



## Southwestern Randolph High College Planning/Scholarship Bulletin – September 2021

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### General Information

- This bulletin is provided as a springboard to start your college application process and scholarship search and does not reflect all information available. The school will **try** to send out an updated bulletin each month.
- Best places to look for scholarships: Websites of colleges the student is interested in, parent and/or student employee benefits & scholarships (ask employers), free scholarship search engines (several listed below), and a general web search of scholarships. Please be aware that by signing up for some of these search engines you will likely receive information on scholarships you may or may not be interested in.
- It is up to each individual student/family to use these resources to apply to college and to seek out scholarships.
- Be very suspicious of scholarships or offers that seem “too good to be true,” or that promise guaranteed money if you come to a meeting or pay a fee. When in doubt about anything, feel free to contact your school counselor.

## College Planning Information

- **Common Application:** Many colleges use this application now. **Make sure you go directly to where it asks you to put in your school counselor and recommender information early on to give these individuals ample time to complete their part.** Ask permission of recommenders first and make sure to provide a resume of activities & accomplishments either by email or in person for them to use. <https://www.commonapp.org/>
- Please know that recommenders and school counselor(s) need at least a couple of weeks to complete their portion of your application. Also, in most cases their deadline is a bit extended from the student's.
- Remember you will be putting your **school counselor's information** in to complete your school report.
  - Student's with last names A -K Mrs. Trotter's is your school counselor; [ttrotter@randolph.k12.nc.us](mailto:ttrotter@randolph.k12.nc.us) (336) 381-7747
  - Student's with last names L-Z Mrs. Burton is your school counselor; [tburton@randolph.k12.nc.us](mailto:tburton@randolph.k12.nc.us) (336) 381-7747
- **Deadlines** for college applications can be found on individual school's websites or Common App once you create an account. UNC Chapel Hill is one of the first ones with an Oct. 15th deadline and ASU & NC STATE next with Nov. 1st.
- Applying in the Fall gives you the opportunity to know what your college choices will be in plenty of time to make decisions. If you wait until Spring, you will not have as much time to make your decision. Also, colleges usually have Fall as an application deadline for those wanting to be considered for their college based scholarships.
- Community Colleges do not have application deadlines, but there is no need to wait to apply if you know you want to go to a community college. You can apply through individual websites or through [www.cfnc.org](http://www.cfnc.org) for schools in NC.
- Direct link to **sending transcripts** to schools outside of North Carolina, scholarships or if you need an electronic copy (please designate this in the "notes" section if so). - <https://rcpsnc.scribborder.com/applicationCurrent> All other transcripts should be sent through CFNC site provided below.
- Direct links to **College Entrance Testing Information:** ACT - <http://www.act.org/> and SAT - <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat>
  - Lots of practice available online through Khan Academy -<https://www.khanacademy.org/> , CFNC and on the ACT & SAT websites.
- Feel free to email your counselor to ask questions to get assistance. We can meet with you or schedule a meeting via google meet, talk by phone or answer questions by email.

## NOW SHOW US THE MONEY!!!!

[www.cfnc.org](http://www.cfnc.org) - College Foundation of North Carolina - students send their transcripts for free from this site to any school in NC. They can also research colleges and careers as well as find out financial aid info., including scholarships. **Students may also apply to colleges in NC from this site. There is a “forgot username/password” button you should use if you forget yours. We do not have access to that information.**

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) - scholarship search

[www.petersons.com](http://www.petersons.com) - college & scholarship search

[www.unigo.com](http://www.unigo.com) - college & scholarship search

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search> - scholarship search

[www.cappex.com](http://www.cappex.com) - college & scholarship search

<http://www.chegg.com/scholarships> - scholarship search

<https://colleges.niche.com/scholarships/> - scholarship search

<http://www.scholarshipmonkey.com/> - scholarship search

<http://go.salliemae.com/scholarship> - loan options for undergraduate & graduate degrees

[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org) - educational info. on college & scholarships as well as place to search as well

[www.gocollege.com](http://www.gocollege.com) - college info., prep and search

[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com) - scholarship search

<http://www.bestcolleges.com/financial-aid/> - college & scholarship search

[www.careersandcolleges.com](http://www.careersandcolleges.com) - college & scholarship search

## Financial Aid

You are **HIGHLY** encouraged to begin filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as early as **October 1, 2021**. This form is required for financial aid for all colleges & universities. Often colleges begin scholarships whether merit or need-based scholarships and grants with the family filing the FAFSA. The application and processing of the application is FREE at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). Check your college’s deadline for receiving the FAFSA. The earlier you file, the more money that will potentially be available to you if you qualify.

