

## *HAPPY NEW YEAR CLASS OF 2013©*

### *Scholarships Information for January and February*

- **Air Force ROTC (Full Scholarship)**
  - <http://afrotc.com/scholarships/high-school/Deadline>:
- **Army ROTC Scholarships**-provides opportunities to get a college degree and become an
  - Officer...more information at: [www.goarmy.rotc.com](http://www.goarmy.rotc.com)
- **Navy/Nurse ROTC**-Full tuition, textbooks, lab/incidental fees, uniforms, living allowance. Over 160 colleges and universities. Apply on line: <http://www.nrotc.navy.mil> or [www.navy.com/careers/nrotc](http://www.navy.com/careers/nrotc)
- **Beasley Broadcast Group “Driven To Excel” Campaign**- In order to qualify for the program a student must achieved 100% attendance record (no unexcused absences) and have achieved a weighted, cumulative G.P.A. of 3.2 or higher during the qualification periods. Qualifying students will be invited to attend an exclusive, invitation only celebration where the giveaways will be awarded. **The grand prize of a new Scion from Rick Hendrick Toyota Scion will be given away at the end of the 2012-2013 school year during a finale event.**
- **“B Davis Scholarship”** The creators of the “Student Award Search Aid” website are renewing the scholarships for 2013. Please visit <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm> to read about us and to apply for our scholarships. Deadline May 27.
- **Black Male Teachers Needed**. The Call Me Mister program offered by 4 historical black colleges in South Carolina offer **Free** tuition for black males who are interested in pursuing a career in teaching. There are specific guidelines. If you are interested please visit the site [www.callmemister.clemson.edu/index.html](http://www.callmemister.clemson.edu/index.html) or call **1.610.399.2413**
- **Cumberland County Veterans Services Office**- Scholarships Available for Children of Veterans-if parent is a veteran who died during war-time service or form a service-connected wartime disability; is 100 % disabled due to war time disability; or was a former POW/MIA. The scholarship pays for four years of tuition and fees at a NC state college or university. If the student attends a private school, the scholarship pays tuition up to \$4,500 a year for eight semesters, if used in eight years. **The Deadline is Feb. 15. Applications are available at the Cumberland County Veterans Services Office, located in the Dept. of Social Services building at 1225 Ramsey St. Call 910.677.2970 for more information.**
- **DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC –Ft. Bragg Area Alumnae Chapter** is an organization committed to public service. We are proud to offer our scholarship to high school seniors planning to attend a two-or four year college in the fall of 2013. Scholarship recipients will be selected based on community service, extracurricular activities and essay responses. The scholarship application is available at [www.fortbraggdeltas.com](http://www.fortbraggdeltas.com). **Applications must be postmarked by January 10, 2013.**
- **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr Scholarship**- This scholarship is available to Cumberland County graduating seniors as financial assistance toward their attendance at any two or four-

year college or university of their choice. **Amount: \$1,000. Deadline: January 4, 2013.**  
**Application see Ms. McFadden**

- **EducatedBlack.org**-promotes getting an education, has announced scholarships for 2012/2013 academic year. There is no purchase necessary to apply for the scholarship. The scholarship aims to help African American students..at [www.educatedblack.org/scholarship.html](http://www.educatedblack.org/scholarship.html)
- **Florence Kidder Memorial Scholarship**- The National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in the State of North Carolina will award a scholarship of \$3,000 and a runner-up of \$1,000 to two North Carolina high school seniors, to be used at any NC college or university. The recipients will be selected on the basis of character, need and scholastic record, as well as the merit of an essay on the assigned topic. **Deadline February 8, 2013. Application see Ms. McFadden**
- **GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program**- Annually awards roughly 20 college-bound students who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity and citizenship with \$10,000 renewable scholarships-up to \$40,000 total per recipient. For more information, eligibility requirements, and an online application, visit [www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships](http://www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships) or on Facebook at <http://facebook.com/GEReaganScholarships>. **Deadline January 10, 2013**
- **Harvard University**- is offering free tuition to families of honor students with low income. For guidelines in regards to income specification, please visit [www.fao.fas.harvard.edu](http://www.fao.fas.harvard.edu) or call 1.617.495.1581
- **HighFiveScholarships**-a website created to help you find free money for college...[www.highfivescholarships.com](http://www.highfivescholarships.com)
- **Hispanic Scholarship Fund**-the nation's largest not-for-profit organization supporting Hispanic higher education at: [www.hsf.net/](http://www.hsf.net/)
- **Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship**- High school seniors planning to attend an accredited 4 year college/university, proven leadership potential, evidence of financial need, minimum 1000 combined math/reading SAT, 22 ACT composite. Application available at [www.JackieRobinson.org](http://www.JackieRobinson.org). **Deadline February 15, 2013**
- **Meredith College Teaching Fellows**- Specific to Meredith College, open to all high school seniors interesting in pursuing a career in teaching. More information visit [www.meredith.edu/teachfel](http://www.meredith.edu/teachfel). **Deadline January 15, 2013**
- **MG James Ursano Scholarship Program** – Provides scholarships for Children of Army Soldiers. Funds may be used for tuition, fees, books, supplies, and room and board for those pursuing their first undergraduate degree. Must have and maintain a 2.0, registered in

DEERS, and under 23. Scholarship applications are available on [WWW.AERHQ.ORG](http://WWW.AERHQ.ORG) . All application and all supporting documents are due by **May 1**.

