

WECIB March 2026

Remember to visit the [WCPSS Scholarship Link](#) (if they subscribe again) and check the college/university website of interest, the financial aid and/or scholarship page for additional financial aid and scholarship information. Many colleges will provide you with an internal scholarship search opportunity once accepted.

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

[North Carolina College Scholarship & Grant Search](#) (CFNC SCHOLARSHIPS)
[Going Merry](#) (FREE Scholarship Search Engine)
[Big Future](#) (College Board)
[Fastweb](#)
[Cappex.com](#)
[College y Consejos | LatinxEd](#)
[UNCF Scholarships](#)
[ScholarshipAmerica](#)
[Scholarships Opportunities | The Sallie Mae Fund](#)
[The Ultimate List of Scholarships for Women and Girls](#)
[50+ College Scholarships for Minority Students](#)

SCHOLARSHIP NAME	Deadline & Details
VARIOUS DEADLINES OR APPLICATION OPEN DATE	
College ROTC Programs Criteria: The Reserve Officers Training Corp is a college program offered at over 1,700 colleges and universities across the US that prepares young adults to become officers in the US Military. In exchange for a paid college education and guaranteed post-college career, cadets commit to service in the military after graduation. Additional Info: ROTC Programs — Today's Military , you will find Army ROTC, Marine and Navy ROTC and Air Force Rotary details and application processes.	See website for details
CollegeBoard Opportunity Scholarships Criteria: College scholarship tool to find scholarships, other financial aid and internships from more than 2,200 programs, totaling nearly \$6 billion. Additional Info: Look for updates to this program and the steps you need to take to be eligible at BigFuture Scholarships: Earn by Planning for College or Scholarships, Grants, and Loans – BigFuture College Board	Various
Triangle Community Foundation Criteria: 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. Award: Various Additional Info: Go here to view & apply!	Various - final Mar 9
NC Assist No Essay Scholarship Contest Criteria: The NC Assist No Essay Scholarship is a monthly sweepstakes where one participant is randomly chosen to receive a \$1,000 scholarship. Just complete the form to enter and consider participating each month for additional chances to win. Award: \$1000 Additional Info: Go here to view rules & apply!	Can submit form monthly!
Regions Riding Forward Scholarship Contest	Varies - Quarterly Deadlines

Criteria: Submit a video or written essay about an individual you know personally (who lives in your community) who has inspired you in an extraordinary way. Award: 2026 Regions Riding Forward Scholarship Contest consists of four (4) separate Quarterly Contests - one for each calendar quarter of 2026. Regions is awarding 4 \$8,000 scholarships through each Quarterly Contest. Additional Info: Go here to apply!	
Horatio Alger Scholarship Program Criteria: As one of the nation's largest need-based college scholarship programs, the Horatio Alger Scholarship Programs specifically assist high school students who have faced and overcome great obstacles in their young lives. While many programs are directed primarily to recognizing academic achievement or leadership potential, the Horatio Alger Association seeks students who have exhibited determination, integrity, and perseverance in overcoming adversity, as well as have critical financial need. Application Opens Dec 1st. Award: Several scholarships that range from \$2,500 to \$25,000 Additional Info: Scholarships – Horatio Alger Association Students	Various Deadlines Application Periods Dec 1-Mar 1 (4 year degree) and Mar 15-June 15 (associate's/CTE)
Hagan Scholarship Criteria: Unweighted GPA of 3.5 or higher; heading to 4 year college; must work 240 hours from January 1, 2026 until September 1, 2026 to be eligible for a fall semester disbursement. Work must be regularly scheduled non-family employment performed under supervision for compensation. Employment can be full-time or part-time. Parents Adjusted Gross Household Income reported for 2024 Federal Income Tax Purposes must not have exceeded \$125,000. Award: The Hagan Scholarship is a nationwide need-based merit scholarship, providing recipients with the opportunity to achieve their goals and graduate college debt-free. The scholarship provides \$2,000 to help pay for essential items to attend college and up to \$7,500 each semester for up to 8 consecutive semesters. Additional Info: Go here to apply!	Spring 2026 Deadline Mar 15 Typically has a Fall and Spring submission
NC Hispanic College Fund (NCSHP) Criteria: Students of Hispanic/Latino descent enrolling in 2 or 4 year college; must submit official transcript, 500 word personal statement, plus 2 LORs. Letters should be emailed directly from the person to OPS@thencshp.org including their personal signature line. Preference will be given to foreign-born applicants or the native-born children of foreign-born parents. Recipients will be chosen based on family economic need, community involvement, academic achievement, volunteerism, and leadership. Award: Awards from \$1k-\$2k; potentially renewable for up to 3 years! Additional Info: Go here to learn more & apply!	Opens Mar 15 & closes Apr 30 by 11:59 PM EST
NC Girl Scouts Scholarships Criteria: Varies–check out the link! Award: Varies–check out the link!	Varies
Because College is Expensive Scholarship Criteria: Simply apply using the form & you could be the next winner of the "Because College is Expensive" Scholarship! Award: \$500	Various (approx 4 a year)
NC Patriot STAR Family Scholarship Program Criteria: The NC Patriot Star Family Scholarship Program accepts applications from new applicants and current/previous recipients. These scholarships are available to the children of fallen service members or disabled veterans and/or children of injured active-duty service members. Applicants must be NC residents and accepted to/planning to attend an NC postsecondary institution. Disabled veterans, as the sponsor or applicant, must have a VA disability rating of at least 50%. Award: ~\$2k per semester Additional Info: Go here to apply!	Mar 1-31

The Maude and Alexander Hadden Scholarship Criteria: In awarding Hadden Scholarships, Youth Foundation considers scholastic achievement, character, leadership, volunteerism, and financial need (in evaluating financial need, a variety of factors are considered; there is no specific cut-off for income or Student Aid Index.) There is a minimum unweighted grade point average requirement, 3.5 on a 4.0 scale, to apply for a Hadden Scholarship. There is no minimum test score requirement, but past winners have had competitive scores. Must be planning to attend 4 year college. Award: Scholarship amounts are subject to change; the current award amount is up to \$10,000 per scholar, renewable for a maximum of four regular undergraduate school years Additional Info: Go here for more FAQs and how to apply!	Opens Feb 1, due May 15
Folds of Honor Scholarships Criteria: Opportunities available to address unmet need for dependents of fallen or disabled US service members and/or first responders (includes firefighters, law enforcement officers, paramedics, emergency medical technicians, and other individuals [including employees of a legally organized and recognized volunteer organization, whether compensated or not], who, in the course of his or her professional duties, routinely responds to fire, medical, hazardous material spills, or similar emergencies.) Awards: Renewable is possible! Varies/Multiple (max payment per term is \$2500) Additional Info: Have your parent/guardian help you apply for this if applicable due to the required documentation. Go here for more info!	Portal open Feb 1 - Mar 31 every year
National Center for Learning Disabilities Scholarships Criteria/Awards: Varies depending on which one • ADHD College Success Scholarship: 2025 scholarship for students with Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD). We encourage students with a documented diagnosis to apply for this one-time scholarship, which can be used to fund tuition and other costs related to their higher education pursuits, including tutoring, educational resources, and more. • Anne Ford Scholarship: \$10,000 scholarship (\$2,500/year over four years) granted to a graduating high school senior who will enroll in a full-time bachelor's degree program in the fall. Students must have a documented learning disability (LD). Students with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) who also have a learning disability, are encouraged to apply. • Allegra Ford Thomas Scholarship: \$5,000 scholarship awarded over two years (\$2,500 each year) to a graduating high school senior who will enroll in a two-year community college, a vocational or technical training program, or a specialized program for students with disabilities in the fall. Students must have a documented learning disability (LD). Students who have Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and a LD, are encouraged to apply.	Varies
MARCH DEADLINES	
Assistance League of the Triangle Criteria: US citizen/permanent resident with financial need (must upload FAFSA as proof), test scores, & 2 letters of reference Award: multiple scholarships ranging from \$1000 to \$7500	Mar 1
Foundation 649 Scholarship Criteria: Be a degree-seeking, full-time student enrolling in a U.S. accredited university in Fall 2026 as a freshman or transferring from a community college; identify as Asian American/Pacific Islander; have a track record of involvement and interest in AAPI communities, issues, or causes; have demonstrated financial need for the scholarship. Video submission with short narrative plus resume! Award: 5 awards of grant of \$4,000 over the course of 4 years that can be applied to college tuition and expenses.	Mar 1

