

January 2019 Senior Lowdown

Scholarships:

Randolph Community College Presidential Scholars Program:

Seniors must plan to attend RCC in the fall of 2018, have an unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher, and have participated in extracurricular/community activities. RCC Presidential Scholars are strongly encouraged to participate in the Student Leadership Academy. This is a two year full tuition scholarship!

Visit <http://www.randolphccfoundation.org/scholarpacket.html> for additional information.

Deadline to submit application packet is **3 p.m. on February 22, 2019.**

See Mr. Brown if you plan to apply.

Asheboro Kiwanis Club Scholarships: The Asheboro Kiwanis Club is awarding 4 \$1,500- \$2,000 scholarships to students in Randolph County. This scholarship is based on financial need but also takes into account scholarship and academic achievement and community involvement. There are no minimum requirements for this scholarship so please pick up an application in Student Services. Deadline for applications is **Wednesday March 15th, 2019** to Mr. Brown in Student Services.

State Employees Credit Union Scholarship: This is a \$10,000 scholarship given to 5 seniors in Randolph County. ERHS will choose 2 students to compete at the county level for this scholarship. **Applicants must be a member or have a parent that is a member of the State Employees Credit Union (New this year).** Preference is given to students whose parents are public sector employees. You must have at least a 2.5 GPA and demonstrates leadership, excellence of character, integrity, and community involvement. Applications are electronic, see Mr. Brown in Student services for him to email an application to you. This application includes and essay. **Deadline to email applications to Mr. Brown is February 27th.**

African American Network Carolinas Scholarship: Several scholarships up to \$2,000 available to students in North and South Carolina who want to pursue degrees in engineering, math, science, computer science, accounting, finance, or business administration. Applications are available at <https://fftscholarships.communityforce.com> and are due by **March 1st, 2019.**

Randolph County Democratic Women Scholarship: Scholarship is available to any Randolph County senior who has or will meet the following requirements: GPA, 500-word essay, in MLA format about a significant event that has occurred in their lives and should also include their future goals. Acceptance to an accredited school of higher learning that offers an Associates or Bachelor's degrees. Student Statement of Estimated Family contribution as identified on the FAFSA letter. Your input on any special circumstances we should consider. List of awarded scholarships. Application and more information can be found at: <http://randolphcountydems.org/democratic-women/>. **All applications and supplemental material must be mailed to the following address and received by March 15, 2019.**

Golden Leaf Scholarship Program: The Golden Leaf program will provide 215 grants each valued at \$12000 dollars to North Carolina Seniors for the 2013-2014 Academic year. Students must present a satisfactory record of academic achievement and community service. You also must enroll in a qualifying UNC institution and reside in a qualifying county (Randolph County Qualifies). The golden leaf scholarship application is available at www.cfnc.org/goldenleaf. These grants are based on financial need so you must fill out the FAFSA by March 1st in order to qualify for this scholarship. The deadline for applications is **March 1st 2019.**

Randolph Telephone Scholarship: If you are a customer of Randolph Telephone you are eligible to apply for this local scholarship. This award typically is around \$1000. See Mr. Brown in Guidance for an application. Turn applications into Mr. Brown by **Thursday March 29th 2019.**

NCHSAA Endowed Fund Scholarships: The NCHSAA Endowed Fund offers several scholarships to eligible student-athletes of NCHSAA member schools. Applicants and their parents/legal custodians will have to supply their counselor with the FERPA form. Various student-athlete scholarships are available. Visit <http://www.nchsaa.org/students-parents/nchsaa-endowed-fund-scholarships> for more information and to apply.

Foundation for Rural Service Scholarship: If you are a Randolph Telephone customer you are eligible to apply for this national scholarship. If we have a winner from our county they will receive a \$1500-\$7000 scholarship. See Mr. Brown in guidance for an application or go to <http://www.frs.org/> to get the application. Applications are due to Randolph Telephone by **February 22nd 2019.** See Mr. Brown if you plan to apply.

Ferree Foundation Scholarship: This is a \$8000 scholarship given to one graduating senior at Eastern Randolph. Financial need is considered. Please go to www.ferreefoundation.org to print off your application and turn it in completed to Mr. Brown in Guidance by **April 5th.** This organization also offers loans for college and it has a place on the application for you to fill out if you are interested.

Randolph County Farm Bureau Scholarship: The Randolph County Farm Bureau Scholarship is a program designed to provide an opportunity for outstanding students to advocate agriculture, leadership and the Farm Bureau Federation policies. In recognition of the outstanding achievements of the student(s) and their continuing advocacy of agriculture, the Randolph County Farm Bureau will award a five-thousand (\$5,000) scholarship per year (up to 4 years) total to each student selected. **Applications are due to Mr. Brown by Friday March 16th.** See Mr. Brown for an application.

