

College Scholarship Information February 2017

Wesleyan University Hamilton Prize for Creativity

- Deadline date} Completed applications **January 1, 2017**, scholarship awarded **May 31, 2017**.
- Prize Amount– 4 year full tuition more than \$200,000
- Eligibility– Must be accepted and enroll full-time at Wesleyan University
- Apply at Wesleyan.edu/admission

Lenoir-Rhyne Teaching Scholars

- Deadline date} **January 10th**
- Award Amount} 5,500
- Pursuing a public school teaching career
- Demonstrates academic excellence
- Demonstrates service to others

Mensa Education and Research Foundation Scholarships

- Deadline date} **January 15th**
- Award Amount} 300-1,000
- Essays must be the applicants' original work and no more than 550 words in length.

NC Hispanic College Fund

- Deadline date} **January 15th**
- A four-year cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale
- 2 letters of recommendation from a high school teacher, principal, pastor, employer, or other community leader
- An official high school transcript
- Personal statement (500 words)

Crumley Robert's Founders Scholarship

- Deadline date} **January 31st**
- Award amount}\$2,500

Americas Farmers

- Deadline date} **February 1st**
- Award amount}\$1500

JAGANNATHAN SCHOLARSHIP (CFNC)

- Deadline date} **February 1st**
- Nominees are judged on their academic record which includes good SAT scores (usually 1100 or above) and a GPA (usually 3.5 or above) that will make them admissible to one of the eligible institutions. In addition, nominees should be well-rounded, with excellent extracurricular activities, leadership, and community service.
- The Jagannathan recipient is eligible to receive two semester stipends (the amount of the stipend depends on the interest earnings of the Trust and may vary each year). The maximum annual award is currently \$2,000 (or \$1,000 per semester stipend). The award is adjusted annually according to the student's demonstrated financial need.
- Apply for UNC schools only
- Have FAFSA completed

Florence Kidder Memorial Scholarship

- Deadline date} **February 5th**
- Award amount} \$3,000/ \$1,000 to first runner up
- Completed application form answering all questions.
- A separate listing of extracurricular activities, honors, community work and work experience.
- A current photograph.
- An unofficial transcript of grades, including first semester senior courses if possible and current GPA.
- A letter of recommendation from one of the student's teachers in pdf format.
- Original essay of 500 to 700 words on the following subject: "Spotlight on Early Immigration"
- College must be an NC School

The National Society of the Colonial Dames

- Deadline date} **February 5th**
- Award amount} \$3,000 and a runner-up will receive a scholarship of \$1,000 dollars

NCAE Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship

- Deadline date} **February 6th**
- Award Amount} Varies
- Resume' of accomplishments, extra-curricular activities, scholarships, affiliations, organizations
- Essays: A) Please tell how the philosophies and ideals of Dr. King influence your life (1 page or less, typed and double-spaced using standard font style and size of 12).
B) Why do you feel you deserve this scholarship and what is your need for financial assistance? (1 page or less, typed and double-spaced using standard font style and size of 12)
- An official transcript must be embossed, signed, and sealed with a cumulative unweighted
- GPA of at least 2.5
- Two letters of recommendation: (Signed letters of recommendation must be given to the applicant in a sealed envelope) a) one (1) letter must be from applicant's school personnel (recommendation must be on school letterhead) b) one (1) letter must be from applicant's community

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarship (Any gender can apply)

- Deadline date} **February 10th**
- Award amount} Varies

NC Division of Veterans Affairs Scholarship - Class II and III Scholarship

- GPA} 2.0
- Veteran parent was a legal resident of NC at time of entrance into period of service with the armed forces during which eligibility is established OR the applicant is the natural or adopted child prior to age 15,
- Was born in NC and has been a resident continuously since
- See Qualifying Criteria for Veteran Parent on the NC4Vets website
- Attending one of the participating NC colleges or universities listed on the NC4Vets website
- <http://www.nc4vets.com/education>

Jackie Robinson Foundation

- Deadline date} **February 15th**
- Award amount} up to \$28,000
- Demonstrate a dedication to community service
- Have a minimum SAT score of 1,000 combined on the math and critical reading sections or a composite ACT score of 21

Teen Drive 365 Challenge

- Deadline date} **February 23rd**
- Award amount} 1st Place: \$15,000 and the chance to work with a Discovery film crew to reshoot your video into a TV-ready PSA!
- 2nd Place: \$10,000 and a behind-the-scenes trip to a Velocity show taping
- 3rd Place: \$7,500
- People's Choice: \$5,000 and a behind-the-scenes trip a Velocity show taping
- 4th Place - 10th Place: \$2,500
- Four Regional Winners: \$1,000
- Create a 30-60 second video for your fellow teen drivers that highlight the importance of safe teen driving and you could win \$15,000, or one of 14 other prizes!