Additional Info: Go here to apply!	
Eunice Riggins Memorial Scholarship (NC Alpha Delta Kappa) Criteria: Any young woman who is currently graduating from public NC high school who expects to enroll in a 4-year college or university in NC in the Fall. Must have academic class rank in top 10%, minimum SAT score of 1220 or ACT composite score of 25, good character & participation in extracurricular activities (school and community). Financial need is not the primary consideration. 2 letters of rec needed. Award: \$2000 Additional Info: Go here to apply!	Mar 1
Mary Rose Mills-Linda Rankin Memorial Scholarship (NC Alpha Delta Kappa) Criteria: Any student who is currently graduating from public NC high school who expects to enroll in a 4-year college or university in the Fall. Must have academic class rank in top 10%, minimum SAT score of 1290 or ACT composite score of 27, good character & participation in extracurricular activities (school and community). Financial need is not the primary consideration. 2 letters of rec needed. Award: \$2000 Additional Info: Apply here !	Mar 1
Sigma Scholars Foundation Criteria: US citizen with minimum 3.0 GPA, minimum of 30 hours of community service Award: The Sigma Scholars Foundation, Inc. is a 501 (c) 3 organization that was established to provide scholarships to deserving Wake County High School Seniors that have been accepted and who have committed to attending a Two-Year Associate's Degree Program or Four-Year Bachelor's Degree Program following graduation. These scholarships are designed to provide funding assistance to each recipient for educational expenses. Additional Info: Application documents may also be emailed to: scholarships@sigmascholarsfoundation.org . This year's application can also be completed and submitted online via the Foundation's website at this link .	Mar 1
Nathaniel L. Hines Scholarship (NC A&T Bound) Criteria: US Citizen and Wake County resident & future WCPSS graduate heading to NC A&T (must submit acceptance letter) with minimum 3.3 unweighted GPA AND minimum 1100 on the SAT or a minimum 22 on the ACT . Must provide personal statement and transcript/test scores, plus 2 LORs. If you are applying, work with Ms. Bunn on this prior to the deadline to submit the High School Upload portion (yours is the applicant portion). Both are due by the deadline. Award: Nathaniel L. Hines Scholarship provides \$750 per semester for the selected student's Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior years for a total scholarship award of \$6,000, provided the student maintains an overall GPA of 3.0 . The Scholarship may be applied to any educational expenses within the student's cost of attendance (i.e. tuition, fees, insurance, computer purchases, internet service, room & board, meal plans, books, etc.) NOTICE: If you are the recipient of a FULL Scholarship, you may not be eligible to receive the Nathaniel L. Hines Scholarship. This Scholarship does not allow the student to exceed the cost of attendance. Additional Info: Go here to learn more and apply!	Mar 1
CR Legal Team Chairman's Scholarship Criteria: Open to College-Bound High School Students in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia & Alabama. Short essay (500 words or less): Reflect on your own experiences with community service and how your education has shaped your desire to serve others. How has your commitment to education empowered you to better serve your community? How do you plan to use your education to make a difference in the world? Share specific examples of your contribution. Award: \$3,000 scholarship awarded to two high school seniors who wish to pursue their education at a four-year university.	Mar 1

Additional Info: Go here to apply! If your school has a policy on the release of official transcripts (non-sealed), we will accept non-official transcripts with a signature from a school administrator. We understand that some schools have policies against releasing a recommendation letter to a student. If your school has this policy, please tell your recommender to submit the letters to the following email: TheRobertsCenter@CRLegalTeam.com. We will then match it to your application. Please ensure it is clearly labeled with your full name and the scholarship for which you are applying. These documents must be postmarked by March 1, 2026.	
AFA Teen Alzheimer's Awareness Scholarship Criteria: US Citizen not taking a gap year/semester (enrolling directly into college in Fall 2026) Award: Submissions may be in either written essay format or video format. DO NOT SUBMIT BOTH. Duplicate submissions will be disqualified. Additional Info: Go here to learn more & submit application.	Mar 1 at 5pm EST
Engebretson Foundation - "Always Give Back" Criteria: To apply for scholarship consideration, please complete the Application for Scholarship and Teacher Recommendation forms and email to info@engebretsonfoundation.org with your name in the subject line. You do not need to be Pell Grant eligible but you must submit your FAFSA. Must have a 3.75 weighted GPA or higher & 1240 or higher on SAT OR 28 composite on ACT. Must be attending a 4 year college next year. Award: \$10k per semester for a year!	Mar 1
NetFloor USA Scholarship Criteria: Any legal U.S. resident at least 17 years old with minimum 3.0 GPA (grade 12 or grade 13 eligible). Must submit Letter of Rec and answer essay questions connecting technology to cable management flooring and how you exemplify their core values Award: \$1000 Additional Info: Go here to apply and here for specific application info!	Mar 1
<u>Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation</u> Criteria: All applicants must be the child/stepchild of a Marine (active duty, Reserve, honorable discharge vet, killed while serving) or a Navy Corpsman, Chaplain or Religious Programs specialist attached to a Marine unit & have an adjusted gross income at or below the financial eligibility threshold determined by the Foundation on an annual basis. For the 2026-2027 application, the threshold is \$129,000 for tax year 2024. Additional documents may be required during the application process to verify eligibility. Applicants must also submit a completed application with all required documents by the application deadline. Award: Varies! All eligible applicants who meet requirements receive an award! Additional Info: Go here to learn more & apply!	Mar 1
<u>Wake Electric Scholarships</u> Criteria: Every year, Wake Electric awards scholarships to high school seniors who are planning to continue their education at a college, university, community college or technical school. There are 2 options; all applicants must be a child of or under legal guardianship of an active Wake Electric member or live in a home served by Wake Electric and must plan to attend an NC 2 or 4 year college or technical institute. Must have 3 LORs, transcript, and financial info. Award: \$2000 or \$1250, depending on which one you apply for; multiple winners! Additional Info: Go here for application. Must follow all instructions & mail received by Mar 2.	Must be received in mail by Mar 2 (not postmarked) at 6 pm
USPAACC 2026 Scholarships Criteria: Citizen or resident of US, 3.3 GPA or higher, leadership in extracurricular activities, financial need, & involvement in community service. Award: Must submit application in full. Award varies. Additional Info: Go here to apply but view the full instructions here first!	Mar 2

North Carolina Community Foundation Scholarships Criteria: Varies–transcripts must be submitted by counselor, so add Ms. Bunn’s email whenever you are applying (you don’t have to ask her as it isn’t a recommendation & it’s one of the few times I can actually upload without a ScribOrder request); likely will need to have completed FAFSA Award: Varies (lots of options, such as Raleigh Area Alumnae Delta) Additional Info: Go here to set up your portal & apply to multiple!!	Mar 3
<u>United Methodist Scholarships</u> Criteria: Must be an active member of a United Methodist Church. GBHEM Scholarships offers financial aid to United Methodist students pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees in the United States. With this financial aid, GBHEM is opening pathways for students of all backgrounds to earn their degrees and serve as the next generation of leaders for the church and the world. Do not necessarily have to be pursuing ministry. Award: Varies Additional Info: Go here to create your account & apply!	Mar 6
Nabi Nicole Grant Memorial Scholarship Criteria: This scholarship aims to honor the memory of Nabi Nicole by supporting other people who share her faith and ambition. Any current high school student who is an underrepresented minority with financial need may apply for this scholarship. To apply, tell us about a time when you relied on your faith to overcome a certain obstacle or challenge. Award: Multiple, varies Additional Info: Go here to learn more & apply!	Mar 8
Children’s Cancer Cause College Scholars Program Criteria: US residents who are/were pediatric or adolescent cancer survivors (diagnosed before age 20; those in active treatment are also eligible). “Survivors who receive a scholarship from Children’s Cancer Cause are expected to undertake a volunteer project of their choice, related to cancer advocacy. Advocacy is about using your voice to influence public support for a cause - in this case, childhood cancer. These projects should be something you are able to complete within one year of selection as a College Scholar with your own resources (please note that scholarship funds go directly to your university’s financial aid office, not toward any project-related costs).” Award: up to 25 awards ranging from \$1.5k-\$5k Additional Info: Go here to learn more & apply!	Mar 10
FEEA (Federal Employee Education & Assistance Fund) Scholarships Criteria: 3.0 unweighted GPA minimum. Since 1986, FEEA has given over 11,000 merit-based scholarships to federal public servants, their spouses, children, and grandchildren. An additional nearly 200 scholarships to surviving children whose federal employee parents died or were severely injured in the line of duty during terrorist attacks, such as those on the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, the Pentagon on 9-11, and the US Embassies and Consulates in Kenya, Tanzania, and Libya. Award: Scholarships range between \$1,000 and \$5,000 for one year of academic study at an accredited college or university. The scholarship is not renewable, however, applicants may apply every year they are eligible, whether or not they have received an award in the past. Additional Info: Go here to view requirements & apply!	Mar 12 at 3pm EDT
Voya Scholars for Mental Health (SUNY) Criteria: Voya Foundation has established a scholarship program to assist students who plan to continue their education at an accredited State University of New York (SUNY) system college or university for the entire upcoming academic year and pursue a degree in Psychology, Social Work, or Psychiatric Nursing. Must submit transcript, SAT/ACT test scores, 2 short essays, resume, and demonstrated financial need.	Mar 12 by 3pm CST