The CSS/Financial Aid Profile is an additional application for some scholarship programs and specific colleges in North Carolina and other states who desire family financial information to award institutional aid. This program is administered through College Board at <https://student.collegeboard.org/css-financial-aid-profile>. You should file the PROFILE no later than two weeks before the EARLIEST priority filing date specified by your colleges or scholarship programs. Some of the in-state colleges which require this are Davidson, Duke, Elon, UNC-CH, and Wake Forest. Make certain you check the website of the college of your interest to see if the Profile is required!

**THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION IS SOMETIMES RECEIVED WITH LITTLE TURN AROUND TIME FOR DEADLINES. PLEASE BE ATTENTIVE TO ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR ANY ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION.**

SCHOLARSHIP	DEADLINE	AMOUNT	ELIGIBILITY
<p><b>The Gates Scholarship</b></p>	<p>Phase I of the application is due Wednesday, September 15, 2021 by 5:00 PM PT. Phase I is a short questionnaire that takes 30-45 minutes to complete and does not require essays or recommendations.</p>	<p>Full Cost of Attendance</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● TGS is a highly selective, full scholarship for exceptional, Pell-eligible, minority, high school seniors. Having launched in 2018, the scholarship is being awarded to 300 student leaders each year, over the life of the grant, with the intent of helping outstanding minority students who come from low-income backgrounds realize their maximum potential.</li> <li>● Eligibility Requirements:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ High school senior</li> <li>○ From at least one of the following ethnicities: African American, American Indian/Alaska Native*, Asian/Pacific Islander American, and/or Hispanic American</li> <li>○ Pell-eligible</li> <li>○ US citizen, national, or permanent resident</li> <li>○ Minimum cumulative weighted GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Eligibility Requirements:</li> <li>● High school senior</li> <li>● From at least one of the following ethnicities: African American, American Indian/Alaska Native*, Asian/Pacific Islander American, and/or Hispanic American</li> <li>● Pell-eligible</li> <li>● US citizen, national, or permanent resident</li> <li>● Minimum cumulative weighted GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale</li> <li>● More information and the application is available at <a href="http://www.thegatesscholarship.org">www.thegatesscholarship.org</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Morehead-Cain Scholarship</b></p>	<p><i>September 13, 2021 Preliminary questionnaire due</i></p> <p>Application due date is October 15, 2021</p>	<p>Full Scholarship Award</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● A full undergraduate scholarship for 4 years which covers tuition and expenses at UNC Chapel Hill. Scholarship recipients also have opportunities for summer enrichment and grants for travel/study.</li> <li>● Criteria are:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Scholarship – seeks to further learning beyond merely knowing subject-area concepts but applying knowledge outside of the classroom. “Simply enjoys Learning”</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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<b>Park Scholarship</b>	<p><i>September 20, 2021 Resume &amp; Personal Statement due</i></p> <p>Application due date is November 1, 2020</p>	\$112,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Criteria for the <b>scholarship</b> are a) top 5-10% of senior class and SAT/ACT scores at top of class, b) <b>leadership</b> as evidenced in school and community, c) <b>service</b> to others, d) strong <b>character</b>.</li> <li>● SWRHS can endorse 2 students, but students who meet the criteria are encouraged to self-nominate as well. Due dates are the same for all.</li> <li>● A resume and personal statement describing your educational pursuits and leadership and public service activities are due <b>September 20th</b> by 3pm to Mrs. Burton to be considered as a school nominee.</li> <li>● <b>APPLY to NC State &amp; complete the Park Scholars Application by November 1, 2020. Supplemental materials are also due on this date.</b></li> </ul>
