

SCHOLARSHIPS
RJ Reynolds High School
August 30, 2020

Applying for scholarships and financial aid is an essential part of the college planning process. While many students may receive merit scholarships, all students may receive financial aid based on family income and resources. You must apply for scholarships and apply for financial aid to be awarded merit-based or need-based scholarships or financial aid. Seniors and their families must become informed about scholarship opportunities and financial aid. Read through and keep updated with the scholarship and financial aid information that we provide regularly. Questions about scholarships and financial aid may be directed to Ms. Beale and/or your school counselor. **Your diligence in searching for scholarship and financial aid opportunities will determine your outcome.**

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 29 2020. 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) > 1280 or ACT composite score > 24 and have a household income of less than \$65,000 annually for a family of four.

The RJR Scholarship Newsletter will include a sampling of scholarship opportunities that are available from colleges and universities but is in no way a comprehensive list.

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. **Four 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, 2020 is the deadline for submission of all forms to Morehead-Cain **If you are seeking one of the FOUR RJR nominations, September 14, 2020 is the deadline for completing RJR Senior Resume Google Form and uploading your college essay and awards & activities document. Additionally, complete Nominee Questionnaire from this link. <http://www.moreheadcain.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Morehead-Cain-Pre-Nomination-Questionnaire-2014-2015.pdf> and email this to Mrs. Beale. To be considered, please send your email with attachments to Mrs. Beale nbbeale@wsfcs.k12.nc.us and put "Nominate for Morehead" in the subject line.**
- 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 to UNC-Chapel Hill 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 For 2021 freshmen, test scores are optional
- 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, 2020
September 14, 2020 is the deadline for completing the Senior Resume Google Form and upload all attachments (college essay and awards & activities documents) if you are seeking a high school endorsement. To be considered, please email your counselor "Nominate for Levine" in the subject line. Admissions application due by November 1, 2020 and supplemental application for Levin Scholars Program due by November 16, 2020
- 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 15, 2020 is the deadline for high school endorsements; November 1, 2020 is the application deadline
If you are seeking one of the TWO RJ Reynolds nominations, September 28, 2020 is the deadline for completing the Senior Resume Google Form and upload all attachments (college essay and awards & activities documents). Please also attach a short 200 words or less statement describing your most significant contribution to your community.
Please email Mrs. Beale at: nbbeale@wsfcs.k12.nc.us to be considered and put "Nominate for Park" in the subject line.
- Contact: Information and application at <http://park.ncsu.edu>
RJ Reynolds students who are selected for endorsement will be contacted before October 1st. 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 28, 2020 for nomination-RJR may nominate three students
September 14, 2020 is the deadline for completing the Senior Resume Google Form and upload all attachments (college essay and awards & activities documents). Please email Mrs. Beale at: nbbeale@wsfcs.k12.nc.us to be considered and put "Nominate for Bryan" in the subject line.
October 15, 2020 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