Award: 5 awards up to \$10k Additional Info: Go here to learn more & apply!	
<u>Dominion Energy Educational Equity Scholarship</u> Criteria: NC residents with minimum 3.0 GPA going to 2 or 4 year college/vocational program who demonstrate a commitment to fostering a welcoming community where everyone feels valued and supported. Financial information will be collected from applicants. 80% of scholarships will be awarded on a combination of need and merit with the remaining 20% awarded on the basis of merit only. Award: possibly renewable! \$5,000 - \$10,000 a year!!! Additional Info: Apply through Scholarship America!	Mar 12 by 3pm CST
<u>Quell Foundation Scholarships</u> Criteria: There are three distinct high school senior scholarships. Applicants may apply to any and all awards for which they are eligible. If applying for more than one award, please complete each separate application (with supporting materials) to its full extent. Awards will be made to those students who demonstrate a high level of scholarship and/or a history of employment and training that reflects a commitment to work and shared mission. Award: varies from \$2.5k-\$5k Additional Info: Go here to apply in the window. Review and prepare with the application guides to be ready to submit.	App Window of Mar 6-Mar 13 at 11:59 PM PST
Robert E. Barnhill, Sr. Scholarship Fund Criteria: Graduating high school senior who is a North Carolina resident and plans to attend a four-year college or university as a full-time student. Considered are leadership potential, community involvement, physical vigor, academic achievement and financial need. Special consideration is given to family of current and retired employees of Barnhill Contracting Company (family is defined as a spouse of an officer or employee, a biological or adopted lineal descendant of an officer or employee, and a spouse of a lineal descendant, and does not include stepfamily members). ESSAY PROMPT: Describe an experience that has had a significant impact on your life and then explain why you are applying for the Robert E. Barnhill, Sr. Scholarship. Award: Scholarships may be renewed for up to three additional years based on the student demonstrating they are enrolled at a 4-year institution and have a 2.0 GPA or higher. Additional Info: Apply on the NCCF portal .	Mar 13
Colleges that Change Lives Scholarship Criteria: ALL high school seniors in the Class of 2026 and others who intend to enroll at one of the CTCL Member Institutions as first-time undergraduates for the 2026 – 2027 academic year are invited to apply, regardless of U.S. Citizenship or U.S. Permanent Resident status. Award: 2 awards of \$6000 (\$1500 per year) Additional Info: Go here to learn more & apply!	Mar 13 (first part due)
<u>Hagan Scholarship</u> Criteria: Unweighted GPA of 3.5 or higher; heading to 4 year college; must work 240 hours from January 1, 2026 until September 1, 2026 to be eligible for a fall semester disbursement. Work must be regularly scheduled non-family employment performed under supervision for compensation. Employment can be full-time or part-time. Parents Adjusted Gross Household Income reported for 2024 Federal Income Tax Purposes must not have exceeded \$125,000. Award: The Hagan Scholarship is a nationwide need-based merit scholarship, providing recipients with the opportunity to achieve their goals and graduate college debt-free. The scholarship provides \$2,000 to help pay for essential items to attend college and up to \$7,500 each semester for up to 8 consecutive semesters. Additional Info: Go here to apply!	Mar 15
<u>Harmon E. Broyles Scholarship</u>	Mar 15 by 5pm CST

Criteria: The Virginia-Carolina's Scholarships Foundation Trust has established a leadership based scholarship program to assist students who live in VA, NC, or SC & is enrolling in the Virginia Tech College of Engineering for the entire upcoming academic year. Must demonstrate financial need. Award: Up to one full-ride award will be granted. Additional Info: Go here to apply!	
Be the Boss Scholarship - GoSkills.com Criteria: Open to female high school and college students who want to start their own online business. Applicants must share all the reasons they are scared to start their business and who their female boss role model is. Award: \$2000 scholarship average amount. Additional Info: Go to Scholarship GoSkills for more details.	Mar 15
Look Back Give Back Foundation Scholarships Criteria: Black or African American seniors who demonstrate financial need and have had community service and/or extracurricular involvement. Will need 300-500 word essay & LOR from counselor (just add Ms. Bunn through her email, you don't need to ask). You'll need your transcript as well as a professional style headshot. Award: MULTIPLE SCHOLARSHIPS in ONE APP! 12 awards ranging from \$2k-\$5k Additional Info: Go here to apply!	Mar 15
Center for Cyber Safety and Education Scholarship Criteria: Must be pursuing, or plan to pursue, a degree with a focus on cybersecurity, information assurance or similar field (2 or 4 year degrees apply). You may be a citizen of any country! Award: \$3k-\$5k Additional Info: Go here to apply!	Mar 15
Becca's Closet Spirit of Community Scholarship Criteria: US citizen or legal resident with minimum 2.0 unweighted GPA who demonstrates financial need with FAFSA submission with SAI who will attend a 2 or 4 year college or technical/vocational school next year; must have outstanding, documented volunteer service benefiting the community; requires 2 specific letters of recommendation, essay, & official transcript with app Award: Varies Additional Info: Go here to apply online!	Mar 15
Sofia's Hope Award - Gabrielle Blanco Scholarship Criteria: Applicant must be the SIBLING of a childhood cancer survivor (does not have to be receiving treatment to qualify), or of a patient that is currently diagnosed with a childhood cancer and is in treatment (verification needed). Sibling must live in same household as childhood cancer patient & specifically during their treatment. Siblings of childhood cancer patients that have not survived the diagnosis or their treatment are also eligible. Will need 1 LOR & essay about how this experience shaped how you see the world. Award: 3 recipients will receive \$2k for tuition/room & board, plus a laptop or tablet (first-time awardees only) Additional Info: Go here to apply!	Mar 15
Sofia's Hope Award - Sofia Blanco Scholarship Criteria: Applicant must be a childhood cancer survivor (does not have to be receiving treatment to qualify), or someone currently diagnosed with a childhood cancer (verification needed). Will need 1 LOR & essay about how this experience shaped how you see the world. Award: 3 recipients will receive \$2k for tuition/room & board, plus a laptop or tablet (first-time awardees only) Additional Info: Go here to apply!	Mar 15
Animal Welfare Institute Scholarship	Mar 15

Criteria: High school seniors in the United States are eligible to apply for this scholarship if they (1) have demonstrated a commitment to animal welfare through volunteer work and/or advocacy and (2) intend to pursue a career that will seek to reduce animal suffering and protect vulnerable species. Applicants will be required to submit a letter of recommendation from someone (not a family member) who is involved with or directly aware of efforts by the student to help protect animals. If selected as a finalist, the applicant will be required to supply confirmation of acceptance to a college or university prior to scholarship distribution. Award: \$3000 Additional Info: Go here to apply!	
Kim and Harold Louie Foundation Scholarships Criteria: Must have unweighted GPA between 3.7-4.0; minimum SAT score of 1350 (out of 1600) or a minimum ACT score of 28; demonstrated outstanding personal achievements, academic merit, leadership qualities and/or community service Award: Varies, the Foundation will award up to \$100k total Additional Info: Go here to learn more & apply!	Mar 15
<u>9.11 Promise Run Scholarship</u> Criteria: The 9.11 Promise Run provides scholarships to qualified children of first responders and military service members who have been killed or injured and are unable to hold employment. Proof of dependency & service will be required. 2 essays. 2 LORs. Award: Range from a minimum award of \$5,000 to a max award of \$15,000; monies may be used for trade school, undergraduate or graduate level students for either in-state or out-of-state tuition. Additional Info: Go here to apply!	Mar 15 by 11:59 PM
Shell Technical Scholarship Criteria: The Shell Technical Scholarship was created to provide financial and career assistance to graduating high school seniors who have expressed an interest in the energy industry and demonstrated an aptitude in mathematics and science. Applicants will be asked to upload a copy of their high school transcript and standardized test scores, and to provide the names & email addresses for two individuals to provide recommendations on the applicant's behalf. Must be lawfully authorized to work on a full-time basis in the United States without any form of sponsorship and plan to enroll full-time in one of the following majors (geology, geophysics, physics, chemical, civil, electrical, geological, geophysical, mechanical or petroleum engineering) at a specified institution (see list). Award: Shell will sponsor up to 20 one-year awards of \$2,500 Additional Info: Go here to apply & learn more!	Mar 15 Universities include NC A&T, Georgia Tech, Rice, Southern, Florida A&M, Texas A&M, Penn State, UT Austin, and more!
Black at Microsoft Scholarship Criteria: Current high school seniors with minimum 3.0 GPA planning to enroll in 2 or 4-year college/university, or vocational-technical school, in the US, who require financial assistance to attend college. Must demonstrate leadership at school and/or in the community & a passion for technology. Must pursue a degree in the following eligible majors: Engineering, Computer Science, Computer Information Systems, Law, Business, or related field – Paralegal, Pre-Law, Finance, Business Administration, or Marketing. Will need online recommendation. Essay Topic: Describe how you plan to engage in the technology industry in your career. (2,000 characters- approximately 500 words or less) Award: Up to 55 awards will be granted–5 awards of \$5k renewable up to 3 years; 50 one-time awards of \$2500 Additional Info: Go here to learn more & apply!	Mar 16 by 3pm CST
Microsoft Disability Scholarship Criteria: Current high school seniors planning to enroll in 2 or 4-year college/university, or vocational-technical school, in the US, who require financial	Mar 16 by 3pm CST