<b>QuestBridge National College Match</b>	September 28, 2021	Full four-year scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● QuestBridge National College Match connects students who have demonstrated exceptional academic ability and who have overcome economic challenges to gain acceptance and four-year scholarships to 38 partner colleges. Generally qualified candidates are from homes with income around \$65,000 or less for family of 4.</li> <li>● Visit: <a href="http://www.questbridge.org/for-students/ncm-national-college-match">http://www.questbridge.org/for-students/ncm-national-college-match</a> before applying to familiarize yourself with the eligibility requirements, selection criteria, application process and College partners.</li> </ul>
<b>U.S. Senate Youth Scholarship Program – North Carolina</b>	October 3, 2021	\$5,000 Plus a week long educational program in Washington D.C.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 2 Students from NC will be selected for a week-long government and leadership education program in the nation’s capital and a one-time \$10,000 college scholarship.</li> <li>● Qualified junior or senior high school students applying for this opportunity must show demonstrated leadership through public service in elected or appointed positions where they are actively representing a constituency in organizations that relate to government, public affairs, history and / or community service.</li> </ul>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Qualifying students MUST be serving and representing their peers and working in service of others for the entire academic year.</li> <li>• Each student must be actively serving in a qualified leadership position, enrolled in high school, and living the entire 2021–2022 academic year in the state they will represent.</li> <li>• INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT <a href="https://senateyouthnc.webs.com/">https://senateyouthnc.webs.com/</a></li> </ul>
<b>The Levine Scholarship Program at UNC Charlotte</b>	<p>October 8, 2021</p> <p>Students must be nominated by their school counselor by October 8 and applications are due by November 1.</p>	\$105,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicants should have exemplary academic achievement, passion for learning, strong ethical character, demonstrated leadership activities, and a commitment to community service.</li> <li>• Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.</li> <li>• For 2022 Freshman applicants, SAT &amp; ACT score reporting is optional, however, qualified candidates must excel academically. For informational purposes last year’s finalists had an average SAT of 1435, an average ACT of 31 and an average GPA of 4.83.</li> <li>• See your counselor for nomination</li> <li>• Visit <a href="https://levinescholars.uncc.edu/">https://levinescholars.uncc.edu/</a> for more information</li> </ul>
<b>YoungArts Program - not a scholarship - for grades 10-12</b>	October 15, 2021	\$10,000/cash award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scholarships are available in the following disciplines: Cinematic Arts, Classical Music, Dance, Design Arts, Jazz, Photography, Theater, Visual Arts, Voice, &amp; Writing.</li> <li>• Applicants must be U.S. citizens and be between 15-18 years old or in grades 10-12. \$35 application fee but waiver info. available on website</li> <li>• Each discipline area has different criteria for judging. For more info, log onto <a href="http://www.youngarts.org/apply">http://www.youngarts.org/apply</a></li> </ul>
<b>Heisman High School Scholarship</b>	October 19, 2021	\$1,000, \$2,000 or \$10,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires a weighted GPA of 3.0 or better</li> <li>• Participation in at least one sport</li> <li>• Demonstrated leadership at school and in the community.</li> <li>• Apply at <a href="https://heismanscholarship.com/?utm_source=Initial%20Email%202&amp;utm_medium=Email&amp;utm_campaign=2021%20Educator">https://heismanscholarship.com/?utm_source=Initial%20Email%202&amp;utm_medium=Email&amp;utm_campaign=2021%20Educator</a></li> </ul>
<b>NC CPA Foundation Scholarship</b>	October 22, 2021	Community College - \$1,500 Undergraduate - \$2,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Foundation is seeking applicants who understand the critical role that CPAs play in our society and who are eager to join a profession built on a commitment to serve the public interest.</li> <li>• The CPA of the future must have the ability to analyze complex information and communicate it in ways that people can understand. The Foundation encourages applications from students who enjoy finding practical significance in abstract ideas, have strong</li> </ul>