Farm Bureau R. Flake Shaw Scholarship: Since 1967 we have awarded \$3,000,000 in scholarships to youth pursuing a future in the agriculture industry. We believe assisting our industry's future leaders in obtaining higher education is an investment in the future, and is an integral part of fulfilling our Farm Bureau mission. We urge every county Farm Bureau to recruit eligible youth to participate in our scholarship program. The R. Flake Shaw Scholarship program awards: Six individual university level scholarships for a four year period at \$4,000 per year (\$16,000 total per student). Four individual community college scholarships for a two year period at \$1,000 per year (\$2,000 total per student). Apply by March 4th at <https://www.ncfb.org/leadership/rfshaw.html>.

Whitlow-Osborne Scholarship: This scholarship is available to high school seniors who are going to enter an Emergency Services curriculum at a community college, technical institute, or accredited trade school. This is a \$2000 scholarship. **Please pick up an application in the Guidance office. Applications are due to Mr. Brown by March 15th 2019.**

Elks National Foundation Legacy Awards:

- Must be the child or grandchild of a living Elk member
- **Deadline: February 1 at 11:59 am CST**
- <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.cfm>

Florence Kidder Memorial Scholarship:

- Must be planning on attending a postsecondary program in NC in the fall of 2019
- Complete the application and write an essay about North Carolina in the Revolutionary War
- **Deadline: February 3 at 11:50pm**
- <https://www.ncdames.org/florence-kidder-memorial-scholarship>

Jimmy Rane Foundation Scholarship:

- Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0
- Must be US citizen
- Must exhibit academic excellence, leadership skills and community involvement
- Demonstration of financial need
- **Deadline: February 6**
- <https://www.jimmyranefoundation.org/application>

Charlie Adams Endowed Scholarship:

- Female award: cross-county student athlete
- Male award: wrestler
- Must have clean disciplinary record
- **Deadline: February 8**
- <https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/50869-North-Carolina-High-School-Athletic-Association-Inc>

Jerry McGee Endowed Scholarship:

- “Student-athletes who have distinguished themselves by overcoming adversity and returning to excel beyond expectations...”
- Nominations/applications have to be completed by school administrator. Contact Ms. Holloway for more info
- **Deadline: February 8**
- <https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/51668-North-Carolina-High-School-Athletic-Association-Inc>

Pat Gainey Student Award:

- Applicant must be a male high school varsity baseball player or a female high school varsity athlete
- 3.2 GPA or higher
- Focus on need-based applicants (must submit FAFSA)
- **Deadline: February 8**
- <https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/51587-North-Carolina-High-School-Athletic-Association-Inc>

Wilburn Clary Medal Application:

- Must participate in two or more different varsity sanctioned athletic teams
- 3.2 GPA
- Demonstrate athletic participant, success in other extracurricular activities, community service and academics
- **Deadline: February 8**
- <https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/51116-North-Carolina-High-School-Athletic-Association-Inc>

Willie Bradshaw Memorial Endowed Scholarship:

- Must be African American, American Indian/Alaska Native and/or Asian Pacific Islander American, or Hispanic American
- Student athlete who demonstrates financial need (must submit FAFSA)
- **Deadline: February 8**
- <https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/51621-North-Carolina-High-School-Athletic-Association-Inc>

Pearl Berlin Scholarship (good for two or four-year schools):

- Must be a self-identified lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer or straight ally
- Must have demonstrated service, or a desire to serve the LGBTQ community
- Must have copy of high school transcript, an essay, letter of reference from a non-family member, and must complete the application packet
- The application packet can be picked up in guidance
- **Deadline: March 1 at 11:59pm**
- Email info@ggfn.org or

NC Alpha Delta Kappa Student Achievement Scholarship:

- Can be attending either a 2-year or 4-year school
- Must have an unweighted GPA of 2.5 to 3.5
- An SAT score of 990 to 1130 or an ACT score of 20 to 24
- Judge on service to school, community and church, as well as their good character, integrity and leadership potential
- Must complete online application
- **Deadline: March 1**
- <https://www.nccommunityfoundation.org/scholarships/nc-alpha-delta-kappa-student-achievement-scholarship>

J. Howard Coble Scholarship:

- Complete an application form and write a 500 word or less essay about what you should be considered for the scholarship and how you demonstrate the ideals of Congressman J. Howard Coble
- Must also send a copy of your driver's license, 3 recommendation forms and a paper copy of your Student Aid Report from FAFSA
- Priority given to children of US military personnel or veterans, members of scouting programs, and members of ROTC programs
- **Deadline: March 31 (must be hand delivered or postmarked by then)**
- <https://www.hpcommunityfoundation.org/programs/the-j-howard-coble-scholarship/>