assistance to attend college. Must demonstrate leadership at school and/or in the community & a passion for technology. Must pursue a degree in the following eligible majors: Engineering, Computer Science, Computer Information Systems, Law, Business, or related field – Paralegal, Pre-Law, Finance, Business Administration, or Marketing. Will need online recommendation. Essay topic: Please share your idea for a new technology innovation that would enhance the lives of people with disabilities. Explain how it differs from existing solutions and how it relates to your plans to be engaged in the technology industry. (3,000 characters max) Award: up to 11 \$5000 awards, renewable up to 3 years Additional Info: Go here to learn more & apply!	
Microsoft HOLA Scholarship Criteria: U.S. based, high school senior with 3.0 minimum GPA who is U.S. citizen, permanent legal resident or individual granted deferred action status under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Program (DACA) planning to enroll in full-time undergrad study in Engineering, Computer Science, Computer Information Systems, or one of the following Business programs- Business Administration, Finance or Marketing at 2-or 4-year college/university or vocational school, in the US. Will need online recommendation. Financial need will be weighted as 25% of the evaluation and recipients must demonstrate need. Essay Topic: Please describe your future plans to either pursue a career and/or engage in the technology industry and explain how you are currently working towards achieving those goals. Also, if you have any notable achievements or experiences using technology during high school, please describe them too. Your response should be clear and concise and should demonstrate your passion for and commitment to the field of technology/STEM. Please include any impact you have made within a community you support. Award: Up to 19 single-time awards will be granted as follows: 3 recipients earn \$10k, 6 earn \$5k, and 10 earn \$2500 Additional Info: Go here to learn more & apply!	Mar 16 by 3pm CST
Women at Microsoft Scholarship Criteria: Female current high school seniors with minimum 3.0 GPA planning to enroll in 2 or 4-year college/university, or vocational-technical school for a technology, engineering, math, or computer science related degree, in the US, who require financial assistance to attend college. International students can apply as long as attending US institution. Will need online recommendation. Award: up to 16 \$5000 awards Additional Info: Go here to learn more & apply!	Mar 16 by 3 pm CST
HITEC Foundation Scholarship Criteria: US citizen, permanent legal resident, or active DACA status with minimum 3.0 GPA and intended major in Technology or an approved tech-related major (see partial list). Requires at least one recommendation. Award: up to \$5000	Mar 16 (opens Jan 16)
Pilot International Scholarships Criteria: Multiple award opportunities; looking for community service, financial need, academic success & specific application components. Award: Varies Additional Info: Multiple options! Go here to learn more & apply!	Mar 16
Wells Fargo Stacey Milbern Scholarship Criteria: US citizens/permanent residents with minimum 3.0 GPA who have an identified disability starting at 2 or 4 year college in Fall 2026 should apply! Financial need must be demonstrated & short essay required. Only the first 700 completed applications received will be considered! Award: potentially renewable; \$1,250 - \$2,500 Additional Info: Apply through Scholarship America!	Mar 20 by 3pm CT
SAWF STEM Scholarship	Mar 23

Criteria: Applicants must be women enrolled or planning to enroll in a STEM-related field at an accredited two-year technical program, four-year undergraduate program, or graduate program in a southern state. The field of study must support a career in the automotive industry. Majors include STEM - science (not medical), technology, engineering, math or an automotive field. Award: Awards range from \$2,500 to \$5,000 Additional Info: Go here to apply!	
<u>Raleigh-Wake Alumni Scholarship (North Carolina Central University)</u> Criteria: Admitted to & planning to enroll at NCCU for Fall 2026; resident of Wake County; SAT score of 900+/ACT equivalent; 2 LORs required Award: minimum of \$1000 Additional Info: Go here to apply!	Mar 23
Robert N. Styres Scholarship (Rotary Club of the Capital City) Criteria: This local scholarship goes to 2 WCPSS grads who are going to a 2 or 4 year college. While academic achievement is important, it is not necessarily for the top students; rather, they look for students with good to average grades who are hard workers & who have overcome some adversity along the way (this is very important in the committee's decision). Award: \$5k per year renewable up to \$20k!!! Additional Info: Go here to find the Nomination Form that you must complete. Write/Type who your recommender will be. Write the letter/personal statement detailing your desire & need for the scholarship along with your plans for the future & include it with the Form to Ms. Bunn. Only one Nomination per school will be accepted, but you are not guaranteed to move on in the process.	Due to Ms. Bunn in person or via email by 2pm on Mar 25 (completed Nomination Form & personal statement)
<u>William Gaston Allen Scholarship</u> Criteria: Deserving students who have demonstrated strong commitment to enhance their personal and leadership potential. Mr. Allen had a strong desire to help students in Wake, Brunswick, and Wayne counties. Must have high character & demonstrate financial need. Award: To be determined; potentially renewable for up to 3 additional years Additional Info: Go here to apply! Here are the FAQs.	Mar 26
Hugh Morson Memorial Scholarship Fund Criteria: Resident of Raleigh; demonstrate financial need; 2.5 minimum GPA; attending 4 year institution in Fall 2026 Award: Amount varies year to year Additional Info: Go here to apply!	Mar 26 by 5pm EST
Greater Impact Scholarship Criteria: Females graduating from high school in Wake County planning to attend 2 or 4 year college; respond to 1 of the 5 prompt options with essay or video; Brought to you by Beta Lambda Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated and the BLS Charitable Foundation, they state "This is not your typical scholarship program. While strong academics and extracurricular activities will be considered, we are also looking for you to demonstrate your creativity and show that you are a civically and socially engaged young woman." Award: \$1000 (3 awards given) Additional Info: Go here to apply! Email scholarship@raleighsgrho.org with questions.	Mar 29 by 11:59 PM EST
Colleen Scarisbrick Help America Hear Scholarship Criteria: The scholarship is open nationally to high school seniors who have a hearing loss, which requires the use of hearing aids or Cochlear Implants in their daily life. The purpose of this scholarship is to help students with hearing loss reach their full potential by giving them a financial boost and the gift of sound. This will further allow the students to build confidence and self-esteem as they prepare for college or vocational school.	Mar 29

Award: 10 recipients of \$\$ to support college/vocational education & a pair of top-of-the-line ReSound prescription hearing aids, custom-fitted to specific hearing needs Additional Info: Go here to learn more about eligibility/requirements & apply!	
<u>Pediatric Cancer Research Foundation (PCRF) Scholarship</u> Criteria: The Pediatric Cancer Research Foundation (PCRF) Survivor Scholarship Fund awards annual scholarships to help survivors of pediatric cancer realize their futures. The focus of the scholarship is to support childhood cancer survivors and/or post graduate education for survivors of pediatric cancer. If selected, a note from the treating doctor/institution must also be supplied to certify that the applicant has been in treatment. Award: varies, up to \$5k Additional Info: Go here to apply!	Mar 30 by 11:59PM PST
<u>Society of Women Engineers (SWE) Emerging First Year Scholars Scholarship</u> Criteria: SWE scholarships support students pursuing undergraduate or graduate degrees in engineering, engineering technology, and fields related to engineering. Must have 3.5 or higher GPA and planning to pursue computer science or engineering field in an ABET-accredited program (check to see if program is eligible here). Award: ranges from \$1000-\$19000, average amount \$3-5k	Due Mar 31, opens Feb 10
<u>Gamma Mu Foundation</u> Criteria: Most apps require category selection of Gay Male First Year Applicant; Named Scholarships are awarded to students who exemplify the values and legacy of the individuals for whom the scholarships are named. These awards recognize applicants who demonstrate strong leadership potential, resilience, and a commitment to making a positive impact within the LGBTQ+ community. Includes 2 scholarships open to students from the broader LGBTQ+ community who do not identify as gay men. Award: ranges from \$2.5k-\$5k Additional Info: Go here to apply!	Due Mar 31, opens Mar 1
<u>The VanRoss Foundation Scholarship</u> Criteria: The purpose of this application is to award \$500 scholarships to deserving high school seniors who demonstrate academic excellence. Candidates should be active in supporting the community in which they live and show an eagerness to pursue educational goals. Award: \$500; Applicant must demonstrate positive-impact involvement consistent with capacity and circumstances and/or significant improvement/success in scholarship and community involvement, determined through letters of recommendation. Applicant must upload a letter or application addressed to The VanRoss Foundation scholarship committee. This letter should contain a brief explanation of career goals and biographical information. Applicant must upload three (3) letters of recommendation. Applicant must upload transcript & FAFSA SAR.	Mar 31 at 5pm
<u>Enact Bridge to Excellence Scholarship</u> Criteria: Be a full-time, high school senior in Wake or Durham County heading to higher education who is not related to Enact Insurance employees who also has family income of less than \$105,000 per 2024 or 2025 (whichever is lower) on Federal Income Tax Return. Short essay, unofficial transcript, & 1 LOR! Award: 3 awards of \$2k Additional Info: Go here to access app & apply! Submit completed app & docs via email to UNITYScholarship@EnactMI.com	Mar 31
<u>"Making Waves" Scholarship for Women</u> Criteria: Our "Making Waves" Scholarship for Women aims to help women cover the costs of pursuing their dreams. Whether that dream is starting a business, learning a foreign language, or running for office, the scholarship will cover those costs and make your journey a little easier. No matter your goals, we want to help out a woman who is	Mar 31

