

Seniors,

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

The Winston-Salem Jaycees offers an opportunity to TEN high school students from each local high school to apply for the ***Outstanding Leader Scholarship*** and compete for \$1,000. See the instructions attached to this email for more information – there is an action that must be completed by Oct. 26 in order for you to apply.

Also, see the attached handout listing some Forsyth Tech virtual information sessions.

OTHER NEWS:

The UNC System will host its first-ever Virtual Open House, giving North Carolinians in all 100 counties an opportunity to explore the state's options for public higher education. A series of eight virtual sessions will highlight the unique learning opportunities at the 16 constituent universities. The sessions, hosted in conjunction with [North Carolina Countdown to College](#), will run from **October 26 through October 30, 2020**. Each [UNC System university](#) will offer a thirty-minute presentation that features faculty, staff, and current students. In addition to providing a broad campus overview, each presentation will highlight five unique and often-overlooked institutional features and attributes. Admissions counselors will also be on hand in a separate chat room to answer specific questions students and their families might have. Please share this information with your students and we also hope that you will be able to attend. The first 50 counselors and first 50 students that register to attend a session, will receive a UNC System notepad. To attend any of these sessions, please register [here](#). If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Bethany Meighen, Vice President for Student Affairs, at bdmeighen@northcarolina.edu.

UNCG will offer presentations about the FAFSA, on Oct. 22 and 29, from 6:00-7:00. Go to facebook.com/uncgfinancialaid/live (and see videos of previous live sessions on the Facebook page)

Enter questions in advance here: <https://forms.gle/rW3qwveS7py6cdBB8>

More financial aid presentations:

After the FAFSA, but before your first day on campus, you need Financial Aid 101. What is an award letter? You had to report your 2019 income on the FAFSA you just filed; what if your household situation has changed in 2020? And what if you are selected for verification? Financial aid administrators will be on hand for live chat, resources will be offered specific to your questions, and a short presentation every 15 minutes will help in case you don't even know what to ask.

Tuesday, 10/27/20 from 9:00 - 11:00 AM

Register at <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3599250623528820751>

Wednesday, 10/28/20 from 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Register at <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/565184570564676623>

CFNC holds live Webinars to help you with the financial aid application process. See a list of those events at this link: <https://www.cfnc.org/events/>

Some of these dates are listed below. Topics will include terminology basics, scholarship info and essay tips, FAFSA completion information, and student loan info. While individualized FAFSA help will not be available at this event, questions will be answered through the chat system.

- Monday, 11/9/20 at 6:00 PM In Spanish only
- Thursday, 11/12/20 at 6:00 PM
- Tuesday, 12/1/20 at 6:00 PM
- Wednesday, 12/2/20 at 6:00 PM In Spanish only