

SCHOLARSHIPS
RJ Reynolds High School
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High School seniors who will enter college next school year will find that most scholarship opportunities will come from colleges and universities in the form of merit-based and need-based scholarships. Seniors and their parents should review all financial aid and scholarship information for each prospective college or university at each institution's website and gather additional information during college visits. The RJ Reynolds Scholarship Newsletter will include a sampling of scholarship opportunities that are available from colleges and universities but is in no way a comprehensive list.

QuestBridge is a nonprofit organizer of the National College Match Program, which helps high-achieving low-income students gain admission and full four-year scholarships to leading colleges. Apply free of charge at www.questbridge.org by September 26, 2019. The QuestBridge National Match is open to all U.S. citizens and permanent residents or students, regardless of citizenship, currently attending high school in the U.S. Students are typically in the top 5 -10% of their class, have an SAT (CR + M) > 1310 or ACT composite score > 28 and have a household income of less than \$65,000 annually for a family of four.

THE MOREHEAD-CAIN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM @UNC-CHAPEL HILL

- Criteria:** The program is a unique educational opportunity that includes a full four-year undergraduate scholarship, a laptop computer, global travel, real-world work experience, and summer enrichment experiences for students who embody the four selection criteria: **leadership, scholarship, character, and physical vigor. Additionally, the following adjectives identify the attributes of successful M-C nominees: bright, collaborative, self-aware, brave, purposeful, empathetic, optimistic and original. Three RJR seniors may receive school nominations** while other highly qualified RJR seniors may apply directly.
- Awards:** Tuition and other expenses, including student fees, housing, meals, books, supplies, travel and miscellaneous and a fully funded, four-year Summer Enrichment Program, and a laptop computer
- Deadlines:** October 15, 2019 is the deadline for submission of all forms
If you are seeking one of the THREE RJ Reynolds nominations, September 18, 2019 is the deadline for submitting a "mock application", consisting of your RJR Senior Resume Form and short personal statement describing your educational pursuit, leadership and public service activities to Mrs. Beale. To be considered, please email Mrs. Beale nbbeale@wsfcs.k12.nc.us and put "Nominate" in the subject.
- Contact:** Information and application available at: www.moreheadcain.org
RJ Reynolds students selected as nominees will be contacted around late September. Students who are not nominated but believe that they are qualified candidates are encouraged to apply directly (see Mrs. Beale). Students should begin working on the application before learning of their school nomination status.

LEVINE SCHOLARS PROGRAM @ UNC-CHARLOTTE

- Criteria:** Exceptional high school seniors that demonstrate commitment to community engagement, passion for learning that is reflected in an excellent academic record and capacity for ethical leadership that beckons fellow students to a higher standard; successful candidates will have a GPA of 3.9 (UW) or 4.74 (W), SAT 1350-1400 and score 29-33 on the ACT
- Awards:** 20 students selected annually for full tuition, room and board, new laptop computer and four summer experiences-\$105,000
- Deadline:** Counselors nominate students through October 8, 2019
September 18, 2019 is the deadline for submitting the Senior Resume Form to the Guidance Office, if you are seeking a high school endorsement. To be considered, please email Mrs. Beale nbbeale@wsfcs.k12.nc.us and put "Nominate" as the subject. Admissions application due by November 1, 2019 and supplemental application for Levin Scholars Program due by November 8, 2019
- Contact:** Complete information at www.levinescholars.uncc.edu

PARK SCHOLARSHIPS @ NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

- Criteria: The program provides a superb educational opportunity for exceptionally talented and well-prepared young men and women to develop in the areas of **scholarship, leadership, service, and character**. **Two RJR seniors may receive school endorsements** while other highly qualified RJR seniors may apply directly (outstanding students who are not endorsed by RJR may choose to self-endorse).
- Awards: Approximately 40 full scholarships-\$111,000 (two-thirds to NC residents) and grants to fund additional enrichment experiences
- Deadline: October 1, 2019 is the deadline for high school endorsements; October 15, 2019 is the application deadline
If you are seeking one of the TWO RJ Reynolds nominations, **September 18, 2019 is the deadline for submitting a “mock application”, consisting of your RJR Senior Resume Form and short personal statement describing your educational pursuit, leadership and public service activities to Mrs. Beale. Please **email** Mrs. Beale at: nbbeale@wsfcs.k12.nc.us to be considered and put “**Nominate**” as the subject.**
- Contact: Information and application at <http://park.ncsu.edu>
RJ Reynolds students who are selected for endorsement will be contacted before September 30th. Students who are not endorsed but believe that they are qualified candidates may self-endorse (see Mrs. Beale).

LOWELL L. BRYAN SCHOLARSHIP @ DAVIDSON COLLEGE

- Criteria: Scholar athletes who are strong leaders both in the classroom and in their sport; exceptional seniors who plan to pursue participation in one of 18 Division 1 sports that qualify for this scholarship at Davidson.
- Awards: Two Bryan Scholars, one male and one female, are chosen for each incoming class (\$35,000 annually)
- Deadline: September 20, 2019 for nomination-RJR may nominate three students
September 4, 2019 is the deadline for submitting the Senior Resume Form to the Guidance Office, if you are seeking a high school endorsement. Please **email Mrs. Beale at: nbbeale@wsfcs.k12.nc.us to be considered and put “**Nominate**” as the subject.** October 15, 2019 admission application due (www.davidson.edu/apply) and contact Davidson coach
- Contact: Find more details at www.davidson.edu/admission-and-financial-aid/financial-aid/scholarships/nomination-scholarships/lowell-l-bryan-scholarship