

## Senior Scholarship Newsletter

| SAT Test Dates   |                  |               |
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| Test Date  | Regular Deadline | Late Deadline |
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| March 9  | February 8       | February 27   |
| May 4  | April 5          | April 24      |
| June 1   | May 3            | May 22        |
| Register online at<br><a href="http://www.collegeboard.org">www.collegeboard.org</a> |                  |               |

| ACT Test Dates  |                  |               |
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| Test Date   | Regular Deadline | Late Deadline |
| February 9  | January 11       | January 18    |
| April 13  | March 8          | March 25      |
| June 8  | May 3            | May 20        |
| July 13   | June 14          | June 24       |
| Search for Dallas, NC (Gaston College Test Site) Register online<br>at <a href="http://www.act.org">www.act.org</a> |                  |               |

| Important Information  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Take/Retake the SAT or ACT</b> as soon as possible - SUPER SCORE!</li> <li>• <b>Create your Extracurricular Profile</b> and send a copy to your Counselor. (Extracurricular profile template is on the Counseling website)</li> <li>• <b>Request recommendations</b> from teachers if necessary, giving them as much notice as possible. Also give them a copy of your extracurricular profile.</li> <li>• <b>Check each College's website</b> for admissions and scholarship/financial aid information.</li> <li>• <b>Send your transcript electronically</b> through <a href="http://www.cfnc.org">www.cfnc.org</a>.</li> <li>• <b>Create a FASTWEB account</b> at <a href="http://www.fastweb.com">www.fastweb.com</a>. This is a <b>FREE</b> Scholarship search just for you.</li> </ul> |

### Check Out These Opportunities

**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. Please pay close attention to application deadlines as some have passed.

<https://jlvcollegecounseling.com/scholarships/disability/>

**Chegg Monthly Scholarship-** This textbook company gives away \$1,000 to a senior each month.

<https://www.chegg.com/scholarships>

**Scholarship Resources for Children of Military Veterans-** If you are the dependent of a Military Veteran please check out this resource list that was created for our students. Please pay close attention to applications deadlines as some have passed. <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, 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! Create your free account here: <https://www.raise.me>

To see a list of colleges follow this link <https://www.raise.me/colleges>

# Scholarships With January Deadlines

**Duke University - University Scholarships** *Discipline:* General; for undergraduate, graduate and professional school studies *Award:* Full tuition *Requirements:* Students who demonstrate interdisciplinary academic interests and financial need. No separate application required; all applicants for admission are automatically considered for merit scholarships. *Deadline:* January 2 or earlier for early decision applications *Contact:* <https://financialaid.duke.edu/undergraduate-applicants/other-sources-aid>

**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, 2019 *Contact:* <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 18, 2019 *Contact:* <https://www.jfklibrary.org/learn/education/profile-in-courage-essay-contest>

**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, 2019 (To school counselor) *Contact:* Visit [www.GastonCountyScholarships.com](http://www.GastonCountyScholarships.com) or see school counselor

**Elon University Fellows Programs (6 to choose from)** *Discipline:* General - area specific: Must attend Elon University *Award:* Varies up to full *Requirements:* Academics, leadership and involvement in activities - varies depending on scholarship. *Deadline:* Must apply for admission and to the program by January 10. *Contact:* <http://www.elon.edu/e-web/admissions/FinancialAid/grants.xhtml> or call (800) 334-8448

**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 *Contact:* <https://www.cfwno.org/Scholarships/ProgramsandEligibility.aspx?s=Captain+John+G.+Gardner%2c+USMC%2c+Viet+Nam+Veterans+Memorial+Scholarship>

**Elmira College Scholarships** *Discipline:* General *Award:* Varies up to full tuition *Requirements:* Awarded to all accepted students who have earned a 3.5 GPA (on 4.0 scale as determined by the Office of Admissions) and an SAT Reasoning Test total of 1100 (ACT composite of 24), or a comparable combination of scores. *Deadline:* Apply by January 15 *Contact:* [https://www.elmira.edu/admissions-aid/Tuition\\_Aid/Scholarships\\_and\\_Aid/index.html](https://www.elmira.edu/admissions-aid/Tuition_Aid/Scholarships_and_Aid/index.html)

**Feldco Windows, Siding and Doors (January deadline)** *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 *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:* Jan.15 *Contact:* <https://gaston.academicworks.com/opportunities/1223>

**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/>

**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, 2019 *Contact:* Visit online <http://www.shu.edu/martin-luther-king-jr-leadership-program/>

**Shaw University Presidential Scholarship** *Discipline:* General *Award:* Varies *Requirements:* Students planning to attend Shaw with 2.5 GPA and above. *Deadline:* January 15, 2019 *Contact:* <http://www.shawu.edu/Scholarships/?terms=presidential%20scholarship>

**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. "History buffs" and seniors who enjoy politics are encouraged to enter. See their website for additional criteria. *Deadline:* Postmarked by January 15, 2019 *Contact:* <http://www.gwcf.org/AppDownload.html>

**NC State Teaching Fellows** *Discipline:* Teacher 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 transferr *Deadline:* January 7, 2019 *Contact:* <https://ced.ncsu.edu/teaching-fellows>

**Harry W Clarke Memorial Scholarship--William A Hart Award** *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:* Completed application to arrive by January 25, 2019\* each high school may have a school specific deadline. *Contact:* <https://www.cfwnc.org/Scholarships/ProgramsandEligibility.aspx> listed with Harry W. Clarke Scholarship

**Harry W. Clarke 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 January 26, 2019\* each high school may have a school specific deadline. *Contact:* <https://www.cfwnc.org/Scholarships/ProgramsandEligibility.aspx>

**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, 2019. *Contact:* Navy (800) USA-NAVY <https://www.nrotc.navy.mil/>

**\$1,000 Environmental Awareness Scholarship Essay- Spring** *Discipline:* General/Essay *Award:* \$1000. *Requirements:* college or high school students based on scholarship essay application most effectively answers the question through creativity, community engagement and activism. See website for essay topic *Deadline:* Feb. 1 *Contact:* <https://www.reusethisbag.com/articles/environmental-awareness-scholarship/>

National Scholarship search engines: **Fast Web**, **Cappex**, **Unigo**, **Big Future**