passionate about their higher education journey and actively looking for ways to fund it. In order to apply, simply write an essay about an inspirational female figure in your life. Award: \$1000. Please note that applicants will be reviewed based on both the quality of their essay and quantity of scholarships applied for on the Scholarships360 platform. Scholarships360 users who are more active on the platform will be given higher consideration. Additional Info: Go here to learn more & apply!	
1,000 Dreams Fund Scholarship Criteria: The 1,000 Dreams Scholarship provides one-time educational assistance for currently enrolled high school, college-aged or graduate school women throughout the US. International students enrolled in U.S.-based schools are eligible to apply. Scholarship covers those extra costs outside of tuition (books, etc.). Students must demonstrate financial need. Applications must include 2 letters of recommendation & essay explaining how the money would be used. Selection will be based on application contents, financial need and information gathered from letter(s) of recommendation. Award: Up to \$1000 Additional Info: Go here to apply!	Mar 31
Dr. Arthur A. Kezian DDS Science Scholarship Criteria: Must be at least 18 years of age, Must be attending a College or University in the Fall of 2026, Must be a resident of the United States or Canada, Must complete the application form, including the essay prior to the deadline. Award: \$1200 Additional Info: Go here to review application requirements & apply.	Mar 31
Western Wake Alumnae of Delta Sigma Theta Scholarships Criteria: High school seniors who live in the Wake County towns of Apex, Cary, Fuquay-Varina, Garner, Holly Springs or Morrisville with minimum of 25 service hours (documentation required) who are attending college in Fall 2026 (upload an acceptance letter) are eligible. You will need to include a transcript & short essay with app and have 1 LOR (give them this link). Award: Several available! Ranges from \$1000-\$2500 Additional Info: Go here to apply!	Mar 31
NC Notary Association Scholarships Criteria: NCNA members and their immediate families are eligible to apply for all, but 5% are open to non-affiliated students! There are a variety of criteria but you can apply for as many as you are eligible! Award: \$500 Additional Info: Go here to learn more & apply!	Mar 31
Mae and Mary Legacy Foundation Scholarship Criteria: African American students pursuing careers in the health care profession ONLY should apply. One file with all documents would be uploaded. Award: Scholarships and prizes will vary annually and are based on academic excellence and financial need. Additional Info: Go here to apply!	Mar 31
Building Opportunities for Sistas to Shine (B.O.S.S.) Scholarship Criteria: B.O.S.S. Scholarship is available to US citizen Black cis and transgender female high school seniors matriculating to higher education who have minimum unweighted 3.5 GPA & at least one parent of African descent. Must have letter of rec & 2 essays. Award: 2 awards of at least \$1k (probably closer to \$2k) Additional Info: Go here to apply (date might be old, but submit if app is active)	Mar 31
Beyond the Cure Ambassador Scholarship Program Criteria: The Beyond the Cure Ambassador Scholarship Program empowers childhood cancer survivors to take the next step by pursuing their dreams in higher education.	Mar 31

These annual scholarships celebrate the resilience and determination that have carried them through their fight and into a new chapter of growth and opportunity. Childhood cancer survivors under the age of 25 & diagnosed before the age of 18 with cancer or a high grade or anaplastic brain tumor who are US Citizens going to college in Fall 2026 in US are eligible. Award: \$3500 Additional Info: Go here to access application & apply. Submit completed application by deadline via email to Shelly Schuetz at scholarships@thenccs.org.	
<u>NC Patriot STAR Family Scholarship Program</u> Criteria: The NC Patriot Star Family Scholarship Program accepts applications from new applicants and current/previous recipients. These scholarships are available to the children of fallen service members or disabled veterans and/or children of injured active-duty service members. Applicants must be NC residents and accepted to/planning to attend an NC postsecondary institution. Disabled veterans, as the sponsor or applicant, must have a VA disability rating of at least 50%. Award: ~\$2k per semester Additional Info: Go here to apply!	Due Mar 31
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<u>Cary Women's Club Scholarship (open to all genders!)</u> Criteria: US citizen or permanent resident who plans to attend 4 year college in North Carolina; 3.0 GPA min & live in Cary, Apex, or Morrisville; must submit app, transcript, FAFSA, & letter of rec to email kmfiumara@gmail.com Award: ~\$2000-\$2500 Additional Info: Go here for application!	Apr 1
<u>Herbert Lehman Education Fund</u> Criteria: US citizens attending 4 year college immediately after high school with a record of academic achievement & demonstrated commitment to public service with demonstrated financial need (combined family income of \$70k or less). Completed app includes 2 recommendations. Award: Generally, undergraduate scholarship awards are \$3,000 per year for four years (\$12k) provided that the student continues full-time study, remains in good academic standing with their college or university, and fulfills all other program requirements. Additional Info: Go here to apply. Don't accidentally try the law school app!	Apr 1
<u>Phi Lambda Education Foundation Scholarship</u> Criteria: African American male high school seniors residing and attending school in Wake or Johnston Counties with good scholastic and leadership records are eligible for the scholarships. Must be accepted to a 4-year college/university before the scholarship is awarded & plan to attend 4-year college. Student's parent or legal guardian cannot be a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Besides online app, must have supplemental forms of principal or counselor endorsement and 2 short form LORs submitted. All applicants should visit www.Nationalblackscholars.com & sign up for the National Black Scholars Signing Day Program. Award: \$1000 Additional Info: Go here to submit the online application. You must also turn in supplemental docs found here (tell the recommenders/endorser to email the forms). Email questions to Darrell Johnson at 1906duan@gmail.com	Apr 1
<u>Double A Solutions</u> Criteria: Seniors heading to college, submit a professional photo and 800 words or more on one of the 7 topics provided by the organization (likely you can update to use other previously written essays!) Award: \$1000 Additional Info: Go here to apply!	Apr 1

<u>Men's College Scholarship</u> Criteria: Male students going to a 4-year college who have access to a US bank account for direct deposit (yours or parent likely fine). The scholarship is designed to identify and reward outstanding high school seniors who have demonstrated an ability to excel in the fields of academics, extra-curricular school activities and community involvement. Current or future membership in a fraternity not required. Award: more than 50 awards of \$500-\$1000 Additional Info: Go here to apply! Use this link for your recommender.	Apr 1
<u>Spaghetti & Butter Scholarship</u> Criteria: Spaghetti & Butter is named in honor of Harry Stenger, a former first-generation college student who was financially independent and, as an undergraduate, survived off dinners of buttered spaghetti noodles. Any high school senior in North Carolina who has at least a 3.0 GPA & will be a first-generation college student is eligible. To apply, write a short response about what pursuing higher education means to you and your family. Award: \$500 Additional Info: Go here to apply!	Apr 2
<u>Women's Club of Raleigh Scholarships (open to all genders!)</u> Criteria: Senior (preference living in Raleigh & attending Raleigh public school) attending college in NC in Fall 2026; must submit test scores, resume, transcript, copy of FAFSA, short essay, & 3 LORs with application in mail Award: Varies, but at least \$1000! There are 3 scholarships available. Additional Info: You will download a word doc off of the website to apply! You will mail completed application to The Woman's Club of Raleigh PO Box 10346 Raleigh, NC 27605.	Received in mail by Apr 3
<u>McNair-Harris Crescent Foundation Scholarship</u> Criteria: Students must reside in Orange, Durham, or Wake County to apply; you'll upload transcript & resume and answer short questions about your community service/leadership experiences as well as who your role model is and your future goals. Straightforward application for local scholarship! Award: \$500 Additional Info: Go here to apply! For the 2 References, you will list the names, positions, and contact numbers of the three people who will be writing your letters of recommendation in the app form, but then the references must send their recommendations sent to pbsdzs1914@gmail.com	Apr 3
<u>Morehouse Triangle Alumni Association Scholarship (HBCU)</u> Criteria: Must be matriculating to an HBCU (not necessarily Morehouse) with minimum 3.25 GPA; will need 2 LORs (uploaded with your app-letters must be addressed to Morehouse Triangle Alumni Association Scholarship Committee; not 'To Whom It May Concern.' Failure to do so will be a reduction in scoring. Please be sure that you follow the detailed instructions and convey to your recommenders.) plus short essays & unofficial transcript when you apply. Award: Varies from \$250-\$2000 Additional Info: Go here to apply!!	Apr 3
<u>Alliance of Black School Educators (ABSE) of Wake County Scholarship</u> Criteria: Graduating high school seniors of African American descent in WCPSS. This scholarship supports ABSE's mission of promoting high academic achievement, leadership, and community engagement. Students must submit Google Form app (transcript, 1 LOR, acceptance letter, photo, essay) in completion. Award: \$1000 Additional Info: Apply here !	Apr 10 by 12pm EST
<u>Paul Drury Memorial Scholarship</u>	Apr 10