- **Navy ROTC Scholarships-** Full tuition, textbooks, incidental fees, uniforms, living allowance of \$250 per month, summer training stipend-a 4 year scholarship: For more information visit [www.navy.com/careers/nrotc](http://www.navy.com/careers/nrotc) or <https://www.nrotc.navy.mil>
- **Native American Scholarship-**If you are Native American and want to go to school, you have many options to help you pay your tuition at: [www.educationconnection.com](http://www.educationconnection.com)
- **North Carolina Bar Association Scholarship Program** – Is continuing its program of awarding scholarships to children of North Carolina law enforcement officers killed or permanently disabled in the line of duty. During the 2012-13 school year, eight students were awarded funds from \$250-\$4,000. The application can be accessed by going to this link: <http://younglawyers.ncbar.org/media/207370/childrenofslainorpermanentlydisabledlawenforcementofficers.pdf>. Or contact Jacquelyn Terrell at [sections@ncbar.org](mailto:sections@ncbar.org) or call 1.800.622.7407. **Deadline Apr. 1**
- **North Carolina State USBC Association, INC Youth Scholarship-**Must be a current member of the NCS USBCA and bowling in a certified USBC North Carolina youth league. **Amount \$2,000. Deadline March 1, 2013. Application see Ms. McFadden**
- **Ron Brown Scholarship**  
The Ron Brown Scholar Program is a national program that awards scholarships to academically talented highly motivated African -American High school seniors who intend to pursue four-year degrees full-time. Applicants must excel academically, exhibit exceptional leadership potential, participate in community service activities and demonstrate financial need. **Amount: \$40,000**  
**Deadline: November 1, 2011-**November 1st is the first deadline, see information on the website regarding the **2nd deadline (Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>)** at [www.ronbrown.org](http://www.ronbrown.org)
- **Ronald McDonald House Charitie (RMHC) U.S. Scholarship Program-**Graduating high school seniors, visit [www.rmhc.org](http://www.rmhc.org) for more information or apply today at <https://aim.applyists.net/RMHC>. A partnership between Ronald McDonald House Charities and its local Chapters open doors to higher education for graduating seniors like you.
- **State Employees' Credit Union "People Helping People Scholarships"-**\$10,000 Four-Year College Scholarship, Must be attending a NC traditional public high school, must be a US Citizen and resident of NC, must be accepted by one of the 16 UNC system universities, must have at least a 2.5 GPA, must have demonstrated leadership, excellence of character, integrity, and community involvement. See Ms. McFadden for information
- **State Employees Association of North Carolina-** The SEANC Scholarship Program will issue 30 annual scholarships in 2013 for active SEANC members, their spouses and their dependents. Scholarship applications are available on our website [www.seanc.org/membership/scholarship](http://www.seanc.org/membership/scholarship) **Enrollment period is Jan. 1 – Apr. 15.** Any questions please contact Beth Dew at 800.222.2758 ext. 3347 or [bdew@seanc.org](mailto:bdew@seanc.org)
- **Syracuse University of Architecture-**is desperately seeking minority men and women interesting in pursuing a 5 year professional degree in Architecture. Contact Mark Robbins, School of Architecture at [www.soa.syr.edu/index.php](http://www.soa.syr.edu/index.php) or 1.315.443.2256

- **The American Legion High School Oratorical Scholarship Program:** Interested students in grades 9-12 may participate. Scholarship awards are presented to the three finalists in the final round of the national contest as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> place-\$18,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> place-\$16,000, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place-\$14,000. Each state winner who is certified into and participates in the first round of the national contest will receive a \$1,500 scholarship. **No application available at school... must contact Vice Commander Holloway for paperwork at 910.864.5712**
- **The Chick-Fil-A Leadership Scholarship** is available to Chick-Fil-A team members who are or intend to be high school graduates and enroll in an accredited college or university. You must be active in your school and community, demonstrate a strong work ethic, leadership abilities, good teamwork, and a desire to succeed to qualify for this award. Additional Information Please visit the sponsor's Web site for additional information. Website: <http://www.chickfila.com/>
- **The Citadel-**New Scholarship for Engineering Students for more information and how to apply, visit: <http://citadel.edu/cee>
- **The Gates Millennium Scholar-** For students entering college for the first time in the fall 2012, the **GMS 2012 Scholarship Application online process is now open**. The **deadline** for all submissions is **Wednesday, January 16, 2013 at 11:59 p.m. EST**. Funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, offers scholarships to students of diverse backgrounds. Visit [www.gmsp.org](http://www.gmsp.org)
- **Wesleyan College-** Prospective students' \$500.00 first-year scholarship available. Contact Tracy Ward Tilley '89 at 478-757-5149

## Things To Do!

### January

- Complete and submit your college financial aid application and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Keep Copies of all financial aid forms. Watch Deadlines.
- Contact the office of admissions and financial aid office of the colleges to which you have applied to make sure that your information has been received.
- Attend the Financial Aid Night at RRCS and FAFSA Day (TBA).
- Continue to apply for Scholarships.
- Begin Volunteer hours for second semester.
- AP Exams orders are placed and fees collected.
- Request updated transcripts to send to the colleges to which you are applying.

### February –March

- Review your SAR (Student Aid Report) received from filling out the FAFSA form.
- Complete your Scholarship applications.
- Continue volunteer hours.

#### **April – May**

- You will probably hear from the colleges as to whether or not you are accepted by April 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Compare your acceptance letters, financial aid and scholarship offers.
- Keep grades up now that you have been accepted. The acceptance is conditional until office of admission receives your final transcripts at the end of the school year.
- Most schools require your acceptance by May 1<sup>st</sup>.
- AP Exams administered.
- Continue to search for financial assistance and summer work to help with college expenses.

#### **Free Scholarship Search Websites**

[www.brokescholar.com](http://www.brokescholar.com)

[www.CFNC.org](http://www.CFNC.org)

[www.cappex.com](http://www.cappex.com)

[www.ScholarshipHunter.com](http://www.ScholarshipHunter.com)

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)