

# WYMLA September, 2023

## Scholarship Bulletin

- Always remember to visit our own [WCPSS Scholarship Link](#) to check the college/university website of interest, the financial aid and/or scholarship page for additional financial aid and scholarship information.
- Additional scholarship websites & search engines (but not inclusive):
  - [North Carolina College Scholarship & Grant Search \(CFNC SCHOLARSHIPS\)](#)
  - [Going Merry \(FREE Scholarship Search Engine\)](#)
  - [Fastweb](#)
  - [Cappex.com](#)
  - [College y Consejos | LatinxEd](#)
  - [UNCF Scholarships](#)
  - [Scholarships Opportunities | The Sallie Mae Fund](#)
  - [Scholarships, Grants, and Loans – BigFuture | College Board](#)
  - [45+ College Scholarships for Minority Students](#)

<b>Name of Scholarship</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards Seniors of Hispanic Heritage with at least a 3.0 (unweighted) GPA are eligible to apply for up to \$1000 grant. For more details and instructions, go to <a href="http://hhfyouthawards.com/2018/forms/welcome.php">http://hhfyouthawards.com/2018/forms/welcome.php</a>	2023 Dates Coming Soon
NC Community Foundation Scholarships The NC Community Foundation offers a number of different scholarship and grant application opportunities. Details, deadlines and applications can be found at  <a href="https://www.nccommunityfoundation.org/apply/scholarships/how-to-apply?nc-counties=wake">https://www.nccommunityfoundation.org/apply/scholarships/how-to-apply?nc-counties=wake</a>	Deadlines vary
NFIB Young Entrepreneur Scholarship: A minimum of 400 scholarships are given ranging in value from \$1000 - \$10,000. Applicants must demonstrate an entrepreneurial spirit and initiative through examples such as starting his/her own business and/or participating in organizations such as DECA, FBLA, FFA, NFTE. Students can apply at  <a href="https://usascholarships.com/category/scholarships/high-school-student/">https://usascholarships.com/category/scholarships/high-school-student/</a> .	Deadlines vary

<p>NC State University College of Education Scholarships: NC State offers a number of scholarships ranging from \$500 - \$5000 for students who have been admitted to their College of Education. More information and applications can be found at</p> <p><a href="http://ced.ncsu.edu/admissions/scholarships">http://ced.ncsu.edu/admissions/scholarships</a>.</p>	<p>Deadlines vary</p>
<p><b>CollegeBoard Opportunity Scholarships</b>  College scholarship tool to find scholarships, other financial aid and internships from more than 2,200 programs, totaling nearly \$6 billion. For more information: Look for updates to this program and the steps you need to take to be eligible at <a href="#">BigFuture Scholarships: Earn by Planning for College</a> or <a href="#">Scholarships, Grants, and Loans – BigFuture   College Board</a></p>	<p>Deadlines vary</p>
<p><b>Triangle Community Foundation</b>  <b>Criteria:</b> Each scholarship and award has a unique set of eligibility criteria, application processes, and deadlines, which you can search below. Please review all eligibility and application requirements and deadlines carefully.  <b>Award:</b> Various  <b>Additional Info:</b> <a href="#">Scholarships &amp; Awards   Triangle Community Foundation</a></p>	<p>Deadlines vary</p>
<p><b>Stokes Educational Scholarship Program</b>  This scholarship is offered to high school seniors who are planning to major in Computer Science or Computer/Electrical Engineering. Applications each year run from September 1st through October 31st. This scholarship is awarded up to the amount of \$30,000 per year. To apply and for more information, visit:</p>	<p>Information Pending</p>
<p><b>Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship:</b>  Any high school senior who is a US citizen is eligible to apply for this scholarship. Students will be assessed on academics, community service, honors and awards, leadership and extracurricular activities, and an essay. Scholarships will range in value from \$4000 - \$60,000. Applications must be submitted to the Elks Lodge nearest your home and are available at <a href="http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars">www.elks.org/enf/scholars</a></p>	<p>Note: deadline not yet updated for 2023</p>
<p><b>United States Senate Youth Scholarship Program - North Carolina:</b> 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. Qualifying students MUST show an active history of serving and representing their peers and working in service of others. Each student must be actively serving in a qualified leadership position, enrolled in high school, and living the entire school year in the state they will represent. The two student delegate winners selected by a committee at the state level will represent their state in an intensive educational program during a week-long experience in</p>	<p>Note: deadline not yet updated for 2023</p>

