

Opportunities from the Counseling Center

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- \$ Belk Scholarship at Davidson. To be nominated you must notify your counselor by Oct.15th. A candidate's record and recommendations must demonstrate academic excellence and purposeful engagement in the classroom, with student and civic organizations, on the athletic field, or in the arts. While academic achievement is paramount, Belk Scholars also exhibit intellectual curiosity and a commitment to both their local and global communities.
- \$ Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation-The online application is available at www.coca-colascholars.org and the deadline to complete is October 31st. You will have to create a username and password to begin the application.
- \$ Appalachian State University Scholarships – Once you have completed your admissions application by November 15(completed application includes high school transcript, completed CFNC application, and test scores), your admissions application will be evaluated for scholarship eligibility. Eligible students will receive an email with instructions for applying for merit scholarships at Appalachian.
- \$ Robertson Scholars Leadership Program – The Scholarship Program provides scholarships to students attending Duke University & The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The online application is available at www.robertsonscholars.org and the deadline to apply is November 13. Once registered, you can use your username and password to access your application at any time. Please remember, your application to the Robertson Scholars Leadership program is supplemental to your application to Duke University or UNC-Chapel Hill. You must also apply for admission to Duke and/or UNC-Chapel Hill by the respective Regular Decision deadline (s).
- \$ The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards – If you've made a difference by volunteering in your community over the past year, you could win \$1,000 and a fabulous trip to Washington, D.C., by applying for a Prudential Spirit of Community Award! Even more importantly, you could win recognition that might inspire other young people to follow your example. These prestigious awards, sponsored by

Prudential Financial and the National Association of Secondary School Principals, have honored tens of thousands of middle level and high school students over the past 18 years solely for their volunteer work. Apply online at <http://spirit.prudential.com/>

- \$ **Thomas Wolfe Scholarship at UNC Chapel Hill**—UNC's Thomas Wolfe Scholarship is pleased to announce its 15th national search, offering a full, four year award to one entering first-year student, fall 2016. More information follows in the attached letter and at <http://englishcomplit.unc.edu/creative/scholarship/tws>. You must apply to UNC-Chapel Hill by the October 15th early admission deadline AND complete scholarship application by November 15th
- \$ **Voice of Democracy**—The VFW established the voice of Democracy program (VOD) in 1947 to provide students grades 9-12 the opportunity to express themselves in regards to democratic ideas and principles through an audio-essay competition. The national first-place winner receives a \$30,000 scholarship! More information can be found at www.vfw.org/VOD.
- \$ **Wendy's High School Heisman**—if you're a high school senior dedicated to learning, leading and performing, you have exactly what it takes to become a High School Heisman! Eligibility begins with maintaining a GPA of 3.0(B average) or better. Applicants must perform in at least one of the 43 school sponsored sports recognized by the International Olympic Committee in the Summer and Winter Olympic Games or the National Federation of State High School Association.
- \$ **Danforth Scholars Program**—full and partial-tuition scholarships at Washington University in St. Louis. You have to be nominated for this scholarship, so please let your counselor know if you're interested! Deadline October 15th.
- \$ **2016 Horatio Alger Scholarship** seeks to assist students who have demonstrated integrity, perseverance in overcoming adversity, strength of character, financial need, a good academic record, commitment to pursue a college education, and a desire to contribute to society. Details in Counseling Center.