Criteria: Student must not have CF themselves, but an immediate family member who does (parent or sibling); US citizen or resident; Demonstrate academic achievement, character, leadership, community service, and financial need Award: The Paul Drury Memorial Scholarship honors the legacy of Paul Drury, whose strength and determination while living with cystic fibrosis continue to inspire. This scholarship is uniquely dedicated to siblings and children of individuals with CF, recognizing the vital support they provide in the face of the disease's challenges. It celebrates their role in uplifting and encouraging their loved ones and acknowledges the impact CF has on the entire family—not just those diagnosed. Amount of award varies, but can be high! Additional Info: Go here to apply.	
CDM Smith STEM Scholarship Criteria: Must be enrolled in or entering in an eligible STEM undergraduate (engineering programs must be ABET-accredited or CEAB-accredited) program with min 3.0 GPA. Recipients are selected on the basis of academic excellence, technical professional development and commitment to community service and leadership. Consideration will be given to individuals from underserved communities who have overcome significant challenges to pursue their education and career goals. Award: 8 awards of \$7.5k Additional Info: Go here to apply!	Apr 10
Lambda Theta Phi - Los Resilientes Scholarship Criteria: Latino/Latina/Latinx/Latine seniors who are NC residents with minimum of 3.0 GPA matriculating to any 4-year college in NC; follow @ncsulambdas on Instagram; demonstrate the values of leadership, community service, & Latine culture. Award: \$500 and the money goes directly to YOU, not your college!!! Additional Info: Go here to apply!	Apr 10
CGCS-Peters Pharis Foundation STEM Scholarship Criteria: Applicants must be heading to 4-year college/university in Fall 2026 & pursuing a degree in Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM). They strongly encourage students to apply who are either underserved, defined as coming from low socioeconomic means (which may be indicated by expected parent contribution to college or qualification for free or reduced-price lunch); the first member of their family to attend college; from a family with an absence of science and engineering degrees; or from a high school with low admittance rates to top-tier colleges. Do not have to be US citizen but must have unweighted 3.5 GPA. Apps should include evidence of academic achievement, leadership skills, and/or community service in STEM plus commitment to the career field. Award: 2 males & 2 females will each win \$10k Additional Info: WCPSS is an accepted district; go here to apply!	Apr 13
Be Great NC Scholarship Criteria: Underrepresented minority who is first-generation college student attending college/going to pursue certificate. To apply, you'll write a short response on how earning a degree or certification will impact your family dynamics for future generations. Award: \$500 Additional Info: Go here to apply!	Apr 13
Lime Connect Pathways Scholarship Criteria: Designed for current high school seniors with disabilities who are pursuing a degree at 4-year university or college in U.S. or Canada. Multiple students are selected for this award each year and these awards are merit-based, however, financial needs will be taken into consideration. You will submit resume & short essay with app. The	Apr 14

first round of the application does not require LOR; you will only be prompted to submit reference information if you are selected as a Finalist. Award: 13 awards of \$1k Additional Info: Go here to learn more & apply!	
<u>Essential Visionaries Scholarship Fund</u> Criteria: US citizens/permanent residents (DACA recipients eligible as well) pursuing a degree/certificate at 2 or 4 year college/vocational program in Education, Counseling, Social Work, Psychology, or Pre-Nursing/Nursing are eligible; financial need must be demonstrated; 3 short essays required Award: possibly renewable! \$5,000 - \$10,000 a year!!! Additional Info: Apply through Scholarship America!	Apr 15 by 3 PM CT
Jazz Education Network (JEN) Scholarships Criteria: Outstanding high school students who in the opinion of his/her peers and instructors, displays an exceptional talent and potential in jazz performance and/or education or industry. Must participate in a jazz class or ensemble during the school year. Award: Scholarship of up to \$3000 Additional Info: Multiple scholarships available with different requirements. Applicants should see website for details: SCHOLARSHIPS - Jazz Education Network	Apr 15
Founders Scholarship Criteria: North Carolina resident qualified (RDS) females with unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher who are matriculating to 2 or 4 year college in NC & pursuing an academic and career path in Tech or Engineering should apply! Award: Winners receive \$1,000 per year (renewable) plus a Lenovo laptop Additional Info: Go here to apply & learn more!	Apr 15
SEANC Scholarships (Multiple) Criteria: There are different categories for students whose parent/guardians are members & for those who are not affiliated at all! Award: Varies Additional Info: Go here to view options & apply! Go here to review eligibility details—you can only apply within ONE category.	Apr 15
Equipment Leases Scholarship Program Criteria: Equipment Leases, one of the premier equipment leasing companies in the country, is proud to offer hard-working students a scholarship twice per year. Each semester they will grant one award of \$1,000 to a student to further their education in whatever major they may be pursuing. Short essay & transcript upload required. Award: \$1000 Additional Info: Go here to learn more & apply!	Apr 15
Tzu Chi Scholarship Program Criteria: Must demonstrate financial need, showcase academic achievement & community involvement and attend college in Fall 2026; will need one community recommendation letter Award: \$1500 Additional Info: Go here for app & here for more details!	Apr 15
Intertech Foundation STEM Scholarship Criteria: Students with minimum 3.3 GPA attending 4-year college in Fall 2026 to pursue computer science! You'll need 2 LORs, resume, transcript, & a copy of your acceptance letter. You'll write a short essay related to your field! Award: \$2500 Additional Info: Go here to apply & learn more, including the app itself and the link for your LORs.	Apr 15
<u>Verplank Foundation Scholarship</u> Criteria: Scott and Kim Verplank Foundation provides annually, renewable college scholarships to students beginning their undergraduate studies of up to \$10,000 to be	Apr 15

used toward tuition, student fees, and books. Scholarships are renewable for up to a maximum of four years for any one recipient based on completing the renewal requirements. Recipients are selected from a pool of applicants meeting the following criteria: US citizen with childhood diagnosis of Type 1 Diabetes that is successfully managed with proper medication, exercise, & diet who is also committed to participating in athletics by actively participating on an organized team (not necessarily a high school varsity sport), along with 3.0 or higher GPA and completion of app with supporting docs Award: up to \$10k renewable for 4 years!!! Additional Info: Go here to apply!	
Raleigh Engineers Club (Must be attending NCSU COE) Criteria: Wake County seniors accepted to & matriculating to NC State College of Engineering should apply! Award: One semester of in-state tuition & program enhancement fee (over \$4k) Additional Info: Seniors should view their email from Ms. Bunn to find application questionnaire & more info.	Apr 17 by 5pm EST via email
<u>Justin Page Memorial Scholarship</u> Criteria: It is the mission of this Foundation to help other Type 1 college students in North Carolina attend college and ease the financial burden of their studies. To that end, applicants should be Type 1 diabetics, residents of NC & are enrolling in/are enrolled in an NC 2 or 4 year college/university. Need transcript/brag sheet. Essay question: "How has managing Type 1 diabetes influenced your career aspirations and life goals?" Award: \$1500 Additional Info: Go here to apply!	Apr 17
<u>OAR Scholarships for Autistic Students</u> Criteria/Awards: Varies depending on which one--can only apply to one The Organization for Autism Research's scholarship program awards \$3,000 scholarships to students across the autism spectrum. We are pleased to invite applications from persons with an autism diagnosis (DSM-IV or later criteria) pursuing full-time, post-secondary, education in any of the following: four-year undergraduate college or university, two-year undergraduate college, trade school, technical school, vocational school, or cooperative life skills program. • <u>Schwallie Family Scholarship:</u> 2 or 4 year college/university • <u>Lisa Higgins Hussman Scholarship:</u> Supports students attending two-year undergraduate colleges, life skills or postsecondary programs, or vocational, technical, or trade schools. • <u>Synchrony Scholarship for Autistic Students of Color:</u> Supports students attending any type of undergraduate postsecondary education: two- or four-year colleges; life skills or postsecondary programs; or vocational, technical, or trade schools. Applicants must belong to an underrepresented racial/ethnic minority group. (Autistic students of color are eligible to apply to any of the three programs for which they qualify, but they can only apply for one of them.)	Apr 20
<u>Brave of Heart Scholarship</u> Criteria: Brave of Heart Scholarship supports US citizen/resident children (adopted, biological, or step-) of frontline healthcare workers who lost their lives to COVID-related causes. Frontline healthcare worker is defined as a person who lived in US at the time of death & worked or volunteered in or for a licensed hospital, medical center or clinic, nursing home, medical transport vehicle, triage center, or other licensed medical facility, provider, or setting, or who worked or volunteered as an emergency medical technician, ambulance technician or paramedic. The individual must have had the possibility of exposure to patients with COVID-19 while working or	Apr 22 by 3 PM CST