			<p>interpersonal skills, and are technologically adept, highly disciplined, and equally productive whether working alone or in collaboration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To apply visit <a href="https://www.ncacpa.org/nc-cpa-foundation-scholarships/">https://www.ncacpa.org/nc-cpa-foundation-scholarships/</a></li> </ul>
<b>Coca-Cola Scholarship</b>	October 31, 2021	\$20,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicants are evaluated on the basis of demonstrated leadership in academics, school, community and civic activities, as well as personal character and motivation to serve and succeed. Applicants cannot be children or grandchildren of anyone associated with the Coca-Cola Company, DACA students, international students, or temporary residents.</li> <li>Plans to attend an accredited post-secondary institution in the United States - multiple scholarships, some for 2 year programs and some for 4</li> <li>Additional resources available on this site as well</li> <li>Apply online at <a href="http://www.coca-colascholars.org">www.coca-colascholars.org</a></li> </ul>
<b>Davidson College Belk Scholars</b>	November 1, 2021	Award amount covers full cost of attendance (tuition, fees, room & board) with possibility of \$3,000 special opportunity stipend	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students who have demonstrated exceptional promise in <b>academics, character, leadership, and service</b> are those who should seek a nomination from his/her school. Students may have excelled in fine arts or in athletics or made significant contributions to student organizations.</li> <li>See your counselor by <b>November 1, 2021</b> if interested. Nomination materials must be received by Davidson College on <b>December 1, 2021</b>.</li> <li>Admission application is due on <b>December 15, 2021</b>.</li> <li>Visit <a href="http://www.davidson.edu/admission-and-financial-aid/john-belk-scholarship">http://www.davidson.edu/admission-and-financial-aid/john-belk-scholarship</a> for more information.</li> </ul>
<b>UNC Chapel Hill – The Thomas Wolfe Scholarship</b>	STEP 1: October 15, 2021-UNC Chapel Hill Application Due STEP 2: Thomas Wolfe Application due Nov. 15	Full Scholarship Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A full undergraduate scholarship which seeks to identify and reward one incoming freshman per year with exceptional literary talent.</li> <li>Information outlining requirements for application are available at: <a href="https://englishcomplit.unc.edu/creative-writing/scholarships-and-awards/">https://englishcomplit.unc.edu/creative-writing/scholarships-and-awards/</a></li> <li>Applicants are to apply to UNC-CH simultaneously with the application for scholarship by the <b>October 15<sup>th</sup></b> EARLY admission deadline and must meet all academic requirements for EARLY admission. <b>(2 separate applications are required)</b></li> <li>All scholarship application materials must be submitted by November 15, 2021.</li> </ul>

<p><b>HAZ LA U Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards</b></p> <p><b>NO CURRENT INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON THIS AT THE TIME OF PUBLICATION</b></p>	<p>November 15, 2021</p>	<p>\$2,000-\$15,000</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <del>Eligibility criteria:</del> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <del>Be currently enrolled in high school and graduating in the spring of 2020)</del></li> <li>○ <del>Must have a minimum unweighted 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale</del></li> <li>○ <del>Must enroll at an accredited higher education institution in 2020-2021</del></li> <li>○ <del>Be of Hispanic heritage (includes Spain, Brazil, Philippines)</del></li> <li>○ <del>If selected, attendance to regional awards ceremony is mandatory and travel is at the recipient's expense</del></li> <li>○ <del>Be a U.S. permanent resident, U.S. citizen, or qualify under the DACA</del></li> </ul> </li> <li>● <del>Selection criteria include: academic excellence, dedication to community service, and demonstration of leadership in one's community.</del></li> <li>● <del>Apply online: <a href="http://hhfyouthawards.com/2018/forms/welcome.php">http://hhfyouthawards.com/2018/forms/welcome.php</a></del></li> </ul>
<p><b>NC A&amp;T State University The Cheatham-White Scholarship</b></p>	<p>November 1, 2021-nominations due</p> <p>November 15, 2021 - Applications due</p>	<p>4 year award that includes tuition, fees, housing, meals, textbooks, a laptop computer, supplies, travel &amp; personal expenses, as well as summer enrichment opportunities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Full ride annually including fully funded enrichment and summer travel</li> <li>● The Cheatham-White Scholarship will provide an outstanding educational experience for students who are exceptional scholars, versatile and well-rounded individuals. Cheatham-White Scholarships will be awarded to students with a broad range of interests, proficient in areas of both the arts and sciences, who demonstrate leadership potential and a strong commitment to service.</li> <li>● <a href="https://www.ncat.edu/academics/honors/cheatham-white-scholars.php">https://www.ncat.edu/academics/honors/cheatham-white-scholars.php</a></li> <li>● Eligibility includes being a US citizen, minimum 4.0 weighted GPA, minimum 1280 SAT or 28 ACT (Test optional for 21-22 seniors), show exceptional qualities of character and leadership, be significantly involved in extracurricular activities, and demonstrate a strong commitment to service.</li> <li>● SWRHS can endorse up to two students. Students may also self-nominate if they do not receive the school's endorsement.</li> <li>● For an SWRHS endorsement, please submit a resume and one-page essay with examples of how you meet the selection criteria</li> <li>● SWRHS endorsement materials are due October 22nd to Ms. Burton</li> <li>● Apply to NC A&amp;T State University by October 15, 2021; Honors Program Application deadline is November 15, 2021.</li> </ul>



