



# FEBRUARY

## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Please check with each college you are interested in regarding scholarships to ensure deadlines are met! This is not a complete list but scholarships that we are aware of at this time.

- \$ Haywood County Schools Foundation Scholarships**—Applications are now available online at <http://www.hcsf.haywood.k12.nc.us/> and typed applications are preferred. Students must apply for scholarships that they are eligible for so please check necessary requirements. Students must submit completed applications to the Counseling Center by **March 13, 2017**.
- \$ The Matthew C. Graziadei Achievement Award**—Application Deadline is **February 15, 2017**. A scholarship of \$1000 will be awarded to a NC high school senior with a disability. See your counselor if you are interested in being nominated. For more information visit [www.ecac-parentcenter.org](http://www.ecac-parentcenter.org).
- \$ Gertrude McDaris & Sidney H. Ruskin Scholarship Fund**— Applications available at [www.csascholars.org](http://www.csascholars.org). The deadline for this scholarship is **February 06, 2017**. Must be of the Cherokee Indian descent; or Anglo-Saxon decent and have ancestors who resided in one of the original 13 colonies at the time of the Revolutionary War.
- \$ Eastern Kentucky University Selective Merit Aid/Reduced Tuition (SMART) Program**—For more information regarding this scholarship opportunity, please visit [admissions.eku.edu](http://admissions.eku.edu) or contact Sarah Mardon at [Sarah.Mardon@eku.edu](mailto:Sarah.Mardon@eku.edu).
- \$ Miss North Carolina Jr. High/High School/Collegiate Pageant**—The pageant competition does not include a swimsuit or talent competition. There are numerous prizes and scholarship opportunities. To learn more visit [www.missnorthcarolinahighschool.webs.com](http://www.missnorthcarolinahighschool.webs.com).
- \$ People Helping People Scholarship sponsored by the SECU Foundation**—Students must complete needed information & return to the Counseling Center by **March 31, 2017**. The Scholarship Committee may conduct interviews in order to make a decision for 1 Tuscola nomination.
- \$ Haywood Electric Membership Corporation**—Students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, be a child, legal stepchild, or grandchild of an active Haywood EMC member. Must be accepted in an accredited university or community college and be enrolled in an Electrical Engineering or business affiliated major, such as Business Administration, Accounting, Marketing, Human Resources or Management. More information and applications are available in the Counseling Center. Applications must be submitted to the Counseling Center by April 3rd, 2017 so that we can attach transcripts and forward materials to Haywood EMC.
- \$ Crabtree-Ironduff Volunteer Fire Department Scholarship**—Applications are available in the Counseling Center and complete application must be submitted by **April 3, 2017**. Eligible students must be a seniors residing in the Crabtree-Ironduff fire district, participate in extra-curricular activities and involvement in the community, have scholastic achievement, and demonstrated financial need. Please come by the Counseling Center for more information.
- \$ Alpha Delta Kappa Scholarships**—Scholarship applications are available in the Counseling Center and are due back to the Counseling Center on **March 1, 2017** so that we can turn in applications to local chapter by the deadline. There are 3 separate scholarships to apply for!
- \$ Fines Creek Community Association**— Applicants must be a resident of the Fines Creek Community (Fines Creek, Panther Creek, White Oak, and Waterville). Criteria include being a resident of the Fines Creek Community for at least 2 years, must be a graduating senior with a minimum GPA of 2.5, must participate in FCCA fundraisers, accumulating to 10 hours, while being awarded the scholarship, and must of financial need. Applications are available in the counseling center. Deadline is **May 1, 2017**.
- \$ The North Carolina Society of Accountants Scholarship**—Students wishing to pursue a degree in Accounting. Applications are available in the Counseling Center and the deadline is **April 15, 2017**.
- \$ SunTrust Off To College Scholarship Sweepstakes**—Two winners randomly chosen every two weeks from October 31st—to May 15th. Students can enter at [www.suntrustededucation.com/scholarshipsweepstakes](http://www.suntrustededucation.com/scholarshipsweepstakes)

