

# Scholarship Information – February 21, 2014

## The Haywood County Schools Foundation Scholarships are now available online!!!

Applications and Scholarship Check List are due to the Counseling Center by March 19, 2014.

- **Buick Achievers Scholarship Program** – The program details and scholarship application is available online at [www.buickachievers.com](http://www.buickachievers.com). High school seniors who plan to enroll in a four-year college and major in a field of study that focuses on engineering, technology, design or business, with an interest in the automotive industry are encouraged to apply. The deadline to apply in February 28, 2014 at 5:00PM.
- **Gertrude McDaris & Sidney H. Ruskin Scholarship** – Applicants must be of the Baptist, Methodist, or Presbyterian faith and must be of the Cherokee Indian descent or Anglo-Saxon descent. They must have ancestors who resided in one of the original 13 colonies at the time of the Revolutionary War. Applicants must also have a minimum GPA of a 2.5. Applications are available online at [www.csascholars.org](http://www.csascholars.org) and must be submitted by March 3, 2014. More information is available in the Counseling Center.
- **Catch the Spirit of Appalachian Scholarships** – There are four different scholarships for students in Jackson, Swain, Haywood and Macon Counties interested in Appalachian Studies (Traditional Crafts, Traditional Music, Community Service, and Visual Arts/Writing/History. The applications are available in the Counseling Center and must be returned to the Counseling Center by March 10, 2014 to be considered.
- **Scotty Cochran Scholarship** – Students whose family is a member of Haywood County Farm Bureau will have priority but others are encouraged to apply! Students must be a resident of Haywood County and plan on attending a technical/community, junior college, or four-year institution. Students must have a 2.5 GPA, provide evidence of financial need, and have significant community service. Scholarship applications are available in the Counseling Center and applications must be returned to Haywood County Farm Bureau by March 15, 2014.
- **The Journey Scholarship** – Applicants must live in the Beaverdam, Bethel, Fine's Creek, or North Hominy Communities. Applications and more information about the scholarship are available in the Counseling Center. Completed applications must be postmarked by March 26, 2014.
- **Nuts, Bolts, and Thingamijigs**- Deadline March 28, up to \$1,500. To apply, you must be currently enrolled or entering a post-secondary study program leading to a career in the manufacturing technology industry. To be eligible for a university scholarship, you must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, or a 2.5 GPA for a trade school scholarship. Applicants must submit a completed application form and other supporting materials (transcript, program description of college major/field of study).

- **Foundation for Sight & Sound Scholarships for Disabled Students**—deadline is March 30th--for students who are blind, deaf/hard of hearing and/or visually impaired. Go to: <http://www.foundationforsightandsound.org/scholarship.php>
- **Janice M. Scott Memorial Scholarship** – This scholarship was established in honor of the late Janice Marie Scott who lost her life at the Pentagon on September 11, 2001. Applications are available in the Counseling Center along with more information about the scholarship. The completed application must be postmarked by March 31, 2014.
- **Crabtree-Ironduff Volunteer Fire Department Scholarship** – The applications are available in the Counseling Center and must be submitted to the address listed by April 1, 2014. Transcripts, SAT scores, and Letters of recommendation must accompany the application.
- **The NC Bar Association Scholarship Program for Children of NC Law Enforcement Officers** – The scholarship is for children of NC Law Enforcement Officers that are killed or permanently disabled in the line of duty. The scholarship application and more information is available at <https://www.ncbar.org/media/207370/childrenofslainorpermanentlydisabledlawenforcementofficers.pdf> The application must be returned to the Bar Association by April 1, 2014.
- **The Carrolls LLC Community Scholarship** – Scholarship applications are available in the Counseling Center. The scholarships are offered to eligible graduating local high school seniors and employees wishing to further their education. Applications and transcripts must be postmarked by April 1, 2014.
- **The Haywood Electric Membership Corporation / 2014 Touchstone Energy Scholarship** – Applications are available in Counseling Center and must be returned to the Counseling Center by April 1, 2014. The Counseling Center will collect scholarship applications, provide transcripts, and submit applications to Haywood Electric Membership Corporation.
- **The SECU Foundation “People Helping People” Scholarship** – Applicants must attend one of the 16 constituent campuses of the UNC System. Applications are available in the Counseling Center and must be returned to the Counseling Center by April 1, 2014.
- **SEANC Scholarship** – The State Employees Association of North Carolina (SEANC) offers academic scholarships to the dependents of SEANC members. Applicants must apply through a local SEANC district. The scholarship application is available online at <http://www.seanc.org/membership/scholarship/> and must be postmarked by April 15, 2014. More information regarding guidelines and scholarship process is available in the Counseling Center.
- **The Schug Foundation Scholarship** – The Schug Foundation Scholarship Application is available in the Counseling Center. The application must be returned to the Counseling Center by April 15, 2014 in order for us to print transcripts and mail.

- **The North Carolina Society of Accountants Scholarship** – Scholarship applications are available in the Counseling Center. Students must enroll in an accounting degree program and show an intention to continue into the field of accounting. Applications are due by April 15, 2014 and incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- **AB Tech Alice D. Hamling Foundation Scholarship**--\$1500 for four semesters, for a total of \$6,000—for first-year students enrolled in the college transfer program. Two scholarships will be offered. Students must be employed & are required to participate in Service-Learning at Habitat for Humanity each semester. With this scholarship, recipients will have the option to receive a two-year subsequent scholarship to complete a bachelor's degree. For more information, email [leronicamcasey@abtech.edu](mailto:leronicamcasey@abtech.edu)
- **BigSun Scholarship** – Student athletes are eligible to apply at <http://www.bigsunathletics.com> and the application deadline is June 20, 2014.
- **Aspiring Fashion Professional**—deadline June 1<sup>st</sup> --\$1000 award—for students interested in pursuing a fashion degree. <http://www.fashion-schools.org/>
- **HCC Scholarships** – Access the online scholarship application at: <https://hwdcc.starscholarshipsonline.com/STARS/default.aspx>. You must complete the FAFSA, apply to HCC, and have a working email address.

**Students who are children of disabled, deceased, combat, or POW/MIA War Veteran – please stop by the Counseling Center for more information regarding scholarship opportunities.**

### **Scholarship Search Engines**

- **Fastweb.com**
- **Scholarships.com**
- **Collegeboard.com**
- **CFNC.com**