<p><b>NC State University Goodnight Scholars Program</b></p>	<p>November 1, 2021 submit undergraduate application for admission (for invitation)</p> <p>(self- nomination is also available) Opens on November 1, 2021</p>	<p>\$80,000</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● In mid-December, the Goodnight Scholars Program will issue approximately 800 invitations to prospective first-year NC State students who applied for fall 2021 admission. This invitation will give each student access to the Goodnight Scholars Program online application. The invitation will be sent to the email address listed on the student’s general NC State application.</li> <li>● To receive an automatic invitation to apply, a student must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Submit the general NC State application by November 1, 2021.</li> <li>○ Indicate a family income of less than \$110,000 on the NC State application (confirmed via the FAFSA. See the ‘Free Application for Federal Student Aid Submission’ below.)</li> <li>○ Be a North Carolina resident.</li> <li>○ Select a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering or Math) major or STEM education major.</li> <li>○ Demonstrate a history of exceptional academic performance.</li> <li>○ Additional criteria may be used to address critical needs in STEM and STEM education fields and encourage diversity and inclusion per the University’s strategic plan.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Self-Nomination - Prospective NC State students who wish to be considered for an invitation to apply may nominate themselves for consideration. This form also allows students to share unique academic and/or financial circumstances that they feel may cause them to be overlooked for an invitation to apply to our Program. The Class of 2026 self-nomination form will open on November 1, 2021.</li> <li>● More details about the Goodnight Scholars Program's eligibility criteria and selection process can be found at: <a href="https://goodnight.ncsu.edu/apply/first-year/">https://goodnight.ncsu.edu/apply/first-year/</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Prudential Emerging Visionaries - for ages 14-18</b></p>	<p>November 4, 2021</p>	<p>Up to \$15,000</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Trip to Newark, NJ Prudential Headquarters in April 2022</li> <li>● Recognizes students ages 14-18 who are taking on today’s toughest financial and societal challenges.</li> <li>● Application and more info. can be found at <a href="https://spirit.prudential.com/">https://spirit.prudential.com/</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>NCHSAA Cheerleading Scholarship</b></p>	<p>November 15, 2021</p>	<p>\$500</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The applicant must be a member of a cheerleading squad registered for and participating in the NCHSAAA Cheerleading Invitational event that year.</li> </ul>

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<b>Equitable Excellence Scholarship</b>	December 15, 2021 or until 10,000 applications received  Opens October 1, 2021	\$2,500 \$10,000 \$25,000  w/1,000 grant to school also	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrate courage, strength and wisdom as shown by community impact through volunteer service</li> <li>• Be a US citizen or legal resident living or claiming residency in one of the 50 U.S. states, District of Columbia or Puerto Rico</li> <li>• High School senior who plans to attend a 2 or 4 year college or university in US for Fall 2022</li> <li>• For more information visit <a href="https://equitable.com/foundation/equitable-excellence-scholarship">https://equitable.com/foundation/equitable-excellence-scholarship</a></li> </ul>
<b>Lenior-Rhyme Teaching Scholars</b>	January 10, 2022 Priority Consideration	Up to \$5,500 per year for 4 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LR's Teaching Scholars will be selected on the basis of their potential for academic excellence as a university student and a sincere desire to serve others through a career in teaching.</li> <li>• To learn more or to apply for the Teaching Scholars program visit <a href="http://www.LR.EDU/TeachingScholars">www.LR.EDU/TeachingScholars</a></li> </ul>

**\*\*This is, by no means, an exhaustive list of information needed to apply to colleges and to search and apply for scholarships, but we wanted to provide as much information as we could to get you started.**