

Chapel Hill High School College and Career Center Scholarship Newsletter

December 2017



For questions and details, please see your school counselor or Ms. Hoefer in the Career Center.

HACER National Scholarship **\$100,000**

Deadline: February 5, 2017

https://www.mcdonalds.com/us/en-us/community/hacer/eligibility_and_requirements.html

Students must be:

- Be a high school senior at the time of application
- Be legal residents of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia
- Be eligible to attend a two- or four-year college or university with a full-time course of study
- Have at least one parent of Hispanic heritage

AXA Achievement Scholarship **\$25,000**

Deadline: December 15, 2017

- <https://us.axa.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html>
- BE a US citizen or legal resident in one of the 40 United States, Washington, D.C., or Puerto Rico
- Be current high school seniors who plan to enroll full-time in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the United States for the entire 2018-2019 academic year
- Demonstrate ambition and self-drive as evidenced by outstanding achievement in school, community or work-related activities

Technology Addiction Awareness Scholarship

Deadline: January 30, 2018

\$1,000

<http://www.digitalresponsibility.org/technology-addiction-awareness-scholarship>

Complete the application form including a 140-character message about technology addiction. The top 10 applications will be selected as finalists. The finalists will be asked to write a full length 500- to 1,000-word essay about technology addiction.

- Must be a student in grades nine through twelve
- Must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident.

FIRE Free Speech Essay Contest **\$500-\$10,000**

Deadline: December 31, 2017

<https://www.thefire.org/student-network/essay-contest/>

Students must submit an essay between 800 and 1,000 words on the provided topic .

- Must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident.
- Junior and seniors in U.S. high schools

10 things you love about you **\$1,500**

Deadline: December 31, 2017

<https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/top-ten-list-scholarship>

Submit an online written response to the question:

"Create a Top Ten List of the top ten reasons you should get this scholarship." (250 words or less)

- Be thirteen (13) years of age or older at the time of application
- Be legal residents of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia
- Be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2023) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education

Frame My Future Scholarship **\$500-\$5000**

Deadline: March 1, 2018

<https://www.diplomaframe.com/contests/frame-my-future-scholarship-2018/rules.aspx>

The Entry Piece can be, including but not limited to, a photograph, collage, poem, drawing, painting, graphic design piece, or short typed explanation. (b) In the Entry Piece you must demonstrate: This is how I Frame My Future

- Intend to enroll as a full-time student at a U.S. college or university in the 2018-2019 academic year.
- Be a legal resident of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia, including APO/FPO addresses (excluding Puerto Rico and other U.S. Territories).
- Be a "success-driven" student looking to achieve your dreams!

Hooked To Books Scholarship **\$500-\$1,000**

Deadline: December 20, 2017

<https://www.hookedtobooks.com/scholarship/>

Students must submit a 500-2000 word essay on the topic: "How did a book change your life?"

- Must be at least 15 years old or older

Helpful Info About Scholarships

There is no pot of money at the end of the rainbow. Researching & applying for scholarships takes a lot of time and effort on your part. Ms. Hoefer and your school counselors will help as much as possible but it is ultimately your responsibility to find and apply to scholarships. Listed are a few of the better websites but also check with your job, church, or clubs to see if they offer any.

<https://www.fastweb.com>

<https://www.cappex.com>

<https://www.unigo.com>

<https://scholarships360.org/>

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SAT Test Dates 2017-18

| Test Date | Registration Deadline | Late Registration* |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| November 4, 2017 | October 6, 2017 | October 25, 2017 |
| December 2, 2017 | November 3, 2017 | November 21, 2017 |
| March 10, 2018** | February 9, 2018 | February 28, 2018 |
| May 5, 2018 | April 6, 2018 | April 25, 2018 |
| June 2, 2018 | May 3, 2018 | May 23, 2018 |

**The late registration deadline is one week earlier if you are registering by mail.*

***Regular SAT only.*

ACT Test Dates 2017-18

| Test Date | Registration Deadline | Late Registration |
|------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Oct 28, 2017 | Sept 22, 2017 | Oct 6, 2017 |
| Dec 9, 2017 | Nov 3, 2017 | Nov 17, 2017 |
| Feb 10, 2018** | Jan 12, 2018 | Jan 19, 2018 |
| Apr 14, 2018 | Mar 9, 2018 | Mar 23, 2018 |
| June 9, 2018 | May 4, 2018 | May 18, 2018 |
| July 14, 2018** | June 15, 2018 | June 22, 2018 |