

Seniors,

See the attached scholarship spreadsheet and specifically note this opportunity with an IMMEDIATE deadline:

Essay Contest on "Black Lives Matter"

The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity is holding an essay contest, with entries due on October 16, to compete for up to \$5,000. The prompt is: "Against the backdrop of the global "Black Lives Matter" movement, why is it even more important for young people to become and remain politically engaged?" See the attached essay instructions for details on how to submit your entry. Email your essay and entry sheet to Carlos Roseboro at carlos.roseboro@daimler.com

OTHER NEWS:

Congratulations

... to Sirena Lovato for being nominated to apply for the UVA Jefferson Scholarship, to Hasti Sadri for being nominated to apply for the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Scholarship, and to Melisanthi Guthold for being nominated to apply for the Davidson Belk Scholarship!

College Application Weeks and some FREE applications

See the "News for Seniors" email you received yesterday for some great opportunities, offered through CFNC, to apply to some NC colleges without paying an application fee!

NC Independent Colleges and Universities (NCICU) is hosting a Virtual College Fair. The event will be held October 19-23. [Click here for registration details](#)

Use these helpful CFNC videos to help you with college/career planning/applications!

- [CFNC: How to Use Career Tools on CFNC.org](#)
- [CFNC: How to Use College Search on CFNC.org](#)
- [CFNC: How To Use Scholarship Search on CFNC](#)
- [CFNC: How To Complete Residency Determination Service \(RDS\) on CFNC.org](#)
- [CFNC: Applications on CFNC.org](#)
- [CFNC: Transcripts on CFNC.org](#)

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

The FAFSA process opened on Oct. 1 ---- go to fafsa.ed.gov to fill out your application!

Park Under-Resourced Assistance (PURA) program

[Click here for more information](#)

Organized by two Park Scholars, Sam Dotson '24 and Nick Oyarzun '24, PURA provides a direct outlet of support for under-resourced applicants to North Carolina State University and the Park Scholarships program. Scholars have created a community that seeks to aid applicants during the admissions process in order to develop their application. Current seniors, particularly those with various under-resourced backgrounds, are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to further develop their application essays. The sign-up deadline is Wednesday, October 21, 2020, and details can be found on the program website.