volunteering. You will have to prove relationship & situation via specific documents (view in link in title). Award: The Brave of Heart Scholarship is not a competitive program; all eligible applicants will receive funds. Please note, this is the final year the Brave of Heart Scholarship will be offered. Funding will not be available in future years. Up to \$15-\$20k Additional Info: Please apply if you are eligible as all eligible receive some funds!	
Thurgood Marshall College Fund Scholarships Criteria: Varies depending on the scholarship, but there are a lot of options! Award: Varies Additional Info: Go here to review & apply!	Apr 24 11:59PM EST
#RAREis Scholarship by EveryLife Foundation for Rare Diseases Criteria: Anyone 17 or older, who is a resident of the United States and who has been diagnosed by a physician as having any form of rare disease, regardless of treatment status. Applicants will be asked to provide a Diagnosis Verification Form provided by a physician verifying diagnosis. Undiagnosed applicants may also apply with a completed Diagnosis Verification Form by a physician. A Spanish Diagnosis Verification Form is also available. A disease is defined as rare when it affects fewer than 200,000 people in the United States. If you are unsure if your disease is rare, please refer to The National Institute of Health and the Genetic and Rare Diseases Information Center and/or NORD. Award: \$5000 for 58 people! Additional Info: Go here to learn more and apply!	Apps open Mar 17 & close Apr 28 @ 2PM EST
KLM Making a Difference For Autism Scholarship Criteria: Open to all students (US & international) matriculating to postsecondary education in Fall 2026. Must have diagnosis of autism. Must upload resume & LOR (This has to be an actual recommendation letter to be scored (typically 1 full-page). The letter should be written out to KFM and should say "Dear KFM Making a Difference Scholarship Committee" at the beginning.), plus write essay and short answer questions. Award: \$500 Additional Info: Go here to learn more & apply!	Apr 28 at 11:59 PM
Alpha Delta Kappa Gamma Lambda Scholarship Criteria: Local scholarship (Wake County & Franklin County only) that requires short app, short essay, list of activities, transcript, & 2 LORs uploaded into the Google Form. Must be in top 25% of class rank, which is approx. ranks 1-17 for this year's WECIB class. Award: \$1000 Additional Info: Go here to apply!	Apr 30
Sttark Scholarship Opportunities Criteria: "Although our company has been in the labels & packaging industry for years, these scholarships are available for students pursuing any field of study. We're looking for innovators and people who think outside the box." Two competitions (one video and one essay/creative) available! Award: Multiple/Varies Additional Info: Go here to learn more about the opportunities!	Apr 30
RealtyHop Scholarship Criteria: The RealtyHop Scholarship awards up to \$2,000 a year to eligible undergraduate students and high school seniors working towards a bachelor's and/or associate degree program in the US who demonstrate the ambition, diligence, leadership, and entrepreneurial spirit that is central to our company culture. The scholarship prompt (under 500 words) is as follows: "Imagine yourself 10 years in the future after having graduated college and living the life of your dreams: find a listing on RealtyHop you picture yourself living in and write what your favorite room or feature is on the listing and why it is important to your	Apr 30 (Spring) Aug 31 (Fall)

future life. Please provide a link to the listing. Finalists may have an opportunity to be featured on our blog.” Award: \$1000 Additional Info: Access the Google Form app here!	
ROB Foundation Scholarship Criteria: The ROB Foundation Scholarship is awarded to students who have experienced the profound loss of a parent or primary legal guardian, and are taking the next step to build a brighter future by attending a college, university, or trade school. The purpose of the foundation is in our name: we REMEMBER those we've lost, we OVERCOME our adversity, and we BUILD a brighter future. Students must be a resident of NC or SC and must have at least one deceased parent/primary legal guardian (proof of death will be required in app). Reflection essay and 1 LOR required. Award: Up to ten \$2,500 awards are available to students who meet the criteria and whose essay exemplifies the foundation's purpose. Additional Info: Go here for more info & to apply.	Opens Mar 1 Due by Apr 30
Wake Tech Foundation Scholarship (if you are attending WTCC post-12th!) Criteria: Students must be enrolled in at least three credit hours during the semester(s) in which the scholarship is awarded. A small number of scholarships require a minimum enrollment of six credit hours. Most Foundation scholarships are open to all students, regardless of their citizenship status. FAFSA submission is encouraged to increase chances of receiving need-based awards. Short essay required. Award: Varies! Additional Info: Go here for more info & to apply. This is open to both Year 13 students (help pay for materials) AND students going into other Wake Tech programs (2 year college transferable Associate, & any other degree earning programs)	Opens Mar 1 Due by Apr 30
<u>NC Hispanic College Fund (NCSHP)</u> Criteria: Students of Hispanic/Latino descent enrolling in 2 or 4 year college; must submit official transcript, 500 word personal statement, plus 2 LORs. Letters should be emailed directly from the person to OPS@thencshp.org including their personal signature line. Preference will be given to foreign-born applicants or the native-born children of foreign-born parents. Recipients will be chosen based on family economic need, community involvement, academic achievement, volunteerism, and leadership. Award: Awards from \$1k-\$2k; potentially renewable for up to 3 years! Additional Info: Go here to learn more & apply!	Opens Mar 15 & closes Apr 30 by 11:59 PM EST
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<u>Couch Oil Cares Scholarship</u> Criteria: Local scholarship (must be resident of Wake, Durham, Johnston, Franklin, etc. counties) with app, transcript, college acceptance letter, 1 LOR, resume, & 3 short essays (500 word max). Award: All recipients must attend the scholarship presentation on Saturday, July 18, 2026. Recipients and three (3) guests will receive tickets to the Durham Bulls game and dinner. Six scholarships of \$2000 each will be given! Additional Info: Go here to download fillable app and submit to scholarships@couchoilcares.org.	May 1
<u>Odenza Vacations College Scholarship</u> Criteria: To be considered eligible for the Odenza Vacations College Scholarship you must be a resident of the US or Canada, between the ages of 17 and 24 on September 1st, 2026, & submit answer to the essay question, which can be found on the application page, prior to the deadline. Award: \$500 Additional Info: Go here to apply! If you have any questions about the scholarship program, please email the program administrator at: ryan@studentscholarships.org	May 1 by 11:59 PM ET
<u>UMPS CARE All-Star College Scholarship</u>	May 1

Criteria: The All-Star Scholarship is open to children adopted at or after the age of 13 (or who have exited foster care to permanent guardianship) to provide increased opportunities for advanced education. Must demonstrate financial need through FAFSA (completion required) and have submittable copy of adoption/legal guardianship paperwork. Award: Winner will be eligible to receive up to \$10,000 annually to go towards tuition, books, and other college-related expenses. Additional Info: Go here to apply!	
<u>Younce, Vtipil, Baznik & Banks, P.A. Scholarship</u> Criteria: Must have 3.0 GPA to apply–Write a 400-600 word original essay on “Tell us about a contribution you have made to your community.” That’s it! Award: \$2k for 1st and \$1k for 2nd; money goes directly to YOU, not your college!! Additional Info: Go here to apply!	May 1
<u>Got a Spine Scholarship</u> Criteria: Must be resident of US or Canada attending college/university in US or Canada full-time by October 2026 & submit answers to essay questions prior to the deadline. Award: \$500 Additional Info: Go here to apply! If you have any questions about the scholarship program, please email the program administrator at: ryan@studentscholarships.org	May 2 by 11:59 PM ET
<u>Review It Scholarship</u> Criteria: Attend a US college/university full time by Fall 2026 and submit movie review by deadline. Award: \$1000 Additional Info: Go here to apply! If you have any questions about the scholarship program, please email the program administrator at: ryan@studentscholarships.org	May 15 by 11:59 PM ET
Kristen McCartney Perseverance Scholarship Criteria: Female high school juniors & seniors in North Carolina who have 3.5 or higher GPA and have volunteer or non-profit experience. To apply, write about what you are passionate about, how you demonstrate perseverance in your life and how you will use your education to make a difference. Award: 2 winners of \$2500 each! Additional Info: Go here to apply!	May 15
Triangle SMART Divorce Law Firm Scholarship Criteria: Open to seniors in Wake, Durham, Chatham, Johnston, Harnett, Lee, or Orange County; must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident; 3.5+GPA; students must submit a link to a 2-3 minute video talking about core values they have in their life and why they are important. Award: \$1,000 to the first-place winner & \$500 to the runner-up each year, supporting Triangle area students in pursuing their educational goals; not related to divorce, just a family law firm sponsoring a scholarship Additional Info: Go here to apply & learn more!	May 15
Altruism + All Good Deeds Scholarship Criteria: This scholarship is awarded to students who participate in volunteer work and community service. Short statement max 150 words; easy app! Go here to learn more about eligibility. Award: \$1000 Additional Info: Go here to apply!	May 31
Triumph Through Family Adversity Scholarship Criteria: It takes a lot of strength, resilience, and determination in order to endure the challenges and hardships that come with caring for an injured family member. Many are put in the position of caretaker, chauffeur, scheduler, and advocate in order to serve their loved ones’ best interests. This scholarship is meant to offer students an opportunity to manage the financial hardship associated with their educational	May 31