Too Tall Scholarship

- Deadline date} **March 1st**
- Award amount} 1,000
- Stand at least 5'10" if you are a woman and at least 6' 2" if you are a man
- Copy of official high school transcript
- College entrance exam score verification
- Letter of recommendation from academic source
- Letter of recommendation from non-academic source
- One page essay
- Photo
- Photo/essay release authorization
- Extracurricular participation during high school, including athletics and scholastic organizations
- Awards and honors recognition
- Volunteer efforts and community service participation
- Personal achievements not outlined in above categories

Create A Greeting Card Scholarship Contest - Any grade level 9th-12th

- Deadline date} **March 2nd**
- Award amount} \$10,000 and one \$1,000 prize awarded to the winner's school.

The Community Foundation of Western North Carolina - 60 Scholarships Available

- Award amount}Varies
- <http://www.cfwncc.org/Scholarships/ScholarshipDeadlines.aspx>

Career Pathway/ Youth Growth Stock Trust Scholarship/CTE concentrator students ONLY

- Deadline date} **March 3rd**
- Award Amount} \$2,000
- GPA} 2.5 unweighted minimum
- One-page statement
- High School Transcript
- Turn in all required materials to Ms. Upthegrove in guidance

Douglas Family Scholarship for Military Children

- Deadline} **March 3, 2017**
- GPA} 3.0 or higher
- Award amount} Up to \$5,000

Martin Luther King Scholarship (Cumberland county residents only)

- Deadline date} **March 31st**
- Award amount}\$1,000

- GPA} 2.5
- An official high school transcript must accompany the application;
- Three letters of recommendation must accompany the application packet.

Project Yellow Light

- Deadline date} **April 1st**
- Award amount} 1st place \$5,000, 2nd \$2,000, 3rd \$1,000
- Create a video to encourage your peers to develop and embrace safe driving habits

Fayetteville Tech - PRESIDENT'S FOUNDATION SCHOLARS PROGRAM

- Award amount} Multiple \$2,000 scholarships for graduating high school seniors
- GPA} Minimum 2.75 un-weighted high school GPA

ROBERT H. SHORT/CUMBERLAND COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARS PROGRAM

- GPA} Minimum 3.0 un-weighted high school GPA
- Must intend to transfer to a 4-year university after completing an Associate of Arts, Associate of Engineering, Associate of Fine Arts, or Associate of Science degree or any degree program with an Articulation Agreement

NC Bar Association Scholarship

- Deadline: **April 3, 2017**
- Award amount: \$1500-\$4500
- Criteria: Parent was killed or disabled in the line of duty (NC Law Enforcement Officers)

Sandhills Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Scholarship

- Deadline} **April 7, 2017**
- Award amount} \$1500.00
- Criteria} Essay of 500 words or less

SEANC (State Employees Credit Union) Scholarship

- Deadline: **April 15, 2017**
- www.seanc.org/membership/scholarship
- A completed application will need: Transcripts, Personal Statement, Extra-circular Activities, and Community Service

People Helping People

- Deadline: **May 5, 2017**
- GPA} 2.5 or higher
- Award amount: \$10,000
- Criteria: demonstrated leadership, integrity & community involvement

"Student Award Search Aid"

- Deadline date} **May 22, 2017**
- Award amount} \$1,000
- <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm>

"Aspiring Fashion Professional" or "Aspiring Animation Professional" or "Aspiring Business Professional"

- Deadline date} **June 1st**
- Award amount} 1,000
- www.fashion-schools.org ,
- <http://www.animationcareerreview.com/>
- <http://www.onlinembareport.com/>

Fayetteville Motor World

- Deadline: **June 15, 2017**
- GPA: 2.5 or higher
- Criteria: 3 page paper, 1 letter of recommendation, 25 community service hours

Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund for Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) -

Over 500 scholarships

- Visit website for deadline dates and criteria. <http://tmcf.org/>

Scholarships for Military Families

- <http://corviasfoundation.org/?id=additional-resources>

Scholarships search websites

- <https://www.studentscholarships.org/>

University of NC at Greensboro - <https://fia.uncg.edu/uncgscholars/scholarships.htm>

NC State - <https://ncsu.academicworks.com/>

UNC Charlotte - <http://finaid.uncc.edu/types-aid/scholarships>

Duke - <http://ousf.duke.edu/merit-scholarship-programs>

Fayetteville State University - <http://www.uncfsu.edu/ia/development/scholarships>

North Carolina A&T - <http://www.ncat.edu/admissions/financial-aid/aid/scholarships/fresh-students.html>

East Carolina - <https://ecu.academicworks.com/>

Wake Forest - <http://financialaid.wfu.edu/merit-based-scholarships/merit-based-scholarship-descriptions/>

UNC Wilmington - <http://uncw.edu/finaid/scholarships.html>

North Carolina Central - <http://www.nccu.edu/scholarships/>

Appalachian State - <https://scholarships.appstate.edu/scholarships>

UNC Chapel Hill - <http://admissions.unc.edu/afford/scholarships/>

Western Carolina - <https://www.wcu.edu/apply/scholarships/>

Winston Salem - <https://www.wsfoundation.org/>