Washington D.C. Each of the two winning delegates will also be awarded a \$10,000 undergraduate college Scholarship with encouragement to pursue coursework in history and political science. You can find more information at <a href="https://senateyouthnc.webs.com/">https://senateyouthnc.webs.com/</a> .	
<p><b>MoolahSpot \$1000 Scholarship</b></p> <p>Scholarship is open to students at least 16 years or older who plan to attend, or are currently attending, college or graduate school. Students may be of any nationality and reside in any country. Applicants must submit a short form and a short essay.</p> <p><a href="http://www.moolahspot.com/scholarship/index.cfm">http://www.moolahspot.com/scholarship/index.cfm</a></p>	8/31/23
<p><b>Make Me Laugh Scholarship</b></p> <p>\$1500 Scholarship is open to students 13 years of age or older who are legal residents of the 50 United States or the District of Columbia who are currently enrolled (or will enroll no later than the fall of 2023 in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education.) Applicants will need to submit a short response to a given prompt.</p> <p><a href="https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/make-me-laugh-scholarship">https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/make-me-laugh-scholarship</a></p>	8/31/23
<b>SEPTEMBER DEADLINES</b>	
<p><b>Netfloor USA Access Flooring Scholarship Program</b></p> <p>Essay contest (\$1000 award). Submit a personal essay and essay on cable management. Go to</p> <p><a href="https://www.netfloorusa.com/scholarship/netfloor-usa-access-flooring-college-scholarship">https://www.netfloorusa.com/scholarship/netfloor-usa-access-flooring-college-scholarship</a> for more details.</p>	9/1/23 (Bi-Annual so also 3/1/24)
<p><b>The Gates Scholarship</b></p> <p>Scholarship is open to exceptional, Pell-eligible, minority, high school seniors who are student leaders. Ideal candidates will have an outstanding academic record in high school (top 10% of graduating class), demonstrated leadership ability, and exceptional personal success skills. The value is total cost of attendance not covered by financial aid. For more info, go to</p> <p><a href="https://www.thegatesscholarship.org/scholarship">https://www.thegatesscholarship.org/scholarship</a></p>	9/15/23 (Phase 1 of Application Due)
<p><b>Cameron Impact Scholarship</b></p> <p>Scholarship (of up to \$50,000) is open to high school seniors who are planning to enroll in a full-time course of study toward a bachelor's</p>	9/8/23

<p>degree at an accredited four-year U.S. college or university. Applicant must maintain a minimum cumulative unweighted 3.7 GPA. For full details, go to</p> <p><a href="https://www.bryancamereducationfoundation.org/scholarship">https://www.bryancamereducationfoundation.org/scholarship</a></p>	
<p><b>We the Future (9 – 12)</b>          Essay contest. Several \$1000 awards will be given. For more details, go to</p> <p><a href="https://constitutingamerica.org/contest-categories/#top">https://constitutingamerica.org/contest-categories/#top</a></p>	9/17/23
<p><b>DDSRank Dental Scholarship</b>          \$500 Scholarship is open to high school seniors who want to pursue a career as a dentist or dental hygienist. For application details, go to</p> <p><a href="https://www.ddsrank.com/scholarship/">https://www.ddsrank.com/scholarship/</a></p>	9/18/23
<p><b>Questbridge College Match Scholarships</b>          The QuestBridge National College Match is a college and scholarship application process that helps outstanding low-income high school seniors gain admission and full four-year scholarships to the nation's most selective colleges.</p> <p><a href="http://www.questbridge.org">www.questbridge.org</a></p>	9/26/23
<b>OCTOBER DEADLINES</b>	
<p><b>UNC Morehead Cain Scholars Program</b>          Prestigious merit award for outstanding candidates who meet specified criteria. Provides a four-year, fully funded educational experience for exceptional student leaders at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Seniors can apply directly without school nomination. For complete details, go to</p> <p><a href="http://www.moreheadcain.org">www.moreheadcain.org</a></p>	10/1/23 for direct/all applicants
<p><b>Coca Cola Scholars Foundation</b>          With award amounts up to \$20,000, this is an achievement-based scholarship awarded to graduating high school seniors each year. Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, and their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities. Apply online at</p> <p><a href="http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org">www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org</a></p>	10/2/23
<p><b>AES No Essay Scholarship</b>          AES awards scholarships based on character and students can study in a wide variety of career fields. This \$500 award is available to high school</p>	10/8/23

