadline:* Regular Decision **February 1, 2018.** *Contact:* Visit <http://belmontabbeycollege.edu/admissions/apply-for-financial-aid/premier-scholarships/honors-institute/>

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/>

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>

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. <https://scholarships.uncc.edu/>

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

Important Senior Info

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.

All Seniors planning to attend College should complete the FAFSA - FAFSA became available on - October 1, 2017 - <https://fafsa.ed.gov/> Create a FSA ID -<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/filling-out/fsaid> - Both student & Parent must have an ID.

RDS - Residency Determination - Before you APPLY!

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 New this year: 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) and obtain their Residency Certification Number (RCN) before applying.** This way, students can enter their RCN when filling out our application on CFNC. Students who do not yet have their RCN may still submit their application and then come back to the Admissions Portal and enter their RCN once they have received it. **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.

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 or fwd us a copy of the email you received. We want to keep track of all scholarship and grant money our students receive this year. Thanks for your help!

Do you have scholarship interview coming up? Talk to a Counselor about doing a mock interview before the real thing.

Check the Counseling Website frequently! New information and announcements are added each week!

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