



New Scholarship Information



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- \$ **FAFSA**—Free Application for Federal Student Aid information. Visit www.fafsa.ed.gov for information and to apply. You must apply to be eligible for grants and/or loans!
- \$ **Haywood County Schools Foundation**—Applications are available at www.hcsf.haywood.k12.nc.us/blog/?page_id=2. Applications are due in the Counseling Center by **March 23, 2012**.
- \$ **Schug Foundation Scholarships**—Financial need, school & community activities, recommendations, GPA, and student's character are considerations for this scholarship. Please see Ms. Sollie for applications and more information. Applications are due to the Counseling Center by **April 15, 2012**.
- \$ **Ione M. Allen Music Scholarship**—Applicants must demonstrate academic achievement, financial need, and traits of high personal character and leadership. Applicants must also demonstrate a musical aptitude. Application is available online at www.csascholars.org and must be postmarked by **February 6, 2012**.
- \$ **Chancellor's Leadership Scholarship to NC State**—Criteria for selection includes leadership potential, academic achievement, personal talents, unique work or service experience, financial need, overcoming personal adversity, and the candidate's understanding and appreciation of diversity. Students must complete the application online at www.ncsu.edu/cls. The application deadline is **March 1, 2012**.
- \$ **State Employees Association of North Carolina (SEANC) Scholarships**—Academic potential, financial need, school and community involvement, character, and motivation are all considered for this scholarship. Applications are available online at www.seanc.org/membership/scholarship.aspx and must be submitted to Cindy Crawford at 371 Hidden Valley Circle, Canton, NC 28716 by **April 15, 2012**.
- \$ **Buick Achievers Scholarship Program**—Students should apply that plan to major in a field of study that focuses on engineering, technology, design or business, with an interest in the automotive industry. Applications are available at www.buickachievers.com. The deadline is **February 29, 2012**.
- \$ **Gertrude McDaris Ruskin and Sidney H. Ruskin Scholarship**—Applicants must be Baptist, Methodist, or Presbyterian faith, be of the Cherokee Indian descent or Anglo Saxon descent and have ancestors who resided in one of the original 13 colonies at the time of the Revolutionary War, and have a minimum GPA of 2.5. Applications are available at www.csacholars.org. The deadline is **March 12, 2012**.
- \$ **Golden Leaf Scholars**—Students must demonstrate financial need as determined by the FAFSA. Applications are available at www.cfnc.org. The deadline is **March 1, 2012**.
- \$ **Haywood Community College Scholarships**—Available at <http://www.haywood.edu/scholarships>.
- \$ **Superpower Scholarship**—Students must write a short essay: "Which superhero or villain would you want to change places with for a day and why?" Apply at www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htm. The deadline is **March 31, 2012**.
- \$ **UNCG 3 Program**—This program has been created to give students the opportunity to graduate in 3 years.
- \$ **Nacel Open Door Youth Exchange Program**—This program allows seniors to spend a year in Germany living with a host family, participating in a school or training program, and getting hands-on work experience. Information is available at www.nacelopendoor.org. The deadline is **January 31, 2012**.

- \$ People Helping People Scholarship sponsored by the SECU Foundation**—Each public high school in North Carolina will receive one scholarship valued at \$10,000 to attend one of the 16 constituent campuses of the UNC System. Students must have a 2.5 GPA and have demonstrated leadership, excellence of character, integrity, and community involvement. Students must complete the needed information and return to the Counseling Center by **April 2, 2012**.
- \$ Military Officers Association of America (Interest-free Grants & Loans)**—Students who are children of former, active or retired enlisted military personnel are eligible to apply at www.moaa.org/education. Applications are available online and must be completed by **March 1, 2012**.
- \$ Ayn Rand “The Fountainhead” Scholarship**— Essay Contest for 11th or 12th grade students. Information is available at www.aynrand.org/contests. Deadline **April 26, 2012**.
- \$ Mars Hill College Scholarship Programs**—Five distinct scholarship programs. Information in the Counseling Center or www.mhc.edu.
- \$ ETSU General Scholarships**— Various scholarships available online at <http://www.etsu.edu/scholarships>. Deadline **March 1, 2012**.
- \$ Erskine College Presidential Scholarship**—To be officially considered, you must complete both the online application for admission and the online Presidential Scholarship.
- \$ Amelia Tucker Capehart Scholarship**—Students must demonstrate high personal character, financial need, academic ability and achievement, and plan to attend a 4-year university. Students must call 1-866-608-0001 to request an application.
- \$ Miss North Carolina High School Scholarship Pageant**—Visit www.MissNorthCarolinaHighSchool.Webs.Com for information.
- \$ Haywood Electric Membership Corporation Touchstone Energy Scholarship**—Students must be the child, grandchild, or legal step-child of an active Haywood EMC member living in the cooperative's service territory. Community involvement, extra-curricular activities, 300-500 word essay, and a minimum of a 3.0 GPA required. More information and applications available at www.haywoodemc.com/pages/scholarship.html. Applications are due to the Counseling Center by **April 13, 2012**.
- \$ B. Davis Scholarship**—Visit <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm>. Deadline **May 28, 2012**.
- \$ NC Community Foundation Scholarships**—Visit <http://www.nccommunityfoundation.org/Scholarships>.
- \$ 180° Medical Scholarship Program**— Applicants must be under a physician's care for spina bifida, a spinal cord injury, or transverse myelitis. Applications are available at www.180medical.com/scholarships. The deadline is **June 1, 2012**.
- \$ Alpha Delta Kappa Scholarships**—Applications are available in the Counseling Center. Deadline is **February 17, 2012**.
- Eunice Riggins Memorial Scholarship**: Available to a female in the top 10% of the class with a minimum score of 1650 (Reading, Math, and Writing) on SAT.
 - Mary Rose Mills-Linda Rankin Memorial Scholarship**: Available to male or female in the top 10% of class with a minimum SAT score of 1700 (Reading, Math, Writing).
 - Student Achievement Scholarship**: Available to male or female with an SAT score between 1650-1750 (Reading, Math, Writing) and a GPA between 2.5 and 3.5. (Applications are available at www.nccommunityfoundation.org.)
 - Clare Johnson Marley-Mary Earle Berger Fine Arts Scholarship**: Open to any student ranked in the top 20% of class with a minimum SAT score of 1650 (Reading, Math, Writing), and proof of abilities/talents in the area of fine arts.