<p>seniors and all students attending a post secondary educational facility.</p> <p><a href="http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm">www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm</a></p>	
<p><b>AES Engineering Character Essay Scholarship:</b> This is a \$500 scholarship opportunity. Applicants are not required to take drafting or engineering courses to compete for this scholarship. Applications and more information can be found at</p> <p><a href="http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm">http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm</a></p>	10/8/23
<p><b>UNCC Levine Scholars Program</b>  Values at \$105,000, Levine is a prestigious merit award for outstanding seniors who meet specific criteria. Applications begin with counselor nomination. If you are interested in your counselor nominating you for the UNCC Levine Scholars Program, please email Mrs. Hicks at ahicks2@wcpss.net.  For more details about the scholarship, go to</p> <p><a href="http://www.levinescholars.uncc.edu">www.levinescholars.uncc.edu</a></p>	<p>10/15/23 deadline for WYMLA &amp; self nomination consideration</p> <p>11/1/23 UNC-C application deadline</p> <p>11/15/23 Levine Scholars supplemental application deadline</p>
<p><b>UNC Thomas Wolfe Scholarship</b>  This is a full four-year award to UNC Chapel Hill. The Thomas Wolfe Scholarship seeks to identify and reward students with exceptionally focused literary ability and promise. Artistic merit is the chief criterion of selection. Students who write poetry, fiction, plays, creative nonfiction (personal essays, memoir, travel and nature essays, literary journalism, and lyric essays) are eligible. Go to</p> <p><a href="https://englishcomplit.unc.edu/creative-writing/scholarships-and-awards/the-thomas-wolfe-scholarship/">https://englishcomplit.unc.edu/creative-writing/scholarships-and-awards/the-thomas-wolfe-scholarship/</a></p>	<p>10/15/23 early application for admission</p> <p>11/15/23 scholarship application</p>
<p><b>Wendy's High School Heisman</b>  WHHS recognizes and rewards senior athletes who excel in the classroom, on the field, and in the community. State and national awards range from \$1000 to \$10,000.</p> <p><a href="http://www.wendyshighschoolheisman.com">For instructions, go to www.wendyshighschoolheisman.com</a></p>	10/17/23
<p><b>East Carolina Scholars Award</b>  Admission to the Honors College at East Carolina University is</p>	10/20/23

<p>competitive and by invitation only. Students wishing to be considered for admission into the Honors College or any of its programs first need to meet minimum eligibility criteria to receive an invitation to apply: Submit a completed application for undergraduate admission to East Carolina University by the priority deadline of October 20. Meet the following minimum criteria within high school achievement categories: Minimum unweighted GPA of 3.5 and/or minimum weighted GPA of 4.0 SAT &amp; ACT scores will not be considered in our admissions process. Students who do not submit test scores will not be at a disadvantage in our admission process. The deadline for submitting the completed Honors College application and all associated materials is October 20. More information on the scholarship and application process can be found at <a href="https://ecscholars.ecu.edu/application-process/">https://ecscholars.ecu.edu/application-process/</a></p>	
<p><b>NC A&amp;T State University Cheatham-White Scholarship:</b> This scholarship is available to high school seniors seeking admission to NC A&amp;T State University. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 4.0. This school year is test optional. Applicants must show exceptional qualities of character and leadership, be significantly involved in extracurricular activities, and demonstrate a strong commitment to service. WYMLA can nominate 2 seniors to be applicants for this scholarship. Students may also self-nominate for this award. If you are interested in being nominated, please submit this application and a resume to Mrs. Hicks by OcGo to <a href="https://park.ncsu.edu/tober">https://park.ncsu.edu/tober</a> 31st. You must submit your application for admissions to A&amp;T by their early action deadline of November 15th. You can view more information at <a href="https://www.ncat.edu/honors/scholarships.php">https://www.ncat.edu/honors/scholarships.php</a></p>	<p>10/31/23 for consideration for WYMLA nomination</p> <p>11/15/23 Priority deadline to apply to Honors Program</p>
<b>NOVEMBER DEADLINES</b>	
<p><b>Davidson Montgomery Belk Scholarship</b> Full tuition merit scholarship. To apply for the WYMLA nomination, applicants must submit this application to ahicks2@wcpss.net by 10/31/23. For more information, go to <a href="http://www.davidson.edu/belk">www.davidson.edu/belk</a></p>	<p>11/1/23 for consideration for WYMLA nomination</p> <p>12/15/23 Davidson admissions application</p>
<p><b>NC State University Park Scholarships</b> Outstanding seniors who meet specific criteria should apply. School</p>	<p>11/1/23 NCSU Early Action</p>