pursuits so that they can remain committed both to their studies and the needs of their family. Must have 3.0 min GPA, submit transcript, letter of acceptance, resume, & 700-word essay response to the prompt: Please share how a family member's injury has impacted your life whether that be financial, emotional, or physical. Preference given to those attending college in the state of California. Award: \$1000 Additional Info: Go here to learn more & apply!	
<u>TrophyCentral Sportsmanship Scholarship Award</u> Criteria: Minimum 3.25 GPA & demonstrated unique or special form of sportsmanship, kindness, or compassion; starting college in Fall 2026--special considerations for students in ROTC programs and/or first-generation college students; written statement & recommendations Award: \$1000 Additional Info: Go here to apply!	May 31
<u>"College Here I Come" Scholarship</u> Criteria: Through Scholarships 360--open to US citizens/permanent residents planning on enrolling in community college, career training programs, or 4-year colleges/universities in Fall 2026; write statement of 250 words max on this prompt: "Tell us about a meaningful activity or project you've pursued in the last two years (it doesn't have to be school-related!). Whether it is community involvement, a personal passion project, or a self-directed learning experience, we want to know!" Award: \$1000 Additional Info: Go here for more info & to apply!	May 31
<u>NY Life Financial Literacy Challenge Golden Futures Scholarship</u> Criteria: Financial need not considered! To be eligible for the Scholarship, you must download the ZOGO App and register an account using an access code provided by New York Life. Then you will be able to participate in the New York Life Financial Learning Literacy Challenge on the Zogo App (the "Challenge"), and complete required number of modules. Each module focuses on a different financial literacy concept. You must complete at least 25 modules to be eligible to apply for the Scholarship. If you complete at least 25 modules, you will be eligible to apply for the \$10,000 Award. If you complete at least 50 modules, you will be eligible to apply for both the \$20,000 Award and the \$10,000 Award. SAI will cross reference Scholarship applicants with their respective Zogo App accounts to verify completion of the required number of modules. You may earn points when completing modules. Points earned have no bearing on applying for or being considered for the Scholarship. Once you complete the modules, you will go to https://scholarshipamerica.org/scholarship/nyl-goldenfutures and find the "New York Life Golden Futures Scholarship" where you will be required to provide certain information to complete your application for the Scholarship (the "Submission"), including writing an essay on the topic as instructed on the website. Award: Compete for up to \$20k (up to 20 awards provided of \$10k & \$20k) Additional Info: Go here to learn more about rules.	May 31 by 3pm CST
JUNE DEADLINES	
<u>Amie Dansby Women in Technology Award</u> Criteria: Amie Dansby's Women in Technology Awards are a remarkable initiative aimed at empowering and encouraging women pursuing careers in technology and videogame design. Applicants must be a Female U.S. Resident with 3.0 min GPA, and plan to pursue a career path in technology or videogame design. Short essay & 2 LORs required. Award: \$5k Additional Info: Go here to download app & apply!	Jun 1

Terry Bryant Scholarship Criteria: To apply for the Terry Bryant College Scholarship, a student must submit a no longer than 60 second video in response to the following prompt: "If you had up to one minute with your younger self at the time you started high school, what advice would you give on how to stay safe on city streets – whether as a driver, passenger, cyclist, or pedestrian?" You will submit that with app & transcript; must have min 3.0 GPA & matriculating to a 4 year college. Award: \$2500 Additional Info: Go here to learn more & apply!	Jun 1 by 11:59PM CT
A&F Scholarship Criteria: Abbott & Fenner are committed to continuing our efforts at helping those who have the desire and ambition to succeed. The winner(s) of this annual scholarship will receive their award within 2 weeks of the listed deadline. All applicants should include their full name and mailing address with their submissions as well as the school they are currently attending (include that you just graduated from WECIB [but spell it out] and then where you are attending for Fall 2026). To apply for this scholarship you (not AI) will need to write an essay on the topic: "Describe your educational career and life goals. Explain your plan for achieving these goals. Include your degree/major, why you selected it, and how this degree/major will help you achieve your goals." The essay should be between 500-1000 words. Award: \$1k Additional Info: Your submissions must be sent by email at: scholarships@abbottandfenner.com.	Jun 10
Branch Out Scholarship Criteria: Must submit a personal essay about their commitment to education & their communities via email (try to limit to 500 words or less) Award: Bisnar Chase Personal Injury Lawyers is hosting a bi-yearly Branch Out scholarship giving \$1,500.00 to a student who demonstrates through their personal statements that they are committed to expanding their education and using their education to improve their communities. Bisnar Chase will choose one winner each June & December. Upon announcing the winner on our social media, Bisnar Chase will give \$500.00 to the 501c3 charitable organization of the winner's choice in their name and honor and \$1,000.00 to the student directly. Additional Info: Go here for instructions & more information!	Jun 15
BigSun Student Athlete Scholarship Criteria: The BigSun Organization is proud to be able to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. All student athletes are eligible regardless of the sport they are engaged in or the capacity in which they participate. The student must be a high school senior or be attending a post secondary institute. Submit 500-1000 word essay on how your participation in sports during high school influenced you & your career goals; include your name & which college you are attending. Award: \$500 Additional Info: All essay submissions should be sent to: "athleticawards@bigsunathletics.com". Go here to learn more!	Jun 19
MyBioSource Inc. Scholarship for "S.T.E.M." Majors Criteria: Open to seniors heading to college in Fall 2026 with intended major in Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics or related fields; you will download the STEM majors app, complete it & have 250 word response on why you should have this scholarship & why you're going into STEM. Super easy, don't even need transcript to apply (you'll only submit it if you are selected) Award: 5 awards of \$1k Additional Info: Go here to learn more & apply! You must mail the application.	Postmarked by Jun 30
MyBioSource Inc. Scholarship for All Majors	Postmarked by Jun 30

Criteria: Open to seniors heading to college in Fall 2026 with any intended major; you will download the all majors app, complete it & have 250 word response on why you should have this scholarship & why you're going into what you are! Super easy, don't even need transcript to apply (you'll only submit it if you are selected) Award: 5 awards of \$1k Additional Info: Go here to learn more & apply! You must mail the application.	
<u>Delete Cyberbullying Mental Health Awareness Scholarship</u> Criteria: Super short essay on either Option 1: "Why is mental health important to you personally?" OR Option 2: "Why is it important to delete cyberbullying and its impact on mental health?". All high school & college students eligible to apply. Selection is based on the written statement and focused on creativity, content and commitment to the cause of deleting cyberbullying. Award: \$1k Additional Info: Go here to apply!	Jun 30
SUMMER BEFORE COLLEGE DEADLINES	
Alina Mae Scholarship Criteria: Open to female high school seniors who are US citizens/residents/have student visa & are heading to 4 year college; submit a 300 - word essay on the following topic: "Describe a time when a thoughtfully designed piece of clothing helped you feel more confident, resilient, or empowered in a work or learning environment. Share how that experience impacted your ability to show up as your best self." Award: \$500 Additional Info: Go here to learn more & apply! You'll send essay to scholarship@alinamaeteam.com as a PDF.	Jul 1
<u>Fight 4 Vets Dependent Scholarship</u> Criteria: Open to legal US residents who are dependents of active duty service members or veterans; must have min 3.0 GPA; must submit transcript, proof of college acceptance, resume, & 750 – 1,000 word essay response to the prompt: "How has the military positively shaped you, whether from serving or growing up in a military family or being the spouse of someone in the military?" Award: \$1k Additional Info: Go here to apply & learn more!	Jul 14
<u>Sutliff & Stout Annual Scholarship</u> Criteria: The "First Step" to Distraction-Free Driving Scholarship for graduating seniors attending college in Fall 2026; submit short essay about distracted driving habits & concrete steps to prevent/stop those. Award: \$1500 Additional Info: Go here to apply.	Jul 25
Jacob Rodriguez Scholarship Criteria: Must provide a medical diagnosis of autism by doctor or psychologist. Autism Strong now offers a one-time scholarship aimed to empower autistic students in their pursuit of higher education or vocational training, celebrating the diverse talents and perspectives they contribute to our communities and the academic sphere. When Jacob and his parents were preparing for his college journey they found there were not many college scholarships to apply for that celebrate ASD students continuing their education by financially supporting them. Now there is. Award: \$1250 Additional Info: Go here to apply!	Aug 1
Fawell & Fawell Out-of-State Student Scholarship (if you're going outside of NC!) Criteria: At Fawell & Fawell, we understand the issues that affect students who travel to other states to attend college, and we have created a scholarship program to provide assistance for these students. You must be considering law as a future option & have a 3.5 GPA in past semester to apply as well as be a US citizen/resident. Submit essay on	Aug 10

the following: “What challenges and difficulties have affected you as an out-of-state student? Have you struggled with leaving your family and settling into an unfamiliar environment? How do you plan to overcome these challenges and achieve success in your academic efforts?” Award: \$1k to help pay for tuition, housing, or other educational/transportation costs Additional Info: Go here to apply & learn more!	
Kofsky Family Law Scholarship Criteria: This is to support students interested in legal studies, bioethics, and evolving issues in family law. This opportunity invites eligible students to submit a 1,000-word original essay addressing a timely legal and ethical dilemma in modern family law. Must be entering college in Fall 2026 and had minimum 3.0 GPA. Award: \$1000 Additional Info: Go here to apply & see specific submission instructions!	Aug 15