- \$ **The Golden LEAF Scholarship**— Applications are available at [CFNC.org/goldenleaf](http://CFNC.org/goldenleaf). The application deadline is **March 1, 2017**. Students must:
  - Be enrolled during the 2016-17 academic year at a North Carolina public or private high school or a North Carolina community college.
  - Be a North Carolina resident for tuition purposes.
  - Reside in one of 79 qualifying counties (see county list on the back, or at [CFNC.org/goldenleaf](http://CFNC.org/goldenleaf)).
  - Enroll at a qualifying UNC institution, or a North Carolina private non-profit college or university as a full-time, degree-seeking student in the Fall of 2017 (see listing of qualifying campuses on the back, or at [CFNC.org/goldenleaf](http://CFNC.org/goldenleaf)).
  - Demonstrate financial need. Students MUST submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to be considered for this scholarship.
  - Present a satisfactory record of academic achievement and community service. Extracurricular activities and information provided in a brief essay submitted by the applicant may be considered in determining recipients.
  - Submit an application.
- \$ **The Carrols LLC Community Scholarship Fund**—Applications are available in the Counseling Center. Applications must be completed and returned by **April 3, 2017**. Winners are chosen on merit basis and completion of application, including attached transcripts and recommendations.
- \$ **The Journey Scholarship**—Applications are available in the Counseling Center and the scholarship is open to seniors who live in the Beaverdam, Bethel, Fine's Creek, North Hominy and Pigeon communities in Haywood County. Applications and needed materials must be postmarked by **March 29, 2017**.
- \$ **Buster Bynum Scholarship**—For high school seniors that are children of active public school transportation employees is now posted on the website: <http://www.ncbussafety.org/library.html>. Scholarships must be turned in to the local transportation director by **April 28, 2017**.
- \$ **Southwestern Community College Scholarships**—Scholarships are now available at <https://my.southwesterncc.edu/web/mycampus/home> and must be submitted by **April 14, 2017**.
- \$ **The BigSun Scholarship**—The BigSun Organization is proud to be able to continue to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. We are offering an annual scholarship to a deserving student. All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in. Their participation may be in any capacity, whether as a player, coach or official. The deadline is **June 19th, 2017** and the award amount is \$500.
- \$ **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 <http://www.seanc.org/scholarship> and must be submitted to the Scholarship Chairperson of the SEANC district by **April 16, 2017**. The District Scholarship Chairperson's contact information can be found on the same website.
- \$ **NC Bar Association Scholarship Program for Children of NC Law Enforcement Officers**—More information can be found at <http://www.ncbar.org/members/divisions/young-lawyers> and completed applications must be returned by **April 3, 2017**.
- \$ **North Carolina High School Athletic Association Scholarships**— There are numerous scholarships available through this association for North Carolina students. Scholarships and more information is available at <http://www.nchsaa.org/students-parents/nchsaa-endowed-fund-scholarships>
- \$ **West Teaching Scholarship at Catawba College Academy for Teaching**—Interested students may apply online through Catawba's website. The deadline for submitting applications is **May 5, 2017**.
- \$ **The American Musical and Dramatic Academy**—AMDA awards more that \$10 million in scholarships every year. If you are interested, please let your counselor know.

**Other Scholarship Resources:**

- \$ [www.studentscholarships.org](http://www.studentscholarships.org)
- \$ [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
- \$ **Wells Fargo offers a private website designed to help students gain access to over 7 million scholarships totaling more than \$41 billion. For more information visit [www.tuitionfundingsources.com](http://www.tuitionfundingsources.com). Enroll in CollegeSTEPS program at [www.wellsfargo.com/collegesteps](http://www.wellsfargo.com/collegesteps).**
- \$ [www.CFNC.org](http://www.CFNC.org)
- \$ [www.cappex.com](http://www.cappex.com)
- \$ [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)