<p>endorsement is not required.</p> <p><a href="https://park.ncsu.edu/">https://park.ncsu.edu/</a></p> <p>School endorsements are NO LONGER ACCEPTED.</p>	<p>Admissions &amp; Scholarship Application Deadlines</p>
<p><b>NCSU Goodnight Scholars Program</b></p> <p>The scholarship is targeted at low and middle-income families from North Carolina and is limited to students studying in the STEM disciplines or affiliated education majors. To qualify, must indicate family income of less than \$110,000 and be a NC resident. This is a full-tuition scholarship, valued at \$21,000 per year. The program currently enrolls 50 first-year students and 20 transfer students each year. In mid-December, the Goodnight Scholars Program will issue approximately 800 invitations to apply to prospective first-year NC State students who have applied for fall 2024 admission. This invitation gives each student access to the Goodnight Scholars Program online application. The invitation is sent to the email address listed on the student's general NC State application.</p> <p><a href="https://goodnight.ncsu.edu/first-year/">https://goodnight.ncsu.edu/first-year/</a></p>	<p>11/1/23</p>
<p><b>Robertson Scholarship:</b> The Robertson Scholarship covers tuition for attendance at both UNC-Chapel Hill and Duke University; students split their time between the two institutions. In addition to tuition, the Robertson Scholarship covers summer and extracurricular opportunities. If you are interested in becoming a Robertson Scholar, follow the directions and complete the application that can be found at</p> <p><a href="http://www.robertsonscholars.org">www.robertsonscholars.org</a> by November 15th.</p>	<p>11/15/23</p>
<b>DECEMBER DEADLINES</b>	
<p><b>Ron Brown Scholar Program</b></p> <p>RBSP competitively awards 45 – 50 four-year \$40,000 scholarships (\$10,000 each year) to the most talented and economically-challenged high school seniors who demonstrate a keen interest in public service, community engagement, business entrepreneurship and global citizenship – the four pillars of the late Ronald H. Brown's mission to uplift people of all races, cultures and ethnicities – especially our disadvantaged youth.</p> <p>Apply at: <a href="http://www.ronbrown.org">www.ronbrown.org</a></p>	<p>12/1/23</p>
<b>JANUARY DEADLINES</b>	

**Elon University Odyssey Scholarship:** This is a \$30,000-\$48,000 need-based scholarship opportunity. Students will also be eligible for up to \$4,000 in grants for global study, internships, service, research or leadership. Applications are available at

<https://www.elon.edu/u/admissions/undergraduate/financial-aid/odyssey-program/>

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**The financial aid/scholarship websites for a number of North and South Carolina universities are listed below. These websites provide valuable information on university specific merit and need-based scholarships and each university's financial aid process:**

1. [Appalachian State University](#)
2. [Campbell University](#)
3. [Clemson University](#)
4. [Duke University](#)
5. [East Carolina University](#)
6. [Elon University](#)
7. [High Point University](#)
8. [North Carolina A&T University](#)
9. [North Carolina Central University](#)
10. [North Carolina State University](#)
11. [Saint Augustine's University](#)
12. [UNC-Asheville](#)
13. [UNC-Chapel Hill](#)
14. [UNC-Charlotte](#)
15. [UNC-Greensboro](#)
16. [UNC-Wilmington](#)
17. [University of South Carolina](#)
18. [Western Carolina University](#)

**Additional scholarship websites & search engines (but not inclusive):**

- [College express scholarship search](#)
- [North Carolina College Scholarship & Grant Search \(CFNC SCHOLARSHIPS\)](#)
- <https://www.goingmerry.com/> **(FREE Scholarship Search Engine)**
- <https://www.fastweb.com/>
- <https://www.cappex.com/>
- <https://latinxed.org/college-y-consejos/>
- <https://scholarships.uncf.org/>
- <https://ww2.salliemae.com/about/scholarship-opportunities/>
- <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/grants-scholarships>
- <https://www.purdueglobal.edu/blog/student-life/scholarships-minority-students>